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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

Bill and Ken Nesbitt

itish Columbia's Biggest Budget Is Presented to Legislature



ot in a Times Square, ork, subway last New Eve with a shotgun ed as a camera, i for the first time since cooting, in Roosevelt New York City. A amputated at the hip esult of the shotgun Her husband, Alsought as the perpe-I the deed, was trackn in upstate New York ain by police bullets. usk, who fired the gun, ed him as the man red her to follow Mrs. nd take her picture on etence he was investi-

KILLED IN

fatalities On Vancouver s Last Night

, and Doris Pouch.

crossing the street, shortly after.

h suffered critical head when his motorcycle d coal truck.

HE WEATHER

Synopsis

sh Columbia's spell of weather is expected to

Forecast

ce Rupert, Queen Charand Thursday, winds Little change in tempera ON HIGHWAYS Temperatures tonight and day Port Hardy, mini-33, maximum 45; Massett, um 30, maximum 48; Rupert, minimum 33,

Local Tides

sday, February 27, 1947 5:20 19.8 feet 12:01 6.0 feet 23:49 8.2 feet

IPLEY, Sussex, England (P) oull thought to have swala piece of metal was test-

ARIEGATED MOSCOW ch station in Moscow's subarchitectural style and with rent kinds of stone.

AD7 GOVERNMENT,
Provincial Library,
June 31-47 MAK SOCIAL SERVICE

VICTORIA, (P) - The "Hart formula" for settlement of the Dominion-provincial tax agreement may have delayed social legislation proposed by the federal government, Henbert Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie) charged in the legislature today.

"We may have gained a few millions at the expense of old age pensioners and other social services," Mr. Gargrave said after admitting that the agreement was satisfactory for the province and set the pattern for the rest of Canada.

Gargrave also called for the appointment of a Royal commission to study all phases of the liquor industry in B.C. A definite portion of liquor profits should be earmarked for educating children concerning liquor, he said.

The rejection of an applicaion by the government from a group of 70 veterans of the Second World War for a license to operate a brewery in the province was criticized. He read minutes of the veterans' meetings containing reference to complaints that some members of the provincial cabinet, who were directors of breweries, had sat in executive meetings that refused to endorse the new under-

Education Minister Weir said that a medical faculty at the University could be begun now on the basis of \$1,500,000 plus \$100,000 for administration purposes, or could be delayed five or 10 years. Onus for the action in that regard rested with the university authorities, he said.

Inequalities caused by implementation of the Cameron report on education finance would be removed. Mr. Weir declared.

A recommendation that dyking, drainage and irrigation indebtedness totalling \$3,006,313 be written off by the provincial government was tabled by the legislature.

The recommendation was contained in a Royal Commission report submitted by Dean F. M. OUVER ()-Two persons Clement, who was appointed to n motorcycle accidents investigate financial difficultminutes apart here yes- ties in the Fraser and Okana-The dead are Fred Briggs, gan valleys and West Kootenay d'stricts.

The indebtedness now stands o notice a motorcycle al- at \$4,511,233, and the recomdriven by W. L. Scott, 22. mercetten, if approved, would leave only \$910,920 to be paid.

NAMED ENVOY

To Represent United States at Court of St. James In London

WASHINGTON, D. C., (P)today and Thursday. Lewis W. Douglas, aged 53, forres dropped considerable mer vice-chancellor of McGill Machine Guns to res dropped considerably University in Montreal, was apthe night with Leth- pointed today as United States Put Down Riots Alberta, reporting 25 be- ambassador to Great Britain. Douglas replaces O. Max Gardner who died recently.

and North Coast— Clear MORE KILLED

took a toll of 146 lives in 1946 from a demonstration of 50,000 which was 31 more than 1945, persons who demanded special according to a statement issued status as former prisoners and here on the occasion of the sechere yesterday.

