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Explosion Kills 700

CALI, Colombia (AP)—The death count climbed

today toward 1,800 from an explosion of seven dyna-

mite-laden trucks that ripped through the heart of

In South America

this South American city.

guilty parties would be found.

the cabs of the trucks.

Cup Races

Cancelled

At Kelowna

Ann Meraw, Vancouver house-

wife, took a six-mile practice

swim as final preparation for

owns, a distance of 32 miles.

before the regatta gets under

distance in 24 hours.

Twice as Much

VANCOUVER (1) -- B. (

Fishermen' made twice as

same month a year ago-33,-

tan island. 😬

D.C. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, TIDES SARCHIVES OF B.C., Thursday, August 0, 1958 PARLIAMENT BLDGS., (Pacific Sland)

VICTORIA, B.C. MEE: W.E. INE.

Hundreds of weeping relatives

Rescue workers so far wete

unable to make contact with the

dication whether any were

SEATTLE Internat-

ington Tuesday to insure sur-

ficient escapement of sockere

weekly closed period in Cin-

gathered at the mine entranec.

rans-Canada Highway Blocked Bridge Collapses In Fraser Canyon

YALE (CP)—The Trans-Canada highway through the Fraser canyon was cut Tuesday when a 30-yearold bridge collapsed seconds after an oil tank truck passed over it.

The driver not named by RCMP, told police the 60-foot bridge spanning Sawmill creek five miles north of here plunged to the creek bed as his truck rolled off the structure. Yale is about 120 miles northeast of

He said he heard a cracking of beams and saw the span sag in the middle. Then it collapsed with a roar and fell more than

- Highway officials ordered a detour for all traffic between Hope, and Spence's bridge. The detour, 180 miles long, is from Hope to Princeton, north to Merritt and then west to FOR CANNERY SCHOOL Spence's bridge.

Evan Jones, deputy minister of highways, said work on a new crossing will start as soon as possible.

U.S. Tourist Collapses, Dies On CN Steamer

collapsed and died suddenly as Prince Rupert was approved purposes. the Canadian National steam- last night by District 52 Board A meeting between the board from the blast centre were dam- the government. ship Prince George entered of School Trustees. Prince Rupert harbor last even-! If sale of the building, no will be held to discuss the pur-

Rallroad Company.

by coroner George J. Dawes! Board chairman Dr. R. G. said he felt that if a school were from natural causes.

B. Paul of Baltimore, Maryland, serve as schools. One, a dwell- WATER FOR DIGBY rangements are in the hands of used, he said. Ferguson Funeral Home.

Pickersgill's department.

City Building

Up \$91,373

under way.

Station Owner

Dies Aged 78

At Dawson Creek off off

From Last Year

over figures for the same period enough.

Stepped-Up Immigration

Tuesday for a greater inflow of A contentious government

with the annual spending estim- for Indians to buy liquor in

ates of immigation minister government stores advanced to

there remained few items to be portant changes in unemploy-

Sought By Opposition



THIS SEVEN-WEEK-OLD RACCOON riding the shoulder of additional victims. George Pinder who raised him almost from birth squeezes politely into the picture as George takes a drink at a down- illa blamed political sabotage for percel by an acute shortage of town water fountain in Windsor, Ont. His master says he's the Tuesday morning explosion coffins, was an urgent task ir afraid the sharp-toothed fellow may loose his manners when which virtually levelled an eight-this tropical climate. Military he gets a little older.

Trustees Seek Purchase Of One-Time RC Churc

Roman Catholic church at completed and needed one wall North Pacific, subject to the ap-| finishing, complete lining and "A United States vacationer proval of church authorities in windows changed for school;

longer used by the RC church chase. An enquiry called immediately building can be renovated.

Pacific recently and found there stay during, the winter. Surviving is daughter Mrs. C. were two buildings which could

the last stage before third and

industrial relations committee

bthrough Parliament.

FULTON CRITICIZES

from Indla to Canada,

brought in by Mr. Pickersgill.

Purchase of a one-time old ed that the building was not

chairman and Bishop O'Grady

He was George Harold Naugle, is approved by Bishop Fergus J. O. W. Phillipson, manager of 67. of Philadelphia, Pennsyl-O'Grady, the board plans to North Pacific cannery informed vania, a clerk for The Reading establish a school for the can-the board that to his knowledge nery community as soon as the 11 pupils at least would be attending the cannery school, He found that Mr. Naugle had died Large said he had visited North established, more families would

Remains are to be shipped to ing, was not practical, but the The board also took sleps to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Ar- former RC church could be establish a water supply for the new Digby island school, a pre-The board chairman explain- fabricated building new nearing

The trustees decided to ask Digby island -resident, Claus Helland and Skeena Health unich sanitary inspector, R. G. Scottil to inspect the creek near the school, select the most feasible site and make a test on the

