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# hited States Reviewing Foreign Policy





earnest manner in which the and development of Canadian young men of the city are dis- Pacific Air Lines, and an encussing the affairs of the com- gineer of CPA are expected in munity," Robert McKay told the Prince Rupert shortly to go fur-Prince Rupert Chamber of Com- ther into the possibility of early merce following his attendance establishment of a landing at a recent session of the Junior Heid on Tugwell Island, it is Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mc- Stated by T. N. Youngs, chair- was announced this morning Key lauded the latest project man of the air transport com- by General Manager Thomas B. of the Jaycees-that of putting minice of the Prince Rupert Black. However, despite the up street signs.

FALLS RIVER RISING Water level behind the dam at Falls River, principal source of the Northern British Columbia Power Co.'s hydro-electric power, has gained slightly, it

Flash Will Ascertain Just Where She Stands In Relation To Russ War WASHINGTON, D.C.-The United States gov-

> ernment was reported today to be taking a new over-all look at American foreign policy to determine just where the United States stands in conflict with Russia. The study is being made by the National Security Council, embracing the State Department, Defence Department and other government Big Job On agencies, Responsible officials said the present preview was not based on expectation of any new turn in direction of major Waterworks foreign policy.

Thaw Shows Up Repair

Into Summer

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**Program Which May Extend** 

ing out the water mains and

ending another phase of the

city's continuing water supply

SLIDE Sections of this east-bound passenger train were buried under tons of snow oss the main line of the Canadian Pacific Rallway at Saddle Rock, 127 miles east of orty passengers were trapped for 40 hours in the slide that submerged seven coaches. (C. P. Photo)

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God's Lake

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Robert Go

Passes Away **Prominent Business Man** 

And Citizen Victim of Sudden **Heart Attack** 

Prominent business man and highly esteemed citizen of thirty years' standing in Prince Rupert. Robert Gordon passed away suddenly shortly before midnight last night at his home, 620 Sixth Avenue East. News of his demise was received with a deep sense of shock by his many

friends in the city.

cause.

Born

which had partially crippled this area. him. Mr. Gordon had been in ever, no great alarm was felt and graphy, and nature of terrain he had the evening meal with on the island is such that it Later it was felt advisable to call a physician. It was shorily after he retired that he unez-

pectedly expired. Coronary darombosis was given as the

in County Cavan, Ire-

Chamber of Commerce. Mr. heavy rains, Woodworth Lake foungs is very optimistic about level continues to drop slightly. ; the prospects of the Tugwell Mr. Black still had no forecast Island landing field and is pre- to make as to when current

dieting that it will be actually restrictions on use of power existence within eighteen; may be lifted.

1 months or so. Present flights by Canso airfair from Frince Rupert to sandspit to connect with the Douglas flying to Vancouver are an expensive operation at \$2.80 per mile and the outlay will be doubled this summer when CPA anticipates it will be necesary to have two flights per

day instead of one. There would a considerable saving if there was a landing field here so the Douglas could come straight nrough. Further reason wny CPA are pressing for the air mend here is this, it would be ing C-54 transport plane, with able to bring Edmonton and 44 persons aboard. Low clouds,

Long a sufferer from arthritis sibly extend other operations to. morrow. They have inter-

apparent good health and spirits development of a 7,200-foot caused the setting up of special until yesterday morning when verip at rugwen Isiana is per- radio sets to mentitor distress he complained of pains. How- fectly feasible and that the topo- signals in the search area.

members of his family as guests, would not be too costly an unacreaking, notwithstanding such previous estimates as a million dollars or upwards.

Further a ferry boat service of 20 to 25 minutes from Prince Rupert to Tugwell Island

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NORTHWEST ALERTED **OLYMPIA**, Wash.-At the request of Secretary of Defence Lewis Johnson, air raid alarm systems in Washington and Oregon are being re-established. There is no need for hysteria, said Governor A. B. Langlie, who said the precau tion had been ordered "in view of the possibility of conflict."

