Pulished at Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port-"Prince Rupert, the Key to the Great Northwest"

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Line to be Reviewed ada Commerce Chamber de Conference Advised

PROMOTE SALES

R. 0-Importance in establishing the finternational comstressed to delegates en Trade Conference nadian Chamber of here Friday by Ivan of Toronto, export Canadian Breweries ressed the need of names of Canadian antly before foreign nd exporters.

ssions Thursday, Sir ain, president of the of British Industries, ason why more Britere not reaching outs was that men were rom normal peacets, and had not gone He said Britain was ountry in the world not strikes and labor

OK 18 YEARS Mahal at Agra, India, n 1632 and completed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prince Rupert may become a world port, it was indicated at the Foreign Trade Conference of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here today. R. S. O'Meara, trade commissioner for British Columbia, said the Department of Transport has agreed to review load line restrictions which at present make it impossible for an 8,000-ton vessel to load to within three tons of its maximum. "This means that its cargo costs 21c per ton more than for other ports," he said. The subject is on the agenda of the conference on Safety of Life at Sea to be held in October 1947.

CHIEF JUSTICE

TO PRESIDE AT

ASSIZE SESSION

of Assize Court here on Monday.

The criminal cases involves a

charge of manslaughter and one

Charged with manslaughter is

Fred Spitzl, of Hazelton, accus-

ed of responsibility for the death

hunting trip near Hazelton

A charge of attempted murder

against Gabriel Jest Williams of

Topley will be heard. Williams is

accused of shooting Lawrence

Kylling in the head last Febru-

ary 19 nine miles north of the in-

T. W. Brown, local barrister,

In the Civil action, G. F.

Forbes, official administrator, is

tate of the late C. C. Skjepstad

of Bella Coola. Skjepstad, who

died a year ago, made out a will

favoring Mrs. Guio Saugstad,

before entering hospital at Bella

Bella and at Bella Coola. Later

he made a will in favor of John

Mrs. Saugstad, who claims that

deceased was not mentally cap-

able at the time the second will

was made out, has placed the

matter in the hands of the offi-

The following divorce actions

Ada Mabel Pustok versus

Mona Emma Kennedy versu

Juilette Antoinette Rita Moore

Frank Henry Elliott versus

(Continued on Page 6)

OTTAWA, (P)- Don Fleming.

and taking away \$208,000.000 in

terms of increased costs of liv-

ing with others. He based his

argument on the fact of the

government having cancelled

the latter amount of subsidies

being used to reduce the cost of

(PC, Toronto Eglington), told

versus Albert Vernon Moore. A

B. Brown for petitioner.

CHARGES TAX

and Clara Skjepstad.

vey for petitioner.

terior town of Topley.

of attempted murder.

last November 27.

HALIBUT SALES

American Portlock, 52,000 ,17.7 and 15,

Ketovia, 47,000, 17.6 and 15,

Canadian `

Valiant I, 10,000, Skeena M. 12,000, Stream 10,000, Kyrielle 13,000, Morris H. 13,000, Co-op. Gulvik, 22,000, 16.6 and 14, At-

Signal 21,000, Oslo 23,000, Melville 22,000, Co-op. Joe Baker, 10,000, 16.7 and 14

tice Wendell B. Farris following the opening of the spring session to the opening of the opening of the spring session to the opening of Steveston III, 16,000, 16.7 and 14. Booth.

Maude J. 14,000, Pauline V. 11,000. Co-op.

