Opposition Parties Unite Against Tax Sharing Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons' three opposition parties are united in disapproval of the new tax-sharing proposals the federal government has put before the provinces.

Opposition leader Drew and Social Credit leader Low joined Monday in saying the government should call provincial premiers back into conference and work out a new agreement giving them more money.

Mr. Drew said the federal proposals will be an improvement on the tax rental agreements they will replace next April 1. But they would not meet the needs of provincial and municipal governments. They appeared to be "a cynical butchery of the federal system."

BEACHES LIMIT

Mr. Low described the plan as "unrealistic and niggardly."

Finance Minister Harris, opening debate on the federal measure to authorize new agreements pointed to the estimated $653,000,000 in federal outlays in the first year of the five-year plan.

He said the government feels it has reached the limit in "our ability to dispose of our revenue sources." However, the first-year payments would be 20 per cent higher than under the present tax rental formula and would add an average eight per cent to provincial budgets.

Monday's debate, conducted with few fireworks, continues today on a resolution preceding introduction of the actual legislation.

CCF leader Coldwell also criticized the plan, but from a different standpoint than the other opposition leaders. He said it departs from the principle of past tax rental agreement, which, he said, established a common standard of social benefits across the country, regardless of differences in provincial wealth.

REVENUE GUARANTEES

The federal plan is a two-part affair. One part provides for share-the-wealth equalization payments to less-wealthy provinces and certain guarantees of revenue stability. The other sets out the mechanics for sharing the direct tax fields of personel and corporation income tax and succession duties.

Equalization payments would make up the difference in the per capita yield of those taxes between the less wealthy provinces and the average of the two wealthiest—Ontario and British Columbia.

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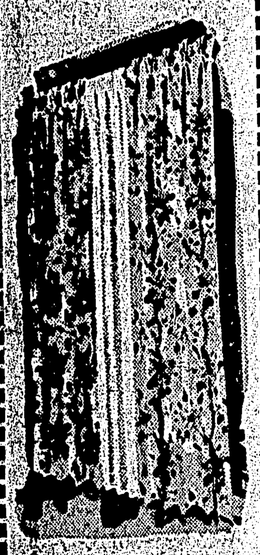

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Eisenhower Said Given "Snow Job"

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democratic national committee charged Monday White House associates have done a "snow job" to gloss over President Eisenhower's illness.

The Democratic Digest, official publication of the party, said another public questioning of Maj.-Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, commandant of Walter Reed Army Hospital, and other presidential doctors "is clearly in order." The doctors held one press conference a few hours after Eisenhower's intestinal operation June 9.

The magazine said a "callous" campaign had been carried on by "the men around the president" to make it appear that Eisenhower wasn't a sick man at the time of his operation.

It said this "snow job" was "even more politically motivated and more irresponsible" than pressure it contended was put on the president to run again after his Sept. 24 heart attack. The slang term "snow job" usually implies an attempt to obscure the facts.

COMMON DISEASE

Diabetes is frequently a disease of middle age, and is more common in persons who are overweight.

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BOB FISHER of Neutral Hills, Alta., wasn't the only cowboy who bit dust in this year's Calgary Stampede rodeo competitions but had the honor of being the only one to bite it through a beard. The well-whiskered bronco-buster lost his mount during opening-day events. (CP Photo).

AN UNIDENTIFIED COWBOY flings himself from his galloping horse to grab the horns of a steer during decorating competitions at the Calgary Stampede. Using his left hand, he slips red ribbon over one horn while one foot still is in the stirrup. Canadians took all major honors except one at the Stampede. (CP Photo).

Big Top Down for Last Time As Mammoth Circus Closes

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Workmen pulled down for the last time today the mammoth tent of Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey circus, ending an era in entertainment that thrilled generations.

But the circus announced it is making plans for next season—without the big top and many other attractions which have been circus tradition for years.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" closed its road tour in a blaze of glory Monday night at nearby Heidelberg. Every performer seemed to put a little extra into his act for the capacity crowd of 10,000.

It was a night of glitter and spectacle, a fitting bow-out for the world's greatest circus.

OPEN AS USUAL IN 1957

After the crowd melted away, weary performers and workers packed belongings and gear, and the circus headed for winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla., in its gaily colored railway cars.

