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## Bridge death toll Tax cuts in budget almost invisible; now set at 16

VANCOUVER (CP)—At least 16 workmen died in a few thundering minutes Tuesday as two great sections of the half-completed new Second Newcows sections of the half-completed new Second Narrows Bridge slipped and crashed into Burrard Inlet.

ed as missing. More than 20 other workers

steel girders. SETS UP INQUIRY

collapse of the \$16,000,000 struc-

scene of the disaster the fleet of | People standing on the a day which brought a tragic a single tug. climax to months of labor.

workers into the tidal stream. | watch their progress.

death by massive girderwork nothing new to the treacherous were pinned under the water by previous accidents on the new the debris and were drowned bridge and many swimmers and Officials believe others were boatmen have been dragged to swept away by the tide and their death there by the fast drowned downstream.

CRANE TOPPLES

The accident ended for the time being efforts to augment an existing wooden rail-androad lift bridge spanning the Narrows, about four miles east of downtown Vancouver.

Today the toppled spans, fourth and fifth in the structure stretching two-thirds across the inlet from the North Vancouver shore toward the city. each canted with one end in the water and the other leaning on high concrete piers. Mashed within the tangle of girders was the wreckage of a crane which toppled with the fourth span.

The spans that fell had been set in place on concrete pillars over the water leading to the high central span of the bridge. A temporary support was built! to carry the fifth section halfsupports.

The steelwork was being built forward from the temporary support to the permanent sup-ROTARY OFFERING \$150 port. Although no steelwork had been done on the south side of the bridge, much preparatory construction had been completed since work started two years ago. It was hoped the bridge might be open to traffic later: this year.

Highways minister P. A. Gag-, lardi, who flew from Victoria to inspect the wreckage, sald work will be delayed at least six months. He would not say whether the present structure will be used, or whether it will scrapped in favor of a new start. Witnesses spoke of a long!

### Driver fined, theft case given remand

was fined \$25, costs or in default) of payment sentenced to 14 days in juil when he appeared before) Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in City police court this morning |

Police told the court Geier was clocked at speeds up to 45) miles per hour on Third Avenue West and when ordered to pull over his car skidded approxi-

inately 71 feet. ing charged with breaking and entering and thest under \$50 of Columbia Cellulose Company was William Dennis Harley who Limited for the past 10 years,

in connection with the theft of of 56. a radio and two quarts of motor oil from the Rainbow Lake ser- Mr. Pearson was brought up in

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sections fell into the water. Sam Ruegg, 30, who was standas the bridge collapsed. He de-

As the search boats, aided by The two outermost spans of an RCAF search and rescue the skeletal structure fell with a helicopter, covered in search of mighty groan soon after 3:30 the last victims, the curious p.m., plunging construction gathered along nearby roads to

VANCOUVER (P) - Seafarers, union officials said Monday strike votes have been taken against companies operating coastal off tankers in B.C. and strike action is expected "very

would impair and in some cases completely cut oil supplies to upcoast points.

International union port agent, "hanging on to the CPR's coat-

### TB survey only 784 short of goal of 5,000 persons

With just three more days to go, the number of persons who the Marine Station, measures 40 have received free chest X-rays in the Operation Doorstep anti- feet in length with a beam of 11 subcreulosis campaign, totalled 4,216, just 784 short of the goal feet and is powered by two Genf 5,000 sought by the B.C. Tuberculosis Society in its city-wide eral Motors diesels developing

said that besides the block by block coverage during the day there will be downtown stops on Third Avenue Thursday, Friday Hotel its clean-up spot tomorand Saturday to make sure that row between 3 and 5 p.m. and no one is missed.

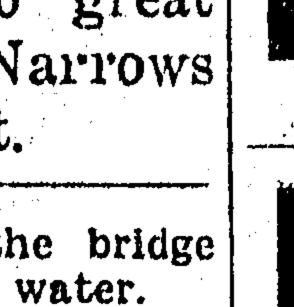
be Zone 4 captain in charge of of the post office between 2:30 canvassers covering both sides of Fraser Street, Third Avenue sixth Street to Eighth Street and 6 to 8 p.m. Helmut Geier of Prince Rupert including Grenville Court. Night

## Mill worker dies aged 56 Club, Sent Cove.

Harley was arrested June 17 after a brief illness at the age

Born in Wawanesa, Mantiba, | Saskatchewan. He came to Prince | Ruport 10 yours ago to start NOW... in I tablet daily work at the Watson Island mill.

