

Union Head Charged With Tax Evasion

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Dave Beck, the one-time laundry driver who built a personal fortune in his rise to the presidency of the largest labor union in the U.S., was charged Thursday with income tax evasion.

A federal grand jury returned a two-count indictment against the Teamsters' Union chief. The first charges him with failure to report \$68,226 of 1950 income on which additional taxes of \$6,420 should have been paid. The second accuses Beck of assisting in preparation of a false tax return for the Teamsters' joint council No. 28 building association, in Seattle the same year.

It alleged that the joint council building association had claimed and expended \$16,718 for building payments and alterations when it had in truth expended a substantially lesser sum.

Judge George H. Boldt ordered a bench warrant issued for the capture of Beck and his wife. Beck is held at \$5,000.

NO COMMENT

In Washington, D.C., where Beck is scheduled for another appearance before the special Senate committee for investigation of alleged labor racketeering, a spokesman quoted him as saying that because he has not been notified officially of the grand jury action and on advice of counsel, he cannot comment on the matter at this time.

CDNA Elects New Officers

TORONTO (CP)—J. C. Preston, general manager of the Brantford Expositor, was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association at the annual meeting here.

Arthur L. Davies, publisher and general manager of the Kingston Whig-Standard, was elected first vice-president, and J. P. Hogue, advertising director of Montreal La Presse, was elected second vice-president. E. B. Richards, Toronto Globe and Mail, was re-elected treasurer. Ian H. Macdonald is general manager.

Honorary presidents of the association are F. J. Burd of Vancouver and F. I. Ker of Hamilton.

The following were elected to the board of directors: Fred S. Auger, Winnipeg Tribune; St. Clair Balfour Jr., Southern Company Limited, Toronto; John Bassett Jr., Toronto Telegram; W. J. Blackburn, London Free Press; W. B. C. Burgoyne, St. Catharines Standard; W. J. Campbell, Toronto Star; R. M. Cantlon, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; R. L. Curran, Sault Ste. Marie Star; L. Chancey Currie, St. John's, Nfld. News; Arthur L. Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard; T. F. Drummie, Saint John, N. B. Telegraph-Journal and Times-Globe; Philip S. Fisher, Southern Company Limited, Montreal; H. L. Garner, Peterborough Examiner; Aurele Gratton, Ottawa Le Droit; R. A. Graybiel, Windsor Star; Allan Holmes, Galt Reporter; J. P. Hogue, Montreal La Presse; Stuart Keate, Victoria Times-Globe; H. G. Kimer, Toronto Globe and Mail; C. LeCourneur, Sydney Cape Breton Post; John Lecky, Vancouver Sun.

R. S. Malone, Winnipeg Free Press; W. A. MacDonald, Edmonton Journal; St. Clair McCabe, Moose Jaw Times Herald; John G. McConnell, Montreal Star; C. J. McTavish, Owen Sound Sun Times; A. F. Mercier, Quebec Le Soleil and L'Evenement-Journal; G. A. Morton, Belleville Ontario Intelligencer; John E. Motz, Kitchener-Waterloo Record; A. W. Moscarella, Vancouver Province; Charles H. Peters, Montreal Gazette; J. C. Preston, Brantford Expositor; B. G. Shelton, Sarnia Observer; Clifford Sifton, Regina Leader-Post; R. W. Southern, Ottawa Citizen; J. R. H. Sutherland, New Glasgow News; K. R. Thomson, Thomson Company Limited, Toronto; E. C. Whitehead, Brantford Sun.

Tried Seals To Hunt Subs

STOCKHOLM (AP) — One of Sweden's wartime defence secrets has leaked out, a story of using seals to hunt down foreign submarines.

"Yes, we tried it," a naval spokesman said Thursday. "and you needn't get flip about it. The seals co-operated but we couldn't handle the fish."

The story of efforts by the Swedish naval staff to train seals to become Sweden's secret weapon against enemy subs was told in a newspaper by one of the participants, Petrus Nordlund, a 75-year-old fisherman. His account is confirmed by the naval staff. Nordlund said he travelled by all over the Swedish coast after the outbreak of the war to capture young seals and bring

them back alive to Stockholm naval headquarters.

TWO SNAGS
The seals were put in training at one of Sweden's naval bases, where submarines were sent down with bundles of fresh herring tied to the seals for the herring to eat joyfully and with magnificent appetite.

There were two snags in the project, as the Swedes saw it, which had to be overcome to make it workable.

One was to supply the seals with

"warheads," that is explosive charges of destroy a submarine. Since a seal's body is pretty streamlined and slippery, a secret order went out to the Royal Institute of Animal Medicine to devise a suitable plastic operation to take care of his difficulty.

Several operations were performed before this idea was discarded in favor of an "explosive harness" of special design which met the requirements.

The project founded on the second snag. Despite intense train-

Newspapermen Receive Awards

TORONTO (CP)—Seven Canadian newspaper men were honored for outstanding work in 1956 at the annual national newspaper awards dinner here Saturday night.

The awards, designed to reward and promote excellence in Canadian newspaper work, were established by the Toronto Men's Club in 1949. Winners receive \$400 each and a certificate.

The winners: The editorial writing — Andre Laurendeau, 44, Montreal Le Devoir.

Spot news reporting — Bruce Larsen, 29, Vancouver Province. Feature writing—Ralph Hicklin, 35, Chatham News.

Staff corresponding—Ken MacTaggart, 35, Toronto Telegram. Spot news photography — Ted Jolly, 34, Amherst, N.S. News. Feature news photography — Gordon Sedawie, 23, Vancouver Province. Cartooning—James G. Reidford, 45, Toronto Globe and Mail. Four citations for merit were also awarded: Spot news — Roger Champoux, Montreal La Presse. Feature writing—Fred Poland, Montreal Star.

Staff corresponding — Amadee Gaudreault, Montreal La Presse. Cartooning — Charles E. Bell, Regina Leader-Post. Other entrants whose work was particularly mentioned by the judges in their report were Bruce Hutchison, Victoria Times; A. E. Collard, Montreal Gazette. William French, Toronto Globe and Mail; I. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; and Stafford Johnston, Stratford Beacon-Herald.

POWNAI
Mr. Joseph MacMillan, Charlottetown, left Sunday morning by plane for St. John's, Nfld. While in Nfld. Mr. MacMillan will visit many of the business areas of Nfld on business.

Mr. Kimball Acorn was a recent visitor to Pownal. Miss Florence MacMillan, Pownal, and Miss Barbara Murphy, of Charlottetown were weekend visitors to Moncton, N. B.

The many friends of Mr. Donald Smith welcome him home after spending the past year at College in Truro, N. S. Miss Hilda Jones, teacher at Cornwall was a weekend visitor to her home in Pownal. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat MacKinnon were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose MacMillan. Miss Natalie MacKinnon, Charlottetown, was a weekend visitor to her home in Alexandria.

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