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HUSPICAL CIOUD OUSTS WORKEIS from association membership Change in controversial bylaw



PRINCE RUPERT GENERAL HOSPITAL ... nearer accreditation, renovation

B.C. ROUNDUP

Labor group proposes plan to cut jobless

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Federation of ing program; Labor Thursday worked out a six-point plan which pital construction division man-association shall be unlimited," members of the hospital associaunionists said would stimulate business and reduce ager A. W. E. Pitkethly and to a clause stating that mem-stion. the number of unemployed in Canada.

related to natural resources;

Reduced taxes on lower

the purchasing power of wages

with the unemployment prob-

And a Full Employment Act

Lose fight for life

VANCOUVER (P)— Ambulance

Revision favored

more has been given the green

more's reversion to unorganized

comes and increased taxes

'A November session of

provincial legislature to

Joint planning by manage

Speakers at the federation's annual convention in Vancouver described the proposed projects up industries, particularly those as "self-liquidating with long-range social value.",

The program calls for: ment and labor to cut working A crash program of public in- hours without loss of pay and vestment with federal, provincial restraining program to offset and municipal government co-jautomation effects on employoperation to improve education-ment: al, health, housing and other public facilities and services;

Two-story home. razed by fire

Fire ripped through a two- which would set full employment storey frame building on High-as a national goal. way 16 last night and burned it to the ground.

Damage to the house, situated | about one mile east of the city's attendants and a doctor lost al Jubilce arch, was estimated at half-hour fight to save the life destroyed the building and its night at Vancouver's Interna-community. tional Airport. contents.

working at Rivers Inlet.

Subcontracts for city firms

Idence has placed the following date in the December 14 civic are then acceptable." subtrades:

Pinstering, Wickstrom Bros., Killinat; excavation. Allan. E. Barr Ltd.; electrical, The Electrician; plumbing and heating, Plumbing & Honting; light to secode from the new painting, Sponce & Matiuk, all City of Kelowna. North Glen-Prince Rupert firms. Blacktopping has not yet been contracted. The general contractor will, handle the roofing, sheet metal, reinforcing steel, millwork, glass, and glazing, floor tile, terrazzo floor covering, motal storm sash, and finish hardware.

mArchitects on the Job are Toby & Russell, Vancouver.

eGift for princess

John Wayne presented a western saddle with silver trimmings to Princoss Margarot at the promlero of a movie hore Thursday. The, Princes and Hor husband. Armstrong-Jones, attonded the premiero of The Al-1 nino, in which Wayno stars.

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provincial government approval of a \$750,000 building program. association, voted Health Minister Martin which bership shall be unlimited "exto 35, with three ballots made it clear that if the bylaws cept that no employee of the spoiled, to gain the required 75 weren't amended, there would be hospital shall be eligible for per cent majority needed to amend the bylaw and exclude hospital employees from mem (3) The government attitude with appointment of the building pro (3) The government attitude with appointment attitude with a pro-

which have been rejected as un- (5) Mrs. J. R. Ayres, former made these points: four years.

board bylaws committee chair- onus of the success or failure of vincial government had made it man, state that failure to pass the building program on the clear that no provincial grants the amendment would doom the employees, board's \$750,000 hospital build- The controversial amendment bylaws were amended to BCHIS

passed by margin of one vote

meeting in the Civic Centre last night, approved an amendment of a bylaw clause

hat placed the hospital a step nearer accreditation and gave the green light to

By a margin of one vote, Prince Rupert Hospital association at a special

acceptable by BCHIS for at least chairman of the previous board's | • That the hospital board long-range planning committee had gained provincial govern-However, before the amend-assert that the issue at stake ment approval in principle, for ment was passed, the meeting was passage of the amendment a much-needed \$750,000 building not the building program and and modernization program at (1) James Kilgour, hospital that it was unfair to place the the hospital, but that the pro-

(2) Letters from BCHIS hos-stating "that membership in the hospital employees could be