' Funeral Home. Mr. Pearson is survived by his wife Elsie, a son Goorge and a daughter Patricia, all at home at 1340 First Overlook Stroot; (also by five brothers and six)



Bill Hallman, one of many motorists who saw the collapse

Norm Cunningham, Seafarers

New forest ranger boat being launched tonight Special to The Daily News

VANCOUVER — A glistening, new high-speed forest ranger launch, the "Western Hemlock" was scheduled to slip down the 'ways at the Forest Service Marine Station in Vancouver, at 7 o'clock tonight.

The "Western Hemlock", first ranger launch to be built by the Forest Service in the past five years, will be christened with British Columbia champagne, by Mrs. R. G. Williston, wife of Minister of Lands and Forests

Raymond Williston. The new craft, designed by the Engineering Services Division of the Forest Service, and built at | 470 horsepower and equipped with the relatively new "hydrostarter" in place of the usual heavy storage batteries. The big Christmas Seal X-ray plus many other advanced feavan will also make the Royal tures, makes the new craft one

> of the most interesting boats produced locally for some time. After a period of testing, "Western Hemlock" will move up the coast to the Prince Rupert Forest District where she will join the fleet of Ranger launches plying the rugged waters of the north to be used. in forest protection and forest management work.

tary club has offered three her cruising speed to be between | 1x1 \_1\_

| most up-to-date marine radio a model aircraft carrier.

tress frequency. There is sleeping accommoda- The five mer are LSAM D. H. tion on board for three, a com- Little, LSEM D. R. Donis, ABPW plete houting system, a pressur- C. W. Anderson, ABAA D. S. Mcized hot - water system and, Leod and ABRP K. J. Hughes. throughout, extensive use is j aluminum alloys.

#### New contestant for leadership

A GENERAL VIEW of the B.C. Forest Service's new high speed Ranger launch "Western Hemlock" destined for service in Prince Rupert Forest District is shown above on the ways of the Forest Service Marine Station, Vancouver. She was scheduled to be christened tonight by Mrs. R. G. Williston. wife of the Lands and Forests Minister Williston. -B.C. Forest Service photo.

#### CITY FIREMAN GRADUATES FROM COURSE WITH HONORS

A Prince Rupert fisherman who has just graduated with "high honors" from a two-year correspondence course in fire fighting, prevention and protection is now shooting for a course that only three men in British Columbia have ever

Frank Symes, 28-year-old member of the city fire department, was notified yesterday by the National Preparatory Institute in Massachusetts that he has been awarded high honors upon successful completion of his course.

Fire Chief Earl Becker said today that to the best of his recollection Mr. Symes was the first local firefighter ever to take the course. Today Mr. Symes is sending an application to the International Correspondence School in England for a fire engin-

Another city fireman, J. S. Furness, is considering taking the course which is so difficult that only .25 per cent of all applicants have passed it in the past.

eering course that has been passed by only three firement

SUNSET RITES DRAW 600

## Navy diving display at Gyro pool tonight

A shallow water diving display will be staged to-| night at Gyro swimming pool by five crew members of | dents to have their free chest est craft of her type on the coast, the Royal Canadian Navy cruiser HMCS "Ontario", Forest Service officials estimate as part of the Centennial Committee's Armed Services four years instead of two and

scheduled for 7:30 and 8:30, is Peter J. Lester. She is fitted with some of the imitation of a demolition run at

equipment available which is All divers will be equipped also fitted to send and receive on with the type of underwater 2182 kilocycles, the marine dis- breathing apparatus used univorsally by skin divers.

band of HMCS Ontario.

Mr. Dowdney said he had been Captain J. C. Littler, CD, RON, Robert Baird Gilmour was terials that do not amount to a urged to allow his name to stand skipper of the "Ontario," Cmdr. elected foreman of the jury, great deal in taxes. Dawson, OD, RON, skipper of Jones and A S Bill

#### Boat mishap inquest adjourned

Last night, a crowd of approxi- | couple drowned yesterday morn- | side are municipalities. made of salt-water resistant mutely 600 witnessed the impres- ing when their boat sank in the They stand to gain, on Mr. |sive "Sunset Ceremony" per-| harbor were positively identified | Floming's calculations, some \$5,formed in front of the provincial yesterday afternoons as Laurie 000,000 a year through addition |court house by the guard and Arthur Bolton and his wife, of several new Items to the list. Ruby Louis Bolton.

back from the 16th century, be- Perry Aaron Bulton, a brother of cluding culverts and other sewer TRAIL (1) Poter Develoy, 42, gan at 8 p.m. and ended at sun- the drowned man; before a six- products, fire trucks and alumi-Cominco solicitor and Tadanac set with the "Sunset Call," fol- man fifthy Convened by deputy hum for bridges. is considering contesting the Taking the salute for the the bodies.

