SKIPS TOUR FOR CURLERS

Canadian skip Ernie Richardson, a four-time visitor to Scotland for Scotch Cup competition, assumes the role of guide to explain some of the highlights of the city of Perth to members of the U.S. rink. From left are: Walter Hubchik, (lead; Ernie Slyziuk, second; Nels Brown, third and Mike Slyziuk, skip. Other members of the Richardson rink are in the background. (CP Wirephoto)

SIU Walkout Is Flayed By Shipping Firm Lawyer

By ROBERT RICE

OTTAWA (CP)—The Seafarers' International Union of Canada Tuesday walked out of the federal investigation of Great Lakes labor strife—just minutes before it was denounced by a shipping company lawyer as an undemocratic, dishonest and disruptive union.

Snapping his briefcase shut, SIU lawyer Joseph Nuss, 28, withdrew from the inquiry, charging that Mr. Justice T. G. Norris, who has conducted the public investigation since last August, was biased and unfair.

The SIU walkout came on the 105th day of the one-man inquiry—after all evidence had been heard but before final arguments were placed on the record.

Opening his argument, J. A. Geller, lawyer for Upper Lakes Shipping Limited, flayed the walkout as a propaganda trick and said the SIU had "slunk out with its tail between its legs because it knew it had no case to argue."

Mr. Geller, speaking for the second largest shipping firm on the Great Lakes, accused the SIU of waging a "coldly calculated campaign . . . of brutality and violence" to force the Upper Lakes Company to capitulate to SIU demands.

ATTACKED EMPLOYEES

He said the SIU hired "imported goons" to beat, slug and attack employees of Upper Lakes and opponents of the Seafarers' union. This made it difficult for local police to catch the offenders.

Mr. Justice Norris said it was "amazing" that most of the cases of violence on the waterfront were unsolved. He suggested there had been an "apparent breakdown" in law enforcement.

Mr. Geller said that in some communities where violence erupted during the SIU-Upper Lakes dispute, the local police force did not intervene at all. He called for high-level federal-provincial police co-operation in dealing with the problem of imported goons.

The lawyer said the violence stemmed from harassment, picketing and boycotts staged by the SIU and American union allies against Upper Lakes Ships in 1961 and 1962. The violence occurred in many lake ports after Upper Lakes broke with the SIU last April and signed with the Canadian Maritime Union, a new body set up by the Canadian Labor Congress to destroy the SIU.

SUMS UP EVIDENCE

The shipping company lawyer said the evidence filed at the inquiry "irresistibly leads to the conclusion that the SIU is completely lacking in internal democracy and that its leadership pays no regard whatsoever to the requirements either of Canadian labor law or of honest trade union practice."

However, Mr. Geller left to the Canadian Labor Congress the job of recommending solutions to restore free and democratic trade unionism to SIU members.

Maurice Wright, lawyer for the CLC, is to make his formal submission to the judge at today's hearing.

By walking out of the inquiry, the SIU abandoned its right to argue its case before Mr. Justice Norris. While the inquiry delved into the broad problems of marine labor relations, the SIU itself was, in effect, on trial under fire as a corrupt, gangster-like union that used violence, intimidation and unlawful work stoppages to gain its ends.

Mr. Nuss withdrew after unsuccessfully trying Monday to unseat Mr. Justice Norris on the grounds that the SIU had been denied a full and fair hearing.

SOUGHT WAY OUT

Mr. Justice Norris said it was apparent from the start of the inquiry last August that the SIU planned to "have a way out" if it appeared that the evidence was going against them.

"The SIU wanted to have it both ways—to present its evidence and yet to have an escape hatch."

"I have come to no conclusions. I have made no decisions."

Suspended Sentence Given For 'Besetting'

Wendall MacPherson, 339 Euston Street, was convicted yesterday by Magistrate A. J. Haslam on a charge of besetting the construction site of the Father's of Confederation Building and thereby preventing R. Alexander Frizzell from hauling clay from the site.

MacPherson was given a one year suspended sentence in which he must keep the peace and refrain from interfering in the construction of the Memorial Building and must enter into recognizance in the sum of $500 in two sureties of $250 each.

The sentence was meted out after evidence was presented by six crown witnesses called by Crown attorney Alan K. Scales.

No evidence was submitted by the defence counsel Lester O'Donnell.

Trevlyn Spence, on the same charge, had his case dismissed last week because of insufficient evidence to prove that he had refused to leave the site or that he had driven his truck onto the site.

