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E. C. CARSON

Calls Skeena Road Bad Deal

Imports May Be Permitted

weeks ago when foot and mouth

disease broke out in Saskatche-

Forecast

tion sunny today with a few

lottes this afternoon. Cloudy

with showers tomorrow. Little

change in temperature. Winds-

northerly (30), decreasing to

and 42; Prince Rupert, 28 and 45.

with showers tomorrow after-

east (15), becoming light by af-

ternoon. Wind southeast (25) to-

morrow afternoon. Lows tonight

and highs tomorrow—at Port

Saturday, March 15, 1952

3:09

21.2 feet

18.6 feet

4.0 feet

Hardy, 32 and 45.

Remainder of region cloudy

By Tonight or Saturday

Music & Drama entries close MARCH 15th

rson Critical of Terrace-Rupert Road

Coalitionists

-Harold Winch's of rights was deand reading in the islature Thursday. led for a ban on

ting liberty.

d Million e Put Out for Sale

-New disruption ,000,000 pounds of in Saskatchewan. against the spread outh disease.

dairy products are der United States would normally be pendence.

en slaughtered.

on he made with is week, may loom

Suez Canal Blocked by Five Stranded Vessels

ISMAILIA ()-Five ships ran aground in the Suez Canal this morning and shipping was completely paralyzed by a 50-mile-an-hour "Khamseen," hot desert wind, which blew ships off their courses and reduced visibility to a few yards. Two tankers were blown aground north of Ismailia and blocked the channel.

The Canal Company sent tugs to pull off both vessels from

Three other vessels are reported aground near Port Said.

Firemen Quit Ambulance the ro

To Discontinue Service

Problem of operating the city

sed into the laps of city fathers

by the Prince Rupert Firefight-

ers' Recreation Association who

will discontinue the service after

Sharp Quake

quake jolted southern Vancouver

Island approximately at 7 a.m.

today. The tremor was stronger

than the series of shocks which

shook the area three weeks ago.

There is no immediate report of

where an RCMP constable said

There was a similar report

truck passing by."

Notice of this intention was

After April 30

Taft Against Statehood Move

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-Alaska isn't ready to be a state but Hawaii is, Senator Robert A. Taft

The republican presidential by attempting to aspirant said Alaska hasn't the ghts, the province population to enter the union, great danger of nor is it economically able to be a state.

He said the northern territory bulance fees were retained by was "practically federally" con- the firemen while operating administration—either republi- attitude, a fire hall spokesman nounced today. can or democrat.

Taft said Alaska statehood must wait until the Territory is more fully developed.

"But Hawaii," he declared, "has 500,000 population and is self-sustaining."

Taft also advocated stateownership of the tidelands, "They partly as a result are no different than the land eak of foot-and- we stand on," he said.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)-The United States, Great Britain and France Thursday proposed to Russia a short eight-article said that dairy treaty to restore Austria's inde-

The proposal was submitted lada and be milked, to Moscow by ambassadors of in Saskatchewan the three western governments. Russia, in long negotiations over the Austrian peace settlement, has agreed already to

seven of eight articles. The only article to which Russia objects is one that would require Russia and the western powers to give up all property in Austria claimed by them as Nazi assets and war booty.

This single article alone makes it unlikely that Moscow will accept the three-power offer.

\$200,000 Fire at Grande Prairie

GRANDE PRAIRIE-The Hudchill as Prime Min- son's Bay store here was completely destroyed by fire last mally the strongest night, together orrespondent said, worth of stock.



CHIEF HERE—Gen. Aldo Urbani, Italian Chief of left, arrives at Ottawa for a brief visit with defence a tour of RCAF training stations. He is greeted by shall D. M. Smith on behalf of Air Marshall W. A. Chief of the Air Staff. (CP from National Defence)

Vancouver Garage Attendant Threatened If He "Squealed" to Police

VANCOUVER (CP) — A service ter, "squealed" to police after quietly surrendered. three gunmen robbed him of

One of the men telephoned the service station an hour after details. They add up to one of the robbery and asked: "How did the most bizzare Canadian stor-

'I told the man I squealed," said Trotter. "The man said 'Oh, Oh,' and hung up. I know they're going to get me. If they're in jail they'll have some one else ambulance service has been tos-

He had been warned, Trotter said, not to report the robbery to the police "if you know what's good for you."

received yesterday at the City For several years the ambu- Kestrictions lance has been operated by firemen on shift while off-shift men on Road Eased decli took over the driver's duties. Am-

Only restrictions on driving on spy was that he forgot about trolled and because of this the costs were borne by the city. | the Transprovincial Highway 16 spying. He just lived on his two senators and one congress- This is another move on the now is the movement of trucks money and had a good time. The man they could be entitled to part of the firemen to show their on the portion between Pacific RCMP are satisfied that he didn't now would be controlled by the opposition to city council in its and Lakelse Road junction, L. E. send back a single piece of inadministration in power - any wage and working negotiations Smith, divisional engineer, an- formation but he poured a wealth

> loaded are prohibited to traverse himself up. that highway stretch except be- He was landed from a submar- LITTING OT tween midnight and 10 a.m. and ine on the New Brunswick coast, then only if road is "fairly well later leading the police to the

is reported in fair condition with no severe break-ups. Frost is coming out of the ground gradu-VICTORIA (A sharp earthally, due to the cool nights, and under such conditions, no serious problems are expected, said Mr.