OTTAWA (I) --- Several Com- prorogation of Parliament Sat- test, the board will seek a ten- the Kelowina Regatta, regatta Le Caine wandered away from explosions in the top floor, tops Opposition members called arrival proposition members called arrival particles are the board will seek a tenmons Opposition members called urday night or early next week der on construction of a dam chairman Dick Parkinson and the house and into the bush on Pilteen persons were evacuation of a dam chairman Dick Parkinson and the house and into the bush on Pilteen persons were evacuation of a dam chairman Dick Parkinson and the house and into the bush on Pilteen persons were evacuation of a dam chairman Dick Parkinson and the house and into the bush on Pilteen persons were evacuation for a greatest to the bush on the bush of the bush of the bush of the bush on the bush of the bush of the bush on the bush of the bush o and installation of a water line nounced Tuesday. to the school building. If the He said most boat owners will after the stabbing. A search ported. immigrants as the house dealt; measure which paves the way!

Other legislation advanced final reading in the Commons. through various stages, and Amajor bill providing for imdealt with before the expected ment insurance in the Common:

indienting smooth sailing In the immigration discussion. Said Reaching Fulton of Kamloops said Canada is not getting as many im Construction in Prince Rupert migrants as it should because

for the first seven months of the immigration department key CHICAGO W -- Chicago's 1956 shows an increase of \$91,37. | not aggressive and realistic In 1955, a check of the value of He sald "shocking" immigrabuilding permits issued at city tion department practices, parfull-scale epidemic.

hall up to the end of July shows, Heularly in deportation proced-Last month, permits for build- wes, tend to discourage persons ing valued at \$67,450 were issued from migrating to Canada. as compared to \$12,100 for July Mr. Pickersgill retorted that up their program of inoculating 1955. Major share of last month's opposition speeches about un-thousands of Chicago children total is attributed to a projected employment in Canada a few with Salk vaccine,

\$45,000 warehouse for Lindsay's years ago did more to set back. The United States public! Cartage and Storage Ltd., the immigration than anything else, health service, on the basis of permit for which was issued Until there is a change of the city's nearly 4,000,000 popu-July 30, Exervation at the site government, Mr. Fulton said; intion, has set 1,330 cases as the at the junction of Second and We are not going to get a number marking an epidemic. Park Avenues is already well satisfactory immigration policy." The 1956 pollo surge in Chicago Harold E. Winch (CCF-Van-)

Two new homes, alterations, conver East) told Mr. Pickers, more than 315 times greater than -- the continent's highest ---additions and repairs accounted gill "there is too much red tape a corresponding period in 1952" for the remainder of the total, in your department," He also when the previous high was set The July figures boosted the suggested there is discrimin- with 170 cases and 11 deaths. 1956 total to \$394.405, as against ation against Canadian eltizens, The total number of cases in \$303,033 for the like period has of East Indian origin who have 1952 was 1,203, difficulty in bringing relatives [

On the Indian togislation, the Film Showing Common's Liberal majority beat off opposition attempts to Cancelled change a multi-clause bill

here Tuesday. A resident of the goovenment's non-inclusion Thain, parks supervisor.

dorders affecting their rights. I houncement of time and place." in.

apply for water rights.

the coming year, Digby Island last weekend. children in Grade 5 or above will be brought to Prince Rupert to attend school,

mounting polto outbreak -- now 1609 cases and 13 deaths --- is enearing the half-way mark of a

Clinics and hospitals, wary of | the mid-August and September LISACIMEN MAKE peak polio season have stepped

As in June '55

138,000 compared with \$1,777,-000-it was announced here. prices and to increased animom and hallbut landings,

Kimberley Boy Still In Coma

CRANBROOK, B.C. ().... Gordon shughter following a fatal tref-Davidson, 16-year-old Kimberley fie accident on the Alberti high-Cancellation of the showing of St. Eugene hospital here Tuesday He was released on \$5,000 ball lbarre charged the uprising was her Arab neighbors. The most controversy revolved Red Cross life-saving and learn- night, six days after he suffered until a preliminary hearing nest led by defeated political leaders India to ATTEND DAWSON CREEK & W. M. around the government proposal to-swim films, scheduled for to- head injuries in a collision be- Tuesday. Potapov was charged and a military garrison at Michand, 78, president and own- to let Indians be customers at day in the Civic Centre, was an- tween the small car he was driv- following the death of Edward Portovicio, Manual Provincial ment followed by several hours, Variable clouds today and er of radio station CIDC, died government liquor stores and nounced this morning by Rusty ing and a herd of horses on the William Martin of Port Alberni, capital.