John Ringling North, board chairman and president of the circus, abruptly announced the closing of the 1956 season shortly before the afternoon show.

But he promised the 87th presentation of the circus will open as usual April 3 at Madison Square Garden in New York and will play the 1957 season in other air-conditioned arenas in the United States.

Gone will be the big top, the sideshows and the midway—where wide-eyed youngsters strolled with their parents and cajoled peanuts, cotton candy and bright-hued dolls and other trinkets.

"NIGHT CLUB ROUTINE"

Labor troubles, bad weather, rising costs and other factors such as television, which cut into attendance, put an end to the tent show.

North could not be reached for comment and nobody else in authority with the circus would say what will become of the 600 to 1,000 persons on the payroll.

Many seemed to feel they would have to find work elsewhere. Others hoped they would be able to stay on.

Jackie Bright, national administrative secretary of the American Guild of Variety Artists, said North "lost faith with the public" and "did not revitalize the circus as it should be but developed a glorified night club routine."

NEW PLAYGROUNDS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)— Mayor Harry Mews says council is seeking 39 acres of land to improve the city's playground facilities which now are low by modern standards.

Sergeant May Enter Plea On One of Four Charges

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Staff Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon today was expected to enter a plea on the four charges in connection with the April 8 drowning of six Marine recruits during a night march into a treacherous creek.

The opening-day session of the court martial Monday was taken up mostly with legal bickering.

The former drill instructor from Worcester, Mass., is charged with involuntary manslaughter for leading his recruit platoon into tide-influenced Ribbon Creek "to teach them discipline." He also is accused of oppression of recruits and two charges of drinking alcoholic beverages—drinking in barracks and drinking in the presence of a recruit.

Monday's session of the general court-martial ended on a big, unanswered question: Will Marine Commandant Gen. Randolph Pate be called to testify in the case of the 31-year-old sergeant?

Defence lawyer Emile Berman demanded that the Marine Corps make available copies of an evaluation by 27,000 Marines of the corps' training methods. The survey about training was ordered by Pate shortly after the tragedy here.

MAY BE CALLED

Law officer Irving Klein, a navy captain, dropped a minor bombshell in the courtroom when he suggested that the most direct way to find out about the survey would be to call Pate to testify.

Calling Pate to the stand would be in line with Berman's announced plan for McKeon's defence. The lawyer has keyed his case on the assumption that what McKeon did in leading the recruits was compatible with past training methods at this 41-year-old recruit centre.

Pate, immediately after the death march, stated that in a sense the entire Marine Corps was on trial. He made sweeping changes in training procedures and administration.

Most of Monday's session was taken up with arguments about a motion of Berman's to sever the two charges relating to drinking from trial of the other two charges. Berman contends that the two drinking charges are "minor" ones and that to hear testimony about them would "gravely prejudice" McKeon's rights on the more serious charges.

PRISONERS GAIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal prison bureau reported the prison population in the United States continued to rise last year, with 185,069 persons in state and federal penal institutions at the close of 1955. This was the largest prison population since the bureau started keeping count in 1939.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy's Big Mix-Up Proves Successful Play

"I did too know what I was doing," said Mr. Muzzy petulantly.

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Champion
♠ A Q J 3
♥ J 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ A Q 8 2

WEST
Mrs. Keen
♠ 7 6 5 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ A 10 6 5 4
♣ 6

EAST
Mr. Muzzy
♠ 10 9 4
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ K J
♣ K 7 5 3

SOUTH
Miss Brash
♠ K 8
♥ A Q 6 5
♦ Q 9 3
♣ J 10 9 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

"You wouldn't have figured that play out in a thousand years," roared Mr. Champion. "Everything happens to me. I think I'll quit the game."

"A good idea," said Mr. Muzzy, firmly.

The cause of this exchange was a beautiful, if unconscious defensive play by Mr. Muzzy.

When he sorted his hand he got the king of diamonds mixed in with his hearts. As it happened, this error served him very well. Mrs. Keen opened the five of diamonds and Mr. Muzzy played the jack, believing it to be the only diamond he had.

Miss Brash, who had visions of losing the first five tricks, was delighted to win with her queen. Wouldn't you have done the same?

