

AUTO INSURANCE PROBE TOLD

Injured Need Interim Aid

VANCOUVER (CP) — Interim compensation for persons injured in car accidents was proposed by the Trial Lawyers' Association to the Royal Commission on Auto Insurance Wednesday.

Compulsory Insurance Probe Urged

VANCOUVER (CP) — Justin V. Harbord of Victoria, president of the Insurance Agents Association of British Columbia, Wednesday urged that a royal commission study possible compulsory car insurance.

Mr. Harbord, speaking before the royal commission on car insurance, said the association did not feel competent to make specific recommendations on compulsory insurance.

"But we think public demand for it is sufficiently strong that the matter should be considered by this commission," he said.

Mr. Harbord said in spite of a "reasonable explanation" from those in the car insurance business, "the public is not satisfied with the present system."

He was asked by commission counsel Gordon Rae whether the insurance industry was opposed to the idea of compulsory insurance.

'NOT AWARE'

"I am not aware that the industry has opposed it at any time," Mr. Harbord said.

He said the industry preferred to show the "disadvantages" of compulsory car insurance.

He objected to "dishonest statements" made about benefits to the public under Saskatchewan's government-operated plan.

Mr. Harbord said the Saskatchewan government had halted the scheme as the greatest in the world but said present financial difficulties of the program showed that everything was not "lovely in the garden." The hearing is continuing.

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The suggestion, along with others, was made by Thomas O. Griffith, president of the association which represents 100 B.C. law firms. The suggestions were endorsed by the Fraser Valley Bar Association.

In a brief, the association said victims often suffer because of loss of wages, medical, hospital and drug expenses in accidents where the liability is not really an issue.

The brief suggested courts should be empowered to provide interim compensation, leaving the final amount to be settled after the information is available on the amount of damages appropriate.

The present system does not seem fair, the brief said, in the case of large damages far exceeding the policy limits. The only course the innocent party has under the present system is to try to collect the rest of the judgment from the other party, who may be broke.

MERCHANT GUILD JOINS

The 296-member Victoria branch of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild was admitted to the Victoria Labor Council Wednesday night. The affiliation brought the total to more than 70 local unions representing about 12,000 workers.

MOSCOW (UPI)—Academician Vladimir Veksler, 59, described by the official Tass News Agency as the Soviet Union's outstanding physicist, died today.

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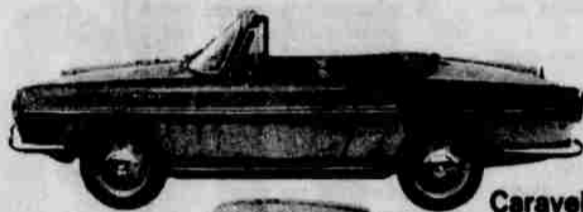
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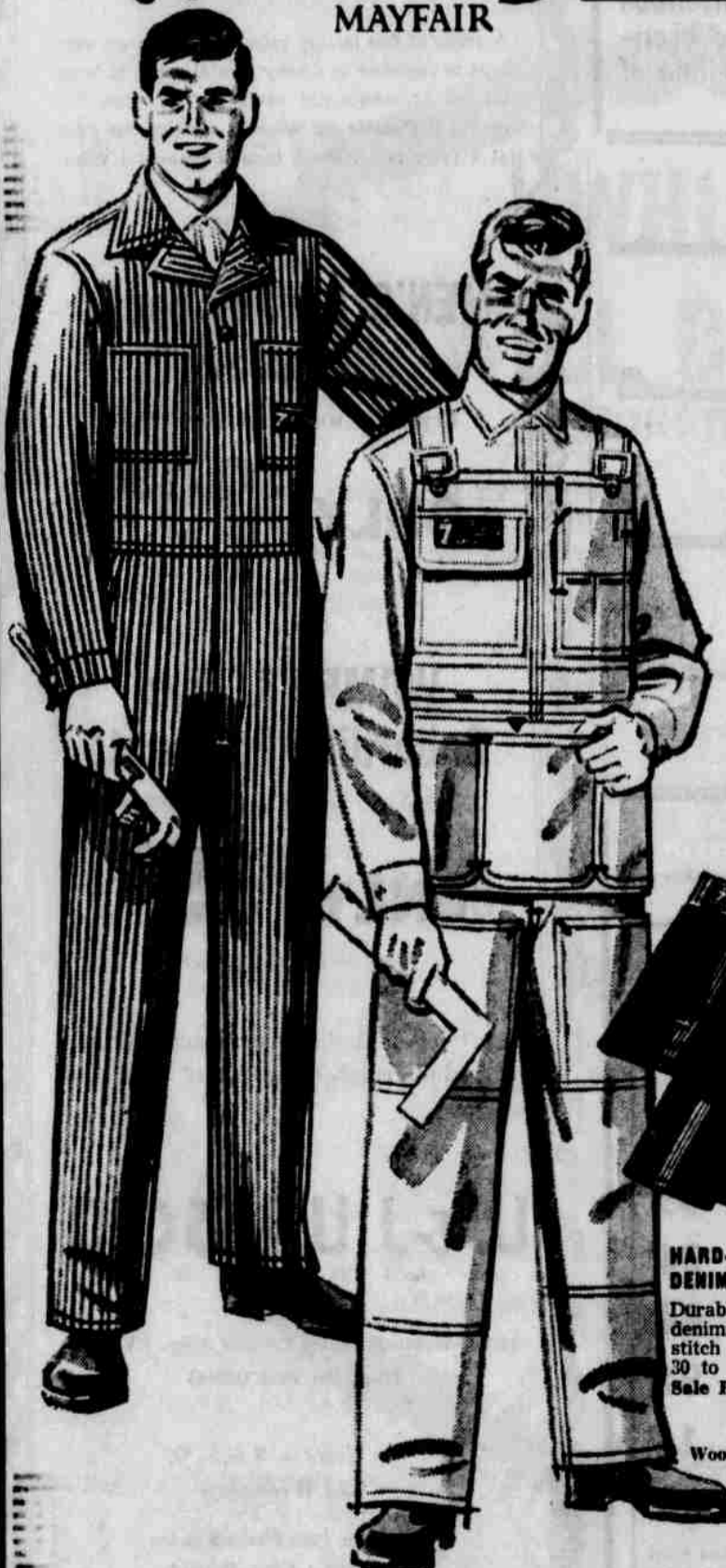
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