



ISLAND RCAF OFFICER IN FLORIDA

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Burned Seamen Are In Bad Shape

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Two Portuguese seamen, burned aboard their factory trawler when the lid blew off a tank holding scalding cod liver oil, are in critical condition.

Two more are in only slightly better condition, a hospital spokesman said Monday, while seven other sailors have burns in various degrees of seriousness. The spokesman said the conditions of all the men were "slightly improved."

The 5,013-ton ship Vasco d'Orey arrived here last Sunday with her injured crew members after 30 hours of bucking high seas and strong winds. The accident occurred Saturday while the ship was fishing on the Grand Banks about 200 miles from St. John's.

public life. As a former preacher, he has an uncommon zeal; as a one-time boxer he has stamina; and as a long-time politician he has a shrewd sense of political realism.

Noted for a flawless memory and flashing wit, he rarely speaks from notes, warming up his audience with anecdotes, then slipping into his political message with deep fervor.

RETURN TO COMMONS

A small man—just an inch or two over five feet—he packs a verbal punch that belies his size. When he took his seat in the Commons last November he rose to acknowledge an all-party welcome.

"Stand up, beloved some MP, to the small man with the rimless glasses and hollow cheeks on the front bench of the NDP group.

"I am now at my full height, but it is a very imposing," he replied. "Fortunately there are houses of debate where the measurement is from the shoulders up rather than from the shoulders down."

His return to the House came 27 years after he was first elected as an MP, 18 years after he had left federal politics to head the CFC, forerunner of the New Democrats, into power in Saskatchewan in 1944.

Behind him lay many pioneering accomplishments—the first comprehensive government medical care plan in North America, as well as the first pre-paid hospital insurance plan, nationalization of provincial power and transportation, and compulsory government-run automobile insurance.

WORKED IN SLIMS

Born in 1901 in Falkirk, Scotland, the son of an iron moulder, he came to Canada in 1910 but returned to Britain during the First World War. He settled permanently in Winnipeg in 1918, becoming a printer's apprentice, then preparing for the ministry at Brandon College in Manitoba, at McMaster University in Hamilton and at the University of Chicago, where he did post-graduate work on life in the slums.

"Conditions in Chicago convinced me that one day I would have to leave the church for politics," he said.

When he first sought office in 1934—as an unsuccessful provincial Farmer-Labor party candidate—he was threatened with loss of his pulp. Nevertheless, he tried again in 1935.

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KIDD HELPS SEAL CAMPAIGN

Bruce Kidd, one of Canada's most celebrated milers, was in Ottawa today to help the capital's Rotary Club kick-

off its 1963 Easter Seal campaign. In his arms is Sylvie Pikalis, Miss Easter Seal. At left is Rotary president Bob

Elliott and at right is Renata Grey Cup. (CP Wirephoto)

Fight By Douglas Is Third In Year

By ROBERT RICE

OTTAWA (CP)—New Democratic Party Leader T. C. Douglas was reflecting on his personal defeat in Regina City 17 years ago. It was a mellowing experience for the man who left the premiership of Saskatchewan after 17 years, only to fall temporarily by the political wayside as leader of the fledgling New Democrats.

True to his word, he was soon fighting again. Four months later he won a Commons seat in a by-election in Burnaby-Couglam.

Now the bantam-size battler from the West is fighting yet another election—his third in less than a year and a crucial one for the New Democrats who hope to add to the 10 seats they held in the last Parliament.

Mr. Douglas is seeking to rouse the voters behind the NDP as the only party clearly committed to a giant nuclear weapons for Canada.

FAVORS PLANNING

He also hammers strongly for democratic planning by government to bolster the economy and provide full employment in this technological age.

"I submit that we must not only be concerned about the moon race and the missile race but the time has come when we must also be concerned about the human race," he has said.

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

Advertisement for Esso featuring a large snowflake graphic and the Esso logo. Text includes 'THE HOTTEST IDEA IN HOME HEATING!' and 'Now Esso pays for all the service—you pay for just the oil!'.

Large advertisement for EATON'S wool and nylon broadloom rugs. Features the headline 'Shop and Save at EATON'S' and 'EATON SPECIAL PRICE Square Yard 9.99 27' wide 7.99 lin. yd.'.

Advertisement for Wendell T. Coffin, Bruce Stewart, and Phillipp Noonan, listing their phone numbers and services.