At trick two she led the jack of clubs and let it ride. Mr. Muzzy won with the king and it was at this point that he noticed he had the king of diamonds.

"Wait a minute, these cards are mixed up," he said.

"Nobody's but yours, probably," remarked Mr. Champion.

In any case, Mr. Muzzy banged down the king of diamonds and Mrs. Keen overtook with the ace and ran three more tricks in the suit to defeat the contract.

When there are no important cards on the board, it is almost always best to play third hand high to your partner's lead against a no trump contract.

DIAMOND SETUP

However, the setup of the diamond suit in this particular deal represented an exception. If Mr. Muzzy had played the king at trick one, Miss Brash would have been guided in the only play for her contract.

On the jack of diamonds return at trick two she would have played the nine. If Mrs. Keen then overtook with the ace, the queen would be set up. If she did not overtake, the jack would hold, but diamonds could not be continued because Mr. Muzzy would be out of the suit.

On this line of play Miss Brash would have been able to win at least three clubs, two hearts and four spades for game.

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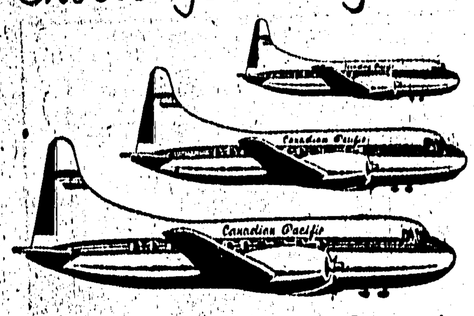

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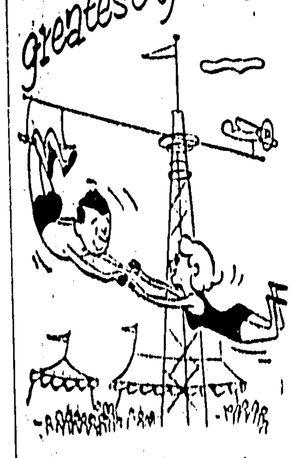

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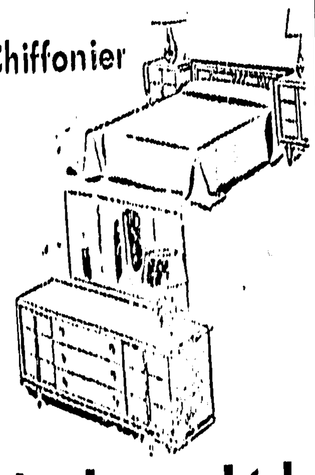

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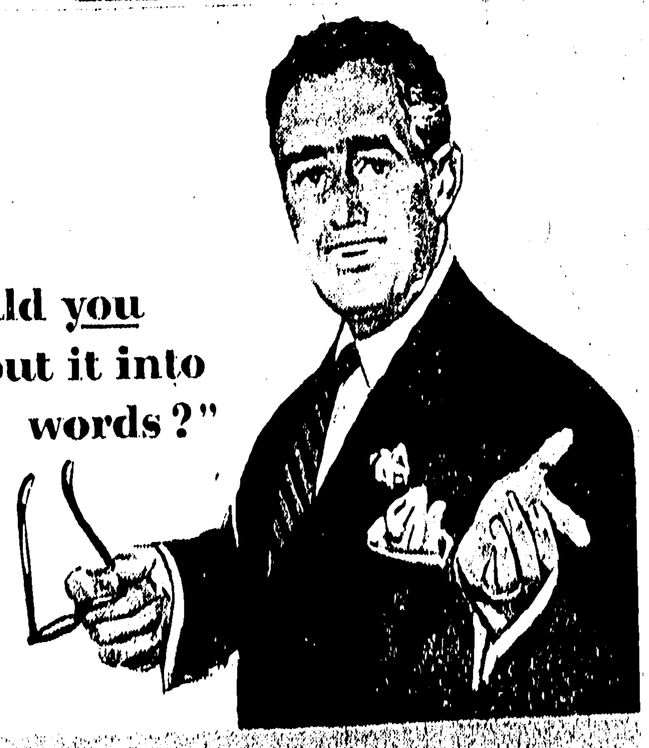

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