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CCF Convention Urges Socreds Make BCE Government Utility

WALL of downtown Winnipeg's Time Building collapses at the height of an early blaze that spread in three directions causing damage estimated at \$2,000,000. The the seven storey-building was fanned by a 50-mile-an-hour wind. (CP Photo).

## in-Soaked Prairie Districts Plagued by Rising Rivers

Thursday as the sun in no danger.

g livestick personnel ground without food

the first time in al- Two bridges in the Weekes dis- and forcing one family to and other preparations will be trict in northeastern Saskatche- evacuate.

Wednesday knocked out a dam bridges were reported washed Negotiations between operatth Battleford, the north and swept a small house away. | out. ewan river rose six feet At Meadow Lake, 175 miles Rain fell heavily in most of the union (including cannery Thursday, flooding west of Prince Albert, an esti- southern regions Thursday and net workers, reduction plant power plant and an mated 5,000 head of livestock night, for the fifth straight day, workers and fresh fish and cold

pment from the farm The picture appeared brighter Side roads in all areas are im- been appointed. He is J. C. Sher-

## perties To Be Assessed 60 Per Cent of '53 Value

nounced Thursday that 1953 values. to bring about some K. E. B. Wildman, assessment

#### irs Made irst Street

through First Street epartment crews compair of a sagging section

gged several inches behue several weeks ago.

RIA The provincial next year's tax roll and will also the city were flooded and sewer operators. ent's assessment depart- be assessed at 60 per cent of mains were backing up.

on of assessment next commissioner, said that in order \_\_The sixth of 14 anti-submar- word this afternoon on any new properties are to be as- to have something worked out ine destroyer escorts under con- developments in the price talks In Two Spots 60 per cent of 1953 this year, officials of his depart- struction in Canadian shipyards down south. ment were now conducting spot will slip down the ways here He was confident an agreement machinery is to go on in every municipality to deter- Co. mine the present level of assess-

mean assessed values will go up. minister of defence. Some municipalities have assessg yesterday after city ment standards dating back to depression years.

"If the municipal district has been assessed and maintained e oval section of the equitably in the past," Mr. Wildman said, "The resultant value street level at the inter- obtained by the percentage ap-If First Street and Sec- plication formula will still leave an equitable assessment roll.

crews, already at work In order to determine machinpoint repairing a sewer ery values, all industrial and er the street, shored up commercial firms will be asked on of pavement with to make out a declaration form, listing their equipment.

((P) - Rain-swollen were being considered Thursday in the Willowbrook district, 15 continued to plague night. The Saskatchewan hos- miles west of Yorkton, where Saskatchewan com- pital near the farm was believed creek waters began to recede affor set-up of strike committees ter surrounding several homes

hern districts, however, wan were still withstanding the Further north, in the Bertwell tinued to fall for the raging Etomani river, which district, two small highway "no agreement, no fish."

Plans for have been marooned on high and the weatherman forecast storage men) have broken down thunder showers again today, and a consiliation officer has

passable quagmires. In the Weyburn district road negotiations for the whaling staconditions forced cancellation tion group earlier this year. of three speaking engagements! However, there is no existing by Permier T. C. Douglas.

ing wall. Many basements in uing between the fishermen and two years."

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

In most municipalities this will Campney, wife of the associate every reason to believe we will

being in possession of narcotics.

## Fishermen Make Plans For Strike Ponder Action If Talks Fail Salmon fishermen of the Prince Rupert area will

hold a special meeting to-

night to prepare for ac-

tion in the event of break-

down of negotiations be-

tween Pacific fishermen

The salmon fishing season is

scheduled to open at 6 p.m. Sun-

as a deadline for an agreement.

discussed by the fishermen, who

are sticking to their slogan of

and operators.

MRS. ROBIN offers a morsel to her four hungry offspring in their nest above the door of a Vancouver cafe. The birds built their nest atop the cafe door despite attempts by the owner to discourage them. (CP) Photo)

## day, June 20, and the United | ... Fishermen and Allied Workers High Canned Fish Price Brotherhood are sponsoring tonight's meeting at which plans May Thwart B.C. Contract

of canned British Columbia sal- B.C. Packers, said his firm will mon may prevent local producers enter the Italian market this filling the \$2,000,000 agreement year but the amount of salmon with Italy announced in the sold would depend on price ne. he said. House of Commons Thursday by gotiations. ors and the shoreworkers section Trade Minister Howe.

