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# nadian National Gets Dock Extension

Omineca Member Sees

Benefitting This Port

VICTORIA—The Canadian Na-

tional Railways line westward

Extension of P.G.E.

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ern section of the ocean dock here which ring the war by the United States Army sub-port of embarkation set-up has been any possible disposal by demolition.

upert Chamber of Commerce, which has are receiving insurance beneg for the preservation of the waterfront fits.

For Rupertighway ceeding to turn over the ocean Whiting believes. he Terrace Board to it coming into possession of out in that," he said this morn- grand jury investigating a fan- Prince Rupert. the Canadian National Railways ing.

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ar on the high-Prince Rupert four wings, each 76 by 38 feet, grade lumber on hand. all on concrete foundations. The - Israel and Chamber of Commerce has been men is higher than it was last have signed a working on the possibility of year, the situation is reversed -fire agreement having the building converted as far as women are concerned. fective until sup- for use in providing much need

general armistice. ed housing accommodation here. There is no further informaent came as Uniobservers intensi- tion as to disposition of the large ecks into reports, warehouse. aeli, of israeli atarea between the

## the TransJordan CHANADIONIC OF hat TransJordan SILVER BLADES

ARDMORE, Pennsylvania Olympic title-holder, retained At present, the only mines in the North American figure operation are the Torbrit mine skating championship Saturday at Alice Arm and the Silver night and Yvonne Sherman of Standard at Hazelton. New York won the ladies' singles

Marine Smith of the Toronto Skating Club was second to Miss Sherman and, teamed with Don Gilchrist, also of Toronto, took second in the pairs.

Roger Wickson of Vancouver was fourth in the men's.

Jeanne Matthews of Vancou-1.000 hard and soft; ver was eighth in the women's

## the country's coalistries by forcing TIIDE rs started a two- IN TRAFFIC

Doctor and Nurse Killed by Railway Train in Fraser Valley-Old Man Struck By Automobile

as director of the are dead as a result of traffic to decrease tonight. s Bureau of Mines. accidents which took a heavy toll on the lower mainland during death to three persons, the ness, increasing to overcast by would make the sum of \$200,000 accidents caused injury for a midday. Rain spreading north- available for British Columbia's timates for the construction of dozen others.

The King is the were instantly killed when Winds easterly (25 m.p.h.) lu- News from W. D. Smith, M.L.A table and his gen- their automobile collided with cally, reaching northeast (40) for Atlin, that the federal gov- Yukon-British Columbia boun-"remains satis- an eastbound Canadian Na- in exposed areas. Little change ernment is coming through with dary, that the item had passed doctors reported tional Railways train on a level in temperature. Lows tonight its share. crossing at Rosedale, 80 miles and highs Tuesday-At Port reign underwent a east of here. They were travel- Hardy 40 and 48, Massett 35 and operation Satur- ling to Vancouver. The car was 45, Prince Rupert 35 and 45. ve centre near his carried for 1000 feet on the cow-In an effort to in- catcher before the engine was blood circulation in derailed and the train was delayed for three hours. The dead g, 58 years of age now are Dr. John A. Hauch, 52, and

suffering from faulty Miss Luella Mattmuella, 30. year in Vancouver jumped to A. Hagen. tion, has been been to the between Atlin and tion, has been in al- while crossing West Broadway fant. since it attendance upon near his home after midnight

## UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG MEN HIGH

An influx of workers to Prince Rupert on the strength of anticipated industrial development here this summer is one of the factors contributing to current higher unemployment figures among male workers in the opinion of Unemployment Insurance Officer E. V. Whiting.

Number of men seeking jobs at the week-end was 442, as compared with 414 at the corresponding time a year ago. Of the 442 listed as unemployed, 419

installation here, was advised There is an apparent movetoday by the director of lands ment of people here to find work and buildings of the War As- with the Columbia Cellulose Co. sets Corporation that it is pro- project at Watson Island, Mr. the statement.