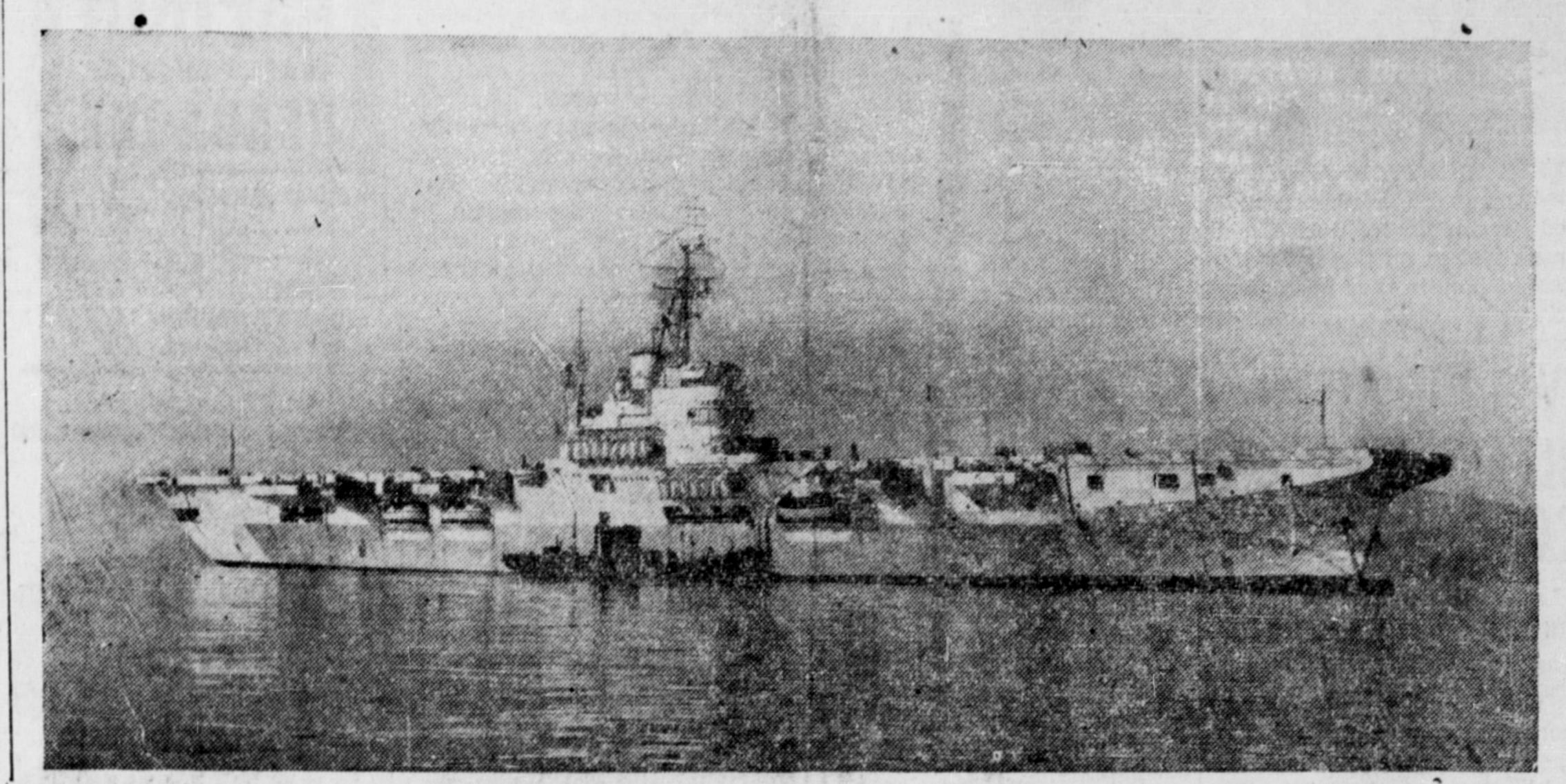
16.4 feet OVER SCHOOLS

Brief Presented to Wictoria by Native (Brotherhood of British Columbia

treet. who said the report was presented a brief to the prov- in April. incial government yesterday petitioning it to take over the administration of native eduarchitectural differ- Complaint was made at the education in British Columbia. cational service being provided large sections have temperate the number exceeded current by the federal authority.

DISPOSITION OF CANADA'S NAVY

ans for the disposition of operational warships of the Royal anadian Navy, which will be implemented this coming sumner, have been announced by the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence. The largest unit will be the new aircraft carrier, "Magnificent," nearing completion in the United Kingdom. She will operate out of Halifax. Operational warships based at Esquimalt, will be headed by the cruser H.M.C.S. "Ontario." Three large, modern destroyers will operate from each base.



"Magnificent" is a light Fleet aircraft carrier of the "colossus" class, similar in design to the present Canadian carrier, "Warrior" (shown above), but embodying the latest modifications. Operational destroyers in the Atlantic will be "Nootka," "Micmac" and "Haida."



