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Spike For Razor

PRINCE RUPERT, St. John's, Nfld., barber uses a spike-razor given to him by a blacksmith. The blacksmith took a spike, hammered part of the sides flat, hollow ground it on the end and tempered it. Skiffington liked it and traded the blacksmith a regular razor for it. At right is a closeup of the spike-razor and a regular razor.

Meeting of City Groups Called to Discuss Selling of Drydock

Prince Rupert's drydock won't be closed to repairs during the summer season if the Chamber of Commerce has its way. A meeting of city groups will be held to discuss the selling of the drydock for purposes of removal and sale of the plant here as a drydock equipped to handle a minimum tonnage of 10,000.

NARRIMAN WINS DIVORCE FROM EX-KING FAROUK

PRINCE RUPERT—A Moslem religious court granted former queen Nariman Tuesday from ex-king Farouk. The court granted Nariman's agreement Monday to give up her son and her waiving of alimony and dowry on her husband.

Record Cold Spreads Misery Among Homeless in Europe

PRINCE RUPERT—The worst winter in years turned Europe into a sea of misery among the homeless in the big cities, and the play resorts of the Alps with snow.

Sh Forces Persion

PRINCE RUPERT—Thousands of equipment for the pulp mill construction at Ketchikan were diverted south today as the six-car train plying between Rupert and Ketchikan had piled up at Clarence Strait.

Norway Plans Big Fish Fair

OTTAWA (CP)—A national fisheries fair is to be held at Aalesund on Norway's west coast, July 13 to 27, the Norwegian legation announces. A specially-built aquarium will provide window-views of all types of Norwegian fish species in their natural element. Of special interest will be an exhibit of fishing boats and equipment including replicas of types of equipment used from earliest day of the industry to the present time.



COLLIE PUPS train eyes on the cameraman after he shouted the familiar "Watch the sheep." The six-week-old pooches belong to the Paul Duttons of Stoughton, Mass. Their mother is Mischief.

Prince George Driven On Rock While Going Through Narrows

No Passengers Injured in Crash

The 5,800-ton luxury liner Prince George was driven onto a submerged rock by the raging tide in tricky Seymour Narrows early today but managed to free herself without serious damage.

With 122 passengers and a crew of 112 aboard, Captain W. E. Eccles advised the Vancouver office of Canadian National Steamships that his vessel proceeded through the narrows and dropped anchor while the tide changed, and headed back to the southern city at 11 a.m. She is expected in Vancouver about 7 p.m.

The accident happened at 6:15 a.m.—ebb tide—one hour and 18 minutes before low water.

The mishap occurred while the ship was en route from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and Ketchikan.

No injuries were reported among the passengers or crew. Captain Eccles radioed that his vessel "took a sheer" at 6:15 a.m. because of the tide and the forefoot crunched on the rock. He said he decided to drop anchor and return to Vancouver when "a certain amount" of water was discovered in the forepeak. There was no other apparent damage.

At least three tugs proceeded to the scene, but none was needed. Company officials in Vancouver said the 350-foot vessel would be drydocked for inspection and repairs. She probably will be able to resume regular schedule next Monday, a spokesman said.

Scene of the accident is reported to be just below the north bluff of the Narrows, not far from where the Prince George ran aground in October, 1952, and freed herself.

Seymour Narrows, a winding channel between Vancouver and Quadra islands 150 miles north of the city of Vancouver, has been the scene of many marine tragedies. It is split at its narrowest point by treacherous Ripple Rock, where millions of dollars has been spent in attempts to blast the rock and clear the channel.

The Prince George is the largest passenger vessel built on Canada's west coast. She was constructed at Yarrows Shipyard in Victoria in 1948.

A special matinee showing of the movie, The Cruel Sea, the film of which is aboard the Prince George, scheduled to have been shown at the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday, has been postponed until Thursday.

Naval personnel and the Captain Cook Sea Cadets have been invited as special guests at the showing.

Missing Launch Turns up

STEVESTON, B.C. (CP)—A pleasure boat carrying nine persons turned up safely here Monday afternoon after being reported missing in fog-shrouded Georgia Strait for about 20 hours.

A full-scale search by RCAF planes and the naval minesweeper HMCS Cedarwood was underway for the 30-foot power launch when it nosed into dock here about 3 p.m.

None of the nine persons aboard the craft, including five young children, suffered any ill effects from their all-night ordeal.

Oliver McKay, the owner, said the boat ran aground Sunday evening near Canoe Pass at the mouth of the Fraser River some five miles from here and 15 miles south of Vancouver. He was unable to get the small craft re-floated until morning and then had difficulty reaching this small fishing port because of heavy fog.

Mayor Denies Statements

VICTORIA (CP)—Mayor Claude Harrison said Monday he does not intend to hunt out possible subversive books which may be on the shelves of the Victoria Public Library.

He said the controversy which has raged here over "Red" books is the result of "misrepresentation."

"Wolf-Boy" in India Has Normal Body, Wolf's Teeth, Animal Characteristics

LUCKNOW, India (Reuters)—A frightened, snarling "wolf-boy" ducked his head under bed sheets today as hundreds converged on Balmore Hospital here to see the nine-year-old curiosity.

The boy was found naked, heavily scarred and walking on all fours in a train car near here 12 days ago.



THE 200-MILE CANADIAN open championship dog race at The Pas, Man., is being held today. The modern derbies are run in laps with over tight stops. Steve Pranteau, 39, of Grand Rapids, Man., one of Manitoba's leading dog racers, is shown mushing across the finish line with his team in the 1953 championships.

Raging Winds, Rain Batter Rupert; Highway 16 Flooded

Prince Rupert underwent another rugged face washing yesterday and last night as a steady rainfall, whipped by winds reaching gale force overnight, deluged the city with 2.48 inches of rain in 24 hours... and it's still raining.

The downpour overflowed a plugged culvert on Eighth Avenue West, sending a river down the street, but was cleared almost immediately. Pumping crews were busy day and night in the basement of the Prince Rupert Hotel keeping pace with an inflow of water due to a defective sewer, but elsewhere in the city, drains and culverts handled the excess water with only minor overflows in some spots.

The rain was welcomed at the weather station on Digby Island, where residents depend on the rain for drinking water (some tanks ran dry during the recent cold snap) but elsewhere in the city residents groaned as the clouds poured out alternate drizzles and downpours and the wind continued to gust through the city.

Truck-Train Crash Injures Burns Lake Man

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS
 BURNS LAKE—One man suffered a broken shoulder and hip and two others narrowly escaped injury when the truck in which they were riding collided with the westbound passenger train here this morning.

Irvin Johnson, passenger in the truck was injured when the truck rebounded from the impact and rolled over him.

Albert Earl Shields, driver and owner of the truck which skidded on the icy highway at the crossing, Johnson, and another passenger, Emmet Carlson, leaped from the truck before the crash, Carlson and Shields rolling clear of the truck.

The front end of the truck was badly smashed but no damage was done to the train in the crash which occurred at 8:30 a.m.

Rupert Man's Brother Killed On Dam Project

FUNERAL SERVICE will be held here Thursday afternoon for Vuko Postuk, 56-year-old brother of Louis Postuk of this city, who was killed along with nine others in a construction accident at a power dam project in Quebec.

