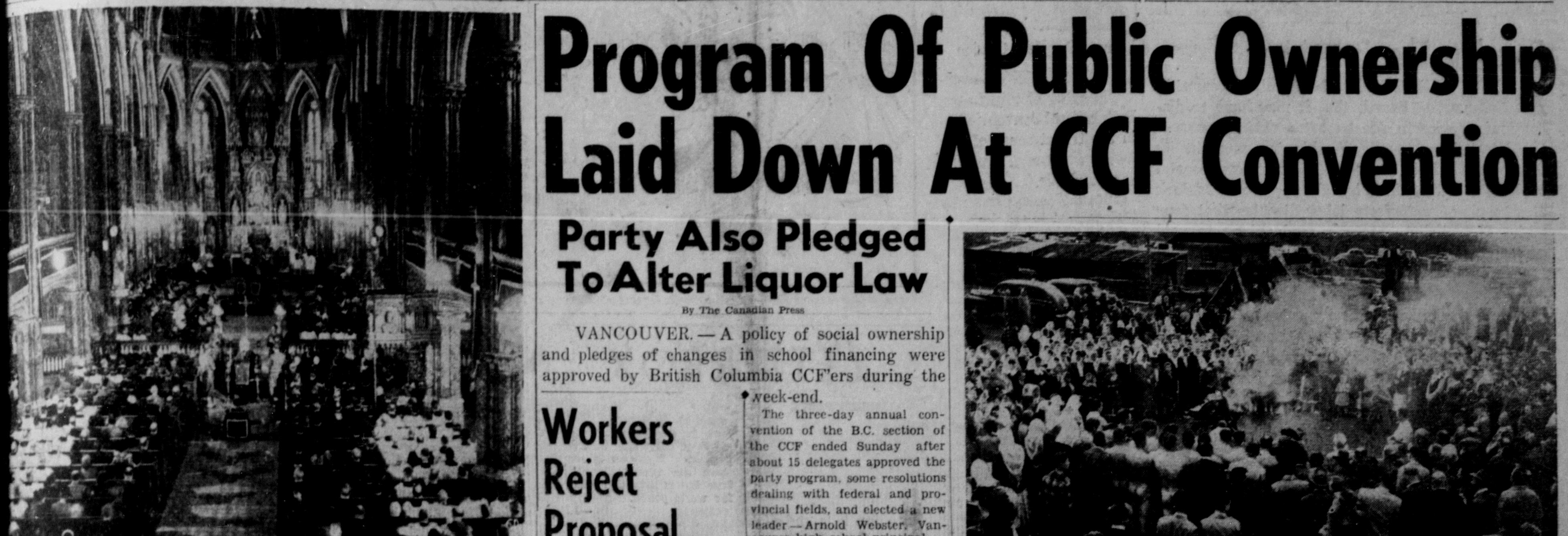
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#### Archbishop's Funeral

OTRE DAME CATHEDRAL in Ottawa's lower town as the solemn elebrated during the funeral service for Archbishop Alexandre Vachon Three cardinals, eight archbishops and 40 bishops from Canada and the United e among the clergy and faithful who attended the service for the Roman Catholic a who won international attention as a scientist and scholar.

# red Candidate Expected Be Selected Here Tonight

sination of a candi- convention at the Civic Centre. | convention will be open to the ace Rupert riding for Organized in the well-known public, provincial election unorthodox style by Art Mur- "Everybody's welcome, even te tonight when the ray, last year's Social Credit the Liberals," said Mr. Murray it group holds its candidate here, the nomination today

#### ENCH EVACUATE TOWN VIETMINH OPEN DRIVE

If "-French troops fell back today in the face of Vietminh drive, latest in a long-threatened spring

h troops evacuated the town of Sam Neua, fifth wn on Laos. The rebels have been building up for an attack on Laos, one of three Indo-China Union

# kwa Child Loses Life Swift-Flowing Bulkley

-Two-year-old Ken- boys-Marvin Ridsdale, 4, and

Permit bish Fires

apted Assistant Fire Hilton Morris. rubbish fires before Bradley. e fire department e has been done but

friends near their home. Apparently Kenneth ventured on ice remaining along the shore. It is believed the ice

broke under him as he neared the edge. The accident occurred just

opposite the townsite. RCMP from Smithers probed

the icy ledge from a rowboat held in tow by a rope. The Smithers doctor was sent for but the child was beyond aid

when pulled from the water by

feet of water about 75 feet be- areas on the prairies shivered So low where he had been playing. through below-zero tempera-

Smithers volunteer fire brig- tures. hing to burn rub- olson, E. E. Malkow and G. L. has been general but spotty all telephone the Charleston fought a 11/2-hour across the prairies. said losing life and death battle.

grass fires started of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wall, ther for Prince Rupert, which lires, set by citi- Mr. Wall had been working in has 'basked' in bright weather e been raking their the district for some time but since Easter Sunday. paring their gar- had just recently moved his Low tonight and high Tuesday family into Telkwa.

