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g BRIDES stand in front of their beaming bridegrooms after their wedding in the of Berkel-Enschot, Netherlands. What is remarkable is that it was all a family girls of the de Kort family married four Bertensmen and a relative of the mily. And a Bertensgirl married a man of the de Kort family. Standing in front of reds is a ringbearer who carries the 12 wedding bands on a pillow. The de Korts

Hears Accused's Statement reliminary Hearing Adjourned

c. deferred action complete the list of witnesses.

Magistrate Vance asked accus- while he made the statement. sinson, 31-year-old ed if he wished to speak, to acing a charge of which he replied: "I have noth- ing beer in several downtown iolet Sampare here ing to say at this time."

made his request which began March 10 and was apletion of evidence adjourned until yesterday, was ainary hearing. He reading of a statement written waiting instructions and signed by Robinson on Feb-

d expected word The two policemen - RCMF Constable Riddell and Constable

KLEY VALLEY TRIPLETS EVED FIRST IN AREA

Special to The Daily News

IERS—A set of triplets, believed to be the first born rict, were delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Bulkley Valley Hospital Tuesday.

riplets, all boys weighing between four and five ch, were the first born in the hospital since its

ix weeks premature, the babies were immediately n incubator, and doctors reported that both mother ere "doing well."

plets are the couple's first children.

tire Alarm System City Now Complete

alarm system pro- charges, has cost the city, about w in operation in market.

boxes, set at stratecomprised about 35 with only four boxes atire waterfront and ion Two. The waterhas 10 and Section

her with installation

eaking invitation ex- chart in the hall. government to in- fire. mmunist and Fascist

double the facilities \$10,000, as compared to a pro-Istem and obtained bable cost of close to \$30,000 for The system was used by the

stem provides about American Army for its installations here during the war, and was stored in the old warehouse on the waterfront. The old city fire alarm equipment has been sold to Terrace.

operation but there are still a few kinks to be ironed out and Assistant Fire Chief W. H. (Buster) Hill, who has been in charge of the project, warned today that residents using the new boxes should follow up the alarm with a phone call to the fire hall . . . "just in case."

The new boxes are simple to operate. Opening the door and Queen Charlottes, 26,270 tons pulling down the lever inside were taken from Skidegate Inlet sets off the alarm, ringing a bell and 2,170 tons from Juan Perez (CP) - Senator Jos- in the fire hall. An electrically Sound. Nineteen seiners were inspeak the United operated ticker-tape apparatus volved. speak here within then punches out the number of Herring fishing in the area the alarm box in code. Firemen started Feb. 25. munist-hunting sen- match up the number with the

n unidentified group Fire Chief Earl Becker, second- March 7. citizens. The group ing his assistant's warning, also to be the same one asked persons sending in alarms grounds only five days a week. y sponsored a peti- to stay at the box until firemen Fishing stopped each Friday at and in yancouver arrived, to direct them to the 2 p.m. and resumed at 2 p.m.

SEE "NEW FIRE"—Page 3

W. D. Vance, at the Two RCMP constables took the Weigerinck - told court they rown Prosecutor T. stand yesterday afternoon to were in the room at the city police station with Robinson

> In it, the accused told of drinkhotels on Feb. 12 and later going Highlight of the hearing, to the home of Lloyd Wilson where he, Wilson, Violet Sampare and Evelyn Wesley consumed a gallon of wine.

First witness, Wilson, told court on March 10 that Robinson pushed Violet Sampare down the front door steps and she landed against a huge timber lying on the ground, causing a wound to her left eye.

Robinson took her to his home until Monday, Feb. 15. She died representative. in hospital about 10 p.m. Feb. 16. Robinson was charged with murder following an inquest Feb.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

attached his signature to the statement, told court of taking pictures of the Wilson home and said "Robinson made the statement voluntarily. There were no

In the statement Robinson also said Violet Sampare asked for water after he got her home. Island. "I asked her sometime on Sunday if I could take her to the Thursday. hospital, but she did not give any

He said he thought the wound her face was "a black eye" caused by a fall, and did not third of its present a comparable system on today's recall pushing her out the door. Earlier yesterday, two doc-

tors outlined to court cause of

Herring Catch The new system is now in May Be Record

Herring fishing off the Queen Charlotte Island came to a close at midnight last night with a record catch of 28,440 tons.

While figures for the whole at Black 927. coast were not available, it is reported the 1954 catch also will be a new record.

Of the total catch off the

Biggest catch was taken on ported to have ac- location of the box on a big Feb. 28 when 4,025 tons were landed. Next big day was on

Herring fishermen were on the

Total B.C. catch in 1953 was

190,000 tons.