The accident occurred at the Bersimis River power project, 175 miles east of Quebec City. The 10 men plunged 80 feet to the bottom of a shaft when one of six steel cables securing a working platform came loose from its anchor.

Born in Yugoslavia, Mr. Postuk came to Canada and Prince Rupert in 1925, and after staying here with his brother briefly, worked at Anxox from 1924 to 1932. In 1932 he moved to eastern Canada and followed the construction trade. He was residing at Niagara, Ontario, at the time of his death.

His brother Louis is the only survivor.

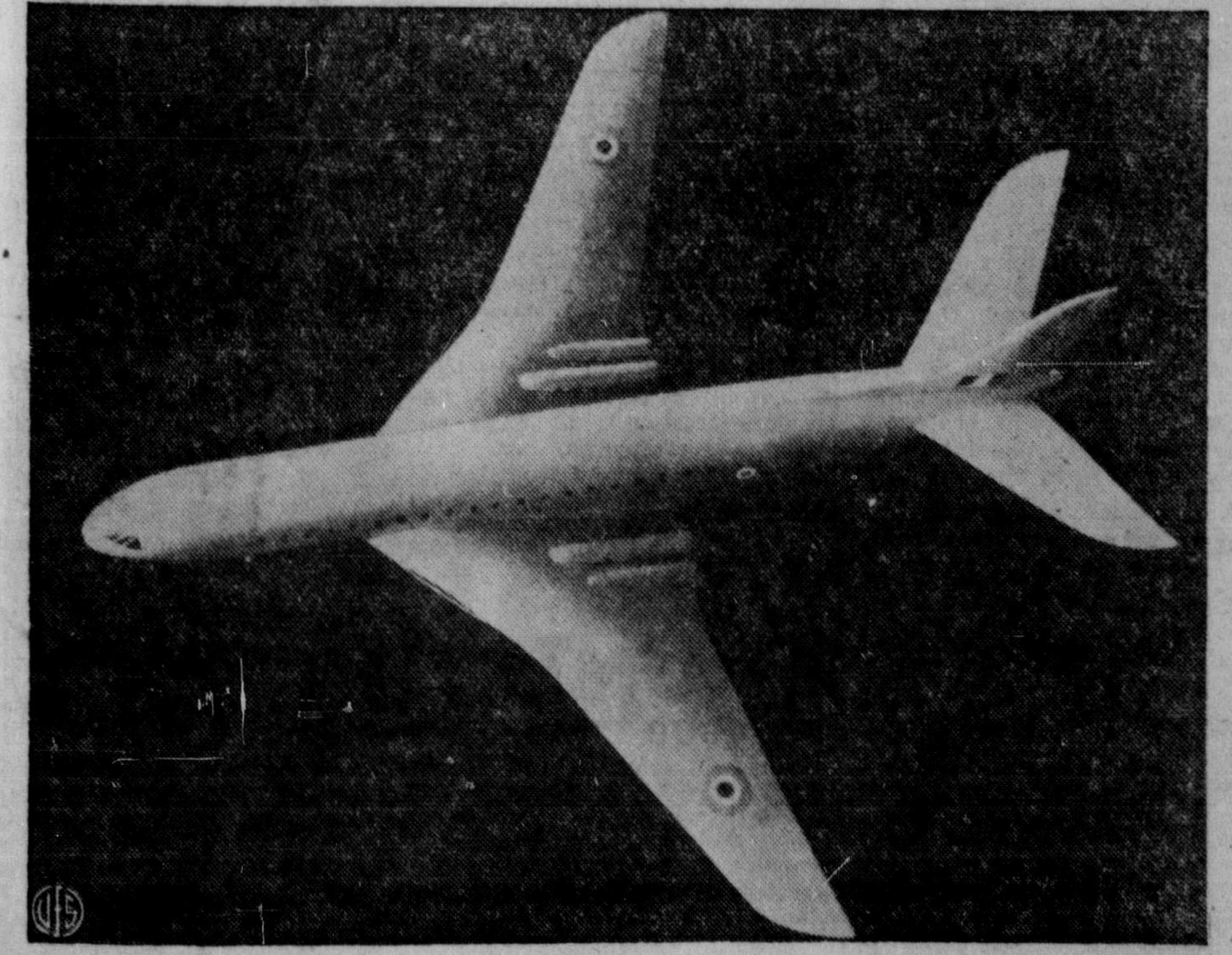
The remains will arrive tonight by train and funeral service will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral with Rev. Canon Basil S. Procter officiating.

B.C. Undertakers is in charge of arrangements.

Slasher Still Loose

MONTREAL (CP)—Police say the case of the Montreal slasher, furtive figure who cuts women's legs with a razor, has been complicated by crackpots and publicity-seekers.

Four new attacks were reported during the week-end.



HOT ON THE HEELS of the grounding of the British Comet jet airlines (one of which crashed in the Mediterranean recently) comes news of the new military transport, the Vickers 1000, that will fly faster than the Comets. The "keel" has already been laid at Weybridge, England, and will be completed by the summer of 1955. It will feature Rolls-Royce Conway by-pass jet engines, said to give more power for less fuel than conventional jets.

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As I See It



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Trade and Jobs

THE OFFICIAL figures show that unemployment in Canada is not as serious as some of the alarmists suggested.

Nevertheless, it is serious, and no one in the government or outside it now knows whether or not things will get really serious or once again straighten out.

According to their union officials, there are 20,000 textile workers out of jobs in Canada right now. It seems to me that their plight is right at the crux of the problem which Canada must soon face.

WE ARE still buying from the U.S.A. more than we are selling to her. But the reverse is true of the rest of the world.

Britain, and the sterling area generally, cannot buy more Canadian products, such as salmon, because they suffer from a lack of Canadian dollars.

Here, then, is our dilemma. Suppose that the parliament of Canada listens to the appeals of the people in the textile manufacturing towns, and raises the tariff, or takes other steps to restore to Canadian textiles manufacturers the market they have lost.

There is no doubt whatever that such steps could be taken, and that they would be effective, at least to the point of soon ending the particular unemployment.

But the "cure" of the local Canadian unemployment problem, in this one particular field, would only make things worse in other fields.

To be brutally blunt, Canada could take emergency steps to give back the 20,000 workers their jobs. But such emergency measures would deprive of their own jobs textile workers in Britain and other countries. Such a cut-down would further reduce the ability of Britain and our other overseas customers, or exporters, to buy from us.

NO MATTER how reluctant we may be to face it, we have to have much more overall planning by government in our two-way trade of the future.

The old-fashioned idea was that the free play of free enterprise and free markets would look after everything. The tariff was a sort of illogical afterthought.

But the plain fact of the matter now is that the tariff is a completely ineffective device for grappling with the problems as they actually exist.

For instance, tinkering with the tariff against British textiles will not get the answers to these fundamental questions: Do we want to keep on selling wheat, meat, salmon, etc., to Britain? If so, what are we going to buy from Britain in return? If we don't want British textiles, then what do we want?

WE HAVE to face exactly the same problems re Japan. Perhaps some would say we could get along very nicely without buying anything from Japan (as was the case for about 10 years after Pearl Harbor).

That is, of course, true. But if we don't want to buy, we can't expect to sell. We can't have it both ways.

