"LACKING IN COMMON SENSE"

# Williston Loses Temper In Wenner-Gren Debate

VICTORIA (CP)—A brief outburst by Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston Wednesday highlighted a debate on the Wenner-Gren plan to develop 40,000 square miles of land North of Prince George.

The minister lost his temper after Gordon Dowding (CCF — Burnaby) proposed the government be forced to bring before the legislature any "disposition of our natural resources."

Mr. Willston said that Mr. Dowding "knows that no government in Canada can . . . follow the proposition which he has just made on the floor of this house."

"This suggestion was completely lacking in the common sense background of business administration," Mr. Williston said.

He said that in order to follow the suggestion members must be prepared "to sit here 18 hours a day — 200 days a year."

Mr. Dowding mentioned under natural resources minerals, timber and hydro-electric potential.

"These are not ordinary alienations of crown reserves," Mr. Dowding said of the Wenner-Gren proposal, "but are of such magnitude that they should be brought before this house."

Mr. Williston said the Burnaby MLA had "attempted to plant an idea which has absolutely no substance in fact."

Randolph Harding (CCF — Kaslo-Slocan) said the CCF was "very fearful of the manner in which resources of B.C. could be handed over to a corporation which might not give the return the people are entitled to."

"The CCF is going to scrutinize very carefully every move the government makes in connection with the Wenner-Gren plan," he said.

Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish financier, is behind a plan to turn the 40,000 square mile Rocky Mountain trench land north of Prince George into an industrial empire, including the building of a 40-mile monorail railroad up the trench.

PHIL LYONS, owner-manager of a new grocery store at the corner of McBride Street and fifth Avenue East, is helped by assistant Rose Morfow in preparing for yesterday's opening.

# Sommers-Sturdy Case Appears Dead As Move To Have It Aired Falls Flat

VICTORIA (CP)—The Sommers-Sturdy case appears dead as far as this session of legislature is concerned.

George Gregory (L-Victoria) tried again Wednesday to have the subject aired in the house but failed when a cabinet minister dropped his line of thought.

The subject previously was ruled out of order because the case still was before the courts.

Mr. Gregory attempted to bring the case into the open Wednesday when Lands and Forests minister Ray Williston answered an opposition question on previous administration of his department and said he had found "no discrepancies" in the issuance of forest management licences.

Robert Sommers (SC-Rossland-Trail) resigned his post as Lands of Forests Minister after allegations against him were made by Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy.

Mr. Gregory interrupted Mr. Williston during his answer to say that "this is getting pretty close to my objective."

"If the government can discuss it then other members of the house should be allowed to do so," he said.

Mr. Williston said he would drop the subject at once and then moved to a different line to answer the question.

## CCFer Seeks Verbal Answers From Cabinet

VICTORIA (CP)—An attempt to have cabinet ministers answer questions verbally at the start of each day's legislature sitting is being made by CCF member Gordon Dowding of Burnaby.

Mr. Dowding has placed a resolution on the house order paper seeking to have the legislature adopt the practice of Canadian and British House of Commons.

Provision for the move is made under the standing orders of the B.C., legislature, he said.

The question period would be limited to a half-hour on each of the first 20 days of the session.

uestions would be placed on the order paper as at preQsent, but cabinet ministers, instead of filing the answer with the legislature at their pleasure, would answer them verbally.

## *Says Liberals Using PC Ideas*

PORT HAWESBURY, N.S. (CP) — John Diefenbaker, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, Wednesday fired verbal rockets at the federal government which, he said, ignored his party's demands for "22 years only to dust them off and present them as their own on the eve of an election."

Mr. Diefenbaker told a nominating convention there was only one catch to the government's plan. The ideas won't be implemented until after the expected June election "and the Liberals won't be there to do it," he said.

He charged the federal government with wasteful expenditures, "taxes far and beyond the means of the people" and failure to take adequate measures for the aged, infirm and war veterans.

The federal government was also criticized for the loss of the British bacon market. Mr. Diefenbaker called for a Commonwealth conference in an attempt to regain the markets which "Canada should have taken steps to protect, just as the United States does, despite agreements."

Yesterday Mr. Diefenbaker addressed students at St. Mary's University in Halifax, attended a luncheon with Premier Stanfield and his cabinet, and possibly visit the naval dockyard before attending a Halifax rally.

## Noted Ballerina Dancing Again

MOSCOW (AP)—Ballerina Galina Ulanova danced Wednesday night for the first time since she pulled a leg tendon and collapsed on stage last November. The 47-year-old ballerina danced without any sign of injury the leading role in Romeo and Juliet at a stage performance for a visiting Hungarian government delegation.

# BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

## Mr. Muzzy Violates Principle; Miss Brash Makes 4 Spade Contract

Mr. Muzzy violated a sound principle of defensive play in today's hand. That principle is: Don't lead a singleton when you have as many as four trumps.

In this situation it is usually better to try to force declarer by leading your own long, strong suit. If you can force declarer to ruff often enough, you may gain control of the trump suit yourself.

The opening lead in this deal was the king of clubs and Mr. Champion indicated he liked it by flashing the eight spot. When Miss Brash played the queen, Mr. Muzzy went into a huddle. Finally he decided that the queen was actually a singleton—and that there was no future in the club suit. He was right on the first count but very wrong on the second.

At trick two he shifted to the ten of hearts, causing Mr. Champion to grit his teeth in frustration. Miss Brash won with the king, took three rounds of trumps and then led the ace and another diamond. Mr. Champion won with the king of diamonds and returned the ten of clubs. But Miss Brash ruffed and led good diamonds until Mr. Muzzy trumped in with his last spade. At that point her hand was all good—but just barely so She had exactly one trump left in her hand.

"Brilliant shift you made at the second trick, Muzzy," said Mr. Champion bitterly. "Will you tell me why you tried for a heart ruff when you had a sure trump trick anyway?"

"What good would it have done to lead another club?" asked Mr. Muzzy defiantly. "Miss Brash was out of the suit."

"That's just the point," Mr. Champion continued. "She would have had to ruff a second club and that would have reduced her trump holding to four cards—the same as yours. Then, when I was in with the king of diamonds, another club lead would cut her down to fewer trumps than you had. She would have lost control of the hand and we would have beat her two tricks."

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ K 4
♥ 8 6 5 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ 7 6 5 2

WEST
Mr. Muzzy
♠ J 10 9 2
♥ 10
♦ 9 8 2
♣ A K J 9 3

EAST
Mr. Champion
♠ 5 3
♥ Q J 9 7 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ 10 8 4

SOUTH
Miss Brash
♠ A Q 8 7 6
♥ A K
♦ Q J 10 6 3
♣ Q

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT | Pass |
| 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |

## *Action Vital To Be Saved*

It is good to have a "hearing" ear, but it is not enough, said Pastor Amund Tveit at the service last night in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In order to be saved men must also act, he said. They must come to Jesus, he added.

Speaking on John 4:46-53, Pastor Tveit told the congregation that the nobleman was blessed with a "hearing" ear which was followed by his action of coming to Jesus with his request that his son be healed. It was then, he said, that Jesus was able to heal his son. He believed the word of Jesus.

Pastor Tveit is visiting the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and is speaking at the two weeks of special services which will continue until March 31. He comes from Camrose, Alta.

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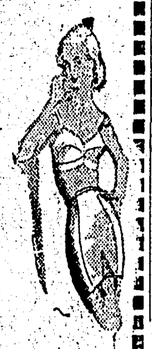

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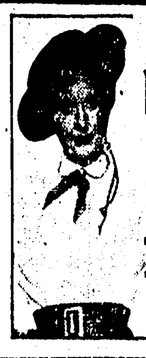

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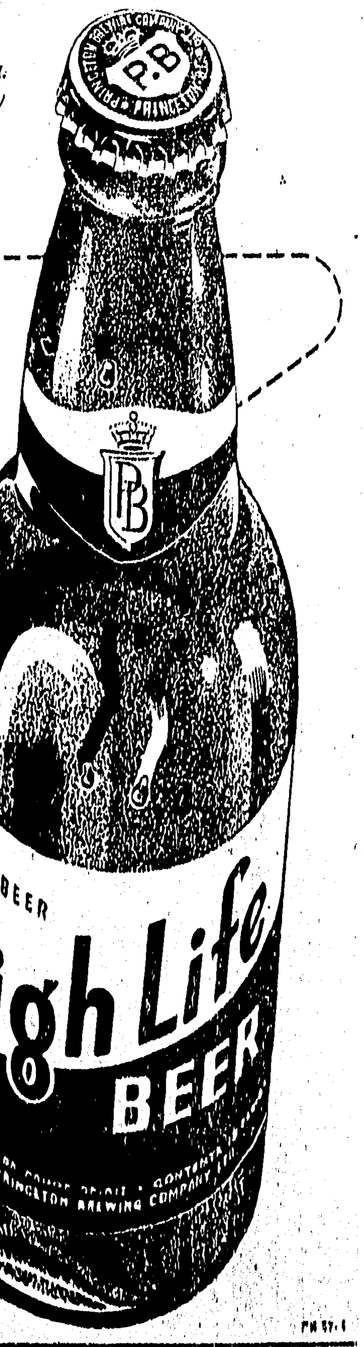

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