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## Remains Of Hall Party Found Near Scene Of Wrecked Plane

### Signs Indicate Fall or Explosion

By The Associated Press

KETCHIKAN, Alaska.—Parts of the bodies of two women have been found by a shore party from the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Kimball searching the beaches of Boca de Quadra for Ellis Hall, missing New Mexico oilman, and four other plane crash victims.

A terse message from the Kimball said the remains are believed to be those of Mrs. Hall and one of the two daughters who were aboard the plane when it disappeared a month ago.

No further information was given but Coast Guard officials here said today it appeared likely the bodies had been broken up in a long fall or from an explosion since the message said only parts were found.

The search has centred in the Tidal Basin area, 35 miles southeast of Ketchikan.

Wreckage of Hall's de Havilland plane, light green in color, was spotted Tuesday by Hermie Ludwigen, Ketchikan flier and basketball star, about 100 yards from the shore of the timbered arm of Revillagigedo Channel. The wreckage was scattered over half a mile of wooded land at an elevation of about 1,200 feet.

The plane with Mr. and Mrs. Hall, two daughters and 17-year-old Patrick Hibben, son of a New Mexico University professor, was first reported lost August 17 when it was overdue on a flight from Annette Island to Bellingham, Washington, via Smithers, B.C.

A \$25,000 reward was at first offered and then raised to \$30,000 by the Condor Petroleum Company of Abilene, Texas, for anyone locating the missing aircraft.

Joining in the search from Prince Rupert were planes from the Prince Rupert Aero Club, Queen Charlotte Airlines, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., and Nelson Brothers Fisheries.

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### Douks Refuse To Talk

By BRUCE LEVETT Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER. — Approximately 30 more Sons of Freedom were scheduled to stand trial for nudism today amid signs that their prison hunger strike was weakening.

They are the second contingent of Doukhobors to undergo swift trial before Magistrate Graham Ladner on charges of appearing in the nude in public.

Yesterday, nine males of the 14 Doukhobors currently fasted in Oakalla prison farm were convicted in a series of hearings, longest of which ran 15 minutes. All were remanded until Monday for sentence.

Today's group is expected to continue the "conspiracy of silence" observed by Thursday's defendants, none of whom said a word or acknowledged that a trial was taking place.

As one after another refused to answer when his name was called by Magistrate Ladner through a Russian-speaking interpreter, the judge remarked on "the similarity of conduct on the part of the accused."

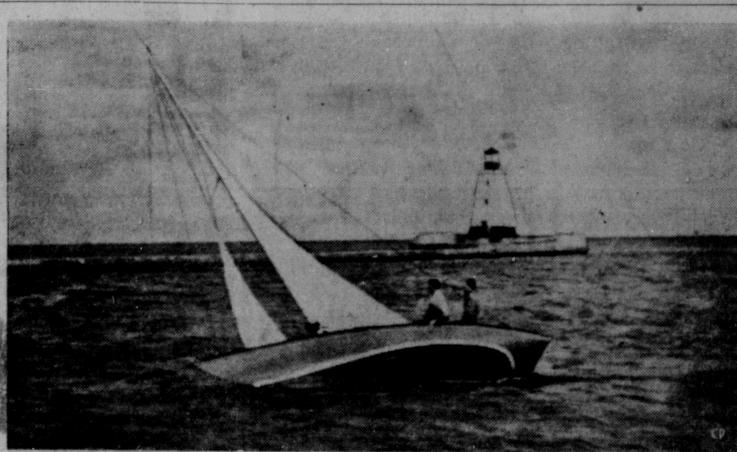
First reports that the hunger strike might be abating came from warden Hugh Christie of Oakalla, where the 144 have been foodless since their arrest at Perry Sidling Sept. 9.

Some of the "diehard" Sons, the warden said, have asked for vegetable juices. These men have existed solely on water since their arrest. Some of the women wavered earlier and accepted juice.

