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THE BURNED-OUT wreckage of a Provincial Transport Company bus in which 15 vere killed when it collided with an au o-transport near Yamachiche, Que., 15 miles is-Rivieres. Ten other persons were in jured in the accident including the drivers of

ord Federal Budget Looms Few Tax Changes Forecast

now able to take adan agreed charge for xed and boxcars of from Pacific Coast

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by the Board of firm wish to ship to a series of water contests.

al \$15 charge. the standard rate of pounds with a min-

lly applies to Vanthose in southern

COUNTRY DTBALL

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Motherwell 5. s, St. Johnstone 4 Show in New York.

fed- ister Abbott's budget comes spendings for old age security, ng is headed for a down, likely in March, but it loans and investments by the igh, possibly an all- got a clue yesterday to the gen- government.

pend in the 1954-55 fiscal year. 1943-44.

cent, or \$58,000,000, more than down in defence expenditures for the federal government. the estimated total for the because the government feels 1953-54 year to date. The 1953-54 amount to date, met.

federal government that are not cut, too, in civil defence spend- priation today, Mr. Brown said included in the estimates would ing. The total of reductions in |"I am extremely pleased that at boost government disburse- defence spending in various de- least a start has been made." ments to \$4,895,000,000. These are partments is \$126,000,000.

With these and any substan-The indication was that the tial supplementary estimates, try won't know about general tax scale won't be hoist- which customarily come in until Finance Min- ed, to any great extent, though through the fiscal year, the total individual taxes might be jug- easily could go beyond \$5,000, gled to give the government the 000,000 and the peak of \$5,322,-\$4,491,751,000 it expects now to 000,000 in the war-time year of

fiscal year, is \$4,333,466,000. defence production also are Non-budget expenses of the being reduced. There is a small

d any fishing com-h will guarantee to Queen Sees Athletes Perform On Famous Australian Beach

ol today to watch thousands of view. 100 pounds with a bronzed, muscular Australians Earlier the royal couple watch- urged that something be done d minimum. Should crowd Sydney's Bondi beach for ed another Australian sporting immediately to put the floats in

th stop-overs, it can In blazing sunshine, the where 90,000 Australians turned vided for the work in this year's tage of the \$2.00 rate Queen and the Duke of Edin- out to see both the races and federal budget. 000 pound minimum, burgh saw the brawny youths the Queen. vers are allowed with plunge into the ocean for swim- The crowds which have fol- lic works projects include: ming contests, surf-boat races lowed the royal couple since Prince George: Public buildlat have not signed and life-saving exhibitions. their arrival in Australia Wed- ing, to complete \$130,000; Bella eed charge still have Later, the Queen and duke drove nesday continued to cluster the Coola: Harbor improvements, to

Air Crew Saved made by the rail- In C-121 Crash

ion between local injured, one severely.

SYDNEY (Reuters) - Queen past lines of the sun-tanned Elizabeth relaxed under a para- competitors in an informal re-

ing the Queen. SAN FRANCISCO (*) - A big The Daily Mirror said the lord James: Wharf extension and the pulp plant at the Cabinet. ments going east, but United States Air Force C-121 mayor's ball, attended by the floats revote \$48,000 \$55,000; a head-on collision on McBride German demonstrations during Ketchikan. lade available to B.C. "flying radar station" crashed Queen Friday night. was a Kitimat: Wharf and breakwater Street at 12:30 a.m. today, in the week-end recess of the Big anadian Fish Com- in fogbound San Francisco Bay "flop" and claimed the young revote \$34,000; Massett Old: which Campbell's car struck a Four. the Prince Rupert Friday night an da radar-guided monarch had been worn out by Wharf repairs revote \$26,000. Co-Operative asso- crash boat rescued all 13 aboard. the "shocking bad manners and Two of the men were reported boorish behavior of most of the



HERE'S THE INSIDE STORY of really comfortable living on water. In an almost-unbelievably small space this young lady has everything at her fingertips in the galley of the Colonial Sedan Cruiser, which was exhibited at the recent National Boat

\$29,000 Set Aside For Floats

The sum of \$29,000 has been set aside by the Federal government for the acquisition and repair of Cow Bay floats it was stated in a Canadian Press report from Ottawa today."

