

Socreds Heckle Opposition Speakers in Legislature

VICTORIA. — Opposition criticism was interspersed with Social Credit heckling and demands for withdrawals Monday as the throne speech debate in the legislature went into its fourth week.

B. C. Roundup

KIMBERLEY (CP)—RCMP said Monday that Darwin Laverne Sutherland of Kimberley has admitted that he accidentally shot 19-year-old Edward Coelen, Kelowna motorist whose body was found buried in dense woods near here with a bullet wound in the back.

Sutherland, who gave himself up to police here Saturday, was remanded without plea to Oct. 12.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Daniel O'Brien, 63-year-old former union organizer, went on trial in assize court here Monday charged with conspiring to kidnap a woman who lived across the street from him.

Walter John Tulley, a mechanic and first crown witness, testified that O'Brien told him he planned to kidnap Mrs. Margaret Pritchard and offered to pay \$500 for his help.

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett said today the freight rates changes announced from Ottawa Monday were only a "preliminary step."

The changes increased rates east of the Lakehead 10 per cent and reduced them five per cent west of the Lakehead.

"We look forward to full equalization and hope it won't be postponed too long," said the premier.

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 100 photographs were scrutinized Monday as Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne opened a hearing here into two landslides that damaged the \$5,800,000 Whatsham power plant Aug. 1 and 16.

The photographs show views of the plant site before and after the slides, which covered the plant's switch building and later wrecked part of the main hydro-electric building.

VICTORIA (CP)—Incidence of paralytic polio cases in British Columbia this year is far higher than in 1952, the provincial health department reported on Monday.

Health officials said a total of 474 polio cases had been reported up to the beginning of this week, including 288 cases involving paralysis. They said this represented a 100 per cent increase over 1952.

The number of fatalities resulting from polio is lower this year with only 15 deaths reported compared to 24 deaths in the corresponding period of 1952 when 371 cases were reported.

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP)—Police reported Monday that Mrs. Agnes Woodford, 44, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday by her 17-year-old son, Billy.

The two were on a hunting trip. Police reported the gun was accidentally discharged as Billy was loading it.

VICTORIA (CP)—Beautiful barmoids may adorn B.C. restaurants serving beer and wine under the province's new drinking system. Government circles have indicated no objection will be raised to women serving liquor. A group of non-union waitresses will meet with Attorney-General Bonner here on Wednesday.

Week-end Deaths

By The Canadian Press

WINNIPEG — Charles Henry Dahl, 65, transportation manager for the Greater Winnipeg transit commission.

TORONTO — Chester Brown Hamilton, 69, president of the Hamilton Gear and Machine Company.

BERLIN — Dr. Friedrich Wolf, 44, prize-winning East German author and diplomat.

JOHANNESBURG — Johannes Jacobus Venter, 57, president of the South African Trades and Labor Council.

TORONTO — James Patrick Hynes, 85, prominent architect who designed many Roman Catholic buildings throughout eastern Canada.

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Experts Plan Neighborhoods in Kitimat

TORONTO (CP)—The town of Kitimat will be one of the best planned communities in Canada, J. S. Kendrick, company engineer on the project, said Monday.

Mr. Kendrick told the Canadian Club here that town planning experts are laying out sites for a community with an ultimate population of 50,000 persons, which would make Kitimat the third largest city in the province.

The site will be divided into neighborhoods of about 5,000 each with its own schools, the shops and indoor and outdoor recreational facilities.

Abolition of Supervised Strike Vote Requested

VANCOUVER (CP)—Abolition of Labor Relations Board supervision of strike votes was demanded at a meeting between Labor Minister Lyle Wirks and B.C.'s two main labor organizations.

The strike vote demand was among 65 amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act proposed at the meeting here by the B.C. Trade Union Congress, representing all AFL unions in the province, and the B.C. Federation of Labor, representing CCL unions.

Both labor organizations boycotted an earlier conference because the labor minister invited local groups rather than the province-wide, policy-making councils.

Accept Offer

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A strike by Newfoundland fishermen for higher prices seemed almost ended Monday when the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen accepted an offer of a 20-cents-a-pound top from exporters.

Price is 2½ cents a pound lower than last year's but half a cent higher than previous offers.

The federation recommended that locals accept the offer pending further representations to the federal government for price support.

REGINA (CP)—Residential construction has become one of Regina's biggest industries this year. Value of 1953 home building permits currently exceeds \$10,000,000.

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Janitor Forecasts Correct Score

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 35-year-old janitor here is richer.

