

Ward Case Gets Set For Jury

LONDON (CP)—The prosecution has pictured Dr. Stephen Ward, a sex-for-sale broker who found promiscuous young girls for socially prominent men. It demanded Monday that a jury convict "this thoroughly filthy fellow" on five charges.

The defence, also announced by Ward, admitted Ward was immoral but denied he collected any money for letting call girls have trysts in his apartment here.

The case is expected to go to the jury of 11 men and one woman either tonight or sometime Wednesday.

Ward, an osteopath and artist, faced a sex-for-sale charge in prison sentence if convicted on five counts of pimping and prostitution.

The 30-year-old defendant seemed unconcerned as he sat in the witness dock Monday. Sometimes a smile played over his face. For long periods he made sketches of other people in the Old Bailey courtroom.

In previewing the testimony of the trial, the two sides agreed on only one point—that Ward acted in an immoral and unbecomingly life.

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President Charles de Gaulle of France gestures with his hand as he announces to a press conference Monday that France will not sign any limited ban on atomic tests.

De Gaulle Signs Treaty For Limited Nuclear Ban

PARIS (AP) — President de Gaulle has refused to join the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union in their Moscow accord for a limited ban on atomic tests. He also has spurned the idea of an East-West non-aggression pact.

In an eagerly-awaited reply to the big three on last week's successful test-ban talks in Moscow, de Gaulle told a press conference that France must continue to build its nuclear arsenal or "bid goodbye forever to security and independence."

De Gaulle also announced that France will call for a meeting "among interested parties" before the end of the year to take up France's own disarmament proposals. Presumably the four nuclear powers.

While differing sharply with Washington on policy, de Gaulle said, "None of the friends" (Continued on page 11, col. 1)

Maired After Robbery of Halifax Bank Branch Loot Estimated About \$120,000

HALIFAX (CP) — A man is to appear in police court today to face charges in the \$120,000 armed robbery of a north branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The man was picked up in the downtown boarding house about a mile from the bank.

The house in which the man was apprehended is located a mile from the bank. Shortly after the man was taken into custody, robbards at all exits from the city were lifted.

A man wearing a "loud" sports coat and sun glasses and carrying a revolver walked into the bank branch and demanded money from two women tellers. Both handed him cash from their money drawers.

The tellers, Marilyn Freeman and Sandra Moore, said the man stuffed the cash into a pillow case and a canvas bag. He was carrying only one customer in the bank at the time he was talking in an office with a man.

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200 MPs Okay Salary Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Two hundred members of Parliament voted in favour of a pay raise Monday—with 10 MPs opposed. Almost self-consciously, MPs stood up one by one to be counted by name for or against the principle of a government measure that would boost MPs' remuneration to \$18,000 a year from \$10,000.

Opposed on second reading were Opposition Leader Diefenbaker and six other Progressive Conservative MPs, plus Social Credit Deputy Leader René Gauthier and two other Quebec Social Credit MPs.

Third reading of the legislation, which moved swiftly through initial parliamentary stages Monday, was scheduled for today.

Prime Minister Pearson said the need for action to raise MPs' pay is based on the fact that an increase will make Parliament more effective.

Parliament had become virtually a full-time occupation, with many MPs and families with the expense of maintaining their constituencies while maintaining themselves in Ottawa.

ATTRACTION BETTER MP? — Higher remuneration, Mr. Pearson said, would attract better candidates since many potential MPs could not afford the direct financial loss involved in entering the Commons.

Mr. Diefenbaker warned the House that there will be "widespread objection" across Canada if Parliament raises MPs' pay to \$18,000 a total.

"That is an amount which will be found difficult of justification at this time," Mr. Diefenbaker said that the issue of pay for MPs should be raised during an election campaign so that the people could express their views in the vote.

Mr. Fisher, who fought for the pay raises for several years, said he found it difficult to restrain himself from making "remarks of spite, bitter anger" after listening to Mr. Diefenbaker.

"It somehow seemed to me that I wanted to draw into this discussion the definition of politics as the conduct of public affairs for private advantage."

Mr. Fisher said the higher remuneration would attract better people into public life in the opinion from the new P.E.I. securities law.

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SCIENTIST DIES

Dr. D. K.C. MacDonald, one of Canada's top scientists, died in Ottawa Sunday after a long illness, at the age of 43.

Dr. MacDonald was head of the low temperature and solid-state physics section of the National Research Council's pure physics division. He also was a member of the Royal Society of London. (CP Wirephoto)

Parliament At A Glance

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Former City Man Is Found Dead

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP) — The body of Leo Arsenault, 68, of Kirkland Lake was found on the shore of Bloom Lake Sunday. Police do not know whether the former Charlottetown, P.E.I., man was drowned, or died of a heart attack.

Bloom Lake is about 55 miles west of here.

Show, Cabinet Will Inspect New Building

Premier Walter R. Shaw and his cabinet will inspect progress of the Confederation Memorial Building at 3 a.m. today, prior to their weekly cabinet meeting.

