15.2 feet

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7.4 feet

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4 Injured

1 Dead, Mercy

By The Canadian Fress

were Mr. and Mrs. Miller and

their nine-year-old daughter,

Joanne, from Anchorage, Al-

The fifth person evacuated

was Arthur Kettley, 29, a high-

way maintenance man stationed

at Mile 201 of the Alaska High-

way. He suffered a fractured

a transport plane piloted by Fit

Camyre was pinned in

or four hours before he was

wreckage by one leg for three

Lt. W. J. Watson of Rockeliffe.

The two this apparently were

a crane boom.

IN DARKNESS

the Millers.

in foreign aid, mostly for mill- 127 of the Alaska Highway

tary help to European allies of which injured the Camyres and

even at this late date, admit us Election Act

new administration and Con-

rangements for sharing costs

to a partnership in the sea-

Dominant feature of the bud-

President predicted expendi-

tures for military services in the

fiscal year of 1954 would reach

That compares with \$44,380,-

000,000 in the current fiscal

gress propose "practical

believe the Canadians

cet - was military costs.

MILITARY COSTS

The evacuation

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Heavy Snowstorm Paralyzes Traffic

Express Horse Retires

RANK," a faithful 1550-pound chestnut gelding stationed at Hort, Sask., and the only horse in Canadian National Express vice since 1950, was retired recently. His place, and that of express wagon, was taken by a shiny, new two-ton truck, motorizes the company's express service oughout Canada. With "Frank" are his two drivers, James hardson (left) and James Davis, both of whom were a little uctant to see the 18-year-old horse leave active express duty.

178 Billion Budget resented by Truman

By The Canadian Press

WASHINGTON. - President Truman laid ,900,000,000 valedictory budget before Congress

NR Sets up rain Handling ecord in '52

McMillan, vice-president CNR's western region said

ntry elevators in 176,258 box the train 1,335 miles long, he atomic energy outlays of \$2,700,-

his heavy grain movement 76,201,000 bushels greater n in 1951 and an increase of year. 50 in the number of carloads r. McMillan also reported 10 Killed the CNR unloaded more tern ports the Lakebard In Bomber tern ports, the Lakehead, ster and Prince Rupert, than Plunge

lid the previous year. d ports of Port Arthur and RAF B29 Washington bomber the day that counting of alter- Conference William handled unloading crashed and exploded in the native votes starts. 395 as compared with 104,812 All of the crew of 10 are be- ing of an election and polling s in the previous year. lleved killed. the end of 1952, there were This was the second of the

McMillan said that the CNR | were killed Monday. ing the winter months.

orter route for a northern ex- lodge,

ariboo MP Hits at Proposed

B29 the Washington.

phort-Cut' of PGE Extension The proposed Monkman Pass route to Beaver- the Peace River country and

held this spring.

opening Feb. 3.

cut down the three-week waiting

sion of the Pacific Great The shorter line "would not stern Railway would leave the be a solution to the transportaole Peace River railway prob- tion problems of the Peace River h "where it has been for 30 country," he said. irs or more," George M. Mur- "Masses of population have Liberal Member of Parlia- moved in upon new lands hund-

nt for Cariboo, said Thurs- reds of miles north of the proposed Monkman outlet. Murray, inrough whose riding posed Monkman outlet. "Construction of this line pert spokesman, extension of the PGE would might be politically advantag- The Prince Rupert group says ing a Wind statement fol- eous in Alberta, but would leave that even the Pine Pass route "is Given Life Term ting a Victoria report that northeastern British Columbia merely one of immediate con-

Columbia officials are far removed from a direct outlet venience," and that the "northasidering a line northeast from to the Pacific Ocean," he de- ern extension of the PGE will Three British Columbia Indian nce George to Beaverlodge, clared.

d 110 miles longer than the urges that a link connecting then turning east . . ."

Hazelton be considered.