A minor amendment dealing

(3) The government attitude with appointment of a medical described as "blackmail"; staff member to the hospital The move paved the way for (4) Dr. R. B. Smith deplore board was passed unanimously acceptance by the British Col- the use of the building program at the beginning of the meeting. umbia Hospital Insurance Serv- to affect the vote on the amend- Speaking on behalf of passage ice of the association's bylaws ment, and

would be forthcoming until the called for a change in the clause standards, which meant that no

Employee control could be detrimental

Government help in building tion could develop that would be be a member of the board.

profits and capital gains to raise that the employees could be Accreditation.

That if one group of hos-, ing carried out in good faith. sentation on the board (through der the 1948 bylaws which are members of the public.

on a difficult position at contract pital modernized and a standard association meetings, he said. the impression that the board met with the approval of the erating rooms now kitchen

i and vote not to admit any new pital employees gained repre- However, he pointed out, un- members thereby excluding changing the bylaws) a situa- still in effect, no employee can : • That there was no need for

employees to feel concern that letrimental to another group in . That the association should if they weren't members they HEARING CONTINUES strive for accreditation which couldn't attend hospital associa-That employees on the would not be granted until the tion meetings. There was noth board might find themselves in bylaws were amended, the hos- ing to stop employees attending time, that the public might get of patient care attained which Mr. Kilgour said that new op-

the was not acting impartially and Canadian Council on Hospital new laundry, a second elevator. new facilities for nurses and a criticized if the public felt that | • That the employees could new formula room, were needed

wage negotiations were not be-gain control of the association at the hospital. Urges workers to think of patient welfare

Johan Krapral, a Department of during logging operations at Kilgour read excerpts from three pital Insurance Service." Fisheries employee presently Forest Lake. His condition be-provincial government letters. came worse as he was being From Mr. Pitkethly: dated

transferred from a CPA plane June 6, 1960; Alsbury endorsed of meeting the standard re- likely that the lack of acceptable all the people in Prince Rupert. Halifax said the men were pick- board. quirements established by our bylaws will delay your building VANCOUVER (P)—The exec- Hospital Insurance Service . . . I program. I think you must agree

| Martin, June 6, 1960:

the meeting not to place their with standards that are recom-the minister that you be allow-1 own interests ahead of those of mended by the Hospital Insur-ed to go to tender before the patients but to think of pro- ance service for community- bylaw question has been satisviding better facilities to give operated hospitals. I would hope factorily resolved." \$1,400. The fire completely of an injured logger Thursday better care to the people of the that before the government is None of these letters had pre-RCMP at Fort Edward said Dale Normandeau, 44, of For-the provincial government would program the necessary revisions lie would know the situation. there was no one in the house est Lake, near Williams Lake, not provide money for the hos- would have been made and the at the time of the blaze. They was injured Thursday morning pital building program unless bylaws in question will meet health minister's stand on the believe the house was owned by when struck by the top of a tree the bylaws were amended, Mr. with the approval of the Hos-

Mr. Pitkethly, June 16, 1960:

to an ambulance and he was "I believe you are aware that on this subject (revision of the

"The suggestion that the em- ed up by a vessel they named as Northwest Construction Ltd., utive of the Civic Voters' Asso- would suggest to you that before that it is unreasonable for a hos- ployees might form into cliques Moyer R. contract winner at \$55,218 for ciation of Vancouver has unani-provincial grants are actually pital to expect the government to the detriment of the hospital construction of a Columbia Cel- mously endorsed Mayor Tom paid it is likely your bylaws will to put up the major portion of is an insult to the employees. To Actress Wins award and that it looked like the man selves. lulose Co. Ltd., manager's res- Alsbury as its mayoralty candi- be re-examined to see if they the cost of a building program state that certain requirements LOS ANGELES (M-A jury has had lost his balance. when the hospital in question in he rules governing the asso-lawarded actress Joan Lora a From Health Minister Eric does not have in existence by- ciation had to be met before the \$6,250 judgment against actress the man drowned. laws covering the operation of necessary funds would be pro-Audrey Hepburn. Miss Lora, 24, "I understand that your hos- the hospital which are generally vided for the building program a dancer and horse rider for TV she saw two men fighting and KELOWNA ()-North Glen-pital society has not amended agreed to be desirable . . . I am is nothing but blackmail."

