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% ARCHIVES OF B.C., Wednesday, Algust 29, 1956 PARLIAMENT BLDGS., (Pacific Blandard Time) VICTORIA, B.C. Allgh W.E. IREGAND

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# Claims Socreds Against Labor

### CCF Leader Hits Government For Curbing Hospital Services

The Social Credit government has no compunction about wrecking the trades union movement in British Columbia or curbing the hospital service in this province, Robert Strachan, provincial leader of the CCF party said here last night.

Speaking to more than 75 persons at a meeting in the Cana-Premier Bennett's government; was nothing more than "joker ister of labor. legislation." He said that "joker! legislation" was legislation that bor." Mr. Strachan said. "We the people had asked for that have two ministers of trade and reads good up to a point but later industry." nullifies all the benefits an act

set out to enact. grievance up through her trade for B.C. schools. union but had to stand "in the "But the minister of labor," glare of the spotlight alone" and instead of talking about what he plead her case. If a woman work- could do for the working man ed on a job, next door to a man spoke on trade and trade and doing the same job she didn't get industries, giving the same in equal pay. Attacking the "anti- dustrial side that we argue about discimination section" of the new over the bargaining table."

labor act, he said that the same plication alone through the min-

"We haven't a minister of la-

He said that at the last session the minister of municipalities Citing as an example the talked about what could be done "equal pay for equal work for for the municipalities, the minwomen" section of the new La-lister of trade and industries bor Relations Act, Mr. Strachan, talked about what he could do MLA for Cowichan Newcastle, for the economy of the province; said that if a woman had a com- the minister of education spoke plaint she could not take her on what his department planned

## Workers Undermined, Sabotaged

lumbia are being undermined, out, the B.C. budget for health 310,000. sabotaged and ignored by the and welfare was \$258,000,800 and Top sockeye areas were Rivers fishing brought a near-record question of appealing the deanti-labor Socred government," the old age pension was \$60. the CCF leader said.

ment's hospital wage freeze, Mr. age pension was still \$60." a wage freeze, "it was budget ence between the CCF and pri-fish.

disease golden staph to the does so much more." shortsightedness of the Social Referring to the September 19 were not able to do a proper job. drakes" with democracy.

"The CCF party believes that I tell a lie, I think I'm telling Hospital August 24 as a result of and driven off. the hospital service in British Co-; the truth'," lumbla should be the best that. Mr. Strachan said that the by a car, driven by an unknown Dziapka's return medical science can provide."

Last year, he said British Columbia had a \$30,000,000 surplus tion, the Cassiar-Stewart road. The verdict was returned in and subsequent admittance to Lester said "It admits that the The charge arose from an acwhile its hospitals were all in issue or the rejection of the CCF the death of Stephan Dziapka, hospital,

leader said.

Credit government," he said, election, Mr. Strachan said that adding that because of the lack in calling an election at this of money and therefore reduc-time, the Social Credit governtion in service, the hospital staffs ment—was—playing—"ducks—and ) Hé said that in 1954 the gov- Only two weeks ago a little

ernment was voted \$28,000,000 for minister of the government was; BCHIS and only spent \$26,000,- here (Highways Minister P. A. 000. Health Minister Eric Mar-(Gaglardi) telling you about the the said, "simply refused to government's road program,

always tell the truth, even when died at Prince Rupert General had turned around shortly after the board made their decision to

election wasn't being called to person in the 1000-block Second morning to his bunkhouse and ing so. settle the Sommers-Sturdy ques-Avenue West August 19. agricultural program, 💎 🕟

In the field of human welfare, "Mr. Bennett has dragged in The jury, empanelled by Cor-British Columbia is only sec-, the \$28 tax rebate for house own-joner George J. Dawes, added a ond to Saskatchewan, the CCF ers to seek the public's confi-irider that the hazardous condi-lat the hospital showed the victim | dence," Mr. Strachan said.

