

NO NEED FOR ALARM

Fraser, Thompson High But Mission Unworried

MISSION, B.C. (CP)—The Fraser and Thompson rivers are running high this year but the residents of Mission aren't worried about flooding.

Diking officials said here there is no cause for alarm about reports that the rivers, which join together further north before flowing through this area, are much above normal. They said rather that they are happy to see a high water mark coming this early.

At Lillooet, about 150 miles up

the Fraser from here, the river has risen four feet in the last 24 hours and oldtimers say it is at a "phenomenal" level for the time of year.

Directly east of Lillooet, at Kamloops on the Thompson river the level is 7.95 feet, three or four feet above average and higher than it has been for nine years at this time.

The Thompson joins the Fraser at Lytton, 100 miles upriver from Mission.

But Mission fears no repetition of the disastrous floods of 1948. The Fraser at Mission bridge now is at 14 feet. The dikes will take 28 feet. At least a 10-foot rise would be needed to cause concern.

Moreover, officials welcome the early rise. There is an old saying in the district that if the Fraser at Mission reaches 12 feet by May 12 there is nothing to worry about; it is a buildup later that is dangerous. The 12-foot figure was reached Saturday.

Officials say the runoff started April 30 and there is 15 per cent less snow than last year up-country.

Sums up secretary-treasurer Ken Neale of the Mission diking district: "Could we won't even get average high water this year."

Boy Rescued After Cruiser Flips Over

DEEP COVE, B.C. (CP)—An 11-year-old boy was trapped for 10 minutes Sunday beneath a capsized 10-foot cabin cruiser as rescuers sought to free him.

David Liversidge was a passenger in the boat which flipped over when struck by the wake of a passing ship.

The boy remained calm until an unidentified man arrived in a small boat and dived under to save him.

Ivan Francis, 24, and Miss Jessie Cooper, who had been thrown free from the boat, were rescued from the cold waters of Burrard Inlet, two miles off shore.

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Lumber Firm Reports Sharp Drop in Income

VANCOUVER (CP)—A sharp decline in net income was reported Monday by British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. in its half-year report.

Consolidated net earnings for the six months ended March 31 were \$19,504 compared with \$1,349,502 for the same period a year ago. This represents 6.4 cents a share compared with 53.9 cents a share last year. President H. G. Munro said the decrease in earnings was mainly caused by a serious drop in the price obtainable for our products. Due to a number of reasons, the demand for Pacific coast lumber and plywood has declined, and supply and demand are out of balance. While it is hoped that the bottom of the market may have been reached, this situation may continue for some little time."

He reported that construction of the company's bleached sulphate pulp mill was on schedule. Production is expected late this year.



BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Heinsite Worried Over Big Bid But Miss Brash Makes Contract

Miss Brash considers it a personal affront for her right-hand opponent to put in a pre-emptive bid. Far from keeping her out of the bidding, this usually goads her even higher than she would normally get.

East dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH

Mr. Heinsite

Q 5

Q 4 3 2

J 0 5 4 2

K 6

WEST

Mr. Abel

K J 10 9 8 7

A 4 3

9 7 6

V K 8 5

10 9 8 7

3

none

Q J 10 9 8 7

SOUTH

Miss Brash

A 2

A J 10

A K Q

A 5 4 3 2

The bidding:

East

South

West

North

3 ♦

Dbl.

3 ♦

4 ♦

Pass

6 NT

All Pass

way to get to the dummy to cash the fourth heart. The queen of spades was the only possible entry.

But if she led the ace and another spade after the heart suit was cleared, Mr. Abel would win the second spade and cash some more winners in that suit. If she underled the ace of spades, Mr. Abel would win with the king and fire a spade right back to the blank ace. On this last variation, Miss Brash would have to concede a club trick to Mr. New at the end.

Miss Brash found the answer to the problem. On dummy's last diamond she discarded the ace of spades. Next came the queen of hearts, covered by the king and won with the ace. After cashing the jack and ten of hearts, she simply led a spade toward the queen. Mr. Abel won with the king and, having nothing left but spades, had to put dummy in to cash the good heart.

At the start Mr. Heinsite had feared the hand was too high. Typically, he now took the opposite tack. "Maybe you can make seven," he said. "If you don't discard that ace of spades."

Miss Brash looked at him pityingly. "By a throw-in play, no doubt," she retorted.

Crash Kills One

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)—Grant Duce, 28, of Cardston, Alta., was killed and three men were injured when his car crashed into the rear of an oil-tank truck parked on the Alaska highway.

RCMP said the accident occurred at mile 21 on the highway. John Bowby and Terrence Smathers, both of Dawson Creek, were under their tanker truck making repairs. Both were taken to hospital with undetermined injuries.

Accused Given 20 Years For Robbing Bus Driver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Clark, 24, was sentenced in County Court to 20 years imprisonment for robbing a bus driver last January 5.

In sentencing Clark on the armed robbery count, Judge Sargeant said the accused was "a potential murderer" and he could see no reason for leniency in the case. He said Clark had seven previous convictions.

The B.C. Electric bus driver was held up, January 5, and \$24 cash and \$40 worth of tickets were taken.