SIGN YOUR LETTERS
While all "letters to the editor" are not necessarily used, special efforts are always made to print them—but letters must be signed by the writer.

A pen-name may be used, but the signature must also be on letters.

A recent example of a letter to the editor was one signed "A Rupert Mother," but gave no further identification.

Identification of the writer is never disclosed by this paper.



IN NEW YORK CITY'S skyscraping Chrysler Building, Farberware's new Super-Speed coffee maker is being tested to see if it can make two cups of coffee as fast as an express elevator can zoom to the 67th floor of the building and back. Starter John Pirhaes checks his watch as operator Thomas Wolfe closes the doors and heads upward. By the time he returned, two minutes and several seconds later, Pirhaes was ready to pour him a cup of coffee.

Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Members of the United States Congress, like members of Parliament in Canada, are being asked to vote themselves an increase in pay. This seems to be catching.

The new British passenger liner Arcadia is costing six and a half million pounds, and is most conveniently designed and built. She is the first big ship with a bar and lounge leading off from the sports deck. After a hard game of deck tennis you can walk straight in and order a drink.

Premier St. Laurent, on the eve of his world tour, has told parliament that while members are to be granted more money it will not be quite what they have been led to anticipate. In other words, to draw incomes about twice it had been, and let taxpayers take care of the rest of the situation.

Indignation is what comes over a housewife when the laundry loses some of the best towels she lifted from some of the best hotels.

A columnist keeps repeating that Canada has no flag. Some countries, however, have no columnists.

50 YEARS LATER
The pioneer had his own troubles making a dollar, and his grandchildren are as much bothered because their dollars turn out to be worth just half as much.

Most of America's rivers have been feeling the effects of frost. French businessmen are finding it difficult trying to play. Winter is felt practically all over Europe and the United Kingdom. But it's very springlike in Iceland.

The senior vice-president of the CPR says railroading is not a declining industry. The gentleman is N. R. Crump, and taking his word for it a capital investment of \$4,000,000,000 and an annual wage bill of \$850,000,000 all help put the railroads in the forefront of economy.

Queen Elizabeth has pardoned Robert Donald, Scots Guard Boer War veteran who deserted more than half a century ago to settle in New York. After the excitement of active service, he couldn't stand the monotony of barrack life in Scotland. He says his conscience has now cleared.

We can recall the grim services of dad in the woodshed, a small boy in one hand and a shingle in the other. Even that long ago, in Canada, there must have been something like litera-

THE LETTERBOX

The Editor,
The Daily News:
Some time ago an article appeared in your paper stating and quoting the manager of CFPR that the actual percentage of so-called long-haired music heard on the CBC was somewhere around twenty percent.

I would like to know if he were in earnest or if he were joking. I am forced at present to listen to CFPR due to a mishap in my radio and to my sense of hearing it is not any too pleasant, therefore, I've given up and go without.

For example, take Wednesday night, according to the schedule a two hour story should have taken place, but what do you get "Figaro." Just listen to fifteen minutes of that and I guarantee you'll have free board and room for the rest of your life at Essondale.

Seriously, it's a shame that an isolated community such as this more programs, and I will admit a few improvements have been made, should be available so that most of us won't have to rely on Ketchikan for a few hours of entertainment.

So let's put the recitais and operas in the background and come up to the level of ordinary working people.

DISGUSTED.

NOT ENOUGH
The Editor,
The Daily News:

It seems Mr. Resident is all in favor of cheap power for the industrial user. Although it has been proved that the domestic rates are the lowest in B.C., this apparently isn't enough; there should be a hand-out to the big guy as well.

In fact our writer goes as far as to say that the industrial rates are more important than domestic or commercial. Let me ask you a question my friend—Just who keeps the concerns going? It is the little guy, or in other words the domestic user. For every business there are hundreds of home-owners; otherwise it couldn't exist.

The concern over hotels, canneries, etc., is obvious. On the other hand, how much consideration do the canneries, for instance show for their loyal workers, once the season is over?

By all means, the industrial user should be given a square deal, but let's look a little further than our nose. Mr. Resident, and remember the thousands of domestic users, the backbone of our city.

They may not be big-shots, but by the Lord Harry, they're pretty important people to have around!

"SMALL FRY."

Colorful Floats

MONTREAL (CP)—Sketches of huge floats to be used in the annual procession June 24 were shown to officials of St. Jean Baptiste Society here. For this year's parade there will be additional floats contributed by various Montreal groups of new Canadians.

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THESE PUPPIES, rare and costly German Weimaraners, plenty of trouble for their mother, Fraya, and their owner and Mrs. Ed August of Regina. Fraya had 10 pups, but nurse six. The Augusts started a shift system of feeding up a battery of baby bottles to help out. Now the pups are fine, much to the enjoyment of Rickie August, 3, guard dog.

Aircraft Safety Belts on Trial In Toronto Police, Fire Vehicles

TORONTO (CP)—Aircraft-type safety belts are being installed here for a month's trial in selected police and fire department automobiles.

Study of accidents showed the most vulnerable seat is that at the right hand of the driver, from which the passenger is thrown by collision against the dashboard or through the windshield. It has been called the "suicide seat."

Fire Chief Joseph Waterman and his deputy, Len Leigh, have had belts installed on this seat in the cars. Similarly equipped for the experiment are three police cars of suburban Forest Hill, two of the Ontario Provincial Police and one of the Toronto traffic police.

Deputy Commissioner W. H. Loughheed of the OPP said the belts would be given a 30-day test, and the fire department cars are also being given a

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OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod
On no subject was the late Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King subject to heavier pressure from all parties in the House of Commons—and on no subject was he more adamant than the indemnity to be paid to Members of Parliament.
In Mr. King's view, the success of democracy rested upon the willingness of the citizen to contribute public service. Any time the appeal for public service as a public duty—and not as a matter of hire—failed, he considered that democracy failed as well.
He finally consented to the tax-free expense allowance enacted in 1945. But he refused to hear of any increase in the indemnity which had remained unchanged from 1920. And the idea of a pension for parliamentarians was something not to be mentioned in his hearing, so foreign was it to the ideals of public service with which he considered any M.P. should be imbued.
At the time of Confederation M.P.'s were paid \$1,000 per session. That arrangement lasted until 1900. The amount then was increased to \$1,500. Hon. C. G. Power, Air Minister during World War II and still M.P. for Quebec South, recalls that his father was a member of the Commons at the time of this pay boost and that he was scandalized by it. Power Sr., had been travelling extensively at the time in England, where M.P.'s then served without any remuneration. He considered this the proper system and urged its adoption in Canada.
The boost to \$1,500 simply whetted the appetites of the great mass of the legislators for more, and in 1905 they turned the heat on Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a further increase. Laurier at first tried to give the M.P.'s a brush-off. But in very short order they showed him that they

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BALLOT

The Wolf and the Crane

A WOLF once got a bone stuck in his throat. So he went to a Crane and begged her to put her long bill down his throat and pull it out. "I'll make it worth your while," he added. The Crane did as she was asked, and got the bone out quite easily. The Wolf thanked her warmly, and was just turning away, when she cried, "What about that fee of mine?" "Well, what about it?" snapped the Wolf, baring his teeth as he spoke; "you can go about boasting that you once put your head into a Wolf's mouth and didn't get it bitten off. What more do you want?"