Also among public works appropriations for the provinces in the 1954-55 estimates is \$50,000 for a department of fisheries station building at Sourdough Bay, Prince

announcement of the federal government's intention to acquire and repair the recently damaged floats on th heels B.C. government plans to pass an order in council reserv-This figure was just 1.3 per The estimates indicate a slow- ing the foreshore at Cow Bay

Plans for the "transfer" from assigned requirements have been provincial to federal nanus were communicated last week to A. Bruce Brown, MLA for Prince Rupert in a letter from Miniswhich likely will be swelled by Direct military expenditures Bruce Brown, MLA for Prince supplementary estimates at the are being slashed by \$92,000,000 Rupert in a letter from Minis-March 31 end of the current to \$1,908,000. Federal outlays on ter of Lands and Forests R. E.

> Informed of the fund appro-It was originally hoped that if the federal government took over responsibility for the an cient floats that they would be practically rebuilt and a break water to protect them from

damaging southeast winds would also be constructed. The public works allotment also follows a letter from Mr Brown to E. T. Applewhaite, MP for Skeena in which he event at Randwick race track, shape and that funds be pro-

Other appropriations for pub-

royal route today, and drew complete revote \$33,000; Delkatsharp criticism from a Sydney la Slough Masset: Dredging and Dredging \$60,000; Fort St. impaired.

BERLIN (P) - State Secretary cluding Communist China.

unusual pet. He's Flipper the squirrel. Carol has a chain for

the little fellow and takes him for walks as she would a dog.

His favorite parking spot is on top of Carol's head.

Dulles has decided to ask Rususe his influence with the Chinese Communists in an effort to that the U.S. government break the Panmunjom deadlock categorically reject any on a Korean peace conference. power conference which is of

talks here Monday.

At that time the question of Korea is to be brought up among the foreign ministers in connection with a Soviet proposal for a Big Five conference, in-

Motorist Fined After Collision

Ernest Campbell was fined \$50 or in default, one month in jail, when he pleaded guilty in police court this morning before Mag- the Red government "will sharp- scale would be profitable be- In another telegram, the prenewspaper which said their floats, to complete revote \$144,- istrate W. D. Vance, to a charge ly surpress every attempt to discause of the increased shipping sident of the National Federal "exuberance" has been exhaust- 000 \$147,000; Dodge Cove: of driving while his ability was rupt democratic development that will develop with comple- Liberal Association was urged to

car driven by Mrs. Helen Gilbert.

The United States position, sia's foreign minister Molotov to diplomatic informants said, is The American will make his such a character as to recognize move in closed-door Big Four the Chinese Communist regime of the drydock without a guaras one of the great powers.

Meanwhile, a Communist crackdown on East German workers speaking out against Molotov's plan for the unification of Germany held attention at today's final session of the second week of the Big Four conference.

East German police have made scores of arrests. Interior Minister Willi Stoph, directing the crackdown, warned at an East

cities in the last five days.

To See Cabinet On Drydock Sale Oakland Firm Shows Interest in Plant

By ERIC SANDERSON

Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA for Prince Rupert, is leaving here Tuesday by air for Ottawa to protest to the federal government sale of the drydock here unless the purchaser continues operation of the plant.

The 42-year-old lawyer was selected to carry the protests of year-round icefree harbor. all city organizations to the Canadian capital at a specially-called meeting of the executives of the Liberal associations in this area.

Mr. Brown expects to arrive in Ottawa Wednesday and will hold conferences with E. T. Applewhaite, Liberal MP for Skeena, and cabinet ministers.

The presidents of the federal city and district Liberal associations in this riding all tended an emergency meeting here last night. They unani mously agreed that a personal protest should be made.

A resolution was endorse which said they are not agains sale of the drydock and shipyard-which has been in opera--but "continued operation the drydock must be an essential condition of sale."

COMPLETES SURVEY

plant engineer for the Moore Drydock Company at Oakland. California, has completed a survey of the sprawling plant and left by air this afternoon for the California city to make his re-

In an interview prior to his warding to Ottawa. departure. Mr. Acosta, who has been in charge of the Oakland plant for the past 20 years, said he believes the Chamber Commerce and the citizens "are quite right in objecting to sale antee that it will continue operation in whole or in part."

He said that while the equipment is old, it is in "pretty good

Mr. Acosta made a complete inspection of the facilities and while he could not say whether his company planned to purchase the business, "I personal-

here is essential." Berlin rally Friday night that modern drydock on a smaller port.

great, and we must have the Outbursts of opposition, all best equipment," he said, addrelatively feeble, developed in ing that as an industrial site the five scattered East German location of the drydock here "is ideal" with a good harbor and

Mr. Acosta said his company received a letter from E. A. Bromley of Montreal, vice-presitent or the Canadian National Railways last Monday and he left for Rupert on Tuesday.