MORE DISTRESS CALLS WHITEHORSE-Radio direction finders have been called into the search for the miss-Whitehorse flights here and pos- it is predicted, will last until torupted the search since yes-Mr. Young is convinced that terday. Continued distress calls

> **TORNADO TOLL 44** SHREVEPORT, La .- Tornadoes hop-scotched through four states over the week-end.

killing at least 44 persons and inuring 200 or more. Six persons in one family were killed in the little Tennessee farming community of Hurricane Hills



ORMES DRUGS

Daily Delivery

PHONE 81

This Was Traffic Through Prince Rupert to Haines **Highway Last Year** 

crisis but it is not the end of During the .1949 season Alas the headache for those harassed ka Freight Lines moved 401 and overworked individuals - tons of cargo, mostly perishable City Engineer Don Stewart and products originating in Seattle waterworks Foreman Carl Gus- and carried in refrigeration through Prince Rupert to

Every day the thaw is show- Haines for trucking into cening up the results of weaknesses tral Alaska over the Haines and in the water system-particul- Alaska Highways, according to arly the older lines. There are information compiled by the breaks all over-not only in the Alaska committee of the Prince service lines but even in two Rupert Chamber of Commerce mains, one on First Avenue and In the reverse direction, 166 another at Seal Cove, both of tons of cargo was brought from which were wartime installa- Haines and shipped from here over Canadain National Railtions.

Among the worst of the service ways to the United States. lines freeze-ups are those in The northward cargo way Second Overlook-where people transferred from the railway have been without service for here to barge and moved to its destination has refrigerated

a m. and adja-	Privateer	2 Hardrock	land, December 17, 1885, Mr. Gor-		Cras mid at least sight meret	
ity of Prince Ru-	Reeves McDonald 2.25	Harricana 06	don came to Canada in 1907 and		cros said at least eight persons	East, Fourth Avenue West to trucks. McBride Street and Eleventh It was an innovation as far
e City Council of	Reno		for some years was engaged in			
to take immedi-	Sheep Creek 1.13	Hosco	contracting business in Calgary.		The twisters had previously	
have the present	Silbak Premier	• Jacknife	During World War I he moved to	The second	struck 38 persons with death in	engineer to a Daily News re-, pert Chamber of Commerce is
over facilities in-	Taku River	Joliet Quebec	the coast and became a foreman	3.28 inches of rain was re-	northwest Louisiana, East	
a competent and	Vananda	A REAL AND A REAL TO BE A REAL REAL REAL REAL REAL REAL REAL R	in the Canadian Explosives plant	corded at Pachena Point on the		porter "that it will take us till interesting itself in the possi-
thority	Salmon Gold	Lapaska	at James Island near Victoria.	west coast of Vancouver Island	PETTSEURGH-Striking coal	summer to get all the repairs bility of its further expansion
ity would also re	Spud Valley	Little Long Lac	It was in March 1919 that de-	in the last 24 hours. This is	miners across the United States	made monume mo changing and deretophiene.
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manufices at pre-	Anglo Canadian	Madsen Red Lake 2.90	and established on Seventh Av-	but many south coast points had	go-towark arder youring that	Mr. Stewart estimates that tained is being forwarded to
possibilities of iu-	A. P. Con	Materia Dad Tales 55	enue East, where Martin's meat	over an inch of rain in the same	they will stay out until they	the department has already at- the Associated Boards of Trade
