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WINNERS IN THE Jaycees' annual "Light-Up" competition are pictured above receiving their prizes from judge William Toderas, In the top picture are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Youngman, 321 Sixth Avenue East first prize winers and below are runnersup Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekan, 1939 Allin Avenue. In the business section the Jaycee plaque for the best display will go to Mitchell's Flower and Gift Shop, it was announced today by judges Toderas, Wilbur Dorash and Robert Whitely.

B.C. NEWS ROUNDUP

Storm In South Hits Telephone Service

VANCOUVER (CP)—Telephone communication | The theft hit Mr. Dean espe- when the holiday extended over forebodingly. from Vancouver to the Prairies and Eastern Canada was severed Thursday by breaks in B.C. Telephone private papers, notes for a ser-sociated Press the National street in the ravaged, blocked-this Christmas.

Company lines on the Hope-Princeton highway, 100 ing for eight years were taken. That 130 Americans will die in the ravaged, blocked-this Christmas.

While city residents street in the ravaged, blocked-this Christmas.

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tion east and to interior B.C.

Montreal via the United States install hydrants on the reserve layed from three to six hours. Tuesday which killed six child- by breaking open a no-draft were set up, but calls were de- to prevent repetition of a fire! One circuit from Vancouver to ren there. .Calgary was set up through Canadian Pacific Telegraph lines. A heavy snowfall slowed crews. trying to repair the lines.

Rain and heavy wind, reaching hurricane velocity in places, battered parts of the Pacific) northwest. Christmas night, eausing some damage and black-1

A 92 mile-un-hour gust was cision." reported by the U.S. Air Force radar station in southwestern Music Teacher Washington.
The storm was centred in

the Queen Charlotte Islands, Miss Way Dies where winds reached 69 miles. per hour and gusts up to 83 mph were recorded.

VANCOUVER TO-An east end | yesterday morning in Prince Ru- | home was demolished Thursday pert General Hospital at the age blowling down two walls.

esemped unimpered as the walls wan until 1918 when she moved ernshed around the bedroom. | to Prince Rupert. Musical all her life Miss Way The heater bursting because necumulated steam, toro immediately opened the first) through the roof of the home school for plane students here and landed almost two blocks and as soon as possible affillated) away, narrowly missing a car with the Royal Toronto Consor-Vutory of Music so that the stu-

possible standards.

Hiving relatives.

Perguson Funeral Home

For a period in her life she was .

Horganist at the Pirst United (

| Ohurch and also at the Pirsta

| Church of Christ Scientists here.

Bo far as is known sho had no

Puneral service will be held at

pana. Monday with Roy. Vornon

ORMES-Daily Dolivery

stopped at an intersection.

DIAL 2151

Holiday (Photos by Howard Phillips)

Trees, uprooted by high winds, VANCOUVER O-Indians on curred sometime between 10:45 Year celebration. crashed across the lines Christ-the Musqueam Reserve at near-p.m. December 25 and 10:30 a.m. The council predicted 180 famas night, cutting communica- by Point Grey said Thursday December 26 in front of the Sa- talities on the streets and they will ask the federal govern- voy Hotel where Mr. Dean's car Two circults to Toronto and ment's Indian Affairs branch to was parked.

ventilation window. Total loot ____ Firemen were unable to reach consisted of two cameras, valued Burke To CBC

drants but was "not given a de- personal notes. is no use to anyone else, but Southam News Services.

detachment, said this was the morning when struck by a car only crime reported to police here was identified Thursday Holiday Proves Prince Rupert, Miss Mary Anne ceptionally slippery roads, no ley. An inquest will be held Accident-Free Ploneer music teacher in during the holidays. Despite ex- as Archibald Taylor of Lang-. Way, 428 Fifth Avenue West died accidents were reported.

Theft

respondent and circulation agent. Newfoundland had two drown-lan-hour winds were whipping

Police say the car was entered;

Musquem Chief Ed Sparrow case initialled MMD, containing Jan. 1.

(priceless to me," he said. Staff Sergeant J. W. Todd,

Mars

After Second Tragedy In Year "Never Say Die", Mayor Urges Town By SANDC CAMPBELL

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP)—Mayor Ralph Gilroy rallied his townspeople today with fighting words as rain fell softly on the blackened ruins of a milliondellar Boxing Day fire that scuttled the town's busi-

Canadian Press Staff Writer

U.S. Road Toll Set at 225 Dead

By The Canadian Press

Auto accidents marred brations, swelling the holi- 39 miners died in a mine exploday death toll to at least way and Coal Company. Another

Thirty-eight were traffic victims, a Canadian Press survey BURNS FIVE HOURS from noon local time Tuesday to midnight Thursday showed.

of the 53 traffic fatalities predicted for both Christmas and New Year's by the Canadian Highway Safety Council. for 10 of Ontario's 17 fatalities,

half of Nova Scotia's eight. deaths, four in traffic. All of started leaving the scene at SNOW MISSING Alberta's four victims died in daybreak as heavy rain began

RCMP reports the theft oc-traffic accidents during the New

highways during the Christmas holiday. The total reach-

roads which bogged down a photographs and correspondence pointed United Nations correst they are on the "serious" list. 1957 came on Christmas cards the Suez Canal and through fall. "with The Province, and a brief pondent for the CBC beginning They had been en route to the only, expect in Prince Rupert.