ment of Transport with a view housing shortage here bears me noon before a New York county would be better located at

with which the logging industry officials. is recovering from its winter War Assets Corporation also slump. A feeling of caution reconfirms previous advice that garding the lumber market, OOLICHANS ARE the administration building is coupled with the amount of snow RUNNING AGAIN to be advertised for sale, ad- still in the woods, is responsible vertisements to appear immedi- for the lack of activity in the ately in Prince Rupert, Edmon- logging camps. The unsteaditon and Vancouver newspapers. ness of the lumber market is Possibilities for the utilization causing the operators to move of this building will be fully cautiously at present, particuset forward. It is a two-storey larly in view of the fact that 54 by 251-foot structure with they have large stocks of low

While unclaployment among Only reason advanced by Mr. Whiting for that situation is that there is greater activity in the fish plants than there was a year

At present there are 110 women drawing unemployment benefits from the Prince Rupert office while on March 11, 1948, there were 159 claims entered.

The closure last summer of the Premier mine at Stewart is Russian Refuses still making itself felt in comparative employment figures Richard T. Button, world's among miners in the district.

A seasonal bright spot is the activity in the small boat build-Miss Sherman succeeds Bar- ing industry, which is blossombara Ann Scott of Ottawa who ing as fishermen prepare their a United States Department of Thomas Elliott (Canadian Fish turned professional since last vessels for the summer fishing.

## THE WEATHER

Synepsis

Clear cold weather was general over the interior of British Columbia and along the northern High coast early this morning while skies were overcast along the Low southern coast. The storm centre which has been off the California coast for the last three northward along the coast this with rain spreading northward along the coast. Easterly gales VANCOUVER- Three people coastal waters but are expected

Forecast

A doctor and nurse from Seat- morning and early afternoon. has been received by the Daily

## AIR PASSENGERS

R. Johnson.

Ambassadorship Offered to Mayor's Attacker-Wire Tapping?

NEW YORK, O-Clendenin J. Ryan, multi-millionaire civic reformer said today he had been offered the ambassadorship to the Pacific Great Eastern to France if he would "lay off" his Squamish and Vancouver from bitter campaign against the ad- the extension of the P.G.E. into ministration of Mayor William the Peace River country in the

Ryan said that the offer came M.L.A. for Omineca. from Benjamin Sonnenberg, Mr. Rowland expresses doubt public relations councillor, act- that any lumber from Prince ing on behalf of an unidenti- George will go south to Squamfied ambassador.

Ryan made the assertion as he tends that the lumber assembly dock extension to the Depart- "I think that the increasing prepared to testify this after- dock proposed for Squamish tastic wire-tapping plot against Another factor is the slowness O'Dwyer and other high civic

Oolachan are running on the Naas River and native fishermen are foregathered at Fishery Bay for the annual harvest of the traditional food fish which in more recent years have also become popular with the white epicures of sea food. The run this year is said to be a few days earlier than usual. It usually continues for two or three weeks, ending as sharply as it com-

First oolachan to reach Prince Rupert were landed during the week-end by Percy Stanley who brought in two boat-loads. from the boats at the waterfront.

## Answer Question

NEW YORK, (P)-A Russian engineer, accused of espionage, yesterday refused to answer a question at arraignment in fedwas to pursue "certain aims."

### LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday. March 15, 1949

Federal and provincial governments appear at will continue today over exposed last to be getting together to save the historic mining camp of Atlin from extinction by providing it with a road connection with the Alaska Highway. Some time Queen Charlottes and North ago British Columbia's minister of public works,

After pressing for some time on the federal government to House of Commons. tion of the road from Atlin to cludes Mr. Smith "that, with the Jake's Corners (near Whitehorse announcement of the B.C. public on the Alaska Highway), W. D. works minister of the \$200,000 Smith, now in Victoria attend- being available for British Col-To Vancouver-R. B. Boulton, ing the session of the Legisla- umbia's snare, the entire pro-November 1 on his legs The traffic deaths for the November 1 on James Sinclair and James nication from James Sinclair, and we may expect early com-R. Learmouth, Scot. 9 when Ernest A. Gledhill, aged To Sandspit J. Timms, W. J. M.P. for North Vancouver and mencement of same."

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## from Prince George to Prince Rupert will benefit more than opinion of E. F. Rowland, C.C.F.

ish for export after the P.G.E. Sonnenberg promptly denied has been completed from Quesnel to Prince George. He con- G. B. S. WANTS

already started to come in to feated 87 to 84. campaign headquarters, a placeducted by public spirited citizens. Several business concerns are carrying on an internal

The objective is \$4000 and the ocal Red Cross executive is confident that Prince Rupert, which has never let the good cause down yet, will again come through with flying colors.