HMCS Other Jurers are M. E. Thomp- NO MAGAZINE TAX

#### By JOHN LeBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservatives'

Deficit foræcast

first full-scale budget has given Canadians almost-invisible tax cuts and the prospect of record government

nance Minister Fleming's budget up to \$60,000 left to widows. Es-Tuesday night as he predicted a tates of \$50,000 or more are taxpeace time high.

For the remainder of the current fiscal year that started April 1, the indicated tax tions are just \$8,000,000, a drop editions of foreign magazines is in the bucket against revenues repealed. of \$4,652,000,000.

There were selective tax ex- able to bring home \$300 worth emptions, no one benefitting of non-dutiable goods once a

the special excise taxes on bacco produucts and liquor.

defined policies for beating the 000 in the war year of 1943-44. recession, a mixture of tax and allied policies. delivered to the Commons in

labelled by the Liberal party as

Tariff proposals included wide-ranging immediate changes aimed at protection of some Canadian industries, notably against imports of woollen cloths from Britain. This tariff went pert Halibut Exchange up from 50 cents a pound to 55]

Anti-dumping legislation will season record price of 24 be forthcoming shortly, though season record price of 24 there was some prospect that it cents per pound of large could run into trouble from halibut, E. Victor Whit-The proposal will be to toughen ing, local agent for the Inthe law against goods "dumped" into this country by assessing ternational Pacific Halispecial dumping duties on the but Commission, reported basis of production cost plus "reasonable profit, instead of the today." present basis of selling price in the country of origin.

personal income tax:

expenses is extended to include costs of prescribed drugs, eye-cents, for chicks 16.5 glasses, artificial eyes, ambulance costs and laboratory other diagnostic services, effective immediately. However, medical expenses will continue to be men's Co-Operative assodeductible only when they ex-ciation received 80,000 ceed three per cent of income.

tax deductions for amounts paid for support of a wife or other dependents under a court order, even in the absence of a divorce or written separation agreement.

EXTENT CLAIM PERIOD Also on income tax, the period for claiming tax refunds will be interest on tax overpayments is from Prince George will be in

tions are granted tax deductibil- All ground corps personnel ity up to a maximum 10 per cent of three months' standing or of profits—instead, of the pres- more are requested to attend a ent five—with a view to their meeting in the Civic Centro. making more money available to film room June 23. such institutions as universities. The provision is effective from Defence" is to be shown. last Jan. 1.

Largest immediate winners in Bodies of the Digby Island the budget on the tax-reduction WEATHER—

of itoms they may purchase free The ancient ceremony, daling | Identification was made by of the 10-per-cent, sales tax, in-

Progressive Conservative leader- march-past were Kear Admiral Inquest was adjourned until chases-many are exempt now--R.E. S. Bidwell, CHE, OD, RON, 7:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall. | and to a new list of building ma-

prospective piece of legislation,

# of \$648,000,000

year were thinly scattered in Fi- tates. It would exempt estates of

\$648,000,000 deficit, another ed now.

NO BASIC CHANGES

There were no changes in personal or corporation income tax rates, the big items of treasury.

Nor was there any change in such major articles as automobiles, radio and TV sets, to-By and large, in the first Con-| Mr. Fleming's forecast outlay of servative budget in 23 years, the \$5,300,000,000 fell slightly short

Mr. Fleming's presentation, two-hour speech, was promptly

RAISE WOOL TABLEFS

'speech gave away mainly this on

• A husband may claim

For charitable gifts, corpora-

Cominco solicitor and Tadaline set with the "Sunset Call," loi- man jury convened by deputy The sales tax exemption also TIDES—

Municipal clerk, said Monday he lowed by the national anthem, coroner Dr. R. B. Smith to view is extended to more farm pur-

Some other provisions: 1. The controversial excise tax of 20 per cent on gross advertising revenue of special Canadian

2. Canadian tourists travelling for 14 days or more outside continental North America will be

3. There will be a once-in-lifetime provision allowing a gifttax-free property transfer of up to \$10,000 between a husband and wife or between a farmer and one of his children. In setting a record for peacetime federal budget spending,

government stuck to previously-of the absolute top of \$5,322,000,-24 cents bid

tor large

on exchange Only sale at Prince Ruthis morning brought a

The high bid was made when he came to cutting taxes by Babcock Fisheries for Mr. Fleming in his 20,500-word part of the "Atli's" 32,000pound catch. Price for medium size fish was 21.4

Prince Rupert Fisherpounds from the "Margaret 1" in a direct deal.

