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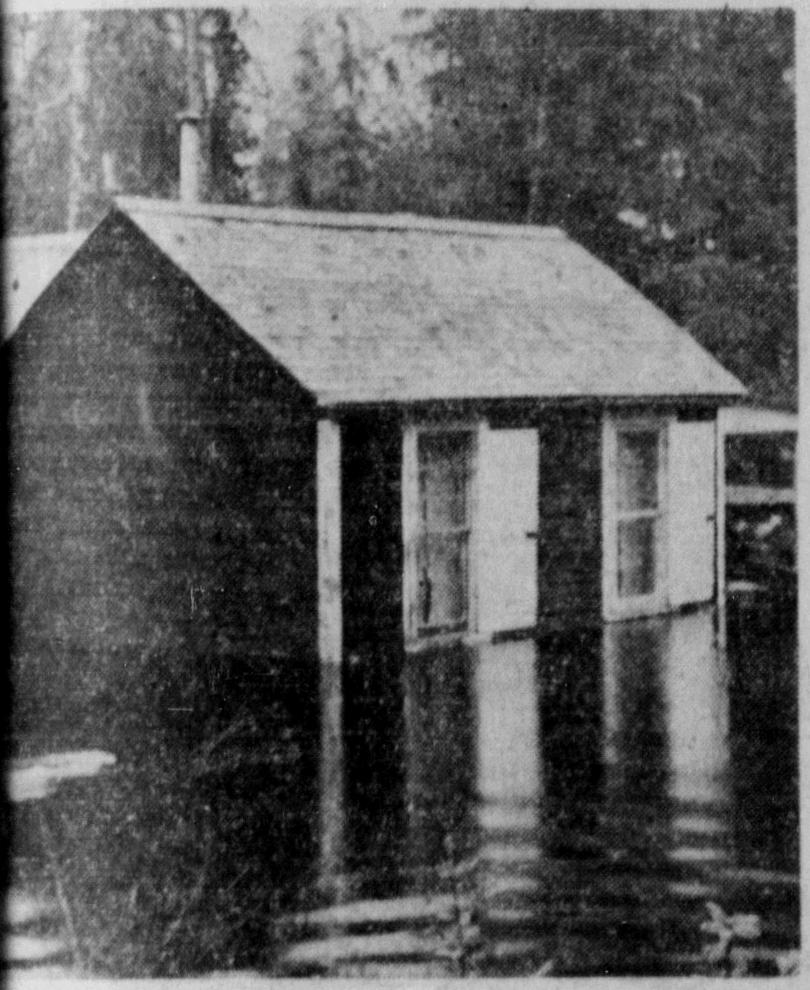
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THE HEIGHT of the flash flood in Prudhomme Lake area at the end of last week, tin car was caught up to the hood by the rapidly rising water on the highway. This was taken several hours after the water receded. There were three men in the small car.



EWTON'S summer home at Diana Creek. Water was es higher than this at the height of the flood.

# Satellites Learn ussian in Mass Study Highway

NDON (Reuters)—Millions of adults behind Reopens
Curtain have gone back to school—to learn Reopens in mass courses organized in Soviet satellite n Communist China, too, a learn-Russian n has been launched.

In Poland 10,000 Russian-lan-

The New China News Agency

bitious worker behind job, more wages. And ideology, a perusal of Moscow's Smithers. party factory chiefs Pravda is necessary.

satellite states. n of mass Russian- republic of Czechoslovakia, un- flood period. ourses. Russian scien- der Communist rule since 1943, s the Communist-rul- sis in language teaching from

dustrial machine. schools. ole, experts planning tion need to be ac- guage courses were organized Ith the "classics" of this year, the official Bulgarian cultural policy and agency reports a "mass drive" Stalin-approved bio- for teaching Russian and courses ories based on the have been opened at all uni-Michurin and Ly- versities and higher educational t knowledge has to institutes in the Soviet zone of lown to the peasants. Germany. has just proudly progood corn crop this reports that night schools and he to the application supplementary schools to teach viet method of burn- Russian have been set up on a on the fields before nation-wide scale to "facilitate th the actual sow- cultural exchanges with the So-

experience." al Bulgarian agency hat fields were then or three times and still learn English—with a libhe early, was carried eral dose of Shakespeare, Mark rdance with Lysenko Twain and some other nonplanting the seed communist classics.

-burning was an annow claimed as a so-mement to suit current Acid Story

and industrial ex- Just Hoax production planners eed to know all about

gues of Eastern Eu- hospital suffering from burns. 48.



