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Police Would Be Light Sentence By New Bill On Soup Maker

RIA — (CP) — First move in proposed of the oldest police force in Canada was day in the Legislature when Attorneydon Wismer introduced a bill to authorize Oakalla by Magistrate W. D. ent between the cabinet and the Royal Vance in city police court yesterounted Police providing for the Mounted day.

Ocean Falls Fire-

a crown colony,

Message of Sympathy to Paper

Revolving around news of a ably been a "dupe." arge fire are numerous human interest stories that seldom trate stated: "I am taking into

Cut off by flames, he attempted to descend the stairs. He had blamed his confession to the polbundled his small child in blankets. He lost his footing and "overstrain and overwork. If I rolled down the stairs without in- made the statement, it must have jury to himself or his child. Re- been in one of those trances," he maining members of the family said. all perished in the conflagration. When the vesser docked at Ocean Falls shortly after 7 p. m. yesterday, a piller of smoke was still

Premier

B. Killin, one of the officials if he had no knowledge of it of Pacific Mills at the paper town beforehand. received a wire vesterday from E. Applewhite, M. P. Mr. Applewhaite expressed his deepest between the city sympathy, stating that he was very sorry to hear of the tragedy. He added that he will give all assistance that is possible.

the vessel from Ocean Falls, are penalty when Mr. McLeod ex-T. C. Goodrich, S. Jensen and M. plained that the accused had

that "satisfact MANUEL ORTIZ RETAINS TITLE

utting the road in be as the contractor of the co r-reconstruction champion, won a split decision of large quanti- over Harold Dade of Chicago in POSSESSION blained from the a 10-round title bout at the Olymeday pending the pic Auditorium last night. Ortiz contractor's own weighed 132 pounds and Dade, Denise Arm which 1281/2

upert Trades and

en taken care of Timely to the Education Week of public works. occasion is the organization ording taken which took place this week of a dropped the bag and its contents ondtions to Wat- Parent-Teachers' Association in a slee're hammer, lev hole saw. turbance drifting in from the connection with Annunciation screw driver and other tools-

also received a J. D. McRae, M.L. and Father F. Rayner, O.M.I., McKnight's arrest, it is alleged. dupert, stating: "I were present to assist in the orsituation and have ganization.

government to gamization.

Contractor Handbout fifty persons attended Sentenced contractor. Have the meeting.

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Officers were elected as follows: For Spying

Drovident G. B. Lyons President, G. P. Lyons.

diate repairs were ed, Watson Island Ross.

has the contract Cellulose to carhe pulp mill con- St. Rose.

at Watson Island. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Macri. a to disconting Classroom Representatives -

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ed with further Walter Lahti, Mrs. Bernard Mc- five persons. Donald and Mrs. E. Telseth.

Three Months for Elderly Mara Who Claimed Amnesia

Angus McEachern, convicted nitroglycerine concocter, was sentenced to three months in

The case was unique by the fact that McEachern was reported by police to have admitted how nitroglycerine was made and that he had made it for George McKnight.

A light sentence was requested by both prosecutor T. W. Brown and Defense Counsel R. McLeod who said "the man is nearing 66 and a long sentence may be E. T. Applewhaite M. P. Sends detrimental to him." Even Magistrate Vance felt slightly sorry for him, stating that he had prob-

In passing sentence the Magisreach the newspapers. The tragic consideration that you went cean Falls fire in which eight straight (since 1938) and I hope ame class. Capt. E. B. Caldwell, you do so in the future." On being skipper of the steamer Prince asked by the Magistrate if he had Rupert who docked at Prince Ru- anything to say, McEachern pert at noon today, related the answered that he had had two story of a man trapped in the attacks of amnesia, one in Port upper story of the apartment Arthur for five days and the other in Vancouver for seven days. He ice by another attack caused by

> Magistrate Vance replied that even if he had been suifering from amnesia, he could not have explained the formula to police

"Look here Judge . . .

"Now wait a minute," replied the Magistrate, "I am going by the evidence of the court. I still think you made it . . ."

Mr. Brown explained the crown In the city today arriving on was not interested in a serious asked him to plead for admittance to Oakalla instead of the New Westminster penitentiary.

