The special committee will

Allen, CNR representative in the

The 40-year-old plant which

acres has been operated at a

loss for the past four years by

the CNR. Operation was subsi-

dized by the Federal Public

Works Department by an agree-

ment which expired March 31.

been completed by April 1, but

plans to let it go were given a

six-months hoist by the federal

government after the wave of

resentations from the city to the

Ottawa government, Transport

required to rehabilitate the

Here is the resolution as draft-

(See Drydock, Page 3)

Minister Chevrier said:

protests.

NO REPORT

Sale of the plant was to have

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BLACK BUNDLE looks more like a ball of wool. ungarian Shepherd dog. The pride of its owner, on exhibit at a recent West Berlin dog show.

has passed the ton (PC-Kamloops) to send the there still are a code back into Commons commmittees of both 59.

first thorough iminal law since to the Senate Progressive Con-

day night to obration of certain

M. Coady is ex- lob de at the sessions.

cases. George charged with manconnection with a Flood Bridge near abor Day, in which

sherman, in con-

der case scheduled s is a charge of init against Mervyn tze of Kemano, for

last two weeks over the Easter

Killed Mishap (P) — Jan Hoy

-old Chinese, died riday night from red when struck by er in the day. nocked down by a

Continued Operation Of Drydock Demanded By City Liberal Group

Party Leaders Hit At Ottawa Policy

By LARRY STANWOOD

The two-month-old battle by Prince Rupert to keep its 40-year-old drydock and shipyard rushed into still another crisis today as local Liberal Party leaders placed their demands for action before the federal government.

Association, who stated flatly continue to maintain and optive meeting last night:

"Any government that is so lacking in appreciation of the potentialities of this great north country as to take such a retrograde step as allowing the piecemeal disposal of the drylock . . . can never expect to receive the support of the electors of this area in future elec-

Walter Smith, president of the the drydock must be kept here. where in Canada." "It should be put into first class shape and be utilized. We

need a shipyard as well as

small boat repair yard." MLA for Prince Rupert, and ing groups, the Chamber of president of the Skeena Liberal Commerce and city council. Association, called the proposed removal of the shipyard "a backward step."

industrial expansion period we have ever known.

A royal commission to redraft Tanker Here A second royal commission took From Halifax

The draft was sent to the Sen- Two visiting ships are in ate in 1952, but the Upper Prince Rupert harbor today, one Chamber did not complete study, a grain ship of Greek registry

The code was redrafted by the and one a tanker out of Halifax. government and after consider- The Nicolas Kairis of Greece, ation by the Senate it was re- skippered by Capt. Elias Galetas, ferred to a Commons committee arrived at 10 a.m. yesterday from which proposed a third draft, the Yokahoma, Japan. She started taking on barley shortly after Now, a 27-member Commons- her arrival and will leave soon Senate committee is studying for the first open port in Japan. whether and how the code should Her 35 men have two police dogs be amended concerning capital aboard as mascots.

here Monday with lotteries. The committee started the Imperial Vancouver, came molishing the drydock." inter charges and work a few weeks ago and some through the Panama Canal from ssault count to be parliamentarians feel it may Halifax, picking up a load at take two years to complete the San Francisco for delivery here. psychopaths are being studied for some time but served origin- nounced today. ally on the west coast.

THREE MEMBERS of a ski expedition made up of seven Ontario ski-mountaineers and a Swiss

guide are shown near Jasper Park, at the outset of a 200-mile journey through the Canadian

Rockies. Left to right: Ted Pope and Peggy Austin, both of Toronto, and Peter Bennett, Oak-

ville. The expedition hopes to make history by crossing the Rockies' tremendous icefields on

skis. Their first attempt ended 22 miles from Jasper when deep snow blocked their way.

Most outspoken was T. Nor- operate our drydock and shipon Youngs, president of the yard for the last 40 years, then Prince Rupert District Liberal there is even greater reason to at a special emergency execu- erate it due to our ever-increasing position in world shipping."

The executive officers declar-"great disappointment" that far the Canadian government has not intervened in steps by the Canadian National Railways to sell the drydock, "in spite of the mountain of evidence that such a move would be a fatal blow to Prince Ru-

Mr. Smith told fellow Liberals that "there is no reason under city Liberal Association and the sun that Prince Rupert chairman of the meeting, said shouldn't get its share of shipthat "there is no question that building which is going on else-

The latest move to get federal government action concerning the future of the drydock follows a fight which has been Jack McRae, former Liberal entered by private citizens, fish-

answer to the government statement that the drydock cannot

"If there was a good reason to ver when they could be handled decided at the committee's first L. M. Greene, Norton Youngs, at less cost in Eastern Canada. meeting yesterday. So what's the matter with

tablished here.

vision now should be a mirage. the need is indicated, the com- ly for the submission of a com- mantling is viewed as detrimentsign ourselves to becoming a taken on its own behalf. museum piece of the west coast."

