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rs. Petrov Taken From



ACK McCULLOCH holds up traffic on Confederation Square in Ottawa to allow By 500-pound bear, to cross the street safely. Rosie went for a stroll after she awa as featured performer in a sports show.

Witnesses Called nslaughter Trial

ability," said Dr. Arneil.

wa to Houston around 9 p.m. sister, after a March 8 with six persons, includ- west of Smithers. The cars, in- Second Avenue, next door to was driving left ing two children, in the front seat and two on the rear deck.

Police evidence was that tire track. truck had travelled 175 yards

rry of Smithers is langles to the highway. Crown Jury members are Weldon R. Calder, Ole Kildal, John Roberts.

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gton State and r area, may have

of Queen Charwindshield.

the 990-foot liner United n't there yesterday. States illustrate the progress sn't think they were that has been made. Carrying a crew of 50, the Savan-

Derailment Delays Train

s ability to operate a motor was delayed about seven hours 'His degree of impairment train derailment west of Smithas enough to impair his driv- ers which scattered seven cars over the tracks.

Evidence disclosed that the The westbound freight train No one was injured in the fast three-ton truck involved in the derailed at about 4 p.m. yester- spreading fire which caused an accident was heading from Telk- day when it hit a patch of soft estimated \$5,000 damage to the roadbed near Seaton, 24 miles unnamed building at 934 West cluding four cars of coal, all re- Philpott, Evitt and Co. Ltd. mained upright but blocked the

Trouble-shooting crews wer at work this morning building a side-track around the obstruction and expected to complete the job by noon today. The east-The truck came to rest at right bound passenger train, due at Seaton at about 6 a.m., was held at Pacific pending completion of the sidetrack.

CCL May Probe New Labor Code

petitioning the federal govern- the street. ment to throw out B.C.'s new Labor Relations act.

He added, "I venture the opin-

Mr. MacDonald said the CCL sion March 23 in protest against believes the new act "stands in away.

City Minister To Take Part In Ceremonies

First Presbyterian church Prince with the apartments and house. Korea and Indo-China. Rupert, left by train last night to take a prominent part in the Presbyterian church at Wallace- smoke." 100th anniversary. The city place was ocupied, but all rooms minister, who will be away two were furnished.

uled to move in today. Early Action on Big Issues Pledged by Education Chief

ton, newly appointed B.C. Min- plan to reorganize the Education ister of Education, outlined four department into six distinct major problems facing his department to the 35th annual fields. He listed the fields as:

vention Monday. vincial delegates.

finance; teacher training includ- tion; 6, Comptroller-to co-oring co-ordination of Normal dinate finance. larly makes the crossing, training; reorganized and up- school construction.

VANCOUVER (P-Ray Willis-| The minister added that "we

B.C. Teachers' Federation con- 1, Chief inspector of schools to be appointed with a wider auth-"We're going to tackle them at ority; 2, Teacher training; 3 once," the minister told 750 pro- Adult education; 4, Administration-plan new schools; 5, Reg-He listed problems as school istration—to deal with certifica-

school course with UBC teacher dating the curriculum; and

Family Homeless After Fire Couple's Savings Lost in Blaze

MRS. MIKE CIFRA of Wawanesa, Man., thought she was merely

suffering from stomach flu and said the arrival of her first

child, Judith Anne, was a complete surprise to her, her husband

and her doctor. She finshed her evening shift at the telephone

company and said she was going to call the doctor first thing in

the morning about her "stomach flu." However, the four-pound,

13-ounce baby was born before the doctor could arrive.

Capt. E. W. Suffield, marine not yet been identified.

searchers are of the opinion Cecil Roberts of Vancouver.

Canadian external affairs minis- their owners reported.

Pearson leaves Wednesday for around \$200,000.

San Francisco businessman.

Sumner Strait off the Alaskan been identified as belonging to

vestigation into the mishap.

of ore concentrates cargo

"They did everything possible." them.

in Alaskan waters.

uperintendent of Union Steam-

Pearson on Way

To Conterence

igin last night seriously damaged a two - storey Last night's eastbound Cana- frame apartment building police, and had found that dian National passenger train making one family homevehicle was impaired by alcohol. this morning, due to a freight less and wiping out a modest business venture of a young city couple.