MORAL: Many a man who takes long chances has nothing to show for it afterwards. Isn't it wiser to put part of your salary, every pay day, into a savings account with The Canadian Bank of Commerce? Then you will really be able to laugh at the wolf of adversity.



Illustration by Arthur Rackham, from the Heinemann Edition of Aesop's Fables.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Sands of Aussies Camp Along Coast Awaiting Arrival of Elizabeth and Duke

(Reuters) — Thousands of Australians camped along the coast tonight to be on hand to meet the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh on their arrival Wednesday from New Zealand.



The sleek, white royal liner Gothic will arrive off Sydney harbor at 6 a.m. local time (3 p.m. EST) today and will drop anchor about two hours later. The liner will be cheered by the thousands who camped out all night on the cliffs above the cove.

Royal Australian Air Force jet fighters will fly in salute as scores of vessels, from tugs to luxury yachts, escort the Gothic to her anchorage not far from where the first English settlers set foot in Australia.

First to welcome the Queen officially to Australia will be the governor-general, Field Marshal Sir William Slim. He and his wife will go out to the Gothic by yacht. So will Prime Minister Robert Menzies, Sir John Northcott, lieutenant-governor of the state of New South Wales, and Joseph Cahill, premier of New South Wales.

At 10:30 a.m. local time the Queen will step ashore in the shadows of Sydney's lofty and gaily-decked buildings.

Firefly and Sea Fury aircraft from the Australian carrier Vengeance flew past the royal yacht today in an aerial salute, and then turned over the ship in a formation making the letter E in honor of the Queen.

Later the Vengeance carried out a rocket attack on a target towed by other ships.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh watched the show but otherwise spent the day quietly in preparation for their Australian landing.

Monday night the household staff and ship's officers saw a film "Botany Bay" which told the story of the first British settlement in New South Wales.

Harold Thomas is in charge of stage management for the play, to be staged March 1 and 2 at the Centre. His committee was set up and work on stage sets will get under way Thursday night. Mrs. Marion Thomas was named chairman of the properties and costume committee which will start work immediately.

Director Ian Double reported production well under way and casting of the play was finalized with the exception of two minor parts.

The group will meet again February 15 to choose the cast for the second in the series of four Broadway plays to be staged by the Little Theatre here this year.

A report on finances of the city group's sponsorship of the Terrace drama group's play, "Father of the Bride," showed a profit of \$35 for the locals, despite high expenses on the project.

Winning second prizes were Mrs. A. E. Norton and K. Dehli, while the door prize went to Mrs. N. Erickson.

The committee in charge included Mrs. E. Sornes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie and Knut Rystad.

Final arrangements for a Valentine's tea and plans for a rummage sale next month were discussed when members of the United Church Women's Association held their monthly meeting in the church hall with President Mrs. G. W. Graham in the chair.

The Valentine's tea will be held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Greene, February 11. The rummage sale is planned for March 6.

The group also planned a general housecleaning in the church to be staged early in April.

Materials were distributed for making up articles for the spring sale, to be held May 6, after which refreshments were served.



THREE RABBITS LOOK LIKE PILGRIM LAWBREAKERS in a pillory as the furry hares are fitted into experimental boxes by a lab assistant. Technicians will take the rabbits' temperatures every 15 minutes as part of a pharmaceutical test. This laboratory is in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Rupert Air Cadet Squadron Praised For Progress Made Since Inception

Congratulations to the Prince Rupert air cadet squadron for the rapid progress it has made since its inception was contained in a letter from the B.C. committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada read last night at the annual general meeting of the sponsoring committee.

The members of the B.C. committee were most impressed with the fine display put on by the squadron (at its annual inspection), and the squadron staff is to be congratulated on the excellent results achieved in so short a time," the letter said.

This correspondence was contained in the annual report of the retiring president, Fred Adames. Elected to succeed Mr. Adames for 1954 was J. F. Magor. Other officers elected were Roy Brown, vice-president, and John Wakeley, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Adames pointed out that during the year three cadets achieved special distinction. Robert Pedersen completed his senior leaders' training course, and Ron Black and Stan Kaardal received their "wings."

The retiring president also spoke highly of the successful showing during the annual tag day and of the squadron's performance at the annual inspection. He recommended that this year the squadron should undertake to place a wreath at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

Mr. Adames also drew attention to the awarding of the Commanding Officer's shield to the flight which does the best drill and is the best disciplined during the year's training. This shield, which is in its first year of competition, was donated by the former C.O., R. W. Garrett.

Directors elected at the meeting were: Mr. Adames, F. E. Anfield, L. A. Gordon, M. M. Johnston, Jack Laurie, L. A. McBroom, A. D. Ritchie, D. R. Selkirk, J. E. Taylor, Ray Lougheed, Neely Moore, S. Collins, David Radford, Ron Allen and Pat Deane.

It was agreed that the committee would meet on the fourth Monday of every month.

THE CATHEDRAL of the Holy Trinity in Quebec, Canada's first Anglican cathedral, this year marks the 150th anniversary of its consecration. Built in 1804, the Georgian-style, gray stone church is in the city's bustling Place d'Armes, a parade square in the oldest section of Quebec's upper town. The cathedral's tall copper spire is one of the city's landmarks.

Mrs. JAMES ROOSEVELT SEEKS MAINTENANCE

PASADENA, Calif. — Mrs. James Roosevelt names three women as co-respondents in a suit filed Thursday seeking separate maintenance from the son of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Two letters filed with the suit identify nine other women as having been intimate with her husband.

The letters, the suit charges, were written to her by him in 1945.

Catholic Prelate Praises Ike For Setting Good Example

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's religious observances have brought him praise from a Roman Catholic prelate for giving a good example.

The president, a Presbyterian, Sunday attended the traditional "red mass" at St. Matthew's Cathedral here. The service, named for the color of the vestments worn, is conducted annually to invoke divine guidance in the administration of justice and conduct of government generally. Eisenhower was the first president to attend while in office.

Mrsr. John K. Cartwright referred in his sermon to the heavy duties of the presidency and continued:

"To them you have added that of giving your fellow countrymen a good example in paying homage—and not only on this Sunday—to the God who hath made and preserved us as a nation."

High government officials, members of Congress, diplomats, judges and scores of lawyers attended the mass.

Mrs. Richards Wins at Whist
Thirteen tables were in play at the Moose whist drive here when Mrs. Joe Richards and All Jensen took first prizes.

Taking second prizes were Mrs. G. Rennie and Ted Rorvik while Arne Krogstad won the pool prize and the door prize went to Eric Martin.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Sick Leave Privileges 'Abused' by Federal Workers

OTTAWA (CP)—The health department has accused federal employees of abusing sick leave privileges and urged stiffer controls to reduce "unnecessary absenteeism."

Studies during a six-year period "substantiated" earlier impressions that the number of days lost, both from casual and certified illness, "is in excess of that occasioned by actual illness," the department said in its 1952-53 annual report tabled Monday in the Commons.

The government employs about 130,000 workers. About 30,000 work in Ottawa. Regularly-employed civil servants are allowed three weeks sick leave a year, including seven days of casual leave without a medical certificate.

Under the current system of administration and recording, it was impossible to gauge the exact extent of the abuse, but the department concluded that "it must be substantial."

