Derrick, driver of the truck,

broken leg and died later in

'Two other persons in the truck

An inquest into the two high-

way deaths will be held at a date

suffered head injuries and

Hazelton hospital.

yet to be set.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, OCTOBER, 17, 1960

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Inree die in accidents In area during weekend

"CANVASSERS FOR CARS BRANCH SEEK \$4,000 QUOTA TONIGHT

Volunteer canvassers from service clubs and other city corganizations will be covering the city's residential districts tonight seeking donations for the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

The local CARS branch seeks \$4,000 as its quota to keep the the clinic operating in Prince Rupert General hospital. Rev. J. A. Roskam, campaign chairman pointed out that last year 100 city residents received a total of 812 treatments from the local CARS clinic.

"Every donation helps in the fight to alleviate suffering of those crippled by arthritic ailments," Mr. Roskam said.

Two men hurt, alarms out in wake of city storm

Two men were injured fighting fires in their could be taken to hospital. homes over the weekend as the city fire department answered five calls. Fire alarm boxes were also put 11 p.m. saturday. out of action by the gale which swept the city Friday and these are being brought back into action as Francois Lake today said that bulance was called. However, he

smoke scare.

smoking in bed.

'ed in one of the rooms.

quickly as possible. The injured men were Franklin Debartolo of 1012 Third Avenue West who was taken to hos- a.m.; 7:16 p.m.; and 8:56 p.m. pital suffering from minor burns. The fire was caused by a furnace block Fulton. Power was cut off was ready to leave at 11 p.m. blow-back and was out by the for a short period and no dam- Crew members spotted a hat

age resulted. time firemen arrived. dents occurred Friday.

department as five calls were an- and most of the boxes are slowly swere and a number of alarm being put back into service. boxes were rendered inactive due to the 200 block Eighth East to Friday's gale-force winds. about 9:30 a.m. but it was only a

Fisherman A. Bendiksen dies in south

The death occurred Saturday tress was almost destroyed. at Bella Bella of Arnt Bendiksen, 66, of Namu. Born in Norway, he came to Canada and the Prnice Rupert area about 25 years ago.

He was lately employed as a watchman by a fishing company at Namu and had worked allehis life in that industry. Mr. Bendiksen was a member of the United Fisherman's and Allied Workers Union.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, of Prince Rupert; four stäpdaughters: Mrs. E. Campbell and Mrs. R. Whitely both of Prince Rupert; Mrs. M. di Gustini of Vancouver; and Mrs. G. Martinson of Ocean Lake, Oregon, U.S.A.,; and a stepson, Mr. R. H. Simonds of Prince Rupert; and 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements not been finalized.

Credit Grantors meeting tonight

Prince Rupert Credit Granters association will hold its regular, fall mooting at 6:30 tonight in the Venetian Room of La Gon-1 dola Cafe.

DRUGS LTD.

City pioneer dies following collapse

Four persons died, three of them violently, in the Prince Rupert area over the weekend, RCMP at subdivision reported this morning. The fourth person, la city pioneer, collapsed and died on Morse Creek bridge.

when the truck in which she was Albert Beaver, 26 of South- riding failed to make a right. bank, who drowned near the hand turn and plunged off the lierry slip at Francois Lake late road into a ditch.

Mrs. Marion Victoria Harris, 58 and Andrew Derrick, 30, both way accident at Skeena Crossing. In Prince Rupert, city pioneer are in hospital with minor in-Gillis Couture, 80, collapsed Saturday afternoon on Morse Creek

RCMP at subdivision said that the drowning of Albert Beaver across the Morse Creek bridge in Francois Lake occurred about from his home at 1401 Second Avenue, when he suffered à sei-

A report from Daily News cor- zure. Passing motorists and a respondent Agnes H. Neave at doctor stopped and the City Am-Beaver, son of Southbank store died almost immediately. On Friday, the department re- operator A. Beaver, was last seen walking onto the Terry dock by sponded to three calls—at 10:12 , ferry Capt. Peter Mathews at The second call was caused by Northbank. However, the capburning power-lines in the 600 tain missed him when the ferry

ace blow-back. Both these inci-| was without alarm boxes during to revive Beaver but were un-| weekend.

