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## Need of Coastguard Stressed At Ottawa

### Fisheries Inspection To be Made Stricter

OTTAWA (CP)—Members from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts had their day in the House of Commons yesterday. They had the floor practically to themselves as they debated legislation providing for closer inspection of fish products and discussed the need for improved life-saving services in Canada's shipping lanes.

### SAFETY IS NEGLECTED?

OTTAWA (CP)—The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (T.L.C.) charged today that Canadian railways are violating safety regulations laid down by the Board of Transport Commissioners and the railways themselves. The Brotherhood asked the Board to order the railways to increase the number of sectionmen on the railways and said that "present conditions of under-employment seriously jeopardize the safety of the travelling public."

Second reading—approval in principle—was given the fish inspection bill, and it was given to the standing committee on marine and fisheries. Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew suggested that first reading in committee be postponed until November 7 to give representatives of east and west coast fishing industries time to come here and make representations. The legislation would tighten and clarify the government's power to carry out firm inspection at all stages.

### Auto Strike Deadlocked

Appeal to Provincial Minister Suggested—Oshawa Anxious

OSHAWA, (CP)—Strike of 5,200 General Motors workers over claims of an assembly line speed-up attempt by the management is stalemated. Hopes of bringing the union and company together for settlement talks appear to rest upon Labor Minister Daly of Ontario. Such a conference is suggested by the United Automobile Workers (CIO) which called the strike on Wednesday. The strike is causing anxiety to 20,000 residents of this city, thirty miles east of Toronto, whose business and industrial life centers on the General Motors main industry which draws supplies from smaller plants in the area. Loss of production of automobiles is 360 per day.

### Conservative Organization

To Be Principal Topic of Discussion at Sessions of Party Hierarchy

OTTAWA (CP)—First meeting of the hierarchy of the Progressive Conservative party since the general election of June 27 will be held here Monday and Tuesday. The session will bring together the executive of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

The group is largely responsible for the party's organization and, to some extent, for policy. Discussions will be held in camera but party headquarters have disclosed one of the main items of business will be the question of party organization.

### Flash

ARREST AT FUNERAL PRINCETON—An unidentified man was arrested yesterday outside the church at the funeral of Mrs. George Mathewson who was the victim of a brutal rape-murder here at the end of last week.

HEADS WEEKLIES VANCOUVER—Al Aisgard of Powell River was elected president of the British Columbia Division of the British Columbia Weekly Newspapers' Association at its meeting here yesterday. A. W. Lundell of Revelstoke was re-elected secretary for the fourth year.

### Sheer Delight—Miss Grescoe Captivating

Fresh Youthful Personality Accentuates Talents of Rising Visiting Artist

Fresh, youthful charm of a rising young star of the concert stage combined with her remarkable technique and facility of tonal interpretation combined to make the violin recital of Donna Grescoe at the Civic Centre auditorium last night as delightful an entertainment of its kind as has ever been presented in Prince Rupert. An audience of about four hundred persons was completely captivated and was ready to agree with critics who are predicting for this willowy Winnipeg girl a great career in the world of music.

With a tense yet gentle air, Miss Grescoe lives her music. At times, according to the theme, she seems to become virtually submerged and completely oblivious of her surroundings. When the subject and the tempo quickens, she becomes vivid and dynamic. Her poise, her pleasing smile, her girlish manner all add to her charm but do not diminish the realization of her skill and perfect artistry. The agility of her bow and fingering match the finely developed tonal and interpretative quality of her playing.

To those of less classical perception, the early part of Miss Grescoe's program was somewhat lofty. She chose numbers of high technical character in which she was able to exemplify her remarkable powers of sheer skill and timing. These numbers were Fritz Kreisler's "Praeludium and Allegro," Edvard Grieg's "Sonata in C Minor, Opus 45" (Allegro molto ed appassionato, Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza and Allegro animato), the first section concluding on a spirited note with the prelude, adagio and finale of Max Bruch's "Concerto in G Major."

It was after the intermission that Miss Grescoe won the hearts and the enthusiastic approbation of her audience. After substituting Vieux Temps' "Ballade and Polonaise" for Saint-Saens' "Introduction et Rondo Polonaise," she went on into lighter vein with a "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn-Kreisler. It was William Kroll's musical conversation, an agile alternation of pizzicato and vigorous bowing, that captivated the listeners. F. Pollak's "Le Canari," with warbling harmonics skilfully employed to depict the song bird's moods, was another ovation-winning selection. (Continued on Page 2)

The first overland journey around the world was made by Sir George Simpson, Canadian statesman and explorer, in 1811.