Leading the drive here are R. A. Morley, president of the They are being sold direct local Red Cross branch, and Stanley Saville, yeteran of several successful such drives.

The canvassers are:

Mrs. J. Arseneau, Mrs. A. E. Blackhall, Mrs. Edward Clapp. Mrs. A. W. Burnip, Mrs. G. R. Hull, Mrs. Maurice Brydges, William Scuby, Duncan McRae, H. D. Thain (City Hall), Mrs. S. A. Keilback (dry dock), Ling Bo eral court and claimed diplo- Shong (Chinese), T. Steele (Can- Oilsmatic immunity. Valentine A. adian National Railways), R. Gubitchev had been indicted Burnie (W. H. Malkin Co.), Miss on Thursday with Judge Coplon, Frances Cross (KellyDouglas),-Justice employee. He declared & Cold Storage), H. F. Robins that the prosecution against him (Nelson Bros Fisheries Ltd.), Dr. J. D. Galbraith (Miller Bay Hospital), William Malcolm (Canadian Fishing Co., Butedale), M. H. McLean (B.C. Packers, Namu), D. Cuthill (Port 22.4 feet Simpson), Mrs. H. R. Frost (Mas-23.0 feet sett), Frank Crookall (Osland) 2.6 feet Mrs. E. M. Dyson (Port Cle-1.5 feet ments/.

## or four days has become quite Lederal Appropriation morning. Increasing cloudiness is expected over the western half of the province during the day Assures Atlin of Highway

ing the week-end. Besides bring- Coast-Clear at first with cloudi- Hon. E. C. Carson, announced that the province

take early action on their por-

ward along the coast during the share of the project. Now word the portion of the road from the Alaska Highway to the the Treasury Board and would undoubtedly be passed by the

"It would now appear," con-

Silver Miller Mike Collussi is leaving on to-From Vancouver-W. L. Woods, announcing that an item had miles, roughly half in British night's train on a week's business trip to Terrace. been included in the main es- Columbia and half in Yukon.

# Takes Surgery

Mrs. Nora Arnold, mayor of Prince Rupert, underwent an operation in the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning. According to a statement by her surgeon, Dr. R. G. Large this afternoon, she was doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Arnola will have application before the city council tonight for a two months' leave of absence. When she is sufficiently recovered she will proceed to Vancouver to receive further treatment and to complete her recuperation.

## GOOD SPELLING

LONDON, ()-George Bernard Shaw says he is willing to leave visory committees," Employment meeting that any expressions his fortune to a movement for Insurance Officer E. V. Whiting of support for Russian aggresspelling reform in Britain and said. "The local committees sion in this country would be claimed today that a British were set up for that purpose and treated as treason. alphabet of 40 letters would be it is good to see that some of made possible by rational spell- their suggestions reach the gov- that Canada had little to fear ing to save 20 per cent of each ernment." minute's time and labor.

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

Vancouver Cariboo Quartz Bayonne Bralorne B. R. Con. Cariboo Quartz Congress Hedley Mascot Pend Oreille Pioneer Premier Border Privateer Reeves McDonald Reno Sheep Creek Silbak Premier Taku River Salmon Gold Vananda Spud Valley Anglo Canadian A.P. Con. Atlantic Calmont C. & E. Central Leduc Home Oil Mercury

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Noranda

Regcourt

Louvicourt

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Steep Rock

Senator Rouyn

Sherrit Gordon

Sturgeon River

LONDON, (P)-End of clothing

## ARE CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT

Prince Rupert's local Employment Advisory Committee, a citizens' organization which works in close co-operation with the National Employment Service, demonstrated its usefulness as a grass-roots source of advice to the government agency by initiating two resolutions which are being given official considera-

The two resolutions which originated here were sent to the TOUGH POLICY Pacific regional Employment Advisory Committee for "screen- ON COMMUNISTS ing," then were passed to the National Employment Advisory Committee which also approved them. At present, they are being considered by officials of the Department of Labor .

