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Winter Wonderland

JUSIASTS gather at the foot of two of the three rope tows at Banff, Alta., to be p the slope. At left centre, among the evergreens, a group of skiers can be seen wn the practice slope.

laurent Praises Co-Operative rt of Western Powers at SHAPE

effectiveness.

preme Headquarters, Allied Pow- outskirts of Paris. ers in Europe.



ISTER CHURCHILL (left) shakes hands with Prime Laurent at the door of 10 Downing Street, following Saturday. The Canadian prime minister made first stop on his world tour. Appearance of the Churchill squelched a flurry of rumors that he had slight stroke

ncil Refuses To Return hit to City Taxi Owner

il last night voted of Anthony Klamut, taxi ownject an application er, for return of his chauffeur's

Man d Dead acific

-old Canadian Navays employee was yesterday in a CNR council. at Pacific.

eved to have been to put up a bond with the city be pump house en- that he would only drive the tional Woodworkers of America the Liberal party offered? hism and dashed to permit was returned to him. floor of the build-

he said, "and when he's done his, victim, relief pump time he can take up any occuarea, was found at pation he likes. But here if a onday by a section man is caught selling a bottle of se friend who had whisky, you debar him from his cters with him at occupation."

The vote was the same as one

taken on the police and licens-

ing committee recommendation

that the application be rejected.

Klamut's permit was taken

"You're getting pretty

from him by RCMP following

his conviction on a liquor

tough," Ald. George Casey told

He said Klamut had offered

charge here in December.

No one argued with Alderman is believed to have Casey.

George Dawes of city solicitor had advised coun- members of a rival union, Lum- council to know just where he rt left last night for cil that it could not enter into ber and Sawmill Workers (AFL- stood in the matter. pen an inquiry into such a bond. Ald. Bellis said TLC) who took over the certifi- "As you know I have strong Name of the man is that if Mr. Klamut wanted to cation during the strike, IWA political convictions. I assumed pending notifi- make such a deal he should take district president Joe Morris the responsibility of representit up with the attorney-general. said.

The Canadian prime minister resentatives of 14 Western tee didn't want the Liberal city in regards to the drydock. made the statement in a brief powers bound together in NATO address in both English and during a brief visit to the head-French to staff officers at Su- quarters, eight miles from the

hive of cheerful activity.

offices where 30 Canadian ser-

PROUD OF CANADIANS

er said he is proud of a remark tee. by Gruenther that all the Can-

He compared maintenace of SHAPE to household fire insurance, saying a man doesn't give up his fire insurance just because his house hasn't burned

Premier Laniel and Maurice sectarian and the request for and work for the total move- had found three bodies. retary. The talks were followed good" since the move originated by a luncheon given by Laniel with the Liberal party. at which France's thanks were offered for the Canadian prime round-the-world tour.

adian people, when his world a by-election." tour concludes March 17, on the from the war.

The Canadian leader started held. the second and final day of his Ald. George B. Casey said that visit to Paris with a call at the he had stressed at a special city Canadian embassy where the council meeting last Thursday staffs of all Canadian offices in that the council should work Paris were assembled.

goodwill idea behind his tour more than one group. and said a "little prayer for its success would do no harm.'

formerly employed in the Cres- around" as long as it had been. ton mill, are still picketing the However, he said, he favored the plant, although the three-month choice of representative and strike of southern interior wood- moved the \$100 be granted. His workers was settled at the end motion was seconded by Ald.

City Clerk Bill Long said the The mill is being operated by Mayor Hills said he wanted

He lauded the co-operative He also read yesterday's Daily "I don't question Mr. Brown's

minister on the broad stone groups in sending Mr. Brown to steps of the inter-connected Ottawa. one-storey group of command vice men are on duty.

adians are "top notch."