"This is particularly true with respect to casual leave. It is increasingly apparent that government departments must make important changes both in their attitude to the problem and in their system of record-keeping if this gap is to be narrowed and if any tangible reduction in absenteeism chargeable to sickness is to be achieved."

The department suggested employees be taught to conserve and not squander sick leave, cumulative from year to year.

Interpretation and administration of sick leave regulations should not be handled by a junior clerk, which "too often" was the case, but by a senior personnel officer.

Departments must assume greater over-all responsibility for sick-leave control and not rely on the civil service commission or advice of the health department's civil service health division.

Federal employees made 177,400 visits to health units in their areas in the 1952-53 fiscal year. Of these, 80,900 were by women and 96,500 by men. Leading complaint was respiratory ailments with digestive troubles second.

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- Borden St. Parent-Teacher Rummage Sale, Feb. 4, 2:30 to 4:00, at Borden St. School. (28)
- In the interests of the Canadian Legion and Legion affairs, a film will be shown at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2. Everybody welcome. No admission charge. (27)

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DICK AYRES

SMITHERS—It was a tired collection of broom and stone boys who wound up the soggy but enjoyable bonspiel at the four-sheet Smithers curling rink Monday afternoon. Contrary to any reports that might have been circulating in Prince Rupert, the 'spiel continued right through as was agreed at the meeting Saturday night.

The Smithers club, headed by president Dick Heggie and piloted by a worried draw committee chairman Carl Spicer, made every effort to keep the bonspiel going since there were 15 visiting rinks, only two less than were entered from Smithers itself.

At the meeting Dick said from the start, "It's up to the visitors," to which Reg Collison added, "if the ladies could play on ice worse than this, which they did last year, surely the men can continue."

This was seconded by Mitch Greene who said "keep going," to which Ed Garner suggested that the games be shortened to eight ends. This was done and later that night the bonspiel got under way again. It came as a great surprise therefore that the four rinks decided before train time to call it quits.

Strange part of it is that though the temperature stayed between 38 and 40 degrees the ice was no worse when the bonspiel ended than it was Saturday night.

Tiredest of all the Rupert crew was undoubtedly "pile driver" Art Kristmanson, who threw a total of 64 extra rocks during the Dobb rink's last four games which they played short-handed.

The Rupert gang have been inviting all the Smithers boys to their own bonspiel March 19-22 and they will have to go some to out-do the Smithers curlers for their hospitality.

An English couple who learned the ways of the west in very short order are Dick and Gladys Balechin of the Hilltop hotel who turned their ultra-modern hostelry into a home away from home for the Rupert boys. It didn't matter what time of night the boys were curling there was hot coffee ready for them and in the wee, small hours the boys could make their own. Thanks also go to Wili Watson of the Hudson and Gordie Copeland of the Bulkley.

Highlight of the 'spiel for Ken Robertson was the goose dinner provided by Reg and Benny Collison. Also on the appreciated menu were the moose steaks provided for Dibbs' crew and Bill Anderson by Wili Watson and cooked to a turn by Cliff Delage.

In the long-time-no-see department was Fred Rush, former Rupert resident and well-known tennis player between 1936 and 1942. Fred, who married Dolly Derry, daughter of W. H. Derry, engineer at Booth, sends his regards to Dan Kristmanson. He recalls winning the city tennis championship in the mixed doubles with one of Sid Thompson's daughters but he can't remember her first name.

POST SCRIPTS—Personal thanks go to Dick Heggie and George Dobb for loaning us their cars to get around—to Bill McLean for the lecture on journalism—to Al Miller's rink for loaning us their room temporarily because it was so quiet (?)—to Carl Spicer for his co-operation and to the Smithers Curling Club for continuing their bonspiel to please the visitors who had come a long way at considerable expense and didn't want to go home until it was over.

Hero of Half Century Ago, Alberto Braglia Taken Ill

MODENA, Italy (AP)—Alberto Braglia, who fell from Olympic fame to dismal poverty, was taken to a hospital today—a dying man and forgotten hero. An ambulance wheeled him silently through the streets of a city which a half century ago echoed his name. The cheers had come after he won a golden cigaret holder from Queen Victoria and prizes from King Christian of Denmark, and the last czar of Russia.

Alberto won one of the first prizes to be awarded in gymnastics at the first modern Olympic Games at Athens in 1904. He repeated his victories in 1908 and came home heralded as a hero. For a time he made good money. Then bad investments wiped away his fortune and he was forced to take

Darrell Royal Released

EDMONTON (CP)—Darrell Royal, the man who brought split-T football to Canada, bowed out as head coach of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union Monday.

A few hours after Eskimos released the WIFU's all-star coach of 1953 from his contract obligations, the 29-year-old Royal left Edmonton by plane for Starksville, Miss., where he will become head coach of Mississippi State College.

Eskimo officials said Royal would return here in about a week to wind up his affairs.

Spring training at Starksville opens the first week in March. Royal will succeed Murray Warmath, who will take over as head coach at Minnesota State.

The move was in line with Royal's ambition to become a "career" coach. Eskimos didn't stand in his way. Royal signed a three-year contract last season, his first in Canadian football, but Eskimos waived his obligations.

Walls Drops In Ratings

NEW YORK (AP)—Upset defeats suffered by Earl Walls, Yolande Pompey, Danny Nardico and Gerhard Hecht have resulted in a vigorous shake-up of the latest boxing ratings, released today by Ring magazine.

Tommy Harrison, Los Angeles heavyweight, took over the No. 6 spot among the challengers by defeating Walls, the Canadian slugger from Edmonton, who twice knocked out Rex Layne, Coley Wallace, beaten by Ezzard Charles was dropped out of the top 10 and was replaced by Clarence Henry of Los Angeles.

Despite a disappointing performance against Jimmy Slade, Philadelphia's Harold Johnson retained his No. 1 spot among light heavyweight contenders.

CURLING RESULTS

ART MURRAY TROPHY (Women's) MONDAY
7 P.M.—Johnson 4, McLeod 9. Ramsay 7, McKenzie 5. McBroom 11, Schuman 9.
9 P.M.—Bateman 9, Turner 6. Crossley 7, Willson 8. Anderson 9, Shier 6.
WEDNESDAY DRAW
Wakley vs. Petrow.
Hamilton vs. Partridge.
Lewis vs. Moore.
GOTTO COMPETITION (Men's) TONIGHT
7 P.M.—Matthew vs. LaBrie. Steber vs. Stewart. Shier vs. Bird.
9 P.M.—Evaalson vs. Ford.



FORMER NEW YORK YANKEE baseball star, Lefty Gomez of Durham, Conn., uses a bat to give a shock test to a new type of football helmet. Lovely Jane Tamburino of Chicago models the shock-absorbing headgear, which is said to be from three to five times more effective than previous models. Even with such protection, it doesn't seem that hitting her with a bat is the "sporting thing" to do. It's all for the sake of research.

