

EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN B.C.

Labor and management fighting for survival

by Canadian Press
VANCOUVER — Survival is the issue as the labor-management battle lines are drawn in British Columbia these days.

bor leaders know each other and the private unions anticipate that what is happening to the B.C. Government Employees' Union is just the tip of the iceberg.

climates where unions are either non-existent or moribund," Fryer said.
"Given all that you can see what is happening in B.C. industrial relations."

lision when the contract expires Oct. 31. The union has 49,000 members but only 38,500 are covered by that contract.

BANNED FROM HOUSE

Can Bennett afford Barrett martyrdom?

by CHARLES La VERTU
Canadian Press
VICTORIA — A calamitous week in the British Columbia legislature has stunned the nation and left a searing question on the future of expelled Opposition Leader Dave Barrett.

appearance on BCTV's Jack Webster show. Calling for calm, he said he was prepared to work out a schedule to get logjammed legislation through.

Forum slated

The University Women's Club is first off the mark this year to arrange all-candidates forums for the Nov. 19 civic elections.

Noon break set for gov't agent

Starting Oct. 11, the Prince George government agent's office will be closed from noon until 1 p.m.

Collision kills two

Two people died and six others were injured Sunday in a two-car crash near Houston, RCMP say.

Explosion rocks 100 Mile bank

Citizen news services
100 MILE HOUSE — A Bank of Montreal branch in a shopping mall in this Cariboo community was damaged early Monday when would-be robbers used a bomb to try to gain access to the bank's night-deposit box.

Ombudsman here today

Dr. Karl Friedmann, the B.C. Ombudsman, will be guest speaker at a Prince George Jaycees dinner meeting today from 7 p.m. at Esther's Inn.

Pair rescued

Two Prince George men were rescued by helicopter late Monday afternoon on the Salmon River after becoming overdue on a hunting trip.

It came after a prolonged argument with an inexperienced acting Speaker who first asked him to take his seat, then to leave, and finally ordered the sergeant-at-arms staff to remove him after the 200-pound-plus former rugby player refused to leave voluntarily.

Restraint bill changed

VICTORIA (CP) — Bowing to pressure from the New Democratic Party and others, Provincial Secretary Jim Chabot introduced Friday what he called major changes to the controversial Public Sector Restraint Act.

"retroactive legality" to actions already taken by the government.
Chabot said the changes clearly define the intent of the legislation and ensure that it is fair.

fast-tracking mechanism that's been put in place to ensure that there's fairness in determinations," Chabot said of the new panel.

PUBLIC'S HELP SOUGHT
Identities a mystery

RCMP are continuing their frustrating search for clues to the identity of a man and woman found shot to death in a bushy area outside Chet-

wynd late last week. A post mortem is being conducted in Prince George today in the hope of gaining more information, says investi-

gating officer Sgt. Ray Cunningham. The two bodies were discovered by a Chetwynd resident Thursday afternoon about 40 ki-

lometres west of that community. Chetwynd RCMP have released these photographs of the couple and have requested media assistance in identifying them.

As promised, the government dropped the words "without cause," and specified the firings can be only for lack of funds, lack of work, if a program is discontinued or if the level of service is reduced.



RCMP photo of male victim.



RCMP photo of female victim.

RCMP are speculating the couple, a man in his early 30s and a woman in her early 40s, might have been tourists from Europe.

The female victim was slim, of medium height, with shoulder-length, reddish brown hair. She was wearing a blue ski jacket, red wool sweater, blue jeans and tan-colored running shoes.

The man is described as tall, slim, with reddish-brown hair and he wore a blue-and-white plaid jacket.

"Both were dressed for the outside," said Sgt. Cunningham, who added he believes the couple was shot either Wednesday or Thursday.

It's a "guess," he says. He added police have no reports of missing people and are working through Interpol in Ottawa to establish European links.

Residents are "doing their best" but a major stumbling block for the investigation is "we don't know what to ask," emphasized Sgt. Cunningham.

Composite sketches of the couple will be released later today, he said.

THE BAY PRESENTS GREAT LUNCHES AT LOW PRICES! SOUPER SPECIAL Only 2.49 DASHAWAY Only 3.19 FIREPOT FEATURE Only 3.49 Hudson's Bay Company

HART DRUGMART ANNOUNCING MOVIES! MOVIES! MOVIES! Renta-Movie TONIGHT NEW MOVIES EVERY MONTH... HART CENTRE STORE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK... DOWNTOWN STORE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK... CLEANEST CARS In Town Check & Compare Connaught Auto Sales... J. Ian Evans & Associates OPTOMETRISTS... J. IAN EVANS D.O.S. F.A.A.O. GREGORY E. EVANS B.Sc., O.D. ALANE D. EVANS B.Sc., O.D. J. SPENCER CLARK D.O.S., O.D. FRANK E. DECKER O.D. NIXON J. WHITE, O.D. ROBIN G. SIMPSON, B.Sc., O.D. Optical Wing 401 Quebec St. Fane Building, Prince George, B.C. 562-1305