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PSHAPE and waiting to take on the Ketchikan High school Polar Bears tomorrow o Civic Centre in the first game of the International High school basketball series Memorial High school Rainmakers, shown above. Back row, left to right: Coach Jack eddy Kristmanson, Art Helin, Bill Morrison, Gary Morison, Greig Forbes, Ron Black er Jack McDonald. Front row, left right: Jimmy Stewart. Rod Tait, Doug Sankey, erson, Ron Ciccone and Rey McKay.

ce Rupert Women Curlers Three Awards at Smithers

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ne week-end in the Sunday night and cancelling of taken by Anderson in the H and Soviet press and expressions of hers Ladies' Curling the 6 p.m. to 10:30 draws Sunday. H to enter the finals of the H deep concern from Indian Pre-Games were also cut to eight and H.

Hooper trophy and women who wound up in the with a 5 to 4 score in the 10:30 maid skipped her final games in the wee small draw of the Manson award the Manson trophy. hours of the morning.

ter's rink of Smith- phies the Anderson rink were 7 to 5 to enter the finals after ere 12 teams enter- runners-up in the Baker shield Copeland had oushot Bessie om Prince Rupert, competition. They also took the Wakley's rink 8 to 17. Houston and seven "most games won" honors with 10 wins to their credit.

ctives Seeking Convict iami For Nurse's Death

in their search for bathroom ith the slaying of a

rn nurse. of Norma Rennie, 49, Guelph, Ont., was hambermaid Saturest-side hotel room n, who wore only parently had been ays. A "don't disa the door had kept ees from entering.

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Vancouver for Lancaster, former rt oldtimer, who died Vancouver after a

ster, aged about 78, a 1914 and remained until his retirement oughout most of his was employed in the offices, first in the ollector's office and government agent's

leisure time interest and for many years

enue, Prince Rupert, Roy Lancaster of er flew south Friday her two brothers who are on e funeral service.

K M - Detectives head and chest. A blood-stained on the Miami, Fla., kitchen knife was found in the

Deputy chief inspector James B. Leggett said the slaying looked "very much like a crime of passion."

Miss Rennie had lived at the hotel since October.

The search for Kacinski was concentrated on the Miami area after police learned that he had told employees of a restaurant where he ate frequently that he was going to Miami to open his own restaurant.



DOROTHY LEA, 26, pretty policewoman with the Teronto morality division posed for six months in the Toronto underthe choir at St. An- world as a drug addict to trap narcotics peddlers. As a result ed by his wife about of her work, six members of go, he is survived by an alleged narcotics-peddling Mrs. E. J. Smith, 831 ring were arrested by RCMP and Toronto police. Dorothy got into police work through and Mrs. Smith and listening to the stories told by

the Toronto force. CE PARLEY AT GENEVA ROVED BY RED CHINA

TO M-Communist China tonight approved the Big sion to hold an Asian peace conference at Geneva April 26 and said the parley should ease world tension. Chinese people express their support for it," said

roadcast heard here quoted an editorial in the official eoples Daily as saying, "without doubt this agreegradually reduce international tension."

State Secretary Dulles has stressed that the invitation mean U.S. diplomatic recognition of Red China. Korea and Nationalist China have assailed the cision as a sell-out of their interests.

Mild weather conditions again | The Bannister rink which aid. First reports several weeks - Prince Rupert affected the curling schedule, edged out the Anderson rink for ago on the talks brought outhree of four awards forcing shortened ice lengths the Baker shield were themselves right condemnation from the

Anderson took Vera Heggie's trophy and Heth- It was a tired aggregate of foursome in an extra end by one competition. MacDonald de-Besides winning the two tro- feated Copeland of Smithers by

> Wakley lost to Bannister in its own position." the Baker trophy competition in an extra end Saturday in ice. Ice conditions generally remained favorable until Sunday afternoon when the temperature lems

rose to 40 degrees. failed to materialize and the curlers slogged it out to the finish. Some games were forfeited short of the finish when one or another team gained a lead which was almost hopeless

to overcome. Prizes will be presented at a banquet and dance to be held in Heggie's Aero Room tonight

CIL To Split into I wo Firms

Industries Ltd., big chemical He and sister Anne, 3, will volume of construction anyway. highway project. concern with operations across sail to North Africa in April to EFFECT DOUBTFUL Canada plans to split itself into meet their parents, Queen Eliztwo distinct companies.

holders. Imperial Chemical In- tour of the Commonwealth. dustries Ltd., of the United An official announcement Kingdom, and E. I. du Pont de from the royal residence at Nemours and Company of the Buckingham Palace verified United States.

It follows a 1952 anti-trust sters' journey. judgment in the United States, which directed Imperial Chemof companies in North and South

America. Operations of the present CIL, which includes the James Island. B.C., explosive plant, would be continued in one or other of the new companies.

tries 1954 Ltd., or CIL 54 for en Lightbody, their nurse. short, and would be headed by H.