Crown witnesses included J. Anthony Gallant, Charlottetown, who is employed by the government as registrar of motor vehicles. He testified that the truck bearing the licence number which had been taken off one of the trucks which had been blockading the site was registered in Mr. MacPherson's name. Ronald M. Rickard, the general superintendent in charge of the construction; Chief of Police Sterns Webster; Robert Kiggans, Charlottetown, employed by the Pigott Const. Co., as checker of the trucks leaving the site with loads of clay; R. Alexander Frizzell, Charlottetown, who is employed by the company to hire trucks to work on the site and Const. Charles Ready.

The cases of the three remaining truckers on the same charge were adjourned to March 14. The accused are: Dominic Doyle, 89 McGill Avenue; Wendall Large, St. Peters Road, and Wynand VanWesterneng, West Royalty.

Kiwanis Club To Support JH Society

Charlottetown Kiwanis Club displayed a citation last night received from the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, paying tribute to outstanding service rendered by the club through water safety during the period 1952 to 1962.

Guest speaker at the meeting, Norman Lowther, president of the John Howard Society of P.E.I., described the work of the society and asked for the support of the club for the next general meeting of the society.

Members agreed to participate in the work of rehabilitation of inmates discharged or paroled from penal institutions.

R. C. Parent Named Fair Director

Appointments of two new directors of the Atlantic Winter Fair — one from New Brunswick ond one from Prince Edward Island — have been announced by fair president, Don J. Oland.

They are H.K. MacCharles, district supervisor, livestock division, Canada department of agiculture, Moncton; and R.C. Parent, director, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

There are now 18 directors of the fair, which will be held in Halifax, Nov. 4 - 9.

Road Builders To Hear Talk

Members of the P.E.I. Road Builders Association will hear a talk from Carl Hudson, Halifax when they hold a dinner meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

The association which elected a slate of officers recently has Frank W. Curtis, Charlottetown, as president; D.E. Morrison, Summerside, vice-president; J. J. Hayes, Summerside, secretary, and Roger Perry, Charlottetown, treasurer.

Other directors include Ernest Matheson, Charlottetown and associate directors John England, West Royalty and Gordon Lord, Charlottetown.

William Whiteway, Montague, is honorary president.

HEALTH

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granting more than $350,000 to Ross Sanatorium under public assistance grants "when he knew that nearly all this money would be used for other ends than those for which they should have been granted."

The report said that between 1950 and 1960 Ross Sanatorium "served as a smoke screen behind which the government, with the active participation of Dr. Gregoire, accorded favors to privileged individuals from funds which should have served public assistance works."

The report suggested that Dr. Gregoire be asked to resign.

It also recommended that Dr. Beaudet be given other functions, if his health permitted.

It said he had a "strange conception of administrative affairs" and that he was not equipped to undertake administrative chores in the department.

It said that Dr. Beaulieu was "the docile and accomodating servant" of the government in illegal distribution of government funds."

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY
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Wednesday, March 13 — 8 p.m.
Important Play and Parade Business. Every member is asked to make an effort to attend.

LOCAL BRIEFS

NASH FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Susan M. Nash was held Tuesday, March 12 from the MacLean Funeral Home, where service was conducted by Rev. T.H.B. Somers. Remains will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home later to be interred in the Peoples cemetery.

LAWSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Isaac F. Lawson was held Tuesday, March 12 from the West Covehead United Church, with service being conducted by Rev. H.R. Baxter. Pallbearers were Horace Marshall, Bruce Ellis, Harry MacLaughlin, Joseph Robertson, Lloyd Shaw and James Allen. Flowerbearers were Roy Bell, Leaman Morrow, Gordon Watts, Victor Beaton, Lorne Kieley, Keith Douglas, Alvin MacLeod and Warren Marshall. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

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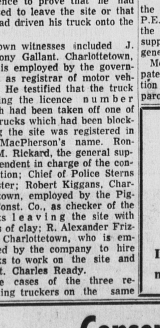

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Ch'town Entry To Open Drama Festival Thurs.

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild will open this year's Regional Drama Festival Thursday, March 14, with the staging of a mystery drama. "Uncle Harry".

Three plays are entered in the festival which will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Queen Charlotte High School auditorium. They will be adjudicated by William Needles, Toronto, an experienced actor and adjudicator.

"Uncle Harry" revolves around a placid, rather spineless man who is bullied by his sisters, jilted by his sweetheart and patronizingly liked by his neighbors. A murderous spirit is concealed by his friendly mask, however, and when his sisters push him too far, he arranges a skillful vengeance which raises no breath of suspicion against him.