Quebec Boxer Retains Crown With 5th Round Knockout

QUEBEC (CP)—Scrappy Fernando Gagnon of Quebec, Canadian bantamweight boxing champion, slugged his way to a fifth-round technical knockout Monday night over Edmonton's Jersey Joe Edwards to retain his crown. The triumph was Gagnon's seventh successful title defence since winning the championship in 1946. The bout was scheduled for 12 rounds.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press
Quebec — Fernando Gagnon, 116½, Quebec, stopped Jersey Joe Edwards, 113¼, Edmonton, 5.
New Orleans—Santiago Estaban, 138¾, Los Angeles, outpointed Brian Kelly, 138¼, Niagara Falls, Ont., 10.
Brooklyn — Johnny Saxton, 149½, Brooklyn, stopped Mickey Laurent, 159, France, 7.
Detroit — John Barnes, 135¼, Detroit, stopped Kenny Lane, 137, Muskegon, Mich., 1.
Holyoke, Mass. — Art Mullin, 122½, Philadelphia, outpointed Ken Adams, 123½, Waterbury, Conn., 8.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE						
W	L	T	P	A	Pts	
Detroit	28	12	9	135	87	65
Montreal	26	18	5	143	104	57
Toronto	25	15	8	101	80	56
Boston	21	22	6	121	132	48
New York	19	23	7	112	137	45
Chicago	9	37	5	100	172	23
WESTERN LEAGUE						
W	L	T	P	A	Pts	
Vancouver	28	18	6	152	121	62
Calgary	29	19	3	194	149	61
Saskatoon	23	19	6	152	149	52
Winnipeg	21	24	7	159	185	49
Edmonton	20	24	8	183	194	43
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Tie Game Tightens WHL Race

By The Canadian Press

Victoria Cougars, casting worried glances over their shoulders at the Seattle Bombers and the Western Hockey League basement, added one point to their margin of safety at Saskatoon Monday.

Playing the first of a three-game Prairie jaunt, they tied the Quakers 1-1 before 3,000 fans and went five points ahead of Seattle and within three points of Edmonton Flyers.

Cause for most of the Cougar's concern over Seattle stemmed from a 5-1 lacing the Bombers handed Edmonton and a 3-1 win over New Westminster.

Quaker's goalie Chuck Rayner and Ralph Almas between the pipes for the Cougars were the stars of the game in Saskatchewan in Monday's fray.

Playing Days Over For Joe Shack

LONDON (CP)—Joe Shack, veteran Winnipeg hockey player, left hospital today after a successful eye operation. But his playing days are over.

Shack, 38, has been told by his doctors that he faces permanent blindness if he continues playing, a friend said. It's expected that Shack will take a front-office job, possibly with Harringay Racers, which he captained.

Shack came to British hockey in 1946 and scored 274 goals. He suffered temporary blindness in his left eye from a displaced retina shortly after Christmas, and the operation followed.

Powerful RCMP Rink Capture Major Honors in Smithers 'Sp

By DICK AYRES

SMITHERS — Cagey veteran curler Cliff Delage of Smithers stayed off a tenth end rally by the powerful RCMP rink of Stu McKim to win the Bulkley Hotel trophy in the final game of the 28th annual Smithers Curling bonspiel Monday afternoon.

Tied six-six in the seventh end Delage's quartet added single points in the eighth and ninth ends and held McKim to one point in the tenth to take the crucial game 8-7.

The strong McKim rink had already captured the Heggie Cafe trophy earlier in the day beating out Cliff Eomer of Burns Lake 9-7. Hugh Clarkston of Smithers defeated fellow townsmen Walter Burns 8-5 for the Wall Electric trophy.

The McKim rink also won the grand aggregate prize for winning the most games, taking 11 of 12 contests in which they competed. Delage was second with eight wins and Eomer third with seven.

It was the RCMP rink which put an end to Prince Rupert's bids for the major trophies beating out Ken Robertson's crew 6-4 in the eighth and downing Al Miller's squad 6-5 in the semi-finals. George Dibbs' quartet failed to make the semis when they were trimmed 7-3 by Cliff Delage.

The Kenney Cup was won by Chuck Walsh of Burns Lake with

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second prize going to Pat Thibault of Smithers who lost 6-5. It was Walsh who knocked Ken Robertson's squad out of this event 8-2 in the semi-finals.

Reg Collison of Smithers who defeated Jack Downey of Telkwa 9-5 to win the Hudson Hotel trophy, also downed Al Miller's Rupert team 9-4 in the semi-finals.

Bill Bovill of Smithers defeated Herman Bennet of Hazelton 9-2 to capture the Imperial Oil cup.

Of the seven Prince Rupert rinks which arrived for the bonspiel Saturday Dibbs' rink won the most games with four victories to their credit.

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The remaining two could still handle 10,000 tons. Harry Breen suggested that whether or not the drydocks were sold, the railway should be asked for assurance that service would be continued for district fish boats throughout the coming season, and was backed by Dr. L. M. Greene who said any sale or shut-down should be postponed at least until next fall for the sake of fishermen and to allow prospective buyers to investigate and prepare bids.

Urging immediate action on the proposed sale was a wire from E. T. (Ted) Applewhite, MP, who said he was awaiting more details on the sale proposal but meanwhile was fighting a one-man losing battle in Ottawa.

The session also heard a brief prepared by the Prince Rupert Industrial Development Committee in 1946, which outlined the potential of the drydock and urged the government and Canadian National Railways to make the drydock available by lease to private enterprise with the necessary capital to operate it. The 1946 brief said there would be sufficient volume of work available in the area to maintain a staff of 125 employees for many months of the year.

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 Card Party, Feb. 11, 3:30 p.m.
 Legion W.A. Valentine Dance, Feb. 12, Legion Gym.
 Valentine Tea, Feb. 13, at Mrs. L. M. Oleson's, Feb. 13.
 W.A. Rummage and Tea, Feb. 13, 206 6th St.
 Valentine Dance, Feb. 13, at Barber Shop.
 Prayers, Cathedral, to March 3, evenings.
 Dental Clinic Bake Sale, Feb. 13, at Gordon & Anderson's.
 P.T.A. Tea and March 18.
 W.A. Rummage Sale, Feb. 13, 206 6th St.
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 6:30 Smiley Burnette Show
 6:45 Boy Scout Program
 7:00 CBC News
 7:15 CBC News Roundup
 7:30 Leicester Square to Broadway
 The Nation's Business
 8:15 Canadians
 8:30 Twenty Questions
 9:00 M. Showbusiness
 9:30 Vancouver Theatre
 10:00 CBC News
 10:10 CBC News
 10:15 About Israel
 10:30 Bye Come the Band
 11:00 Weather Report
 Musical Masterpieces
 12:00 Sign-off

WEDNESDAY

7:00 B.C. Fishermen's Broadcast
 7:15 Musical Clock
 7:30 CBC News; Weather
 7:35 Musical Clock
 7:45 Morning Devotions
 8:00 CBC News; Weather
 8:10 Here's Bill Good
 8:15 Breakfast Club
 8:45 Laura Limited
 9:00 BBC News and Comty.
 9:15 Aunt Lucy
 9:30 Come What May
 9:59 Time Signal
 10:00 Morning Visit
 10:15 The Happy Gang
 10:45 Musical Kitchen
 11:00 Your Good Neighbor
 11:15 Kindergarten of the Air
 11:30 Message Period
 Mel's Kitchen
 P.M.
 12:15 CBC News
 12:25 Interlude
 12:30 B.C. Farm Broadcast
 12:55 Interlude
 1:00 Records for You
 1:30 Record Album
 2:00 B.C. School Broadcast
 2:30 Trans-Canada Matinee
 3:15 Brava Voyage
 3:30 Howdown
 3:45 B.C. Roundup
 4:15 Other Voices, Other Places
 4:30 Jubilee Road
 4:45 Benny the Bashful Boxcar
 5:00 Stock Quotations
 Vocalise
 5:15 International Comty.
 5:20 CBC News; Weather
 5:30 Rawhide
 5:55 Have You Heard?

