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# Bandits Hold Up Crew, Flee With Cash

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—Three armed bandits held up a Canadian National Railways mail car crew on a moving train between Woodstock and Ingersoll early today and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash when the train stopped at Ingersoll.

The bandits are believed to have boarded the train dressed as railway employees at Woodstock, 22 miles east of London. During the seven-mile trip to Ingersoll they appeared wearing masks, held the eight-man mail car crew at gunpoint and smashed open a mail bag.

The crew was locked in washroom before the robbers alighted from the train.

Postal investigators, CNR police and Ontario Provincial Po-

no immediate estimate of loss. Police in Ingersoll said the robbery was not discovered until the train reached Dorchester, midway between Ingersoll and London, and it was two hours were notified.

The train was the CNR's No. 9, a passenger train carrying 15 president spoke to reporters Reporters asked the head of ed during the winter months,

during the train's 13-minute putants into some form of negothe replied. "The workers can't employment when various contact and struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with themselves I am struction projects and road work executive vice-president of the negotiate with th and the mail ransacked.

off the train during its two-minute stop at Ingersoll 10 minutes later. The crew freed themutes later. The crew freed thempton intervention in the government intervention in the government intervention in the strain's later. emergency cord just after leav-

ing Ingersoll. After a brief stop the train proceeded to Dorchester, making an unscheduled stop at 5:05 a.m./ The CNR dispatcher at Hamilton was phoned and he notified authorities at London.

The train was delayed half an -hour in London while the mail was transferred to another car.

HALIFAX (P)-A United States "volley of danger flares being | ust'10. fired by the control tower, and crashed into a moving Av- on a speeding charge. enger patrol plane. The pilots Jos both planes died.

driven Avenger was Sub-Lt, Ju- eral Massey took the boat train ed that response from labor lian George Freeman 21, of Bat- at Euston Station today on his groups to be quite favorable. tersea, Ont., a member of the way home to Canada after a 53-Kingston reserve unit, one of day visit in Europe. five reserve units now training. He is travelling on the liner here. The Banshee pilot was Sylvania to Quebec City, then (Ind.) Lieut. Edward K. Trzeinski, 29, flying directly to Ottawa. ·Hartford, Conn.

wenther fighter purchased by backstage to talk with Lois Mar- myko will head the Soviet dethe Canadian Navy last year, shall, the Toronto soprano whose legation to the United Nations approached the airport as Free-| singing is lavishly praised in a General Assembly session openman and two other Avenger pi- notice published by the Daily ing September 17, informed lots were moving along a runway | Mail.

for a formation takeoff, The control tower was unable! to make contact with the Ban-| 'shee and when it began making [ a final approach to a runway at right angles to the one being! hand by the Avenger, a tower op-1 orntor fired a volley of red dan- | gor flures. The pilot apparently! missed them and his aircraft hit the Avenger at the runway intorsaction.

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EAST MEETS WEST . .. IN CEYLON—Pretty Kusuma Goonetilleke, office secretary, illustrates progress of women in Ceylon as she takes her motor scooter to work. Traditionally garbed in her everyday sari, she presents striking contrast between old and the new. Road sign in background is in Sinhalese and English, both of which are widely spoken in Ceylon.

### "NOT APPROPRIATE"

## began their investigation. Postal authorities could give Quebec Premier Refuses To Mix in Gaspe Strike

OTTAWA (P) — Labor chief Claude Jodoin said today Premier tions come from the outer areas," after the robbery when they Duplessis of Quebec has refused to intervene in the turbulent Mr. Boyl said. strike at Gaspe Copper Mines Limited in Murdochville, Quebec. The Canadian Labor Congress |

or 16 cars from Toronto to just before opening talks with the 1,000,000-member labor con- unless the Queen Charlotte Is-A CNR spokesman said the the hope of getting the federal Mr. Duplessis' views. gunmen boarded the mail car government's help to bring dis-

had joined the picket line at soon as possible." He said the robbers jumped Murdochville, had conferred

