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Bennett Orders Forest Inquiry

By AL MARKLE Associated Press Staff Writer

VICTORIA (CP) — A royal commission investigation into charges of Sturdy Feels bribery made against a former forests minister Original Aim was ordered by the provincial government Thurs- Accomplished

Sommers, a member of the So-ed out to do more than two years cial Credit cabinet until Febru- ago.

The chief justice said in an in- Forests Minister Robert E. Somterview Thursday night his mers of accepting bribes for were known to authorities and terms of reference restrict him forest management licences. The from making any recommenda- statement resulted in a slander to the forest management of the forest management licences. The was in New York. She is state roon car which she reported had the forest management as the forest management licences. The was in New York. She is state roon car which she reported had the forest management licences. The was in New York. She is state roon car which she reported had the forest management licences. tion to the government.

commission," he said, "and the failed to show up. government will have to decide what the next steps are."

MAY SUBPOENA ANYONE His powers allow him to subpoena any witness he wishes.

"It all depends, though, on how matters progress. I wouldn't hazard a guess as to who will be Chief Justice to act as counsel called as witnesses.

find out whether a number of phone that he would give evi-

ment licences. The order - in - council orders accusations against Mr. Somproperty has been improperly by British Columbia Forest Products Limit- provincial chiefs in praising the content of the conte Columbia Forest Products Limit- provincial chiefs in praising the mitted their records to the city Mrs. Harvey didn't report her next work week.

Tahsis Company Limited, provincial chiefs in praising the mitted their records to the city Mrs. Harvey didn't report her next work. Empire Mills Limited, Pacific premier's action, Coast Services Limited, Evergreen. Lumber Sales Limited, what the attorney-general or by any of the promoters, di- 1955," Mr. Strachan said. corporations or by any person in Mr. Saturday laid the facts of sion at Little Rock. any way connected with, repre- the case before Attorney-General senting or acting for or on be- Bonner." half of the said corporations, or any of the promoters, directors or contractors of the said corp-orations to Robert E. Sommers, Husband Dies member of the legislative as-

sembly, as consideration for the performance of his duties in the After Shooting

"The names of the porsons or turned a gun on himself. ments or transfers were made a two-hour operation. A 22 call- York for Little Rock after a Sun- and "Abide With Me" were sung tre Garden club to promote senger train left the tracks on Dr. G. F. Amyot, deputy minis- of hotdogs and treats and reportand such other relevant facts in bre bullet fired from under his day speaking engament. the opinion of the commissioner, skull, police reported.

It is necessary to inquire into in | In fairly good condition at hos- man said. order to carry out effectively the pital were Mrs. Marion Lewis, duties imposed upon him here- and her daughter, Mrs. Rose-

PERMANENT GRANTS

Porest management licences months ago. are granted in perpetuity to log-1 they replant the land to assure a

which Mr. Sommers launched against Vancouver lawyer David Blurdy in December, 1956.

torostry inquiry.

tustice J. V. Clyne throw the costs.

(Continued on page). See SLOAN

Two city women were accosted and one robbed

Police Plan

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (A) Police today had orders to arrest all officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People they Place when she was stopped by could find in integration-wracked Little Rock.

The city council Thursday night voted unanimously for the

Acting mayor Lee H. Evans and seven aldermen agreed on net to inquire into charges of night he feels that he has "at failed to obey a new ordinance) corruption against Robert E. last accomplished what I start- which requires certain groups to , bare their confidential files. Deadline for submitting the

Mr. Sturdy accused former information was Thursday. Only two local NAACP officers suit which was dismissed last president of the organization. a faulty muffler.

"This is just a fact-finding Monday when Mr. Sommers SEEK MINISTER

Premier Bennett announced a Crenchaw, pastor of the Rock was accosted by a man who held Royal Commission investigation president of the Little Rock was accosted by a man who held of the charges Thursday by president of the Little Rock was accosted by a man who held

notified the NAACP and three car, also reported as dark color-Mr. Sturdy commented here: Little Rock segregationist groups ed, possibly maroon. "I hope to be allowed by the October 15 that they would have

with photostats on which the set for November 4.

