

23 when Erik Nielsen, Conservative MP for The Yukon, broke it open in the Commons.

Mr. Rouleau resigned the next day as Mr. Pearson's parliamentary secretary. After his testimony before the Dorion commission that he has also made representations on behalf of two other criminals, one a Mafia figure, he resigned Feb. 15 as chairman of the caucus of Liberal MPs.

Saturday's hearing lasted less than an hour and mainly comprised a final plea on behalf of Mr. Lamontagne by his counsel Yves Fortier.

Chief Justice Dorion congratulated the more than 20 lawyers who participated in the inquiry and said he, now would

begin the last stage of his "difficult and delicate" task.

Referring to the participation of Norman Mathews of Toronto, RCMP lawyer, the judge said in English:

"This was an example that it is possible for French-Canadians and English-Canadians to live together in harmony and to work together for the welfare of the Canadian people."

On that high note the inquiry ended after four months of testimony by a mixed bag of politicians, policemen, lawyers, criminals, would-be fixers, fringe elements of the underworld, women young, old and in-between, bankers, doctors, a prison warden, businessmen, hotel managers, a newspaper man and an RCAF officer.

## St. John's Players Win Nfld. Festival

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—The St. John's Players production of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" took top honors in the Newfoundland Regional Drama Festival that ended here Saturday night.

The Dominion Drama Festi-

val award and the \$100 Canadian Association of Broadcasters cash prize went to the St. John's production as the best presentation of a full length play in the festival.

Marilyn Puddister, who played Abigail Whelan in The

Crucible was awarded the regional chairman's cup for the best performance by a woman and the H. A. Morrissey Jubilee Drama Festival Award of \$100 went to Tom Cahill as director of the winning play.

The deputy regional chairman's cup, for best performance by an actor, went to Allan Vannan of the St. John's Players for his portrayal of Deputy Governor Danforth in "The Crucible."

The Thompson Trophy, presented by P. J. Thompson of St. John's for best director in the festival, went to Mrs. Neala Griffin, director of the Northcliffe Drama Club of Grand Falls production of "The Curious Savage," a play by John Patrick.

The Amateur Players of Corner Brook production of "You Touched Me," a Tennessee Williams play, won the Harvey Rosebowl, an award presented by the late Reginald C. Harvey of St. John's. It is awarded for the best visual performance.

The Governor's Cup, awarded for the best supporting role, went to Laura Blackmore of the Northcliffe Drama Club of Grand Falls.

The other play in the festival was "A Breath of Spring" presented by the Vion Players of Gander.

Adjudicator for the four-day festival was Andrew Allan of Toronto.

## Odds Mounting Against Early Steel Agreement

CLEVELAND (AP)—Odds against a steel-labor settlement by May 1 are mounting as negotiations are stalled on local issues, Steel magazine said Sunday.

The national metal-working weekly journal said bargaining at the top is deadlocked because:

1. The union refused to moderate economic demands that the industry regards as "preposterous." Nor would the union indicate which proposals are "serious."
2. "The industry refused to make a counter-offer because it believes the union can't negotiate effectively until it closes ranks. Neither the Abel nor the McDonald forces seem to have effective control."
3. I. W. Abel, United Steelworkers secretary-treasurer, was reported to have defeated incumbent President David J. McDonald by several thousand votes. The union's international leaders must report a winner of the election by May 1.

Progress in talks last week was "virtually nil," Steel said. "Negotiators spent most of the week talking about procedural matters, and the progress—or lack of it—being made on local issues."

Industry negotiators "would

like some assurance that any initial offer they make will have some chance of acceptance," the publication said.

"But they would like to dispose of local issues first. They won't want a repetition of what happened in the auto industry—an economic settlement followed by strikes over local issues at key plants."

"Since contracts differ markedly on such matters as incentive and work by supervisors, top negotiators have a difficult time at best in drafting an 'industry' contract.

"Their task will be doubly difficult this year if they're saddled with a lot of 'local' problems that lower-echelon barainers can't solve."

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## NEW USE FOR URANIUM

With the government searching for a substitute to use in coins to replace silver, which is in short supply, Rep. Craig Hosmer, R-Calif., above wants to use uranium. It would be depleted uranium, or U-238, which Hosmer, a member of the Senate-Atomic Energy Committee, says would have no more radioactivity television set. He says it would

have the same electrical characteristics on which coin rejection devices are based. Important to vending machine interests. (AP Wirephoto)

## Dorion Probe Report Impatiently Awaited

QUEBEC (CP)—There's a new spring sound in the land: Fingernail-munching as the government, RCMP and a host of other interested parties await the report of Chief Justice Frederic Dorion.

The chief justice completed Saturday his government-ordered inquiry into allegations of attempted bribery and influence-peddling against four federal ministerial aides and the handling of these allegations by Justice Minister Favreau and the RCMP.

In declaring the inquiry closed after 42 hearings during which 65 witnesses gave more than 2,000,000 words of testimony, the judge did not indicate when he will report to the cabinet or what he will say.

The report probably can't be expected before late May.

In earlier hearings, Chief Justice Dorion indicated pretty firmly that he intends to roast the RCMP for interrogating some French-speaking persons in English during its investigation.

Ross Dorion, Conservative party counsel, put Justice Minister Favreau under heavy criticism for deciding Sept. 18, on the advice of the RCMP, that charges should not be laid because no conviction would result.

UPHELD MINISTER. But Mr. Favreau was upheld by lawyers for the New Democratic and Creditiste parties on this point and, of course, by counsel for the federal government and the RCMP.

The case began June 19 when Lucien Rivard of the Island of Jesus, north of Montreal, was arrested by the RCMP for U.S. authorities on charges naming him as the chief wheel in a Mafia dope smuggling ring.

Montreal attorney Pierre Lamontagne was retained by the U.S. government to represent it in extradition hearings and to oppose any bail for Rivard.

Mr. Lamontagne told the RCMP Aug. 11 he had been offered a \$20,000 bribe July 14 by Raymond Denis, then executive assistant to the immigration

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