

## Conservationists Score Buttle Lake Dam Plan

### Estimates of Expenses Out of Line, Says Stevens

VICTORIA (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens Wednesday charged the B.C. Power Commission with attempting to desecrate Buttle Lake.

## Doukhobor Challenges Leadership

VICTORIA (CP)—Stefan Sorokin, a man who came from Russia two years ago to lead the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, has had his leadership challenged.

Lebedeff, chief conspirator in the 1950 firerails, bombings and other acts of violence, was challenged. Convicted of conspiracy, he served a prison term, now in South America, working new lands for his group, has replied, sending a "sermon" to the Doukhobor headquarters in the city of Krestova.

BC government consultation committee last year recommended a \$1,000,000 relocation to bring to a close a half-century of Doukhobor terrorism and flight against man-made dams.

In the last year Sorokin visited South America, this "sermon" he warned Doukhobors:

"Must turn your thoughts from earnings and nudism or there is no hope for you in this country."

General Robert Bonney announced a new plan of settlement of the Doukhobors at the end of the present session of the Legislature. Lebedeff is reported to have of the 2,500 radical Doukhobors supporting his bid for leadership.

He had a harsh answer to those who would have him as the leadership.

He said that this venture was not a devil's nest of lust and greed, he wrote.

He said a plea for peace, and that the "crazy group of people who fight the government" is the occupation of this is the occupation of the Doukhobors, politicians and the world," he said.

## Wrestling Results

Results of Tuesday and Wednesday eliminations in the Cook's curling club championships are as follows:

Rowbotham beat Ford; Bateman beat Greene; and Rowbotham beat Gordon's.

For Thursday (tonight):  
Friday:

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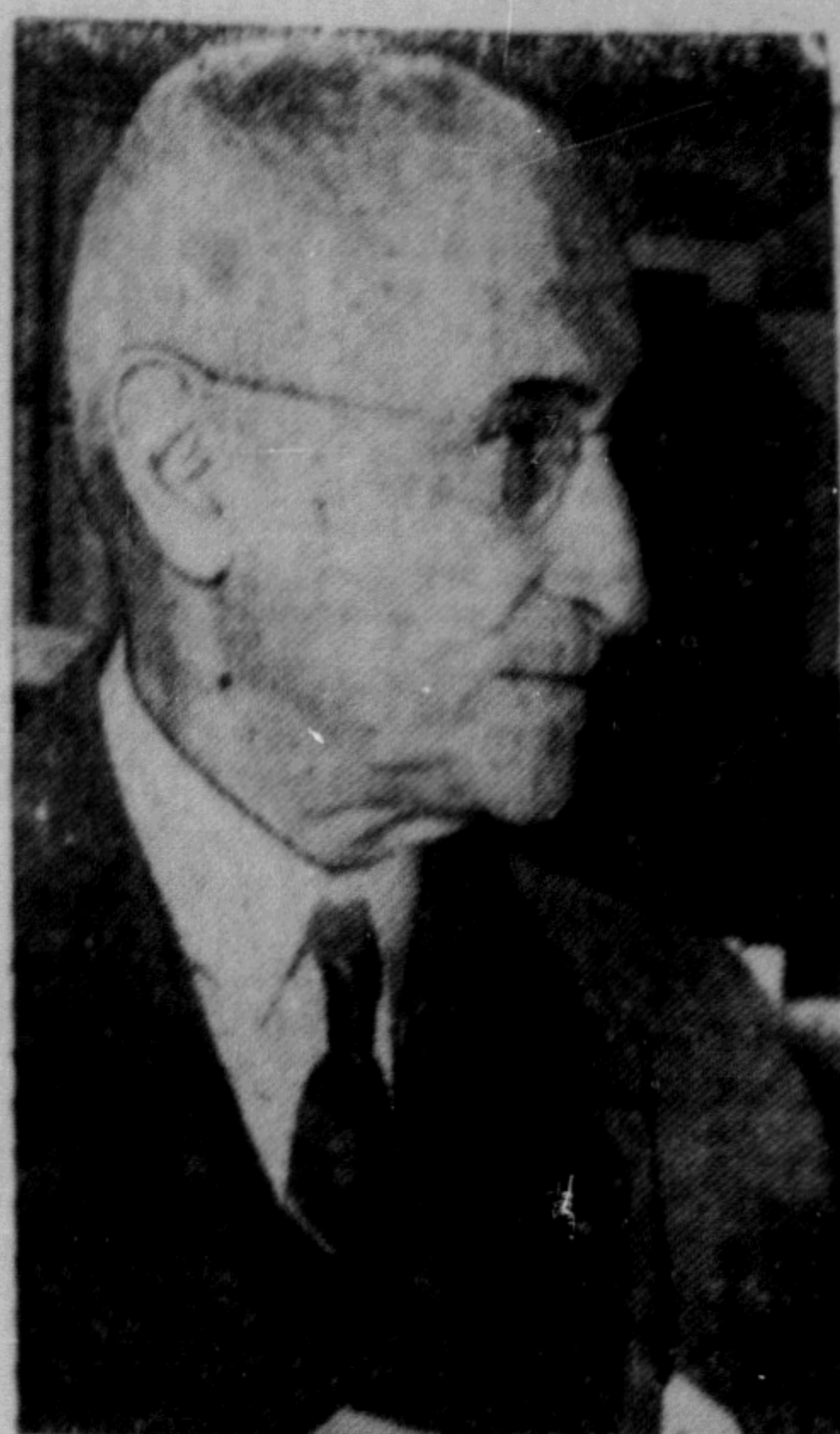
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PETER DAWSON is beginning his 17th year as Speaker of the Alberta legislature, the longest anyone has held that office. Mr. Dawson, member for Little Bow, is one of the original Social Credit members elected in the 1935 landslide. Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, April 11, 1892, he was educated in Scotland and at St. Stephen's Theological College, Edmonton. He is a clergyman in the United Church of Canada, married with two children and lives at Champion in southern Alberta.