Dealing with sick people not politics

territory was favored by 94.2 of E. A. Williamson, chairman of had been accused of "having placed the employees in the pothe hospital board's personnel leanings toward a certain party. sition of being blamed (if the Sydney Daily Mirror reported to-Robertson of Terrace, Alfred committee told the meeting that "I wish I could show my vote amendment were defeated) for day that Hollywood actress Anne Mitla testified yesterday after-Unemployed schools it was dealing with sick people . . . but I can't. This is a de- taking away good medicine from Baxter had lost the baby she was noon that Lowell and Beauche-VANCOUVER (P)-Dr. B. E. not politics. Wales, adult education director "We are trying to get better deserve a good hospital. If the Dr. Smith termed the board's

the provincial department of one in the hospital."

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT VALUE LAUDED BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TORONTO (P-The Governor-General Thursday night paid tribute to the Scouting movement as "one of our greatest safegunrds for the future."

Maj. Gon. Georges P. Vanier was speaking as Chief Scout of Onnada to a jubilee banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of scouting in Ontario.

Gon, Vanior said Boy, Scuots have a double duty to perform as both masters and disciples. "Thoy must be masters by example and disciples by obedi-

once to their leaders and divine law," he said. Among Scouting votorans present was Collet. R. Spooner. an assistant Scoutmaster with the Saskatchewan contingent to the 1911 Coronation.

for Vancouver, said Thursday care for patients," Speaking of government makes it tough to strategy as "grossly unfair to the that schools for the unemployed the hospital kitchen he said that good grace."

Should be opened here within a "" Avrog month. Dr. Wales had just com- "cafes have been closed that William Toderas asked Mr. appalled "that we have lived so

ploted proliminary talks with had better kitchens than the Kilgour two questions (a) If long with the hospital in its money was so hard to get, where present condition." Mr. Williamson said that he did the \$16,000 come from to reand (b) how much of the total building program under discuscost of the building program sion she said "the building prowould the people of Prince Ru- gram is nothing new, we have port have to put up?

Mr. Kilgour forgot the first "If we have to five with to ask it again.

ated cost of \$750,000 for the on- go along with it." tire building program, Mr. Kil- | Sho said that as president of gour estimated that the people she had worked in the hospital of Prince Ruport would have to kitchen (when the hospital) raiso \$200,000.

stick' of the hospital building it was, program to affect the voting on the bylaw amendment."

Tro said the board's notion

asked to actually pay grants to- viously been released by the To back up his statement that wards the proposed building hospital board so that the pub-S. A. McCready termed the

withholding of provincial funds reported on their way to St. a "snide form of blackmail." He they were taken from their small pronounced dead at the airport. your hospital bylaws fall short bylaws) and say that it is most pital employees could control an of Cape Breton Island. association which was open to RCAF search and rescue in after a while one went over-sion duty. If nine per centrof

mocracy. We in Prince Rupert the citizens of Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Ayros said that she was | now

As chairman of the committee Jurnish the nurses' residence, which originally launched the needed it for years.

question and Mr. Todoras forgot BOHIS, then we have to do so It is the only way we're going to However, with a total estim- got money and we might as well

kitchen staff was isolated dur-Dr. Smith said he "deplored ing an outbreak of paratyphold)

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RESCUE WORKERS check through rubble for casualties after building in Windsor Tuesday. The blast toll was set at 10 dead and more than 80 injured today after body of Joseph Bohdal, 51, manager of the store lunch counter was recovered yesterday. The support from the roof and second floor gave way and both collapsed.—(CP. Photo).

