

Costello says

Irving gets no favoritism

"I don't think that he's treated... blacker than others, but it... could be the position of the... papers to lean in that direction... there was any suggestion we... ere giving him favorable treat-... ent," replied Saint John Tele-... graph-Journal and Evening Times-... globe Publisher Ralph Costello to... question asked by defence law-... yer Donald Gillis. The question... concerned K.C. Irving's comment... at Irving papers lean backwards... avoid favoring his enterprises.

Costello remained on the wit-... ness stand under cross examina-... on Tuesday giving evidence at... the Irving newspaper combines... al before Mr. Justice Albany... Robichaud in Fredericton.

Gillis introduced numerous co-... ces of news stories and features... om the Saint John papers aim-... at refuting allegations they... ent or distort news or ignore... ents that show Irving enterprises... an unfavorable light.

He displayed articles on poi-... tion in New Brunswick men-... tioning the Irving Pulp and Paper... ill in Saint John as one of the... ggest offenders. Other exhibits... ealt with strikes, accidents, fires... d labor problems at Irving plants... d oil pollution from an Irving

barge. Questioned on changes in the... control of Irving newspapers, Cos-... tello said they had nothing to... do with the monopoly charges... laid in December and now being... tried.

He said in dividing K.C. Ir-... ving's interests among his three... sons, they were complying with... Canadian law regarding newspaper... ownership.

In the changeover, John Ir-... ving acquired outright ownership... of Moncton Publishing Co. Ltd. and... University Press of New Brun-... swick which publish the Moncton... Times and Transcript and the... Fredericton Gleaner.

James and Arthur Irving each... purchased 40 percent of the shares... in New Brunswick Publishing Co... Ltd. with K. C. Irving keeping... 20 percent. The New Brunswick... Publishing Co. Ltd. publishes the... Telegraph-Journal and the Even-... ing Times-Globe.

The trial will go into its third... week next week and some sources... indicate it will not be over until... sometime in November.

Others are speculating that the... case will eventually end in the... Supreme Court of Canada.

Lt. Gov. returns quit rent

By BOB JOHNSON

New Brunswick's Lieutenant-... Governor Hedard J. Robichaud... returned to the University of New... Brunswick their annual "quit... rent" during convocation exercises... on the Lady Beaverbrook Rink... on Wednesday.

The payment of rent, which is... presently just a token payment, is... usually carried out during the... university's Convocation in the... fall.

The university presents the... rent to the lieutenant-governor... who is the Queen's representative... to the university.

Essentially, the "quit rent" is

symbolic of the universities gra-... titude to King George III for the... lands he provided in Fredericton... for the College of New Brunswick... in 1800.

During Wednesday's ceremonies... Lieut.-Gov. Robichaud returned... the one penny rent payment to... Acting UNB President Desmond... Pacey indicating that the Lieut-... Gov. was aware of the university's... financial difficulties which Doctor... Pacey had previously mentioned.

The Acting President received... the money and assured the lieuten-... ant-governor the money would be... put to good use.

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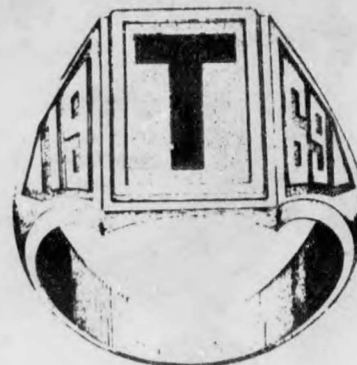
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