being quoted in markets abroad." salmon and synthetic rubber. But Roger Hager, president of Canadian Fishing Company, said lock who conciliated successfully

the Italian market. "Because our prices are too legislation providing for con- high for Italian acceptance," he Regina's home-made lake, ciliation for the fishermen and said, "we've not been able to fill Wascana, spilled over its retain- general negotiations are contin- the dollar allocation for the last

#### Tom Parkin, northern representative of the UFAWU, said this morning he expected to have

Eastbound motorists are warn tion, commercia! and checks of residential properties Tuesday at the Burrard Drydock would be reached without strike ed that two stretches, about action by the fishermen. "We 400 yards each, of Highway 16 The vessel, HMCS Kootenay, have always managed an agree- east of Kwinitsa is under a foot will be christened by Mrs. Ralph ment in the past and we have and a half of water, but the road is still passable, according to the new plants to process by-pro-Department of Public Works of- ducts.

> pull cars through which get bog- the future developments, and ures are being taken to prevent to North Vancouver.

VANCOUVER ( -High price, J. N. Buchanan, president

possible by the lower prices now ket for Canadian codfish, canned sues.

## here Thursday that European New Industries

General Bonner says new petro-Pacific Great Eastern Railway, substitute, she said.

Speaking at the annual meetnatural gas 100 miles north of the present field will greatly expand the industry and require

He said railway tank cars ged down, the department said, that this alone would justify report that precautionary meas- owned railway from the Peace

CN line east of Terrace. Trucks dustrialists are interested in the Phoenix manufacturer. elaborate.

## Charges Commission Being Squeezed Out

VANCOUVER (CP)-Delegates to the 21st annual CCF provincial convention charged Thursday that the B.C. Electric Co. is squeezing the publiclyowned B.C. Power Corporation out of business.

A resolution was passed urgng the government to take over not let people think we can com-

Robert Strachan, legislature must say again that we intend to nember for Cowichan-New- replace this worn-out system castle, said that Premier Ben- with one wherein there will be nett's Social Credit government no room for exploitation of one has falled to go through with group by another." n original plan to incorporate Nearly 150 socialists are athe BCE into the government tending the three-day conferitility.

Mr. Strachan also said the Buttle Lake power project on Vancouver island was slowed Public Power down when the company prepared to lay a new cable across Georgia strait.

#### WATERED DOWN

Another resolution urging active participation by the CCF in all municipal elections was an "active interest" in local af- Blyth, who resigned recently as

anagan said there was a danger ed Thursday that his main reain the CCF becoming too much son for leaving was his fear for involved in local politics. "The the future expansion of public opposition tends to consolidate," power in B.C.

Mr. Howe told the Commons he had seen the party split call today from Mr. Dal Grauer, Mr. Howe said the new provis- yesterday that the new agree- | "wide open" over municipal poliion for salmon sales "was made ment widened the Italian mar- tics dealing with small, local is-

A proposal to establish longagainst the council advocates.

#### PUBLIC CONTROL

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves said major industries must be brought chemical industries which will under control of the people of arise in B.C.'s Peace River gas the province. Councils comand oil fields would be sufficient posed equally of union and comjustification for extension of the pany nominees would be no

ing of the Life Underwriters' As- Corsbie told the convention the development taking place in ner said recent discoveries of missionaries who will dedigate ed to hear that Premier Ben-

promise with capitalism. We

ence, which winds up Saturday.

# Expansion

TORONTO (CP)-James D. W. treasurer of the British Colum-Rev. J. A. Petrie of South Ok- bia power commission, reiterat-

Mr. Blyth said here he had re-John Sawicki of Burnaby said ceived a long-distance telephone president of the privately-owned British Columbia Electric.

He said Mr. Grauer told him term welfare-planning councils of reports in British Columbia in B.C.'s basic industries was newspapers "implying that I renarrowly defeated. A strong la- signed because I feared an imbor group threw its weight mediate grab by the B.C. Electric of the power commission.'

"Such a grab," said Mr. Blyth, "cannot take place and was not

"My sole statement remains that I mainly feared for the fu-

ture expansion of public power in British Columbia. "There should be a full share

Provincial CCF president Joe for both types of power in the sociation of Vancouver, Mr. Bon- party's greatest need is "socialist 3ritish Columbia and I am pleasnett's statement now gives that Mr. Corsbie said: "We must assurance unequivocably."