### Rebate Means Taxes Too High

nett's government is able to give should reduce taxes, he said. back \$28 to every house owner. The CCF stands for a return to lines, then the government has been sanity and decent democratic.

# Nasser Agrees

LONDON 46 - Egypt today strut, President Nasser made clear that members sat throughout the en- lowes not committing his gov- tire session without saying a Six Boats Land

ernment to accept them. Nasser was reported standing "Do you want rubber stamps?" firm in his determination to keep the asked, sole control of the canal in [ Egyptian hands.

The Egyptian ambassador de-1 livered Nasser's reply to Prime Social Credit or a straight for- total of 250,000 pounds of hall-Minister Mergies of Australia, ward accounting of public funds but on the Prince Rupert Hallhead of the five-power group by the CCF. which had asked the Egyptian 🔀 president to let them bring him [ ago results of the recent Sucal conforence in London,

AGREES TO PROPOSAL Nasser's answer said: duted 24th August, 1956, in which as \$175,000,000. you informed me of the request!

21 wish to acknowledge receipt your excellency's message are it was listed by Mr. Bennett 14) sold to Atlin Fisheries. ments mentioned in your mes-persons in the R.O. civil service, [23.7; 14) sold to Babcock Pishsage concerning the Sucz Canab agree to the proposed! meeting as requested by the com-

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rule; the speaker asserted, adding the intestine had seeped into that the legislature should not be the body eavity causing acute in- est Shave, foreman, B. I. Andermade a pantomime as it was by flamation and peritonitis. the Socreds last session. "We of the CCF believe in the

, British parliamentary system: The legislature is not a stage on which one or two men should 1:30 and 2 a.m. August 19, He

agreed to listen to the West's | Apart from the premier and proposita for international con-lone or two of his right-hand men trol of the Suez Canal, but the rest of the Social Credit

word, hour after hour,

He said the voters in the election next month faced a choice of sharp political trickery by the

Mr. Strachan said that in speeches Premier Bonnett chim- prices per pound for medium, ed that in 1952 when the Socreds large and chicken hallbut in took office, the public debt was brackets are as follows: 18200,000. When faced in the leg-'istature with giving the exact fig-

Also in 1952, Mr. Strachan said 14) sold to B. C. Packers. of a committee under your chair- the Social Credit government manahip consisting of ropre-promised to reduce the civil sersoutatives of the governments vice in an economy measure. of Australia. Ethiopia, Iran, There were then 12,246 persons Swoden and the United States working for the B.C. government, 23.2; 14) sold to B. C. Packers, to meet me, place before me and | "But in 1956, government pubesplain the views of the govern-[lications show there were 13,141].

"There you have two down- ories.

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FISHERIES MINISTER Sinciair (left) chaw with A. A. Ishkov, Soviet fisheries minister, aboard the Russian trawler Sverdlovsk in harbor at St. Johns, Mild. The trawler brought four high Soviet officials to Canada for a three-week visit. Mr. Sinclair will accompany Mr. Ishkov and his party to Prince Rupert Sept. 10 when the Russian minister will visit the Prince Rupert Fisherman's Co-Operative association plant, make a tour of the waterfront on a Fisheries Department patrol vessel, visit Nelson Brothers Fisheries Ltd., plant at Port Edward, attend a reception and later a dinner sponsored by the Co-Op., the City of Prince Rupert and the fishing companies. (CP Photo).

# Fishermen's Earnings Up 15 Per Cent in July

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia fisher- to the board, which upheld the men earned \$8,878,000 during July, a 75-per-cent increase over the figure for the same month last year, PONDER APPEAL the federal fisheries department said Monday.