Ernest Jabour was charged this week with possession of stolen property. The charge arose out of the case of George McKnight and Stewart Thompson who were committed to higher court yesterday and elected for jury trial. Jabour is alleged to have stated that he was given a bag of tools by McKnight on Christmas night following breaking and entering of Philpott and Evitt. After McKnight had been arrested by police. Jabour is said to have dropped the bag and its contents Cloudiness from a weak disover the C. N. R. dock. He had

Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Rog- SOFIA @- Michael Shipkov, northern mountain passes in were empowered to select the former Bulgarian interpreter for morning. Colder weather is fore- working committees. Ben Dodds Recording Secretary, Pierre Le- the United States legation here, cast for the interior tonight and was re-elected to the presidency. was today sentenced to fifteen tomorrow. Corresponding Secretary, Sister years' imprisonment on charges of having spied for the United

States. Is ultimatum was, Mrs. Clarence Thomson, Mrs. fendant in an espionage trial of

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Native Basketball Tournament

TONIGHT - CIVIC CENTRE

6:00—PORT SIMPSON VS. GREENVILLE 7:15 KINCOLITH VS. KITKATLA 8:30—BELLA BELLA VS. METLAKATLA 9:45—NATIVE BROTHERHOOD VS. KITIMAAT

RESERVED SEATS 75c — RUSH 50c — STUDENTS 25c

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

BODIES IN MORGUE

OCEAN FALLS-Eight charred bodies filled the tiny morgue here today, toll of the fire which swept through the three-storey Balsam apartment house yesterday. Only survivor of the Harry Wonnacott family was a two-year old child who was saved when his father tossed him from a three-slorey window before perishing himself. An inquest will be held on the arrival from Prince-Rupert of Coroner M. M. Stephens.

VANCOUVER BLOCK SOLD

VANCOUVER-Purchase by eastern interests of the 15-storey Vancouver Block on Granville Street for a million dollars became known oday. It was built in 1912 by Dominic Burns, brother of the late Patrick Burns, cattle king.

OVERCOME BY GAS

VANCOUVER-Mrs. R. Kenny, aged 74, was overcome by gas and died in a downtown rooming house early today. Two men were taken to hospital

PREMIER OF CHINA

TAPEI, Formosa.-Gen. Chen Ching, a henchman of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, was approved today as Premier of Nationalist China by a vote of 376 to 70.

WINTER IN MID-WEST

CHICAGO—Dying winter yesterday walloped the mid-section of the Unit: States with paralyzing blows from gales, blizzards, sleet and cold. Prairie fires and wheat killing dust storms harassed the plain states. Wind reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour. In Port Arthur, Ontario, there was a blinding blizzard.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS-Premier George Bidault's government was accorded a vote of confidence 393 to 186 in the French Assembly today on its anti-sabotage measure after a wild session of disorders between Communists and anti-Communists. The Republican Guards had to be called in.

"INVASION" OF HAINAN

TAPEI, Formosa.—Most of the 900 Chinese Communists who landed on Hainan Island have been killed or captured, the official Chinese military news agency said today. It added that there was no sign of reinforcements following up the "very small" scale landing.

THE WEATHER Synopsis

morrow.

Zero temperatures are general Act.

Forecast

Shipkov was the principal de- the north half, otherwise cloudy was elected treasurer. 46; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, | to be asked to audit them. 32 and 45.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast

Tacoma 6, Portland 2 Vancouver 5, Victoria 5 San Francisco 7, San Diego Fresno 3, Los Angeles 4

Terrace to Have

Pacific blanketed the southern | TERRACE-The Terrace Farmhalf of the province this morn- er's Institute will again sponsor Bishop Anthony Jordan O.M.I. not contacted police previous to ing. Some light rain is expected the Fall Fair this year. It was the on the south coast and a little general feeling at Monday night's snow in the interior today. Par- meeting that there was not a large enough turnout of those intial clearing will take place to- terested to form an association t be registered under the Society's

> on the prairies and some of this Officers of the Fall Fair comair is pushing westward through mittee were, elected and these Alex Olson was elected vice president. Mrs. H. Philip was reelected recording-secretary and - Mrs. T. Olson as corresponding North Coast Region-Sunny in secretary. Mrs. S. F. Campbell

> today and Thursday. Little A good financial report was change in temperature. Winds read by Mrs. T. Olson for C. W. light today, southeast (15) tomor- Alger who was last year's treasow. Lows tonight and highs to- urer, and, as the books had not morrow-at Port Hardy, 34 and been audited, W. Robinson was

Remuneration to the extent of \$25 each was voted to the two secretaries, Mrs. H. Philip and Mrs. T. Olson for their year's services.

Present at the meeting were, with impunity. Mr. B. R. Dodds, Mrs. H. Philip, Mr. and Mrs. T. Olson, Mrs. Norrington. Mr and Mrs Perduzzi. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Campbell, Mr. program recently came from a T.N. Youngs, W.J. Scott and Rob Griffiths, Mrs. Newhouser, Mr. villa in Wales called Llanfairpw- ert Parker was appointed by th Brandis Mr. A .Mile, Mr. K. Kerr, llgwyllvoyerychwyrndrobwil -Ll- president to go further into th Mr. Hamlin, Mr. A. Olson.



the throne made by Lieutenant-Governor Lawson at the opening of Ontario's parliament promised "co-operation" with the federal house in such matters as employment, agriculture, world trade and home building.