That, in fact, is the only trouble. For when Harry wants to confess, no one will believe him.

The Little Theatre cast, under the direction of Kenneth C. Russell, includes Mrs. Mae Ames, Bert Foster, Arthur MacLean, Miss Barbara Rogers, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Wendy Armstrong, Mrs. Sherry Finley, Frank LeClair, David Tweel, Reginald Pendergast, Ivan Dowling, Peter Shama and Leonard Arsenault.

The Friday presentation will be Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice", by St. Dunstan's University players under the direction of Rev. Adrien Arsenault.

An original three-act comedy written and directed by FO H.T. Barker of Summerside RCAF Station, "A Soft Answer", will be staged Saturday by the Summerside Little Theatre Guild.

Bidault Asks Asylum From West Germany

CP from AP-Reuters

MUNICH—After a 10-hour debate on terms, former premier Georges Bidault of France decided Tuesday night to seek political asylum in West Germany, Bavarian authorities announced. It seemed certain to be granted.

Bidault went to the Bavarian interior ministry, apparently to file the request for asylum, after a long session at Munich's police headquarters.

The conditions under which Bidault would be given asylum were not disclosed immediately. But agreement apparently was reached in his long session at police headquarters.

A German spokesman for Bilault had said the French Secret Army political leader would refuse asylum if the Germans barred him from continuing his efforts to unseat president de Gaulle of France.

But Bavarian authorities insisted they would not grant Bidault the residence permit he sought unless he dropped his long-range fight against de Gaulle, Chancellor Adenauer's partner in a campaign to tighten Paris-Bonn ties.

Bidault had been told earlier, after 16 hours of police interrogation, that he could go where he liked in West Germany.

Federal Prosecutor Heinrich Kammerer told reporters Tuesday: "We have found nothing to justify any federal charges against him."

However, Manfred Schreiber, chief of the Munich criminal investigation department, took over interrogating the former French premier about the kidnapping of fellow anti-Gaullist leader Antoine Argoud, former French paratroop colonel, from a Munich hotel last month. Argoud is awaiting trial in France for his alleged part in an assassination attempt on President de Gaulle last August.

(The Associated Press reported that five men, including a Canadian, have been named by the Munich state prosecutor's office as those who kidnapped Argoud.

(The AP said the five were identified as Pierre Gabrielli, 42, of Montreal; Philippe Gervault, 42, Hanoi, North Viet Nam; Bernard Phil, 40, Macon, France; Reve Richmond, 44, Claudan, France, and Claude Carlier, 37, Perpignon, France.)

FOUND TIED UP

Argoud was kidnapped Feb. 25 and a short time later was found bound hand and foot near police headquarters in Paris.

The French foreign office in Paris said it will raise no objection to Bidault's being given asylum in West Germany—if he promises publicly to renounce all political activity. Bidault is wanted in France for allegedly plotting against the state.

But the French spokesman said if Bidault would not renounce politics France would like to see him sent to a distant country—understood to be Paraguay.

A spokesman for the federal interior ministry in Bonn said no written request for asylum has been received from Bidault.

County Court Hears Cases

The spring session of the Queens County Court opened yesterday with eight cases being conducted against defaulting ratepayers in Sherwood and Fort Augustus school districts.

Judge C. St. Clair Trainor passed judgment against five ratepayers in the Fort Augustus area, allowing the school board to sell the properties to collect the taxes owed.

The hearing for the Sherwood ratepayers was adjourned to Friday, March 15, when an account of all costs will be given.

Education Week Program Presented At E. Wiltshire

Education Week was observed at East Wiltshire School last Friday.

A lively program was presented with grades one and two heard in oral reading, word recognition and numbers.

Grade four gave a choral reading "Something Told the Wild Geese." The pupils also did a geography lesson with pictures and maps.

Grade six gave a review outline of Ontario.

"The Common Street" was recited in unison by grade eight.

Topic lessons on copper, bananas, Nile River, the eye, the turtle, the frog, were accomplished by selfmade booklets, charts and oral compositions.

A grade eight pupil recited Isaiah, Chapter 53, and the other pupils joined in reciting John 3:16, Rom[illegible] 10.9. Romans [illegible], Romans' 5.6 Ecclesiastes 12:1.

A humorous composition "My Biography" caused some merriment. The pupils were heard in two musical choruses, "My Donkey Diodores" and "In The Plaza".

Complimentary remarks were heard concerning the art display.

The teacher, Mrs. Elynor Willis, and the pupils were congratulated on the interesting program which they had presented.