Bruce Brown Raps Government For Keeping Members In Dark

Big Fight Set Here April 2 Champ Coming On HMCS Sioux

Leading Seaman Trent Ketchison of the Royal Canadian Navy will keep his date with Prince Rupert's Andy Marshall, Golden Gloves middleweight champion on Friday, April 2 at the Navy Drill Hall here, it was announced today.

Lt. Cmdr. J. O. Pearson, of HMCS Chatham, said today that the destroyer HMCS Sioux would arrive in Prince Rupert April 2 and on board, by "kind permission of Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, DSC, (CD) RCN, Flag officer Pacific Coast," would be L/S Ketchison.

Ketchison, who won the Canadian amateur middleweight championship in Montreal last year, was defeated by Marshall in Vancouver, March 5.

Accompanying Ketchison will be Lieut. J. Addison, sports officer of Pacific Command and also aboard the Sioux will be four Navy boxers ready to take on members of Joe Ward's Civic Centre boxing club.

The fight card is being sponsored by the Prince Rupert Elks Lodge in an effort to raise suf-Further evidence disclosed ficient funds to send Marshall back to the British Empir early on the morning of Feb. 13 Games trials in Toronto if he is but did not seek medical aid chosen as a British Columbia

Inquest Set Constable Riddell, who also For Tomorrow

Deputy coroner George Dawes today ordered an inquest into the death of Hans Grove, 58year-old fisherman, whose body was found last Friday aboard the wrecked fishpacker RAP I, near the northern tip of Dundas

It will be held at 2:30 p.m. Decision to hold the inquest

followed completion of an inquiry into the tragedy in which John A. Clausen, 67-year-old pioneer fishbuyer, is still miss-

by John Basso, a longtime friend, and has been released for burial

completed for a giant search of northern waters by fishermen for Mr. Clausen.

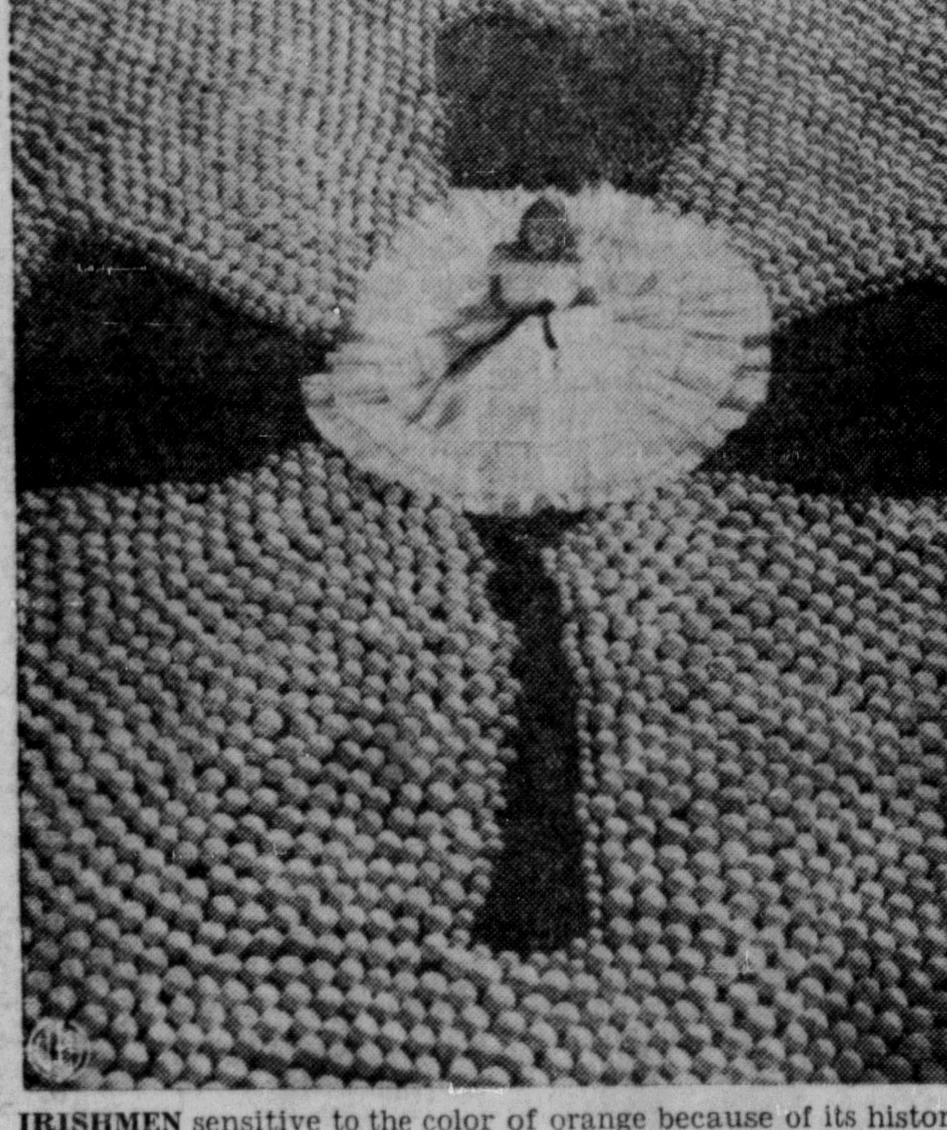
giant search for his father will \$5,500. his office at Red 919 or at home business establishments.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON-Soccer results: FOOTBALL ASSN. CUP Sixth Round Replays Bolton W 0, Sheffield W 2 Preston N E 2. Leicester C 2. ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division 1 Chelsea 5, W Bromwich 0. Manchester C 4, Tottenham 1 SCOTTISH CUP Fourth Round Replay Motherwell 2, Partick T 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division A Rangers 2, Raith R 2. Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 1. Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 6, Hearts 3, Hamilton A 0. Inter-League Match League of Ireland 1, Scottish Lg.



