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Pair on Speeder

B.C. (CP) — Two men

were killed and four injur-

on Thursday when a rail-

tion of next-of-kin.

and released.

and winds on a snow-covered

crash in American history.

New York City.

mile away.

onssengers, including two in

which recently concluded a con-

cert tour of Europe.

Hit by Flatcar

PRICE FIVE CENTS

VICTORIA, B.C.

Baturday, Ooldber 8, 1955.

(Pacific Standard Time) 9.8 feet

After Robbing Royal City Bank

DELEGATES attending the Dominion-provincial tax conference in Ottawa pose for cal photo at the foot of the Peace Tower. Chief delegates in front row are left to right: Manning, Alberta; Campbell, Manitoba: Hicks, Nova Scotia; Flemming, New Bruns-Bod Optorio: Prime Minister St. Laurent: and Premiers Duplessis, Quebec: Bennett, Brit-India Matheson, Prince Edward Island; Douglas, Saskatchewan; Smallwood, New-

ference "Fiasco" erts B.C. Premier

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer

INVA ((T) - A four-day federal-provincial served judgment in the case of struck a rock and the machine nce of premiers has ended inconclusively, leav- eight members of an assize court was derailed. th issues as tax-splitting methods and the jury who claim they were the two men were kill-

tion not much to their liking.

dispersed that he may call an-

-the third of 1955--- If the lead-

ers cannot settle their differenc-

will gather all the premiers'

"successful as far as it went"

es by correspondence.

560 danage was done Worlshop building of Sational Exhibition

ramen helped pr**even**t

jald or equalization payments. said the fire, fed by "FIASCO" SAYS BENNETT and Jocks of rubber l a cutting tool

towning hops, con-the government may hand it to the 12 people who planned the to the steel \$100,000 in the provinces on a "take-it-or-murder." were lightly dam - leave-it" basis.

Hoslatic -

∡department.

Alan guests.

410,000 feet," -

Ay the aluminum from In Bingapore.

little to give the provinces.) field Saturday morn-Monigha and high to-1

Court Defers Judament On Libel Suit

VICTORIA - The B.C. a ravine near Stoney Creek. Court of Appeal Thursday relibelied in a Vancouver Daily ed when they were thrown ng of a national health insurance scheme up in Province article by colmunist into the path of the trailing flat

s are returning home through the mails. There were, The eight are appealing judg- \ Taken to hospital in Prince on their fight for a big-indications the central admini-ment of Mr. Justice H. W. Me-George were K. Romand and G. of the federal tax pot tration may yield a little ground, linnes who dismissed their action C. Ross suffering shoulder and but it would be a hard battle for against Mr. Nicol, the Southain back injuries and C. F. Choep the provinces and a final solu- Co. Ltd., publisher A. W. Mos- and Gary C. Mitchell who were carella and editor H. H. C. An- treated for shock and bruises Prime Minister St. Laurent derson.

said Thursday as the premiers i The action arose from an ar-March 20, 1954, two days after Crash Was Crash Was ticle on capital punishment on and other conference later this year, sentenced to be hanged for murder. The sentence was later com-He indicated his government muted to life imprisonment.

The eight men were members thoughts and work toward develof the jury which convicted oping a firm proposal for replacshan preading to a ing federal-provincial tax rental Gash. They claim Mr. Justice pacts with a resumption of pro- McInnes ought to have found vincial taxes on personal and certain words were defamatory, corporation income. Low-earn- and that he ought not to have found the article was written in ing provinces would get federal a figurative sense rather than a iliteral sense by the fact that 'Clash was not dead at the time

Though Mr. St. Laurent did of the article but was sentenced not spell it out in so many words, to die. It appeared likely that once the Basis of the libel suit is the termated the loss at firm proposal is hammered out, phrase: "also serving me were

> Sen. J. W. Farris, defending! He described the conference as Nicol and The Province, agreed through deep snow and up the company, announced this morn-

Bennett sald it was a "flasco", jury planned a murder, with nowers today The work accomplished could "But I say these words can' Cabridge Continuous have been done by letter or by be taken alone," he said, and meht tittle change clerks. His attorney - general, argued they must be judged as Westerly winds Robert Bonner, said the con- part of the whole article, 'writthe to outherly winds! ference failed because the fed- ten by a man who has excreme eing and shifting to feral cabinet was split on how views on capital punishment."

