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Bill and Ken Nesbitt

Works Minister Herbert et aside for maintenance hways in the Prince Rukeena and Omineca dist-

maintenance policy on nce Rupert Highway.

his area as "antiquated dent J. Harry Black re-

that, with the exception elegram from Hon. E. T. In Berlin he had, but one conthe best interests of the rn people,-he had had no from Victoria regarding otests forwarded from this oncerning the provincial ment's stand that the fedbuilt sections of the highhould remain federal res-

bably we will get a reply Mr. Anscomb by letter," he munition dump blew up.

glas Frizzell reported on ent visit by himself and association members to the ide at Kwintisa, which he as about 500 feet long and et deep. He assured the g that trestles could be skirting the area of snow and thus permanently ate the danger of the road blocked by snowslides at

its of land which jut out he Skeena river in the region make construction h a trestle, and later an injured. kment, feasible, he said yay Rapids

n Improved improvement in the Prince t-Galloway Rapids section road was noted, members tions, its condition had the city. worse than they had been nscomb who claimed that plosion. ed of 20 miles an hour

and I defy anyone with established. espect for a car to drive

meeting moved to draw e attention of City Counnd the City Engineer the ition of certain city ts, notably Third Avenue, h contains an increasing ber of pot holes.

sident Black told the meethat the local orgnization d be organized.

\$15, \$3 of which went to | fected. ocal association the first and \$5 thereafter. The C. Automobile Association.

Local Tides

Sunday, March 17, 1946

# 2.8 feet had pleaded inability to pay.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—General George C. Marshall today that a Chinese army of crack American-trained on he derived the situe of the on, he declared, is "extremely critical." In a press con-China in Marshall pleaded for strong American support China, including material and presumably financial assisttionalist the period of its efforts to establish unity between

# Takes Back Nothing He Said

## MERCY FLIGHT FOR PRIESTS

Royal Air Force Headed Into Far North with Supplies

OTTAWA-An R.C.A.F. plane is flying into the Arctic from Ottawa with supplies for 12 Obblate Fathers at the far northern posts of Pelly Bay, Repulse Bay and Igloolik. The priests are reported to be starving because of the failure of supplies to reach them. The R.C.A.F. plane, which will refuel at Churchill. will drop food to the priests.

## Big Blast

Three Hundred Dead and Injured in Explosion of Ammunition Dump

BERLIN - Three explosions shattered a Red Army military installation in central Berlin, leaving in its wake an estimated 300 dead and and wounded. One German policeman who was near the scene of the first blast believes that a Red Army am-

The building that went up was the Alexander Kaserne.

There was no immediate esti-mate of the number of dead among the casualties.

The shattered building is in midtown Berlin and was occupied as headquarters of the Russian military and German civiian police:

At least one German policeman is known to have been killed and authorities said that there were probably more fatalities.

One hospital reported that 100 of the casualties were seriously

Many of the casualties were persons living in the neighborhood or traversing streets.

The explosions spread debris over an area of several blocks. ted, although all agreed entire area around the building prior to recent grading which is in the Russian sector of

Numerous bomb ruins in the ned by a letter from Hon. region were tumbled by the ex-

Red Army soldiers and German police cordoned off the area tent over the road at that and emergency aid stations were

## 10 miles an hour," Fire MAY TIE UP

Engineers of That Steamship Company Demanding Increase Matching That Given C. P. and C. N. Men

VANCOUVER. P - Dennis low 79 members and that a Heard, business agent for Distntrated membership drive rict No. 4, National Association, Marine Engineers, said last night don't see why we can't have that members had voted to strike st 200 members." he declar- next Friday if a favorable Na-Then we would have a voice | tional War Labor Board decision genough to be heard at on their application for increased pay is not handed down imannounced that the an- mediately. Thirty-five engineers nembership fee had been are involved and 12 ships af-

The strike would tie up the coastal fleet of Union Steamce goes to headquarters of ships Ltd. whose engineers want a raise of \$12.48 per month which was given Canadian National and Canadian Pacific engineers last December 5.