Alcan shortly will bring an Island where preliminary inocean freighter into this area vestigation has shown that an every six days, the Ketchikan airport might be feasible and barge service is just commenc- less costly than at other sites. assizes will open in and corporal punishment and The Unitanker, sister ship to ing, and there is talk of de- The government will be asked

Library to Close

The Library in the Civic Centre She reached Prince Rupert at will be closed from Tuesday to Too, the legal defence of in- 1:30 p.m. yesterday. Skippered Friday, inclusive, because the sanity to criminal charges and by Capt. Strang, the Unitanker painters are moving in Tuesday the problem of criminal sexual has been plying the east coast morning, library officials an-

It will re-open Saturday.



CAPITAL POLICEMAN Eugene Barratone accords red carpet treatment to this squirrel, a Capital Hill inhabitant that became confused by Washington traffic. A Washington park habitue, the squirrel was apparently in search of new feeding grounds.

Airport Committee ommerce and city council. Mr. Youngs said he had an Seeks Survey Report

Efforts to obtain complete in- | covered in its survey. He said: "our economy is de- be operated economically here. formation on the results of sur- J. T. Harvey was elected chairpendent on our waterways. We "I would like to point to the veys for airport sites in the man of the new committee. J. built and refitted in the yards by the city's newly-appointed man, and Charles Foreman secof Victoria and North Vancou- airport committee. This was retary. Other members are Dr. port.

handling them in Prince Ru- be asked to release details of its Lean. He said that Sir Wilfred while the RCAF and private named with Mr. Youngs as purchase at least part of the ments. No such requirement, Laurier and the Liberal Party companies known to have been chairman. Other members are drydock and maintain service to however, was included in the had a vision for Western Can- interested in an airport here Mr. Moore and Dr. Greene. The fishermen. ada when the drydock was es- also will be approached for all committee will hold its next Aside from the loss of faciliavailable information.

Particular reference was tion. Mr. McRae said: "Imagine! made to Delusion Bay on Digby specifically if this ground was

OLD COUNTRY

LONDON (P-Results of soccer major problems. games played in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division 1 Arsenal 3, Liverpool 0 Aston Villa 5, Burnley 1 Blackpool 2, Manchester U 0 Cardiff C 2, W Bromwich 0 Chelsea 2, Bolton W 0 Huddersfield T 2, Tottenham 5 Manchester C 5, Middles-

brough 2 Portsmouth 2. Newcastle U 0 Sheffield U 1, Preston N E 1 Sunderland 2, Sheffield W 4 Wolverhampton 5, Charlton A O

Division II Blackburn R 3, Birmingham

CO Brenford 0, Luton T 1 Bristol R 3, Plymouth A 1 Bury 2, West Ham U 0 Derby C 1, Nottingham F 2 Doncaster R 0, Leeds U 0 Everton 1, Stoke C 1 Hull C 0, Leicester C 3 Lincoln C 3, Swansea T 1 Notts C 1, Rotherham U 2 Oldham A 2, Fulham 3 SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A East Fife 2, Stirling A 1 Falkirk 0, Raith R 3 Partick T 4, Hamilton A 0 Queen of S 6, Airdrieonians 2 St. Mirren 3, Dundee 0 Division B Morton 0, Albion R 1

Motherwell 6, Dumbarton 6 St. Johnstone 0, Dunfermline 0 SCOTTISH CUP Semi-Final Aberdeen 6, Rangers 0

At Hampden Park, Glasgow:

Amateur International

Scotland 0, Ireland 0

Resolution Adopted At Emergency Meet

By ERIC SANDERSON

Continued operation and maintenance of the Prince Rupert shipyard and drydock "in its entirety" is demanded by the executive of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association.

A resolution making the de meet next week with Bernard mand on the federal government was passed last night at sale negotiations, who is due special emergency meeting here April 14. the association's executive ofis spread over an area of 17

It was airmailed today Transport Minister Chevrier Prime Minister St. Laurent, Fish eries Minister Sinclair and E. Applewhaite, Liberal MLA for Skeena. It is a climatic move in

battle by Prince Rupert organizations and elected individuals to forestall the sale of the drydock, announced by its operators-the Canadian National Railways-last January.

The resolution emphatically calls on "the present Liberal Although it was reported sevgovernment of Canada to keep eral weeks ago that a spokesfaith with the declared policy man for a New Westminster of Liberalism and with the group would arrive here shortly people of this northwestern part to complete details for the purof Canada by assuring the con- chase of the drydock, no report tinued operation and mainten- of sale so far has been conance of the Prince Rupert dry- firmed. dock and shipyard in its en- In answer to protests and rep-

Announcement of the propos- "It is felt that the work cared drydock sale by Donald Gor- ried out by this drydock in the don, CNR chairman and presi- latter years does not warrant dent, on January 28 was met by the expenditure of public funds are now in the most aggressive CNR, and naval ships that are Prince Rupert area will be made F. Magor was named vice-chair- the greatest storm of protest for substantial annual deficits ever waged in this Pacific Coast and the very large expenditures

Most recent move, until last plant and equipment." Mayor George Hills, Pat O'Neil, night, was the suggestion by a Mr. Chevrier said he hoped The federal government will Neely Moore and Ald. Ray Mc- special city drydock committee that a purchaser would be found that local businessmen and or- who would operate the plant . . recent survey on Digby Island. A fact-finding committee was ganizations themselves try and to take care of local require-

meeting April 23. It hopes to ties to shipping here, removal of ed by the special Liberal execu-"There is no reason why that It was further agreed that, if have enough information short- the drydock or its piecemeal dis- tive meeting last night: drydock.