They will be conducted on the site by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building Foundation.

Sugar Prices Cut By 70 Cents

MONTREAL (CP) — Three sugar refineries Monday reduced the price of refined sugar by 70 cents, to \$12.4 a 100-pound bag.

This is the largest decrease in price since last June 4, when the price fell 90 cents to \$16.10.

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Mothers' Allowances Increase This Month

Recipients of mothers' allowances in the province will find that their July cheques, to be issued in a few days, are considerably higher than last month's.

Under regulations approved by the provincial government, the amount of the allowance for a first month was increased to \$65.

In addition to the basic allowance, a widowed mother will receive \$5 per month for each of her children up to a maximum allowance of \$125.

The maximum income regulations qualifying a widow to receive the allowance were also changed. Under the former regulations, a widow with one child having an income of more than \$800 could not qualify and the maximum income of a widow with any number of children was to be \$1,400 or less before she could receive the allowance.

Under the new system, a widow with one child may earn up to \$1,800 and still qualify and a widow with any number of children may earn up to \$2,400 and qualify for the allowance.

A department of welfare and labour spokesman said yesterday that the July cheques will be mailed out within a few days.

Village Levelled By Earthquake

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A heavy earthquake destroyed the village of Gahum in southern Iran Monday, the Iranian Red Lion and Sun organization reported.

No details of casualties were immediately available.

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B.C. Electric Takeover Ruled Invalid By Court

By H. L. JONES — Chief Justice Sherwood Lett, in an unprecedented decision, ruled Monday that the British Columbia government's \$172,000,000 takeover of the British Columbia Electric Company in 1961 was constitutionally invalid.

The British Columbia Supreme Court jurist delivered a 308-page judgment written following a seven-month civil suit launched by the British Columbia Power Corporation, former sole owner of the giant power, gas and transportation utility.

He found the operations of the British Columbia Electric extended beyond the limits of the province and therefore came under a section of the British North American Act giving jurisdiction to the federal government.

Elsewhere in his lengthy and detailed judgment, the chief justice found that the market for commercial and industrial electricity in the British Columbia Electric at the time of the government takeover over Aug. 1, 1961, was \$188,125,000.

To this he said he would add an amount equal to 25 per cent or \$47,025,125 "resulting in a value to the owner—including special value—of \$135,150,125.

B.C. Power, a federally-incorporated entity coming under the jurisdiction of the federal government, asked the Supreme Court to find the expropriation legislation invalid, or alternatively to set a "fair" value on the assets of the BCE.

CHARGE INTERFERENCE — B.C. Power's main argument on the constitutional issue was that in taking over the BCE the provincial government illegally interfered with a federal corporation by taking over its chief executive.

Additionally, the corporation said the assets of the BCE were worth at least \$225,000,000 and introduced a figure of \$500,000, given by one private appraiser.

B.C. Government Plans To Appeal Court Ruling

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced Monday that the B.C. government plans to appeal the ruling of Supreme Court Chief Justice Sherwood Lett declaring the takeover of the British Columbia Electric Company invalid.

Emerging from a hastily called provincial cabinet meeting following the chief justice's judgment, Mr. Bonner told reporters he had legal advice from government counsel, who studied the judgment that grounds for appeal appear to exist.

He said he expected the appeal would be heard in British Columbia Court of Appeal.

The provincial government actually paid \$171,833,022 to take over the BCE with its former B.C. Hydro Commission to establish a new utility, the British Columbia Electric Corporation, and passed legislation forbidding suit against the BCE without government consent.

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ANGLICANS REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE

The first of more than 100 Anglican Church leaders from throughout the world who will attend the Anglican synod in Toronto next month registered in London, Ont. Monday for pre-conference meetings. Among those meeting in London are, left to right: Rev. Cyril Norris, Brandon, Man.; Rev. J. Gilbert Baker, London, Eng.; Dr. Rev. R.T. Jour-

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20 in Rubble of Quake

CP From AP-Reuters — The first miracle of Skopje occurred Monday when a Belgian couple was rescued by Yugoslav coal miners from the rubble of the Macedonian Hotel. Eighty-two people were killed in the earthquake and succeeding tremors knocked down buildings in the city more were being found alive.

The French team found a 31-year-old Yugoslav woman alive in a second-floor apartment of the National Bank Building. A huge concrete block just over her head saved her life.

Nothing the rescue was her husband, who escaped the disaster. He had been held by his wife when he left the shop just before the quake.

NO CANADIANS IDENTIFIED — The Canadian embassy in Belgrade announced that no Canadian victims of the earthquake had been identified.

A 20-member touring choir from Toronto that was visiting Skopje left the city before the quake, the embassy said. The choir, led by Boris Avramov, was from the St. Cyril and Methody Macedonian Cathedral in Toronto. A group of five students from Bishop's University, Lennoxville, feared to have been in Skopje at the time of the quake, was reported safe in Summersville, 75 miles away. They were accompanied by Professor Alex Troubetzkoy.