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DRUGS



STUDYING A MAP with her new-found uncle in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, is Madeline Youngman, 21 (centre) of Prince Rupert, who, with Beth Astoria, 22 (right) also of Rupert, hitch-hiked through England to find her uncle, Sydney Youngman, whom she had never met before. The two girls, who have spent the past month touring England, expect to visit Scotland and several European countries before returning home in about two months time. (See story Page 3).

Woman May Have Heard Order For Fatal "Ride"

VANCOUVER (CP)—Conversation overheard by the aged woman proprietor of a market on the fringe of Chinatown was the latest clue checked by police in

the gangster-style slaying of Danny Brent.

Brent, 42-year-old head waiter in a downtown liquor club, may have taken his last ride in his own car, a shiny red convertible. His bullet-riddled body was found Wednesday on the 10th green of University golf course. He had been shot five times.

Mrs. A. M. Koer's, operator of Granny's Market, reported to police Thursday that she overheard remarks by five men who alighted from a long black car just as she was closing Wednesday. One, who left the four, said: "Do your job well," she said. Not long afterward, she heard a noise behind her store which she thought at the time was a car backfiring.

"It could have been a shot," she said.

The bright, red convertible was found a scant dozen blocks from the slaying scene.

Police termed it an underworld police, possibly linked with Vancouver's multi-million dollar drug traffic.

MARKED FOR DEATH

There were reports gangland had marked other men for death. One, known to police as a drug racketeer, was missing from his usual haunts. He is reported to have disappeared from his home during the night. Police believe he has gone into hiding.

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PREPARATIONS GO AHEAD FOR TELEPHONE CUT-OVER

Preparations went steadily ahead today for the cut-over of Prince Rupert's manual telephone operation to the new automatic dial system at one minute past midnight, Sunday, September 19.

Operators, technicians and telephone testers will be poised for the big moment when the old system goes dead and the new exchange and circuits are left to operate automatically. Alarm, control, switchboard circuits are all to be checked as the zero hour approaches. The switchboard's toll boards have to be clear before the cut-over actually takes place.

The cut-over ceremony at which Mayor George Hills will preside, will be preceded by a reception and dinner at the Legion Auditorium. Dress for the affairs will be strictly informal. It was learned today.

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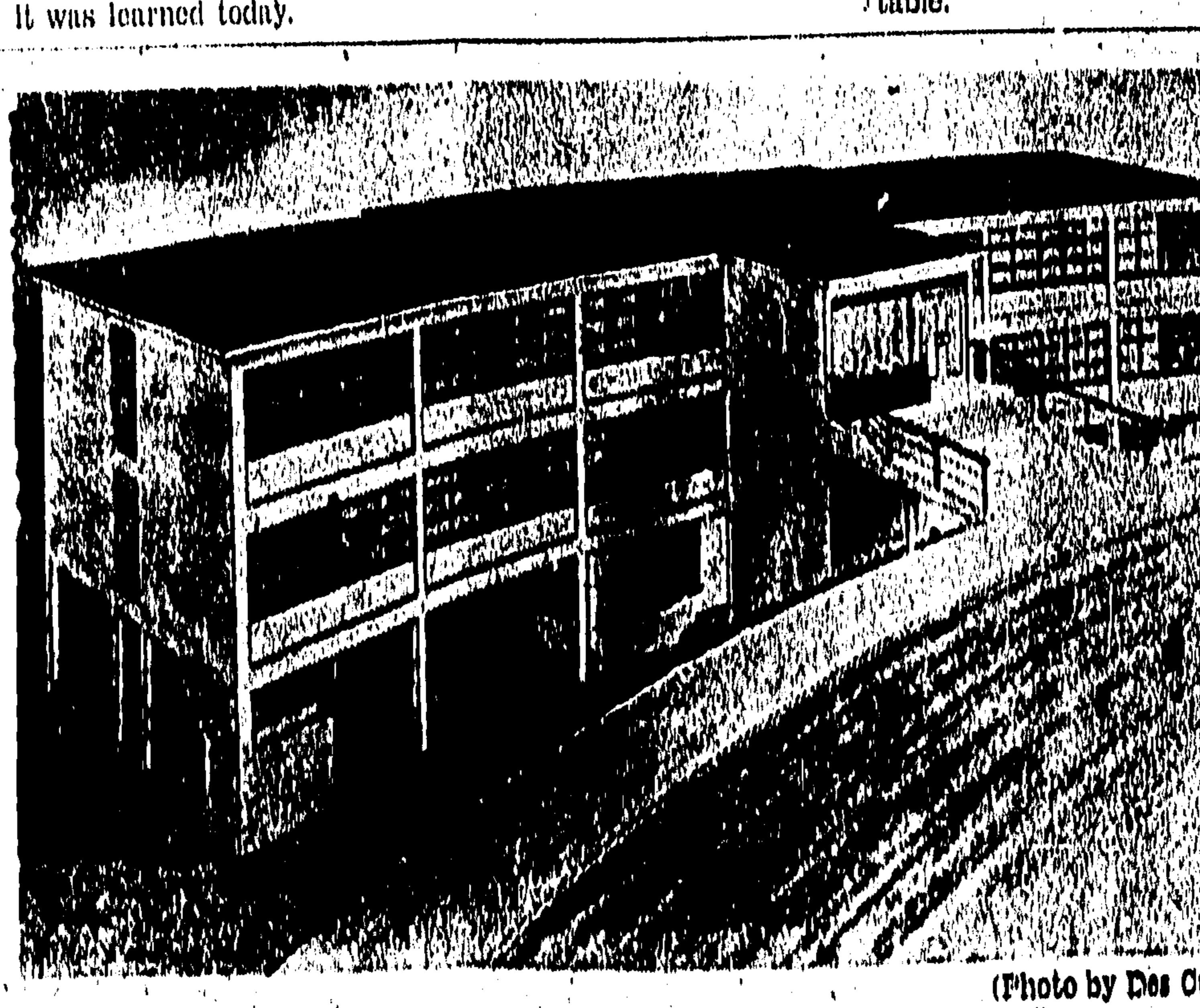
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Architects drawing of the new \$200,000 provincial forestry building, now being con-
structed adjacent to the Court House, is shown above. Work is being done by Bonnett and White
Construction Company of Vancouver, under the supervision of construction supervisor
M. B. Cameron and Forestry Engineer L. A. Gower. The three-story structure, a shallow-T
shape, is designed so that an additional story can be built. From the court house level, the
forestry building will appear as a one-story structure in the basement and first floor will be