Prince Rupert for the city's fire weekend to repair the damage Lake this merning a saturday afternoon. Roth's charge reads. "on ris, wife of Thomas Harris of Mr. Couture left his birthplace well knowing that John Boz Yesterday firemen were called

Return to work

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (A) — Rupert in April, 1909. At 2:49 a.m. today firemen proceeded to the St. Elmo Hotel Striking workers at the General From 1910 until 1925 Mr. Couwhere a mattress fire had start- Electric Company plant here ture was in the transfer business heeded instructions of their local and then worked at the Prince Firemen said they believed the leaders today and returned to Rupert shipyard and drydock

blaze was started by a guest their jobs. The return follows a split be-

He is survived by his wife Alice Smoke was heavy but the room | tween local and top leaders of at home at 1401 Second Avenue cisco; two daughters, Mrs. Jean McDermid in Vancouver and Mrs.

until 1945 when he retired.

son Funeral Home at 7:30 to-1 sing requiem mass at a.m. tomorrow. Interment wi be at Fairview cemetery.

Damage to Wick's car was es-

Ewing Harris and Walter Bryan that the trustees had called a association to employees Cooper, both of Prince George, who were fined \$50 when they pleaded guilty to charges trospassing on Canadian National Railway's proporty, laid under

Both mon word arrested were found to be sitting on railway car.

George D. A. Enton of Prince cleet new members. city hotel Saturday night.

Judge refuses request for charge dismissal

A motion to dismiss a charge of being an acces- B.C. ROUNDUP sory after the fact against Peter Roth by Defence Schultz in County Court Friday.

floating beside the dock and de-since he led city pioneers in sing-closed its case on the grounds Bruce Brown, called Bozoki. Alarm boxes near the B.C. spite the dark, rainy night, found ing "Alouette" at the Prince Ru-that 'the Crown has introduced ine second incident involving Packer's plant at Seal Cove were the body about 45 minutes later. pert Golden Jubilee Pioneers no evidence to show that Roth Besner block in the home of knocked out of commission by Members of the crew applied banquet, 80-year-old Gillis Cou- was aware that Bozoki had com-Boyd Cook. It also was a furn- the winds and most of the area artificial respiration in an effort ture died suddenly over the mitted the offence"; and "there was no evidence to show that A resident incre for 51 years, Roth prevented Bozoki from be-An autopsy was held at Burns Mr. Couture collapsed and died ing brought to justice."

At Skeena Crossing Mrs. Har- A true pioneer of the north, about the 14th day of June, 1959 Hazelton was killed instantly in St. Bernard, Quebec, in 1900 had been a party to the com to go to the Yukon. He mined sion of a theft of jewellery, there for eight years and after did assist the said John Bozok a trip back east, came to Prince for the purpose of enabling him to escape".

> Mr. Poole added to his submission that the charge reads "well knowing" and that Roth did not know that Bozoki had stolen any jewels.

The charge was laid in connection with the June 13, 1959 robbery of Bulger's Jewellery store for which Bozoki and John when a car driven by Franklin Police said all the windows were highway weekend tolls in the McDermid in Vancouver and Mrs. Toth are serving sentences in Rennett of 309 Fourth Avenue blown out and that the fire had province.

Rose Alexander on Salt Spring Haney Correctional Institute. East was in collision with a car been started by a home-made A Can Both men were brought here for driven by John Bussanich of bomb,

> Judge Schultz said: "I must Eleventh at 9:55 a.m." decide whether or not there is reasonable evidence on which a | properly instructed jury coulc bring about a conviction."

