ORMES DRUGS

## Published at Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port — "Prince Rupert, the Key to the Great Northwest" VOL. XXXIX, NO. 26. PRICE FIVE CENTS PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1950 Is Taking Special Defence Measures

INGTON, D.C. (C.P.)—While the United decided to go ahead full blast with the at of the hydrogen super-bomb in an win the atomic arms race with Russia, d lines, backed by jet fighter planes and ft weapons, are being set up around major in the United

today for international control

working people have a great deal

Trade charged that the Conserv-

chill to ride into power and re-

WASHINGTON D. C. ( Sena-

the Senate armed services com-

pose, now Russia is building

atomic bombs, she would soon be-

tor Millard Tydings, chairman of BASKETBALL-

party prior to the war.

Should Keep

precautions aimed as commander-in-chief of the sible one-way at- armed forces to see to it that ng taken to guard our country is able to defend sea off the Atlantic itself against any possible ag-Maine to Norfolk, gressor." In Europe President Truman's

d States, pressing rms race with Rusted to be hopeful explode the first of atomic energy. mb next year if not

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Red Lake .... 1.57 ..... 67.00

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, February 2, 1950 13:04 19:44



THIS SEA MONSTER IS NO FAIRY TALE—Subject of debate for centuries, sea monsters have finally been proven to exist. This photo shows 40-foot creature left by tide on Akaba beach of Red Sea. In many respects it resembles a whale, but has pointed snout, two nine-foot elephantlike

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast

Vancouver 8, San Francisco

MacARTHUR ASKS AID

TOKYO - General MacAr-

thur's top commanders today

asked United States joint chiefs

of staff for more air, sea and

land strength to hold defence

lines in tumultuous Asia.

Fresno 7, Los Angeles 4

Seattle 1, Tacoma 4

## brought a wave of new pleas Records Made For Fine January order to build a super-bomb Weather; Lavish Sun, Rain Absent

Prince Rupert in the month just ended had the lightest precipitation total on record for a January when only .96 inches of combined rain and snow was recorded. Of this total .2 inches was rain, which from United LONDON () - The powerful dropped in one day, and 7.6 inches was snow on four obtain money through the use Trades Union Congress last night days. (Ten inches of snow equals one of rain.)

Only in August 1945 was lower hydrogen bomb, ex- to "vote labor at this crucial precipitation than last month's for any month since 1938 (Daily vastly more des- moment." The Trades Union total recorded in Prince Rupert. News records) was three below an the original Congress, which claims 8,000,000 In that midsummer month on January 31, 1947. there was .92 inches.

> While during other years sun- month was 18.7 degrees, much the money was mailed. On 23 election, that "few people in shine hours for January totalled lower than last year's 32 de- December 21 the offender disthis country or in the world have from 10 to 35 hours except in grees and probably one of the patched two other children unanything to gain from a change 1943, when Old Sol was out for lowest on record. of government in' Britain. The 67.8 hours, last month the sun shone brightly for 113.7 hours which, by the way, is the usual total for late spring and sum-The President of the Board of mer months.

As for temperature readings, ative party was exploiting the the mercury rose to 37 degrees wartime glory of Winston Chur- January 6, and at present readings are hovering around that called that Churchill had been mark "scorned and rejected" by the

During other years, maximum readings have averaged 45 above. New Year's Day was brought in with the lowest temperature of the month—three ahove. In January 1949 the lowest reading was 17.2 above. The mercury dropped to one above in January 1943 but the lowest on record

development of the hydrogen bomb, saying that failure to have Admiration of Rupert's Crowds

# Crime Comics Gave Ideas

Finding his ideas between the covers of crime comics. a city juvenile attempted to execute a plot by which he hoped to of threatening letters.

On December 17, four city businessmen each received letter threatening his family and business unless \$1,000 was passed through the Post Office. Mean temperature for the A dummy parcel representing aware of the facts to call for the parcel. Followed by police, they delivered the contents at which time the juvenile was apprehended.

Four charges of sending let ters to obtain money were pressed and the offender was given a 12 months' suspended sentence on each charge to run concurrently. When evidence was produced in court, the juvenile stated he has obtained the ideas from reading crime

# Dead Honored

OTTAWA ()-Thousands of Commonwealth fighting men who died and found no graves in World War II, are going to have joint memorials both in the lands

where they fought.