 In a contempt of court trial; While the big, vital issue was shortly after Clash was convict-Port Hardy, Sandspit Jobless amount to more than 45 ed, publishers of The Province) were fined \$2,000 and Nicol was



been elected president of the Digby Island department of month, compared to 78.7 hours Canadian Chamber of Commerce at the amount meeting t held in Winnipeg. He is presigantyoch asked Pear- was laid on for the afternoon

had seen the Iron Cur- and a football game for the evenrich that can be Tuesday evening reception he double white line on the road to and of Beptember 1084. The Russian com- will fly to other ottles on his way Port Edward September 26 and Rainfall last month showed a Mean temperature last month the tagging. Other Kinsmen pro- fishboat before it sank. The come part of the new Powell

ed 23 miles south of here way speeder jumped the Pacific Great Eastern One of the victims was identifled as Arnold Kerr, 21. Name of the other victim is being withheld by RCMP pending notificar The speeder, carrying the six men and towing a small trailer loaded with tools, crashed into One wheel of the speeder! LEANING TOWER OF OIL CANS - A gas station operator in Buskirk, N.Y. sure has a gift for promotion. This giant stack of empty oil cans stands at the rear of the station and is a

sure-fire attention-getter. Each time a can of oil is sold, up goes the empty can to the top of the heap. Here you see two vadationers trying their hand at pitching cans to the tower.

Despite \$75,000 Fire

two people to hospital from the Stromdahl, city garage owner. might have kidnapped the woeffects of smoke and completely Mr. Stromdahl carried Mrs. Nick- man and child and stolen the climbers today fought bitter cold gutted the Third Avenue furni- erson outside to the fresh air car to make a bid for freedom. ture and appliance store of Me- after Adair Moore, service mannountain to retrieve the bodies Rac Brothers Limited, saw the ager at McRac Motors opened the of 66 persons killed Thursday in firm establish a "business as doors. the worst commercial airline usual sign" in a new location

Their goal is the near-perpen- Damage estimated by J.D. Mc- of smoke. dicular south face of 12,005-foot Rac, firm president at \$75,000 to Medicine Bow peak, where a building and contents, was caus-United Air Lines DC-4 crashed ed by the stubborn blaze which within an hour after leaving spread from the basement Denver for Salt Lake City and throughout the building as fire San Francisco. The flight or-flighters battled four hours to

iginated on Wednesday night in bring the blaze under control. Mr. Mckae and his brother Rescuers who struggled Duncan, vice-president of the

For the time being, accounting, men kept a watch on the build-Among the acad were five women members of the Salt Lake radio and mechanical repair re- ing through the night to prepair work will be carried out at vent any possible flare-up. City Mormon tabernacle choir, McRae Motors. Display and) sales service will be continued $\ln(\pm)$ temporary quarters at 215 Sec- | | | | The toll exceeded the previous American commercial air disas-

120 perished.

and four per cent more sunshine, just's 10.48 inches this year

Bo far this year, 60 inches of August of this year.

Temperatures on the whole Tag Temorrew

alled almost exactly with that | the possibility the bandit was the WROTE AT CHEQUE DESK:

The gunman entered the New of customers.

Earlier Attempt

In Vancouver Fails

VANCOUVER (CP)—A blond, pleasant gunman

Barber, and handed her a cheque "Don't touch the alarm."

man described as five-feet-11inches tail, blond and good-| Pitals. looking, pushed a note with Dr. Frank Turnbull, president

him say:

"Hand it over." MAN DISAPPEARED

ant manager Harold Fisher," she large an extent as possible." said, "but by the time I looked! "Naturally we keep a close

late-model car which sped away from the vicinity of the bank; directly after the holdup there. Witnesses said the car con-

tained a man, woman and child. Police said the man might have had a getaway car, parked Aftermath of a fire which sent doors of the building by Gus near the intersection, or he

covering from shock and effects) After Accident

A five-year old child was taken the effects of smoke as he and; hospital for observation a score of others helped firemen overnight after he was in collision with a truck yesterday Fireman Wayne Harrison who, evening near the Prince Rupert along with fellow fire fighters, General Hospital. plunged time and time again in-

Expected to be allowed to readmitted to hospital early this turn home tonight is Knut Mayor Hills was given a sethof morning suffering the effects of Bjorndal, son of Mr. and Mrs. yellow oil skins, an umbrolla and snoke.

