

Rough Session Of Parliament Is Predicted By T. C. Douglas

By **KEN KELLY**
OTTAWA (CP)—New Democratic Leader T. C. Douglas sees prospects of a rough, tough parliamentary session.
 "If the government doesn't investigate serious charges against it and the 'unsatisfactory state of affairs in immigration and justice,'" he said in an interview Tuesday, the New Democrats are prepared to vote no confidence.

He reiterated his demand that Prime Minister Pearson appear before a Commons committee to explain misleading the Commons about the case involving Lucien Rivard, wanted in the U.S. on charges of narcotics smuggling.
 Mr. Pearson said Nov. 23 Justice Minister Favreau advised him only a day or two earlier of charges of bribery and coercion against ministerial assistants. He admitted he was first advised Sept. 2.

The New Democrats want clarification of this and other aspects of the affair, said the NDP leader.

'MIGHT GET WORSE'

"Alleged improprieties and scandals have lessened the government's enthusiasm for going to the country. They'll weigh that against the possibility it might get worse."
 "I don't think we've got even a corner of the lid off. A lot of things are going on that don't fit together. You get a feeling of evasiveness."
 He would like to know if two RCMP officers who were ordered retired from the service remained eligible for pension "to keep them in comfort or in silence."

The NDP leader was referring to the case of Superintendent Rene Belec and Sub-Inspector J. H. M. Poitras whose dismissal was reported by RCMP Commissioner George McClellan but who were ordered retired instead.

Mr. Favreau's replies on this

DISQUALIFIED IN MARRIAGE

CARDIFF (Reuters)—Some men should be disqualified from marrying, as motorists are disqualified from driving, a Welsh divorce court judge suggested Tuesday.

He granted a wife's petition for divorce because of her husband's cruelty, saying:
 "Every other day his wife had a beating. He hit her when she was pregnant. There were marks all over her including cigarette burns."

"People who disobey the motor laws are disqualified from driving. People who commit misconduct are dealt with and disciplined, and a man like this should be disqualified from ever marrying again."

Joe Bananas Canadian Link Seen Possible

By **DAVE McINTOSH**
OTTAWA (CP)—It is "quite possible" that Joseph (Bananas) Bonanno, a Mafia chieftain in the United States, has underworld connections in Canada, an RCMP spokesman said here.

He added ironically that Bonanno didn't give any reason for seeking landed immigrant status, first step toward Canadian citizenship, when he arrived as an "Arizona businessman" in Montreal last May.
 The spokesman was commenting on New York press reports that Bonanno, who disappeared Oct. 21 the day before he was scheduled to testify before a rackets Grand Jury in New York, rules a gangster empire which extends into Canada.

The reports also said that a fugitive brother-in-law of Bonanno, Frank Labruzzo, acted as caretaker for Bonanno's Brooklyn operations while the latter was in Canada last year.

DIDN'T STAY LONG
 Bonanno didn't stay long in this country. He was picked up by the RCMP on instructions from the immigration department and charged with perjury for falsely claiming he had no criminal record.

Bonanno left Canada July 30 for Chicago. His Montreal lawyer, Raymond Daoust, has testified that Bonanno left voluntarily but an immigration department spokesman has said he was expelled.

The RCMP spokesman said the force had no occasion to look into Bonanno's activities in this country once he had departed.
 It wasn't known whether Bonanno had found it too "hot" to remain in the U.S. and thus had sought entry to Canada. Neither was it known exactly what his underworld connections in Canada might be.

The spokesman said Bonanno, a reputed one-time gun-runner for the Al Capone mob, had never been in Canada before for any length of time. Many U.S. gangsters had come to Canada in the 1940s to establish or enter the gambling racket.

The New York rackets grand jury has been told that Bonanno has more than 60 racketeers in his Mafia "family" or branch.
 The Mafia is a Sicilian-bred international crime syndicate which calls itself "the honored society" and its leaders "men of respect." It has been in existence at least since the Middle Ages.

Secretary Lamontagne and Immigration Minister Tremblay from Sefkind companies were only a "small part" of the matter.
 "As soon as the (Quebec government's) bankruptcy investigation is completed we assume there will be some request for federal action."
 Mr. Douglas said he can't see the resumed session winding up for five or six weeks after MPs return. No new session should be started before the Canada Pension Plan and national labor code legislation are approved.

Soldier Injured By Separatists Makes Remarkable Recovery

MONTREAL (CP)—A holiday message, signed by Sgt. Maj. Walter Leja is catching more than the usual number of glances at the city hall notice board in suburban Westmount.
 The signature is shaky but represents a remarkable recovery by the victim of Front de Liberation Quebecois bombings.
 Sgt. Maj. Leja was severely injured when a bomb placed in a Westmount mailbox May 17, 1963, exploded after he had removed it and had started to disarm it. He lost his left hand and received multiple other injuries.
 He was paralyzed and doctors held out faint hope he would be able to walk again or enjoy any

but the most simple movements. His chances of surviving were given as 50-50 for weeks after the blast.
 But he started to recover slowly and left the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital last summer. He is home, working in his playroom, although little of his speech has returned.
PAID HIM VISIT
 Westmount Alderman Michael Tucker, former alderman Paul Ouime, and E. C. Harper, city public safety director, visited Sgt. Maj. Leja in the holiday season.
 "It is heart-warming to see

how the sergeant-major's will to recovery has taken him from the hospital and returned him to his family," Ald. Tucker said in an interview.
 "He is making solid progress, against all predictions, and as an old soldier we're betting he'll win his fight."
 The city of Westmount is trustee of a fund for the education of his son, Teddy. He was on "call up" duty with the army and not eligible for a regular pension.
CARD OFFERS GREETINGS
 The greeting card wishes the city administration a season's greetings and adds best wishes from the Leja family to the mayor and city council.
 The FLQ bombings ended May 30, 1963 when police arrested a score of persons. In late court proceedings, Mario Bachand, a 21-year-old interior decorator, was sentenced to four years in penitentiary for planting the bomb that injured Sgt. Maj. Leja.
 During the six-week series of bombings, Wilfred Vincent O'Neil, 65, a furnace tender at an army recruiting centre in Montreal, was killed when a bomb went off at the rear of the building.
 Sgt. Maj. Leja, 46, a Polish-Canadian army engineer, was called on to defuse the mailbox bombs because of his background as a demolition expert. Five of 11 bombs placed in the mailboxes exploded.
AUTO SALES SOAR
DETROIT (AP)—U.S. auto makers sold 7,614,000 new cars in 1964, a record number, an industry statistical service said Tuesday. U.S. auto firms surpassed the record of 7,403,000 cars sold in 1955, Ward's Automotive Reports said.

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