cal significance should try to imagine that the fruit in this picture is the lemon, not the orange. Lovely Evelyn Ay, Miss America for 1954, poses with a shamrock in a field of oranges as she celebrates St. Patrick's Day.

EDITORIAL

Help Through Red Cross

ANADIANS provide their fellow-Canadians with 13 major services through their Canadian Red Cross Society.

One other service - International Relief - is your way of saying, again through the Red Cross Society, that you are prepared to help your fellow man when and where that help is most needed, regardless of race, creed, color, and political or geographical boundaries.

Today you are asked once more to reaffirm your decision to help others, and to help them through the Red Cross-the universally recognized symbol of man's willingness to help his fellow man.

Wherever help is needed, whether it is across the street, across the nation or across the world, your hand is extended because you helped through Red Cross.

Alone, there are few of us who can help anyone other than those who are close to us. As partners in Red Cross-the greatest organization on earth for the alleviation of human suffering-we can accomplish much.

Let us give that help today.

Mr. Grove's body was identified Quota of \$5,500 Sought riday. Meanwhile plans are being By Red Cross Tonight

Elmer Clausen, son of the a tour of the city tonight in a missing fishbuyer, said today the drive to reach the quota of

get underway at 6 a.m. Saturday. Campaign officials announced Anyone wishing to join the today that no internal canvass search is asked to call him at will be made of employees in

> Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have been canvassing downtown business firms.

Hays Cove Bridge, including Mrs. Betty Saville. Eleventh Avenue.

START AT 6:30

Members of the Rotary, Gyro. Kinsmen, Jaycees, Job's Daugh-

branch, who will be at the Nor- 44.

Red Cross canvassers will make | thern B.C. Power Company office until all have reported tonight. Officials said just before press

time, that if anyone is not called on by a canvasser, they may call Black 210 and Mr. Lougheed will send someone.

Three women will be stationed at the Capitol Theatre and a like number at the Totem to accommodate those attending the

The women will wear nurses' There are also a number of uniforms. At the Capitol will be women not connected with any Mrs. Anne Parker, Mrs. C. Strand Stevens Backed organization who this morning and Miss Vivian Zappe. At the as well as all the area east of shall, Mrs. Helen Vaughan and By Eisenhower began canvassing in Section 2 Totem, will be Mrs. Peggy Mar-

WEATHER

Forecast

tonight and Thursday. Not much about controversy between Stev- make a "representation" to the Each club has appointed a change in temperature. Light ens and Senator McCarthy.

Information Given Ex-Candidate First

VICTORIA (CP) - Bruce Brown (L-Prince Rupert) criticized the government Tuesday for giving information to a defeated Social Credit candidate before giving it to members of the legislature.

He said in the legislature that both he and Frank Howard Plane Found, (CCF-Skeena) had asked for Plane Found, information on a road from Kitimat to Terrace and had got Pair Unharmed

the information in the house, Royal Island, 350 miles north of which said R. S. Lawrence, de- here.

Mr. Brown said the paper safe. said the Aluminum Company of The plane, a single-engine Minister P. A. Gaglardi.

