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N-(CP)-Winston Churchill today ofabor government a chance to ease its osition in exchange for the postponement onalization.

first clash since the elections which cut ority to seven, Churchill put Prime Min-

Makes Delivery--

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Pilot Roy Berryman made flights from Prince Rupert Monday afternoon and this morning to Aiyansh natives village on the Naas River, ninety miles north of Prince Rupert, having been able to land on the river in the village with relief supplies instead of dropping the provisions on a snow covered field as had been at first arranged. He found the rivice sufficiently gone out to make the landings and drew up to the beach and unloaded 500 pounds yesterday afternoon and 1000 pounds this morning. Pilot Berryman found the peoole on the Naas River in good shape but appreciative of the fresh supplies.

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Congress New

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Sheep Creek

Taku River

Salmon Gold

Spud Valley

Toronto

Vananda

Silbak Premier

Pioneer

Privateer

Reno

Pacific Eastern

Premier Border

While ice had cleared from the river for about 2500 feet in front of Aiyansh, the Naas is still solidly frozen below there, Berryman reports.

Berryman left here at 2:45 p. m, vesterday and was pack a acid at the re- 5:40 p. m. He left at 10:40 morning and was back at 12:

eks before Christ- for his base at Aliford Bay, taket McKnight in a ing A. B. Anderson, Masset sawth Street and Sec- mill operator, as a passenger. Acknight handed Mr. Anderson had been in the live dollar bill and city on business.

Coplan-Gubitchev Are Found Guilty

NEW YORK (P)-A federal jury int had asked him today found Judith Coplan and tric acid. He stated Valentin Gubitchev guilty of conased six ounces but spiring to spy against the United it. On the night of States.

Vancouver

Conwest

Donalda

East Sullivan

God's Lake

Harricana

Hardrock

Hosco

Jacknife

Lapaska

Moneta

Noranda

Louvicourt

Regcourt

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Steep Rock

Silver Miller

Senator Rouyn

Sherrit Gordon

Sturgeon River

Upper Canada

Joliet Quebec

Lake Rowan

Little Long Lac

Madsen Red Lake

McLeod Cockshutt

McKenzie Red Lake

Giant Yellowknife

Eldona



FIRE DEVASTATION—Four persons died and a score of others were injured in a blaze that swept through a block of buildings in the heart of Mon treal's Chinatown. Firemen are seen pouring water on the blaze near the intersection of Legauchetiere Street, and St. Lawrence Boulevard. (C. P. Photo)

World Understanding, Developed At 1:30 this afternoon he left By Education, Seen As Peace Way

Inspiring Address by Pedagogical Head Opens Education Week Here

"Wars are made in the minds of men and only in VICTORIA (Salmon fisher- get together originated in 1924 provincial police plane was also the minds of men can world peace come." Dr. A. R. Lord, principal of Vancouver Normal School, used lature again yesterday. these words of Prime Minister Clement Attlee, in an inspiring Education Week address before a public Premier Byron Johnson if he motive power and car equipment. The eighth body was recovered meeting in the Civic Centre auditorium last night.

TODAY'S STOCKS :: Bevcourt world organization for education ling their own affairs. Bobjo Buffalo Canadian affection and respect for each Consol. Smelters

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delegates had found the com- firmative. integrity. By intermingling and meeting of asking for advice."

of people in such causes as education and peace, much could be done in the way of reaching understandings that Fire and Dust .681/2 would remove the causes of dis-.07% cord and conflict.

peoples, no matter their color, their religion or way of life, would be found to be much less than their points of similarity (Continued on Fage 2)

three calls today and yesterday. of acres of crop land. Visibility At 2.45 p.m. Monday, Adeline the Star Rooms. Four natives In Kansas two trafic fatalities raska. from Greenville were taken to were blamed on dust clouds. case. At 12.30 today, John .211/2 Johnson was transferred from started blowing so early in the Near Angora, in western Neb-General Hospital to the Coquit- year. 3.40 lam.