Such a link would pass through industrial expansion, but is leavthe "Hazelton trench" through ing the provincial government to VICTORIA (CP)—Pay rates for mercial Sunday entertainment The huge seven-foot board was Prince Rupert yesterday to begin Finlay Forks at the junction of bear the main burden in meeting new members of the reorganized has rarely been enforced. the Finlay, Parsnip and Peace the demand for roads and other Labor Relations Board have been mineral resources in that coun- sicn. try," according to a Prince Ru-

only duplicate facilities already migratory workers received life members of the board will be postal clerk with the CNR after available between 300 and 400 Canada was awarded the con-A third route for extension provided by the Hart highway, imprisonment sentences Wed- chosen from 12 candidates at the 35 years of service. He figures additional telephones in this tract to install the inside plant an alternative route, north of the PGE north is being pro- and will have negligible future nesday for stabbing and bearing beginning of next week. The he covered the equivalent of 55 city. Ough Pine Pass to Dawson posed by the Prince Rupert value compared to a line going to death Pete Johnson, a 51- board has been switched from a times around the world in the Pose will take about the posed by the Prince Rupert value compared to a line going to death Pete Johnson, a 51- board has been switched from a times around the world in the Pose will take about the posed by the Prince Rupert value compared to a line going to death Pete Johnson, a 51- board has been switched from a times around the world in the Pose will take about the posed by the Prince Rupert value compared to a line going to death Pete Johnson, a 51- board has been switched from a times around the world in the Pose will take about the posed by the Prince Rupert value compared to a line going to death Pete Johnson, a 51- board has been switched from a times around the world in the Pose will be been switched from a times around the world in the posed by the Prince Rupert value compared to a line going to death Peter Johnson, a 51- board has been switched from a times around the world in the posed by the Prince Rupert value compared to a line going to death Peter Johnson are the posed by would be 270 miles long Chamber of Commerce, which up through the Hazelton trench, -year-old watchman here last full-time, full salary basis to 1,375,000 miles he has travelled the \$675,000 modern automatic Officials say it will take about up through the Hazelton trench, -year-old watchman here last full-time, full salary basis to 1,375,000 miles he has travelled be 270 miles long the work of the system.



CONSISTORY HALL in the Vatican where on Jan. 12 Pope Pius XII will name 24 new cardinals to the Sacred College. This will be the first time in at least 200 years the College will have its full quota of 70 cardinals. Included will be Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger of Montreal, the sixth cardinal in the history of the Roman Catholic church in Canada. James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto also will attend the consistory. In the background in the hall is the pontiff's throne. The ceiling of the hall is gilded with gold brought from America by Columbus.

300 Children Take Over New Skating Rink on Tennis Court

deau Rinfret, deputy governor-

Increased

pinching pennies in setting a

general, at a ceremony in the

Supreme Court building.

nounced here.

The Park Board officially took Before many minutes passed ed by board chairman Pat Forover operation of the Rotary Club the ice was covered with child- man and commissioners Bob Eby tennis courts at 7 o'clock last ren, large and small, and at one and Art Murray. night and declared them open for time an estimated 300 were en- Interest in the skating

France Drops Robert Schuman From Newly Formed Cabinet

PARIS O .- France has dropped man most likely to develop colher veteran Foreign Minister laboration between France and Robert Schuman from the cab- Germany in a new post-war inet and is headed for a slow- peace policy. down on European rearmament. Despite the sharp conflicts over

To Be Revised The new cabinet, with former troublesome question of Saar Premier Georges Bidault as For- coal-and-iron pocket, Schuman eign Minister, was announced by and Konrad Adenauer. West Premier Rene Mayer Thursday, German chancellor, had lent a little more than 24 hours after massive support to one another Mayer had won approval from in their efforts to end age-old as a first aid station. VICTORIA (CP) Streamlining the National Assembly 389 to 204 French-German rivalry. British Columbia's Elections Act. votes.

aimed at speeding up the entire | Himself a tough finance man, election machinery, is being Mayer succeeds Antoine Pinay, planned by the Social Credit who resigned Dec. 23 when his government, it was learned here, parliamentary majority melted The amending legislation will away as he tried to press through be introduced at the Legislature his budget.