on the First Avenue level.



(Photo by Des Cummins)

Dulles, Adenauer Agree On German Sovereignty

U.S. Leader Meets Churchill, Eden

BONN, Germany (AP)—State Secretary Dulles of the United States and West Germany's chancellor Adenauer agreed in a joint statement today that West German sovereignty should be restored and that the Bonn republic should be given full equality in the Western alliance.

The two leaders issued their joint declaration just before Dulles came here to learn of his trip to London to confer appraisal of the situation with Foreign Secretary Eden and Prime Minister Churchill on the crisis raised by French rejection of the European Defence Community Treaty.

Their communiqué following a last-minute airport conference said German participation in the Western alliance should be "considered as soon as practicable with the other interested governments and, following a NATO ministerial meeting, should be translated into concrete action."

Dulles and Adenauer also declared that the goal of European integration should be "resolutely pursued" despite France's rejection of EDC and the apparent reluctance she still has to rearming a sovereign German state under any other plan.

The British foreign secretary met the United States secretary of state at London airport soon after Eden had reported for 90 minutes to Churchill and the cabinet on his own flying tour of Western Europe to drum up support for his plan.

In his statement at the London airport Dulles told reporters:

"We in the United States greatly admire the initiative and vigor which Mr. Eden has shown in exploring the German problem."

Rydde was the driver of a car which, with two passengers in it, rolled over when it went off highway 16 three miles beyond the city limits September 3.

Evidence of Walter Holt, of Prince Rupert, who was driving towards the Rydde bar when the accident occurred, said that Rydde came around a corner in the 40-mile an hour section and to avoid his own part of the road.

A Bruce Brown appeared for Rydde, RCMP Constable Gordon prosecuted.

Sloan Named Arbitrator

OTTAWA — Chief Justice Gordon McGregor Steane of British Columbia has been appointed by the federal government as arbitrator in rail-

way union contract dispute. He will lay down binding terms for the new contract between railways and the non-operating union, representing 145,000 workers.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A recommendation that industry adopt a stern cost-cutting program to bring prices of Canadian goods more in line with those of foreign competitors was soundly rejected here by James Stewart, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Stewart told a meeting of the bank's board of directors that "greater efficiency of operation will be most important if we are to hold our place in world markets."

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Valdmanis Sentenced To 4 Years

ST. John's, Nfld. (CP)—Dr. Alfred A. Valdmanis was sentenced today to four years at hard labor in penitentiary here after pleading guilty to a charge of defrauding the Newfoundland government of \$200,000. A second charge of defrauding the government of \$270,000 has been deferred.

Valdmanis pulled a surprise move Wednesday when he came into court six days before his scheduled trial, before a double-penal jury, and entered a guilty plea on one charge and renewed his not guilty plea on the other.

The Latvian-born Valdmanis was defended by Gordon Higgins, a former member of parliament. When Valdmanis pleaded not guilty on both charges August 10, Higgins said they would fight. But Wednesday he pleaded for clemency.

The provincial government still has a civil action pending against Valdmanis in an attempt to retrieve the money allegedly defrauded.

Mr. Higgins told the court Wednesday that most of Valdmanis' assets of \$560,000 would be turned over.

Valdmanis, who worked for the Newfoundland government from 1950 until early this year at \$25,000 a year, directed the economic development of the province at a time when Newfoundland was selling itself to new industry.

He did such a good job that Premier Joseph Smallwood once said of him: "Newfoundland will one day erect a statue to Dr. Valdmanis." The premier said when he laid the charge against Valdmanis: "This is the most unpleasant duty I have ever had to perform."

Premier Smallwood charged in the legislature last spring that Valdmanis collected two sums of money from two German machine companies which had contracts for the construction and installation of machinery in two new industries.

Bail Fixed at \$15,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bail of \$15,000 has been fixed for Philip Henderson, 34-year-old city accountant, charged with forgery last month. Henderson disappeared after leaving a suicide note and was arrested in Calgary last week.

Permanent Air Force staff in Prince Rupert connected with the Ground Observer Corps will be five officers and several men.

WEATHER

Cloudy skies and widely scattered showers persist over much of southern B.C. as a stagnant pool of moist air lingers on. However, sunny periods are expected tomorrow in most localities and precipitation will be scattered.

Central and northern B.C. will enjoy sunny weather again today but cloud connected with a disturbance moving down from Alaska will spread over the area tomorrow. Winds will be less widespread in the Prince George and Bulkley Valley areas tonight as the cold air moves in.

North Coast Region—Sunny today. Cloudy tomorrow with a few sunny periods. Not quite so warm tomorrow. Light winds.

Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy, 40 and 61. Band-

spit and Prince Rupert 40 and 62.