Heard said that engeneers of 20.8 feet all three companies made appli-21.3 feet cation for the increase at the 4.9 feet | same time but Union Steamships

# MERICAN TRAINED CHINESE

tionalist and Communist forces.



NEW PEACE USE FOR WEAPONS OF WAR-The Canadian Army's famous universal carriers on which thousands of men were taught the principles of mechanical warfare are off on a new adventure—transporting men and naterials in quest of gold in the rich Noranda fields. Photo shows carriers being loaded at the army mechanization depot at Yarmouth, Ont., for shipment to gold mines at Rouyn.

Damage of \$1,500,000 Done At Torbay Air Base in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland -A large hangar and four United States Army planes were destroyed by fire at Torbay airport today, damage being estimated at \$1,500,000.

shifting gasoline trucks from the er than from Vancouver. danger area and preventing the The original blast rocked the fire from spreading to other

Fate of Field Marshal von Model Is Disclosed After a Year

HERFORD, Germany ()-Field Marshal Walther von Model, who a year ago, took his own life them. Minutes of the commitwith a revolver April 21, 1945, tee's meeting will be forwarded British intelligence officers said to the Labor Department. Friday. They said that he feared, western Allies, he would be turned over to the Russians as war criminal.

Von Model, who was a group commander on the Russian front prior to being transferred to the western front, was among German officers accused by Russia of being responsible for the deaths of 577,000 persons in concentration camps in Latvia and the deportation of 175,000 others ployment. as slave laborers. The accusations were contained in a report last April by a Soviet investigating committee.

Time Will Come When Municipalities Will Need Provincial Help on Landing Facilities

VICTORIA (P-W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, said during a budget debate speech Thursminion government, the provincial government, to meet rapid growth of pleasure travel in privately-owned aircraft, the provincial government must be prepared for the day when assistance would be given municipalities in construction of air fields and air strips.

## COMMITTEE WILL GIVE LINK WITH

mittee, inactive since 1943, has become active again. According to Unemployment Insurance Representative E. V. Whiting, this citizens committee will be a direct link with the federal Department of Labor regarding local conditions.

will be an effort to see that large employment orders in the northern part of the province KOSE LINK Firemen and service person- are filled by workers drawn from nel fought the flames for hours, the Prince Rupert district, rath-

> tee appointed J. S. Wilson chairdian Legion; August Wallin, terday in Parliament of the OF CHURCHLL Trades and Labor Council; Al- second interim report of the Trades and Labor Council; Al- second interim report of the derman Robert McKay, employ- Royal Commission on espionage

Main function of the committee will be to keep posted on employment conditions in the district and to keep the federal as intermediary between Dr. "I have said many times that R.C.A.F. OPENS has been hunted since his army district and to keep the federal was crushed in the Ruhr trap Department of Labor advised of

The matter of apprenticeship the arrest. will also be studied by the committee as will that of civic em-

Ketchikan Basketball

KETCHIKAN-Prince Rupert again lost to New Metlakatla in the second of a series of basketball games here last night, the score after fairly close play throughout being

The Prince Rupert girls made a much better showing in two games against Ketchikan, winning the first 24 to 13 and the second 30 to 5.

Teams and supporters are due home in Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert's local Employment Advisory Com-

High on its schedule of plans Serious Charges-

At its re-organization meeting last night, the six-man commitman. Other members are: James Nicholl, representing the Cana-

if he surrendered himself to the H. J. Whiffin of the local em- it on to Russia. ployment service. Meetings will be held twice a month.

## Men Lose; Girls Win

Prince Rupert Loses to Metlakatla Again- Women Have Easy Victories

about 5 p.m. Sunday.

L.P.P. Member Alleged to Have Been Important Key Man in Espionage Ring

OTTAWA ( - Speaking yesconspiracy and violation of the adding explosive material to a

entirely from the activities of situation to the elected govern-Co-operation will be extended Rose, said the Prime Minister. ments." to the local Citizens' Rehabili- It is not only in order to make tation Committee in regard to the arrest of Rose but it would making a survey of opportunities have been a serious matter if in this district for servicemen. there had been failure in making

Boyer is alleged to have said that he had given out sufficient information about "RDX" make it a simple matter for capable scientists to perfect the new explosive.