LANGLEY (P--A 75-year-old lottetown. NCO in charge of RCMP city man killed early Christmas Friday.

when a faulty water heater exploded, ripping off the roof and Born in Abarcarre, Wales, Miss BONNER SAYS 'READJUSTMENT' Mr. and Mr. Ronald Merrit living in Weyburn, Saskatche-

VICTORIA (--- Brillish Columbia's economy in 1957 experlenged a "substantfal readjustment from the boom condillons of 1956," Robert Bonner says in a year-ond review. Mr. Bonner was reporting in his capacity as Minister of

Industrial Development, He is also Attorney-General. "While the level of activity has been high through most of the year ,the shortages of labor and material and the pressures on prices which were apparent in 1956 have to come extent abated," he sald.

He quoted a report from the bureau of economics and statistics that forest-industry production fell to an estimated \$523,000,000 this year from the \$582,000,000 in 1056. The drop in B.C.'s biggest industry was blamed on decreased demestic home-building and a reduced demand from the United States. rish landings in the first nine months of the year word down about 17 per cent at \$20,000,000.

Mr. Boner said exports from B.C. customs ports are expocted to total \$860,000,000, compared with \$770,000,000, while imports are likely to fall to \$510,000,000 from 1956's \$520,000,000,

cy aid immediately. "We'll never The mayor's chins-up message was tempered slightly. He reiterated a previous gloomy forecast made at the height of the

town's economy." Ten businesses and six homes were burned as flames brought disaster to this coal mining town for the second time in little more Canada's Christmas cele-than a year. In November, 1956, sion of the Cumberland Rail-- 88 were rescued after 5½ days underground.

"We'll carry on if only half the

He said the town will ask

main street is left," the mayor

federal and provincial emergen-

"I'm afraid the majority of

business houses will not be re-

"This is just another blow to the

built." He added discouragingly

ire Thursday.

This time the mine was untouched by the wind-blown This accounted for 70 per cent flames but Mayor Gilroy estimated damage would at least hit the \$1,000,0000 mark.

Nine families were left home-Traffic accidents accounted less. There were no known in-

all but one of Quebec's 14 and Many of the 75 dirt-stained firemen who had fought the British Columbia had five blaze for more than five hours

locked car in front of a city There were 73 accidental on a wide intersection, 30 yards deaths-51 in traffic-last year, from the devastated area, stood

There was nobody on the

town's 7,000 residents had long night.

from the 16 burned-out busi-same question: Adding to the tragedy, a three-| snow?"

the fire with 2,000 feet of fire at soon and ston each, a raising to per cent they survey, adults wondered too, tions and trees sparkled with sought but threw out the further those because of a lack of hy- unit, 35 rolls of unexposed film, a raising to a canadam ross and trees sparkled with sought but threw out the further those because of a lack of hy- unit, 35 rolls of unexposed film, and trees sparkled with sought but threw out the further those because of a lack of hy- unit, 35 rolls of unexposed film, and trees sparkled with sought but threw out the further those because of a lack of hy- unit, 35 rolls of unexposed film, and trees sparkled with sought but threw out the further those because of a lack of hy- unit, 35 rolls of unexposed film, and the sought but threw out the further three three per sparkled with sought but threw out the further three per sparkled with sought but three per sparkled with s nose because of a lack of ny-jume, or tons or unexposed man, 34, of Vancouver has been ap- they are on the "sorious" list 1057 and because of marshy a large bag, two club bags with 34, of Vancouver has been ap- they are on the "sorious" list 1057 and of Christmas, decorations in Indochina, along six per cent they asked for last

said he had asked Indian Affairs correspondence with the Federal Since 1953 he has been parlia- They included Emery LeBlanc, officials three weeks ago for hy- Government, a bank book and mentary correspondent in Otta- editor - in - chief of Monc-Mr. Dean emphasized the who leaves the CBC to become Richard; J. J. (Bo) Haley, an value of his book material. "It chief of the Ottawa bureau of Amherst restauratour, Lawrence Webb, also of Amherst, and Weston Carmody of Char-