It is expected the convention will name Bill Murray as its chief. Mr. Murray, city hotel proprietor, was secretary-manager of the Canadian Legion branch here for several years.

Meanwhile, in an opposite camp, the Liberals are girding themselves for their nominating convention here Wednesday night, following return of delegates to the Vancouver provincity convention which named Arthur Laing, MP, as provincial

Several names have been mentioned as likely prospects for nomination Wednesday. Liberals here lost out to the CCF in the June 12 election last year when George Hills narrowly defeated Jack McRae, former

The CCF will hold a public was drowned in the Billy Bradley, 5-on the river meeting April 19 when Mr. Hills Bulkley River here bank while his mother visited will speak on his experiences in the Legislature and discuss the party platform.

#### Snow Covers Many Areas On Prairies

Prairie weather records con tinued to tumble today with the mercury and snowflakes as general unseasonable cold snap The alarm was raised by Billy kept the west wrapped in winter

The body was found in three About Half a dozen well settled

ade first aid team of J. R. Nich- Since Saturday morning snow

Meanwhile, the weather man Kenneth was the only child promised continued sunny wea-

in Prince Rupert, 32 and 48.

# Gurant Association Seeks to Prohibit Picketing

thee has been asked should provide some safeguard open to question whether it was town," said RCMP. prohibition against that retail premises could not be constitutionally possible to write etail establishments picketed until conciliation and hibit picketing until provincial were two in the lock-up waiting the Criminal Code arbitration machinery in pro- labor laws for conciliation had to appear in police court on st was made by the vincial labor laws were exhaust- been complied with. er Canadian Restaur- ed.

and supported Mr. Gorman suggested an South) suggested that before the 0-member Canadian amendment to section 366 of the committee acts it obtain opindelegation. The commit- proposed new code. The amend- ions on the matter from the delegation from the ment would permit picketing of labor department and trade fighter was shot down today as west of here. Two Appledale the Reformed Sons while the lighter was shot down today as west of here. Two Appledale the Reformed Sons while the lighter was shot down today as west of here. Two Appledale the Reformed Sons while the lighter was shot down today as leave the plain Son's included G. J. Gor- any place except "the place of unions. awyer, and George business of a person supplying Don F. Brown (L-Essex West), battles between allied Sabre jets cupants discovered flames in name. of New Westmin- goods or services directly to the chairman of the committee, said and Communist MiGs.

consumer thereof. . . .

are particularly endment goes further than the action is taken.

A special Com- vulnerable to picketing. The law CRA had intended but it was and a little more work around homes were put to the torch in out.

J. W. Noseworthy (CCF-York

the CRA said retail Mr. Hougham said this am- given the matter before any ed seven MiGs and probably de- here, was the scene of three terrorism was being incited and asked by Britain in the wheat Clover Leafs blew a 35-29 half

# Down At CCF Convention

### Party Also Pledged To Alter Liquor Law

VANCOUVER. — A policy of social ownership and pledges of changes in school financing were approved by British Columbia CCF'ers during the week-end.

# Workers Reject

VANCOUVER.—Striking grain handlers Satur- education, the Pacific Great day voted to reject a proposal for arbitration electrical distributing systems, of their 56-day strike.

two-hour meeting of 250 mem- tributing of petroleum and petbers of the Grain Handlers roleum products would come Union (CIO), who are striking under public ownership. against five grain elevators in Vancouver and New Westmin-

The union is demanding 121/2 cents an hour wage increase. The companies are holding out \$1.50 an hour.

said they were prepared to action on wages.

for Sunday work. A union spokesman said: The party:

'Members feel arbitration is not needed as there is plenty of room for negotiation, but no real compromise offer has yet

#### Native Cage Teams to Play Here This Week

Revival of the annual native ned here for Thursday and Friday of this week, Art Murray, president of Prince Rupert Amateur Basketball Association an-

nounced today. The two-day round-robin tournament is expected to include

B.C. Packers trophy-

Teams invited for this week's tors." event are from Kitkatla, Metla-Greenville and Aiyansh.

Kitkatla holds the trophy at present, won here two years ago.

