

## of Destruction of Steamer Prince George at Ketchikan





igh the courtesy of the Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle these graphic pictures of the destruction of the steamer Prince George tchikan last Saturday were obtained by the Daily News. The air picture shows the Prince George as it was being towed d Pennock Island by the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps motor vessel General Kennedy from Prince Rupert for beach-Gravina Island. The Ketchikan city fire boat is seen pouring water into the ship's freight hold while escorting naval and

coastguard craft hover around the flaming steamer. The close-up shows the ship aflame from stem to stern. Before these pictures were taken Capt. Neil MacLean and fifty members of his crew as well as fire fighters had been removed after it was seen that she was doomed. The pictures were taken by Staff Photographer Walter Akens of the Ketchikan Chronicle from a Ketchikan Air Service plane.



## werful Plea For Postar Use of This Port Made By Delegation

### Local Delegation Emphasizes Importance of Port Development-Dry Dock and City Briefs Are Also Presented

DTTAWA, Sept. 25-A powerful appeal for fedgovernment subsidies to assist deep sea cargo lers to make Prince Rupert a regular port of call e United Kingdom trade was launched in Ottawa day afternoon by Mayor H. M. Daggett, Wm. ts and James Nicholl when they delivered the

brief for industrial and time use as deep sea shipping mic recognition to a panel terminals.

binet ministers who rethe Prince Rupert dele-

gnizing the need for a real calamity if Canada failnment assistance if Prince ed to take advantage of these it is going to have an "even facilities which are now avas a world port, the brief ailable." ed a reminding finger at overnment subsidies which mployed to place Vancound New Westminster on etitive basis with the more nced American ports of Se- available would justify two sail-Portland and San Franings a month. in years past. "It is anticipated by grain ex-

its initial paragraph it led that, before the outof war, the Dominion mment had made finanprovision for subsidizing ar steamship service be-Prince Rupert and the vice." A Kingdom, and urged they now be put into

Nomination papers of T. D. Pattullo, independent condidate for re-election as M.L.A. for Prince Rupert constituency were filed with Returning Officer A Bruce Brown this morning, making him the first of the three candidates to give formal indication of his intention to seen election. Mr. Pattullo's nomination was proposed by Cyril H. Orme and seconded by George Watson Nickerson.

## DIFFICULTIES AT CONFERENCE **Europe's Inland Waterways**

### **Cause of Latest Big Five** Differences

LONDON, Sept. 25 (P)-The Big taken a Canadian Army softball Five Council of Foreign Minis- team to Ketchikan and an ac-"The American government amply demonstrated the posters, skirting main issues of the sibility of using this port for European peace settlement, ran into fresh difficulties yesterday to a Daily News reporter by John deep sea traffic. It would be on a comparatively minor prob-1tm-the emergency control of Europe's inland waterways. Divergence of views between Russia | team north.

The brief submits that one on one side and Britain and the sailing a month might be ade- United States on the other again quate at the outset of the cropped up in the discussions, scheme but expresses confidence adding to the disagreements of that in a short time the tonnage the last two weeks.

## FIRE THREATENS perts that the increased turn- DRY DOCK CRANE

DOOMED VESSEL

The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps vessel Genera Kennedy from Prince Rupert joined U.S. Coast Guard tugboats in warping the doomed coastal liner Prince George away from the wharf at Ketchikan after she had burned for an hour and become a threat to waterfront buildings Saturday morning. The General Kennedy, which participated in the towing of the Greenhill Park at Vancouver in February, was actually first alongiside the George and was towed her. Lieut. G. C. Bastedo, local water transport officer, was on hand to assist.

The General Kennedy had count of her assistance in towing the burning vessel was given Montgomery, Prince Rupert Y. M.C.A. war services director, who had accompanied the Canadian

With Frank Watson, another Y.M.C.A. supervisor, Mr. Montgomery watched the holocaust from the dockside from the time the first alarm was turned in.

