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# ancouver Flood Situation Is Easing Today Man Killed on Port Edward Road New Wharf On Capilano Bridge Is Out Again: Seven

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

# ing Swanson, Drill eman, Fatally Hurt en Struck By Truck

est district construction fatality of the year ace on the Prince Rupert - Port Edward highhis morning when a 60-year old rock foreman fter being crushed by a truck on the Wood, and McLay highway project a mile from the

led was Hilding Swanson, rock drilling fore-

Organ at United Church

The eight year old child prod-

ber 7 and 8 when First United

Church presents a recital inaug-

Young Esler, who sings in

beautiful soprano voice, plays the

a player many times his age and

composes some of his own music.

ist ever to sing there.

When Alexander Esler sings

and to him it has become an old

new Hammond electric organ.

road into the path of Boy Prodigy Wendt and Alex Grant Coming Here

Wendt and Alex Grant, few feet, said that pparently unaware of maching truck because noise set up by air com and pneumatic rocky senned into its path

was urating the installation of the of Swanson's presence ter the accident had He was looking from side of the cab as h e huge vehicle toward Swanson wa by two sets of dua the right hand side.

of the track, away from s and Grant's drill,

he accident took place believed to be the youngest solo- of the crew.

and lie is believed to be he likes to do best in the world \\\ \WO \\\\ \ears and He is believed to be he likes to do best in the world He had been in the em-# Wood, Parr and McLay last September.

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THE WEATHER

\* Synopsis

moist air was blowing in the Pacific this morning expected to continue with ly lessening force through day. Considerbale cloudiexpected over the provwith numerous showers on hast and a few in the intertemperatures will be slighter tonight and tomorrow. Forecast

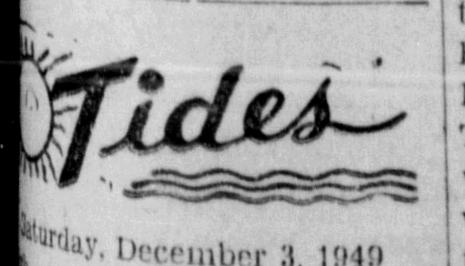
Coast of Vancouver Isad la in Clast Roginwith scattered showers

and Saturday. Little in temperature. Winds tly (20 mph) Lows tonight highs tomorrow—at Esteand 46, Port Hardy 36 and andspit 32 and 42, Prince d 34 and 42.

PASSENGERS

Vancouver (Today)-Mi aith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lo-Kelly Piano scholarship for or-W. R. May.

Sandspit (Today)—C. Valley. 20 winners among 354 entrants. Wancouver (Today) \_\_ I. At that time he had had no foroner, J.T. Beckett, Earl Barr. mal study of the organ because Sandspit (Today) F. his father and mother had deels, W. Milligan, P. M. Mar- cided he should study piano first. The explanation seems to be that Alexander is a genius and



Aurday, December 3, 1949

his parents accept the fact of his gift with great simplicity. This year he will give up choral work and singing to study the violin and devote a lot of his time to school.

BOY PRODIGY - Alexander

Esler, 8-year-old organist, who

will inaugurate organ at First

When he had taken only a few

months piano he entered the

United Church.

age of three.

On the program with Alex-20.6 feet ander Esler will be Agnes Har-8.9 feet rod of Vancouver who will be 4.6 feet features at the organ.



HOUDE'S HAPPY, TOO-Mayor Camillien Houde, of Montreal hustled to the dressing-room to congratulate Montreal Alouettes after they defeated Calgary Stampeders, 28-15, to win the Gray Cup in Toronto Saturday. It was Montreal's first Dominion football title in 18 years. Left to right, Tommy Manastersky, Bobby Cunningham, Mayor Houde, an unidentified man, Coach Lew Hayman and Virgil Wagner. (C. P. Photo)

## electric organ with the ability of He has just completed a tour of In Air Crash Canada, England and Scotland

with the Elgar Junior Choir. He was a featured soprano soloist Real (Royal) Airlines DC-3 and also played the organ while plane crashed in a rainstorm at on tour. The choir played in more than 50 recitals and con-Paulo state yesterday, killing 20 Port Call, Cardiff and Norwich her five-year old daughter were time an 800 year old church, and is passengers and four members

Man Who Cheated in Dice Game at Port Edward Sent

Two years' in New Westminster Penitentiary was the sen-

Sentences of two years' were velop to its full stature. imposed on each of the counts, th terms to run concurrently. J. T. Harvey prosecuted and Rod McLeod defended.

story for he has been competing Milwaukee Ski Bowl in the Cas-

in festivals as a singer since the cade Mountains. An official of the Chicago, Milsaid-the loss would probably run from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

gan and won it. He was one of scenic ski resort about a dozen ative," he declared. "There is long black priest's robes, is the years ago. It was at Yak on the also need of co-operative goodeast side of Snoqualmie Pass.