#### Jail Empty For First Time In Six Months

months, the men's jail in the city police station was empty In Drive by Night-Raiders this morning.

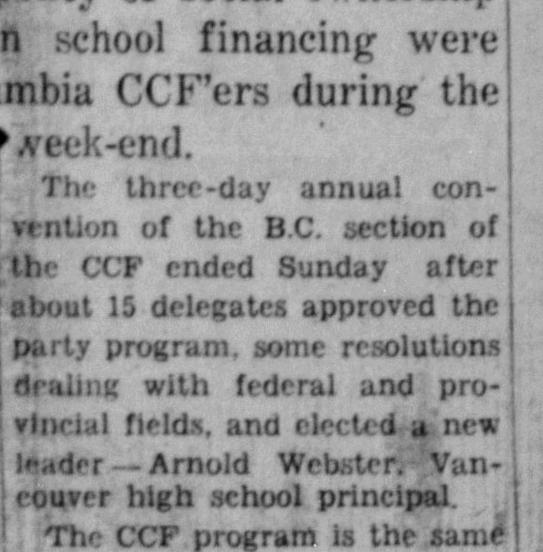
"It must be the good weather British Columbia's turbulent | Later Reformed Sons of Free-

The women didn't fare as well Doukhobor country Sunday. ground as night-raiders threw any part in the arson attacks. gasoline or coal-oil fire bombs at | The Sons of Freedom sect have charges of intoxication.

#### Jet Down

SEOUL (CP) - One Red jet and Appledale, 15 miles north- has split. One group calls itself clear weather brought more homes were saved when the oc- other keeps the plain Son's

stroyed another.



as last year with some amendments and additions. These include forest policy, natural gas, Eastern Railway, and sales tax. Under a CCF government all

transportation and communication: brewing and distilling in-The rejection came after a dustries, and processing and dis-

introduce changes in British Columbia's liquor laws "without

Operators earlier this week the B.C. Liquor Inquiry Commis-

cept the federal government Under education, the Social proposal for a binding arbitra- Credit government's plan to finance school cost and cuts it Arbitration would not cover made in such things as adult fringe benefits demanded by education and Pro-Rec were the union-two statutory holi- criticized and a policy was days, job rotation, payment of pledged which is aimed at takdust premium and double time ing the education tax off the

 Pledged increased responsibility in the cost of education through direct grants.

• Promised to urge Dominion Government subsidies for general education in the province.

 Pledged formation assessment of an equalization board to standardize assessment policies of all school districts.

basketball tournament is plan- tion the party hopes to "aggre- underway in council chamber at Scott McLaren, appointed by the plane. gate" all forest management 2:30 p.m. today.

On taking over forest lands six teams which will vie for the program, he said: "Claims for In past rears the tournaments owned forest lands and cutting have been a big occasion here, rights must be evaluated in light drawing players and hundreds of of the damage done to our spectators from outlying vill natural resources and the resultand high profits of our opera-

katla, Port Simpson, Kincolith, gram of reforestation and con- authorized by the Legislature. employers and, if no agreement servation. A CCF government would ex- city to agree on this point "in an arbitration board.

> 'speedily as possible." The B.C. Power Commission pipeline from Alberta.



MEMBERS OF THE RADICAL SONS OF FREEDOM Doukhobors interrupted their religious observance of Easter to build a bonfire and burn their clothing in the village of Shoreacres, near Nelson, B.C. Some of the nudists danced about the fire and chanted Russian hymns. One woman burned a \$5 bill, denouncing it as "evil money."

# Japanese Prince Flies RCAF Plane a cof government also would On Flight From Erisco to B.C.

VICTORIA 9-Young Prince adian rendition of the Japanese wind-chilled welcoming cere-Akihito of Japan was getting national anthem.

A motion passed by dele- acquainted with Canada Sunday Smiling ever so slightly, the from San Francisco in an RCAF

for last year's wage scale of gates said legislation would take after his first plane flight and boyish Prince carried himself aircraft. into consideration the report of welcome that included the Can- with poise through a short, The 19-year-old heir apparent

#### YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE SPARED WHEN GUN OUT OF SHELLS

GLENAVON, Sask. (9-Zigmand Borowski, 21, is being held on a murder charge following the fatal shooting of his 14year-old brother, Stanley, in their farm home Saturday.