He stated that due to earlier precedents and because he felt' would quash the motion.

tion of Toth was concluded and collision occurred. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY BIG ISSUE

After Bozokl's testimony, in which he changed his story sevwas "not telling the truth". Police identified the woman as Utilities Commission, of B.C. Bozoki had stated that Roth Mrs. Fred Strepchuk, found in opens preliminary hearings at paid him \$90 for some watches her burning three-room home Penticton into the two-year-old

and specified that it was an out-with a bullet wound in the chest. rate-structure of Inland Natural right sale. Later the same day Her husband, also 70, was taken Gas Company. the \$90 was a loan and watches were security. The case for the delence be-

Dog thought

accident cause 1723 Eleventh Avenue East on Fifteen minutes before the

east when the collision occurred, he vanished into the drakness. that there was sufficient evi-investigation revealed that Bus-On Friday the cross-examina- hitting a dog just before the tural gas rates is expected to be number of homes being whullt

Lively hospital group meeting set

MAJOR GALE CASUALTY during Friday's blow was the F. E. Hunt building on the waterfront between Babcock Fisheries and Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage. A total wreck, the building broke across the middle, the portion to the left of the picture afloat on the storm-tossed waters of the harbour. It was later blocked off by harbor officials to prevent debris from floating out and becoming a menace to navigation.—Staff photo by John Pain).

Counsel W. H. Poole was refused by Judge W. A. Shooting victim bombed Schultz in County Court Friday. Slightly more than a month mission after the crown had ince he led city pioneers in sing-closed its case on the grounds ag "Alouette" at the Prince Ru-that "the Crown has introduced by As intro

CRESTON, B.C. (CP)-A 70-year-old woman eral times, Judge Schultz rapped was shot to death Saturday and her home set on fire with: "I don't remember", and by a "Molotov cocktail" bomb thrown through the told the court that the witness living-room window:

e changed his story saying that to Creston Hospital suffering

RCMP later charged George present highly discriminatory Belik, 76, with murder in Mrs. rate structure under which Strepchuk's death. The elderly man, being held here for a court forced to pay high rates for natappearance today, was found ural gas." wandering in an adjacent or-

The house fire was extinguished after it had blackened the night near Camp Wainwright, No one was injured Saturday walls and charred the furniture. Alta., led off one of the worst

early-morning shooting, a neigh- Friday and midnight Sunday. RCMP said that Bennett was bor told police she had seen a proceeding west on Eleventh man walking up a nearby lane while Bussanich was proceeding "hollering like a dog." She said

Police stated that subsequent Lower gas rate asked PRINCE GEORGE (P)-A de- was 40. dence to continue the trial, he sanich's vehicle had crossed mand from the City of Prince over the centre line to avoid George that it receive lower naa highlight today as the Public

Prince George city council will ask the PUC to "wipe out the Prince George consumers are

Death toll 40 An army truck that overturned and killed five soldiers Friday

A Canadian Press survey

showed 15 persons were killed on Alberta roads between 6 p.m. On roads in other provinces: 12 persons died in Ontario, six in Quebec, four in Saskatchewan, two in British Columbia and one in Manitoba. The national toll

House starts off PRINCE GEORGE (P) The here under the Veterans Land Act is declining annually. VLA construction supervisor George

J. Hall said Sunday, because of the scarcity of suitable land at reasonable cost within reasonas new memberships now available ings in this district.

Teen conference. more than 100 VLA small hold-

OLIVER (P)-Elevon teenagers'

groups registered here from all Reason for wanting employees over the Okanagan during the British Columbia Insurance ference of the Okanagan Main-Service will not approve the line Teen Town Association. The association's constitution until youngsters took part in a dance, the membership bylaw is am- bowling and other entertainment hosides business sessions.

Extensive banks of low clouds and fog lato tonight, Tuesday morning. Sunny in afternoon. Little chango in tomperature. Light ensterly winds except northeast winds 20, down mainland inlots. Low tonight and "high Tuesday 45 and

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PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO CARS CANVASSERS/TONIGHT

suffered no damage. The mat- the International Union of Elec- West; a son Edgar in San Frantrical workers (IUE).

LONDON (Reuters)—The Union Castle ocean liner Capetown Castle was rocked by an engine room explosion today off the Canary Islands, the shipping line reported here. A report from Madrid said two persons were killed and 77 injured. But in London, a Union Castlte spokesman said 13 persons were

MEMPHIS, Tenn. M—Elvis Presley was in a hospital today with a finger broken in a football game with a crowd of old high school chums. The rock 'n' roll king, home from Hollywood for a rest, snapped the little finger on his guitar strumming hand Sunday.