# POWER IS HOLDING

There will be no change in the power restrictions today, General Manager T. B. Black of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. announced. Water level drop at Woodworth Lake has been reduced to .1 inch with only 20 percent of the hydro output being taken from there in order to protect the city's water supply. With a minimum of power take from Falls River, water level there has been almost balanced and everything there now depends on the weather and the run-

WHITEHORSE-More planes are carrying expert radio men to monitor signals in the area where another plane picked up a weak short wave signal in wireless code at 11:16 p.m. Yukon Time last night. Its contents were not disclosed but officials were inclined to doubt if the signals came from the big United States Army plane which has been missing almost a week. However, ten Air Force search planes have been dispatched to the Smith River area, 300 miles east of here, to investigate the signals.

water shortage.

VICTORIA TRAGEDY

VICTORIA - Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradshaw, aged 56 and 58, were suffocated today when fire destroyed their home. a duplex dwelling, here today. Three children were saved when their mother tossed them out of an upstairs window.

RUSSIA SUPERIOR

WACO, Texas-In a speech prepared for delivery at Baylor University mid-year exercises. United States Air Secre-

# and elsewhere. undersea fleet.

"OH, MARY, CALL THE CATTLE HOME . . ."-An artifice to increase the milk yield of cows may soon be in general usage, if civilization learns the lesson taught by Nora Johnston, shown here at the consols of her portable "carillon"—her own invention and the only one in existence—at Manor Farm, Middlesex, Eng. Miss Johnston frequently plays her carillon at the milking hour, and since her arrival at the farm, the yield of milk has increased enormously in the sheds which are within sound of her bells. Bertram Stone, owner of Manor Farm , has this explanation for the phenomenon: "Any farmer knows that a whistling herdsman gets a better yield -it seems to make the beasts more contented somehow."

Registry Being Changed to Permit of Cheaper Operation

OTTAWA (P)—The United Kingdom has agreed to let 123 Canadian-owned ships operate under her flag it was learned Tuesday, with their profits coming to Canada in dollars. Besides an original 65 vessels, which she has accepted for transfer of registry under a federal government plan for keeping Canada's merchant marine afloat, the United King- tening to argument in support of dom has now contracted to take on an additional 58 ships.

(At Vancouver it was stated that the transfer of ten ships from the British Columbia coast to British registry for operation on a sterling basis would mean that four hundred officers and valid. seamen would lose their jobs to working for lower wages).

sumed their "little blockade" taced truck traffic to flow normally ALASKA WATER SHORTAGE for a short time from the west which led to the institution of JUNEAU-Water shortages at to Berlin, for the first time in federal rent controls. Chief Just -Douglas and Sitka were report- ten days. Soviet guards, obviously ice Thibaudeau Rinfret declined ed here today. Half the town of acting on higher orders are again to accept the document as filed. Douglas across Gastineau passing all trucks through the Mr. Varcoe said a short history Channel from Juneau, was frontier posts at Berlin and of conditions was accepted by without water after partial Helmstedt, 100 miles to the west, the court in the margarine case freezing of mains and lowered with exacting checks. The Soviets in October 1948. water pressure. Some homes in did not give any reason for the Sitka are reported to be with- armistice nor for the renewal, Nova Scotia Motor out water. Petersburg and just as they never gave any offi- Vessel Safe in Port Ketchikan are also suffering cial reason for starting their highway heckling.

The truce on road traffic across the Russian zone frontiers was thus ended after one day, a voyage from Halifax, entered the Russians resuming their slow and thorough inspections which, it is contended , are meant only to slow up traffic.

# Be Evicted

OTTAWA-About 4 in 10 families in a lower and middle-class they defended and the lands tary W. Stuart Symington said group surveyed by the Canadian that Russia is capable of Welfare Council face eviction if Imperial War Graves Commis- launching a surprise atomic housing controls are lifted. This sion announced today that two attack on any part of the Unit- was reported today in a council of a proposed series of memorials ed States against which we study of 1,058 families known to will be erected in Canada and have no sure defence. He said Canadian Welfare agencies. Main others in United Kingdom, New that the Communist dictators reason for eviction, the report Zealand, Malta, Hong Kong, new have the world's largest said, would not be connected because landlords want to regain possession of shared accommodation or because new owners want to get possession of houses they have bought. However, increases n rent would no doubt result in further evictions, since almost 40 percent of the families surveyed are already paying more than one fifth of their income in rent.

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Warmer air lies over the Queen Charlotte Islands and along the west coast of Vancouver Island. Minimums in the warm air ranged between 25 and 30. The remainder of the province lies under a blanket of cold air which shows no indication of receding in the next 48 hours. There will be variable cloudiness ASCENDS 19 MILES - The and a few snow flurries in most "skyhook," a plastic balloon coastal areas while in the inter- only 1-1,000 of an inch thick, is. ior skies will remain generally shown as it was released at an clear. Tonight is expected to be airport in St Louis, Mo., during very cold in most regions of the a demonstration by the Ameri-

## Forecast

North Coast Region-Variable cloudiness and a few snow flurries today and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy 20 and weather data to the scientists 32, Sandspit, 28 and 38, Prince Rupert, 25 and 35.