"Ontario" is a "Swiftsure" class cruiser whose main armament consists of nine six-inch guns. She is in many respects a more modern warship than the present operational cruiser, ('Uganda." "Ontario is shown above. Pacific coast operational destroyers will be "Cayuga," "Athabaskan" and "Crescent."

BRITONS GO ON NIGHT SHIFT

LONDON, O- Seven million Britons, including women, will revert to night work as part of the government's crisis measures to overcome the present electricity holdup which has already thrown millions out of work. Night shifts will be a feature of British industry for at least the next three years.

BRUSSELS (P)-Belgian police fired machine guns here in an MUST SUBDUE effort to break up a demonstra- NATIONALITY tion of former war and political prisoners before the Houses of Parliament today. Twenty per- must be the servant in world sons were injured and scores affairs, not the master, if there on British Columbia highways trampled in a riot resulting is to be enduring peace, Prime payment of war bonus.

New Trade Head Named For Canada

WELLINGTON, N. Z., (P)-James Thorn, 65-year old for- Each was more than 90 years mer Labor member of Parlia- old. ment has been appointed New Zealand high commissioner to 40,000 RESERVE Canada. He succeeds David Wil-VICTORIA—The Native Broson whose term of office expires
TO BE TRAINED
therhood of British Columbia

TORRID BRAZIL

climate.

PARTY OPPOSES RATE INCREASE

National Liberal Federation Against Higher Freights in Canada

OTTAWA, (P .- Opposition t general freight rate increase was expressed in a resolution presented today to the federal government on behalf of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation.

The resolution said that rate increases would bear "most heavily and inequitably on the Maritime and western prov-

MONTREAL, O- Nationality Tuesday in a statement released dian Broadcasting Corporation's international service.

ORPINGTON, Kent, England (P) - When Mrs. Rosa Bennett celebrated her 102nd birthday, four friends came to the party.

OTTAWA, (P)—Defence Minister Brooke Claxton' announced today that the training program for reserve forces in the three Brazil lies almost entirely Canadian services would involve strength.

Air Service

VANCOUVER (CP) - Grant McConachie, executive officer of Canadian Pacific Airlines, today told the Dominion Air Transport Board of the necessity for an air route from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and plans his company were making to start such a service. The proposed plan would transfer passengers from here to the Queen Charlottes at Sandspit by 28-passenger planes and then to Prince Rupert by Canso amphibians.

There is no landing strip at Prince Rupert but, Mr. Mcall who benefit, including the raise "now." city of Prince Rupert itself.

ber of Commerce, urged inand reliable air service not education without hearing." only for passengers but also for mail and express. It would generate traffic not previously in existence, particularly for the fishing industry. Mr. Winslow also mentioned Prince Rupert's possibilities in relation to Alaska trade and tour-

ist traffic. William Rundle of the Vancouver Board of Trade supported Prince Rupert in its brief, seeking an air route. "The service is needed and needed

fast," he told the board. C.P.A. application for a licence age."

LIQUOR WITH MEALS ASKED

VICTORIA-If cocktail bar. are to be inaugurated in British Columbia, restaurants should be allowed to serve liquor with meals, the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association submitted to the provincial government yesterday. The Association protested at any move to permit serving of sandwiches and light meals in beer parlors.

leachers Strike For Pay Boost

BUFFALO, N.Y. (P) - More Conachie said, surveys have than 2,000 striking Buffalo been made indicating the pos- school teachers today awaited sibility of building a field official reaction to their claim This should be a joint affair, that the city is able to meet dehe said, with costs shared by mands for \$1,025 annual pay

The city's corporation counsel R. M. Winslow, spokesman held yesterday that the striking for the Prince Rupert Cham- teachers had "breached their contracts" and could be "sumtroduction of a fast, regular marily removed by the board of

> to operate a scheduled main line air service serving Vancouver, Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert.

Application of Queen Charlotte Airlines Ltd. for a licence on the Prince Rupert route is withdrawn.

LONDON (P)—Quotable quote from The Financial Times: "The one thing of which this country Hearing is continuing of the has an excess just now is short-

Reports Balance

Sounds Warning That Limits of Spending Are Being Neared

Reveals Plans For Expenditures In Various Departments

VICTORIA (CP)-Largest budget in the his- and \$35,000 will be allowed for tory of British Columbia the destruction of predatory with estimated revenues animals. for 1947-48 at approxipenditures at \$58,781,334 were outlined to the Legislature today by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb. In his first budget address, Mr. Anscomb told the House of current expenditures of \$50,197,073 for the fiscal year 1946-47—\$8,107,565 more than estimated—will be substantially exceeded by revenues. He announced that \$34,280,380 collected in the nine months ending December 31, 1946, was an increase of \$5,956,913 over the corresponding period of 1945-46.