Duplicate Bridge Club Slates Mixed Pairs Championships

Twenty pairs participated in Monday night's session of the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Members are reminded that the annual mixed pairs championship will be played Monday night, and the weekly fractional master point session will be held Thursday night, March 21.

A pair of relative newscomers topped the east-west side by a healthy margin Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crockett, played their second session, chalked up 101 points for a big lead, with Roy Vessey and Mrs. L.I. Duffy in second place.

Mrs. Frank MacMillan and Co. W.J. MacDonald led the north-south side with a five-point spread over Mrs. Benjamin Rogers and Dr. Doug MacDonald. Following are the top five pairs on each side, with points totals:

EAST-WEST		
1.	Mr. and Mrs. Crockett	101
2.	Vessey-Duffy	79
3.	Killorn-Ledwell	74
4.	Miller-Weeks	74
5.	Caunty-B. Prowse	73½
NORTH-SOUTH		
1.	MacDonald-Macmillan	90
2.	Rogers-MacDonald	85
3.	Cotton-MacKay	76
4.	Ellis-Betts	75
5.	Tulle-Atkins	74½

DIEF SAYS

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He then hurried the 20 miles back to Montreal to record a CBC television broadcast for Tuesday night. It was to be broadcast after his departure on an overnight train for Saint John, N.B., to open a four-day swing through the Atlantic provinces.

Earlier in the day he again sounded a confident note about Conservative election chances.

"More and more it has the appearance of a victory on April 8," he said in a pep talk to Montreal area candidates and supporters.

"There is no virtue in third parties," he added, appealing for Quebec support.

Mr. Diefenbaker had no public meeting in Montreal. Party organizers said he'll appear there later in the campaign. In last year's election Conservatives held on to only one of the nine Montreal constituencies won in 1958. The Liberals won the other 20 Montreal seats.

PCs Claim 'Truth Squad' Sign Of Liberal Panic

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservative national headquarters issued the following comment Tuesday on the Liberal party's announcement Monday night that it is sending a "truth squad" to follow Prime Minister Diefenbaker in the April 8 election campaign:

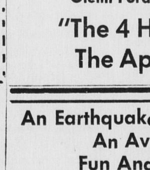
"The thin edge of panic is showing at opposition headquarters. We are impressed by the fact that the last time this technique was used was by the Republican party in its losing campaign against President Harry Truman in 1948.

"However, with reference to the squad itself, our information is that its real purpose is to travel across the country buying up 1962 'Diefendollars' and distributing 1963 Grit coloring books, the latter being the backbone of their current campaign."

The statement was issued over the name of Dalton Camp, chairman of the Conservative national organization committee.

The coloring book published for the national Liberal campaign makes fun of the Conservative government and the Social Credit and New Democratic parties. The "Diefendollars," distributed by the Liberals during the 1962 campaign, were play money imitations of a dollar bill with the face value shown at 92½ cents.

The Liberals announced Monday night that, starting tonight, a three-member "truth squad" would attend Mr. Diefenbaker's campaign meetings. Within minutes after his speeches, it would issue comments on his remarks.



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Notre Dame H&S Has Program

An Education Week Program featured the meeting of the Notre Dame Home and School Association with grade 10 showing how the various professions help school children to be good citizens.

The grade 11 pupils presented a geography lesson on the countries of South America and grade eight pupils carried out a discussion comparing the freedoms enjoyed in a democracy in contrast with the evils of communism.

The grade nine students gave an account of the United Nations and its work, and grade 10 sang poems which had been learned in literature and music appreciation classes.

ST. PATRICK'S PLAY NEARS

DAVE GALLANT

Dave 'Bowser' Gallant plays a prominent role in this year's St. Patrick's Play "Daffy Flynn" which is being presented at Birchwood High School auditorium Saturday and Monday, March 16 and March 18.

A splendid cast has been assembled for this outstanding Irish play and patrons can be assured of delightful entertainment. Director J. Pius Callaghan terms this year's show the greatest laugh hit with which he has ever been associated.

Tickets are going great and predictions are for sell outs both evenings. This is the type of show that is certain to please the most critical patron and Birchwood High School auditorium should rock with laughter Saturday and Monday nights.

A special matinee for the children has been scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 14 at 3:30 sharp.

Tickets are on sale at Cantwell's Pharmacy, Stead's Pharmacy, Hughes Drug, Parkdale Pharmacy, Giggey's Pharmacy, Reddin Bros., and Medical Pharmacy.

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