Jan Kikiena made a perfect forecast of 13-04 in football games played Sept. 26 and took the jackpot on Vancouver Province's quiz.

"I am such a happy man now. I will not have any hard," he said. "Maybe I'll get married."

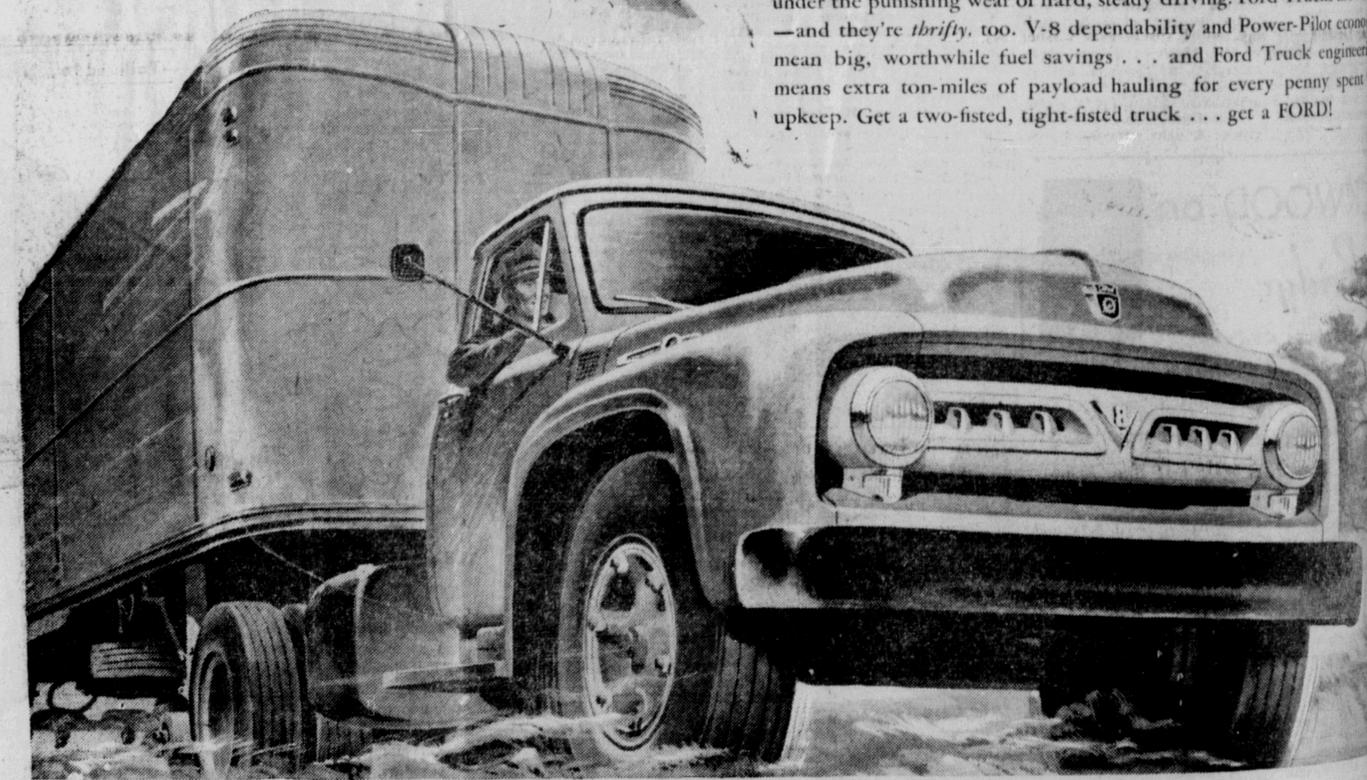
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Father Tells Of Attempt To Save Boys

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (CP)—Five minutes of terror were related Monday by a grief-stricken father whose three children died in a fire that destroyed their home here.

Killed in the blaze that early Monday gutted the two-storey frame home of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald were Karen, eight, Patrick, six, and Gordon, three. An older daughter, Marie, 13, suffered a broken arm when she jumped from an upstairs window.

Mr. MacDonald said he was upstairs asleep when he was awakened by a noise downstairs and started down to investigate "but I never got there."

"When I was half-way down the stairs there was a 'poof' and the fire seemed to jump all around me. I rushed back up to the girls' room and shouted for them to jump and then went after my boys in the other room. "I had my boys in my arms, then the fire exploded in my face.

"I can't remember what happened next. I lost them some way. I can't remember jumping from the boys' room window but I must have, because the next thing I remember I was on the ground."

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