Revenues for 1945-46 were \$46,- MOUNT ETNA 182,468 with expenditures of \$38,-041,604, a surplus of \$8,141,863. IS ERUPTING

changes but warned: "We have nearly reached the limits of spending if we are to maintain our record of balanced budgets without resorting to new taxation in the next five years."

The minister of finance said partments.

budgeted for in all departments, because of dense smoke. municipalities will be paid \$7,- of 600 feet in some places. 395,000 in principal, direct grants and \$3,872,000 in indirect grants.

The British Columbia Power 600 for a program of expansion. dia, with a total air route mile-To the Department of Educa- age of 11,600 miles.

tion will go \$10,131,277. an increase of \$1,709,725 and \$15,945,-000 is being allocated to cover health and welfare and the provincial secretary's departments for which \$13,824,818 was appropriated a year ago.

A total of \$8,250,000 will be made available for road maintenance, \$2,250,000 to come from the three-cent gas tax taken over from the Dominion government. This will be used for hard surfacing. New construction, spread over the next three years, will take \$15,000,000 for highways and \$5,000,000 for

Revenue for 1946 - 47 from motor vehicle licence fees and gasoline tax was \$9,261,000 with NO TAX CHANGES expenditures on highways, bridges and ferry maintenance of \$9,215,000.

Expenditure for the Lands and Forests Department is estimated at \$4,137,032, compared with \$2,793,176 last year.

The Game Branch will receive

"Fees for licences under the mately \$59,000,000 and ex- Game Department will be increased so that additional appropriations can be made for conservation of game and fish," said Mr. Anscomb.

Liquor profits for the year are placed at \$11,600,000.

Mr. Anscomb reported that, for the first time since 1932, the full amount of sinking fund was set aside during the current year and similar payments were provided for during the coming

Italians in Flight from Massive Flow of Lava Out of Old Crater

ROME (P) -Italians were reported fleeing today before a massive flow of lava pouring that other sources of income from the crater of Mount Etna may have to be found to take after the volcano's first notable care of the ever-increasing eruption since 1928. The erupsocial service and education de- tion began yesterday and reached proportions and resiousness Increased expenditure was not fully ascertained at once

Mr. Anscomb said. For the fiscal Musemichi Valley was reportyear ending March 31, 1948, the ed filling with lava with a depth

MANY AIR ROUTES At the end of 1946, 15 air Commission will receive \$10,000,- routes were in operation in In-

Toronto

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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Vancouver	
Bralorne	12.50
B.R. Con	.081/2
B.R.X.	.12
Cariboo Gold	2.80
Dentonia	.25
Grull Wihksne	.10
Hedley Mascot	1.16
Minto	.05
Pend Oreille	3.10
Pioneer	4.00
Premier Border	.06
Premier Gold	1.20
Privateer	
Reeves McDonald	1.50
Reno	.08
Salmon Gold	.27
Sheep Creek	1.44
Taylor Bridge	.65
Whitewater	.02
Vananda	.411/2
Congress	.06
Pacific Eastern	
Hedley Amalgamated	12.00
Spud Valley	
Central Zeballos	$.02\frac{1}{2}$
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A.P. Con	
Calmont	.31
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SKYSCRAPER FORTS Skyscraper strongholds, 10 to 15 stories high, featured the skylines of medieval Italian cities.

Foothills

Aumaque	
Beattie	81
Bevcourt	1.24
Bobjo	21
Buffalo Canadian	30
Consolidated Smelters.	. 86.00
Conwest	1.20
Donalda	1.39
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Elder	. 1.14
Giant Yellownife	6.00
God's Lake	
Hardrock	57
Harricana	17
Heva Gold	.85
Hosco	.60
Jacknife	
Joliet Quebec	72
Lake Rowan	25
Lapaska	36
Little Long Lac	2.10
Lynx	23
Madsen Red Lake	
McKenzie Red Lake	100.77
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.00
Moneta	60
Negus	
Noranda	
Pickle Crow	3.10
San Antonio	4.0
Senator Royun	.50
Sherritt Gordon	4.2
Steep Rock	2.40
Sturgeon River	20
Kamlac	2:
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