MR. AND MRS. LEN GARNER and son were trapped at the east end of the flood area in this car, shown getting a lift on a truck after it was extri-

Canadian National Resumes Bus Service With Limousine

unch that learning to have read the original Rus- tion has resumed its bus service shouted the news to her.

Stanley Knowles, CCF, Winniy pay off in the form sian. And to get up to date in between Prince Rupert and A little later Major Hersey re-

workers to learn, Russian-language courses now driven by David Jones, is now Italian campaign ended." and safer, too-to are being organized all over the being used pending repairs to the regular bus which was damsound reason for the The former free western-style aged in an accident during the

The limousine left on schedchnical methods pre- has switched the main empha- ule at 8 o'clock this morning. Bus departure days are Fripropean states are English to Russian, now a com- day and Sunday, returning Satgeared to the pulsory subject in the secondary urday and Monday at 6:40 p.m.

Synopsis

A storm which crossed the Queen Charlottes last night caused gale winds along the north coast. The winds reached speeds of up to 55 miles per hour in gusts. The same storm also served to modify temperatures in the interior. At Prince George, for example, last night's minimum temperature was 26 deviet Union and to study Soviet grees while the night before it was down to zero. Daytime tem-Meanwhile, the Russian boy peratures will be considerably who wants to make good must higher over much of the interior

> A new storm now about 800 miles west of the coast will move into the Gulf of Alaska this afternoon and once again gales and rain will whip northern parts of the coast.

Forecast North coast region - Gale warning continued. Cloudy today and tomorrow. Sunny intervals VICTORIA. - Edward Smitn, this morning. Continuous rain who told police earlier in the tonight. Showers tomorrow. playwrights, journal- week that three young hoodlums Little change in temperature. satellite countries had thrown caustic soda and lye Winds—southerly (30), increaswell versed in the in his face in a pre-Hallowe'en ing to southeast (45) late this n works of modern accosting, has been charged with afternoon and decreasing to ers which laud "the committing a nuisance. His southwest (25) by tomorrow times—the Soviet story, police now say, wa a morning. Lows tonight and highs e translations of the toax. He put the solution on his tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandare churned out in face himself. Smith is still in spit and Prince Rupert, 42 and

# Railways Seeking Further Rate Boost

OTTAWA (CP)-Most

exception of some food-

during September, push-

tistics reported today.

1935-39 prices equalling 100.

items to show declines.

two months.

to six percent.

Aged Pension

OTTAWA-Parliament yester-

peg, and George Cruickshank,

Liberal, Fraser Valley, said \$40 a

Another Liberal said he would

favor \$60 a month for persons

Transit Strike

in favor of striking. The union,

however, gave assurance that

there would be no sudden walk-

month was too low.

over sixty.

Heralded by Victoria
As Big Thing With

Tremendous Possibilities DAWSON CREEK - Pacific Petroleum Ltd. struck oil in a well near here Thursday, it is announced. The oil came in at a depth of about 4700 feet in the Allied Fort St. John well No. 1, seven miles from Fort John in Permo-Pennsylvanian formation.

The company is now drilling a second well nearby. The wells are located close to

the Alaska Highway. Pacific Petroleums is the company which supplies Dawson Creek with natural gas

piped in from just across the Alberta border. (At Victoria a Department of Mines spokesman described the strike as a very big thing with enormous possibilities. It

in the first big oil discovery in

# Reception

the province.)

WASHINGTON, D.C. (P-Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh returned to Canada by air this afternoon and will pand the week-end holidaying in the Laurentians before re- Winch Denies suming the final phase of their Winch Canadian tour through the Maritimes and to Newfoundland. The Princess yesterday met New Taxation

official Washington by the hundreds and a good but tiring time VANCOUVER-Harold Winch, to 18 percent. was had by all. The British embassy was so ned knowledge yesterday that

large that it looked as if a circus the hospital insurance inquiry had hit town, especially since board was considering an entirethree tents had to be erected on ly new scheme of financing hosth embassy grounds to handle pital insurance. He observed the crowd. that no further meeting of the

Patiently Britain's Princess board was scheduled until Noand her Duke, Philip, shook an vember 19.

## Sweepstake News Best News Since War Fight End

BARRIE, Ont .- Major Hersey of Camp Borden, winner of top With highway again open fol- prize in the Cambridgeshire day passed the bill to provide a lowing the repair of washouts Stakes-\$140,000-heard first of universal old age pension for Curtain today, whether rope, it is nevertheless valued caused by last week-end floods, the big win through his wife, persons over 70 without a means actory or farm, has a for the Iron Curtain intellectual Canadian National Transporta- who was out shopping. Someone test.

marked: "It was the best wire-A seven-passenger limousine, less news I've heard sinc the

## Movie Strike In Discussion

VANCOUVER - Representatheatre managements are meeting here today to discuss the strike situation. The operators EDMONTON - Employees of have voted to strike in support the Edmonton transit system of a 50c per hour wage increase. voted overwhelmingly yesterday

Saturday, November 3, 1951				The men are asking for a 16c
ligh	3:49	18.9	feet	an hour increase which has been
	15:25	21.5	feet	recommended by a concilation
QW	9:23	8.2	feet	board. The city, however, wants
	22:17			to pay only 14c.

