



## FREEZUP THREATENS HOUNDED FREIGHTER

Norwegian freighter Mafkell is seen during unsuccessful efforts to pull her free from rocks beside Muskegon, Mich., harbor breakwater. Crew and five wives remained on board despite seven foot hole in hull. Efforts to free her are racing Nov. 30 winter closing date of St. Lawrence Seaway locks. (AP Wirephoto)

## Banks Boosted Salary, Then Got Approval

OTTAWA (CP) — President Hal C. Banks of the Sealers' International Union of Canada (Inc.) raised his own salary to \$20,000 a year in 1958 without constitutional authority or membership approval, the Norris shipping inquiry was told here. Leonard J. McLaughlin, SIU executive vice-president, admitted under cross-examination that Mr. Banks granted himself a pay boost—then later got "approval" from a conference of his top union aides. At least two other SIU officers—including himself—received pay boosts at the same time under the same circumstances. Mr. McLaughlin testified he yielded the information under relentless cross-examination by Charles Datus of Toronto.

senior counsel for the federal commission investigating labor strife on the Great Lakes. Under questioning before Mr. Justice T. G. Norris, he admitted the SIU has a "small apartment of the top-of-ices of President Banks in Montreal, but denied it was a "penthouse". He also testified that until recently the SIU maintained a \$450-a-month luxury apartment in Montreal for the use of its officers.

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## MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS REST AT TOP

Three tired rock climbers rest atop E. Capita in Yosemite National Park California after taking almost seven days to scale its sheer 3,000-foot granite face. From left to right are Ed Cooper, Glenn Denny and Jim Baldwin. In right background is Yosemite's famed Half Dome. (AP Wirephoto)

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2. HOME ADDRESS	NO. STREET	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	PROVINCE
3. PLEASE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> LEGALLY SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED	4. DATE OF BIRTH	DAY MONTH YEAR	
5. NAME OF EMPLOYER	6. NUMBER EMPLOYED		
7. WIFE OR HUSBAND	FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME	8. DATE OF BIRTH	DAY MONTH YEAR
9. List dependent sons and daughters under 19 yrs. of age. Please indicate if legally adopted.	DATE OF BIRTH		
	FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME	DAY MONTH YEAR	

PLEASE CHECK COVERAGE DESIRED			
TYPE OF CONTRACT	PLAN 3 Includes BLUE SHIELD BLUE CROSS	PLAN 2 Includes BLUE SHIELD BLUE CROSS	BLUE SHIELD BLUE CROSS
SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 QUARTERLY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$9.75 QUARTERLY	
Married Women Must Apply For Married Contract			
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## PM Urges Reforms To Speed Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker has called for reform of Parliament to make it more effective with longer sitting hours, shorter question periods and agreed time limits on debating individual subjects. But he clearly left attainment of these reforms up to the three opposition parties. He told the Commons that "we'll make Parliament as efficient as they permit" and said slow House progress is no fault of the government's because its legislation is ready. Mr. Diefenbaker was replying to the opposition parties which called Monday for a detailed agenda of business the government intends to initiate in the Commons before the Christmas adjournment, dates of which are not yet set. After 41 sitting days since Parliament convened Sept. 27,

## Princes Works As Archaeologist

WADI HALFA, Sudan (AP)—Princess Margarethe of Denmark has started a rugged life as an archaeologist. Working with a UN Scandinavian expedition, the princess, 22, is roughing it to save Nubian monuments from an area to be flooded by the Aswan Dam. As a working archaeologist she gets up at 5 a.m. to be on the job by 6.

## Liberals Name Campaign Head

OTTAWA (CP)—Irvine Barrow, president of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association, has been reappointed as the party's federal campaign chairman. It was announced here by Liberal Leader Pearson's office. Mr. Barrow, who organized the federal Liberal campaign in his province for the general election last June, will be in charge of preparing the Nova Scotia Liberal organization for the next one.

## LIVESTOCK

MONTEAL (CP) — Hog and cow prices were \$1 higher Tuesday on the east-end livestock market. Receipts were 397 cattle, 69 calves, 24 hogs and 7 sheep and lambs. Monday's receipts were 718 cattle, 407 calves, 233 hogs and 8 sheep and lambs. A few good heifers brought 20.50. Medium cows sold at 15.30-16.50, common 13.25 - 15 and canners and cutters 10-12. Good vealers sold at 29 - 33, medium 24-28, common 18 - 23 and grassers 14-18. Grade A hogs were 30.50 and hogs 20-21. A few good lambs sold at 19.

## IMPORT PAINTING

LONDON (AP)—The painting of a crucified Negro Christ, banned from exhibit in South Africa, is being brought to Britain. Cannon L.J. Collins says, The Canon of St. Paul's said the painting was exhibited out of points of procedure. The Lib. arts, especially, had wasted time on non-confidence motions on public view here.

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