Argument Continues-

troversy cropped up in the Legis-

leader, Harold Winch, requested shaw, general superintendent of Sgt. McBrayne in charge. would request Senator Tom Reid Representatives were gresent from the ruins of the apartment to appear before the House and from all points in Western Can- house this afternoon. Dr. Lord, who himself attended outline his objetions to giving ada, as far west as Vancouver. All other occupants of the this city. the gathering, told how forty-five delegates from 28 countries, the Aluminum Co. of Canada working conditions, safety sug-families have been accounted this morning to attend the funand creed, had lived and worked ment of a \$300,000,000 plant at gestions from the employees, and noon. ference in England in 1948. At mier said the government and the daily work of the men were the top storey, destroyed the two the end of the sessions of this Legislature were capable of hand- discussed and recommendations upper floors before the firemen

other and had become deeply point of privilege. He said he had treal. imbued with enthusiasm and wired Senator Tom Reid asking D. V. Gonder, general manager .58½ convinced of the possibility of if he would appear before a com- in addressing the delegates stres and paper mill supports the world peace through mutual un- mittee of the Legislature and sed the value of such meetings derstanding. In each other the had received a reply in the af- "I know of nothing we do that is

bluntly: "We have no intention with an open mind and in a

Points of difference between Sweeps Plains

CHICAGO (P) - Double-bar alled threat to farmlands-fire and dust-plagued wide areas of the plains states today. High winds had whipped up dust City ambulance responded to clouds yesterday over thousands

Yesterday's high winds also than fitteen thousand acres.

UNEMPLOYMENT MOUNTS WASHINGTON - Unemployment total in the United States reached a total of 4.684,000 during February — the highest

since August 1941 before the country went to war-the Department of Commerce reported yesterday. But the Department noted that 56,953,000 Americans had regular jobs in February including those not actually at work because of strikes.

"CWAZIEST LEHR DIES BROOKLINE, Mass. - Lew Lehr, 54, who was famed for his newsreel comedies and his remark that "monkeys is the cwaziest people," died today.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD WASHINGTON- Statehood for Hawaii was approved by the House of Representatives today on a vote of 261 to 110. With the Alaska Statehood bill, approved last week by the House, it now goes to the Senate where considerable opposition from the East is expected. Big Eastern states, and California, too have argued that it is disproportionate to give Alaska and Hawaii two Semators, an equal number with large

Management-Labor Meef

WINNIPEG - Representatives of the Labor organizations 11: the mechanical department of the blaze under control. Canadian National Railwys, to-Winnipeg, when problems of both pany employees. groups were thoroughly discus- An airplane left Vancouver Burns Victim ed. It was the twenty-sixth an- today for Ocean Falls with prosystem of employee-management of Pacific Mills on board. The ies vs. aluminum industry con- by the late Sir Henry Thornton reported bringing officers north

Lindsay, vice-president of the ufacturing community.

along to the system co-operative under control. they had developed a genuine Yesterday Mr. Winch rose to a meeting to be neld later in Mon-

more valuable to both of us than ing the police in the investigamon qualities of tolerance, kind-liness, purity of thought and the Premier answered mon problems are approached tion. large percentage of suggestions handled, a general betterment results. Today's meeting marks the start of a second quarter of a century, a record we are proud of as it stesses to the industrial world how labor and managemen can work together amicably for the general betterment of all concerned.

HOCKEY SCORES

National Montreal 2, Detroit 2

Hospital from her residence in parts of Texas and New Mexico. parts of Texas, Kansas and Neb

In Texas, four separate fire hospital at 9 a.m. this morning The dust brought back mem- blacked thousands of acres of from the Union vessel Coquitlam. ories of the "black blizzards" of choice ranch and wheat lands One patient was a stretcher the early thirties because it All were in the Texas Panhandle

raska, flames burned over more

Four Women, Two Children, Two Men Are Known Victims

THE DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Whatmough, both 65. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wonnacott, both 28. The eight month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wongracott Mrs. Sally Diane Phillips, aged 20 Mrs. Phillips' seven-weeks old son. Mrs. Thelma Rannie, mother of Mrs. Phillips.

Bodies of eight persons were recovered today from a fire-gutted apartment house at Ocean Falls, paper town, 150 miles south of Prince Rupert, owned by Pacific Mills Ltd., pulp and paper operators. Recovered so far are the bodies of four women, two children and two men.