tent to ensure ad-	Atlantic 1.30	McLeod Cockshut 2.67	market is now located, a grocery	period. At Vancouver airport	get a contract. Reports indi-	tended to 202 freeze-ups and of Central British Columbia and
and power sup-	Calmont .48	Moneta	store. Later he purchased the	1.37 menes was recorded.	cate that pract cally all the	there are at least 75 more- E. T. Applewhaite M. F. That
ever expanding	Cl. & E. 7.00	Negus	site of the old Prince Rupert	The storm which has lashed	more than 370 660 strikers are	some of them tough ones in- so far obtained was gathered
noustrial and do-	Central Leduc 102	Monando 62.75	Sash and Door Co factory at	the British Columbia coast for	continuing their walk-out	volving badly broken pipes. by a committee headed by
rements of the		Louvicourt	Seventh Avenue and Eberts St.,	the past 36 hours is now weak-	They are defying both the Uni-	Frank Skinner. J. C. Gilker is
arca.		Pickle Crow 1.37	and erected a larger store,	ening as it moves miand. Gale	tod Mine Western and the	W. A. Mallory of Dominion the new chairman of the
ert Chamber. of	Mercury	Regcourt	branching into the hardware	force winds have subsided along	ernment. Western Pennsylvan-	Catering Ltd. on Watson Island, Chamber's Alaska committee.
s also been active		San Antonio	business in addition to the gro-	the entire coast.	ia and Ohio mines said none	left by plane today for a business
with the power	I donne I coo	017	cery. He also erected the pres-		of last week's idle soft coal dig-	trip to Vancouver G. B. Tribble, manager of Tor-
risis and tonight	Princess	Oce 926	ent family home on the same	regions remain little changed.	gers are on the jcb. There is	brit Silver mine at Alice Arm,
a letter to the city	Royal Canadian	Steep Rock 2.42	ground. In 1931 he moved the		only from one to three week's	• Regular Reserve Navy drills was a passenger aboard the Co-
esting that ade-		Sturgeon River	Gordon's Hardware business to			will resume tonight. Parade time quitlam last evening returning
al advice be ob-	Toronto	Silver Miller	the building he had erected on			8 p. m. (1t) north after a trip to Vancouver.
mection with the	INCLUSION		McBride Street and which it now	rise in temperatures in these;	FIRE IN ARMSTRONG	
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rate schodule			Avenue premises which are now	at Quesnel as compared with	ouse restorting tourach on a	
Wer Company ha	<b>A</b>	Waterfront Donte	occupied by Kaien Co-operative	eight yesterday morning. Re-	\$90,000 fire which destroyed a	
ned company be	Anticipation	Waterfront Rents	In 1945 he retired from active	gional forecasts valid until mid-	new co-operative store, ad-	
elopmont hocrease	AIRIOGUOI		business and devoted himself to		joining store and burned out	
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	nr ·	<b>Generally Raised</b>	Lakelse Hot Springs near Ter-		A water shortage hampered	
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Manager Slain	for a lengthy and active secon	- tional Railways of its water-	Wallace (Olive) Antilla of South	24 An and Prince Rupert		
ving of Notice	session of Canada's alse raine	y. front rental, has learned that it	bank, B. C., and a son, Earl Gor#		<b>n</b>	
Out	Charles which opens on Thursda	y. front rental, has learned that it is the intention of the railway	, don of Prince Rupert. There are	DOX COOL	Keturning	
$\Lambda$	maintained by the governme	at company to increase all such	two grandchildren, Robert and	BOY SCOUTS	is centilien 2	