## Gen. Mow To Remain In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A Mexican federal judge has turned down a request for extradition of Gen. P. T. Mow to Nationalist China where he is wanted to stand trial on charges of embezzling \$5,000,000 in government funds.

Mow, former purchasing agent for the Chinese Nationalist Army, recently told the court here he was "the victim of the intrigues of a group headed by Chiang Kai-shek."

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D. A. Golden, 33, of Winnipeg has been appointed assistant deputy minister and general counsel of the defence production department. He has been associate general counsel and director of the department's legal branch since June, 1951. He is a native of Sinclair, Man.

## Government Giving Wheat To Pakistan

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has decided to provide Pakistan with a gift of \$5,000,000 worth of wheat to help alleviate a food shortage in that country.

The external affairs department announced that the money will come out of Canada's 1952-53 contribution of \$25,000,000 to the six-year \$5,000,000 Colombo plan to develop south and south-east Asia.

Another \$25,000,000—the third—is proposed for the fiscal year starting April 1.

The wheat to Pakistan will be shipped shortly and will consist of various grades, including Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

A similar \$5,000,000 wheat allocation, also covered by Colombo plan funds, was sent to India in the last few months.

As in the case of India, Pakistan will be asked to convert money it receives from its people for the wheat into a rupee fund to help cover costs of economic developments approved by the Pakistan and Canadian governments.

Canada's 1952-53 Colombo plan contribution is being split three ways. Ceylon received more than \$1,000,000. In addition to the wheat, India likely will get another \$9,000,000 and Pakistan \$5,000,000 for capital development.

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FOREST, Ont. (CP)—The Plympton Circle Fox Hunt Club in this Western Ontario community has bagged 40 foxes this winter. Four of the foxes were shot during one hunt in which 32 members took part.

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—Barry Hornsby, 11-year-old member of a Scout wolf cub pack, plunged into the icy waters of the Eider Brook to rescue a smaller companion. Donnie Gould 7, had slipped under the surface.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver woman is really expert at crocheting work. Mrs. Randall estimates that over a 12-year period she has worked 200 miles of thread into 22 lace tablecloths and 100 small ones.

PRESCOTT, Ont. (CP)—For 63 years an active member of the Prescott citizen's band, George Fraser and his wife celebrated 54 years of married life here. Mr. Fraser was foreman for over 40 years of public works.

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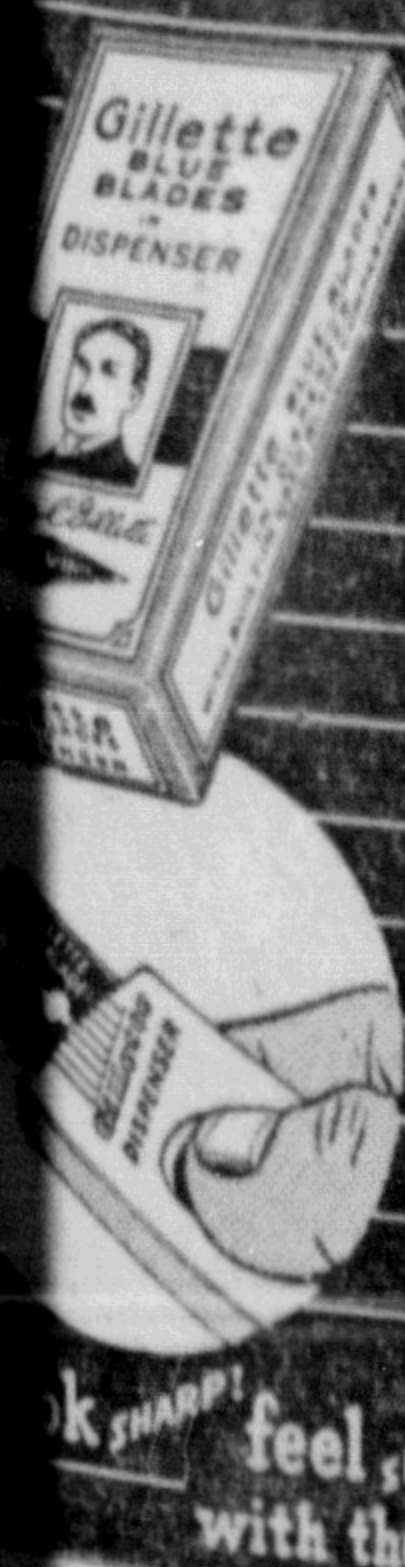
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