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# GOVERNMENT NOT CHANGING FISCAL POLICY

## 3 1/2 Years in Pen

**Terrace Man Gets Spell in Big House for Robbery With Violence**

Arthur Aubochon will do 3 1/2 years in penitentiary for slugging a man over the head with a beer bottle in a Terrace hotel on February 28 and robbing him of \$192.

Edward O'Sullivan, associated with Aubochon in the exploit and jointly charged with robbery with violence, will do 12 months in Okalla jail.

Sentences were delivered following conviction by Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court on committal from Terrace, the pair having elected for speedy trial.

T. W. Brown, Q.C. prosecuted and Darral S. Collins, Terrace barrister, defended.

Chief prosecution witness, John Belows, testified that he went to bed in a hotel room at Terrace, barring the door with a chair fastened under the knob. He awoke to hear somebody in the room. Then a sheet was thrown over his head and he was struck with a beer bottle. Recovering from a brief stunning, he discovered \$192 missing and gave chase. Accused were later picked up by police.

## Drop of Income Tax Bill

Reaching Doctor Allowable as Income Tax—Appelwhite

Special to Daily News—A private resolution dealing with the Act for medical expenses made under the Appelwhite (Skeena) Act that actual travelling expenses for medical aid should be included in the Appelwhite tax was on the agenda of the House today.

Mr. Appelwhite introduced the four per cent of total income tax present required for medical expenses could be deducted.

Chair, Parliamentary Committee on Finance, the government would support a proposal which was introduced by the House.

It is understood that the government will move as the Commission on the CCF-sponsor that the federal government consider giving in-lieu of a better break in medical expenses.

The reason is simple: The banks are charging 3 1/2 per cent discount against United States funds.

There is no provision for reimbursement to the Post Office staff of this discount.

Therefore, they do not take the money.

It is understood this is not the only Post Office where American money is declined.

When American money was at a premium it was accepted without the premium always being paid.

## B.C. Men in Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—The army yesterday issued the 97th casualty list of the Korean War, reporting one man was killed in action and nine men wounded.

The list brought to 713 the number of casualties suffered by Canadian troops in Korea, this including 131 dead, 517 wounded, 60 injured and one prisoner of war.

Among the wounded are Acting Sgt. William C. Beaton, 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry of Osoyoos, B.C. and Pte. Albert James of the same unit. He is from Peniticon, in British Columbia.

## Bomb in German Premier's Parcel

MUNICH, Germany—A parcel addressed to Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany, blew up in the Post Office here today. A policeman was seriously hurt.

## Moscow Crash Kills 70

Military Transport Overshoots Runway With Disastrous Result  
MOSCOW.—Seventy persons were killed in a crash at a Moscow airport today.

A military transport overshoot a runway.

Killed included 31 honor air force students.

## Illness Flights

A local pilot and air interrupted Canadian Airlines flight scheduled with Captain Walter and Air Engineer Alex on the sick list, the Canso to leave on schedule to make the Vancouver. The Land a special flight Vancouver with Pilot Clegg and left this to make the Sandspit



SLAIN DETECTIVE—Edmund Tong, 48-year-old Toronto detective, has died of wounds inflicted when shot by two bank holdup suspects he stopped for questioning March 6. Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson, both later captured in Montreal and both also wounded by police, face charges of murder in connection with detective Tong's death. (CP Photo)

## Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	21
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.40
Congress	.05 1/2
Cronin Babine	.44
Giant Mascot	.90
Indian Mines	.19
Premier Border	.28
Privateer	.08 1/2
Reno	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.57
Silbak Premier	.55
Vananda	.18
Salmon Gold	.03 1/2
Spud Valley	.11
Silver Standard	2.30
Western Uranium	4.60

Oils	
Anglo Canadian	8.70
A P Con	.54
Calmont	1.80
C & E	16.00
Central Leduc	3.50
Mercury	.30
Pacific Pete	11.50
Royal Canadian	.26

