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FOR POWER

Talks With Government

of Canada, on the company's

is seeking what he calls a sat-

isfactory arrangement with the

government on the power

would have to be flooded.

No Russian

WASHINGTON D. C. (P-The

United States served notice on

the world today that it will

allow no Russian manoeuvre to

disrupt growing unity of non-

communist western powers

That was the significance see

by diplomatic officials here i

a statement of Secretary of

State Dean Acheson rejecting

Premier Stalin's latest declara-

tion of willingness to hold

meeting with President Tru-

American appromats in west-

STILL NO RELIEF

relief from the long cold spell

which has brought a power

crisis to Vancouver. More snow

fell since yesterday afternoon

and there was five inches

downtown and eight inches on

the upper levels today. At noon

the thermometer read 31 and

snow was falling. Tonight 26

above is forecast. Victoria and

Vancouver Island had more

Otherwise it may last only ten

days. Prayers for rain have

been offered in Catholic

TWO PLANE CRASHES

QUEBEC-Ten persons were

churches.

VANCOUVER-There is no

man.

DRUGS Daily Delivery

ssional workers in the province and the between their salaries and those of other people is becoming progressively greater, ert Teachers' Association contended in its arbitration board here Wednesday.

hearing Wednes- OF DISPUTE bers consisted of dner. Vancouver, 3. Ovens, Vancouepresentative, and pman, Kelowna,

representative. ened the sevenir hearing by the salary posiincome of other mmunity is more

Prince Rupert's Mr. Dryer cited was 221 percent 1939 while the

port had risen salary paid teachers in 1939 the teachers ept pace with the on, the averag would have been percent of \$1,350 \$2,228," Mr

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raw attention to age net earnings ert halibut fishergrey fish livers, vas \$3,122 per ancrely, it is not unat the maximum elementary teachte this figure." contended tha the city to unen could be used the increase in rds between 1942 cause the "entire ne civic employee's from the local tax-

rate for common ents an hour while \$1 per hour. These cher received the t as the laborer, d on Page 2)

proving slowly toair however.

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8:30 p.m. hary Game, 7:30 Reserved, 80c - Students, 30c ax Included)

Key to the dispute between the Prince Rupert School Board and the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association, is the proposed wage scale to cover district teachers for 1949. The arbitration board which heard arguments Wednesday, was concerned mainly with the opposing claims on this matter by each side. Given below are the teachers' demands and the counter proposals by the School Board.

Elementary teachers' salaries \$1,850 to \$3,200. Secondary school teachers'

Teachers Ask:

salaries \$2,200 to \$4,000. In addition they ask \$150 annual "increments," salary increases based on experience as teachers. The above scale is similar to the one negotiated recently at Lake Cowichan, plus \$200 annually to compensate for the higher cost of living in a northern

The School Board's counter-proposal:

Elementary School Teach- cost of material. ers. \$1,700 to \$2,800.

Secondary School Teachers, \$2,000 to \$3,300.

The proposal by the Board is an increase of \$100 more than the 1948 negotiated scale for both elementary and secondary school teachers here minimum and maximum levels. The Board also proposes retention of the \$100 "increment" scale in force last year. To meet the teachtional \$26,525 in the salary

VANCOUVER Frank Albert U.S. PILING UP Harris, one of the last remaining links with the past in Vancou- WAR MATERIALS ver, died here yesterday. Friend of the Indians who knew him as "Good Tillicum," he swung a hammock in Stanley Park in 1889. He was 78 years of age.

# now asking a fur- WOODWORKERS 25 cents an hour. WOODWORKERS

SPOKANE ()-C.I.O. International Woodworkers of America will ask northwest lumber operators for a six-hour day in negotiations which are expected to open soon, Union -hour period in leaders said today. Other dederable snow fell mands include a general wage the province, con- increase of ten cents an hour.

John Victor Teoman, tormer ly with snow flur- operator at Digby Island wireand tomorrow. less station and more recently (20). Cold. aboard the lighthouse tender and highs to- Alberni, died yesterday morn-Hardy 28 and ing in Vancouver. He had 23 and 35, Prince gone south last Thursday night for further examination nd treatment after having undergone surgery in the Prince Rupert General Hospi-The funeral will place Saturday afternoon New Westminster from the

> Bowell & Son mortuary. Mr. Yeoman, a single man, was born in 1919 in this province. He came to the Digby Island station in March 1946 and transferred to the Alberni February 1947. He had made his home in the city with his mother who went south with him. His father died about a year ago. There is a married sister at Endako.