Martin Bjorndal, 661 Fifth Ave- 2 and of ekin-diving flipnors. Only a small amount of stock mue East. The youngster was in a set of skin-diving flippers. was removed from the building collision with a truck driven by dinner staged for the 505 UBCM as finnes caused the main floor Dale Laird, 1428 Sixth Avenue delegates was provided through to collapse and ate through the East at 6:20 p.m. last night.

roof of the one-story structure. The youngster suffered no ap- prince Rupert fishing compan-Fire was brought under control parent injury, but was kept in by 5 p.m. last night, but fire-thospital overnight for X-rays.

Three Boats Aid In Man's Rescue

VANCOUVER @ -- Combined efforts of a coast vessel, a small power boat and a row boat be helped save the life of a Van- 14 conver mun Thursday whon his & 30-foot gillnetter exploded and [44] burned to the waterline in West Vancouver harbor

Alan Brown, 50, was plaked from the water by Larry Brotton- .. bach who was operating a motor il boat. He is in hospital suffering il from shock and minor burns.

was slated to take the! The Princess of Vancouver on h floor for the U.S. this afternoon, her way to Nanalmo, lighted the ! A spokesman said he probably area with searchlights. D. D. would stress that the U.S. feels Kelly picked up Brown's not]

should be held within the next the ignition setting off fuel oil.

degrees for Beptomber hat your, mer at the camp will be doing The tag got a line aboard the Lake, whose village will be-

robbed a New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal of \$4,000 shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and walked out into a driving rain unnoticed. a man who tried to hold up Maria

Police said they were checking Lenies CIVINI CIRCINI VICTORIA (CP) 篇

Westminster bank shortly after Health Minister Eric Mari desk until the building was clear kin Thursday denied a charge by the British Co-He walked to teller, Mrs. Faye lumbia division of the Caform on which was written nadian Medical Associaition that the provincial In the Vancouver holdup at-government is seeking tempt, less than an hour earlier, complete control of hos-

identical wording at teller Bar- of the provincial CMA, said the bara Rawlings, of Deep Cove, administration of B.C.'s hospital scheme tends to create "state She turned around to hand hospitals," and that control of the note to a superior and heard hands of "bureaucrats in Vic-

Mr. Martin said control of hospitals is being left in the hands "I handed the note to assist- of the hospital boards, "to as

around, the man had vanished." watch on the spending of the New Westminster police said taxpayers money, though Lasald. later they were hunting for a the health minister.

Mayor Given New Robes Of Office

Special to The Dally News

PRINCE GEORGE - Mayor George Hills of Prince Rupert who was yesterday elected as one of the vice-presidents of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, was presented with a new set of "robes of office" at the convention dinner sponsored by Prince Rupert's city council.

Mayor Gordon Bryant of Prince George in making the presentation told laughing delegates that Mayor Hills would be able to make use of the new robes both in the council chamber and out.

The Prince Rupert sea food the Prince Ruport city council, lies in conjunction with the Fisheries Association of B.C.



MAYOR GEORGE E. HILLS! of Prince Rupert, along with Reeve J. W. Casey of Sanniella were elected vice-presidents of the Union of B.C. Municipality tios at the annual convention in Prince Cleorge yesterday. Mayor E. Cl. Fletcher of Trall auconeded Mayor P. H. Jackson of Now Wostminstor as prosts. Miller Bay hospital at Claistmas. Vancouver, will be raised today. I missioner A. V. Fraser, Questield