Boat builder positive beachcomber drowned

Operator of a gillnetter in the vicinity of a small ed in any particular," Mr. Diefboat from which Joseph George (Rocky Roch) Beauchemin, disappeared the evening of September 16 three-day Dominion - provincial He appealed to employees at its bylaws to bring them in line sure we would not recommend to testified in police court this morning that he thought he saw two men fighting in the boat and that "one report that a possible compro-

went overboard."

He said that he was positive

Mrs. Henry Wahl, said that

had never before seen any trouble

between them but that Beauche-

min could not have rolled over-

T. Applewliaito.

NEW YORK (4)—FHI agonts struck quickly Thursday night

to round up a Russian employed at the United Nations and a

German-born medical illustrator. Both are accused of apying

BONN M-Wost Gorman government agents have smashed

PARIS M-Domonstrations domanding an end to the six-

-OSLO M-The Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parlia-

a Communist espionage ring operating mainly in the defence

ministry and allied offices, the government announced today.

your Algorian war swopt Franco Thursday night with bloody

ment decided today not to award the Nobel peace prize this

rioting in Paris and a half-dozon cities.

A. Bruco Brown is Crown pros-

Jeven saved of murder against Ferdinand proposal. in sinking Douglas Lowell of New Floats, The federal proposal, to take

HALIFAX (P)—Seven men were with Beauchemin's death. until the bylaws were amended, John's, Nfld., early today after approached the 12½-foot skiff provided in the existing tax-"... I must speak quite frankly said he couldn't see where the coastal vessel Llewellyn II which Lowell and Alfred Mitla of 408, of personal income tax, nine per votes of a small number of hos- was sinking about 120 miles east Eighth Avenue East, he thought cent of taxable corporation in-

films, sued for damages because that one of the men went backof back and nock injuries she wards, then forwards and then suffered when her car and Miss fell over backwards into the

SYDNEY, Australia (A) --- The defence counsel Murdoch expecting next year.

Hepburn's collided in 1958,

Prince Rupert

for the Soviet Union.

laxiormula to remain unchanged

OTTAINA OF Prime Minister Diefenbaker said today the federal government has offered no hange in its original tax proposal to the provinces that they levy their share of income tax and succession duty. "Our offer has not been alter-

; enbaker said to reporters as he entered the final day of the fiscal conference.

He was commenting on a press mise is shaping up at the closed meeting which would allow the Henry E. Wahl, boat builder provinces a greater share of the was a Crown witness at the pre- valuable direct tax fields than liminary hearing into a charge was stipulated in the federal

who is charged in connection effect after March 31, 1962, is for the provinces to occupy the Mr. Wahl said that as his boat share of the tax fields already in which had been Beauchemin, sharing agreements: 13 per cent he saw two men fighting and come and 50 per cent of succestaxable corporation income and He said his boat, the Double V. 50 per cent of succession duty. was about 700 yards away when If they wanted more money, they the one man went into the water would have to boost taxes them-

Burnaby firm low bidder on airport job

Greenall Bros. Ltd., Burnaby, is low bidder at \$673,289 for conother buildings at the Prince Ruport airport on Digby Island. Prices closed October 18 with F. T. Collins, Department of min had been good friends, he'

Transport, Ottawa. Others to bid on the work were: Bennett & White Construction Co. Ltd., \$696,525; A. C. McEachern Ltd., \$736,187; D. Robinson Construction (1952) Ltd., \$768,831; Commonwealth ecutor in the hearing, which is Construction Co. Ltd., \$775,275; being held before Magistrate E. C. J. Oliver Ltd., \$856, 184. Bid from Dawson & Hall Litd. was received seven minutes late.

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and returned unoponed.

with some wolder portoda Saturday. And fow showers along the mainland mountains, Little chinge light. Low tonight and high

tomorrow 38 and 52.