# O LOWEST-PAID PROFESSION Cardinal of Hungary Pleads Guilty NEGOTIATES



V.C. PARLIAMENTARIANS—Three members of Parliament, all Victoria Cross winners, chat about the new session which started in Ottawa last week. Left to right, they are: Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, (P.C.-Nanaimo); Lt.-Col. C. C. Merritt, (P.C. Vancouver-Burrard); and Brig. M. F. Gregg, veterans minister and Liberal member for York-Sunbury.

### Farm Newspaper Stops Publication

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I. (1) Another newspaper has ceased publication after 69 years. This is the Prince Edward Island Agriculturist, a weekly. The reason given is "lack of capital as well as steadily increasing

WASHINGTON -Active steps have been taken by the United States government to develop new fisheries and fishing industries in the central and southwest Pacific. The Navy, with headquarters in Guam, recentclaims, would cost an addi- ly opened areas once controlled by Japan, to licensed fishing UP BLOCKADE fleets. The 80th Congress authorized the Fish and Wild Life fishing resources in the terri- sector of Berlin today. tories and island possessions.

States government has ordered a speed-up in its \$3,700,000,000 program of stock piling war materials, with the result that some civilian products may be- Paris Offered For come scarcer.

OLDEST CONTINENT lar in outline.

## COMPROMISE AWARD TO TEACHERS

ARBITRATION BOARD MEETS HALF DEMAND

A compromise award which will cost city taxpayers \$13,541 above the 1948 salary cost, was handed down this morning by the arbitration board which Wednesday heard representations by the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association and the School Board in their 1949 salary dispute.

The award is just about one-half the amount requested by the teachers for the 1949 increases and is greater than the amount suggested by the school board.

It is 20 per cent greater than the 1946 B. C. Teachers' Federation salary schedule and provides an additional \$200 a year to cover higher living costs in this district.

Maximum and minimum rates of pay awarded for elementary and secondary school teachers are as follows:

Elementary: \$1,760 to \$3,080. Secondary: \$2,120 to \$3,800.

The increases will boost total school salary costs in the district to more than \$130,000 for 1949.

powers tightened their counter- day resigned as Labor Member statement of Washington's demum development of high seas blockade against the Russian

Western Berlin's German police placed extra patrols section boundaries. The police in government circles. had orders to stop any illegal I trading in items which the WASHINGTON - The United Russian zone wants to obtain from western Berlin.

## Stalin-Truman Meet

PARIS (P) — Premier Henri Geologically, Australia is be- Queuille yesterday offered Paris lieved to be the oldest of the as a peace meeting place for Difenbaker (Progressive-Concontinents, being the most lev: Premier Joseph Stalin of Soviet servative, Lake Centre), tossel in surface and the most regu- Russia and President Truman of ed it back on the shoulders the United States,

### Belcher Resigns Parliament Seat

LONDON, ( John Belcher ern as well as eastern Europe former Parliamentary Secret- were expected to make the ary to the Board of Trade, to- most of this new and detailed of Parliament for Sowerby, termination to make no direct Earlier he had resigned his deals with the Soviet Union at ministerial office after giving the possible expense of other evidence before the tribunal countries. at which investigated corruption |

### WHO WRECKED PARLEYS

OTTAWA-A new attempt was made yesterday in the House of Commons to fix blame for failure of the 1945-46 Dominion-provincial conference. Justice Minister Garson placed the blame on Quebee and Ontario but John of the federal government.



WHERE 10 PERISHED-The worst fire in Cape Breton history claimed the lives of nine children and one adult a few days ago. Eight of the dead were children of Mr. and Mrs. William MacKeigan who escaped with their one remaining child. Edward Wiseman and his sevenyear-old daughter, Mary, were the other victims. This photo shows the gutted house. On the right, upstairs is the bathroom window from which six of the children tried to escape. (C. P. Photo)

Friday, February 4, 1949 17:16

ing their own plane from

LOCAL TIDES

Pittsburg to North Bay.

11:26 23:14

## Partially Admits Act Aluminum Company Resumes Charged Against Him

BUDAPEST (CP)-Josef Cardinal Mindszenty On his return from Prince Rupert to Victoria last week, told an Hungarian people's court today that "I plead Hon, E. T. Kenney, Minister of guilty of having committed the majority of those Lands and Forests, said he was deeds I am charged with." Mindszenty and six others resuming conversations with are being tried on charges of treason, spying and McNeely Du Bose, vice-presidblack market dealings. ent of the Aluminum Company

### proposed hydro and aluminum plant development on the Bri-tish Columbia coast. Living Index A press despatch from Victo the effect that Mr. Du Bose Due I omorrow to the effect that Mr. Du Bose

OTTAWA (P) — Canadians will learn tomorrow whether the cost of living is reeling not only the rental for use of on the way down. At noon waterpower but such other factors as compensation the com- (Pacific Coast time) the Burpany would be required to pay eau of Statistics will release the cost of living index and for timber or other lands that disclose whether the official barometer of living expenses changes for right-of-way power is actually on the downward lines and other points affecting

The index will cover price trends in the holiday period between December 1 and January 1.