LAST DAY -

IWA Takes Case Before

limousine to the airport if his CIO-CCL will go before the La- They're just a 'buttinsky' that's bor Relations Board Tuesday to all," he said. "A man can commit murder," protest the decertification of its Alderman Bill Bremner said membership in Creston Saw- that city council had been asleep

of January.

nittee asking for \$100 toward had not been consulted. sending a city representative to "It is the Liberal government Ottawa regarding sale of the that is salling the drydock," Ald. Bellis said, "and we have Alderman Mike Krueger asked one Liberal member down in Otwhy it should be any of coun- tawa now and I don't see where cil's business "since it had been another one is going to do

it was hard to understand Mr

stated in the press and over much good." the radio that the Liberal party | Mayor Hills quoted from The were looking after the matter." Daily News of Saturday, Febru-Mayor George Hills, a mem- ary 6 in which a press release ber of the committee, said it from Liberal executives said the was the special committee's wish Liberals were sending Mr. that the representation be non- Brown to Ottawa to make reppolitical and that the commit- resentations on behalf of the

Read Story From Daily News

The grant resulted from a re- Brown going to Ottawa as any-

quest from Orme G. Stuart, thing else but a Liberal. He said

chairman of the special com- other groups on the committee

by Supreme commander General na Federal Liberal Association, leviate an unfortunate position Alfred Gruentmer, the cheerful claimed that the press release which had been reduced to a American general whose multi- given The Daily News was mis- political level." lingual headquarters is a bee- interpreted. The letter assured Alderman Ray McLean said Gruenther greeted the prime wanted support of all city tunate position.

consulting other groups.

Mayor Hills, in answer to a question from Ald. Bellis said the two additional city council members named to the special committee last week didn't at-In his address before the tend the Saturday and Sunday SHAPE staff the Canadian lead- meetings of the special commit-

> He also said he had fought said last night. "We are political representative sent.

the special committee that it he didn't think it was an unfor-

(Ald. McLean, at a special council meeting last week, said action on the drydock was strictly a city council business and council should take action self and not be led by the Chamber of Commerce.)

"Anyone can join the Chamber of Commerce for \$10." in the committee to have a non-elected representatives of the people."

Request Not Well-Received

"Mr. Brown is a fine man," he said "but since there had been minister's visit, part of his no action from our Ottawa MP. I say that Mr. E. T. Applewhaite, The prime minister replied Liberal MP for Skeena, should that he will report to the Can- resign and that there should be

"The decision was made for 'astonishing" recovery of France the committee by the Liberal association," Ald. Krueger insisted. "I heard it on the CBC news before the committee was

with one group, that there should He gave a brief outline of the be no differences of opinion or

"This was not done," he said, "the Liberal party association executive came out and selected a man without asking anyone else. I'm not against Mr. Brown going. I'm against the way the appointment was made." he said.

"I'm vigorously opposed to other parties jumping in after the Chamber of Commerce initiated the move to fight for the VANCOUVER (CP)_ Interna- drydock. How much money has

at the switch in allowing the Approximately 160 IWA men appointment to be "kicked

McLean.

ing the city council on the spe-

Telegrams from Minister of nown to safety. to the special committee.

and secondary industries."

Fisheries James Sinclair and E. All six suffered exposure. T. Applewhaite assuring council shock and various cuts and that it had their support were bruises when they parachuted read to council and turned over into the blizzard-bound wilder-

AKYAK, MEMBER OF AN ESKIMO TRIBE living near Perry

River, 75 miles inside the Arctic circle, gets his first look at

civilization. Akyak was flown out of the north by an RCAF

Dakota which carried food and supplies to destitute Eskimo

families at the small settlement, 1,100 miles northeast of

Edmonton. He was taken to hospital at Edmonton for treat-

ment of an undisclosed ailment. Shown with Akyak is Sqdn.

Ldr. Mel Bryan of Fort William who piloted the Dakota on its

three-day 3,000-mile flight to Perry River.





THIS CAT of the Louis H. Williams household is no dumb animal. If the tabby happens to find some milk in the bottom of a glass, he's too shrewd to dump the tasty liquid on the floor. Instead, he dips a paw into the glass (left) and then relays the milk to his mouth (right).

He spoke to the military rep- atmosphere inspired in the News in which a letter from J. ability whatsoever," the mayor European defence organization D. McRae, president of the Skee- said, "I merely wanted to al-Into Air as Plane Disintegrates

snowy wastes of Alaska?