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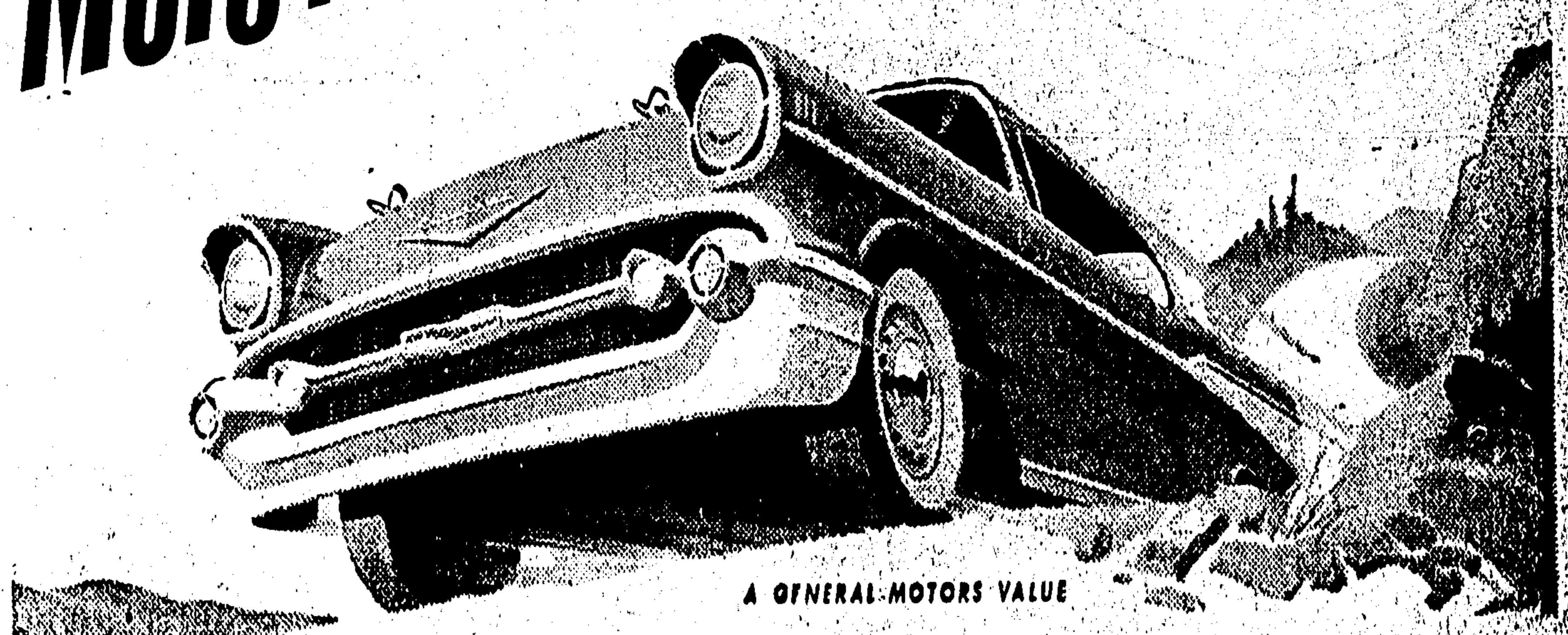
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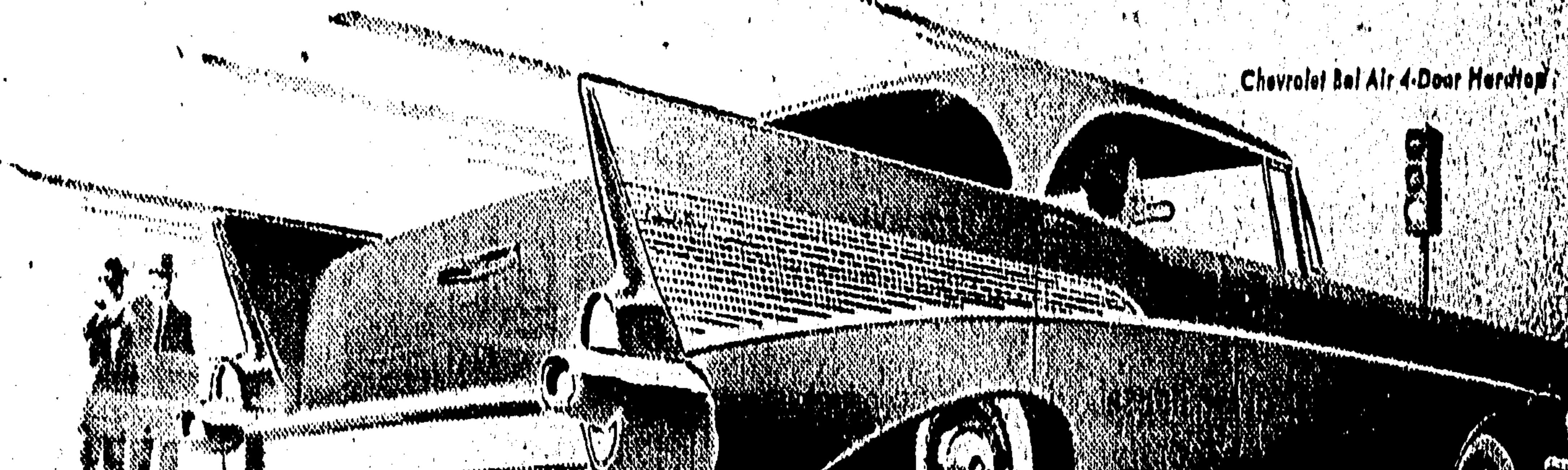
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