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## I.O.D.E. Fifty Years Old

THIS IS A MEMORABLE DAY in the history of because it is the fiftieth Anniversary of its founding. As Mrs. Frank P. McCurdy, National President of the I.O.D.E., says, the order can look back over the past fifty years with pardonable pride that it sibilities and written in service to humanity a story that will long be remembered.

The I.O.D.E. is a voluntary, patriotic, non-sec- chapters. tarian, non-political, philanthropic organization. Its stirring motto 'One Flag, One Throne, One Empire," has burned like a flame in the hearts of its members in this Dominion since the dawn of the twentieth century. It was the realization of the

Daughters Of Empire Are Well Fine Record And Usefully Organized Here Of Service

(By MRS. J. A. TENG) Written in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary Observance)

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. better known as the I. O. D. E., was founded on February 13, 1900, by Mrs. Clark Murray of Montreal who envisioned an organization of women's and O. D. E. Chapters in Canada, pert. the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire children's chapters in every city and town of Canada and of the British Empire. The I. O. D. E. is a volun- Mother. It received its Charter tary, patriotic, non-sectarian,

> ganization. Its motto is "One in Canada, from Prince Edward Island to the Yukon, of more than 32,000 women in 930 neth Laurie, who is now fur- nished.

With a program designed to south. stimulate patriotism, foster unity within the British Commonwealth and Empire, assist the youth in Canada by furthering their education, cherish the

sums of money and contribu- the local Civic Centre, An Abridged History Of Queen Mary Chapter tional Funds. 1, 0, D, E. (By MRS. D. C. STUART)

Queen Mary Chapter, Prince Rupert, one of the six first I. irigate H. M. C. S. Prince Ru- Haida" which was organized in

was organized in 1910 and nam-**Busy War Days** ed after the beloved Queen Prince Rupert being a strategic point of defence and in January 1911.

a sub-port of embarkation non-political, philanthropic or- and Loyalty." The Municipal The first task of the Chapter the U.S. forces, thousands of chapter has established a was the furnishing of a ward both Canadian and U.S. forces of the armed forces and war Flag, One Throne, One Em- scholarship fund and presents called the Queca Mary Ward in were stationed here and hun- services stationed here. pire." During the past 50 years a \$100 Bursary each year to the the newly built General Hospi- dreds of them were entertained has courageously faced heavy duties and respon- the Order has made steady pro- student ranking highest in the tal which ward has been main- in the homes of the members of gress and now has a membership Graduation Class of Booth Me- tained in first class condition the Chapter who also acted as been contributed to all the pro- Adon's Blue Math morial High School. This bur- throughout the years and this chaperones for the dances held jects of the National Chapter sary was won last year by Ken- year is being completely refur- by the Y. M. C. A.

The Chapter contributed gea thering his education in the In 1912, two lots were pur- crously to the Service Librarchased from the Provincial les Fund and also provided healthy condition and many When Adair Carss Chapter Government, which were later books for the troops stationed new and young members have ; wool cloth, and

of Britain.

members.

Large quantities of field com-

forts were also made by the

disbanded in 1932, the "Hill turned over to Municipal Chap- in barracks adjacent to Prince 60" chapter, having a large ter on which lots a Hall was Rupert.

membership, decided that half erected. Queen Mary Chapter By request the Chapter held tive or passed away. of their members would form a contributed towards the build- a "tag" day for the Chinese War memory of their heroic deeds, new chapter to be named "Cam- ing and its maintenance. Two Relief at which over \$700 was

ted generously to all the Na- The Chapter assisted in raising funds for the Canadian They also contributed to the Institute for the Blind, Provincial "Spitfire" Fund and The Chapter also sponsored shared in the adoptin of the a Junior Chapter "H. M. C. S. 1944. Empire Study has been taken { Now up by the Chapter since 1938. also During the war the Chapter for had addresses at their monthly meetings by the various heads ? From During the years much money has been raised and has ? Now only \$1.25.

vided by the Chapter and

members in the annual obs

sent to Poland vance of Decoration Day.

The Chapter raised large works for and contributes to

eading part is taken by the

Many Activities

Welfare work the Chapter

Under its Child and Family.

as well as to our own Provincial OVERCOATS Cancer Fund,

The Chapter is still in a very been added to the roll to replace : sizes the old timers, many of whom have left the city, become inac-

Men's Dress SHIP ? Pure wool, plain . Men's Dress on : SOX-Biggest Lined MITS\_K ton Regularint styles. Special Bovs' PANTS\_ Boys' and Gild's Diece SNOWSUP - wool. Rag. \$9.95

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HAN MARY STATION





eign minister, George Dertinger. being held by Communist po-

lice ander house arrest. wort from the Dertinger's arrest, Die Welt said, followed police seizure last week of his personal office assistant, his chief of protocol and Members please attend. (37) • Scotch Barn Dance Friday

acted to meet a reduction Alaska rates on frozen fish from Alaska . C through Seattle to American 24 hours service. that the Cana- railroads. Prince Rupert still enjoys a substantial advantage in



BERLIN ()-The British-con- • Boys Hip Gumboots. Sale • Remember Her With Flowers trolled newspaper Die Welt said Price \$4.95. Fashion Footwear. on Valentine's Day. Balagno (39) Florists. Green 787.

Regular Moose Mrs. J. W. Eastwood returned Meeting, Tuesday to the city on the Coquitiam yes-February 14, 8 p.m. terday afternoon from Victoria New Moose Temple, where she was called recently on (former Roller Rink account of the death and subse-1st Ave. at 2nd St.) quent illness of her mother.

the American and British secret • 70 RADIO CABS for prompt, Feb. 17. Oddfellows Hall, 9 unti. courteous and reliable service. 1:30. Refreshments. Phone "70 RADIO CABS", the Orthepedic Shoes by Savage first and only radio dispatched for children. Fashion Footwear. taxi service in Prince Rupert .---