# BASKETBALL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

CITY LEAGUES 1951-52 OPENING

6:45 p.m.-Junior-Manson vs Maple Leafs

7:30 p.m.-Inter.-Hi Green vs Fraser & Payne

8:45 p.m.—Shrine Club Band 9:00 p.m.—Senior—G. & A. vs Elks

Tickets: Reserved 50c Rush 40c Students 25c

Season tickets and reservations now available Phone 231 or 107

20% Reduction to Civic Centre Members

# Fort St. John Oil Strike Freight Hike Churchill Calls For Living Cost | Applied For Speeding up of Atom

ther new increase in freight rate: This time between five to six percent is asked.

The incrase now being sought family items, with the with what they are already seeking, would send rates up by about

stuffs, increased in price The increase, it is explained, is sought to compensate the companies for a twenty percent deing the cost-of-living in- fence surcharge on income tax in the last federal budget. It would be in addition to the

dex up 0.6 points to an all-time high of 190.4 from 5 percent application now pending before the Board of Transport 189.8, the Bureau of Sta-Commissioners.

add about \$45,000,000 to the an- many years a member of the icty Eggs and meats were the only nual national freight bill.

ever, to cause a 1.4-point decline ment to requests made to the pital where he had been and drop in the foods group in higher rates to meet the cost of lowing a heart attack. wage increases and the short Mr. Skinner, who had been in The general index is based on work week resulting from the this district for the past thirty general strike of August 1950, years, one time at Anyox, was Increases are shown for fall and winter clothing, home fur- five percent rate boost to cover ago. wage increases and one of four- He was active during his earl- uranium production. nishings excepting rugs, coal, teen or fifteen percent depend- ier days in various athletic coke, range of food items, health and personal care costs, theatre ing on how higher rates were activities including boxing. admissions and newspaper rates, applied to meet the cost of the short work week in July.

> twelve percent increase, leaving and George in Vancouver. open November 12.

The railways now have asked place Monday. that a proposed 14 to 1 5percent increase be amended to one of 17 leader of the CCF opposition, de-

rates set in such a way that their impact would be limited on move-ments of livestock, lumber and On Way Over a few other primary products.

estimated 1,500 hands in two It was reported here yesterday creased freight rates. Hearings tary conferences. The possibility third, P. Penny. hours after the guests met Their that a plan was being considered were to have opened here No- of political discussions is also Annunciation — Watch, R. Royal Highnesses. They went out whereby hospital insurance vember 12. Applications will call mentioned. to tents on the embassy lawn for would be financed entirely by for increases of approximately 10 The General is being promin- third, F. Prystay. champagne and French pastries. sales tax which would be in- per cent over existing rates. creased from the present three

## Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER

American Standard	.30
Bralorne	6.40
Cariboo Quartz	1.35
Congress	.08
Giant Mascot	1.00
Indian Mines	.23
Pioneer	2.00
Premier Border	.31 1/
Privateer	.10
Reeves McDonald	6.00
Reno	.041/
Sheep Creek	1.63
Silbak Premier	.55
Taku River	.06
Vanada	.15
Spud Valley	.23
Silver Standard	2.78
Western Uranium	5.70
Cronin Babine	.52
)ils—	
Anglo Canadian	8.25
A P Con	.48
Calmont	1.64
Central Leduc	
Home Oil	17.25
Mercury	.24
Okalta	2.70
Pacific Pete	11.50
Royal Canadian	.163
Royalite	20.00
TORONTO	
Athona	00

### Aumaque Beattie Bevcourt Buffalo Canadian C M & S

C M & S	10.00
Conwest	3.60
Donalda	.38
Eldona	.19
East Sullivan	10.00
Giant Yellowknife	11.00
God's Lake	.38
Hardrock	.15
Harricana	.07
Heva	.12
Jackknife	.07
Joliet Quebec	.45
Little Long Lac	.81
Lynx	.12
Madsen Red Lake	2.15
McKenzie Red Lake	.45
McLeod Cockshutt	2.91
Moneta	.35
Negus	.73
Noranda	83.00
Louvicourt	.40
Pickle Crow	1.72
San Antonio	2.60
Senator Rouyn	.17
Sherritt Gordon	3.85
Steep Rock	7.25

Silver Miller

ada Thursday applied for a fur- Churchill told Parliament yesterday that he is out to have the first atomic bomb explosion test in Great Britain within six months.

