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## Civil Servants Association Acts For Telegraph Workers

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, Vancouver local council, said protests have been sent to Transport Minister Chevrier and Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, on behalf of former employees of the Dominion Government Telegraphs at Vancouver and Williams Lake who refused to enter Canadian National Telegraphs employment.

The statement said that with taking over of the system's telegraph services by the CNT on April 1, non-scheduled positions were established for the 27 officers, with exception of Williams Lake and Quesnel, which are scheduled positions.

The civil servants' union said that those holding non-scheduled positions have no seniority rights in the CNT, and are not under any union agreement. The statement added that non-schedule positions can be wiped out at will by the company, and that the employees would be out of work because they possess no "bumping or bidding" rights.

The union said continued operation of the former government telegraphs office in Vancouver, along with the CNT main office in the city, would be duplication. It contended that such establishment would be carried on for a short period of time, when the former office of Government Telegraphs would be "wiped out."

The union statement said because employees at that office would be non-schedule, with no rights in the CNT proper, they would be out of employment.

It added that former telephone and clerical staff of the government telephone system taken over by the B.C. Telephone Company were integrated into that company, with recognition of seniority and the same working conditions as exists in the B.C. Telephone Company.

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MONTREAL GOALIE JACQUES PLANTE, out of position behind his net, scrambles to get back as Gordie Howe (left) and Ted Lindsay, both of Detroit Red Wings, lurk in the danger area in a Stanley Cup game at Detroit. Montreal Canadiens defeated Detroit 3-1 to tie the National Hockey League playoffs at a game each. Plante's habit of coming out of his net causes Canadian supporters many anxious moments. The teams play again tonight.

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Opening Bid Tells Partner of Well-Balanced Hand

One club seems a natural and easy opening bid on the South cards in today's deal but it could put you in an embarrassing position for a rebid. For example, if partner responds with one diamond, what do you do?

Certainly you are too strong for a rebid of one no trump. And you are not strong enough for a jump to two no trump. No other bid can now properly describe your holding.

The best way to avoid this difficulty is to open the hand with one no trump as Mr. Abel did. This solves all rebid problems. Partner knows you have a balanced hand of well above minimum strength. The course and extent of the bidding from here on are pretty much up to him.

**ABEL CASHES ACE**

In this particular deal Mrs. Keen had enough for a raise to two no trump and Mr. Abel was glad to carry on to game.

Mr. Dale was permitted to win the first two tricks with the king and queen of hearts. Mr. Abel won the third heart, discarding a small spade from dummy.

To make the contract he saw that he was going to have to get a favorable break in the club suit. One club trick would have to be lost in any case and the problem was to keep Mr. Dale out of the lead.

At trick four Mr. Abel cashed the ace of clubs. He was thinking whether he should next lead a small club, hoping Mr. Masters had started with the doubleton queen or whether he should lead the king and then a small club, which would be the right play if Mr. Masters had started with three cards in the suit.

**COULD HAVE DONE BETTER**

He didn't have to think long. Mr. Masters promptly dropped the queen under the ace. Now the club loser would have to be lost to Mr. Dale.

Mr. Abel could have done better. Beginning at trick four he should have entered dummy with the ace of spades and led a club. Now if Mr. Masters plays the queen, let him hold it. If he plays low, win with the ace, go to dummy again with the ace of diamonds and lead another club. This time Mr. Masters would have to play the queen. Let him hold it. And now the hand is safe for nine tricks—four clubs, two spades, two diamonds and a heart.

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**Saintly Emblem**

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## Doctors May Use Unclaimed Bodies

VICTORIA (CP)—Unclaimed and unidentified bodies may be used by doctors and medical students for anatomical studies under provisions of a bill introduced in the British Columbia legislature.

The bill provides that a corpse unclaimed within three months could be turned over to the University of British Columbia medical school or some other recognized school or to a qualified medical practitioner.

The bodies would include those found publicly exposed or which would have to be buried at public expense or of persons who were supported by a public institution immediately before death.

If the body is not claimed within 48 hours of death, it would be placed under the control of the deputy minister of health and remain under that control for three months or until it is claimed.

After three months, the deputy may, "for the purpose solely of the advancement of anatomical science or instruction," turn it over to UBC or other schools, or to doctors.

The recipient of the body would be responsible for the "decent" interment of it in accordance with the dead person's recorded religious beliefs.

If the body was not required for study, it would be interred at public expense.

## Diefenbaker Heads For Rome

LONDON (CP)—John Diefenbaker, spokesman on external affairs for Canada's Progressive Conservative Party, was scheduled to fly to Rome today to start his tour of European and Middle East countries.

Diefenbaker, who arrived from Canada Wednesday, earlier had planned to remain in London until Sunday. From Rome he will go to Israel next Wednesday and April 19 will deliver lectures at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He will go on to Turkey 10 days later.

The rest of his itinerary which will take in a number of countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization pact, is still indefinite.

## North Star Pilot Noted For Caution

VANCOUVER (CP)—Captain Ian Bell, pilot of the TCA North Star that crashed in flames over Moose Jaw Thursday, was described by members of his family here as "the most careful man in the world."

"He was so careful you could almost say it was a mania with him," said his mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore. Bell's step-father added:

"When he was driving a car or anything at all, he was so careful it used to amuse us. There couldn't have been anyone in the world more conscientious."

The 37-year-old pilot, native of Calgary, is survived by his widow and a 10-year-old son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Roberta Guthrie, widow of the North Star's co-pilot, Douglas Guthrie, celebrated her first wedding anniversary two weeks ago. Last Thursday night, friends were helping her pack to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lethbridge.

Mrs. Guthrie holds a private pilot's licence herself.

## Extend Store Hours

MONTREAL (CP)—Local stores now required to close at 9 p.m. Fridays will be permitted to remain open to 10 p.m., city council decreed. Main reason given for the change was competition from shopping centres just outside the city limits.

## BCHIS Refunds Now Underway

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service has started refunding more than \$5,000,000 to British Columbians for prepaid premiums.

Health Minister Eric Martin said about 50,000 cheques of an estimated 400,000 have been mailed so far and others are going out at a rate of around 15,000 a day.

Refunding prepaid premiums became necessary when the government scrapped premiums and substituted a two-per-cent increase in the three-per-cent sales tax to finance the service. The change became effective April 1.

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