Thursday.

"I think the Premier is doing CONTRIBUTED TO TENSION Mann said after telling the C. D. Schultz Company Limited should have done in December. four organizations to file their reports that he considered all rectors or contractors of the said "It was December 7, 1955, that were contributing to racial ten-

> The federal-state deadlock lover integration of nine Negro students at Central High school; shows no sign of loosening. Federal soldiers still remain and outside Central

ing tour, addressed a New York with an offensive weapon in the garden patch early this morning, ed a stop Wednesday to its long-modiate islands of forest management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the management ficences | VANCOUVER W -- A man dred by the man dred VANCOUVER O-A man died NAACP committee Thursday city during the last five years. or other privileges under the and two women were injured ingus. Thursday night in a Halcounsel for the NAACP, said she laws of the province applicable here Thursday night in a Halcounsel for the NAACP, and fights but no actual robbery to the law of the province applicable here. Thursday night in a Halcounsel for the NAACP, and fights but no actual robbery to the law of th inws of the province applicable new thursday includes and comment to the forestry, and if so the extent lowe'en shooting. Police said would return soon to Little Rock at grapoint of, such improper payments or William Blitch, 19, shot his wife and would be represented by at gunpoint.

and mother-in-law and then adequate counsel. Another NAACP spokesman

WASHINGTON M---Vice-Presi- Service was held at Ferguson's she was still growing strawbermary Blitch, about 17. The young dent Nixon was confined to his Funeral Home and interment ries and sent along a fresh berry [couple were married three] home today with what aldes said] was a "slight case of virus."

Second Resident Accosted by Youth

gunpoint of \$70 early Thursday morning in Prince Rupert's first holdup in more than five years.

youth of about 20 years of age. ON WAY HOME

Robbed of \$70 was Mrs. Myra | Scherk, wife of bakery operator Vern J. Scherk, 714 Fifth Avenue West who was on her way home from the bakery on Third Av-1

Mrs. Scherk told police that she was near the corner of Fifth 'Avenue West and Musgrave la blond-haired youth, about five-| foot, nine inches tall.

He held a handkerchief held over the lower part of his face with one hand, pointed a gun at her with the other and demandwas instructed by Premier Ben- David Sturdy said Thursday the action after the NAACP ed she hand over her money. Mrs. Scherk could not say | whether the weapon was real or | a toy, but she said that the young man broke open the weapon and showed her what looked

like bullets. She said that after he had taken her money he drove away

chapter of the NAACP.

Mayor Woodrow Wilson Mann

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who tried to pull her into his Man Faces

Mrs. Harvey resisted his ad- Charge alled as witnesses.

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groups — the League of Central Mrs. Scherk didn't report the RCMP

experience until 10 o'clock next week. Thursday morning. Staff Sergeant J. W. Todd,

NCO in charge of City RCMP detachment today urged women who had to be out late at night not to go out unescorted or to take a cab home.

"In any event," St. Sgt. Todd said, "please aid police by the reporting any such incidents at the earliest possible mo-

King Funeral Held

this morning when Rev. J. S. P. Prince Rupert as a potential a sharp curve early today, kil- ter of Health, said Thursday no ed that all the bonfire festivities away from a fight," the spokes- less for Abraham King, Hunt's on September 23 Mrs. S. B. Inlet resident who died here Peacock of 220 Fourth Avenue. relation to this matter that in chin lodged in the base of his "she is not the kind to run Snowden conducted funeral serv- "Garden of the Northwest." Tuesday hight.

followed in the Moose plot of to prove the authenticity of her, | Fairview Cometery.