> a steelworkers' union local. "I received a letter from him today saying he felt it was not Urged To Support Drive an appropriate time to intervene," Mr. Jodoin said. "Mr. Dunot believe there is any chance of co-operation at this time."

was fined \$25 with an alterna- | Kay; Gyro Club members, Emile | tive of 14 days in jail when Mag-Blain; Kinsmen Club, R.W.Long: istrate E. T. Applewhaite found Chamber of Commerce, J. D. him guilty in city police court McRae; and Junior Chamber of this morning on a charge of ex- Commerce, F. E. Dowdie. ceeding the speed limit on a

The case had been remanded exchange pilot, his radio out of until today after Furness plead- | urer of the Prince Rupert Laorder, and apparently unaware a ed not guilty to the charge Aug-

Remanded until later today brought his Banshee jet alreraft was C. H. Borge, 728 Fraser "down on a busy runway Tuesday Street, who pleaded not guilty

Last week Massey visited the The Banshee, a twin-jet all- Edinburgh festival and went Foreign Minister Andrei Gro-

# Mr. Jodoin, who at one time still asking of intervention as attain full capacity, Mr. Boyle provincial government's Pacific

Members of city service clubs, associations and organizations plessis stated that since spirits were asked to get in touch with their presidents today and make were high on all sides, he did sure that they were lined up to be a blood donor Friday.

The Red Cross is staging a the Civic Centre from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 9 "Flying" blood donor clinic in rned p.m. Friday.

Rotary club members are asked J. S. Furness, 1532 Overlook, to phone president Robert Me Prince Rupert's quota is 400

> E. P. O'Neal, secretary-treasbor Council said today that the city's 1,700 - member labor group had endorsed the blood donor clinic and had pledged

to support it. Pledge cards are in circulation among all affiliate unions, Mr. The pilot of the propeller-| LONDON ()--- Governor-Gen-|O'Neal said. He said he expect-

Also pledging support Mr. | Laurie said is the United Fisher- | men and Allied Workers Union |

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (4) --- ] quarters said Tuesday night.

### CITY CORONER BACK ON JOB AFTER HEART ATTACK IN EAST

City Coroner George J. Dawes was back on the job today, somewhat shaky after recovering from a heart attack while

attending a convention in London, Ont. Mr. Dawes, Prince Rupert representative to the Severeign Grand Priory of the Knights Templar annual convention ourly in August, collupsed at the convention banquet and had to be rushed to the London Ontario General Hospital. So acute was his condition that the ambulance had to stop on route while Mr. Dawes was given exygen. He spent three days in an oxygon tent, Mr. Dawes said.

His daughter, Miss Nancy Dawes of Salt Lake City, Utah. was located in Denver, Colorado and flew to her father's

Mr. Dawes, who was past-provincial prior in the Knights Tomplar, returned home yesterday and as he puts it "Is just gottling around and taking 'it oasy." He has an inquest

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1957

# Food Poisoning Believed Cause Of Death Of Three City Women

## Number Up Over 56 Situation Improving

ployment picture is far from bright but shows improvement over previous months, A. E. Boyle, acting manager of the local branch of the National Employment Service, said

Currently there are 388 applications on file (279 male, 89 female) as compared with 467 applications last month (340 male, 127 female). In June, 539 applicants were registered. Last year at this time the file

"Wet weather has slowed STRACHAN HAVING DREAM down all forestry operations and sawmills, which accounts for the

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Tuesday after suffering ser-

ious head injuries while work-

ing in the logging grounds of

Columbia Cellulose Co. about

The logger, Peter LeCour

was unconscious when he ar-

rived and was taken to hospi-

tal. Fellow workers believe he

was hit on the head by a log.

15. miles from Terrace.

MICH THE REAL PROPERTY.

LOWER BASIN STREET?--Cubism is one of the variations

of modern art, but this sidewalk artist with the cool Yul

Brynner hairde seems to be more interested in ice cubes that

In cubiatic designs. He is wielding the brush for art's sake in

VANCOUVER (P)—A 43-year



BIG BROTHER - A real sourpuss where dogs are concerned Willie the wildcat acts as a gentle protector to this "other" kitten in West Richland, Wash., where he's house pet of Sgt. Kelly W. Ham. Only 15 months old, Willie already weighs 14 pounds, and though he has a hatred for all canines, he happily shares his new home with a mama cat and a litter of kittens.