When they left Ketchikan late Sunday afternoon the Prince George was lying on her side still burning on the Pennock Island shore where she had been beached, Mr. Montgomery said. Still purning fiercely at the forward part of the hull, the steel plates of her midship section had cavea in from the effects of the extreme heat. All Saturday night the morning she was torn by a tertime she was set ashore on Pennock Island the rising tide set her adrift again. **Beached Close To** 

Necessary RATIONING TO STAY VANCOUVER, Sept. 25-Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices and Trade Board, said here today that meat rationing was here to stay because there was no alterna-

tive. It had become a moral issue, he said, and the government was to be congratulated on its courage in imposing it.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25 (P)-Finance Minister Ilsley has told the House of Commons that Canada would be a "quitter"' nation if she refused to share her burden o the only vessel that actually post-war responsibilities. Mr. Ilsley told the House that part of Canada's share of responsibility was the delivery of her committ-

ments of meat to Europe. He added that this makes rationing necessary in Canada.

C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell said that Finance Minister Ilsley's speech on rationing indicated that such rationing is necessary in Canada. He said that his party will sup nort the government in this matter.

Social Credit leader Solon Low said he believed that Canada should supply starving Europe but that other means than ra-

tioning should be investigated. Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken told newsmen that the people had to wait long time for the statement but it was interesting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25-Hugh Hirohito said he hoped the Japanese people would come to appreciate the value of a democratic form of government Eaillie said that Hirohito was taller than he had expected and he had a scholarly air.

Bulletins

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\*\*\*\*\* MAYHEW APPOINTED **OTTAWA** — Prime Minister Mackenzie King this afternoon announced appointment of R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, as Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley.

MEAT DEALERS MEET HALIFAX-Meat dealers in the Halifax-Dartmouth area will hold a combined meeting tonight to decide what action, if any, to take in protest against present meat rationing regulations.

**BIG FIVE STYMIED** LONDON-The Big Five conference of foreign ministers is drawing to a close without sign of agreement on any major issue. Another Attlee-Truman-Stalin Big Three con-

# Soviet Ambassador Dubs Baillie, president of United Press, has had a 25-minute interview with Emperor Hirohito in Tokyo. Franco as War Criminal

### Through Actions Against Russia Has Put Himself On Same Level As Hitler and Mussolini

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (CP)-Nikolai Novikov, acting Soviet ambassador for the United States. called last night for the removal of General Francisco Franco as head of the Spanish government and said he should be tried "as a war criminal." Novikov, charge d'affaires of the Soviet embassy in



In connection with the cam-

paign for funds which is now

in progress, the Prince Rupert

Recreational Council has pointed

out that the objects of the or-

With Campaign For

**Recreational Funds** 

### Washington and acting ambassador in the absence of Andrei Gromyko, addressed 17,000 persons at a Madison Square Garden rally sponsored by the Spanish Republican government in exile.

Novikov said that Franco, through his actions against Russia, had "put himself on the same level with Hitler and Mussolini and, in the same measure as they, is subject to prosecution as a war criminal."

ganization in no way parallel Soviet Rebukethe objects of the Prince Ru-

pert Civic Centre Association, D'\_ E' the main objective of which is to supply a building for rec- DIS FIVE



over in the Prince Rupert ele-A fire which broke out at the vator should enable the department by increased rentals, to end of the fitting-out pier at Prince Rupert dry dock the cover a considerable extent created a threat to the 50-ton the cost of the subsidizing serelectric crane towering above it at 6:30 this morning but was It asks that provision for the extinguished with only minor service be included in the estidamage to the planking and mates for the present session of piling of the pier. parliament and that arrange-Greatest damage was the loss flames from the Prince George of a fireman's helmet by Acting lighted up the Ketchikan water-Fire Chief Earl Becker which front," Mr. Montgomery refell into the harbor as he climbed counted. "About 1:30 Sunday "Based on the experience of over the end of the pier. the developments of other ports It was believed that the fire rific explosion as her boilers it is reasonable to assume that, may have started from the gov- blew up." once the route has profitably ernment lighthouse tender Al- The ship was beached three berni which spent the night different times as the men on moored at the pier. The vessel the towboats sought to put her had left when the alarm was on the beach at a safe place, the turned in by a dry dock watch- observers declared. The first

se subsidies must continue ments be made at an early date Prince Rupert becomes a to call tenders by steamship port, the brief con- companies.

### Needed Start With

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steamship company can been established, other steam without of pioneer this ser- ship lines will ask a portion of without the assistance of the business and that, eventulished line the present ally, a direct service from Prince ished lines can secure full Rupert to the United Kingdom Pacific Vancouver and all will be able to stand without Pacific ports and will not the aid of subsidies," the brief he the additional cost to forecasts. their ships to Prince Ru- Economic Purposes

### to help develop that port," Would Be Served

It provides sustance for this h they only go to the ports contention by pointing out that they can serve with the the service would serve the fol- Couver-New Westminster District expense and it must be lowing economic purposes: that a new port, such ince Rupert can be served steamship line at a profit."