A fire of unknown or-

Owners, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Custance live in a separate house at the rear of the apartments. Only occupants of the gutted building were Mr. and Mrs. Metro Ratzyo and their two children. They were not at home at the shortly afterwards and managed to save some of their belongings. Owners Hold Little Hope time of the fire but arrived

Their landlord did not know the alarm at about 9:30 last night. The blaze was well underway when firefighters arrived

few minutes later. HEARD CHILD CRYING

"I ran up the stairs because someone said there were two VANCOUVER (Canada's children asleep in the top rooms second largest labor organization I heard some children crying, will investigate the possibility of but they must have been out on

"There was nobody in th building," he said.

Donald MacDonald, national "The fire appeared to have secretary of the Canadian Con- started in the lower floor of the gress of Labor made the an- building and spread quickly an israell a resumption of the bolder filed day as he termed the new labor top. The smoke was so heavy, wreck scene at the entrance to 240-foot barge it was towing had country. Other sources said at go on. you could cut it in chunks.

"It is fortunate we were able tween police officers from both ion that grounds may be found to keep the fire from spreading of Prince Rupert. sides of the border were suspend- for disallowance of the act by to neighboring buildings," the chief said. Philpott, Evitt & Co. buildings are only a few feet

Mr. Custance, the owner, said he had some insurance, but didn't think it would meet reconstruction costs "by any

"I don't think we're going to ter, arrived here by air today Private mining sources estitry it at all, it's a loss," he said. enroute to Paris and Geneva for mate the value of the 2,300 tons He is employed at Columbia Cel- international meetings.

Mrs. Custance, young mother Paris to attend a North Atlantic | Capt. Suffield expressed the of two children, one five months. Freaty Organization foreign min- belief that salvage of the Chelan the other a year and a half, said isters' conference opening Friday is unlikely. Dr. E. A. Wright, pastor of in buying the Second Avenue site the international conference on Coastguard searchers, he said: from talking to her, interrupted

"We were fixing the place up and hoped to rent most of the apartments this summer. I guess Centennial celebrations of Knox our little venture has gone up in

burg, Ont. Dr. Wright will be There were three small apartone of the guest speakers at the ments on the second floor and various services being held at one six-room apartment on the church now marking its street level. Only the Patzyo

weeks, was the minister at the One family had rented the Wallaceburg church from 1937 lower apartment and was sched-

FORMER RACE MARE Nitafly keeps a watchful eye on her twin colts. Considered a 10,000to-1 chance among thoroughbreds, the colts were born at the La Jolla (Calif.) Farms at the end of March. The father, Atavistic, mother and babies belong to the owner of Gazelle Stables, a

Ex-Diplomat's Wife Back With Husband

DARWIN, Australia (AP)-Mrs. Vladimir Petrov today joined her ex-diplomat husband as a refugee from Soviet communism after Australian police jerked loaded pistols away from two Russian escorts ushering her back to Moscow.

The 35-year-old woman's lastminute switch to the Free World that her husband had been kidfollowed a fantastic tug-of-war napped and killed. She had told in which the police wrestled reporters at an embassy press wildly to disarm two of her Rus- conference last week that she sian guards as her Europe-bound thought he had been kidnapped. plane stopped here after the first | She made her final decision leg of its flight from Sydney, to stay after a pre-arranged tele-The gun-toting Russians had phone call from Darwin for her tried to prevent local officials first talk with her 45-year-old from talking to Mrs. Petrov.

the British Overseas Airways The riotous episodes surroundand the two armed Russian dip- between Australia and the Kremlomatic couriers who were sent lin. Soviet ambassador Nicolai

ed back to Russia in the belief rov."

husband since he fled early this Eight hours earlier some 1,500 month with Red espionage data persons at Sydney fought with from his post as third secretary police in a vain effort to prevent and MVD secret police chief at her from being dragged aboard the Soviet embassy in Canberra.

Corporation Constellation by the ing Mrs. Petrov's flight promise Soviet embassy second secretary serious diplomatic repercussions

to Australia to escort her home. Generalov immediately lodged a White Russians in the crowd formal protest at the Australian said they heard her screaming: foreign ministry, charging "arm-"I do not want to go. Save me." ed assault against diplomatic Mrs. Petrov was said by Aus- couriers and detention of a tralian authorities to have start- Soviet official, to wit: Mrs. Pet-

Discuss Chances of Retaliation

discuss the possibility that the Russians might retaliate against ed the action against the cour-