See CONFERENCE Page 5 🗗 Rupert 40 and 50. earsons, Russians Joke

The emphasis: Canada," Pearson suggested. trade today in the "We would like to buy alumi-(d) External Affairs num, copper, nickel and many with Soviet things from Canada," Raganoh the atmosphere of | vich replied. Pearson remarked to guests at h nature intrister arrived the reception that at a function (Windnesday, and since with Molotov he had had a "co-1"

polition and other of- yodka and 50 per cent rye whisky has been involved in and it was "very strong, and nd of social activities there was little evidence of | ponceful_co-existence."| To that Georgi Malenkov, the w members of the Cn- [7 My expected to take former premier who still ap-Play's discussions was pours to be in favor in Moscow harpe of the trade and commented: "Co - existence

I permanent, so must be taken in, Afrat deputy premier large doses." the trade question at Pearson's program for today prion Thursday night, also included a luncheon at the Asometimes door Soviet | agriculture | Wished and Joked with where he was to present a box of Canadian wheat. A farm visit

Alls flight to Moscow, entirg.

ag talks with Poreign existence cocktail"-50 per cent-

Prince Rupert district has had pared to 0.57 inches a year ago.

dent of Robert Crean and precipitation has fallen on the were colder this year than last,

to the Colombo plan conference was fined \$25 and costs by Stip- drop from Boptombor 1954, with was 52,4 degrees, while a year ago jects include the annual visit to boat, owned by Bert Reid of River municipality, is Comlending Magistrate II. F. Robins, only 0.88 inches falling as com- it was 53.01 degrees.

40 per cent more ruln this year Last Month's rainfall also showthan it did last your at this time ed a sharp decrease from Aug-J. G. CREAN of Toronto has a check of statistics from the The sun shone for \$1 hours hat three years.

Company, Ltd., and Adam district, 10.87 inches more than Highest temperature in the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club Hals Canada, Ltd. (OP Photo) | the 49.13 Inches recorded for the month just past was 65.4 degrees will stage a tag day tomorrow to | VANCOUVER (b -- Bruce Scott | dent. Mayor J. E. Filawater, first nine months of 1954, At the on Reptember 5, compared to 74 boost funds for its community of Vancouver was rescued by the Kamloops continues as hone. He leaves at midnight for Len- Taxi-driver Ivan Loslio Ma- como time, the sun has shone for degrees in September 1954. The projects one of which is the tag Seawave Thursday when his Yary treasurer, New representations. ingrad, but returns to Moscow by hood was found gullty Wednes- 820.8 hours, 32.3 hours more than mercury dropped to 38.3 degrees lankelse Kiddles Kamp. Child- fishboat sank in the north arm | tative of villages in place of Toplacing it with an air Sunday afternoon. After a day of a charge of grossing the the 788,5 hours shown by the Suptember 20 as compared to 41 ren who spent part of the sum- of the Fraser river.

to the smoke-filled building, was but British Columbia's Premier it would be libellous to say the precipitous peak Thursday ing plans for immediate re-concounted about 50 bodies before struction of the store, which smoke. rising winds and darkness forced they hope to have back in sertheir retreat. They descended vice within four months. for the night to a base camp a "Meanwhile, we intend to stay in business," Jack McRae said. The big four-engined plane; "After running a company which; carried a crow of three and 63

has been here for 40 years, Ws} hard to say quits."

ond Street. . Cause of the fire, which was, ter record of 58 killed in the erash of a Northwest Airlines first noticed shortly after 1 p.m., 1 DC-4 in Lake Michigan June 34, by Mrs. A. S. Nickerson, company DCCOIIU secretary and bookkeeper, have The worst air crash of any not yet been determined. Mrs. United NATIONS, N.Y. of ---

Mr. Moore himself was later

taken to hospital suffering from

fight the blaze.

type was that of a United States Nickerson, who was working The United States was expected Air Force C-124 transport near alone in the store past the 1 p.m. to press today for another inter-Tokyo June 18, 1953, in which Thursday closing was discovered national atomic conference as on the floor inside the main the United Nations political committee turned to peaceful luse of atomic energy,

Benntor John Pastore (Dem. the international conference in with a rowboat. Genova last August was such a Police said they believed the 'success that a similar parley fire was caused by a spark from

transport radio station shows. a year ago and 76.8 hours for Kinsmen Holding