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A PLEASURE TRIP IN THE ROUGH WATERS of Toronto's eastern gap ended in death for James Robertson (right), 26, of Winnipeg, who was drowned a few minutes after this dramatic (Telegram) photo was taken. The sloop sank and Robertson's companion, Edward Jull, 39, (left) swam safely 150 yards to shore. Robertson was unable to swim the distance. Ironically, the mast of the sloop remained above water after the vessel sank and the men could have clung to it in safety.

ON AN AERIAL LADDER a fireman battles the flames at the Oshawa arena, home of Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A league. The \$500,000 fire wrecked the arena in one hour.

## Defence Chief Praises Work Accomplished by Authorities Here

Columbia's top civil defence co-ordinator is very pleased with the progress made by Prince Rupert authorities in assessing the requirements of a civil defence organization here and the formation of a suitable organization to handle an emergency.

General G. R. Stein is holding talks with civic authorities and W. H. Hill, civil defence co-ordinator for the Prince Rupert target area.

Under a wartime set up Prince Rupert would be designated as a strategic target by the provincial civil defence organization due to its importance as a major port and railhead. Equally important, Gen. Stein said, was the possibility of a major disaster in the form of fire or earthquake, when a civil defence organization would be called into action.

Although Prince Rupert would not warrant being considered as a primary target in wartime, Gen. Stein said that it certainly would be classed as secondary, because of its position on a possible approach of enemy aircraft flying south to Canadian and United States cities.

In answer to questions as to the support of civil defence by the federal and provincial governments, Gen. Stein said there was no doubt that financial aid would be increased.

He hoped Prince Rupert civic authorities would avail themselves of the matching funds program offered by the two senior governments, before the end of 1953.

Under the program any municipality doing anything on behalf of civil defence can get two thirds of all its administrative expenses for civil defence, paid for equally by the senior governments.

In addition financial assistance is available toward meeting the cost of equipment, the amount of such assistance dependent on the value of any particular item to civil defence.

On the training side the senior governments are underwriting cost of schools for training of key men.

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## Rich-Quick Expert Faces Back Welcome With Codfish

Standing firmly against him are the powerful Ross group, one of Britain's chief fish-selling firms whose motto is "British fish for the British."

The Ross group have gathered all their forces against Dawson. When the trawler owners blocked all land transport facilities, Dawson set up his own facilities.

The Grimsby ice plant refused to deliver ice if he brought in any codfish from Iceland. Dawson bought his own ice plant.

Now he's bought his own fish-curing business.

52 cents a stone (14 pounds). Dawson early this year spotted what looked like a quick profit in the fish business.

The government of Iceland had moved its legal fences to bar British boats from traditional cod grounds. A string of government protests back and forth failed to bring results so British fish dealers rang down a retaliatory ban on handling Icelandic boats in British ports.

Dawson stepped in and made a deal with the Icelanders. Business men reckon he has spent \$1,500,000 on the project so far.

## Shop Only Privileged

Only pawnshop in Parry Sound only to clients wish to buy back items worth \$100 in American money (francs). But you can sell the money you get from your own through an ad-writer's help.

Ads, for example, for you, rent rooms and find a good ad-writer's help.

increase which went into effect March 16.

The eight provinces which opposed the boost have no further recourse. However, strong protests against the increase are expected to be made at the coming session of Parliament by western and eastern members.

The provinces' appeal against the increase which amounts to about \$28,500,000 a year was heard by the cabinet in May. It was the first full-dress attack before the government on a general freight rate increase since 1949, after the original post-war increase of 21 per cent.

A statement issued by Mr. St. Laurent's office said: "The government has advised the governor-general against rescinding the board's judgment and order, or referring to the board certain specific directions concerning such matters as the revenues, operating expenses and other income of the Canadian Pacific Railway and uniform percentage increases in freight rates. This had been requested by the provinces in a petition dated March 30, 1953."

The board's tentative plan to equalize freight rates is slated to come into effect January 1.

There is no indication that the cuts of as much as

## Search Fails To Find Aged Hunter

A search party combing the woods on the northern tip of Graham Island for Arthur Watson of Masset was swelled to 50 yesterday as no sign of the 70-year-old hunter was uncovered.