Biggest increase was in the salmon landing, worth \$4,386,000 alone exceeded the total July, 900,000 pounds, were 25 per cent ion of the majority report and 'The workers of British Co- At the same time, he pointed 1955 salmon catch value of \$4,- higher than in July, 1955, and that the international represen-

and Smiths Inlets, where fishing 4,000-ton catch worth \$100,000. cision. "In Saskatchewan with a bud- is limited to gillnetting. Cumu-On the Social Credit govern-get of only \$87,000,000 the old lative sockeye take from these month, bringing in a 416,000- in contradiction to British jus-

Trawlers also had a good

areas in the first seven months pound grey cod catch worth tice, Mr. Lester said. Strachan said it was more than That, he said, was the differ- of the year was nearly 1,500,000 \$7,000 and 1,330,000 pounds of 

## Unknown Driver Blamed In Death of CNR Man

spend that other two million dol- "That is the man who said I ian National Railway employee all lights off. The car, she said, although the other members of injuries he received when struck Other witnesses

victim of a hit-and-run driver.

William Hick who performed a feet west of Zabudney's," post mortem on the hit-and-run j The CCF says that if Mr. Ben-staking too much money and victim was overwhelming tox- Dziapka, said the man's condi- port say, in effect, that since emia due to a rip in the intest-

Dr. Hick said that contents of her an emergency operation.

daughter Olga said that Dziapka and C. E. Love. had entied at their house, 1009 l Second Avenue West, between had stoyed awhile and left. Miss Zabudney described hear-

# 250,000 Pounds

Four United States and two ! Canadlan halibutters landed a ] | but Exchange this morning.

Individual landings, with the [ United States Vessels:

Estop--31,000 pounds (25; 23; - Anno---23,695 pounds (25; 23;

- Alma---42,000 - pounds - (25,2) 23.2; 14) sold to B. C. Packers. - Son Bird--48,000 pounds (25,2; - Canadian vessels:

pounds (25.4; 23.2; 14) sold to Pacific Fisheries,

coroner's jury yesterday ing a bang in front of the house! found that a 58-year-old Canad- and had seen a car outside with to file a minority report because

Cause of death given by Dr. he "woke up in the gravel" 100 the arbitration board itself.

Dr. L. M. Greene, who treated | ticipants in the majority retion had gone "downhill" stead- the company can't find reasons ily and he had died 10 hours af- | for discharging the bricklayer

Members of the jury were Ernson, W. A. Gordon, C. E. Edwards, L.



of the city council studying | night by Ald. S. J. Dominato, | intersection warranted netion by the city.

# Bricklayer Justified Set Aside

Officials of Local 708 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers (CLC) said today that the union was considering applying under the Arbitration Act to have a majority report arbitration finding in its dispute with Columbia-Cellulose Company set

Peter J. Lester, past-president of Local 708 described as "utterly fantastic" a majority report from J. D. McRae, chairman and J. T. Harvey, company nominee company's justification of firing a bricklayer in July.

Charles of the State of

Mr. Lester said he had informed H. L. Hansen, interna-Halibut landings, totalling 3.- tional representative of the unan increase in summer herring lative was investigating the

"We feel that this decision is

"A special union meeting will provavly-be-called to explain the

"Officials of the union feel very strongly that the majority \$50 Costs board was entirely contrary to the well-established principles of Canadian law," Mr. Macphee After MISIAD

NOT GIVEN REASONS He added that Frank Howard union nominee had not been able uphold the company at the last

his being taken for treatment. Referring to the report, Mr. defended by J. M. Maedonnell. members' reasons for justifying cident half a mile east of the A statement taken by Con- the discharge were in the maintend of Eleventh Avenue East on stable R. F. Dawson off Dziapka different from those given by Hghway 16, when a black station | management to the union."

tions of the general area be rec-ran peross the road and after they were also different from the driven by G. D. Goodwin, 1529

"In other words, the parwithin the standard labor contract, then we will find them for you . . ."

"In the words of the Gilbert Mrs. Anna Zabudney and M. E. Thompson, G. M. Harvey and Sullivan operetta its makthe on their side of the road, comling the punishment fit 'crime," Mr. Loster stated.