## Police Combing Arizona Hills A truck and grader are on would be the only feasible means hand at the inundated spots to of transporting the products of For Young Woman's Kidnapper

CNR officials in Prince Rupert | construction of the government- police search was under way to- turned to her home unharmed. day for an armed kidnapper who She was seized Wednesday afabducted 23-year-old Mrs. Her- ternoon as she drove away from erosion of the roadbed of the Mr. Bonner said Japanese in- bert Smith, wife of a young a beauty parlor.

current from eating into the posits, which total an estimated 000 ransom in cash for her return where the kidnapper picked up roadbed, a railway spokesman one billion tons. He did not yesterday Mrs. Smith, daughter the ransom money. He took a of Carl Wiseman, Great Falls, valise containing the ransom

PHOENIX, Arix. (P) - A giant Montana millionaire, was no

Police today combed the rugare dumping rock to prevent the development of B.C.'s coal de- The frantic husband paid \$75,- ged Superstition mountains late last night and vanished into dusk-shadowed brush and cac-

Newspapers, news services and radio stations had remained silent about the kidnapping for 24 hours, co-operating with police request. Police said vicious threats in the ransom note caused them to fear Mrs. Smith. might be killed.

### H. Erickson Funeral Held

Funeral services for Henning Erickson, who died June 2 in Prince Rupert General Hospital will be held Monday at Grenville Court Chapel at 2 p.m. with St. Capt. C. Frayne officiating.

years working as a carpenter. He is survived by a brother, Martin in Port Arthur and a sister, Mrs. Gideon Wahlsten in Port ngeles.

Born in Sweden, Mr. Erickson

had lived in Prince Rupert 11

North Coast Region: Cloudy with occasional showers today and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southerly 15. Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert 47 and 58; Sandspit 47 and 55.

## nadian Heavyweight Wrestling Champ ys Informal Visit to Local Civic Centre

DICK AYRES

general secretary Fred The first fall ends the bouts.

fired that he felt "very take the title. . . . . wrestling team.

into the Civic Centre of the farcial "dramas" dream- here on tour. afternoon with a two- ed up by professional wrestling Born in Minitonas, Manitoba, of grappling Hogg realized that promoters. Six minutes of Maltman didn't take up wrestl- he had come up against a gent Keith Maltman, newly-straight wrestling starting on ing until 1947 after his discharge; of more than average talent.

Canadian heavyweight the feet, launches the bout, from the RCAF. He served ov- "You that guy from Quesnel?" champion, a member which is followed by two or three erseas with the Sixth Bomber Hogg queried. British Empire minute sessions on the mat. Command as an aero-mechanic. "Unh hunh!" grunted Maltwho will wrestle on First one man kneels down and Moving to B.C. after the war he man. man squad for Com- his opponent tries to "put on a continued his weight - lifting From then on the local wrestth honors in Vancouver hold" and attain a "fall." Then which he'd started as a young- ler proceeded with extreme cau-July 30 and August 7 the other kneels and they go at ster of 16 and then turned to tion. into the Centre for it again. The final three min- wrestling. and also to see Civic utes is "stand-up" wrestling. ON ANNUAL TOUR

Ommunity Recreational tips the scales at about 203 Planning and after getting his pounds right now, said that he Phys Ed degree at UBC, Malt- last BEG," he said, "but South given a town-wide wrestled three times and got one man was assigned to public re- Africa is sending six of their at his home in Quesnel bye. He won two on straight lations work and now makes an heftiest bruisers, and the Eng-Inning the Dominion falls and lost one split decision annual tour during which the lish are sending a lad who was championship, Malt- but still won enough points to helps further the new provincial runner-up at the last Olympics."

to be a member of The smiling champion is no recreation councils in B.C. com- Quesnel's adopted champion will stranger to Prince Rupert.

The matches are 15 minutes spring of 1951 when he brought at the Centre, had been invited est but burly young man long and far removed from any a Pro-Rec team of gymnasts to work out with the dark-haired

When Pro-Rec was changed whom he confers on The 35-year-old Maltman, who over to Community Recreational es, Maltman has no illusions. government plan and organizes | But whatever the competition,

Canadian trials were as He was sports director of the As we arrived at the Civic more points to Canada's total Tve ever seen wrest- Civic Centre for several weeks in Centre training room to inter- within the next six weeks. faltman said, addig that the summer of 1950 when he view Maitman, a somewhat "It won't be easy," the wringwere judged on took Don Forward's place while stunned Dick Hogg, was leaving, ing-wet Maltman said, as he that the wrestlers the latter was on holiday. He The husky Prince Rupert weight- headed for the showers, "but also came back to Rupert in the lifter who works out almost daily | we'll do our best."

stranger. After several moments

do so this year," he said.

POLICE NAB SIX SUSPECTS

IN RAID ON DRUG ADDICTS

peddlers police Thursday arrested six persons on charges of

\$40,000. Highest bail, \$15,000, was set for Joe Sperling, arrested

in a roominghouse with Mary Byrnes. Her bail was fixed at

cafe, taking into custody four men and a woman.