## (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver Bayonne Bralorne B. R. Con. Cariboo Quartz Congress B. R. X. Hedley Mascot Pacific Eastern Pend Oreille Premier Border Privateer Reeves McDonald Sheep Creek Silbak Premier Taku River Vananda

An electric toaster left burning on a kitchen in the home burned through two layers of moval of the differential but fire resistant wall surface and Manitoba, headed by city of \$5 damage to the building at rates should be related to oper-3:30 Wednesday afternoon. The ating costs-and the railways fire was put out by city fire- claim that mountain costs justmen who answered the call, | ify the differential.

Salmon Gold

Spud Valley

work for peace between the Communist - dominated government and the Roman Catholic

Church if his trial was put off. The Cardinal's former secretary, Rev. Ondras Zakar, also pleaded "partly guilty" but said he had only followed the orders of his superiors.

Mindszenty's offer to work for peace was refused.

His letter, said the Cardinal who is head of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary, admitted "grave errors" in his fight against the church-state government.

The trial opened today before a five-man court in a tiny courtroom holding only about 100 people.

Mindszenty is the first Roman Catholic cardinal in modern times to face trial in a civil criminal court.

Mountain Differential Causing Split at Freight Rates Hearing

OTTAWA (P) \_\_ The western provinces will find themselves divided within the next two days before the Board of Transport Commissioners over the removal of British Columba's mountain differential freight

British Columbia, calling for erasing of the higher rate, will get qualified backing from Alberta but will run into opposition from Manitoba.

The coast province seeks an E. H. Hicks, 714 Fraser St., outright and immediate restarted a blaze that did about Winnipeg pleas, claims the

## DEMANDS HIGH IN FACE DROPPING LIVING COSTS, SCHOOL BOARD SAYS

Salary increases asked by the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association for 1949 would mean an increase of 22.7 percent over the 1948 scale in the face of "a decreasing cost of living index," Frank Wilson, snow last night and up island advocate for the Prince Rupert School Board, dethere was five inches. Malahat clared Wednesday at the arbitration board hearing Highway was so dangerous it on teachers' salaries at the Civic was closed. There is enough Centre.

restrictions are observed. quest to make."

killed in two separate plane of \$150. The overall effect is of living adjustment. accidents in Eastern Canada an immediate increase of \$26,525, yesterday. In Quebec six were an increase of 22.5 percent on killed instantly and two died the basis of a salary schedule stand that the teachers are enlater when a St. Lawrence negotiated only 12 months ago. titled to more than the cost of Airways plane plunged nose This is surely a remarkable re- living adjustment." down into an air strip at Baie | quest to make."

de la Trinite shortly after the Mr. Wilson presented press the teachers is 22.7 percent take-off. Two others were clippings in support of his claim higher than last year, the actual critically injured. Two were that the country's cost of living \$25,525 increase would mean a killed when a plane crashed index is on a "definite down- 35.5 percent boost to the amount into the ice of Lake Simcoe, ward trend" and that on the furnished by the taxpayers for north of Barrie, Omtario. They basis of the overall cost of living teachers' salaries, he argued. were an American couple fly- increase in 1948, the most the teachers would be justified in asking would be an eight percent increase over the 1948

> ADJUSTMENT. 18.8 feet NOT INCREASE

16.6 feet "There have already been a

7.7 feet number of arbitrations in this 

The boards of arbitration appear water to maintain power here "This," said the Chilliwack to have varied. Those most favfor 28 days providing strict lawyer, "is a remarkable re- orable to the teachers have considered that the teachers "The teachers' request is for are entitled to a full cost of an elementary minimum of living adjustment. Those which \$1,850, an elementary maximum pay a little more attention to of \$3,200, a secondary minimum the problems of school boards of \$2,200 and a secondary maxi- have felt that the teachers mum of \$4,000 with increments were entitled to a partial cost

"None of them have taken the

While the increase sought by

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SPECIAL MEETING WAGE CONFERENCE REPORT Oddfellows' Hall, 4th Ave. East FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 7:30 P.M.