DECISION ON EVIDENCE

plied to the specific charges. It dren were screaming." Mr. Lester said.

the reasons for discharge. Why they heard a crash and screams, council meeting, the company's own sworn testi- been going at "not more than ress was. Alderman T. Norton area by Probisher-Ventures, who mony and substitute charges on 30 miles per hour, and that he Youngs who also asked that a have a proposed \$50,000,000 which the company did not base and stayed on his own side of copy of the domand to the Com- hydro-power project on the its case," Mr. Loster said.

### Bomb Ends Truce

matte stop light at the inter- | noon when a bomb exploded in rate of speed,

were reported missing or dead and that he had been going too said. He said that he had been teday and southwesterly 20 who said that two fatallties and 15 others injured today fast-Western Monarch .... 56,000 and several accidents near the shortly after an explosion recked. While endersing Mr. Lang's offered \$1 a share, a residential area in suburban licence, the magistrate observed "This is not fair to the people 52 and 65; Sandspit and Prince I Ville la Salle.



J. G. LEWIS . . . releases report.



PETER J. LESTER says report "fantastic."

A charge of driving without due care and attention brought

s described meeting of the board, he had not that same been given their reasons for do- 1142 Park Avenue, who pleaded NO OTHER CONCLUSION not guilty to the charge. He was! wagon driven by the accused was lence and failure to report for "We want to emphasize that in collision with a westbound car tified by the proper authorities, that remembered nothing until reasons given by management to Allin Avenue, No-one was injured in the accident, but both cars were hurled into the ditch and damage to the two ve-

hicles was estimated at not less NOT INCOMPRIENT than \$1,500. Goodwin, who said that they Scullion's part, road and saw the station wagon bricklayer, the two members of cruise.

ing directly at them. "The first thing I knew," Mrs. Goodwin said, "was this car! "An arbitration board," the covering the front of ours, then same as a court of law, must give we were in the ditch, glass was decision on the evidence as ap-splintering, and the three chil-

is not right or propor to permit | Carl Matson, 650 Seventh Av-

the road throughout accused, said that she had been the Commission had been grant- the city, it must still be distriba passenger in the taxl, and ed authorization to buy out the uted to the public," Ald. Youngs NICOSIA Cyprus ()-Cyprus' that she did not think the taxl power company July 3. INVESTIGATION of the feas- | 11-day truce from terrorist vie- had strayed ever the white line | Aid. Youngs said it was underibility of installing an auto- longo was shattored this after-lor was going at an excessive stood that the agreement be-

section of First, Second and a house eccupied by a Greek Finding the accused guilty as commission called for the lat-Third Avenues will be carried | Cypriot family at Larmon caus-|charged, Magistrate Vance said | ter to take over all the shares | out by the special committee | ing slight damage but no injury. | that he felt that sufficient evi- | of the company. If all the shares, | Showery this afternoon and a ' | show that the taxl-driver had be acquired then the agreement | change in temperature. Winds MONTREAL ()-Eight people not been using sufficient care, would be dropped, Ald. Youngs southerly 25 in exposed waters

that It had expired hast October, of Prince Ruport, and not fair Ruport, 52 and 62,

## Minority Report Still To Be Filed

A majority report in favor of the company was brought down yesterday by two members of a threeman arbitration board appointed to settle a dispute. between Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd. and Local 708 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers (CLC).

Copies of the report, signed by J. T. Harvey, city barrister who the board said they did so "for was the company's representa- reasons in the main different tive, and J. D. McRac, chairman than those given by management was made available to the press to the union." by J. G. Lewis, mill manager at the company's Watson Island plant and union officials today.