Mrs. Abbott and two children Weekly gathering of the Prince arrived in the city on the Co-Rupert Gyro Club this Wednes- quitlam yesterday afternoon day will take the form of a din- from Butedale being here to ner dance aboard the steamer attend the funeral this after-Prisce George. Following the af- noon of Mrs. Abbott's sister. the fair, a number of the Gyros will late Miss Barbara Dudoward. remain aboard to make the round trip to Ketchikan. re- • Women's Shoes and slippers turning to the city the next ev- as low as 99c a pair. Fashion Footwear. (39)



"The boss says you can cut this dance short;



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A Bigger and Better Showing of Shiffer-Hillman Suits . . More Patterns, Greater Variety of Shades, Finer Quality and Greater Values.





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A-marchin' in to Booth?

Stripes they had upon the arm,

they bore the signs of youth.

d Fish

Editor-in-Chief-D. Kerrighan of Prince Ruper Editor-Bernard Garood. its wealth from Reporters- Carol Moorehouse. that's what any Joyce Moorehouse, Tommy y you. He'll also Moorehouse, Sheila Bennett, enjoys fishing. of me I can Irene Reekie, Irene Hanson, Renee Nicholson, Willie Wilkshould enjoy

inson, Henry Martinusen, Olive squirmy fish, Strand r that was made levil's own child-

STAFF

We gasped, we stared, we fled is the kind that necessary that every sardine rapped in cello- saw had been mutilated beyond bearing no pos- all possible recognition. You The awful green and grey to the vile might still further question me | We could not speak, astonishwe are as to taste but, as I have never! cious fillets and eaten a fish in the sea, that can Had taken speech away. easily be dismissed. in happier days, However, even as my taste for

ow the sad truth cows were connected, my taste They packed them off we know e has varied in- for fish is returning. And that not where concludes this report for that is

Strange Welcome

The Senior Matric Class has

### CLARA VARFELT

adopted the use of a distinctive Nearly everyone knows and likes Clara Varfelt, for not only does Clara have a charming personality but also a combination Egad! what was it that fateful of blond hair and green eyes that should please anyone's taste.

Clara was born in Regina on March 14, 1934, and straightaway

Personalities

went to Vancouver where she Lee has been a student of Bolived until 1942. In that year she Me-Hi for three years. She came to Prince Rupert where she first brought sunlight to Inishas attended Seal Cove and King fail, Alberta, on June 12, 1932, Edwad schools and is now at- and to Prince Rupert seven tending Booth. Clara is the 10-2 years ago.

representative on the Senior She is well known through-Council, this being here first year out the school for her pleasing on the council. Next year she personality and contagious plans to attend the Convent for laugh. Her favorite hobbies are a business course. She keeps fit photo tinting, drawing, and in happier days, " now even of the soon after I dis- Oh soon the village squad arrived by playing basketball and swim- constantly dreaming of an ex- 6:00-Supper Serenade ming. It is then not surprising grad. She may be seen any 6:15-Boy Scout Program that Clara is a candidate for the time swooning over a picture title of School Queen in which of Burt Lancaster or Anthony

Seattle to take a course as an airline hostess and, possibly an "Vote for Lee" may be seen art course.

BALLET CLUB

The ballet club is under the di-Lee Faught is vice-president rection of Miss MacDougall. the Cheer Leaders Club, and There are about twenty members is the Grade 12-1 candidate for in the club. At the present time Queen of Bo-Me-Hi. This well- they are working on a primitive known cheer leader is a cute ballet which, Miss MacDougall little 5-foot 2 inches curvace- says, they hope to stage some ous brunette who can roll her time in the spring. That depends large hazel brown eyes in a on the work of the members. The most exciting manner. Although president of the club is Luella she appears to be a frail, gentle MacDonald.

Lenora Faught

what and who this popular girl

lass, please, don't let this fool

you. She is built on the Betty

Hutton basis, full of vim and

vigor, and watch out for those

the school

board in

by Sheila Bennett.



MONDAY-P.M.

1:15-Stock Quotations and Int 4:30-Magic Advertures 4:45-Young Man With a Song 4:55-CBC News 5:00-Solo For Orchestra

6:30-Musical Varieties





NEW RAIL CHIEF: Donald Gordon, C.M.G., devoted his first hour in office as president of the Canadian National System to a press conference.







