

# Trustees' Report Reveals Deal To End Lakes Strife

OTTAWA (CP)—A deal under which Leonard (Red) McLaughlin became acting president of the Seafarers' International Union of Canada (IUC) in return for an end to the harassment of Canadian lake ships in United States ports was revealed here in the annual report of the Federal maritime union trustees.

The report, tabled in the Commons by Labor Minister MacEachen, said the proposal was advanced by Paul Hall, president of the SIU of North America, in a series of meetings in Montreal last March with representatives of the trusteeship.

Hall, whose union had been carrying out a picketing campaign against certain Canadian lake ships in the U.S., had agreed to accept the trustees' March 18 dismissal of Hal C. Banks as president of the SIU of Canada.

But he offered to end the harassing campaign only if McLaughlin, long the chief lieutenant of Banks, was moved up from executive vice-president to president.

McLaughlin came in for side-criticism in the Norris inquiry report that branded Banks a

dishonest, greedy, power-hungry labor tyrant.

Two weeks before Hall's visit the trustees had appointed Charles Turner from the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks (BRC), as temporary president of the SIU.

It added that the arrangement with Hall resulted in a desirable liaison between the SIU of North America and the trustees. Harassment did not occur during the 1964 shipping season.

No criticism of McLaughlin is made in the report, in one section he is described as quite helpful in quieting some of the disturbances that arose after the announcement of Banks' dismissal.

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trustees had been unable to find persons within the SIU membership certain to carry on union affairs in a responsible, democratic manner.

The trustees did not actively support the opposition group in the elections. It would have been the kiss of death as far as membership support was concerned.

However, this exercise in democracy had produced a significantly high vote against the incumbent officers, the trustees view the election as one step in a gradual development of democratic awareness among the members.

ENDS IN 1966

Long-term results could be achieved only by persuasion, negotiation and conciliation.

No date was suggested for termination of the trusteeship which, under its original legislation, runs until the end of 1966. This is a point of conflict between Mr. Millard and his fellow trustees.

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ACCEPT PROPOSALS

The trustees accepted the Hall proposals and removed Turner in April to make way for McLaughlin's appointment as acting president.

McLaughlin won the post permanently in the SIU elections last fall.

The trustees' report emphasized that both Turner and McLaughlin were given a firm understanding that they would work under the direct control of Charles Millard, one of the three trustees appointed by Parliament in October of 1963 to clean up the SIU.

Parliament acted on the recommendation of the Norris report which said the key to labor peace on the St. Lawrence Seaway was removal of the SIU's corrupt leadership.

Referring to the Hall proposal, the trustees' report said: "Since this would leave Mr.

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FIRM GETS CONTRACT

OTTAWA (CP)—Babb Construction Ltd. of Harbor Grace, Nfld., has been awarded a \$168,184 contract to carry out improvements to the harbor at Branch, Nfld., Works Minister Cardin announced Saturday.

## Report On London Housing Expected To Spark Storm

By DOUG MARSHALL

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### RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

**LORD LONSDALE (1887-1944)**  
MADE A BET IN 1891 THAT HE COULD RIDE 5 MILES IN A ONE-HORSE BUGGY, ANOTHER 5 MILES IN A WAGON PULLED BY 2 HORSES, 5 MILES MORE WITH A FOUR-IN-HAND AND A FINAL 5 MILES POSTILLION STYLE - RIDING ON THE BACK OF ONE OF 2 HORSES - COVERING THE 20 MILES IN ONE HOUR HE WON THE BET WITH A MARGIN OF 5 1/2 MINUTES

**HARETH ben HILIZZA (522-523)** the Arab poet WHO WAS A LEPER WORE A BLACK VEIL OVER HIS FACE FOR 90 YEARS HE WROTE THE MOALLAKAT, HIS MOST FAMOUS POEM, WHEN HE WAS 104

**THE SPINAL STINGS OF STING RAYS WERE USED BY ANCIENT GREEKS AS TIPS FOR THEIR BATTLE LANCES**

### GRANDMA

I SURE WILL BE GLAD WHEN GRANDMA FINDS HER GLASSES SHE MISLAIN THIS MORNING!

YEAH, SHE JUST GOT TWO JARS OUT OF HER REFRIGERATOR.

TO FIX US SOME BREAD WITH PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY ON IT.

LOOK! MUSTARD AND HONEY!

NUBBIN! IT'S TIME FOR BED! PUT YOUR PANTS AND SLIPPERS AWAY!

YES, MA'AM.

AWRIGHT! I'LL BE IN THE TOP DRAWER, TURTLES IN THE BOTTOM!

### SECRET AGENT X-9

YOUR VISIT SHOULDN'T BE ALL BUSINESS, SO AS SOON AS YOU'RE SETTLED I'VE ARRANGED A LITTLE PARTY FOR YOU AND YOUR STAFF TO MEET MY GUESTS, MISS MARSHALL!

THE FIRST BUSINESS WE COULD SKIP IS LAST NAMES - ROD.

A MARVELOUS IDEA, ROE!

IT'LL BE EASIER FOR YOU TO SNOOP, PHIL, IF ROD IS CHARGED OFF GUARD - NO?