A B.C. Airlines plane has joined the search scanning the tangled woods on the northern island of the Queen Charlotte group.

Mr. Watson left Masset about 10 a.m. Wednesday on a hunting trip. He was expected back early the same evening.

The hunt was started again early this morning. RCMP said no word had been received from the party up to press time.

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## Parliament to Meet Nov. 12; Jean Lesage Gets Cabinet Post

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament will meet Thursday, Nov. 12, with probably only one new face on the front benches.

Prime Minister St. Laurent announced Thursday night that Jean Lesage, 41-year-old lawyer who has represented Montmagny-L'Islet in Parliament since 1946, will join his cabinet as minister of resources and development.

Mr. Lesage was appointed last January as parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott and was reappointed in that post last week. He served as parliamentary assistant to External Affairs Minister Pearson in 1951 and 1952.

Hon. Robert Winters, 43-year-old resources minister since 1950, becomes works minister succeeding Mr. Justice Fournier, 60, appointed to the Exchequer Court before the Aug. 10 federal election.

Mr. St. Laurent also spiced reports that Finance Minister Abbott and External Affairs Minister Pearson might figure in a cabinet shuffle.

He said Mr. Abbott, 54, has agreed to remain as finance minister to pilot the revision of the Bank Act through the new Parliament. The act must be reviewed every 10 years.

Consideration was given to Mr. Abbott's anxiety to relinquish the finance ministry, Mr. St. Laurent said. But in view of the serious consideration necessary by Parliament of the Bank Act, Mr. Abbott, who has been finance minister since 1946, agreed to remain in that post.

He also said Mr. Pearson, 56, external affairs minister since 1948, feels he is doing the job to which he is best suited and hopes he will remain in his post.

He added that Mr. Pearson, now in New York as head of Canada's delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations, asked him to make the statement in view of speculation that Mr. Pearson might leave external affairs.

## PROSPECTIVE FATHERS GET HINT FROM DOCTOR

BRISTOL, England (CP)—Dr. R. H. Parry, Bristol's medical health officer, is considering classes to teach prospective fathers how to look after their wives properly. "To raise a family," he says, "mother must be fit, good-tempered and well fed, and father must know how to help her."

## Fires Cause \$5,000 Damage In Rupert During Summer

Twenty-eight fires during the past two months inflicted approximately \$5,150 damage on city property, Fire Chief Earl E. Becker, said in a report tabled at this week's council meeting.

During July the fire department answered 15 calls with damages amounting to approximately \$3,000 being sustained.

The report said the largest amount of damage was inflicted on the residence of M. U. Patrick, 812 Sixth Avenue East, to the extent of \$2,150 and to a cannery boat belonging to J. S. Todd and Co., to the extent of \$700.

In August the department answered 13 calls with a total damage being estimated at \$1,200. The most serious fire was the burning of a cannery boat with damage set at \$800 and one life lost. Damage of \$300 was sustained at a fire in the Provincial Public Works garage.

The fire chief's report said that routine monthly inspections of hotels and apartment houses were carried out and that 35 extinguishers in schools, hospitals and other establishments were refilled. The CNR fire alarm system was also checked.

The department also answered 29 ambulance calls during July and 38 in August.

## Commission Will Purchase Kitimat Power

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia government-owned Power Commission will buy power from the Aluminum Company of Canada development at Kitimat, it was announced yesterday.

The eighth annual report of the commission, tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, said that power will be used to serve the rapidly growing power district around Terrace, about 50 miles away.

The report for operations up to March 31 said the comparison of the cost of development of local sites with the cost of power purchased from Alcan indicated that the latter would be most economical.

Construction of a transmission line between Kitimat and Terrace will be facilitated as soon as rail and road communications are developed between these two points.

Proceeds of the apple campaign are for improvement of playgrounds and probably will include this year provision of a bath house for the pool at McClymont Park.



SMOLDERING CORNERPOSTS are all that remains of one of the five homes burned during a week-end of violence by the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors at Krestova, B.C. The home-burnings and a nude parade were staged in protest against the arrest of 148 men and women members of the sect by the RCMP.