United States its chief share- after the Queen becomes 28. holder, and would be headed by Herbert H. Lank, now a CIL vicepresident.

Baseball Films Fail To Arrive

p.m. tonight at the Civic Centre coast a shambles. by the Little League Baseball Eighteen persons, and possassociation has been cancelled, ibly 22, were dead, thousands it was announced today. The were homeless and the damage League" and "Little League pounds after the two days of Basics" failed to arrive. The cyclonic disturbance during showing will be held at a later which 10 to 20 inches of rain date.

Man Faces Trial For Murder Following City Woman's Death

Aid Asked By Pakistan

KARACHI (Reuters) Premier Mohammed Ali tonight announced Pakistan has asked the United States for military aid to strengthen her armed forces.

He said the request for military aid has been made under the U.S. mutual assistance program in the last two days. No amount was specified.

Heretofore, Pakistan has admitted only to informal talks on the question of U.S. military mier Nehru.

Ali last month denied Russian allegations that the United States is planning to build military bases on Pakistan soil.

Meanwhile in New Delhi Premier Jawaharlal Nehru today proposed that all parties concerned in the Indo-China war should agree on a cease-fire "without any party giving up

a People (lower house) that this keenly played 10 ends on keen step should be taken in view of Indo-China and Korea prob-

Nehru said his government A predicted low of 25 last night has no intention of intervening in the war between the French Union forces and Communistled Vietminh rebels in Indo-China nor should any responsibility in trying to effect a

Prince Charles To Meet Queen In North Africa

abeth and the Duke of Edin-The plan has been drawn up burgh, and sail home with them said, "that a substantial inby CIL's two principal share- on the return from their royal crease in the public works pro-

earlier reports of the young-

Charles and his siter will start their first trip outside Britain ical and du Pont to separate April 15, when they board the their joint interests in a number royal yacht Britannia for a voyage to Tobruk, Libya.

They will sail back from the North African port May 1 with their parents, stopping at Malta and Gibraltar during the return trip to Britain, where they

will arrive May 15. The royal children will be One, with Imperial Chemical guided in their first venture as the principal shareholder, abroad by Catherine Peebles, would be called Canadian Indus- the prince's governess, and Hel-

There is little chance the Greville Smith, now president of voyage will get the children to Tobruk in time for the Queen's The other new operating com- birthday April 21. The Britanpany would be Du Pont of Can- nia is not scheduled to arrive ada, Ltd., with du Pont of the there until April 27, six days

Eighteen Die

SYDNEY, Australia (A) - The worst storm and floods in New South Wales' history ended today, leaving some 3,000 square Film showing planned for 7 miles of the state's northern

"This Is Little was reckoned in the millions of fell on the coastal plain.



A RED HEAD becomes a bald pate as civil policemen in Iran apply this unique form of punishment to a Communist agitator seized during the Teheran election riots. Taking matters-and razors-into their own hands, the civil police shaved the heads of the culprits held responsible for the uprising.

without any party giving up as own position." Nehru told the House of the Building Firms Oppose the forthcoming conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on the Programs To Aid Jobless

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's conworks program for relieving un- of at least 125,000 dwellings.

The Canadian Construction Association, in its annual brief to the cabinet, said it doubts such a program would affect home-builders can borrow workers are out of jobs.

The association, chief spokes- cover older homes bought for man for the \$4,000,000,000-ayear construction industry, took

LONDON (Reuters) - Plans works policy to absorb jobless. gage.

"It is very doubtful," the brief

struction industry today oppos- recommended federal measures down a flight of stairs by Chared an expanded federal public to facilitate an annual program les Robinson." compared with the record of STRUCK BEAM

104,000 starts in 1953. Other measures include:

1. Higher amounts on which seasonal unemployment or help per cent of a dwelling's value particular industries in which under the National Housing Act.

rehabilitation. the opposite view from major mortgages that would enable that Robinson had decided to labor bodies, which recently owners to enlarge homes with- take Violet Sampare home have urged a stepped-up public out the expense of a new mort- 1525 West Second Avenue.

were announced Sunday for It said construction is desir- For highways, the association REMOVED TO HOSPITAL five-year-old Prince Charles, able in times of general decline recommended further federal Further evidence disclosed the first recipient of the silver heir to Britain's throne, to make in business, activity, but this aid to provinces beyond the as- that no medical attention was fox award, recently set up by the MONTREAL (CP) - Canadian his first royal tour this spring. year Canada will have a high sistance on the trans-Canada will have a high sistance of the trans-Cana

WEATHER

Forecast

gram would affect the present with occasional light rain today night. seasonal unemployment . . . or and Tuesday. Continuing mild. A post mortem was conduct help the textile, marine, agri- Winds southerly 15, frequently ed by Dr. Antony Ralling at th cultural implement and other 20 over the water. Low tonight undertaking parlor. industries currently beset with and high Tuesday at Port Hardy Wilson also told the jury that unemployment prob, 38 and 45, Sandspit 35 and 45, after they left the downtown Prince Rupert 38 and 42.