#### Observer corps plans meeting for June 23

The Ground Observer Corps which will be made Saturday designed for speeds up to 24 Highlight of the exhibition, Edge "Skeena" and Mayor increased to three per cent from Prince Rupert from June 21 to

A film entiled "Canada's Air

Sunny today. Patches of low cloud along the shorelines Thursday morning, otherwise sunny. Not much chango in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday at Prince Rupert 52 and 70.

Thursday, June 19, 1958 (Pacific Standard Time) 19.4 feet 15:07

使用付付法方

# charged with speeding.

pleaded guilty and was remand- | died early this morning in | ed at the request of the Crown Prince Rupert General Hospital,

vice station.

mineralst

Sixty boats searched the fastflowing waters for two men list- thundering roar as the bridge taken to hospital, many ing on the foremost pillar, said with limbs crushed by falling he felt something brush his leg

scended to safety by ladder.

little boats, spaced out from bridge directed nearby boats to bank to bank, moved slowly up the survivors. Often the boats Burrard Inlet dragging for the arrived to find a corpse. Ten of missing men. It was the end of the bodies were taken ashore by

Some victims were crushed to The presence of death was salling on top of them. Others Narrows. Four men had died in

by strike

A strike tie-up of oil tankers

way between the two concrete said the oil companies are

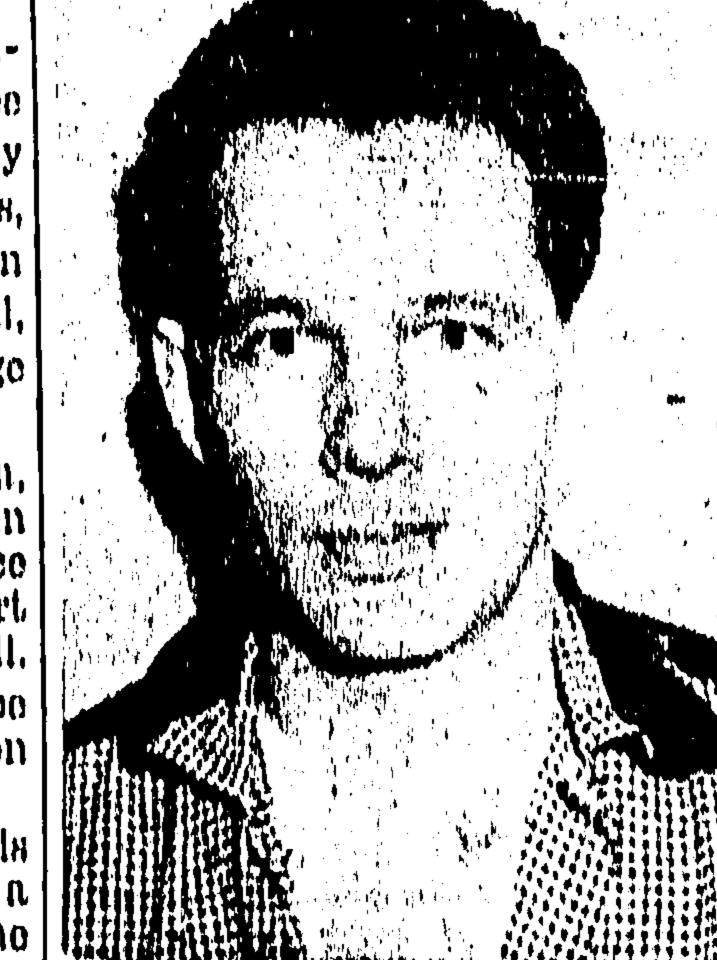
Douglas Kitson, B.C. Tubercu- stop tomorrow will be at the New losis Society spokesman here, Royal Hotel and Third Avenue

6 and 8 p.m. Tomorrow Donald Crowe will Street and Second Avenue from a.m. until 12 noon; 1 to 5 p.m.

## X-rays, the Prince Rupert Ro-M. P. Pearson which will be made Saturday mesigned for species up night at the club's installation she is fitted with some dinner and dance at the Aero

Powerhouse engineer Marsh-Also in police court this morn- all Peter Pearson, an employee

> Funoral arrangements will be L announced later by Ferguson and



Friday the van will be in front

Saturday, the van will be in

front of the Post Office from 10

and 5 p.m. and 6 and 8 p.m.

DONALD CROWE

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