ASKS EXEMPTION

Mr. Brown also asked the government to exempt from the proposed five per cent sales tax in Surf Inlet on Princess Royal all otherwise taxable purchases Island. made by municipalities.

lose under the new exemptions Bay on Vancouver Island. planned for the sales tax because it will cut into their share of the returns, will lose because they have to pay five instead of Canadian, U.S. three per cent and lose half the 10 per cent drinks by the glass Firms Confer tax that will be abolished at this

cipalities would get one-third of the five per cent tax as they only receive one-fifth.

pressed with school costs their returns should be in- Bennett's office Tuesday.

Students Elect John MacDonald City's "Mayor"

John MacDonald has been Neither Premier Bennett nor elected Prince Rupert's student the company heads would commayor for Future Citizens' Day, ment on the discussions. Premier

Young MacDonald won out ary meeting. over George Henry in the mayor- The Canadian government last alty race and eight aldermen year rejected an Alcoa proposal were named in the student vot- for a project that would divert ing yesterday, when 175 votes the Yukon river above Whitewere cast.

The council will sit with city thence to U.S. territory near council at its March 22 meeting Skagway, Alaska. and handle applications from The company wanted to use city on their special day.

Sankey and Peter Bartlett.

turning officers were Barbara \$700,000,000. Doumont and Lenore Nilson. Poll clerks were Sena Pavilikis and Norma Gildner.

Students of grades 10 to 13 were eligible to vote in the election which followed a hectic campaign by all candidates.

WASHINGTON - President ting worse.

team captain, who will take do- winds. Low tonight and high If he didn't have confidence Doctors said exposed areas on nations to Ray Lougheed, treas- Thursday at Port Hardy, Sand- in Stevens' integrity, the Presi- the skin of crew members is

holding the job he does.

Mr. Brown quoted from the VANCOUVER (P) - A small Prince Rupert Daily News of plane, missing since last Friday, Feb. 26, the day he asked for was found today on Princess

feated Social Credit candidate The two occupants, Pilot Al-in Skeena in the last election, ston J. R. Laurie, 26, and pashad reported surveys would be senger Charles Kendall, 50, of started on the road shortly. Los Angeles, Calif., were reported

Canada and the government Aeronca, was on a flight from would share the cost of the work | Prince Rupert to Vancouver 50-50. Mr. Lawrence had receiv- when it disappeared. The floated the information from Prem- equipped plane had landed on ier Bennett and Public Works water and apparently suffered no damage. A report from an RCAF search

It will be refueled by an RCAF He said municipalities will rescue craft and escorted to Alert

plane said Laurie's plane had

run out of fuel, and he was

forced to land at Port Belmont

He said he had hoped muni- With Bennett

VICTORIA (CP) — The heads now get one-third of the three of giant Canadian and United per cent levy but they would States enterprises, competitors for vast British Columbia and Municipalities were hard- Yukon water rights, met in a and hush-hush meeting in Premier

They were Thayer Lindsley, president of Ventures Ltd., Frobisher Ltd., and Quebec Metallurgical Industries Ltd., and Irving W. Wilson, president of the Aluminum Company of Am-

The two enterprises both have their eyes on hydro-electric potential in northern B.C. and in the Yukon.

Bennett said it was a preliminhorse into Taiya Inlet and

students for jobs throughout the the diverted waters to develop about 2,000,000 horsepower for a Aldermen elected are Fred pulp project.

Kristmanson, Ron Black, Gregg Frobisher Ltd. followed with Forbes, Gary Morrison, Shirley another proposal to use the Pierce, Helen Olson, Douglas waters of the Yukon watershed for a mammoth hydro-electric-City Clerk Helen Trapp an- metal refinery project which nounced the voting results. Re- would ultimately cost up to

Bomb Victims Said "Worse"

TOKYO (A) - All 23 of the crew of a Japanese fishing boat which was showered by radioactive ash from an atomic or hydrogen blast March 1 have been taken to hospital, and doctors said today their condition is get-

Eisenhower said today he has The Japanese martime safety full confidence in the honor and board said the boat was 14 integrity of Army Secretary miles outside the restricted zone North coast region - Cloudy Stevens and stands behind him. proclaimed by the United States ters, Sons of Norway, and the with a few sunny periods today His statement was in response around the Bikini atoll test site. Elks will start their rounds about and Thursday. A few showers to press conference questions The Japanese foreign office may U.S. government.

urer of the Red Cross Society spit and Prince Rupert, 30 and dent said, Stevens wouldn't be turning black, and their hair falling out.

LEAVE YOUR PORCHLIGHT ON TONIGHT FOR RED CROSS