The quake was felt at Nanaimo British Bacon the quake felt "like a heavy Ration Boosted

LONDON-The British bacon from the RCMP detachment at Duncan, 40 miles up island from ration is being increased by one inum development is bringing to ter Gardiner," Mr. Bowman ounce to five ounces a week. The his riding. West and North Vancouver new ration goes into effect March 23.

Extensive Program of Telephone Improvement For Central Interior

Would Make Prince Rupert Nerve Centre-New Switchboards for Terrace

Merger of the scattered network of telephone and telegraph lines formerly known as Dominion Government Telegraph, established in British Columbia under the British North America Act at the time of union in 1871, with Canadian National Telegraphs is under discussion at Ottawa. Conclusion of such a merger would make Prince Rupert a nerve centre in telecommunications on the Pacific Coast.

Canadian National Telegraphs operate the great communications system on Alaska Highway. This is a feeder to transcontinental telegraph lines which are integrated with Canadian National Railways.

Merger of the two lines would effect great savings by wiping out duplicating services in Central B.C., the Peace River country and along the coasts of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Special to The Daily News OTTAWA .- George M. Murray, MP Cariboo, in a statement at Ottawa, said that an extensive pro- kill. gram of improvement of the telephone system throughout Central B.C. and Peace River country here in recent days after gun has been decided upon. Upwards of \$250,000 will be battles with police. spent on the first section of the work. This will provide facilities for adding approximately 5000 new Kotary

This number would not include the new exchanges at Dawson Creek to Court Resumes (25) tomorrow. Lows tonight and Prince George to be installed by Creek and Fort St. John. Work

Ottawa a request for a copper'

will begin at once on a wide- Canadian National Telegraphs. spread rehabilitation plan em- The cost of this would be in the proceed with its tennis court bracing the entire government neighborhood of \$350,000. Engin- after all, Rotarian Bob McKay this morning, clearing by noon. telephone system from Ashcroft eers have already reported upon reported at the club luncheon Sunny tomorrow morning. Cloudy to Dawson Creek and Fort St. the plan. Mr. Murray said he had meeting yesterday. John, tying in the Peace River no official knowledge of a procountry with southern British posed merger between Dominion aldermen saw the light," he said. in temperature. Winds south-Columbia, instead of Alberta. Telegraphs and C.N.T. but ad- "The concrete will be poured to-Most of this money will be mitted that there were many morrow." spent upon installing additional lines of both services which panels at the various telephone duplicated. In the meantime the on the tennis court at Second exchanges. Growth and settle- British Columbia Telephone Co. ment of the entire central and has agreed to put a commercial northern area makes it necessary radio service between Dawson of works on a sidewalk allowto change what was a pioneer Creek and Central British Cocommunications system which lumbia. It is understood that the was used largely for emergency Company is prepared later to purposes to a fully modern and instal a land line. At all events, efficient telephone network. Mr. Murray said that he pro-

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By RCMP

OTTAWA ()-A free-speaking German spy landed in Canada by submarine in 1942 and lived here two-and-a-half years before his station attendant, William Trot- \$7000 in cash ran out and he

> Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Thursday bared for the ies of the war-story of a playboy spy who no Canadian, apparently, seriously questioned or

> The man made friends in Ottawa who probably to this day do not realize who or what he was. He frequented night clubs, bars and restaurants, liked a good time and spent money freely. Once he got caught in a police raid on a Montreal brothel but slipped away after paying a \$50 deposit

> He went under the assumed name of Alfred Haskins and gave a Toronto address. The RCMP declined to disclose his German

Most bizzare touch about this of information about Germany Trucks, whether loaded or un- into their files after he gave

In all other areas, the highway which he had brought with him. Meat Ban

R. C. Steele, M.L.A., Tells House How It Will Benefit Farmers

VICTORIA (P-R. C. Steele, ister Harry Bowman said Thurs-Liberal, Omineca, spoke in the day. Legislature yesterday of the benefits which the Alcan alum- from federal Agriculture Minissaid. "He will be letting us know about the inspection services he

Mr. Steele said that Alcan is setting up in Calgary, Edmonconstruction camps and prediction and Vancouver. When that ted developments of Kitimat is done, the ban will probably be into a city of 50,000 will give the eased. farmers of his district new nearby markets for their products.

The Omineca member gave wan. each member an aluminum paper-weight made in the shape of the 30-pound ingots such as Alcan will begin producing at Kitimat in two years.

Boyd Asked

MONTREAL. — Appeal was broadcast over radio and through newspapers yesterday to Edward Alonzo Boyd, last and most desperate of the Toronto trio who have been sought since a \$24,000 bank robbery in To- ted at most points. ronto last week, to surrender peacefully and avoid bloodshed. Police are searching for Boyd and more showers are forecast to for the coastal areas tomorrow. with instructions to shoot

Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson have been captured cloudy periods over the Char-

"Some of the opposing city noon and evening. Little change

City council had ordered work

Avenue junction to stop, pending investigation by the board ance encroachment.