(Continued on page 2) EUROPA TAKEN OVER

document reminds the nment of the extent to NEW YORK - The former port facilities at Prince German passenger liner Eurrt and Port Edward have opa has been formally seized developed and of their warby the United States.

### **To Attend Paris** Labor Conference

man.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25- Bert Showler, president of the Van-Trades and Labor Council, left Provide additional revenue Vancouver today for Montreal and will sail on the New Amsterdam for Paris to attend the twenty-seventh session of the

International Labor Conference opening October 13. He was appointed by the federal government.

#### Ammunition Dump

The second time she was put ashore, it was found that the Prince George had been beached at a spot only about 1000 feet from an ammunition dump on the island, and francic efforts were made to pull ner free.

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WEST INDIES' LARGEST Cuba is the largest island of the West Indies.

LOCAL CITIZENS "ON THE BALL"

Complaints that Prince Rupert people are apathetic to the future welfare of their city no longer impress City Clerk H. D. Thain. A series of experiences Saturday afternoon convinced him that everybody is right "on the

When reports of the Prince George disaster at Ketchikan reached the city the telephone in the Thain home began to ring. Saturday afternoon is the city clerk's day off and he was improving it by chopping wood.

An unending series of voices asked the same question. "Have you informed the city's Ottawa delegation of the burning of the Prince George?" Everyone had the same idea

-the delegation should press for the construction of a new vessel at the Prince Rupert dry dock.

It gave Mr. Thain some satisfaction to be able to reply that he had wired the delegation the information just before noon.

ference may be necessary to clear the air.

#### TAKE COMPLETE CONTROL BERLIN-The Allies, by proclamation today, took complete control of all political and economic life in Germany.

**EX-PRESIDENT ARRESTED BUENOS AIRES** — Former President Arturo Rosson has been arrested for revolutionary activities.

NAVAL PERSONNEL FREED OTTAWA-All Royal Canadian Naval personnel known to have been taken prisoner during the war have been freed with the recovery of two naval officers who had been held in Java, naval service headquarters announced today. These officers were Lieut. George Tidy of Toronto and Sub.-Lieut. Richard Leir of Penticton.

### **Fish Sales**

(American, 15c and 131/2c) Rainier, 40,000, B.C. Packers. (Canadian, 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c and 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c) Joan W I, 18,000, Booth. Cape Spencer (black cod), 18,000, Co-op.

reational activities. The purpose of the financial D\_\_\_ convass now being undertaken [arev is is to enable the Prince Rupert Recreational Council to promote, direct and supervise a program of recreational activity which is Dwindling Recreational Council to promote. of recreational activity which is already under way for the youth of this city.

The program for October is announced as follows:

Class (I.O.D.E. Hall).

view School). Men's Leaders' Class;' 9 to 10 pessimists not only engage in p.m., Open Class (YMCA). Boys (Seal Cove School).

Hall). Saturday-2 to 3:'0 p.m., Wo- government, and removal of Bri-

intermediate, 12 to 16. Collections for the first day major issues-the Balkan peace announced.

Hope Vanishing for Settlement **Of Major European Problems** 

LONDON, Sept. 25 (P) - With Monday-7 to 8 p.m., Women's hope vanishing for any substan-Leaders' Class (I.O.D.E. Hall); tial agreement on European 8 to 9:30 p.m., Men's Leaders' peace settlements at this session of the Big Five foreign min-Tuesday-7:30 to 9 p.m., Junior isters, a Russian commentator and Intermediate Boys (West- has rebuked those who would blame the Soviet for divisions in Wednesday—7 to 8 p.m., Junior | the minister's council. A reviewer and Intermediate; 8 to 9 p.m., in Moscow's Pravda said "The

gloomy prophesies, but try to lay Thursday-6 to 7 p.m., Junior the blame for the rise of diffi-Boys; 7 to 8 p.m., Intermediate culties upon the Soviet Uunion."