Here Given Green States Schneider

that the ground has been visited at first the engineers and consultants, work of is acting for the Crown in both signing preparatory to the establishment of dicates that Henry Castfilou, K. Edward Cellulose Co.'s \$15,000,000 mill at C., of Vancouver, may act in Island, Port Edward, will be concentrated behalf of Williams. real at the offices of Stadler and Hurter, the

ob on the site, which Mr. Schneider's party, each of seeking instruction from the first phase of con- whom had a definite engineershould get under way ing job to do, had a busy time months' time. It was here and were greatly aided night by George their work by the splendid New York, vice- weather which prevailed. "Everyand director of the thing worked in our favor," he Corporation of Ameri- said. "We are well satisfied." he left with his party

nous engineering prob-

living the site which ed including the selthe definite spot on built. The engineers the picture as we saw We first became inter-

our engineering group ontreal to complete the nation. One of the things we of permanent construc-Wailability of materials.

was quite success. NEW BRUNSWICK Mr. Schneider "and FEELS ALARM" satisfied with every-

cial administrator. Counsel for SAINT JOHN, N.B.—The Prov-Mr. Forbes is J. T. Harvey, while here to look into are ince of New Brunswick told the W. O. Fulton is acting for the Board Transport Commissioners yesterday it views with "great defendants. sland where the mill misgivings" the application of are pending. The petitioner is Canadian railways for general named first: freight rate increases. As the board opened its first coast-to- Michael Lewis Postuk, J. T. Harand have agreed with coast hearings it heard from a v on all phases of the spokesman that the government was diametrically opposed to any Percy Job Kennedy, A. B. Brown action that will weaken "our for petitioner. consultants will pro- position economically within the

of nerve to study will be NO PLANE LOST Vailable to the locality NEAR McBRIDE

VANCOUVER, P-Royal Canth a get on with adian Air Force officials believe CUTS OFFSET with a minimum loss there is no basis for the report of an unidentified black monoh Prince D the project en-plane having crashed in the Prince Rupert at the parties are being withdrawn, that the government was offerpossible to get the after a widespread search of the law to be \$160,000,000 dollarea

May 25, 7:30 p.m. — Oddfellows' Hall BY WILLIAM RIGBY ON NEGOTIATIONS

CONFIDENCE MOTION UP

Government at Ottawa Awaiting First Test of Strength On Income Tax

OTTAWA (P)- - The government may today face first vote of nonconfidence motions moved during the debate on the budget brought down April 29. Liberal members said last night they had been instructed to remain SNEAKING IN in Ottawa in the possibility that

The C.C.F. motion calls on

NO PAPER TOMORROW

holiday in Prince Rupert on this States. afternoon.

Bulletins

TO REPAY BRITAIN

source said yesterday that

part of the United States aid

funds for Greece would be ear-

marked to reimburse Britain

in dollars for the expenses in-

curred in maintaining a Greek

Army there since March 31.

An informant estimated this

would amount to about \$20,-

AIR LINER WRECK

a luxury air liner carrying at

least eleven Philippine govern-

ment officials and a crew of

seven was found yesterday on

a mountainside of Mindanao

Island. All on board are be-

lieved dead. The plush-lined

plane apparently crashed into

the mountainside. It had been

the personal plane of Presi-

MARCH OF CRICKETS

wives, armed with brooms and

mops, sought vainly today to

halt the march of a ten-mile

wide army of Mormon crickets

eating its way through the

town's gardens. Millions of

destructive insects are pressing

COLD IN RUSSIA

LONDON-Cold weather has

gripped most parts of Euro-

pean Russia. A Moscow radio

show has fallen in the extreme

VANCOUVER. (P)- Vancouver

counted its eighteenth traffic

death of the year Thursday

when a new type of motor

scooter carried Car! Kosakewich

of Vancouver to his death in the

Kitsilano district. Kosakewich

was on a test run when he ap-

parently lost control of his ve-

hicle. He struck the curb and

TRAFFIC DEATH

IN VANCOUVER

toward valuable crops.

ORDNANCE, Ore. - House-

dent Roxas.

