



ETS \$200 SENDOFF

R. Seabrook, secretary-treasurer of the Pascol Charity Fund; J. M. Gunderson; F. H. Bruton of the Kinsmen Club; Don Leaney, Kinsmen campaign chairman; Mel Carlson, of the CCL

union, who presented the cheque to Mr. Leaney; G. F. Neelin, chairman of administration of the Charity Fund; G. F. McDougall, general manager; and Gilbert Brown, representative of the AF of L. —Staff Photo.

HOT BIG LAUGH AHEAD OF TIME

OTTAWA (CP) — Resources Minister Lesage got a "hearty laugh" next Monday. That's what the resources department said Friday in a press release which later was withdrawn.

The release, carrying the note that it was not for release until Monday at 8 p.m. had this statement about a speech Mr. Lesage is scheduled to make:

"During his address, Mr. Lesage drew a hearty laugh from his audience when he reminded them that the government, by entrusting him with the administration of the Canadian north, had made Santa Claus one of the citizens under his jurisdiction."

A revised version of the release, concerning a speech Mr. Lesage is to make to a joint meeting of social clubs at Montmagny, Quebec, dropped the reference to audience reaction.

McIntyre Mine Strike Ended

TIMMINS (CP)—The strike by the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) against McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited is over.

About 1,000 of the 1,400 men who struck Sept. 23 to enforce demands for a "substantial" wage increase and the check-off of union dues voted Friday night to accept a settlement plan worked out in Toronto earlier this week.

The union said an "overwhelming" majority approved the settlement which calls for a general increase of five cents in the basic hourly rate of 93 cents but no check-off.

A strike by the same union against the Hollinger gold mine was settled last month. The union still is on strike against six other mines in this Northern Ontario district.

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Paulson. The Musselwhite brothers are located on the eastern section of the map.

FAVORABLE GROUND

Peter Roach has located favorable ground, as has Don Kempe

for Con-West Exploration. Gordon Miller, for Con-West, has also staked favorable ground centrally situated. W. A. Gray, well-known Lakehead prospector, has three parties in for Toronto financial interests. Prospectors from western Canada and Quebec are on the ground, including Eddie Malony, representing Toronto interests.

Little Longlac still has several parties staking, in addition to what they have already staked. Old-Time prospectors such as Jimmy Green, Joe Perkins and Jim Clavin are on the spot, and some from Kirkland Lake have joined the rush. Max Levine has crews in for Toronto and American interests. Paul Doyen, field manager for the MacLeod interests, has returned to acquire more claims.

Prospectors working for two Lakehead mining consultants, Dr. Greer and Dr. Bartley, have acquired a well-located group to the east of the main showing. Jimmy Lawrence, another Lakehead man, is doing further staking for Toronto and Lakehead interests. Stewart Staunton is being employed by a Toronto broker, and two Toronto prospectors, Harvey Green and Ernie Jones, have taken crews into the area.

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amount of money involved in the charges against Mills.

Charges against Mills brought by the Crown through Ward H. Kennedy, Toronto, Inspector of OPP, this morning read:

"That Arthur M. Mills on divers occasions in 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953, being a public official, namely a division engineer in the department of highways for the province of Ontario at Fort William in the Thunder Bay District of the Province of Ontario, unlawfully did in the discharge of the duties of his office commit breaches of trust affecting the public by authorizing the payment of monies by the Treasurer of Ontario with respect to construction contracts under his supervision in a manner not authorized or provided for by the said contract, and for work known to him not to have been performed, and in misrepresenting the amount of work actually performed under the contract, contrary to provisions of Section 160 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

"Add, further, that the said Arthur Mills in 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952

and 1953, being employed as an officer with the department of highways ... with intent to defraud did concur in the making of false entries in documents, being the property of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, namely, cross-sections, field notes, and progress certificates purporting to show the amount of work having been performed under the construction contract with the de-

partment of highways, which contracts were under his supervision, contrary to provision Section 415 of the Criminal Code of Canada."

The court hearing also disclosed that the three Lakehead men were picked up Thursday on a vagrancy charge, and not on the more serious ones read today. The vagrancy counts were withdrawn in court today.

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TONIGHT 9 P.M.