Dropping of Schuman from Premier Bennett has not re- the cabinet had an immediate vealed the government's specific repercussion in Germany. There plans, but two possibilities loom he was considered the French-

Abolition or drastic revamping B.C. To Seek of the absentee voting system to B.C. To Seek the greatest number of CNR Welsh hills near here on a limited number of CNR Welsh hill

Reduction of the 63-day wait- nett said Thursday his Social CAVAT USTUN is the new 94,000 bushels of grain in Superfortresses Britain bought ing period would clear the way Credit government will seek a Turkish ambassador to Canof the devators located on from the U.S. that has crashed for an early election—possibly conference at Ottawa to discuss ada. He presented his credenthe whole field of Provincial- tials to Chief Justice Thibaucouver Monday, Premier Bennett Dominion affans.

and continue moving grain The RAF has renamed the hinted a general election will be Financial relationships and highways are the government's chief concern, the premier said. British Columbia is not getting what it should in return for Pay rental of its income and corporation tax fields, and is not getting enough federal help on roads, he

Premier Bennett said the fed-

Three B.C. Men

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (P)-Aug. 7.

joying the fun and dances direct- shown by several citizens and Karl Andren, a draughtsman for Northwest Construction Company, in particular won the Part-Time LRB praise and thanks of all for supplying music from his record

Andren rigged up a loudspeaker below the window of his apartment in the home adjoining the tennis courts and played a variety of waltzes and other songs for the children for more than three hours.

And to administer to anyone board Company at Watson Island, of proved the action of the execu- miles an hour. No serious dam-

Mel Forbes, manager of Arrow board. Bus Lines, also came to the fore

Rotarians, including Bob McKay, be glad to co-operate." Earl Gordon and Mel Hill were on hand to dedicate the tennis courts, constructed by the club Mrs. Pitre Dies last year as another of its pro-

Becker and his men went to the ing of an arriiner Sept. 9, 1949. the ice to thicken the area for dropped through the trap at plane depart from here this af-

Victoria Seeks Enforcement Of 'Blue Laws'

couver Province says the provincial government is investigating | First move in construction of old Government Liquor Store ""regularize" Sunday concerts and Rupert took place yesterday Avenue and Second Street. eral government is taking huge shows for which admission is morning when workmen hoisted Meanwhile, A. C. (Andy) Petersums from B.C.'s vast post-war of the outside

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks ancircles that the government was

TRAVELS ARE OVER

a part-time, per-diem basis. in the prairie provinces.

Trains, Planes Hit

While temperatures continued low in Prince Rupert last night, the worst storm of the winter struck lower British Columbia forcing cancellation this morning of all eastbound CNR trains and halting the CPR's transcontinental eastbound train in

the Fraser Canyon.

Snowslides blocked many sections and in several towns cut off electric power. Charged With

Residents in Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope districts were blacked out for more than three hours last night and today West Vancouver suffered a shortage.

While snow has not affected road or rail travel in the city, no planes have arrived or left Prince Rupert since last Tucsday due to rugged flying weather along the entire B.C.

The temperature in Rupert tors were co-operative in to meet the governlast night dropped to 71/2 degrees above zero and at press time today was around 13 above keeping costs per patient day with light snow failing over the entire district. "But it appears from press reports there are one or two

Steamship travel was not seriously affected although the Prince Rupert arrived from Bennett denied the govern- Ketchikan late yesterday covered with ice and many dishes and glasses broken following a of taxation to help finance battle with a 60-mile-an-hour gale on the southbound trip. She He also said the government left here on time last night for Vancouver.

was not trying to freeze wage Forecast is for snowflurries tonight with little change in temperature.