MANILA-The wreckage of

LONDON-A government

Two Criminal Cases, one Civil HALIBUT BOAT DESTROYED; and Eleven Divorce Actions

Two criminal cases, one civil one civil of the divorce actions will of the divorce actions will of the divorce actions will one divorce actions will of the divorce actions will be divorced by the divorced divorced by the

Another Mine Is Found Down Coast

The Department of Transport advises mariners that a horned type mine has been reported sighted approximately six miles due west of the south pointers, outside Hakai Pass, apparently drifting in the direction of Goose Island. Steps are being taken.

a vote will be taken on a C.C.F. COMMUNISTS motion of want of confidence.

the House to express regret that WASHINGTON, D.C. - Reprethe budget provides no relief for sentative John McDowell (Rethose Canadians who do not earn publican) said yesterday in an enough to pay income tax and interview that the House of that basic exemptions for tax- Representatives un - American payers had not been increased. activities sub-committee had uncovered evidence of a "ring" on American railroads under a of the city to Illustrious Potenfor sneaking in communists en- procedure which will delay any tate Richard Nelson. Tomorrow, being Victoria Day deavouring to make their way strike showdown for perhaps six At 1:30, led by their 30-piece prices of uncolored gasoline, but and an especially important from Mexico into the United months. They will start from band, they paraded through the it must be used for industrial

the movies."

at the end.

the city.

WEATHER AND CITIZENS WELCOME VISITING NOBLES OF GIZEH TEMPLE terday that there are 18,000 un-

Prince Rupert wore its best bib and tucker- in May 1946. Unfilled jobs in physically and meteorologically-today to welcome vancouver total more than 200 Shriners of Gizeh Temple and their ladies who 3,600. Jobs are available in the arrived early this afternoon on the steamers Prin- logging and mining industries. cess Norah and Chilcotin to hold their 1947 spring and for construction work. ceremonial here.

RAILWAY LABOR IS BARGAINING

Strike Showdown in United States Deferred For Six

WASHINGTON (P) - Five big unions were prepared yesterday Shrine Club and Mayor Nora rules.

"scratch" under the time-con- city, ending up at the Civic purposes only. occasion, the Daily News will He said the committee had suming Railway Labor Act in Centre, where the Nobles and not be published. The next regu- also found "communism deeply new negotiations for changes in their ladies registered for the lar edition will appear Monday entrenched at Hollywood and in the forty-four hour working ceremonial.

Waterfront Blast Today-Flames

Brought Under Control After Re-

quiring Whole Fire Department

jured and fate of three other members of the crew

certain this afternoon in a spectacular waterfront

afterwards was under control. The Home Oil Dis-

tributors Ltd. local fuel dock was badly damaged

was known safe. Bobby Houston, ex-service man,

was dead. He expired on way to hospital. The

missing men are Stan Orvik and Sig Grunfur.

David Houston, truck driver, who happened to

be on the boat, was also injured and in hospital

A violent explosion preceded the fire and soon

One hundred and fifty drums of oil on the dock

were exploding one by one as the fire continued.

The company's large tanks seemed safe as the wind

was blowing away from them. Later volunteers

were rolling the barrels away as it appeared that

the explosion occurred, the blast being felt all over

trol and firemen were standing near the end of the

wharf playing hoses on the crumbled sheet metal

from the fire in its initial stages had turned to

The Lorna H. was just preparing for sea when

By 2:45 the flames had been brought under con-

The huge billows of black smoke that poured

The Lorna H., owned by Hans Knutsen, lies

smashed to wreckage at the side of the wharf. The

vessel was badly damaged and partially sunk last

October when she struck a reef off White Rock.

Knutsen, was a popular local sportsman. He won

the "Good Sportsmanship" medal in the city basket-

Bobby Houston, a brother-in-law of Hans

She was towed to dry dock here and repaired.

is president of the Canadian Legion.

as is John Wick, another crew member.

the end of the dock was in flames.

the blaze was getting under control.

white as the fire subsided.

identified as Stan Norvik.

Capt. Hans Knutsen, owner of the Lorna H.,

Blue skies and a smiling sun added warmth to the friendly whom the two-day visit is classed COLORED GAS whom the two-day visit is classed as the most spectacular and most important of the year.