"This demonstrates the way in which the actual problems of the people can be brought to the attention of the Department of Labor through their local ad-

Prince Rupert's two resolu- peace remains. Shaw's views were read from tions were among 18 which or- The Prime Minister express-Prince Rupert's annual Red a letter in the House of Com- iginated with local and regional ed hope that the North Atlan-Cross campaign commenced to mons by the Labor Member, advisory committees throughout tic pact will array a strong day. To supplement the volun- Mont Follick, but his private bill the country. They were sent to enough force to discourage Rustary subscriptions, which have for simplified spelling was de- the Pacific regional advisory sia from war. committee at Vancouver where Mr. St. Laurent said he did to-place canvass is being con- TODAY'S STOCKS ed on to the national committee would be held. at Ottawa.

One of the resolutions dealt ICELAND TO with the lack of promptness of ICELAND TO some large employers, including some government departments, JOIN PAC in returning insurance books to workers who had concluded employment with those firms and offices.

The law requires that the stamped books must be returned to the employees immediately on termination of employment.

The second resolution urged that the government's policy of not employing workers in the 45year age group should be removed. The policy did not apply in the case of veterans. The resolution urged that it be dropped completely.

Members of the local Employment Advisory Committee are J. S. Wilson, chairman, J. Black, vice-president of the Car- time bases to any power. penters' Union and George An- A Department of State spokesderson, secretary of the Deep man said that Iceland's wish in Sea Fishermen's Union, repre- regard to bases would be res-Storage Co., and Robert McKay, her to do so. representing employers; James Nicoll, representing the Cana- AITMITAL dian Legion; Mrs. Charlotte TWOUNDLAND Hunter, representing women workers. Ex-officio members are Mr. Whiting and Herbert Whiffin. who acts as secretary.

Deer There Thrive on What Is Repellant Spray in Maine

today.

experiment in the Hermosa sec- South River at Port Blandford tion with the deer repellant crumbled under the weight of spray is a failure. The spray drifting ice. was tried on trees around the edges of orchards. The deer paid no attention to it.

Then game wardens sprayed prunings from the crchards and put these out around the deer and elk breeding grounds "The deer ate those too," Kin-

### **CLOTHING RATION** IN BRITAIN ENDS

rationing in Britain tomorrow was announced in the House of Commons today. From tomorrow Britons will be able to buy any clothing or textiles without coupons which they have had to use for the last eight years.

However, There Will Be No Prosecution, Says St. Laurent

WINDSOR, Ont., (P) - Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent has proclaimed a tough policy against Canadian communists He said on Saturday, however, that there would be no "perse-

The Prime Minister told a

However, Mr. St. Laurent felt from her communists as long as

they were considered, then pass- not know when an election

Foreign Minister of Island Republic Meeting U.S. State Department

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)-Iceland's foreign minister is due to call at the United States Department of State today to seek information which may determine whether his strategicallylocated island republic will enter the North Atlantic security

Foreign Minister Bjarni Benedigtsson last night told reporters that his government had not yet reached a decision to join the alliance and that it would definitely refuse to grant peace-

senting employees; J. C. Gilker pected and that no pressure of the Canadian Fish and Cold would be brought to bear upon

ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland-Torrents of heavy rains following a premature thaw are blamed for having caused three deaths in Newfoundland over the week-end and disrupting railway A big steel bridge over a river

on the trans-island railway 148 miles from here and between DURANGO, Col., (P-Repel St. John's and Port au Basques, lant spray from Maine that the port of departure for Cankeeps deer out of orchards in ada, has caused a disruption of that section is just sauce for railway service connecting St. Colorado deer, District Game John's with the ferry service to Warden Lawrence Kinsey said Canada. This transport will not be restored for five days.

Kinsey said that a two-week Steel girders spanning the

### HOCKEY SCORES National League

SATURDAY New York 0, Montreal 3. Boston 2, Toronto 1. SUNDAY Montreal 1, New York 1. Toronto 3, Chicago 1. Boston 6, Detroit 2. Pacific Coast

SATURDAY Vancouver 6, NewWestminster 5. Portland 2, Tacoma 5. Los Angeles 9, San Diego 5. Fresno 3, San Francisco 2.

SUNDAY Seattle 7. Vancouver 5. Portland 5, Tacoma 5. San Diego 6, Los Angeles 4.

ance the operation | Saturday.