Rose, declared, after his arraignment in Montreal that he was innocent and would fight the case to the end.

mission has said that it has not vice although there are certain yet been able to complete the programs, however, that cannot evidence relating to five men be broadcast from here as yet. still held incommunicado in cus- It has long been the desire of tody but hoped to be able to do the Corporation to send comso shortly.

The Commission's report yes- Rupert. terday, before it became known how the four additical men of local origin will be continued placed under arrest would be and the policy of the station in charged, made notation on copies respect to special events broadof the report released to the casts will remain the same. press that "appropriate action has been taken on the basis of the report."

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

The Washington monument, 555 feet high, is the tallest masonry structure in the world.

## Churchill Withdraws Nothing; Denies Military Alliance Plan; Job for UNO Security Council

Question

Soviet Defied-Coming up

Before UNO Security Council-

United States Pledges Support

TEHRAN, ( - Iranian War

Minister Ahmedi said yesterday

girl in the streets will fight to

Trainloads of Russian troops and

ammunition are also reported

Shooting Canadian Airman

After His Hands Were Up

Marine Johann Neitz, pleaded

innocent to a charge of shoot-

ing Flying Officer Rudolph Ro-

man of Winnipeg with intent

Neitz also pleaded innocent to

an alternative charge of wound-

ling Roman in 1944 after the

Canadian had parachuted from

Two other cases involving mur-

Roman testified that the Ger-

man marine, after taking him

prisoner, had told him to put

up his hands and then shot him

Weather Forecast

der of two Canadian airmen

while prisoners of war are sched-

his blazing bomber following a

raid on Wilhemshaven.

uled for hearing.

westerly.

While the United States am-

moving toward Kurdestan.

This report was made amid

defend their capital."

## PRESIDENT IS NOT ALARMED

Expresses Belief That Difficulties Among Former Allies Will Be Worked Out

WASHINGTON - President Truman indicated at Washington yesterday that he is not alarmed over developments on the international scene. At his Tanian news conference, Mr. Truman also expressed confidence that the difficulties among former allies will be worked cut. The president steered clear of comment on charges against Winston Churchill by Generalissimo

ATHLONES FAREWELLED

OTTAWA-Prior to their departure for Britain today, formal farewell was said in both Houses of Parliament yesterday to the retiring Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone.

U.S. SPY RING

WASHINGTON - There are reports that a big espionage story is about to break in the United States. "The case will be even more sensational than the Canadian one," it is said.

CHLORINATION ENDS

Vancouver District Water nation will end in Vancouver March 31.

VICTORIA (P) -- Speaking in in official Washington that the ers; J. R. Blakey, employees; activity in Canada, Prime Min-and J. C. Gilker, employers. Mr. ister Mackenzie King indicated lature yesterday, A. J. Turner, with Iran and Turkey against FOR INDIANS Whiting is ex-officio on the com- that Fred Rose, Labor-Progres- C.C.F. member for Vancouver any aggressive action against sive member for Montreal-Car- East, criticized Former Prime them. tier, who is now charged with Minister Winston Churchill for

Raymond Boyer of McGill Uni- Mr. Churchill was in his place versity and Soviet Russia in the as leader during the war period NAZITRIAL transmission of secrets relative but would be out of place as to the new super-explosive leader in peacetime," said Turknown as "RDX." He had ob- ner. "Mr. Churchill has not the Secretary of the committee is tained the information and sent good sense and judgment to leave the handling of the ex-Actions of Boyer had resulted tremely delicate and difficult

Important changes in the schedule of CFPR, station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Prince Rupert, effective tomorrow, are announced by Clarence Insulander, manager of the station. The hours of the station are being increased and Meanwhile, the Royal Com- there will be fuller network serplete network service to Prince

twice through the body. Roman Many of the popular programs identified Neitz as the Marine.

the air from 7:30 a.m. to 12 mid- continuous rain near midnight. jonly "seconds." days.