Six airmen who were cata- northeast. pulted into the air last Friday when a United States air force

the plane. Searchers have found the next thing I knew I found dawn and rescue. mission on the U.S. army staff parachute and landed." at Washington.

Ald. Bellis said that the Fish- cial committee. I was also pro- A ground party which battled up at the site of the wrecked Sheldon later landed his light erman's Co-operative Associa- positioned to go to Ottawa, but deep snow 15 miles to the scene plane. They had joined after plane twice in a blinding snow-The prime minister paid his tion had been approached as a I didn't want to make a political of the crash from the little town reaching the ground and walk- storm to take survivors to safety. visit to the headquarters just city organization. The Co-Op he football of the issue. I'm quite of Curry, 75 miles northeast of before a meeting with French said, was non-political and non- willing to sit on the committee here, Monday night reported it

Schumann, foreign affairs sec- money didn't "go down very ment, that of saving the facili- The six rescued men talked ties for the repair of our basic with reporters at nearby Elmendorf air force base after being

None of them could explain ed through snow to the smashed What is it like to be hurled into the accident, which happened craft for Arctic survival gear space and marooned on the on-a flight from Elmendorf to and food rations. Fairbanks, 275 miles to the The other three were spotted

HIT DOWN-DRAFT

C-47 "disintegrated" in flight, Airman Edward J. Fox, 22, who Both trios constructed make-

15 miles from the scattered

wreckage of the C-47, wallowing through deep snow.

toid last night of their exper- was lying on a pile of baggage shift shelters and huddled towhen disaster struck, said: "We gether Friday night in below-They were among 16 men on seemed to hit as down-draft and freezing temperatures awaiting the bodies of three. Seven are myself in the air. I looked down | Two veteran Alaska bush pil-

still missing, among them Lt.- and saw the plane and some of ots. Cliff Hudson and Don Col. W. West-Watson of the the other guys flying underneath Sheldon, played key roles in the British joint military services me. I pulled the cord on my rescue. Hudson first sighted sure off the coast is acting as a Three survivors were picked find spurred the search and

CAGERS FROM KITIMAT HIGH PLAY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

School cheers will ring out in the Civic Centre Saturday night when two basketball teams from Kitimat High school invade Prince Rupert to play two Booth Memorial High school

About 25 boys and girls from Kitimat will be here and the the Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds, coached by Sheila Hicks, will host the Kitimat Girls' team in the opener. A combination of Inter B and Junior Boys' league players from Bo-Me-Hi under the guidance of Don Hartwig will play the Kitimat boys in the second game. Bo-Me-Hi will have its cheer sections on hand led by the high school cheer leaders. During their visit the Kitimat students will be taken on a tour of the Columbia Cellulose plant at Watson Island.

French, Laotians Gird For Defence of Capital

Mekong river.

-WEATHER-

Forecast

North coast region - Sunny with cloudy intervals today and Wednesday. A little cooler. Light winds.

Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy 30 and 42, Sandspit 32 and 42, Prince Rupert 28 and 42.

Pope 'Better'

spent a "fairly good" night, and bombardment, le a ving rice his improvement continued to- stocks burning behind them in day. The Pontiff will be 78 an effort to destroy food the years old on March 2.

SAIGON. Indo-China (A) - | Laos' rheumatic old King Sis-French and Laotian defenders of avang Vong vowed once more Luang Prabang braced today for that the city of 142,000 would be an "imminent" attack from the defended "until the end." He Communist-led Vietminh. The made the same pledge last rebel invaders were reported spring when the Vietminh inwithin 25 miles of the royal Lao- vaded to within 12 miles of the tian capital on the banks of the city, then withdrew without a major battle.

> This time there is every indication that the fight will be

The French said today that they have completed their major defences against the on-

The Vietminh invaded Lao: from the north early last week sending at least a division through the jungles and down the valleys of the Hou and Su-

ong rivers toward the capital. As the rebels advanced, the French and Laotian forces had many civilians withdrew under VATICAN CITY Pope Pius cover of intensive French air

Red fighters need.