# Judge Favors Rent Contro

Would be Disastrous to Drop Them, Says Supreme Court Bencher

OTTAWA (P)-A justice of the Supreme Court of Canada said Tuesday that sudden apandonment of government controls could engender "very serious

The statement was made by Mr. Justice I. C. Rand while itscontentions that federal rent controls were valid.

The Supreme Court , completing its second day of hearings in the rental case, heard a plea from Attorney General Dana Porter of Ontario that it finds controls

The government has indicated be replaced by British crews that, if the court rules federal rent controls are valid, it will vacate the field.

Unusually involved argument broke out Monday as the Supreme Court of Canada opened its hearing into the validity of Federal rent control. V. P. Varcoe. Deputy Minister of Justice, attempted to file with the court a short history of economic fac-BERLIN- The Russians re- tors during and after the war. This document was written for tics yesterday after having allow- Finance Minister Abbott and covered economic conditions

LIVERPOOL, Nova Scotia ()-The motor vessel Atlantic Salvage, with five men aboard and more than 24 hours overdue on this south shore harbor port yesterday, reporting all hands safe. Capt. Albert Lloyd said he put into a cove to wait out a gale. Air and search had already been launched for the missing 50-fool vessel.



can Meteorological society. The balloon rose at the rate of 1,000 feet per minute and reached an altitude of 100,000 feet. At that altitude it automatically released scientific instruments, which broadcast below. The instruments then parachuted to earth.

# bomb similar to the so-called hydrogen bomb," Tydings said. Unemployed Convention

it could invite attack.

OTTAWA (CP)-The Canadian Congress of Labor said Tuesday that it hopes to soon call a na- watched the first game, came heard from too, and Pottenger tional convention of unemployed. to the conclusion that the Da- sank nine beauties in the after-The national council of the 300,- vids were not of the same cal- noon game to lead the scoring 000-member C.C.L. decided Janu- ibre as the Globetrotters, and with 18 points, repeating his ary 19 to organize unemployed immediately cancelled their performance in the evening for workers and bring them into af- ticket orders for the last night's 18 more. filation with the Congress.

Yesterday Pat Conroy, C.C.L. secretary, said that organization .061/2 of the new group was proceeding rapidly and appointment of a gether make the final score for welcome the Davids back to this .051/2 national director and associate yesterdays field day at the Ci- Northwestern corner of B.C. any .04 1/2 director would be announced in vic Centre. In the early after- time they care to make the trip. .461/2 a few days.

Bo-Me-Hi 42—House of Davids 61 "There is every reason to sup-Rupert Jets 54—House of Davids 69 Five Hundred Prince Rupert kids, who proudly

gin experiments and attempt to perfect mechanisms to build a carry autographs of one or more of the touring House of David team, swear that they can lick any team in Canada, United States and assorted coun- France, Norway, Italy, Greece ground army, air force and with rents. but would either be tries, any time, any place.

Also 700 fans share somewhat the same opinion as the kids after seeing last night's sparkling basketball ex- deadly precision. He snagged

hibition at the Civic Centre. the rebounds at both baskets Also 25 or more fans, who and scored whenever the spirit game. Now they'll regret that Nick Bloom, the Indiana star.

country. noon Bo-Me-Hi played a driv- The Jets seemed to overcome

1.9 feet in copious quantities. shots were sensational. He lative fans. • Jerry's Barber Shop open scored 17 in the student game Bo-me-hi, also played a pleas-

they missed one of the finest collected six in the afternoon games ever seen in this north and doubled it in the evening with 12. The fans had plenty All these figures added to- of laughs and certainly will

The basic function of the or- ing game, which showed the their awe of the previous night ganization, Conroy said, would be Davids to a decided advantage and even pulled a few comedy to try and get work for the mem- after Monday night's attrac- numbers out of the hat to show tion. The Davids need agres- the fans-that they too knew sive competition and both High some of the tricks of the game. School and Jets provided plen- Sonny Beynon did a ball-spinty of spark in yesterday's en- ning number that brought down counters. At both sessions the the house ad Bill Sunberg fans were rolling in the aisles caught the comic bug in the last 18.8 feet after some of the comedy, and quarter to cut a few capers of 21.6 feet were more than pleased with his own. The Jets petted some 8.1 feet the basketball thrills dished up mighty fine ones during the evening and came in for some Once again Wegner's hook- real applause from the apprec-

9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Our own power. and a smart 27 in the evening ing game in the afternoon and (29) encounter, all of them with (Continued on Page Four)