## sawmills, which accounts for the fact that most of the applications come from the outer areas," Gunderson Denies Claim "The fish, processing plants are also slack and very little activity in this industry is expect-

NORTH SURREY, B.C. (P) — CCF leader Robert Strachan | 1011acc. Prime Minister Diefenbaker in gress whether he agreed with lands fishing picks up consider- of British Columbia Monday repeated charges that Einar Gundersom, former B.C. finance minister, has received oil shares at

> Great Eastern Railyway, has Great Eastern Railyway, has been sold low-price shares by Arthur Kemp the Fort St. John Petroleum Company and received the most recent block in January, 1956.

The CCF leader made similar chan must be crazy."

derson at 15 cents each and ver. now worth \$6 each. He said if Mr. Kemp was born at Ilke-Mr. Gunderson denied this, it ston, England, and educated in has filed false information.

made which can only be paid Vancouver. He subsequently held through exorbitant prices charg- various clerical positions until ed to consumers for natural appointed chief clerk in 1927. old logger was flown here gas, gasoline and oil, the CCF | He was transferred to Shangleader said:

available for comment. Refer- freight agent in Vancouver. ring to Mr. Strachan's earlier charges last week, he said:

"He's having a great dream,

# Dies in Regina

Arthur Kemp, former Prince accusations Friday and Mr. Rupert district freight agent for Gunderson commented: "Stra-| Canadian National Railways, died suddenly last night at his Mr. Strachan said Monday the home in Regina, Sask., at the last block consisted of 9,928 or- age of 53, it was learned here dinary shares sold to Mr. Gun-| from a CNR official in Vancou-

could only mean the company Vancouver, B.C. He joined the | CNR in 1921 as a stenographer | Fabulous fortunes are being in the foreign freight office,

. | hai, China, as travelling freight | Mr. Gunderson, who is tour-agent in 1929 and went to Moning the PGE line in the Cariboo treal in 1930, serving in many with Premier Bennett and mem-| capacities until 1939 when he bers of the cabinet, was not was appointed export and import

In 1953 he became district freight agent in Prince Rupert, which position he held for three years. After serving for a short period in Winnipeg as district freight agent, he assumed his | post in Regina as division freight agent in August 1956.

Mr. Kemp is survived by his wife, Audrey, and two daughters, Karen, 20, and Hilary, 16. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Centre and Hanna Funeral Home, Vancouver.

### Salmon-Egg Meal Fatal To Family

Three Prince Rupert women are dead from what is reported as a type of food poisoning, after they ate a meal including home-canned salmon eggs at their residence Monday.

Dead are: Miss Lucinda Wesley, 36 and Mrs. Anne Boser, 34, both of 1649 Second Avenue.

RCMP said autopsies have been performed on the first two victims and food samples have been sent to the RCMP laborabeen performed on the first two tory in Regina for analysis. Coroner George J. Dawes has

ordered a joint inquest for September 5. Jury will view the bodies tomorrow and adjourn. The mother and one daughter were rushed from home to hospital yesterday morning and the other daughter later in the afternoon. Miss Wesley died about p.m. last night and Mrs. Boser later in the evening. Mrs. Lund died about 1:30 this afternoon.

FIRST TIME HERE One of the attending physic-

vestigation into the case. Miss Wesley is survived by a eral toes. cousin Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. Boser by her husband Walter in the shrieks of their other two

### Minneapolis Resident Sought at Home hospital.

ing to locate a resident of the wired back on. United States city believed travelling in this area. There is an emergency in his family. Bruce Cook, believed driving

a lavender-colored Chevrolet said. station wagon, licence 8F6447, St. Sgt. J. W. Todd, NCO of Prince Rupert City RCMP deis urged to communicate with

St. Sgt. Todd received a wire rom Milton E. Winslow, sufrom Milton E. Winslow, superintendent of police, Minneapolis, Minn.

