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Applications for examination must be in the hands of the Superintendent of Pilots, Federal Building, Vancouver, B.C., not later than December 8, 1952. An examination will be held on or about December 15, 1952, for establishing an eligible list from which, as necessary, appointments of probationary pilots for the District will be made.

J.-C. LESSARD,
Deputy Minister of Transport.

OTTAWA, November 5, 1952

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AWARDED D.S.O.—Maj. Victor W. Jewkes of St. John's, Que., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry and leadership while commanding the armored squadron of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea. Maj. Jewkes was one of 21 men decorated in the army's longest awards list of the Korean war. (CP from National Defence)

SCREEN ★ FLASHES

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The long and successful association of John Wayne and Republic Studios has apparently hit the rocks.

Wayne, top man at the box office for the last two years, indicates that he has come to an impasse with his old friend and boss, Herbert Yates, head of Republic. If their falling out becomes permanent it will mean the end of a picture-making partnership that goes back to the early days of Wayne's 20-year acting career.

The actor confirmed the rift on the set of "Alma Mater," which he is making for Warner Brothers.

"Yates will have to make me a darned good offer to get me to make another picture with him," Wayne said. "I'm fed up."

He said difficulties with Yates arose over the proposed filming of "The Alamo," a story of Texas' fight for independence. The picture was originally scheduled to be made under the banner of Wayne's own production company for Republic release.

"Yates said that I should give up my company and make the picture for Republic," Wayne said. "He said I owed it to Republic. How do you like that?"

The location site is another sore point with Wayne. He claims that Yates told Texans that the film would be shot in their state.

"But it would cost \$1,000,000 more to shoot it in Texas, instead of Latin America," said Wayne. "So when plans were changed the Texans got up in arms. Yates sent me down there to square things, which I did. Then I found a Panama location myself."

The rift follows a familiar pattern. Yates also had break-ups with Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, who were successively his top cowboy stars.

"But there's a difference," Wayne commented. "Yates built Autry and Rogers into stars. He didn't make me a star."

Asked for a rebuttal, Yates said:

"At no time have I, as president of Republic, attempted to take any credit for Duke's (Wayne's) success; however, what Republic has spent in publicizing and establishing his name throughout the world must have been a contributing factor to his success. Republic has gambled millions of dollars on the pictures Duke appeared in, and the box office quality of these pictures must also have been a major factor in influencing those who rated him the No. 1 star of our industry."

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Tories Ready For Election Leader Claims

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Drew said Wednesday that the Progressive Conservative party ultimately wants to see at least some of the taxing powers now held by the Federal government restored to the provinces.

The national Progressive Conservative leader also said his tour has shown him that Progressive Conservatives "are ready for an election whenever it is called."

Recent by-elections showed "people who were voting Liberal are changing their vote."

He said there is "not the slightest possibility—now or at any time"—of Social Credit forming a Federal government.

In Duncan, a Federal election within 11 months was forecast by the national CCF leader, M. J. Coldwell.

"The election will come before Oct. 15 next," he told a dinner meeting Tuesday night. "My choice of a date is Monday, June 29."

Storm Lashes Eastern Coast

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (P)—The season's third North Atlantic storm swung towards Newfoundland after slashing Newfoundland with winds of near-hurricane force.

This provincial capital felt the full force of the blow while brought freezing rain and snow. Power lines toppled and wind-blasted trees tore at roofs and chimneys.



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