Sheriff M. M. Stephens. accompanied by Mrs. C. J. O. Olsen, who will act as official steno- Vancouver Board grapher, left Prince Rupert on Vancouver Board the Coquitlam this afternoon for Ocean Falls for the purpose of Of Trade Coming conducting an inquest. He was to be met at Bella Bella by the police boat PML7 and taken to Ocean Falls.

One entire family, a man, his wife and their eighteen-month child, are known to have p rished in the blaze which swept through the 25 suite ber of Commerce was advised last apartment, a wooden building, at

missing have not yet been re- of the southern city here.

morgue this afternoon. ments, lit up the entire town for committee of the local chamber, more than two hours. It was P. M. Ray, chairman, was deletwo hours before the tragic con- gated to institute entertainment flagration was extinguished arrangements. Luncheon and Residents rushed to the aid of dinner events are expected to be firemen to assist in bringing the arranged.

Balsam Apartments is typical gether with representatives of of other residential structures []. the company management, have of the kind used at Ocean Falls UrandSON IS just finished a conference in for the accommodation of com-

qual gathering of the unique vincial fire marshal and officials

Last week the C.C.F. opposition railway carmen, and A Beard- The investigation proceeds with he pulled a steaming tea pot

widely diverging in race, color water rights for the establish- gestlons, fire protection, sug- for, it was announced this after- eral which will be held in Nantogether in the UNESCO con- Kitimaat. At that time the Pre- many other matters affecting The blaze, which broke out in

will be assembled and passed and alarmed citizens brought it Part of a large housing project, Part of a large housing project, the building was owned by Paci- Air to

fiie Mills Ltd. whose large pulp town's 3000 persons.

Company officials are assist-



Wednesday, March 8, 1950

High	3:46	22.0	feet	
	16:21	19.3	feet	
Low	10:10	3.1	feet	
	22:14	5.7	feet	

Vancouver Board of Trade, chartering the steamer Prince George, plans to be in Prince Rupert for twelve hours May 17 in the course of a northern goodwill cruise, the Prince Rupert Chamnight by Reg T. Rose, executive

secretary of the Vancouver Board The excursion will bring many The names of the dead and industrial and business leaders With suggestions of tours of The bodies were removed to a local industries, notably the Columbia Cellulse mill at Watson

The blaze, known to have Island, and fishing plants here tarted in the third floor of the and at Port Edward among other hree - storey Balsam Apart- activities, the entertainment

Young Gordon McEwan, one and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. McEwan, died in the The meeting was held under It was the worst tragedy in the Nanaimo Hospital last night. The the joint chairmanship of T. H history of the down coast man-child succumbed after suffering third degree burns caused when from the table.

> The baby was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Havelock of

aimo on Friday.

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire (P A Harvard pathologist. appearing for Dr. Herman Sander, testified today that an intraveingus injection of 40 centimetres of air could not have killed Mrs. Abbie Borroto.

The 41-yar old Dr. Sander is on trial for murder on a charge that he killed the cancer-stricken woman by injecting that amount of air into her veins.

Dr. Ford said he was basing his estimate on the fact that it took eight centimetres to each 2 1/5 pounds of body weight to kill a dog.

William Moss and E. Douglas Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pike sailed of B.C. Packers here sailed on aboard the Coquitlam this afterthe Coquitlam for Bella Bella noon for a two week vacation at Cecile was taken to General was cut to half a mile in some sent prairie fires whipping across this afternoon on company bus- Vancouver. Mr. Pike is a radio

engineer at Digby Island.

BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

TONIGHT

6:45 Junior-Rupert Hotel vs. Kinsmen

7:45 Ladies-Dom's vs. Peoples 8:45 Senior-Brownwoods vs. Co-op

a week disturban Anglo Canadian in from the Pacific. A. P. Con er will prevail over Atlantic Calmont C. & E. orceast Central Leduc st Region— Cloudy Home Oil Wednesday, Occas-Mercury ain today and to-Pacific Pete southeast (15 mph). Princess Royal Canadian

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