TORONTO	
Athona	.09
Aumaque	19 1/2
Beattie Duquesne	.45
Bevcourt	1.00
Buffalo Canadian	21 1/2
C M & S	35.00
Conwest	3.80
Eldona	.26
East Sullivan	8.25
Giant Yellowknife	11.25
God's Lake	.37
Hardrock	.14
Harricana	13 1/2
Heva	.12
Joliet Quebec	.42
Little Long Lac	.78
Lynx	.14
Madsen Red Lake	1.88
McKenzie Red Lake	.41
McLeod Cockshutt	2.79
Moneta	.37
Negus	.70
Noranda	79.00
Louvicoourt	.29
Pickle Crow	1.60
San Antonio	2.45
Senator Rouyn	18 1/2
Sherritt Gordon	4.25
Steep Rock	6.75
Silver Miller	1.56
Upper Canada	.13
Golden Manitou	6.30

## Eight Persons Burn to Death

SOMERSET, Pa. (CP)—Eight persons, six of them children, were burned to death today in a farmhouse blaze at nearby Rockwood.

Only Franklin Whipkey, 10, one of the seven children at home at the time, escaped unhurt. He jumped from a window.

Neighborhood folks said the fire apparently broke out at 7 a.m. in the three-storey frame house of John Whipkey, father of 14.

## St. Laurent Answers Wild Killer Proposals of Labor

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today that the government was not contemplating any change in policy on taxation, price control and credit restrictions. He was replying to proposals that had been made by the Canadian Congress of Labor.

There might be much to be desired, Mr. St. Laurent said, but still Canada was as well off as any nation in the world.

Credit restrictions have had a chief effect in restricting buying and increasing unemployment, the Canadian Congress of Labor told the government today. The congress, with a 360,000 membership, in the annual legislative brief to the cabinet, asked for abolition of the easing of credit curbs and for direct price and rent controls.

The congress was critical of the government's anti-price-fixing measure of 1951 fall parliamentary session, saying "there was not the slightest evidence it has had any effect on the holding down of prices."

The congress asked the cabinet to immediately reimpose price controls, to subsidize essential goods, to roll back prices to lowest possible levels and impose excess profits tax to discourage profiteering.

The first amendment was proposed by CCF Leader Harold Winch and the second and third by Progressive Conservative Leader Herbert Anscomb.

Premier Johnson said extension of the Pacific Great Eastern would cost \$15,000,000.

## Italy's Trieste Drive Goes On

ROME (CP)—Italian Nationalists today threatened to send "liberation battalions" to gain Trieste, now occupied jointly by Britain, United States and Yugoslavia.

The right-wing Italian Nationalist party, said the men would free Trieste from any foreign danger. Secretary-General Vicenzo Caputo said battalions are already being formed.

The threat came as the latest development in a week of rioting in the free zone and in major Italian cities.

Caputo told Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi in a letter today that Italian Nationalists "will not tolerate foreign influence on the sacred Italian soil of Trieste."

The session ended in controversy over extension of the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Included in the legislation was a bill permitting the coloring of margarine by manufacturers.

## How Much Timber in B.C. Forests To Be Ascertained This Year

VICTORIA (CP)—How many board feet of lumber are there in British Columbia forests? The provincial Department of Forests surveys is looking for 250 or 300 men to help find out this summer.

The survey will be part of the gigantic timber cruising plan to be completed in five years.

The province's forests have been under survey for some 30 years but never as intensively as in the present plan.

Teams will cruise about 25,000,000 acres of forest, the department expects.

Areas to be worked on this year are spotted all over British Columbia, extending from the Naas River area to forests in areas near Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson and on to the lower mainland coast.

## Deficit of Dry Dock \$117,000

OTTAWA (Special to Daily News)—Supplementary estimates, tabled in Parliament, provided \$117,000 for "Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyard and appurtenant works," being the deficit of the plant for the year ending March 31, 1952.

## Farewell to Young Red Cross Women

TORONTO—Minister of National Defence Brook Claxton spoke at a dinner here last night when six young women, about to leave for Korea to engage in Red Cross work, were farewelled. They would represent the mothers and sisters at home of the men on service in Korea, the minister said.

## Judge Hearing Cigarette Case

Two cases containing 23,320 cigarettes were featured this morning in evidence presented by the crown as a County Court trial opened, charging Fred Farrington with retaining stolen property.

The speedy trial, elected by Farrington, is held before Judge W. O. Fulton. Farrington had first elected for jury trial and then changed to speedy.

Accused is alleged by the crown to have had in his possession the cigarettes November 23, knowing them to be stolen property of Kelly-Douglass Co. Ltd., wholesalers.