"Whereas Sir Wilfred Laurier If the drydock goes, we can re- mittee should have a survey prehensive brief to the govern- al to the fishing fleet which has and the Liberal Party establishment on the whole airport ques- been serviced in the past by the ed a drydock and shipyard in Prince Rupert to develop the north coast of British Columbia and foster trade with the Orient;

"Blue Rain" Splatters North Detroit Homes

DETROIT M-Astonished De-, high. troiters are talking today about One unofficial theory, for in-their "blue rain." Stance, was that it might have To their "blue rain."

The "blue rain" made its aping hundreds of homes on the was "no cause for alarm." northwest side. But Detroit was not the only place. Davenport, Iowa, was another.

Houses were flecked with tiny was in Detroit apparently. blue spots. Some of it was purplish-blue. One handsome white health commissioner, who adhouse here was spattered.

Science came up with explanations after excitement had run

WEATHER

Forecast North coast region - Cloudy

mittent rain Sunday. A little warmer. Wind southwest 20, becoming southerly 30 tomorrow ilar. morning.

For the time being at least it come from the hydrogen bomb seemed of as much concern as tests in the Pacific. There was Usaka Area the price of coffee or other such positively no expert support for that one.

BLAME TREES

pollen spores.

Elm tree buds—that's what it

Dr. Joseph G. Molner, city had then been blown forcefully against the houses by Wednesday night's big wind-storm.

Chemicals in the house paint with a few showers today, inter- probably contributed to the ul- April 1. timate coloring, he said.

Low tonight and high Sunday microscopic examination showed will be broadcast over CFPR beat Port Hardy 38 and 50; Sand- the flecks were caused by a type ginning at 6:05 p.m. tonight. De-

Trade Group

terms of purchase.

TOKYO (P-A 60-man Cana-Civil defence launched an in- dian trade mission to Japan, pearance here Thursday, splotch- vestigation and determined there headed by Grant McConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, left Tokyo today for a week's tour of th Osaka area.

The Canadian group from the Vancouver Board of Trade arrived here Friday and was feted at an official reception by the vanced the explanation, said the Japan Federation of Economic buds had fallen to the ground, Organizations and Japan Chamrested on the damp earth, and ber of Commerce and Industry. The Canadian delegation is

in Japan to increase trade between Japan and Canada, under a new trade agreement signed

Davenport's analysis was sim- | Fourth game of the Stanley Cup finals between Detroit Red Scientists in that city reported Wings and Montreal Canadiens spit and Prince Rupert 38 and of vegetable material, probably troit leads 2-1 in the best-ofseven series.

Quota; More Returns Expected

Latest returns from the Queen | are getting from the Queen | local branch. At the same time, Prince Rupert's Red Cross drive points is very gratifying." trict was \$5,500.

campaign headquarters report- jective, the drive fell short by zation program.

Charlotte Islands have put Charlottes and other outside C. A. Scott, provincial Red Cross Commissioner, visited Prince over the top, Stan Saville at Last year, with the same ob- Rupert to discuss the re-organi-

ed today. Objective for this dis- more than \$400. Later it appear- David Radford was elected ed that the local branch might president of the Prince Rupert "While we are barely above be discontinued altogether. This branch, succeeding Mr. Saville the quota at the moment, there caused wide concern that the who resigned after holding the are still so many places yet to Prince Rupert district would lose position for an extended period. be heard from that we are cer- its Red Cross services, with the Mr. Saville continues his active tain to exceed the objective by result that various organizations association with Red Cross work a substantial amount," Mr. and civic leaders undertook to and had a large part in direct-Saville said. "The support we strengthen the position of the ing this year's campaign.



ise Criminal Code A revision of given third and final reading. hal law, five years An amendment by Davie Ful-

to be cleaned up. mittee on clauses dealing with s week approved habeas corpus was defeated 9 which boils down to 59. Another amendment by ctions in the Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winni-753 sections. It peg North Centre) to study furstudy at various ther sections dealing with mis-49 by two royal chief and criminal breeches of he Senate, Com- contract was defeated by 93 to

COMMISSION APPOINTED

present legislation.

the code was appointed in 1949. was adopted in down a draft the following year.

on case is schedby royal commissions. the parade of of Terrace was

arges are against k, Houston log-Ath the death of Carlson, also a , after a fiston April 1: Charles he death here Feblolet Sampare, and am, Telkwa native, of Cecilia Holland accident near

fence at Kemano today the assizes

by a 13-year-old stepped from the