The letter said the drydock was up for sale and invited the Moore Drydock Company to sub-

Because of weather conditions. Mr. Acosta was delayed two days in Sandspit, arriving here only

He could not say whether his company would continue operation of the present facilities here, but said his interests were in "operating a drydock."

The special committee aption here for the past 40 years pointed by the Chamber of Commerce has called another emergency meeting for this afternoon to further discuss the

Frank Calder, CCF member Meanwhile, Joseph M. Acosta, of the provincial legislature for Atlin, announced this morning that the Native Brotherhood of Northern B.C. has sent a protest against sale - without a guarantee that that the drydock continue in operation-to its Vancouver office for for-

Mr. Calder, only native member of the legislature and the first of his nationality to hold a post in any government, said the Indian fleet in this north country depends on the drydock for

At the same time, Mr. Calder said the Brotherhood forwarded a protest against the condition of the Cow Bay floats here which are used by hundreds of Native fishermen during the summer months.

SEND TELEGRAMS

At the Liberal association ly see a great future for this meeting last night, delegates north country and a drydock composed telegrams to all B.C. Federal Liberal members of He suggested, however, that a Parliament asking their sup-

of the republic." The warning tion of the Alcan project at Ki- make personal representation to

Since the announcement Jan. "In America, competition is 28 by the CNR that the drydock was to be sold, a score of protests have been sent to Federal Cabinet ministers.

First replies were received late yesterday. Fisheries Minister Sinclair said he was "strongly supporting" the Rupert Chamber of Commerce. while Transport Minister Chevrier said that while the government has given careful consideration to the problem "it is felt that the work carried out by this drydock in the latter years does not warrant expenditure of public funds for substantial annal deficits and the very large expeditures to rehabilitate the plant and equipment."

Scout Fund **Appeal Wins** Good Response

The Prince Rupert District Boy Scout Association today wound up the first week of its annual appeal for funds, reporting receipts totalling about half of the \$2,500 objective.

District Commissioner F. E. Anfield, in thanking Rupert residents for their generous contributions to the work of the Scout movement in the area, said he was confident the objective would be reached shortly. The campaign also saw a

canvass of the business area. with M. J. Saunders, S. T. Furk and Eric Faure in charge. The funds will be used to

promote the work of the six Scout and Cub groups now active in the area, involving some 200 youngsters.

Acquitted of Theft Charge, Man Lands Up in Jail Again A man who spent nearly a John Wesley Donovan of a charge

him, was acquitted and released yesterday afternoon only to land quittal, Donovan last night was other charges.

in jail, charged with perjury.

The mix-up started in county court yesterday afternoon when Judge W. O. Fulton acquitted

Searchers Spot Missing Plane

plane with 16 persons aboard county court session wound up. day, and a few hours later its custody.

- WEATHER-

Forecast

tonight and high Sunday at Port know who had taken it. Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Gerry Pettenuzzo was counsel Rupert, 40 and 50.

month in jail, pending comple- of theft, on recommendation of tion of a theft charge against crown counsel T. W. Brown, QC. Apparently celebrating his ac-

in jail again last night on two arrested and charged with an affray after a flare-up in a Meanwhile, the juvenile plain- beer-parlor, and later charged tiff in the original theft case, is with assaulting a police officer.

He pleaded guilty to both counts in police court this morning and was fined \$25 on the affray count and \$50 for the assault, or 14 days and one month in jail respectively. The fines have not been paid as yet.

Roland Dale Griffith, plaintiff in the original theft charge against Donovan, was charged ANCHORAGE, Alaska (A) - A with perjury in juvenile court C47 U.S. Air Force transport yesterday, immediately after the disappeared in a freezing rain transferred to police court, and 75 miles northeast of here Fri- remanded for eight days, in

wreckage was believed sighted Griffith, in court sessions with two persons moving about which have been going on since early last month, claimed that Donovan had robbed him of \$96 in the West End Chop Suey Cafe last December 13.

However, when crown counsel called him back to the witness North coast region: Intermit- stand yesterday afternoon and tent rain today and Sunday, questioned him again, Griffith Continuing mild. Winds light, said the money wasn't taken at occasionally southerly 20. Low the cafe, and that he didn't

for Donovan in the theft case.



HOLDING HIS HANDS OUT, Cuba's President Fulgencio Batista (right) gets a close look at shrimps taken from Caribbean waters off the south coast of his country. Batista went out with a shrimp-boat crew to see for himself the sea area where a huge new bank of shrimp has been discovered.