### Five Days More Fishing

Area 3A will remain open for halibut fishing at least until September 21, five days later than earlier expected, the International Pacific Halibut commission in Scattle reported today in a telegram to their local agent E. Victor Whiting.

The delayed closure was forced by "extremely slow" landings, Mr. Whiting said. 5, 23,562,000 pounds had been landed.

A ten-year-old boy is reported in good condition in hospital today following a freak accident which occurred yesterday afternoon when Columbia Cellulose Company caretaker Clifford Taylor was mowing his parent's lawn.

Peter Homenuk, son of Mr. ians said he believed the pois- and Mrs. William Homenuk of oning was botulism, the first re- 2129 Graham Avenue was watchported case of this in Prince ing Mr. Taylor mow the lawn when he slipped on the rolling RCMP have launched an in- grounds, and his foot fell into the power mower, cutting sev-

Mrs. Homenuk said today that children Jan, 7 and Jill 5, brought her rushing out of the house. She then made a tourniquet from a dish-towel and rushed the injured but completely calm and brave lad to the

An immediate operation took Minneapolis police are try- place, in which three toes were

> Mrs. Homenuk said her son has still not uttered a cry. "It was a terrifying experience, but could have been worse," she

A near-head on collision between two vehicles on Highway 29 halfway between Galloway Rapids bridge and Port Edward at 9.30 p.m. last night, sent one man to hospital and caused extensive damage to both cars, RCMP at Port Edward reported this morning. In good condition in Prince

Rupert General Hospital is George Rolph, about 32, of the Savoy Hotel, Prince Rupert, He suffered facial lacerations.

Driver of the other vehicle, Patrick Joseph Mullin, 25, also of Prince Rupert, was not admitted to hospital. There were only the two drivers involved.

RCMP report the accident oc-Season quota is 30,000,000 curred when one vehicle crossed pounds of halibut. On August | over the centre line. There was no indication of excessive speed, the police said.

TRIAL IN HOME STRETCH

### Magazine Editorial Quashed

trial of Confidential magazine he rejected an editorial written Crowley said he will wind up fidential." his case by Friday. The trial is In recess Thursday.

Prosecutor William L. Ritzi Confidential." be completed next week.

onrly in the trial, has been testified. "I said as big as you and Robert Mitchum. found in a suburban hideout. Sho are in the publishing business, was given 73 hours to leave you are not big enough to fight told him the story would not Moxico. Miss de Scaffa dropped Hollywood. They'll run you out be published it he "bought off I from alght ourllor this month.

The defence case moved toward an and Tuosday with a lished.

LOS ANGELES (A) -- The long | for Confidential magazine, said | was authorticated.

Do Stofano said the editorial blackmail him. was entitled "Hollywood Against |

lawyor's testimeny that he step- De Stefano sald he refused to was not published, -

The balance of Tuesday's teson criminal libel charges started by former editor Howard Rush- timony was almod at refuting down the home stretch today, more about a reported "movie producer Paul Gregory's charge as defence lawyer Arthur J. Industry war chest to fight Con- that Mrs. Marjoric Meade, one of the defendants, tried to

Gregory, testifying for the prosecution earlier in the trial. | said his rebuttal testimony will "I told Robert Harrison (pub- to a Hollywood bar the afterlisher of Confidential) and noon of September 16, 1055, to Monnyhile, in Mexico City, of- Rushmore I didn't, think we discuss a "scandalously injurificials said actress Francesca de should tackle the movie colony ous 'story about himself, Char-Scalla, who figured in testimony because it's too big," Do Stefano les Laughton, Elsa Lanchester

Grogory said Mrs. Mondo the writer's commitment for be-The odllorlal was never pub- tween \$800 and \$1,000." He wald he did not pay her and the story

ped a proposed war between give approval for stories Rush- Mrs. Monde testified she was Confidential and the movie in- more wanted to publish about having lunch and shopping with dustry.

Marilyn Monroe and Mrs. Mica- a friend during the time Gregory
Albert De Stefano, a lawyer nor Roesevelt. He said neither said she was talking with him.