The two vessels, bearing their cheering passengers, warped up to the Canadian National wharf at 1 o'clock to be greeted members of the Prince Rupert bate at the source after June 2, to bargain out their demands Arnold who presented the keys

Arrival of the Shriners today | Clear skies continue over the sets the key for the gala May Pacific Northwest under the in-24 which is planned by the Prince fluence of a high pressure area Rupert Kinsmen Club Saturday. in Northern British Columbia. The Shrine band will take part Temperatures which rose to near

urday evening, the band will pre- southern and central B. C. Insent concerts on the Court House creasing cloudiness, with strenggrounds. Various receptions and thening southerly winds, expecttwo days. The initiation cereday evening. One man was known dead, one was badly in-

Rupert at midnight, Saturday Lows tonight— Port Hardy 45, after what Prince Rupert citi- Massett 40, Prince Rupert 43. of the local halibut boat Lorna H. was still unzens hope will be the most memorable ceremonial in the history Massett 60, Prince Rupert 66. fire which at 2:30 p.m. was still demanding the of Gizeh Temple. attention of the entire fire department but shortly

Baseball Scores

National

Pittsburg 1, St. Louis 4. Three American League games Low postponed.

18.3 feet 16:50 1.9 feet 8.3 feet

Celanese Corporation of America chose Port Edward for the site of its new textile pulp mill for purely business reasons but to George Schneider, vice-president of the company, Central British Columbia has

fished on all parts of the continent, Mr. Schneider this week hours until I learned to do it flicked his line into the waters right." of Lakelse River, near Terrace, The New York executive, in his with results that charmed both turn, was captivated by the fishthe fish and the fisherman. Last ing, climate and scenery of the night, back in Prince Rupert, he district, and vowed that he would and his party dined on fresh be one of its most enthusiastic

jor portion of the 16-trout catch thinks the sportiest fish of all. which he and his aides, D. G. Mr. Schneider's party sailed on Stenstrom and G. W. Seymour the Prince Rupert last night for returned Wednesday night. He Vancouver enroute back to their fished by fly in both Lakelse homes in the East. Lake and River. The prize fish was caught at the Lakelse River

The party was arranged by Allan Morgan, local businessman, who developed a large respect for Mr. Schneider's ability as a fisherman.

ball league last March. His father, Vic Houston, A body was taken out of the water alongside the Home Oil wharf at 3:30 this afternoon. It was ing so he kept at me for two to naval headquarters.

June 31-47. LIS To Become World Port INEMPLOYED Work Situation Improve

Jobs Available in Heavy Industry

VANCOUVER, (P)- The employment service reported yesumbia. This is 9,000 less than

REBATES ON

To be Paid at Source Instead of Waiting for Refunds

VICTORIA, (P)-The users of colored gasoline for industrial by purposes will get their tax reinstead of applying to the government for refunds and then waiting to get their money back.

Purple gasoline sells at nine cents per gallon less than the

THE WEATHER

in tomorrow's parade as one of 80 over the interior yesterday the public gestures which the will be as high or higher today group will make while in the and Saturday. Indications are that the warm weather will con-This evening and again Sat- time over the weekend over social events are planned for the ed over the north coast Sunday.

monials will take place Satur- Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and north coast, clear to-The Nobles plan to leave Prince day and Saturday, winds light. High Saturday, Port Hardy 65,

> Local Tides Saturday, May 24, 1947 (Pacific Standard Time)

21.2 feet 3:35

FISHING APPEALS TO CELANESE EXECUTIVE ON VISIT TO INTERIOR

developed a vast appeal for another reason. A sport fisherman of exceptional ability who has

caught trout in the Commodore boosters. He is a confirmed

fresh water fisherman and land-Mr. Schneider hooked the ma- locked bass of the Maritimes he

WARRIOR GOING TO ENGLAND

HALIFAX, (P) - The aircraft carrier Warrior, Royal Canadian Navy, will sail from Halifax for England about August 3 and will "He made the longest and probably be replaced by the most accurate casts of any man newer carrier Magnificent. This I have ever seen," Morgan said. was told the Canadian press "He deplored my method of cast- Thursday by a spokesman close



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