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Members Grapple With Big Agenda In Session
Domestic and International Problems Keep Canada's Legislators Busy in 1947

OTTAWA (CP)—Domestic and international problems shared Canada's legislative spotlight in a parliament which sat from January to July when meets again in December comes a heavy load of business—bills relating to wartime controls, wheat marketing, old-age pensions, peace with defeated enemies and Canada's many linkings under the United Nations charter.

Rome Strike Called Off

ROME (CP)—The 48-hour communist-led general strike in Rome, latest skirmish in the Left's increasing war against Italy's middle of the road cabinet, ended today after a steely show of government might. Both sides claimed victory.

JAILED AND FINED ON THEFT CHARGE

Convicted in County Court of three charges of theft Friday afternoon, Leslie Wilson, of Port Edward, received sentences totalling six months in jail, plus \$125 fine on each count with an optional one month in jail in default of the fines.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Gale winds and considerable rainfall over the southern British Columbia coast resulted from the rapid development of a storm centre off Cape Flattery overnight. It was unusually mild last night over southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland where temperatures remained near 50 at most points.

ROTARY CLUB RAISES \$4500

For the Rotary Club, the drawing was a climax to a campaign to raise money for the installation of a children's ward in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

GOOD CHANCE TO SAVE EYE

Encouraging word has been received from Vancouver, concerning the condition of five year old Lynn Griffiths, who was flown south from here after a serious injury to her right eye in an accident.

INSURANCE CANCELLED

NELSON—Fire insurance policies have been cancelled by underwriters on all schools in Nelson's No. 7 school districts in the heart of the Doukhobor area. Destruction of a \$5,000 school at Taghum last week-end was given as the reason.



MORE MURDERS, MORE SEARCHING IN PALESTINE—Following the recent shooting of two British policemen in Jerusalem, the entire Jewish quarter was cordoned off by police and troops. Houses were searched and the male population screened in an effort to find the slayers. Here, a British soldier searches an aged Jew while another soldier, left, looks around the room for possible hidden firearms.

Mrs. M. R. Franks of Cedarvale Wins Rotary Club Car Drawing

CAR DRAWN LAST NIGHT BY MAYOR NORA ARNOLD

Prince Rupert's second big question of the week—"Who will win the Rotary Club's automobile?" was answered by Mayor Nora E. Arnold shortly after midnight Friday when she drew from among some 7,000 others the winning ticket before an eager audience of 1,200.

Winner of the new Chevrolet Fleetline Aero sedan was Mrs. Mary R. Francks, a widow of Cedarvale, whose ticket was drawn by Mayor Arnold at the Rotary Club ball in the Civic Centre auditorium.

The audience, which completely filled the standing space in the auditorium, paused for a 10-minute period a few minutes after midnight, then resumed its dancing after results of the draw were announced by master of ceremonies D. C. Stevenson.

Disappointment by members of the vast gathering of hopeful ticket holders was shrugged off as the people resumed their dancing when the result was announced.

Mrs. Francks, winner of the automobile, is the widow of a farmer and is at present employed as cook in a sawmill camp near Cedarvale, 170 miles east of Prince Rupert.

Her ticket, number 5,640, was sold by Heggie's Cafe, at Smithers, which will receive \$50 as sellers of the winning ticket.

The automobile was valued at \$1,850 at the time it was purchased by the Rotary Club two months ago, and recent price boosts have increased its official value to the neighborhood of \$2,250.

Mr. Stevenson wired Mrs. Francks of her good fortune this morning.

The children's ward is a project which the Rotary Club began more than two years ago and will be located in the former military wing of the hospital.

The ward, when completed, will contain nine beds and six bassinets for the treatment of child patients.

Tickets on the automobile were sold from as far north as Point Barrow, Alaska, to West Virginia in the eastern United States, and there were ticket holders in every one of Canada's nine provinces and 16 States.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEET DEADLOCKED

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY FOR TEMPER TO COOL OFF

LONDON (CP)—The foreign ministers' session, scheduled for today, was postponed until Monday on the British initiative in order to allow tempers to cool after a violent argument last night. The conference is hopelessly deadlocked on the subject of reparations and, without agreement on reparations, discussions on economic and other subjects are useless, a spokesman said.

BOY RESCUES CHILD FROM DROWNING

Prompt action by 11-year-old Leonard Smith of 1315 Overlook Street, saved the life of three-year-old "Rusty" Russo when the child fell into the harbor at the east end of fishermen's floats at noon today.

Leonard dived into the water and swam to the rescue of the child who had fallen into the water while playing on the ramp leading from the floats to the shore.

With Patrick Russo, 11, a brother of "Rusty", Leonard was talking along the floats when Patrick saw his brother fall from the edge. He screamed for help. At the same time, Leonard dived into the water and swam to where the small boy was floundering in the water. Leonard carried "Rusty" to a piling where he hung on until Fred Skau, a fisherman, who had just gone ashore, ran back and got a rowboat to rescue them.

Leonard learned to swim slightly two years ago on the Queen Charlotte Islands, but he attributed his life-saving ability to swimming instruction received at the Kinsmen boys' camp last summer.