Charge Laid in Wake Of Coroner's Inquest

A 31-year-old native from the west coast of Vancouver Island has been charged with murdering a

Prince Rupert woman. waiting trial.

He was charged last Saturday a gallon jug of wine during the ess than half an hour after a coroner's jury under deputy-27-year-old Violet Annie Sam- stairway.

The woman died in hospital last Tuesday night.

The jury said she died of a cerebral hemorrage caused through being pushed by Charles TAKEN BACK TO CELL Robinson and in a rider charged negligence for failing to summon medical aid.

ALREADY IN JAIL

Robinson, who was arrested on Thursday, Feb. 18, on a was sentenced the next day to der.

T. W. Brown, QC. The jury, under foreman Jim Notman, was told of a party on Saturday, Feb. 13, at which foreman Notman, were: Joe Violet Sampare, the accused's Richards, Clifford Abercrombie,

another couple attended. Lloyd Wilson, owner of the home at 118 East Eighth Ave., told the jury that he, Evelyn Wesley, Violet Sampare and Robinson had been drinking beer in a downtown hotel Saturday afternoon and later went.

He said Violet Sampare was On housing, the association injured when she was "pushed Receive Awards"

which was lying at the foot of awards. the stairs, causing a bruise on the side of her head.

Evelyn Wesley testified that she was asleep when the in- scout for Canada, announced the 2. Extension of NHA loans to cident took place and did not awards by the Boy Scouts Assoknow about it until she woke up about 1 o'clock Sunday 3. Creation of "open end" morning, when Wilson told her

head was swelling. Dr. L. P. Canada. Charbonneau ordered her removed to hospital.

worse Tuesday afternoon and North coast region - Cloudy she died about 10 o'clock tha

The woman's condition grew

beer parlor the two women and

Charles Robinson, a fisher- Robinson went to the Eighth nan, is being held in jail here Avenue home and he joined them later. They had consumed

He said he did not know any coroner George Dawes returned reason why accused would verdict naming him respon- "push" Violet Sampare. She had sible for causing the death of been standing at the top of the

> The beam on which she struck her head was among wood that Wilson had taken to his home to cut up for firewood.

Robinson was taken from the court room back to his cell in the police station immediately after the jury's verdict was announced and on recommendation of coroner Dawes a warrant was charge of being intoxicated and issued charging him with mur-

14 days in jail, did not testify. In a brief court appearance The inquest was conducted by before magistrate W. D. Vance, the charge was read and accused remanded for eight days.

Members of the jury, besides common-law wite, Robinson and Percy Curle, Dave Hewer, Stan Petrow and Medrick Nelson.

Lord Rowallan,

OTTAWA ()-A Scots lord and a 14-year-old Manitoba youth who died rescuing his sisters Evidence disclosed that she from a fire, share honors today struck an eight-by-eight beam in a new list of Boy Scout

Governor-General Vincent Massey, in his capacity as chief ciation of Canada on this anniversary of the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts movement.

Lord Rowallan, county commissioner of scouting at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, is noted that the bruise on her "services" by non-residents of

Lord Rowallan's place of honor on the list is shared by Ernest Villeneuve, 14-year-old member of the 3rd Scout Troop at The Pas, Man. The youth was awarded the bronze cross posthumously "for gallantry with special heroism." He died after rescuing his sisters from their burning home.

WORKED FOR SCOUTS

The citation for Lord Rowallan said he was first appointed district commissioner of scouting for north east Ayrshire in 1922 and three years later became county commissioner. It said he has since travelled "upwards of 200,000 miles in the interests of scouting, despite the handicap of a leg severely damaged by a shell in 1917 which at times caused intense pain."

Two scouts were awarded the silver cross "for gallantry with considerable risk." They were Peter Smith of the 10th Scouting Troop in Toronto "for his presence of mind" in rescuing a boy from Georgian bay, near Meaford, Ont., and Alastair Watson of the 1st troop in Three Rivers, Que., for rescuing woman and her son from the St Maurice river.

19th Person Dies From Gas Fumes

VANCOUVER (CP)_This city chalked up its 19th domestic gas poisoning fatality of the year Sunday with the discovery of the body of 61-year-old John Olson.

His body was found in bed by his wife when she returned home. A gas jet was turned or but not lighted.



OUTSIDE No. 10 DOWNING STREET Sir Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister, shakes hands with Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent (right). Canada's leader is on a tour of 11 strategic countries and will visit the Asi atic members of the British Commonwealth.