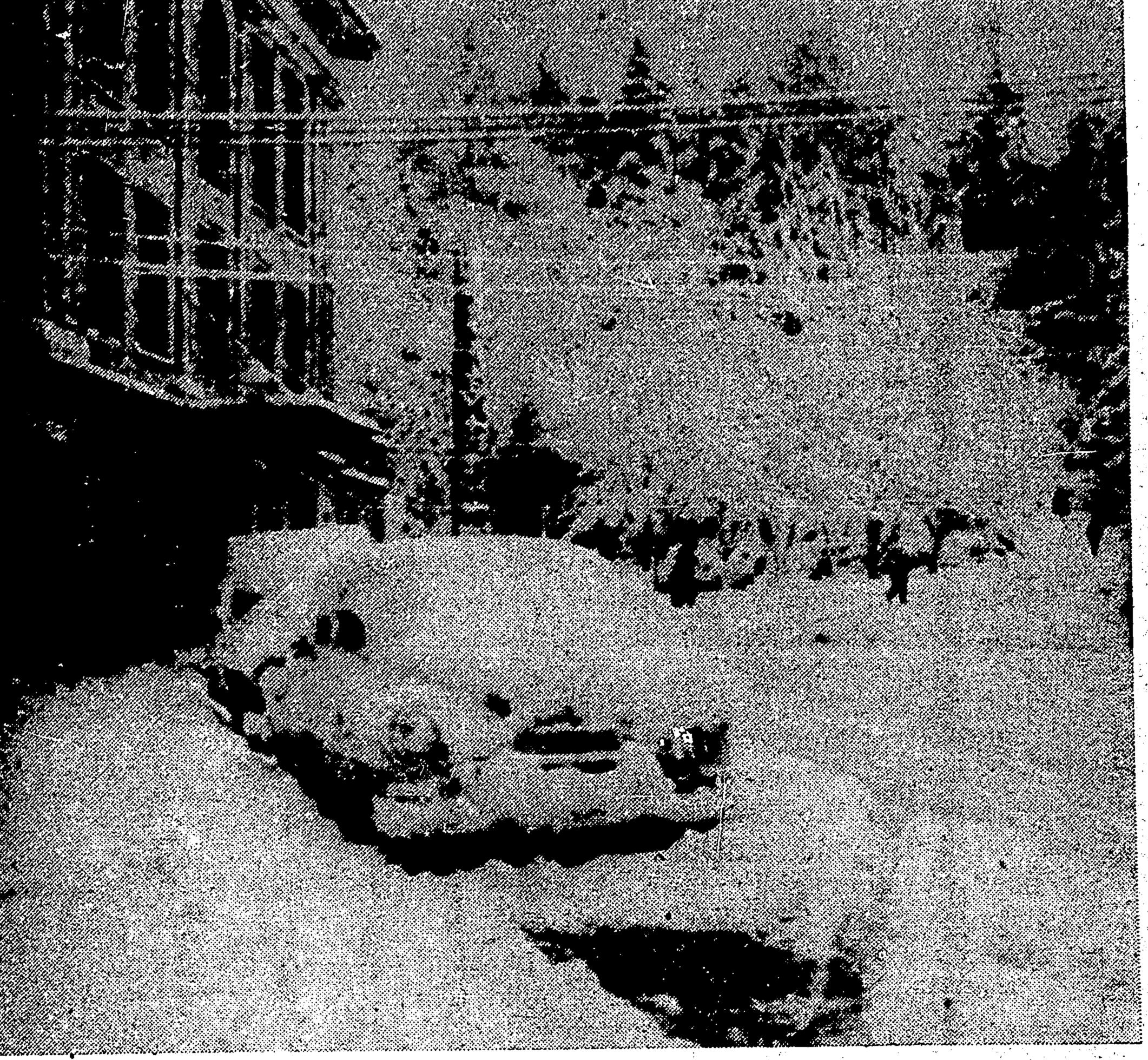
Despite extremely snowy and slippery roads no accidents were reported to police during the Christmas holidays, Staff Sergeant J. W. Todd, NCO in charge of ROMP city detachment, said today.

While towing firms experienced their higgest boom in business all winter pulling cars out of ditches and snow drifts, no serious damago was reported, St. Sgt. Todd suid.

HOLBERG, H.C. (0)-An undentified man was missing and feared drowned after a Christmas Eve boat trip from this set-Hement on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

small outboard boat.

Searchers found the beat badholed on the rocks.