REMEMBER YOU'RE CHARGING A COBRA - YES?

### MICKY MOUSE

WHAT'S THE LATEST INVENTION, GOOPY?

WELL...

IT'S GUTTY TWILY!

A GUNDA WASH HANDS!

### ETTA KETT

ETTA! PHONE FOR YOU!

THOSE HAIR CURLERS SURE HAD ME FOOLED FOR A MINUTE!

I THOUGHT SHE WAS WREANGLING A NEWFANGLED INDOOR RADIO AERIAL!

### HENRY

DO YOU THINK PEANUTS ARE EATING ME?

AS THE LONE RANGER TRESTLES AT THE TRESTLES EDGE, HIS LEG FLAILS DESPERATELY...

...AND HUNTING WOLF LOSES HIS BALANCE...

BUT THE LONE RANGER GRABS THE FALLING REIN...

### MUGGS & SKETER

VR-ROOM! VR-ROOM!

BIBBA! PLEASE STOP MAKING THAT RENTING MOTOR HOSE!

...OR GO PLAY SOMEWHERE ELSE GO I CAN READ!

GO UP TO YOUR VR-ROOM!

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 8 4  
♥ A 2  
♦ A 5 3  
♣ A Q 10 7 3

**WEST**  
♠ Q 6 2  
♥ J 10 8 6  
♦ 10 9 8 2  
♣ 5 2

**EAST**  
♠ K 9 7 3  
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**SOUTH**  
♠ A 7 5  
♥ K 6  
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♣ 8 6 4

The bidding:  
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Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead—jack of hearts. Declarer's first consideration is the fulfillment of his contract. Extra tricks beyond the contract have some value in the scoring, but they are a minor consideration where the safety of the contract is at stake.

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Golf stroke-shot
5. Game fish
9. Crustacean's claw
12. Decree
13. Indonesian island
14. Conjunction
15. Cravat
17. Ruthenium: symbol
18. N.Z. fort
20. Glean
22. First American-born white child
23. Internal decay of fruit
24. Fur scarf
26. Merges
27. Corridor
28. Remunerates
29. Ukrainian Black Sea residents
31. Measure of capacity: abbr.
33. Overhead
34. Rude dwelling
35. For
36. Roman garments
39. Mistake
41. Kind of stone
42. Not tight

DOWN

1. Porcelain dishes
2. Flock
3. Island: Fr. out.
4. Grazing ground
5. Species of pepper
6. Cuckoo
7. Man's nickname
8. Despaired
9. Fellow
11. Relies on
16. Anger
19. Becomes boring
20. Compiles
21. Troubles
22. Portion
24. Crisp
25. Immature frog
26. Fireplace shelves
28. Birthplace of Henry IV
30. Glean
31. Dull
32. Ripped
35. Malayan boat
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Yesterday's Answer

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### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAKX IS LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

SJV RBC TONN EYS TOSJKB  
SJA FRORSFCMV.—SFLX

Yesterday's Cryptogram: SUFFERING IS ALSO ONE OF THE WAYS OF KNOWING YOU'RE ALIVE.—WEST  
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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

MY WORD, WALDO, I DO RECALL YOUR... ER... MISHAP BUT I HADN'T REALIZED YOU HAD TRIED TO ROSS MRS. HACKLEWELL!—UM... HAK!—MARTHA ALSO HAS A STRONG WILL BEHIND A GENTLE VISAGE; IT MIGHT BE PRESIDENT FOR ME TO WITHDRAW GRACEFULLY FROM MY BET WITH THE BOARDERS!

WALDO'S GOT A POINT, MAJOR! WHEN THOSE BIRDS MOVED IN THEY'RE HARDER TO SHAKEN THAN DEATH GRASP TOOLE, KING OF THE BILL COLLECTORS!

HOW WOULD YOU DO THAT, MAJOR?

DEATH GRIP FOR RELENTS!

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### JOE PALOOKA

NANCY AN' BILLY FOLKS ARE GETTIN' MARRIED NEXT WEEK AN' GOIN' AWAY ON A HONEYMOON!

SO YOU WANT ME TO TELL HIM THAT A NET-WORK WANTS HIM FOR A NEW SHOW... STARTING RIGHT AWAY!

THAT'S IT? YOU COULD BUMP INTO HIM AT OUR RESTAURANT! WHEN HE HEARD IT, HE'LL CHANGE ALL THE WEDDING PLANS... AN' NANCY WILL SEE FOR HERSELF!

PLEASE PHONE KNOBBY WALSH'S RESTAURANT! I WANT TO TALK TO HIM!

YES, MR. GLEASON!

SORRY, KNOBBY! I WON'T GO IT!

HE MUST BE AN INHUMAN MONSTER!

HE SHORE IS.

### L'L AMER

AH! BE MOREN GLAD TO PAROLE HIM TO YOU? HE TRIED TO BASH HIS WIFE'S HAIR IN—

BRINGS IN 7707?

WITH A MONKEY WRENCH!

HE MUST BE AN INHUMAN MONSTER!

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FUEL CHIEF

HEATING OIL

Elmer Peters

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