## 'Brick' Skinner Passes Away

Canadian National Railways Fire Chief Passes Away

Reginald Barnes (Brick) Skinner, fire chief for the Canadian Together the two hoists would National Railways here and for fire department, passed away The surcharge tax application yesterday afternoon at 5:30 in These were sufficient, how- came in the form of an amend- the Prince Rupert General Hosin the food sub-group, the sec- board several months ago for patient for the past ten days fol-

Besides his widow, Mabel, de-

ceased is survived by a son, The board granted a temporary Jimmy, and two brothers, Jack

the rest of the cast to be deter- Funeral arrangements are in mined finally at hearings to the hands of B.C. Undertakers and funeral is expected to take

# The higher figure would be for LISENhower

The Board of Transport Com- WASHINGTON - General D. Phillips; wallet, L. Wilson; missioners has postponed until Dwight D. Eisenhower is making pen and pencil set, M. Dunn. further notice any hearings on a flying trip this week-end from | Conrad Street - Watch, V. the railway application for in- Europe to Washington for mili- Keinn; second, V. Gemders;

ently mentioned as a possibility for the Republican nomination.

emergency" is involved. Eisenhower is coming home from his Paris headquarters of the North Atlantic treaty organization at the suggestion of President Truman to report on the European situation, the presidential secretary, Joseph Short,

# Iragedy

WINNIPEG (CP) \_ An early morning fire today took the lives of a woman and her two daughters in a North Winnipeg home. The blaze raced through their two-storey unfinished frame dwelling. Mrs. Helen Berezuikp and her two daughters, Slyvia 17, and Hermina, 6, suffocated. The two girls were found huddled in bed, their mother lying with painting. on the floor beside them.

## Labor Approves Monday Holiday

adian Congress of Labor execu- world peace. tive in session here. The execu- "Your visit here has tightened tive approved of Monday public the bonds between us," Truman holidays except Christmas, Box- said to the Princess and her husing Day, Good Friday and New band. Year's Day.

the Monday holiday principle and work for world peace." <sup>72</sup> will become effective in 1952.

issued the seventeenth casualty election November 26. list of the Korean war, reporting | The premier told the legislasix men wounded in action. The ture the House will be dissolved wounded included Pte. George tomorrow and the election proc-Robert Anderson. So far, the lamation issued. 32 injured and two missing.

The Prime Minister said he had given orders to Lord Cherwell to speed up Britain's whole atomic energy program which includes development of atomic weapons.

Lord Cherwell is paymastergeneral with atomic affairs in nis charge.

Churchill has publicly stated that he thinks atomic weapons are a factor in modern diplomacy.

He told Parliament last December that the West would be silly to promise it will not use the atom bomb first. Such a pledge, he argued, would then amount to hold fire "until you have been shot dead."

News of Churchill's order came after the Ministry of Supply announced that American, British and South African talks have The railways then asked for a born in England fifty-three years begun in Johannesburg in an effort to boost South African

Following were the prize-winners in this year's shell-out competition by the Kinsmen Club in connection with the observance of Hallowe'en:

Borden Street School-Bicycle. Bea Thorailson; wallet, Patsy Wong; pen and pencil set, Bobby Augier. King Edward School-Watch,

Rhodes; second, D. Letourneau;

# The White House says that "no Air Figure Air

TOKYO.-Allied airmen shot down one Communist jet and damaged four in nine separate dogfights today. It was a record number of air battles for a single day in the Korean war.

All the United Nations planes returned safely to their bases. The blazing air war contrasted with the cold and quiet on the snow-covered ground fronts.

### Princess' Gift For President

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Before leaving Washington today on her return to Canada after a two-day visit to the national capital, Princess Elizabeth presented President Truman with a handsome overmantel mirror

The President promised that the memento would be given a prominent place in the White House which is still in process of renovation.

President Truman, saying good-bye to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, to-OTTAWA - Monday holidays day told them that their visit have been endorsed by the Can- has strengthened prospects for

And, he said, peace depends in Dr. J. Lorne MacDougall (L) great measure "upon how well Vancouver-Burrard, is confident our two countries stick together

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. - Premier Smallwood said today New-OTTAWA (P)-The Army today foundland will hold a general

Canadian s have suffered 408 He said Newfoundland is going casualties in action in Korea, in- to the polls to seek a mandate cluding 87 dead, 287 wounded, for the government development program.