Gleason Plans Show Despite Broken Bones
 NEW YORK (CP)—Jackie Gleason, who broke a leg and ankle in a fall during his television show last Saturday night, says he will appear on next Saturday's show "if I have to go on my stretcher."
 Doctors said they thought it "extremely doubtful" that Gleason could make this week's show.
 Gleason fell in full view of his television audience. He slipped on a wet spot on the stage where the floor was wet from melted dry ice used to create steam for an episode in the show.

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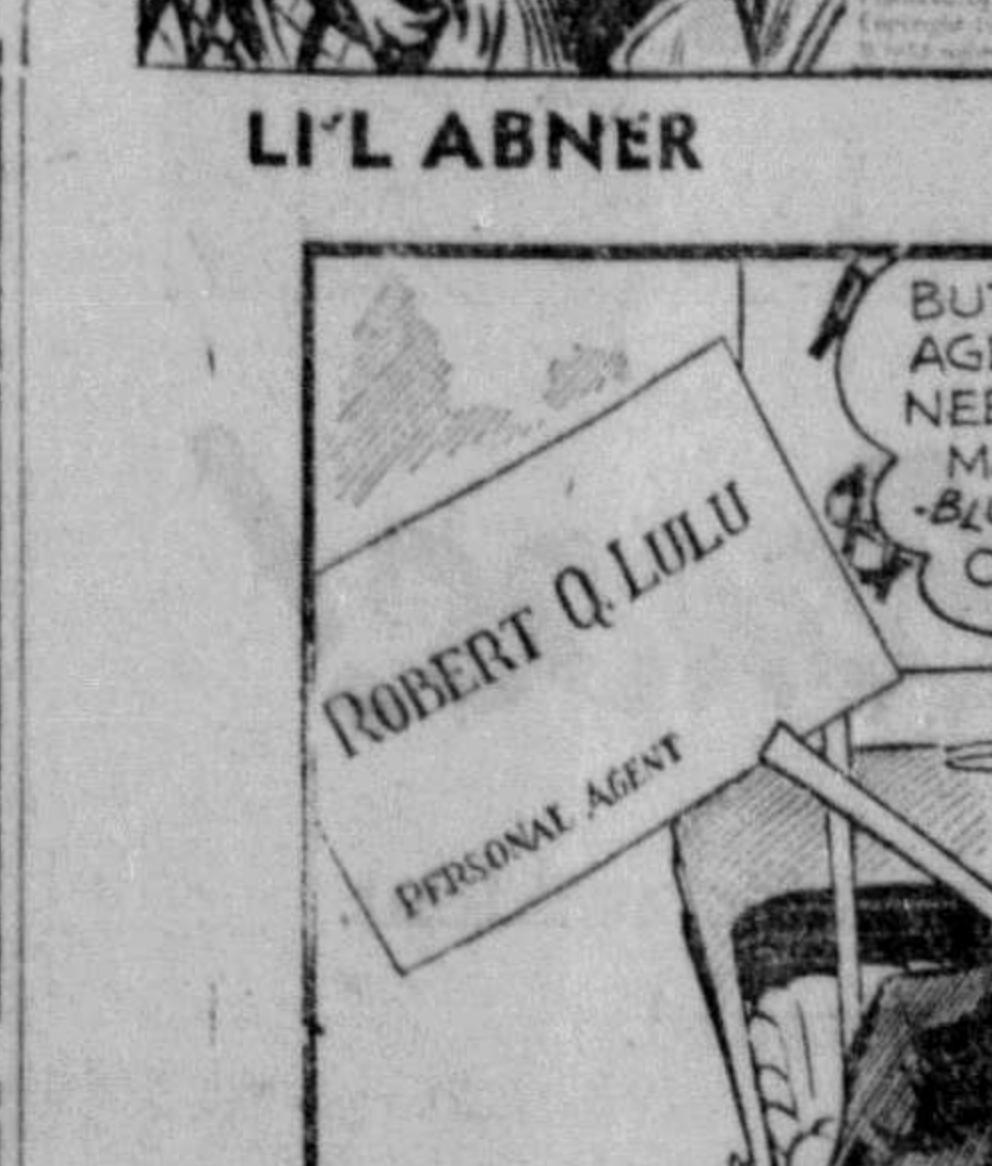
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Russian University Students Rewarded For Good Work With State Allowances

By BILL BOSS
MOSCOW (CP)—Every Russian university student maintaining a certain level of excellence draws an allowance from the state.

Dr. Pavil Zymine, deputy minister of education, told The Canadian Press that between 85 and 90 per cent of students training to become teachers draw the allowance.

It goes only to student grades "five" and "four," equivalent to "A" and "B" in Canada in university entrance examinations and must be justified from term to term by continued good work.

A "three" cancels the allowance for the next term. It may be restored by higher marks at the next exams. Similarly, a non-recipient may earn an allowance by obtaining the necessary marks at his examinations.

EXEMPT FROM EXAMS

Students entering university-level institutes from high school with gold or silver medals are exempt from examinations and automatically draw the stipend.

For the first term it is 220 rubles. Requalification after the first examinations raises the "regular stipend," as it is called, to between 320 and 350 rubles monthly.

For exchange purposes the Soviet government values the ruble at 25 cents. Its purchasing value is from five to eight cents.

Additionally, outstanding students may be awarded a "personal stipend" for application and excellence. They are for a year and worth between 500 and 900 rubles monthly.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

There have been three types of pedagogical institute: The four-year pedagogical school; the two-year institute and the four-year institute.

Pedagogical school graduates may teach only the first four grades.