The club is building the court as one of its projects for use of High all and to promote better living Mr. Murray has presented at posed to secure tying in of the in Prince Rupert, Mr. McKay Low

Playboy Spy's Warns Against Province Bizarre Tale Astonishing Revelation Being Sucked Into Deals

Section Along Skeena Should Be Disentangled From Railway Line

VICTORIA (Canadian Press)-British Columbia shouldn't allow itself to be "sucked in" to any more poor highway deals, former Minister of Public first time most, but not all, the Works E. C. Carson said in the Legislature last night.

> Mr. Carson was speaking about the Northern Transprovincial Highway and particularly about the section between Terrace and Prince Rupert.

> This section was built by the Department of National Defence and, after the war, was turned over to the provincial government to administer.

The Canadian National Railways line parallels the highway on much of this stretch. The two are so close together that in the winter railway snowplows push tons of snow on the railway line into the highway. The public works department

has sent its own plows through to push the snow off the road and back on to the railroad. "There are things we should

not let ourselves be sucked into," Mr. Carson said. ". . . These things fritter away our money and break the morale of crews of the public works department which have to battle against a situation that is just impos-CRITICIZES PGE POLICY

Mr. Carson said the railway and the highway must be "disentangled."

The former minister of public Toronto detectives were shot works told the House that the and wounded. Suchan was province's road program was captured last week in Montslipping back. Last year the real also after a gun battle. A province fell \$10,000,000 short of third member of the gang, meeting its objective on con- Edwin Alonzo Boyd, still is at struction of the British Colum- large. Her blood-spattered bia portion of the TransCanada skirt and legs came from her Highway. attempts to aid the bleeding

VICTORIA (CP) - The British Mr. Carson said he would not Jackson. Columbia ban on meat imports jump on Premier Johnson's Pamay be eased tonight or Saturcific Great Eastern bandwagen day morning, Agriculture Mineven if it meets defeat at the Expert Says

Carson stuck stubbornly to the "We are just waiting for word proposition that the province limit Here needs extension of the railway Limit Here from the present southern terminus of Squamish into North Vancouver.

plans to start building the high- Leon Keyserling, is conceding way and shelve the railway ex- that this country is nearing the The ban was imposed two

Mr. Carson said that, if it a choice between a rail link and a road, he wants a railway line.

-WEATHER-The low pressure area which for St. John's rought stormy conditions to the brought stormy conditions to the

coast yesterday has moved south ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.into the western states. Cloudi-Negotiations have been concludis decreasing gradually ed whereby 150 low rental homes along the coast in the wake of will be built in the area of this the storm and this afternoon will city under the federal-provinbe sunny in most sections. cial financing scheme. Rents In the interior there will be will be not less than \$35 variable cloudiness with fremonth, according to ability to quent sunny intervals. Skies will be clear overnight, however, as pay. The rentals will be restricted to persons earning less than colder temperatures are expec-\$3,600 a year. The federal government pays 75 per cent of the Another disturbance is apcost and the provincial, twentyproaching the Gulf of Alaska five per cent.

Little change is expected else-Today's Stocks Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd. North coast region-North por-

VANCOUVER American Standard Bralorne BRX Cariboo Quartz Cronin Babine Giant Mascot Indian Mines Pioneer Premier Border Privateer Reno Sheep Creek Silbak Premier Taku River Vananda Salmon Gold Spud Valley Silver Standard Western Uranium A P Con Calmont Central Leduc

Home Oil

Pacific Pete

Royal Canadian

Mercury

Okalta



DESPERADO'S WIFE - Mrs. Ann Roberts Jackson of Toronto, is the wife of Leonard Jackson, bank robber wounded three times in a furious gun battle with police in Montreal. Jackson is alleged to have been with Steve Suchan when two (CP PHOTO)

WASHINGTON (AP) - The chairman of the President's The Premier has announced council of economic advisers. saturation point on taxes. The house appropriations committee has published some of its hearings in which Keyserling had He was asked by republican

> Representative Phillips of California if he thought there was a saturation point on taxes. "Very definitely," Keyserling

Phillips then asked: "Do you believe we are approaching that point?" Keyserling's answer: "We are certainly approaching the point where one has to be very careful about the levying of more taxes."

To this the California representative retorted: "You would think so if you had been back talking to your constituents in the last three months."

International Air Traffic Facilitated

OTTAWA.-An important new agreement has been made between Canada and the United States on air traffic between the two countries. Henceforth airline companies will not need permits for each individual flight but will have licences for three year periods.

EDMONTON. - Pilot's licence of Father William Leising, OMI, "The Flying Priest," who had to make a forced landing near Fort McMurray this week, has had his pilot's licence cancelled. Au-Ithorities found that he had overloaded his plane-he had three other missionaries on board—and failed to file a flight