Brain; C. G. Hallock; John Laurie, zone commander and master of ceremonies at the curling opening; Bruce Sinclair; Ronald Merrison, first vice-president of the Legion curling club; and G. N. Lemire, curling club president. (Staff Photo by Howard Phillips)

Emergency Action Urged Over Layoffs

KITIMAT (CP) — The Kitimat-Kemano Labor All day shift police were on stood yelling and jeering op-SEEK MINISTER

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The other officer is Rev. J. C. a.m. in the 1000 block of Seventh Premier Bennett announced a Crenchaw, pastor of the Mt. Avenue East, Mrs. Gerald Har-set mass layoffs by the Saguenay-Kitimat Constructure. Hallowe'en crowds of young men monstrations of 1953 when a

Strawberries

The tremendous fertility Prince Rupert soil was proven lonce again today when Mrs. R. Latch of 1235 Park Avenue ment."

According to Daily News files presented the Daily News with a bowl-full of large delicious fresh future Mr Ross added.

Workers, and the moor council but a new order effective today and Ninth Street at 10:05 p,m, expected more to go in the near had been given covering the and the other to Second Avenue Mrs. Bates, who is on a speak- there has not been a holdup strawberries picked from her the dollars and that Alass Mrs. Latch said that normally term policy of granting second mediate islands.

Two Prince Rupert fruit growers may now vie with the newly-The hymns "Rock of Ages" formed Prince Rupert Civic Cen- CNR's Montreal-Granby pas- B.C. East, told the Dally News that

council, said it will propose a as new ideas occurred to them. four-point program to the com- JAYCEES BUSY

off workers be allowed to live at least a dozen small cars where they swarmed across the rent free in company houses; the which had been moved from intersection against the lights company provide financial as- their parking place, either onto and jaywalked across the streets lumber companies paid or trans- dence before the inquiry.

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leave found her purse which petition in U.S. district court scene and found her purse which had been tossed across the street.

leave town immediately; the pro- leave town im ty" to Mr. Sommers as consider- Los Angeles, is a key figure in der to block enforcement of the presented a line for issuing forest manage- the case He supplied Mr. Sturdy and a bearing was ation for issuing forest manage- the case. He supplied Mr. Sturdy ordinance and a hearing was man was described as "about 20" court this afternoon on a charge be petitioned to start immediate hazard to traffic. and both women said he spoke of being in possession of stolen stop-gap public works in the About 9 p.m. after a youth had area; major creditors such as --RCMP report that Bones, ac- banks be asked for "some sort of

> tion subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of Canada, began layoffs Monday when an extension to the aluminum smelter was halted by Alcan. Alcan blames a world-wide

surplus of aluminum. ' night and 1,500 to 1,700 would be out of work by the weekend.

are planning on long drought."

ST. CESAIRE, Que. O --- The

Mobs of Teenagers Cause Disturbance

A segment for Pince Rupert's teenagers made a nusiance of themselves last night heckling police, blocking traffic and in general making a Hallowe'en spectacle of themselves.

until about 11 p.m., no major an egg at a police car, a crowd damage was reported by the of shouting boys and girls RCMP this morning.

eries Department has extended confined their activities to the annual closed season on clam | smearing candle wax and soap harvesting "until further notice" on store windows so that city Mr. Ross said the labor coun- while food and drug officials merchants were busy all over cil estimated 900 to 1,000 had continue laboratory investiga- town this morning cleaning up. been laid off up to Wednesday tions into the red-tide poisoning. FALSE ALARMS

A. J. Whitmore, chief super- Two false alarms were received Alcan itself had laid off 35 visor of fisheries, said the an- by the city fire department, one workers, and the labor council nual closure expired Thursday to the corner of First Avenue He claimed that Alcan order- coast and waters of Vancouver and Eighth Street at 10:20 p.m.

ned Monday following reports | Earlier in the evening hun-"This indicates to us that they of persons suffering partial pa- dreds of children attended the ralysis after eating oysters from three Kinsmen club bonfires at | Vancouver Island.

been reported following the ban.

youngsters, averaging in age been taken to the city RCMP from 11 to 18, roamed the streets detachment office for throwing

marched up Fulton street and

Following release of the youth and a consultation between two pany and the town council if they were to agree to a joint meeting.