VANCOUVER (-Owners of He said coast guard planes that Mrs. Petrov was a cipher bid passengers to carry firearms. the ill-fated tug Chelan said had covered about 400 square clerk in the Soviet embassy, Monday night that there was miles and ground parties had handling the secret coded messsearched along 40 miles of beach ages to and from the Kremlin. If against diplomats of another little chance any of the 14-man in the vicinity of the wreck she decides to follow her huscrew survived when the vessel without spotting survivors. A band in revealing what she foundered last Thursday night fishboat recovered the body of knows about the inner workings one crew member. The body has of that embassy, she may be as were left alone. They and the important as he in helping to embassy second secretary, F. V. Of the 14 men aboard the tug, track down Soviet espionage in Kislitsin, went on to Europe with

ship's Ltd., owners of the Chelan, one was from Newfoundland, the Australia. said in an interview here that remainder from Vancouver. It A royal commission with in- Following suspicions that Mrs. the "United States coastguard was under command of Capt. creased legal powers already has Petrov might not be a willing rethere are no possible survivors." Capt. Suffield said a lifeboat of documents Petrov turned over. set into motion the machinery to

The Russians at Darwin claim-

where they are staying today.

Fire Chief Earl Becker said an unidentified person turned in the action against the courties the small Australian embassy iers violated their diplomatic immunity. But legal experts said staff in Moscow. try cannot take punitive action country, it can take measures_to prevent law violations.

, the BOAC airliner.

been authorized to sift the mass turnee to her homeland, Menzies Capt. Suffield returned here found on a beach near wreckage Menzies said that data revealed make sure she would have a Monday from a flying trip to the of the 148-foot Chelan and the a large Soviet spy network in the chance to say if she wanted to

panhandle some 200 miles north the Chelan. But he said he of Prince Rupert. Waited to Interview Woman

crew had managed to get ashore Transport department in Ot- plane at Sydney, Menzies order- iers, V. Karpinsky and F. Zhartawa has not yet indicated ed Reginald Leydin. northern kov. One of the Russians thrust territory government secretary his hand in his pocket. A nearwhether it will conduct an in-Chelan and the barge were at Darwin, to be ready for her by policeman grabbed his wrist arrival and to ask her whether and discovered the loaded pistol LONDON (CP)_L. B. Pearson, worth approximately \$400,000 she wanted to go on.

security agents and a dozen po- ier carried a similar weapon in licemen went aboard. As Ley- a shoulder holster. Zharkov din approached to talk to Mrs. struggled fiercely with police be-Petrov, the two couriers, who already had used strong-arm methods during the trip to keep they had spent their savings and then goes on to Geneva for Paying high tribute to the U.S. other passengers and the crew

As she was hustled aboard the Police grappled with the cour-

When the plane landed here, in the pocket. The other courfore he was disarmed. One police sergeant came out of the tussle with blood on his shirt.

The stewardess aboard the plane told reporters after talking to Mrs. Petrov: "She obviously wants to stay in Australia, but seemed too scared to do anything."

While Mrs. Petrov, weeping frequently, talked for 45 minutes with Leydin at the Darwin airport. Kislitsin protested bitterly.

To reporters he said: "I am astounded at the action of the Australian authorities. Our diplomatic immunity has been infringed and I intend to report it to my embassy."

Kislitsin protested strongly against permitting Mrs. Petrov to talk privately with her husband on the telephone. Leydin conceded, and she held the conversation in a crowded custom office, with Kislitsin, Australian police, reporters and others crowded around. Afterward, Mrs. Petrov told Leydin she wished to

WEATHER

stay in Australia.

North Coast Region - Mostly cloudy today and Wednesday with occasional rain showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds, Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35



road, an Israeli a resumption of the border meet- nouncement in Vancouver Mon- along and up the walls to the

to deal with frontier violations. act "a legal montrosity." These routine meetings beed when the Israelis walked out the federal government." of the mixed armistice commisbetween the commission's failure to find contradiction to established lend Israeli security Jordan guilty for the killing of gal principles and trespasses d in the week end- 11 bus passengers in the Negev upon civil liberties." said 12 were along desert.

STEAMSHIP TRAVEL across

the Atlantic has come a long

way since the 98-foot Savan-

nah first made the crossing

135 years ago. These scale

in 41/2 days.

ors were killed in ree wounded and he announcement

ces reported today s ambassador here. Evans, is working an effort to break deadlock between

s here, reported tos parked in front of h Apartments this coated with somejught was just soot himney. However, d driven to work, a ed 10 or 12 tiny pits

models of the Savannah and s isn't positive the

ther cars parked in nah took nearly a month to a, and cars parked go from the U.S. to Ireland, but the United States regucarrying nearly 2,800 persons,