Two teen-age sisters in another room when the shot was fired, found him on a bed. The sisters, Agnes and Rosie, said Zigmand then pointed

the rifle at Agnes and pulled the trigger but the gun appar-

#### ently was out of shells. Conciliation Board Opens

Hearing in Council Chamber A conciliation board hearing | Chairman of the conciliation Chairman Colin Cameron of into a wage dispute between the board is Robert Hewitt. Two urday by Lieutenant-Governor the committee that drew up the city of Prince Rupert and the members are Thomas Elliott, Clarence Wallace and other digforestry policy, told the conven- Fire Fighters Union local got named by the firemen, and nitaries after he walked from the

city. R. W. Long will present The boom of a 21-gun salute licences. The CCF government | The three-man board will de- the city's brief while Lloyd mingled with the Japanese nahas been opposed by a "no-in- side.

crease" policy of city council. Firemen said they would accept the B.C. government employees the city's proposed plan of no that its workers be granted the wage increase and removal of same arbitration rights now enfive-year service pay provided joyed by school teachers.

tend the PGE into Vancouver as effect means we are being offered a cut in wages."

spokesman said.

been blamed for past arson at-

in 10 homes at Perry's Siding of the orthodox Doukhobor sect,

would establish a system of cide the basis for the 1953 work- Wishart, president of the New tional anthem-or the Canadian working circles "in which the ing agreement. Firemen's re- Westminster Fire Fighters Un- navy's best try at it-and the small operator will find his quest for a 12-per-cent increase ion, will present the firemen's Prince and his nine-man party Negotiations broke down when Prince Rupert Trades and at salute and naval ratings compensation for corporate the two parties failed to agree Labor Council has endorsed a slapped rifle butts in a smart on one point in joint proposals. request to the B.C. cabinet by present arms.

the city agreed to pay a one- These rights enable teachers brief visit." per-cent pension fund increase to bargain for salary scales and The party is pledged to a pro- \_if the planned increase was working conditions with their Firemen claimed failure of the is reached, the dispute goes to flight from Victoria.

Main difference between these rights and those of trade unions the city. "We feel this is an unpre- is that decision of the board is would have the sole right to dis- cedented move. No other organ- binding on both parties. Trade tribute natural gas brought in | ized body of workers has had unions may reject the decision on the Westcoast Transmission their wages cut this year," a of boards and may enter strike

Other business at the TLC monthly meeting included ap-13 Doukhobor Homes Burned pointment of Mrs. Helen Van Pykstra and Mrs. Hazel Murphy as delegates to the local branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

NELSON, B.C. (P) - Thirteen | razed but other fires were put August Wallin, vice-president through with a 69-67 victory and chairman of the float committee for the Coronation celedom Doukhobors from the bration here June 2, that TLC troubled West Kootenay area sponsor a float. Nine were burned to the gathered at Krestova to deny

A committee to organize the display in the parade was ap- the highly-touted Winnipe pointed. It included Mrs. Van Grads before beating Vancouve Fire broke out simultaneously tacks. The group, an offshoot Mulroney and Ken Laird.

#### Price Cut Refused

OTTAWA (P-Trade Minister | Leafs won the first and third Howe said in the Commons that games. The second, and fourth Many of the 300 who met at Canada will not come down to also an overtime affair, wer complete consideration will be Allied planes Sunday destroy- Shoreacres, 14 miles west of Krestova said they thought the \$2-a-bushel maximum price won by Edmonton. larson attempts. One home was carried out by non-Doukhobors, pact negotiations.

mony which followed his arrival

to the Japanese throne, who will represent his emperor father at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, sat in the pilot's compartment for part of the 31/2-hour flight from San Francisco and even flew the plane for a short

Chill winds and a threatening sky Sunday forced a last minute change in the Prince's entertainment schedule here. He cancelled a planned horseback ride and spent the morning quietly at Government House.

In the afternoon Prince Akihito travelled with a Royal Canadian Mounted Police escort to Royal Roads, where he inspected cadets at the United Services

He returned to Government

House for dinner. The Prince was welcomed Sat-

stood frozen at attention. Officers of all services stood

The Prince's prepared statement expressed thanks "for a

warm, friendly welcome extend-

ed to me on this occasion of my

This morning the Prince landed at Vancouver International Airport after a half-hour

He stepped into a limousine at the airport for a drive around

#### Golden Bears Win Western Cage Title

VANCOUVER @-The Univer sity of Alberta Golden Bears were forced into two overtime periods Council approved request by Saturday night but came over Vancouver Clover Leafs to capture the Western Canada senior men's basketball champ-

The Bears, who knocked of Pykstra, Mr. Wallin, Dennis D. in the final game of their best of-five series, will meet the eastern titleholders at Edmonton for the Canadian championship.

time lead in Saturday's game.