Other guests of honor at the function were Gyro Club President C. G. Ham and Mrs. Ham, Kinsmen Club President R. G. Moore and Mrs. Moore, and Mr. Alex Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell was leader of the Job's Daughters girls who sold a large number of tickets by downtown street canvassing during the last month.

Special mention for the sale of large amounts of tickets was made to club members Stewart Donaldson, who sold 41 books—410 tickets, George Green, 39 books and Harry Hanson, 33 books.

Entertainment at the meeting included community singing led by R. G. Van der Sluys, a quiz contest and the presentation to G. Durkin, who is leaving for Regina next week, with a booklet bearing the signatures of all those present.

E. T. Applewhite, entertainment committee chairman was master of ceremonies during the dinner program.

English Cup, Second Round
Bristol Rovers 4, New Brighton 0.
Oldham Athletic 0, Mansfield Town 1.
Runcorn 0, Barrow 1.
Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 1, Bradford City 0.
Tranmere Rovers 0, Chester 1.
Colchester United 1, Wrexham 0.
Reading 3, New Port County 0.
Hull City 4, Cheltenham Town 2.
Workington 1, Crewe Alexandra 2.
Northampton Town 1, Torquay United 1.
Notts County 1, Stockton 1.
Aldershot 0, Swindon Town 1.
Hartlepool United 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.
Rochdale 1, Gillingham 1.
Bristol City 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Stockport County 1, Shrewsbury Town 1.
(Match abandoned after 22 minutes extra time.)
Norwich City 2, Walsall 2.

English League, First Division
Aston Villa 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Manchester United 1.
Blackpool 0, Preston North End 1.
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 0.
Derby County 1, Stoke City 1.
Everton 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.

Grimsby Town 0, Arsenal 4.
Huddersfield Town 0, Burnley 1.
Manchester City 4, Sheffield United 3.
Sunderland 0, Charlton Athletic 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Liverpool 2.

Second Division
Brandford 3, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Bury 1, Leeds United 1.
Cardiff City 1, Barnsley 0.
Chesterfield 4, Coventry City 3.
Doncaster Rovers 0, Brentford 0.
Millwall 2, Newcastle United 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Luton Town 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, West Bromwich Albion 2.
Southampton 3, Leicester City 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Birmingham City 2.
West Ham United 3, Fulham 0.



MOVIE QUEEN MEETS ROYAL QUEEN—Film star Loretta Young curtsies as Queen Elizabeth shakes her hand at the royal command performance of the film "The Bishop's Wife," in London's Odeon Theatre. Also shown was a technicolor film of the recent royal wedding. The finale was a stage show with radio and screen star Bob Hope and others.

PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVES RESIGN FROM COALITION GOV'T

VICTORIA, (CP)—Resignations of four Progressive-Conservative members of British Columbia's coalition cabinet, to become effective at Premier Hart's resignation next week-end, were handed in to the Premier yesterday.

Finance Minister Herbert Ansbach, head of the Conservative bloc in the coalition, tendered the resignations of himself, Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines R. C. Macdonald and Trade Minister Leslie H. Eyles. He said that they were intended to enable the Premier-Elect, Byron Johnson, chosen this week as new head of the Liberal party, to form his new cabinet with a free hand.

No indication was given as to the intentions of the Conservatives to continuing the coalition in some form.

Lewis Quits A.F.L. Again

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—John L. Lewis divorced his 600,000 miners from the American Federation of Labor today again in a move viewed by some labor men as a sign he intends to play an independent part in the 1948 presidential election.

The second split between the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor came eleven years after Lewis first marched them out of the parent body and less than two years after he had marched them in again.

Lewis has been at odds with the A.F.L. over the issue of signing anti-communist affidavits, a requirement which he defied.

NEW TELEGRAPH MANAGER HERE

W. E. Simmons will arrive in the city on tonight's train from Edmonton, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons, to assume the management of the Canadian National Telegraphs commercial office here in succession to Gordon T. Durkin who is being transferred to Regina.

Mr. Simmons, posted at Edmonton, has been recently on the northern communications system at Grande Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Durkin and family expect to leave next Wednesday night for Regina.

FORMER JUDGE PASSES AWAY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Andrew M. Harper, aged 72, who retired from the British Columbia Supreme Court in September, died last night. He had been in ill-health for a year.

P.G.E. GETS IMPROVEMENTS

VANCOUVER — Announcement has been made by W. H. Tobey, general manager of the P.G.E. Railway that three all-steel sleeping cars have just been acquired for the railroad. Delivery will also be made of two new Mikado-type passenger locomotives and 75 new 50 ton box cars, built from C.P.R. specifications.

There has been a lot of work authorized by the directors. This will be on ties, bridge repair, building repair, boiler installations, bunk houses and machine shops.

Mr. Tobey was formerly the superintendent at Prince Rupert.

PALESTINE KILLINGS

JERUSALEM — Bombs killed 12 Arabs and wounded 81 in Jerusalem and Jaffa attacks today. Two anti-personnel bombs were tossed into an Arab market place before Jerusalem's ancient Damascus Gate.

LOCAL TIDES
Sunday, December 14, 1947
High 2:42 19.1 feet
14:09 21.2 feet
Low 8:15 8.6 feet
20:51 3.0 feet