Latest unofficial estimates put ne total dead at about 700 but aged extensively by the blast. many others, among the hun- Large scale relief operations dreds of injured, were not ex- were in full swing today. Earth pected to live and rescue workers moving machinery, worked digging through the shattered around the clock shifting huge blast area continued to uncover piles of debris in a search for additional bodies. President Gustavo Rojas Pin-

Emerial of the victims, ham-(CP Photo). block area and was felt for 20 authorities announced plans to miles. He promised that the bury unidentified dead in common grave. Relatives and The seven trucks had been friends of persons living or workparked for the night in a densely ing in the blast area were urged populated area of slums, ware- to help in identification without houses, hotels, stores and factories in the centre of this city

The government decreed of about 285,000 persons. They were part of a 10 vehicle convoy three-day period of mourning. which had left the port of Buena Rolas Pinilla, in a radio broad-Ventura Monday with explosives cast, implied the explosion was to be delivered to the public the result of a joint statement. e signed in Spain July 24 by cm-presidents Alberto Lergas Ca- Legion Fire works ministry in Bogota, the signed in Spain July 24 by en-The drivers were sleeping in margo and Laureano Gomez appealing to their rival opposition he cabs of the trucks.

Buildings as far as 12 blocks parties to unite in overthrowing Damage Set

Dog Saves Life of Man Injured in Stabbing

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) - A Police dog was credited Tuesday with saving the life of a man lost building housed a case, printing surface by elevator before the sishing at 8 a.m. Sunday. It and bleeding from a stab wound suffered in a light. coast vegetable marketing board. A stalled underground railway operations on the sea area with

Love, 41. Love was sentenced to hour blaze. Le Caine.

Le Caine after finding him at Kells. KELOWNA ()-The Gold Cup the home of a woman with Cause of the blaze was not imfrom the four-day program of pany for several months.

a nearby Indian reservation ated but no injuries were resite is approved, the board will not be able to attend the race failed to find him until a prolice apply for water rights.

because of mechanical failures dog was called in and tracked arising at the Scattle Scaffer him down. He had apparently In Penticton, meanwhile, Mrs. passed out after reaching the unods.

her swim from Penticton to Kel-She is scheduled to start the swim at noon today, two hours Hollbut Landed

way. She hopes to cover the Jeremy, first man to swim Lake pounds of helitart at Prince MP said Tuesday, Ontario, and Bill Sadlow, only Rupert Halibut Exchange this The dead were identified as , man to swim around Manhat- morning. With prices for med- Floyd Roseberry, 34, and Ray in British policy. ium, large and chicken given in Miller, 39, unemployed millbrackets, landings were:

Packers: Yakutet 55,000 pounds truck ran away on Giscome longer feels Itself free to uso assembled throughout Britain to (25; 24; 14) to Atlin; Alma I road, about 14 miles east of 60,000 pounds (25; 2%; 1%) to here. Booth Misheries.

Canadian boats: See Ranger 95,000 pounds (24; 23,5; 14) to Rebellion Said B. C. Packers; Teeny Willy 20,000 Rebellion Said much money in June as in the pounds (25,1; 24,9; 14) to

The gain was due to better Highway Death Brings Charge Of Monsiquantes um Manabi province.

charged Tuesday with man- whotever means necessary."

Magistrate Thomas Hadfield The government denied rebel tion to the Landon conference the afternoons. A little warnier. Dawson Creek since 1028, he for- in the bill of specific authoriz- "The films failed to arrive," One of the four horses struck also fined the man \$20 and \$5 radio reports that other garri- and authoritative Indian reports Light westerly winds. Low tomorly operated a restaurant atten for Indians to appeal to Miss Thain said. "When they do by the car was thrown onto the costs for exceeding the 50-mile- some were joining in the revolt. that Egypt would beyout the night and high tomorrow at business in Edmonton and farm- the courts against government come we will make a further an- top of the vehicle, smashing it an-hour speed limit the evening Activities in this capital were tailed before the fatul acoldent.



In Blast, Coal Mine Disasters

AN INVITATION will be issued to education minister Ray Williston, above, to open the new Roosevelt park school on Acropolis hill, District school trustees decided last night. Opening date of the 12-classroom building, completed this year, has not been set, but has been left by the board, up to a decision by school principal John Steele and the staff.

alarm fire destroyed the Cana- cable. dian Legion hall here Tuesday The resulting short circuit earlier at 5 a.m. today. The aight, and Legion branch presi- caused the blaze. dent William Stagg estimated The fire spread, trapping 299 adian waters was extended 24 Committee at about \$100,000

prolice court hearing of Angus called in to investigate the four- route:

nine months in joil ester plead- Firemen and equipment were ing guilty to a charge of assault rushed to Cloverdale from Suez Crisis causing modily harm on Robert Plaine, Wash., eight miles south of here, as well as nearby John-

afternoon when the truck in tempt to inject the Arab-Israell to attend the London talks after Three U. S. and two Canadian which they were riding ran out She will be paced by Johnny boats sold a total of 299,000 of control and overturned, RC :

workers,

pounds (24.7; 29.9; 14) to 19. C. "married with families." The ports here in the last 48 hours statement was being made, a.