TORONTO (P)—The population of metropolitan Toronto now totals 1,527,105, an increase of 39,757 over the 1959 figure, the metropolitan assesment department said Friday.

MONTREAL (P) - Representatives of the CBC and the French-Language Producers Association will meet "unofficially" next Friday to discuss the firing without notice of producer Fernand Quirion, association president. The decision was taken at a meeting of the 80-member association which lasted until the early hours of today.

LUSAKA, Northorn Rhodesia (Routers)—Some 40 Africans were killed in a battle between Baluba and Bwila tribesmen in the neighboring Congo last Wednesday, according to a report issued here today. A letter from a missionary doctor in Northorn Katanga province near the Rhodesian border, said the Bwilas won.

WASHINGTON (M-President Eisenhower leaves today on a nine-day const-to-const speaking tour which will take him into some of the major battleground states of the presidential campaign. With the election only three weeks off, the White House is calling the 6,728-mile trip non-political. But many backers of the Nixon-Lodge ticket, obviously hope the tour will roap dividends for the Republic standardbearers.

BUENOS AIRES -Fivo bombs exploded early today at difforont points in Buonos Aires. The blasts caused some damage but no injury. A police spokesman said the explosines were connected with the observation by dichard Peronists of Loyally Day, the anniversary of a 1945 march on the city that eventually brought dictator Juan Peron to power for 10 years.

NEW YORK M-The New York Post today announced its endorsoment of Senator Kennedy for president. It said he has the talent for new and creative leadership. The Post, Which describes itself as politically independent, supported Adlai Stevenson for the presidency in 1952 and 1956.

Island; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Blain in Prince Rupert and a Mrs. Letourneau in Quebec City 'and numerous grandchildren. Prayers will be said at Fergu-

night and Rev. James Tracey wil. Church of Annunciation at 10

Failed to stop, fined \$35 Dennis Charles Morven of Port

Edward pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and was fined \$35 when he appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite today in police court. RCMP told the court that Mor-

ven had struck a car owned by Bjorn Wick of 2104 Atlin Avenue at 9:35 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block McBride Street.

timated to be under \$50 and that of Morvon's vehicle at more than

the Railway's Act.

9:20 p.m. October 15 whon they the

to a charge of assault before elected at the association's an-ort General Hospital shall Magistrato E. T. Applowhaite, nual mooting in March, Accord- eligible for membership." The incident occurred outside a ing to the 1048 constitution, Definition of "an employee of ped over onto him at the Canam Eaton was placed on a \$100 currently operating, member- of the nursing staff, of the here. Ho and three other men

for the Prince Rupert General herships are obtainable at the hospital association Thursday, hospital or from members of out of the association is that weekend for the annual fall conthe hospital board for \$1. October 27, since it has been an-

nounced that new members will Sparking now interest be elected at the meeting and membership in the hospital asmemberships are now on sale. sociation is the board's desire to In a hospital board release revise the constitution so that Also in court tdoay were Roy October 3, it was announced it will deny membership in the special meeting of the associ- Prince Rupert General hospital. ation to consider two changes One of the bylaws to be amthe association bylaws. anded is one which currently

A letter signed by Edward H. states that "Membership in this Knight, a secretary of the hossociety shall be unlimited." pital board, and distributed to The board has approved a bymombers, states that in addition law committee recommendation to considering the two bylaw that it be changed to reac changes, the moeting will also "The membership of this society. shall be unlimited, except that In the past now members were no employee of the Frince Rup-

under which the association is the hospital refers to members Copper mine 20 miles east of good behaviour bond and given ship in the association is un-Civic Employees. Union and were trying to get the car onto Union of Operating Engineers the rails at the time.

lively meeting is in store. For the present drive mem- | and clerical staff.

BCHIS-approved constitution

considered a step toward ventual accreditation of the Prince Rupert General hospital. Other bylaw to be amended medical staff member to the pointment to be approved t

HOPE (P)---Monno Simon Roiner, 33-year-old miner from Hedbo loy, B.C., was killed Saturday | Whon a car loaded with ore tip-