VANCOUVER ( -In a new crackdown on drug addicts and

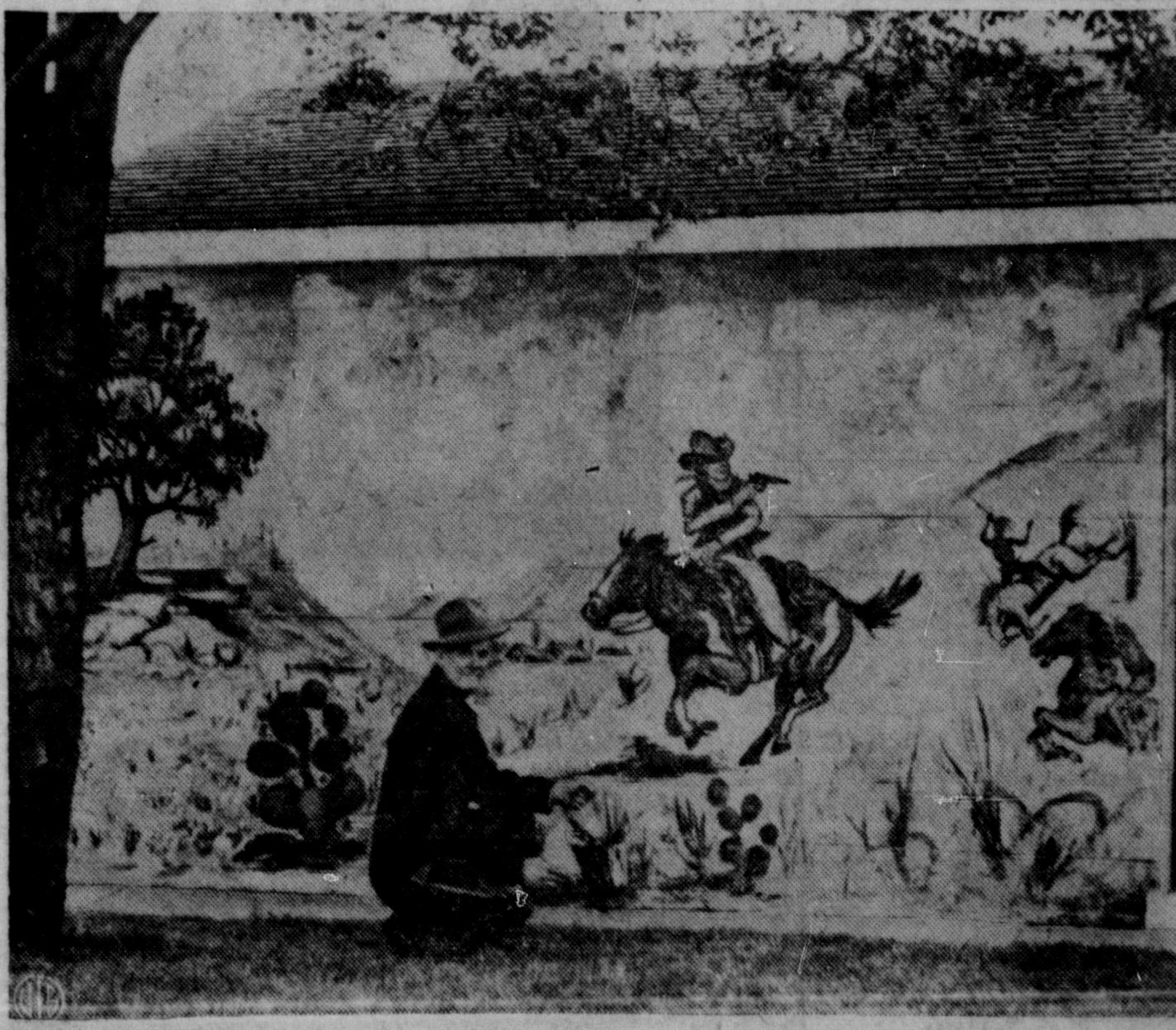
RCMP conducted raids on east end rooming houses and a

All appeared in court and were remanded on bail totalling

#### NO ILLUSIONS

About the coming BEG match-"The Australians won at the

be in there striving to add a few



TIRED OF THE plain white garages surrounding his Dearborn, Mich., home, sign-painter Bill Millington decorated his with a wild-West mural. The other side has a woodland scene painted on it Millington says the murals take about a day to paint and when he's thed of them, he'll brush on another.