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Pioneer	
Premier Border	
Privateer	131/
Reno	.043/
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Vananda	.12
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East Sullivan	5.20
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Hardrock	.37
Harricana	05
Heva	.06
Hosco	07
Jacknife	05
Joliet Quebec	66
Lake Rowan	30.
Lapaska	
Little Long Lac	
Lynx	18
Madsen Red Lake	2.99
McKenzie Red Lake	53
McLeod Cockshutt	3.10
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Noranda	69.0
Louvicourt	2.0
Pickle Crow	1.8
Regcourt	
San Antonio	3.5
Senator Rouyn	2
Sherrit Gordon	
Class Dade	0.4

STRANGE PLAYMATES

Steep Rock

Silver Miller

Sturgeon River

Upper Canada

LONDON (Two-year-ol? Rosamund Mile's pet is a nine yearold tigress, Fenella. The ani mal is so tame that Rosamun pulls its tail and rides its back

ANNOUNCER'S, HEADACHE LONDON, England O-A BBO antysiliogogogoch

Young Woman Passes Away

A well known and popular roung city woman, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Gemez, died in General Hospital Tuesday afternoon at the age of 30. She had been adnitted to hospital only a week

land and came directly to Prince

of the Canadian Legion. Rose (Ed.) Morrow, Mrs, Edna them up. (Percy) Bond and Mrs. May (Jack) Bond, all of this city.

will be announced later.

Fifteen Die as Plane Hits House While Coming to Landing

MINNEAPOLIS @- A Northwest Air Lines plane, roaring tions had been made by the stage through a blinding March blizzard on its way from Washington of operation involved by the to Seattle, crashed and exploded last night, converting a south Minneapolis home into a blazing funeral pyre.

The plane carried ten passengers and crew of three.

Two children, watching television in the house the plane struck were also trapped in the flames which spouted from the plane's ripped gas tanks.

The plane struck a flag mast while coming to a landing.

GROUP INSURANCE BUREAU PLANNED

Two insurance companies-Confederation Life and Great West, through their agents, T. N. Rail and water transportswere Youngs and E. Mussellam respect both being considered in contively—were in communication nection with the setting up of a with the Chamber of Commerce new transportation arrangement 12t its monthly meeting offering between the city and Watson Isa plan whereby the Chamber land, Mr. Klotz said. night assist in connection with etting up of group insurance for smaller concerns which have not sufficient numbers of emdoyees to have groups of their

Crisis On Iransport

Columbia Cellulose Puts On Emergency Equipment to Carry Workers

Columbia Cellulose Co. today Mrs. Gomez was born in Eng- set up an emergency transporta-Rupert with her parents, Mr. tion system of its own to get its and Mrs. A. E. Dickens, sr., 25 350 employees who live in Prince ears ago. She married Frank Rupert back and forth to the Gomez in this city. She was hig celanese mill construction the Moose and Ladies' Auxiliary project at Watson Island, eleven mues distant. Such buses as In addition to her husband could be obtained were pressed and parents, she is survived by into service and trucks were five children at home ranging rigged up and manned in a hurry. n age: Mary, Johnny, Frances, Outside workers were delivered. Roy and Elaine; three brothers: to the job on time although office Albert, Sid and Henry Dickens, workers were delayed this morn-Prince Rupert; four sisters, Mrs. ing as the emergency transport Emily (William) Rothwell, Mrs. equipment doubled back to gather

The transportation crisis came Funeral arrangements, in late yesterday when Watson Ischarge of B.C. Undertakers, land Stages Ltd., which had been carrying out the service to date, notified the company that they would have to nave more money or give up the service. The bus line had been receiving 65c per round trip. It asked

> Since Friday, C. H. Klotz, project engineer for Columbia Cellulose, told the Daily News, the transportation to Watson Island had been on an emergency basis, the company having agreed, in the meantime, after representacompany, to meet the extra costs poor condition of the highway. Negotiations were resumed yesterday with the company offering to proceed on the temporary financial arrangement. The impasse came when the stage company notified the company that it would have to have the higher rate or stop operations.

The cellulose company thereupon started picking up such busses as were available locally including two from Arrow Bus Lines as well as rigging up one of its own trucks. Four bus drivers went on the payroll of Cellulose which was directly operating the borowed equipment.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, March 9, 1950

T.N. Youngs, W.J. Scott and Rob-	High 4:27	21.4 feet
r.N. Youngs, W.J. Scott and Rob- ert Parker was appointed by the president to go further into the matter.		17.5 feet
	Low 11:03	4.1 feet
	23:00	7.6 feet