Hear-

ALD. CASEY

--in--

FIGHTING FORM

ON THE AIR CFPR TONIGHT AT 6:15

### Birthday Party-

# Banquet Signalizes Tenth Year Of Fish Co-op's Incorporation

A puff of blue smoke which drifted upward from ten blown candles in the Civic Centre auditorium and gangway at the native vilcerts while away and young of 22 persons aboard, the line last night was the signal marking the official open-Alexander played the organ at announced today. A woman and ing of a banquet honoring the tenth anniversary of ambulance was called in separate engagements. He also the only survivors of the crash the incorporation of Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co- TransCanada Highwaywed Swanson to hospital, sang in the Glasgow Cathedral, which killed the other sixteen operative which in that time has become a key force. in the north coast's economy.

> The candles, which adorned a lavish birthday cake—baked, ative philosophy. By working toincidentally, in the Co-op's own gether, we can obtain a fuller bakery-were blown out by Miss life. This means not only to Irene Hansen, daughter of Mr. work among ourselves, but with and Mrs. Harry Hansen, mem- other co-operatives in the federbers of the original fishermen's ation and the wholesale societies. co-operative movement here and He cautioned his listeners not the youngest employe of the or- to lose sight of the co-operative principle in the everyday busiganization.

The series of speakers who ness of working. mounted the rostrum after the THE BEGINNINGS

Master of ceremonies K. F. Harding, manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-op, gave an outline of the growth of the organization since its beginnings some 18 years ago as the Prince Spied Both For Rupert and North Island Co-operatives.

Groundwork laid by the early members, he declared, had made SEATTLE P-Fre early today possible the solid growth cndestroyed a big ski lodge at the joyed since incorporation 10 years ago. By way of illustration he said that while member equities in the movement today total waukee and St. Paul Railroad \$1,200,000, ten years ago they were only \$40,000.

"But physical assets alone Premier Tito. The lodge was operated as a cannot build a strong co-operwill—the belief in the co-oper-

Nazis And Reds

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together on a wholesale basis.

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Russian Orthodox Priest Pleads "Partially Guilty."

SARAJEVO, Yugo Slavia (@ -A Russian Orthodox priest lately spied for Russia against radio said yesterday.

head of ten Russian White Guardists being tried here spies for the Soviet Embassy in gana Agricultural station at Kaz- 1943. Belgrade and spreaders Cominform propaganda against the Tito regime.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. Harry McLean, arrived in port at 1.30 this afternoon from Vancouver and waypoints and will sail at 10 p.m. for Massett Inlet points whence she will return here Sunday afternoon to sail south at 9 p.m. that even-

Tenders Being Called by Ottawa for This And Other Projects

Tenders, returnable December 14. are being called by the fedwharf on Digby Island which is being abandined, after having served the Dominion government radio-telegraph station. and the construction of a new wharf inside Dodge Cove to take its place, according to advice received here from E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena. The new wharf, to be built inside Dodge Cove of creosoted piling and untreated lumber , will measure 462 feet in length with width o fegiht feet and wharf head 16 by 16 feet. Connected with the wharf by gangway will be a new abating rainfall into snow 20 by 40 foot float. Also called higher levels of the North Shore for is an 8 x 12 foot shed and a board walk 915 feet long and 8 feet wide connecting up the wharf with the wireless station superintenden's residence the existing trail to the wireless station.

While the old wharf at the northeast corner of Digby Island is to be demolished, the light, which has marked its end and has been an aid to navigation, will be retained on a dol- lars. phin which will be installed at the spot.

Other tenders being cailed for by the department include renovation with new piling and floats of the fishermen's floats east of the drydock on the Prince Rupert waterfront and for a new wharf with 30 by 40 foot float lage of Metlakatla.

was told in the House of Com- under pressure of new high wamons that it should be prepared ter in Capilano Creek but was to pay more than fifty percent being replaced with another toof the cost of the proposed day and it was expected the 5,000-mile hard-surfaced Trans- permanent bridge would be up Canada Highway.

tence imposed by Judge W. O. 150 members and guests had en- A first hand account of the George Cruickshank (Liberal, and Dundarave, vessels of both Fulton in County Court yester- joyed a cold plate dinner was struggles of early members to Fraser Valley) said the govern- the Gulf Lines and Union Steamday afternoon on Eugene climaxed by Dr. M. M. Coady, di- form a group buying organiza- ment should undertake to pro- ship Co. being pressed into ser-George Prezeau for cheating in rector of extension of St. Fran- tion on North Island was given vide more than fifty percent con- vice. a dice game at Watson Island cis Xavier University, Antigon- by Jack Murray, well known tribution in provinces where naish, N.S., whose theme was "Con- troller. He recalled how, about ture of territory makes road con-Prezeau was convicted on two tinuous Adult Education" if the 2 Oyears ago "17 or 18 of us met struction particularly costly. counts and acquitted on a third. co-operative movement is to de- on the beach and agreed to buy Other Liberal members praised the legislation and expressed the "The president stood on a log hopes that the provinces would to make a speech and the secre- agree to co-operate on the proj-

A C.C.F. amendment which would have called for more than fifty percent federal contribution was rejected 152 to 46. The division was on a Speaker's ruling which the House sustained.