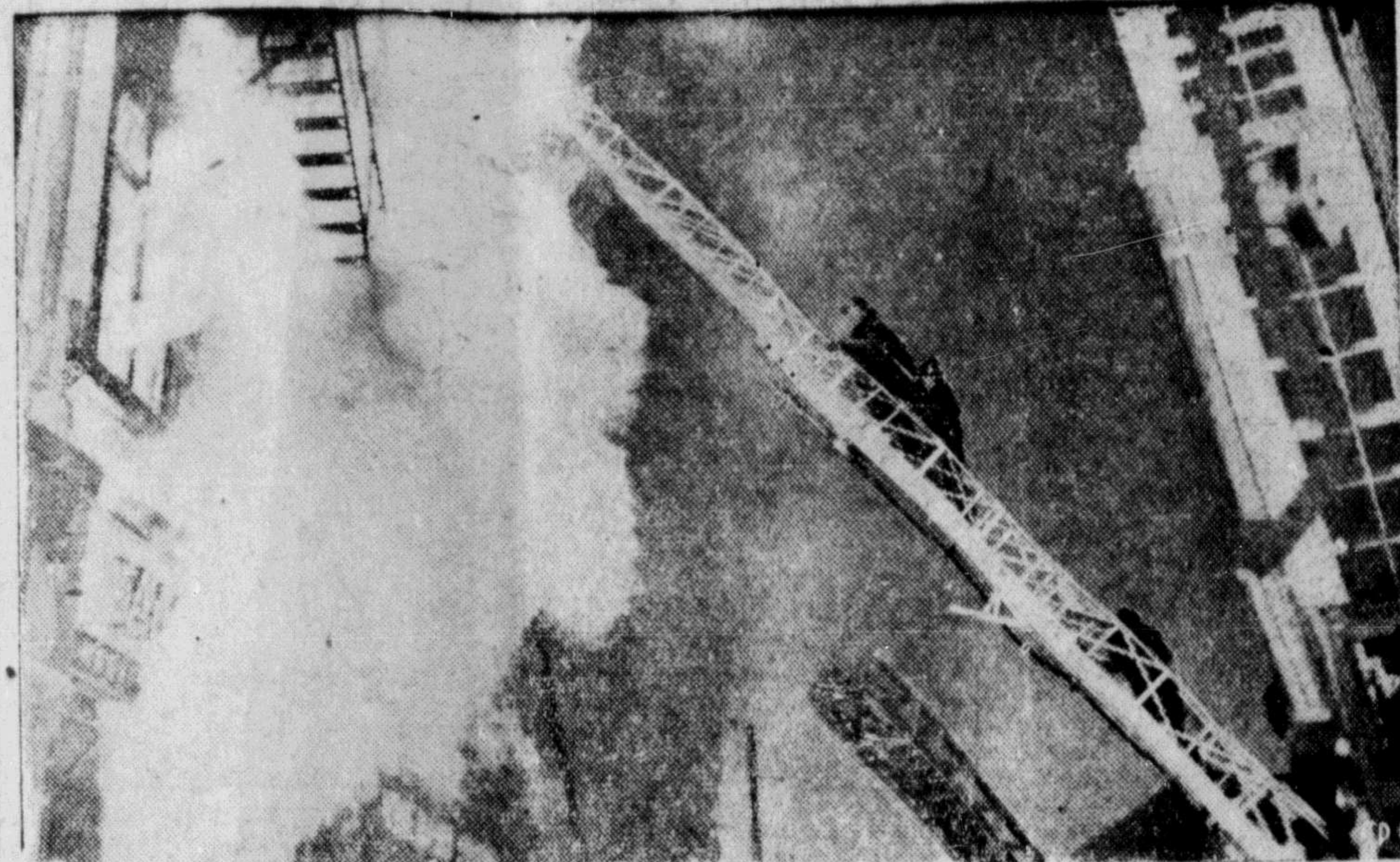
The two-year institute was an interim measure, introduced when compulsory education was extended from five to seven years. To teach higher grades under the compulsory system now being introduced, its graduates must regularly. Most are doing so by correspondence.

Pay is based on an 18-hour week for specialists, 24 hours for elementary-grade teachers. Overtime is paid.

The four-year institute qualifies teachers for eighth, ninth and 10th years. Its graduates have BA status.

Teachers earning the title "honored teacher" obtain a 10 per cent increase.

Dr. Zymine said extension of compulsory education to the 10th grade is producing a teacher problem which is being remedied in part by giving teachers more work.



TWO FIREMEN CLIMB towards the centre of the \$300,000 fire sweeping a three-story building in downtown Montreal. Firemen battled more than two hours before bringing the blaze under control. A hotel next door was evacuated and dynamite was removed from a hardware store further down the block.

New York 'Is Only City In World' Says Writer on Return From Rome

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—"A city to me," said Truman Capote, forking thoughtfully at a strawberry tart, "is a place where you can get up at 3 o'clock in the morning and buy a book or a shirt."

"In a real sense of being a city, New York is the only city in the world. It is the only one open 24 hours a day."

Capote, recently returned from Rome, has somewhat outgrown his child-wonder-of-the-1940s status of a few years ago. Critics then were divided over whether he was startlingly precocious or startlingly precocious—whether he was pale young genius or merely pale.

U.S. Military Schools To End Color Segregation This Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sept. 1, 1955 is the date for ending segregation of white and Negro children in schools in United States military posts, under a new plan of the defence department.

Assistant defence secretary John B. Hannah says details have been worked out with the health, education and welfare department, which will ask Congress for the necessary funds.

A key provision, he said, is for operation of schools by the welfare department in those places in the south and southwest "where there are state prohibitions against operating non-segregated schools."

New Zealander First to Head Two UN Groups

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—For the first time in United Nations history, one diplomat today heads two major councils of the United Nations.

Leslie Know Munro, New Zealand's 52-year-old ambassador to the UN and to the United States, took over the presidency of the security council for a month. He already heads the UN trusteeship council.

Munro said the security council "has come back into action after months of inactivity and he must arrange his schedule of council meetings to avoid conflicts. He termed the new activity in the council a good sign."

Inventor Dies in Fall

NEW YORK (AP)—Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, inventor of many of the world's basic radio patents, was killed Monday when he fell or jumped from his 13th floor apartment in swanky River House.

Armstrong, 63, developed the frequency modulation FM system of broadcasting. He also invented the superheterodyne and super-regenerative circuits which are basis of virtually all radio receivers.

Pope Better

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Pope is still suffering from an attack of hiccups which has troubled him for a week but the attack has become less severe, it was disclosed Sunday night.

NEVER SAW TELEVISION

Capote has never seen a television program.

"I have no opinions against it. I simply don't own a television set, and frankly I know ever looks at it."

THE EYES HAVE IT

Capote, who talks with the artistic assurance of an Oscar Wilde, is blond, blue-eyed and small enough to walk under the arms of a high school basketball centre. He looks less like a sophisticated fawn today and more like a retired choir boy—or a rising young literary critic.

TOTEM

on the Same Program:
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JACQUELINE WHITE in
"Behind Prison Gates"

Parliamentary Indemnity Bill Headed For Free Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—A government bill to double parliamentary indemnities appears headed for a free vote, members deciding according to their own feelings.

All shades of opinion were expressed Monday as the Commons debated the measure which Prime Minister St. Laurent has said should be decided on a non-partisan basis.

The widest differences appeared within the CCF party. All CCF members oppose raises for the Senate. Some reject any Commons increases; others support the entire \$4,000 increase; still others want a smaller increase.

Debate was on a government bill providing for indemnity raises to \$8,000 from \$4,000, this in addition to a \$2,000 tax-free expense allowance annually. A second bill, proposing salary increases for cabinet ministers, speakers and opposition leaders in both houses, the deputy leader in the Senate, did not enter the discussion.

Opposition leader, Drew said there should be some increases, but asked for a royal commission to study the aspect amount. Howard Green (Vancouver Quadra) said doubling the indemnity is not justified "at any time" and certainly not for the Senate.

No Liberal member has opposed the legislation.

Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver Kingsway) opposed increases, which he said would put MP's salaries above those of 99 per cent of wage earners while thousands of Canadians went to bed hungry.

The former Vancouver mayor car motorman said the present indemnity and tax-free allowance, give members an income higher than 89.3 per cent of Canadians who paid income tax in 1951.

Mr. Drew said he opposed increase because there are facts or information before house to show how the bill was reached.

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