Speaks of Failure of Russians to Evacuate Iran and Soviet Pressure On Turkey

NEW YORK (CP) - In his speech Friday at a City of New York dinner in the Waldorf Astoria, Winston Churchill declared that he did not withdraw or modify any statement that he made in Fulton, Missouri, on March 5. The Former British Prime Minister said, however, that he had never proposed

an Anglo-American military alliance. He said that he only asked for the free, voluntary fraternal association between the two countries. He said that he has no doubt but that such an Anglo-American association will come to pass. Churchill said no treaty was needed to express the natural affinities and friendships which arise in

fraternal associations. that the Shah of Iran plans to The dinner at which Churpresent the Iranian question chill spoke climaxed an all-day again to the United Nations sec- | reception for him in New York urity council which will meet in City. Before his speech, the New New York City later this month. York Hotel at which Churchill General Ahmedi however, de- is staying was picketed by about nied that he had said that 220 men and women carrying the Iranian army was "ready to anti-Churchill placards.

fight to the last man" if Russian In his speech, Churchill detroops move toward Tehran from clared that the security council Karaj, 20 miles northwest of Tehran, where trainloads of of the United Nations should thrash out the failure of the troops and ammunition are ar-Soviet Union to evacuate Iran. riving nightly. Ahmedi was reported to have said: "Iran has He said the council should pronounce judgment on the Darshown the world it is a peaceful nation but, if Russia com- danelles question if Russia persists in putting pressure on Turmits an overt act, not only

every soldier but every boy and key. Other speakers at the banquet, presided over by the mayor, included Governor Thomas E. VANCOUVER-The Greater reports of increasing Russian Dewey and Ambassador J. G. troop movements in Iran with Winant. Both paid high per-Board has decided that chlori- one column moving southward sonal tribute to the former Brittoward the Turkish frontier. ish Prime Minister.

> So great was the ovation given to Mr. Churchill as he rose to speak that it was a few minutes bassador to Tehran was stating before he could get started.

### that Iran's course would be defended by the United States, assurances were also being made in official Washington that the

C.C.F. Member for Omineca Heard on Their Behalf in Legislature

VICTORIA, (P-E. F. Rowland. C.C.F. Member for Omineca. while recognizing that Indian affairs came under Dominion jurisdiction, said British Colum-German Marine Charged With bia could do a great deal to arouse public interest to obtain better living conditions for Indians. He said that acts of dis-AURICH, Germany (P) - The Royal Canadian Air Force Fri- crimination were allowed to pass day opened its war crimes trial unnoticed and "Indians had of Germans charged with kill- been given little or nothing in return for their hunting and ing or injuring Royal Canadian trapping grounds that had been Air Force prisoners of war and taken from them." the first defendant, German

Vehemently Denies at Least One Charge-Hitler Took the Pick of Treasures From Him

NUERNBERG ( Angry Herman Goering Friday denied to the international military tribunal that he was the looter of Europe's art galleries. He declared that he had paid for all he received and was "cheated" in many deals. He testified that Adolf Hitler made him produce photostatic copies of all confiscated art objects Jewish owners of which had fled. Hitler took first choice for the mu-Prince Rupert - Cloudy with seum he planned at Linz, he Henceforth CFPR will be on scattered showers, becoming said, and left him (Georing)

night weekdays, and from 8:30 Maximum temperature today 43, Goering, who has treety ada.m. to midnight Sundays. Here- minimum tonight 37. Winds mitted many prosecution statetofore the station has been on moderate, increasing to strong ments concerning his part in the air from 7:30 to 2 p.m. and southeasterly tonight. Sunday: Nazi Germany's aggressions. from 4 to 11 p.m. weekdays and cloudy with scattered showers, showed indignation at French from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sun- winds moderate to fresh north- charges of his part in rifling of Europe's art treasures.