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At one stage of the evening a hydrant was turned on and later when the police went to answer a call the mob of youngsters jeered and hooted. Barricades were placed across roads land traffic signs bent and torn

Apart a report of a car top being slashed no other extensive VANCOUVER (P) - The Fish- damage was reported. Children

Conrad Street school grounds, There have been 30 cases in Gyro and Totem parks. Kinsmen gave away an unending amount

In Police Office Car owners who have missed

' anything from their cars in the ' last two weeks are asked to call in at the City ROMP detachment to see if any of the ' articles are theirs.

Staff Sergeant J. W. Todd, NCO in charge of the olly RCMP said polled have several blankets, radio dial knobs. lighters, and other articles taken from cars for car ownbrs to look over.

ORMES. Daily Delivery DIAL, 2151 -DPICS

The appointment of the complete three days after the dismissal of a slander suit which Mr. Sommers launched | matic annual increase of three | final approval to a government | Jamaica which he said has |

BY BERNARD DUFRESNE Canadian Press Blaff Writer

OTTAWA (P)---Hon, Junios Sin-

these remarks dragged on 22 as "a bribe to the electorate," ment before the June 10 election. to propare and distribute appli- | The government says between

months to last Monday when Mr. should be tied to rises in living Mr. Sinclair's suggestions was eatlen forms and other necessary \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 will dona, the present upward trend ties.

timony was not allowed at the minister said in the Commons month to \$55. It would be on top feet as soon as possible after it amendment dealing with repay-Thursday night that pension in- of a \$6 increase to \$46 enacted receives royal assent. It would ment terms was defeated 96 to The shinder sult based on creases, instead of being used by the former Liberal govern- take between a week and 10 days 24.

Mr. Sturdy presented evidence "the political arona" and in fu- ment legislation to increase the for approval, that he said showed Mr. Som- ture be adjusted automatically, federal old age security pensions, Agriculture Minister Harkness vances measures was passed unmers had taken bribes. This tes- The former Liberal fisheries paid to all 70 and ever, by \$0 a said the legislation will take of- animously after a proposed CCF

cohood in varying degrees by documents.

bill to provide each advances on threatened to block imports of Mr. Sinclair, who represents farm-stored Prairie grain, up to Canadian salt codfish unless Caslon on forestry, also presided clair says federal old age pen- Coast-Capilano, B.C., spoke on a a maximum of \$3,000 a farm. The madian fishermen agreed not to ever by Chief Justice Sloan, that sions should be removed from resolution preliminary to govern- measure now goes to the Senate raise prices for a year.

In prices would moun an auto- Earlier, the Commons gave gosted trade reprisals against vances.

The government's cash ad-

Ho suggested that if this word members of other opposition par- In the Senate, Senator Calvert with the federal treasury bear- one, the present upward trend ties.

"COURT OF REVISION ADJOURNS; "FINAL SITTING SET WEDNESDAY

The new Prince Rupert civic voters list must be practically perfect in all respects judging by the small number of persons who turned up at today's Court of Revision in the Council Chambers at the City Hall. The court adjourned at noon today after only two or

three persons attended to ask for minor corrections in the spelling of their names. Votors will get their last chance to make representations

to the Court of Revision when the Court will sit for the last time at 10 a.m. After that the votors list will be final. City Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long said that the one time regulation whereby an owner could furn up on election day,

make a declaration that he was an owner and be placed on the voters list, is no longer in effect. The voters list cannot be changed on election day any more, Mr. Long said.

Copies of the recently complied voters list are posted at the Court House, Olvie Centre, City Hall and Post Office for residents to check. sitting on the court of revision today were Mayor George Illis and Alderman Kay Smith, Assisting them were Mr.

Long and assistant city clork Mrs. Charles Pource.