ment Army, Havy and Air Force in a radio and television would. In Washington, state scorotary unite were reported closing in cast tonight, is expected to our tolles was reported to have told today on a rebellion in this phasine Britain's determination live ambassadors of the 20 Littin-Gould American republic's wes- to create nome form of there American republics that Britain

The outsoing government of prelude a final mettlement of the whother the United States president Jone Maria Velasco old quarrel between largel and agrood with links

normal today.

n 270 Belgian Miners Tapped By Fignes

MARCINELLE, Belgium (AP)—Hope was virtually abandoned this afternoon for almost 270 coal miners trapped 2,485 feet down in a burning coal pit here. A mine official said, "It will be a miracle if anyone comes back."

Hopes had been raised earlier level made their way to safety glum's history." through a maze of underground galleries. But then the fire became worse and those still below were cut oil from the sur-trapped men. There was no inface by flames and choking

Rescuers with oxygen equipment tried to reach them but were forced back, their heavy commission rubber boots melting on their Commission

All available rescue forces and firemen were rushed to the scene but there appeared to be no way out for the trapped men. hearts and mothers of the trap- Closure IIIne ped miners were clustered together, some weeping quietly others screaming with despair, ional Pacific Salmon Fisheries rolice surrounded the mine Commission set additional regates to prevent the desperate strictions on commercial fishing

women from crashing through. for British Columbia and Wash-WAGON CUTS LOOSE

The Belgian coal administra- into the Fraser river. tion in a statement said the fire Chairman Robert . Schootiwagon broke loose and fell to the ler said the closed period in started when an underground CLOVERDALE () — A three- bottom of a pit onto an electric for Friday was to begin 48 hours

miners in the underground gal-hours to end at the same time. Mr. Blagy said the two-storey leries. Twenty-live reached the The American fleet will resulte

The story was disclosed at the He said fire marshals have been car blocked another escape of the Cape Flattery-Bor is point line which opens Mon The Belgian radio said in a after a six-week closure.

Love testified that he stabled son heights, Langley and Port le Caine after finding him et Kells. boat races have been cancelled whom he had been beening comboat races have been cancelled pany for several months. Cause or the plaze was not immediately known. Reports indicated it was preceded by two

LONDON (AP)—Britain today said she intends to settle the Suez canal dispute peacefully. A foreign office statement

also declared that the old Arab- this morning agreed to attend Israeli dispute had no part in the conference, but said be the Sucz issue. understood Egypt "could not and The statement, volunteered by would not" join in.

the foreign office's news depart- The foreign office formally ment chief at a press conference, welcomed the Indian acceptance, but declined comment on Prem-"Our intention is that the dis- jer Nasser's reported intention

mite on the Sucz canal should be to stay away, peacefully settled, and that this issue is wholly separate from the Nohru, speaking in parliament enen died instantly Monday Arab-Israeli dispute. Any at- in New Dolhi, said he had agreed dispute into the Suez canal dis- receiving assurances that the pute would not be helpful to a sovereignty and dignity. of "Egypt" would not be harmed by The spokesman said the state-

ment represented "no change" The emphasis placed on Bri-

tain's desire for a peaceful settle-Police said both men were ment underlined persistent remilitary measures unliaterally bolster hor Mediterranean forces, to enforce the internationalisation of the canal, "

> Covernment anotenmen, how- herial diarter companies in ever, have been taking pulse in stand-by orders to carry troops private talks with reporters to to Maita and Cyprus, which emphasise that there to no weakening of the Extitude must ways big Britannia jot-propair-

QUITO, Equator (I.-Cloverii) Prime Minister than himself, earry 100 troops onch,

national control of the camel. and Franco may fool Egypt ni-Ecuador's military high com- The spokesman tood questions ready has used force to take PARKSVILLE O --- Frederice mand said the revolt would be ore that the 34-power London over the Suoz waterway, cittle-Poter Potaper of Manatano was put down "once and for all by conference on the Swen, called ling them to answer with force, for Aug. 10, would in no way However, Dulles did not say

The foreign office announce-

India's acceptance of an invita- Thursday with sunny periods in

The Weather

At the same time he called on

France and Britain to halt their

"warlike preparations," which he

Even as the foreign office

The government placed more

than 200 planes owned by flyo-

Four of British Oversons Air-

Uners have been converted to

said has alarmod all Asia.

Prime Minister Nohru of India and Prince Ruport, 52 and 65.

100 feet to the creek bed.