BEAUTY OF WHITE CHRISTMAS, one of the few experienced in Canada, is shown above after big snowfall Monday when snow turned park by City Hall into winter wonderland. Even totem pole beside city hall have white Christmas-icing for festive season. Motorists whose cars are shown parked on Fulton Street took different view of big snowfall. (Staff photo by Dick Ayres)

pert was marred for Michael M. two traffics deaths, SaskatcheDean. Vancouver Province correspondent and circulation agent. Wan one. for northern B.C., when two ings. No fatalities were reported up embers that glowed eerily campras and invaluable personal in Manitoba or Prince Edward in the gray morning light. belongings were stolen out of his Island. An untouched Christmas tree

Prince Rupert, traditionally the butt of southern about \$8,700,000 a year and the Charred bricks, wood planks British Columbia jokes about the remoured heavy photographic equipment and In Chicago, according to As- and other debris cluttered the rainfall here, had the laugh over most of the world ing a boost of 10 per cent that

> around in snow-rutted streets out cars, ranged from 12 to 16 The increase application was either by car or on foot most inches of snow. street at daybreak. Many of the Canadian children instead of Even though a white Christ- the railways originally asked skating, skiing, sledding or mas was missing elsewhere in for a 15-per-cent hoist to cover watched silently through the building snowmen, spent Christ- Canada, Canadians celebrated in higher material costs and labor mas in the sun. And even in traditional manner. The first expenses resulting from wage Mayor Gilroy said 20 per cent those areas where the sun didn't Christmas of the Rocket Age had increases. of the town's tax revenue came come out, children asked the its turkey dinners, carols and

According to Digby Island Wa for the Vancouver Sun. ton's French daily L'Evangeline area) 12 inches of snow fell while waiting passage to the ingrates and four per cent over He succeeds Charles Lynch and his photographer Delphine on the city between the even- Netherlands—the home many those of July 3, 1958, the date ing of December 23 to noon to- have never seen. day. The major part of the | In the Holy Land about 5,000 ceived.

decorated trees.

Adding to the tragedy, a three-snow?"

car crash on the Sringhill According to a Canadian Press ing sun, kept to the old tradi-sought but throw out the further

Seven hundred Dutch refugees) radio station (in the Prince from Indonesia spent Christmas

'Jesus' birth.

Ottawa OK's Freight Rate -Ircrease-

OTTAWA (P) — A freight rate increase of 3.6 per cent, worth about \$15,000,000 a year to the railways, was authorized today by the board of transport com-

Board officials estimated the increase would give the CNR. CPR \$6,300,000.

The railways had been seek-While city residents struggled pecially those who had to dig \$35,000,000 a year for them.

a carryover from last year, when

The board's new judgment ---"What happened to the Canadians overseas, including the final one one the 1956-57 those celebrating under a sear-applications — gave the carriers

EFFECT RISE JANUARY 15

The new general increase rep-Rupert harbor banana belt in transit camps at Singapore resents 3.6 per cent over existwhen the application was re-

snow fall was on the afternoon | pilgrims visited Bethlehem for a | The authorized increases may of December 23 when nearly | re-enactment of the story of be put into effect by the rallways January 15.

LABORER CHARGED

eight inches fell.

Toronto Actor Dies After Brawl

Broadway romantle lead.

up Thursday night by police, who Negroes. said he admitted felling 30- Police said these events led up neighborhood of the slaying. Two year-old .Gerard Sarracial of to the fatal beating: Toronto with one punch outside | The 200-pound Gibson had who said they witnessed the a tavorn along Broadway near tried to get into a bar and grill fight. Cilbson was picked up at 184th Street Christmas morning, although it was past the 4 n.m. his home, and the toy gun was The neter died Thursday in hos- New York closing time. He was found under his mattress.

coastline was organized when Show Romanoff and Juliet, get in there." the man, an employee of Alaska which stars Peter Ustinov, hus- Words were exchanged and Nov. 24, Bell told authorities, Pine and Cellulose Limited, fall- band of Ottawa actress Susan Cibson swing at Sarracial, they were arrested in the same ed to roturn from a cruiso in his Cloutier. His role was taken over knocking him down with one neighborhood and fined \$10 each

by Ben Janney, his understudy, blow. The actor's head appar- for disorderly conduct—annoy-

NEW YORK O-A Manhattan, boxer Tommy Bell, 34. At first, former boxer, who once lost a | laborer today was charged with | Bell said ho and his friends | decision to Sugar Ray Robinson murder in the death of a Cana-| were attacked by several men. in a welterweight title bout, Idlan actor who became the vic-Later, he said he had been drink- was felled. Cilbson took out a | tim of a street brawl a short | ing and that he disliked admit- | gun--it later proved to be a toy distance from where he was a ting that he and Sarracial had --clubbed Bell over the head and been bested by a single oppon- fled.

Monroe Albson, 26, was picked ent. Both Albson and Boll are Thursday night detectives took Bell on a round of taverns in the | unidentified persons were found

pital of a brain concussion. [refused entry, Just then Sarra-] Boll and Sarracini were friends, Sarracini was the remantic cini and Bell came by, with the but police records show the pair A ground sourch along the lead in the current Broadway actor telling Gibson: "You can't got into a fight last Aug. 14 in

With Sarracini, and also fell-| rently struck the pavement. Citb-| ing passerby and using loud and

ed by an assallant, was former son and Bell fought, and the abusive language.