### Ottawa Is Putting Up Over Million Dollars For P.G.E. Completion

OTTAWA (CP)—The government said today it will ask Parliament to authorize subsidies of up to \$1,240,000 for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George. Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, gave notice on the House of Commons order paper and will introduce a resolution preliminary to a bill asking Commons for the money.



MR. MUSCLES — Known around Sudbury as a shot-putting expert, Leo Raininen will be tossing a javelin when he goes to New Zealand this winter as a member of the Canadian British Empire Games team. Unable to develop his abilities at high school where javelin-throwing was unknown, the blond youngster picked it up fast enough to represent Canada at the Olympic Games in 1948 and top all contestants at the Empire Games trials last summer. (CP Photo)

PURGE IN POLAND WARSAW — At least three vice-ministers, whose names are being withheld, have been dismissed in a widespread purge of Polish public life following disclosure in Hungarian treason trials of alleged existence of an espionage network in eastern Europe.



NEHRU ARRIVES—Ottawa officialdom turned out en masse to give elaborate, formal welcome to India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The welcome including a 19-gun salute, was the most glittering accorded a visitor to Canada since President Truman visited the Dominion two years ago. Premier Nehru addressed a joint session of the Commons and the Senate during his three day visit to the capital. Shown at Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport as the distinguished visitor arrived, left to right, are: Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister St. Laurent and former Prime Minister Mackenzie King. (CP Photo)

### THE WEATHER

#### Storm Warning

##### Synopsis

An intense storm centred about 900 miles west of the Queen Charlotte Islands, was drifting northward into the Gulf of Alaska this morning. Rain associated with this storm extended to the northern coast of British Columbia by daybreak this morning. This rain is expected to spread to the southern coastal regions by daybreak tomorrow. Southeasterly gales of 35 to 45 miles per hour will develop this afternoon over waters adjacent to the Queen Charlotte Islands and are expected to continue tonight and tomorrow. Fair weather is expected to continue over all but the western sections of the interior tomorrow.

##### Forecast

North Coast Region — Gale warning. Continued intermittent rain today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing to southeast gales (40 mph) over open waters by this afternoon and to southeast (20' elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Sunday at Port Hardy, 45 and 55; Sandspit, 42 and 52; Prince Rupert, 45 and 50.

### HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast  
Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 8  
Portland 3, Victoria 5  
San Diego 0, Oakland 3



DANGEROUS SOUVENIRS—Lieut. Heffernan of the Royal Canadian Engineers, is shown displaying war souvenirs collected from Winnipeg houses visited by the Prairie Command's bomb disposal group. Winnipeg became the centre of an intensive search for such souvenirs when a 17-pound anti-tank shell was found on its way to the city incinerator. (CP Photo)

### Victoria Labor Council Would Give Control of Radio to Commission

#### Profit Motive Should Not Be Permitted to Rule Broadcasting in This Country

VICTORIA (CP)—Complete control of Canadian radio by the Canadian Broadcasting Co. was advocated yesterday by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, A. P. Rayment, council secretary, told the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences.

Canada does not want the profit motive to rule radio in this country as it does in the United States.

The Labor Council brief was one of eight presented at the first two-day session here.

The Commission will complete its hearing here today and move back to Calgary and Regina. The brief said that the Canadian Broadcasting Commission's control should include "right to take over privately-owned stations."

### Old Country :: Football ::

Scottish League Cup Final  
Dunfermline Athletic 0, East Fife 3.  
Scottish League Division  
Aberdeen 1, Rangers 3  
Celtic 2, Hibernian 2  
Hearts 6, Clyde 2  
Partick Thistle 2, Dundee 3  
Queen of the South 2, Motherwell 0  
Raith Rovers 2, Stirling Albion 0  
St. Mirren 6, Thrd Lanark 1  
Falkirk 3, Kilmarnock 0  
Falkirk vs East Fife, postponed due to cup final game.

### Big Defence Bill Signed

President Truman, However, Impounds Congress Air Force Appropriation

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—President Truman today signed the largest military appropriation in peacetime history of the United States but impounded an item of \$815,000,000 which it carries to build up the air force to 58 groups. The measure carries a total of \$15,585,863,498 for operation of the Army, Navy, Air Corps and Marines.

In a statement, the President said that the action of Congress in increasing funds for the Air Force beyond his budget recommendations "could have serious effect on our ability to maintain balanced military forces in subsequent years." He declared that the larger air force insisted upon by the House of Representatives would be "inconsistent with a realistic and balanced security program which we can support in peacetime."

Magnus Robert Offutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offutt, of Port Edward, died in hospital here Friday evening. He was two years of age.

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