The cold snap in Vancouver

changed abruptly for a time last

night with warm masses of gam.

heavy fall of snow. At midnic

the mercury climbed to 56 de-

grees above zero at Abbotsford

and many other south coast

sweeping over, melting

WARM SPELL

Labor Likely

Hospital Men

Playing Politics

VICTORIA (CP) - Premier

Bennett said Thursday some

members of the B.C. Hospitals

Association appear to be play-

The premier said the gov-

ernment believed a great ma-

jority of hospital administra-

down to last year's levels.

who would like to play poli-

ment intended to set up nos-

pital districts and a new form

levels of hospital employees.

the hospital scheme.

economy move

ing politics.

VICTORIA @-Labor boycott points were in the 50s but the of the B.C. government's parttime Labor Relations Board looms

as a possibility. Terms of the present board members expire Jan. 12 and Labor Minister Lyle Wicks has announced the full-time board 1,200 miles off Victoria and is and replaced by a part-time morning.

manager for Columbia Cellulose and Labor Council delegates ap- the wind at times reaching 90 fered his place in the same house tive in refusing to nominate a age was reported up to press labor representative to the time.

Secretary Percy Rayment said: down the walls of the Fraser by dispatching a bus to the rink "No labor representative with for children to sit in and keep the necessary experience can be warm between skating sessions. expected to take a part-time job. Harry Black, president of the When a full-time Labor Rela-Rotary club and several other tions Board is restored, we shall

For Bombing

In accepting the courts on behalf of the Park Board, Mr. MONTREAL @-Mrs. Arthur Forman thanked the Rotary Club Pitre was hanged at Bordeau for their interest in the children. jail Friday for the murder of coldest spot in the province for After skating concluded about Mrs. Rita Morel Guay-one of 23 10:30 p.m., Fire Chief Earl persons killed in the time-bomb-

dead 15 minutes later.

hanged in connection with the p.m. plane bombing-product of a triangle romance.

weatherman today reported cold air is pushing south again this morning, promising colder weather and more snow. Another storm is reported

will be abolished after that date expected to reach the coast by The snow and windstorm also hurt, Dan Doswell, personnel Victoria and District Trades struck northern Washington,

Canyon between Lytton and Yale, causing all CNR freight trains in both directions to be halted. The westbound transcontinental due in Vancouver this morning would be at least 12 hours late, CNR officials

An estimated 15 inches of snow fell over Lytton and while temperatures in most valley towns were lower than usual. the second successive day was Prince George at 32 below zero.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines ofrink and sprayed more water on The buxom 43-year-old widow ficials said they hoped to let one skating this afternoon and even- 12:35 a.m. and was pronounced ternoon for Sandspit to meet another aircraft scheduled to Mrs. Pitre was the third person take off from Vancouver at 1

Direct flights were cancelled for the fourth straight day.

Relief Phone Board VANCOUVER () - The Van- Hoisted Into Office

lifted by a giant Columbia Cellu- checking details and prepare for On Wednesday police advised lose Company crane through a the start of construction. Rivers and would open up "great services created by that expan- raised from \$15 to \$20 a day. Vancouver newspapers they second-storey window and will Materials and equipment have would be prosecuted if they con- be installed by men from the been ordered and work is expecttinued to accept advertisements Canadian (B.C.) Telephones and ed to start as soon as it arrives. The raise follows protests from for Sunday symphony concerts Supply Company of Vancouver | More than 200 new poles will

> Eric Janes, superintendent of Rupert has undertaken to do the the system here, said the job outside plant work at a cost of PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)— will take from two weeks to a \$145,113.84. Mr. Wicks said the four new Harry Attree, 63, retired as month to complete and will make Automate Electric Company of

the possibility of legislation to a new telephone system in Prince building at the corner of Third

The law which prohibits com- into the office at the city hall, plant, arrived here aboard the

both labor and management and Canadian Legion shows. in the present telephone office. be erected. The city of Prince

and now are building the special system is completed n 1955 in the 16 months to build the system.