A minority report from the union nominee Frank Howard. CCF candidate for Skeena, is expected within a day or two, a union spokuman said today. board called for it to find out of Section 15 of the contract.

within the meaning of the standard labor contract whether there glect of duty and failure to rewas just cause for firing brick- port for duty without bone side layer Hugh Scullion July 10. The reasons" should have been used dismissal led to an eight-day and if they had, then the neceswalkout by plant workers last sity of the hearing might well DISOBEYED ORDER

The majority report says evithat the bricklayer was unactilion did in fact exist." countably absent from his duties BETTER RELATIONS July 9 and failed to comply with The report adds that while the trades foreman" to report to the

office of the master mechanic. Evidence further discloses, the report says, that July 10 Scullion failed to report for duty and failing to do so had then or since employer-employee relations. been given to the company or the

the board as a witness and wholly uncontradicted." Under Section 15 of the standa fine of \$50, costs, or in default and labor contract reasons for

of payment a month's jail sen-immediate dismissal among othtence to a Prince Rupert taxi- ers are, neglect of duty, disobeddriver in police court yesterday ience and failure to report for duty without bona side reasons.

The report says that the sign- | tion." ers can "reach no other conclusion on the evidence that on | July 5, or 6, 9 and 10 Scullion Boy Drowned was guilty of disobedience, nogleet of duty, further disobedduty without reason.

there was just cause within the Bolla Bolla Sunday, meaning of the contract for the discharge . . "the report body has been recovered. An in-

It adds that the two members Magistrate W. D. Vance heard of the board made no finding of evidence from Mr. and Mrs. incompetence as a bricklayer on est sub-chaser, the Assinibolne,

were returning from a drive In finding "just cause" for the shaw, of Halifax left here Monwhen they neared a curve in the company's discharge of the day for a six-day shake down.

The report says:

"It is difficult for us to understand why management in giving separation notice used expressions referring to Scullion's poor attitude, lack of cooperation and absence from his iob when his conduct clearly The terms of reference of the brought him within the scone

"The terms disobedience, nehave been avoided.

REASONS NOT ISSUE "The terms of reference to the dence showed that on July 5 or board, however, are not to deters. Scullion had disobeyed an or- mine whether management asder of his working foreman and signed proper reasons for dishad persisted in the disobedience charging Scullion when reporton the following day to his gen- ing to the union, but whether eral trades foreman. It adds just cause for discharging Scul-

the "lawful order of his general contract doesn't call for management to give prior notice to the lunion when discharging an employee, that if the case warrants it, specific reasons either within without the contract should that no bona fide reasons for be given for the sake of better

The report concludes by saying that without hearing evidence The report points out that from Scullion, the two members Scullion did not appear before could not reach any conclusion as to whether there were ex-"this evidence was therefore tenuating circumstances that would have warranted a less se-

vere penalty than discharge, No reference was made, the report says on the conduct or competence of supervisor James Perry, trades foreman, as such comments were not "within the board's jurisdic-

RCMP at Prince Ruport reported this morning that a 13-"It follows therefore that year-old boy had drowned at Doad is Edward Hall whose Iquest, under Coronor W. C. Proby

> ON SHAKE-DOWN CRUISE'S HALIFAX (P)—Canada's newcaptained by Cmdr. Eric Ern-

# Council Seeks Report On Power Negotiations

the union to present evidence onus kinst, and Otto Olsen, 733 A domand for a statement to the power company employ. based on company charges and rith Avenue West, said they from the British Columbia Power less," Aid Youngs said. then change the basic charges," were parked about half a mile commission on the status of He was supported by Ald, Norwest of the scone. They agreed negotiations to take over con-iman Bellis who said: "Company officials, under that they had seen the taxl trol of the facilities of the North-| "We've been led down the garcross-examination admitted the coming "at a good rate of speed" orn B.C. Power Company was don path on this,"

> mission be sent Premier W. A. C. Nass river under consideration. Mrs. Elva Lang, wife of the Bonnett, who announced that "Whoever brings the power to

> > | tween the company and the

The second secon

events of July 9 and 10 were not and that shortly afterwards approved last night at a city. Aid 8, J. Dominato suggested deforring notion until there was: then, should the board go against. Mr. Lang testified that he had. Seeking some word on prog-some indication of a move in the

Cloudy today and Wodnesday, told that the commission had Wednesday. Lowetenight Eands | | high Wednesday at Port Hardy