OLDEST NEWSPAPER—Mrs. Estelle Jefferson of Halifax looks at an advertisement telling of the sale of several slaves, "very able and sound," which appeared in the first issue of the Halifax Royal Gazette, North America's oldest continuously-published newspaper. The issue now is preserved in a frame in the Nova Scotia Archives. The paper celebrated its 200th anniversary March 23. (CP PHOTO)

## Interchange of Canadians Necessary for Solidarity

Canadian Club Hears of "Romance of Prairies" From Mrs. MacPherson

There is not enough interchange among Canadians, Mrs. Murdoch MacPherson, past president of the Regina Women's Canadian Club, told the local club at a dinner meeting in Savoy Hotel last night. "The Romance of the Prairies" was her subject. "We should work harder to maintain the family solidarity of about 14,000,000 Canadians," she asserted.

"There are many millions of people outside the Dominion who would be glad and proud to say 'I am a Canadian.' There are many who think we have the soundest economy in the world. Certainly we are and have been a privileged people but there is a natural tendency among us to take these blessings for granted. Because we enjoy them day after day, we give them little thought and only when they are threatened does it really come home to us what it means to be a Canadian."

"Today these rights and privileges are threatened but I feel the very fact that there is a movement to know your Canada proves there is a growing awareness and so today I am proud to be a Canadian."

Mrs. MacPherson quoted the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt who said: "The whole structure of our social life depends upon realization that we are neighbors and that we must be interested in the welfare of others."

FINEST WHEAT  
Mrs. MacPherson presented to her local audience of 67 women an interesting and graphic picture of the prairie provinces which had established their right as a vital part of the Dominion since those early days when it was discovered that they could produce wheat second to none in the world. Only wheat from parts of Russia was able to compare, Saskatchewan, with its 300,000,000 bushels this year, produced in an average year more wheat than all other provinces combined.

The speaker dealt with economic aspects of the wheat business including the securing of markets.

One of Saskatchewan's disadvantages was its distance from markets, it being necessary to ship either to the Lakehead at Fort William or over the mountains to Vancouver or Prince Rupert.

Mrs. MacPherson alluded to the development of the oil industry which in Alberta has taken the spotlight as a resource and which now in Saskatchewan threatened to do likewise.

"We must never forget," she said, "that healthy and prosperous western agriculture spells prosperity for all of Canada"—in the heavily populated and industrial East and here in British Columbia with its infant industries and fine vacationland. All were complementary to each other.

A wealth of information was given her listeners as to the history of the prairies and she referred to the prairie and she referred to the prairie and she referred to the prairie.

## Robbery Was Calm Affair

Bandits Took \$500,000 White Armored Car Crew Sipped Coffee

DANVERS, Mass. (CP)—Stymied in their quest for clues to the \$681,000 robbery of an armored truck, police and FBI agents are pushing the search for an eyewitness to the theft.

Police said officers "cannot find a soul" who saw the money taken Tuesday from the truck as it stood unguarded outside a drug store.

Members of the truck crew were having coffee.

Three bandits parked a stolen sedan alongside the truck, entered it without apparent difficulty and made off.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, said the police chief, "combed both sides of the street" checking people who were in stores, but no one was found who saw the robbery.

The truck driver and two guards were questioned far into the night, before being permitted to go home.

## Simpsons and Sears Joining

TORONTO (CP)—Simpsons Limited and Sears, Roebuck & Co. are considering some sort of joint operation in Canada.

Simpsons have department stores and mail order business across Canada.

Sears, Roebuck is the biggest operator in that field in the United States.

The fact that the two have been in negotiation was confirmed Wednesday by the heads of both institutions.

C. L. Burton, chairman of the board of Simpsons, said "discussions have taken place with officials of Sears, Roebuck, looking toward possible joint future developments in the Canadian field."

## Eight Dead in Arizona Crash

TUCSON, Arizona (CP)—Eight airmen are feared to have perished when a B-29 bomber crashed and burned near the Davis-Monthan air force base Wednesday. S. C. Warman, a reporter for the Tucson Daily Citizen, reported from the scene there were no apparent survivors.

J. T. Harvey left by plane today on a brief business trip to Vancouver.

## TIDES

Friday, March 28, 1952  
High 2:42 22.4 feet  
15:17 20.0 feet  
Low 9:05 1.9 feet  
21:07 5.5 feet