The Big Five council today be-Friday-7 to 8 p.m., Women's gins its third week of delibera-Leaders' Class; 8 to 9:30 p.m., tions on such subjects as con-Men's Leaders' Class (I.O.D.E. trol of European inland waterways, extension of the Austrian

men's Leaders' Class (YMCA). tish and Russian troops from The junior age is 6 to 12 and Iran. This leaves in the background the conflicting series of

of the drive totalled \$250, Don pacts, the Italian colonial pos-Forward, Rec council secretary, sessions, and the frontier dispute between Italy and YugoSlavia.









# Local News Items...

Front annual appeal for funds Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Bea- | A Hear Bill Noble, CFPR, Tues- which got under way in Prince trice Berner, who returned re- day, 6:45 p.m., speaking in be- Rupert towards the end of last cently from overseas, has now half of the Prince Rupert Rec- week swings into full action this been posted to the new Vancou- reational Council's Youth Week. week and canvassers and workers are in hopes that the quota

Constable A. J. Davidson, of will have been reached by Fri-Harry Black, Herb Young and Victoria arrived in the city Mon- day. Throughout the week the Les Hilton returned to the city day afternoon on the Princess Victory Hut on the Post Office Sunday night from a week-end Adelaide to join the city de- corner will be open every aftermotor trip to Lakelse Lake. tachment of the B.C. Police noon for voluntary contributions. They found too many pink created by the resignation of Women workers will be staffing salmon in Lakelse River to make Constable H. D. Johnstone who the hut. Contributions made to for good trout fishing there. is leaving the force to enter this appeal are eligible as deduc-Moose are becoming increasingly business in Victoria. tions from income tax.

Weather Forecast

Salvation Army

Appeal Under Way

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AND CHOP SUEY	October 19.	and R. J. Brotherston, formerly employed in the American Transport Service here, left last week for Burns Lake where they	man only. $812$ 2nd Ave. west. (223)	chairs; double bed, complete; one end - table. Phone Red 377, 419 7th Ave. East. (225)	A. MacKenzie Furniture
at CENTRAL HOTEL		will take over the operation of a portable sawmill. G. Y. Broth- erston, until recently a constable	FOR RENT — Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone	cash. Possession Oct. 1. 1039	"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY"
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		IS HINCHANGED	Phone Red 933.(224)FOR RENT—Large housekeeping	gold lacquered, factory re- built, like new; excellent buy. Phone American Signals 334.	BEAUTYREST MATTRESSES
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		same as September, it is an- nounced, with the "bonus" bottle of gin again available.		FOR SALE—5-tube Viking radio, complete with batteries. 308 8th Ave. West. (222)	WE WILL PAY A FAIR
- at Half Price -		R.C.S.C.C. "CAPTAIN COOK"	tire and wheel on Port Ed.	FOR SALE—Grade 9, 10 and 11 commercial books. 1259 Park	
Action \$1.13 Disco 1.13		Parade Schedule 7:15 p.m.—Band and Markers	LOST—Licence plate, No. 29212. Please return to the Daily News. (224)	Avenue, phone Blue 773. (222) FOR SALE—Radio, table model, practically new. Will ex-	FOR YOUR USED FURNITURE
Magic Felt Patches		to muster. 7:20—Hands fall in. 7:30—Officer's Call.	PERSONAL WOULD ANYONE having seen	change for good luggage, trunks, or \$50 cash. American Signals 273. (223)	PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.
Russian Roulette		7:35—Prayers, Colors and Divi- sions. 7:45—Route march.	small gold and white cocker spaniel, answers to "Blondie" and last seen in the vicinity of	FOR SALE-Log cabin in good condition, with range; now va- cant; Wantage Road. \$225.	DUDEDT DUTCHEDC
Stones Construction .75 Target-for-Tonight .75		8:15—Return to Drill Hall. 8:20—Stand Easy. 8:30—Hands fall in. Lecture. 8:45—Hands fall in.	Hays Cove Bridge, please phone Blue 469. BANISH GREY HAIR - Look	bridge; five bedrooms, fully modern, with garage; now va-	<b>RUPERT BUTCHERS</b> We serve you nothing but the best—Special Red Brand Beef,
Hippety Hop.75Shuffle Board.70		8:50—Secure. 9:00—Sunset. Officer of the Day (acting)—	years younger—use effective Angelique Grey Hair Restorer. \$1 at Ormes Ltd. (226)	Helgerson Ltd. (224)	Choicest fresh Vegetables and Fruits Complete line of Groceries.
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