### RUSSIANS CLAIM "AMAZING" WHEAT

LONDON, (P) An "amazing pleaded "partially guilty" today wheat" that yields over 120 bushto charges that he worked for els an acre has been grown in the Nazis during the war and the Soviet Union, the Moscow

Father Aleksei Krishko, in don, said that a winter wheat other building jobs. Total for bearing five heads on each stock the first 11 months of 1949 is had been developed at the Kara- \$348,489. of akh, near the Iranian border.

Yields above 50 or 60 bushels tre by Famous Players Corp. per acre are considered phenom- and the Daily News building West, repairs. enal. The U.S. government raised the vale of permits is- Shell Oil Co. \$850, construcaverage for all wheat is 17.9 sued to \$106,600. Other work, tion. bushels per acre.

# Out Again; Seymour Creek Surge Stemmed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Army searchlights glared eral government for removal and along half a mile of flood-raging Seymour Creek on the North Shore early today as four hundred men sand-bagged its banks to save expensive homes from damage or destruction. Heavy rain in the mountains which tower above the North Shore of Vancouver Harbor poured uncontrollably through narrow rockrimmed river beds.

Today the flood risk seemed to be receding. Seymour Creek More Power had dropped five feet from its More Power peak. One water control official For Canada

Cooler weather was turning mountains and the run-off was expected to drop.

At dawn all were sent home.

Since last Saturday throughout southern British Columbia early winter storms have taken nineteen lives, isolated towns and villages and caused damage counted in the millions of dol-

The Saymour Creek upsurge law. in Northern Vancouver, one of this seaport's suburban dormi-

A less spectacular new flood also occurred last night at Port Coquitlam, 20 miles east of Vancouver, on the north bend of the Fraser River. A tributary of the Coquitlam River slowly overspread its low-dyked banks and homes in low-lying areas.

cause of a storm-broke main.

Meanwhile, the Army's temporary Bailey Bridge across the Capilano River to West Vancou OTTAWA ( The government | ver went out again last night in ten days. Ferries are operat-Some Opposition members and ing again between Ambleside

> Railways are running late or account of continued Fraser kiv er mloods. The Hope-Princeton and Fraser Canyon roads are op-

(National League) Detroit 2, Toronto 0. Boston 5, Chicago 4.

HOCKEY SCORES

North American Bill Approved By British Parliament

LONDON ((P))—The House of Commons today passed the North American bill through all workers its stages. The bill gives to the federal Parliament of Canada power to amend the Canadian constitution in matters lying solely within its jurisdiction without reference to the British Parliament.

The new bill had already been passed by the House of Lords and now only awaits formal Royal assent before becoming

# to hundreds of men lighting Alms 10W ature on the coast.

Billion Dollars Worth to Go Over from the United States

WASHINGTON, D.C. ((P)) forced evacuation of thirteen A billion dollars worth of United States arms will start moving The Fraser Valley towns of to western Europe in a few Haney, Hammond and Pitt Mea- weeks now that Atlantic Treaty dows were without water be- countries have unanimously agreed on their grand strategy defence.

> Defence Secretary Lewis Johnson was back from Paris today to present the plan to President Truman and State Secretary Acheson.

Johnson is the United States member of the defence committee of the twelve-power Atlantic alliance which adopted the plan at a meeting in the French capital yesterday.

## CUSTOMS REVENUE \$38,000 LAST MONTH

Customs and excise revenue at the part of Prince Rupert during November totalled \$38,521.65. more than double the figure for October and some \$10,000 greater than for November, 1948. Total receipts at the customs house here so far this year are \$395,309 as compared with \$405,64? in the same period a year ago.

# November Record Building Month for an additional \$38,536.

New Theatre and News Building Principal Items for

Construction in Prince Ruper hit a six-year high in November soaring to \$145,136 on the strength of building permits taken out for a new theatre, The broadcast, heard in Lon- Daily News building and The greatest since

> Construction of a new thea- East, construction. ranging up to \$4,000, accounted

The II-month total so far this year is already \$160,000 greater than the whole construction value in 1948 and exceeds the complete 1947 value by \$130,000.

Building permits issued during last month include: A. Ferguson, \$250, Fifth Ave.

West, move bailding. F. Cameron, \$100, Eighth Ave.

East, construction. O. Jackson, \$175, Sixth Ave.

H. Fladset. \$100, Sixth Ave.

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# KAY-HI vs. BO-ME-HI

Dec. 2nd-3rd, 8:30 p.m.

Tickets On Sale CIVIC CENTRE