

naval disarmament conference called for the Newfoundland RNR to disband. The little ship became a salt hulk which remained in St. John's until after the Second World War and then was towed to Lewisporte, where the younger generation refer to her as "some old battleship".

There are others who remember and would like to preserve the old *Calypso*. Among them is her last owner, Captain Tom Dower of Grand Falls, who has waged a personal campaign to have her restored and kept as a museum piece. The last word is that the good Captain has lost the fight and the *Calypso* is to be scrapped.

IRON-ORE FOR JAPAN

The sale of iron-ore concentrates to five Japanese steel mills by Iron Ore Co. of Canada Ltd., has been hailed by the Canada-Japan Trade Council as a breakthrough for iron-ore producers of Eastern Canada. Previous sales of iron-ore to Japan have been by British Columbia producers, though Eastern mining firms had supplied other minerals to Japanese buyers.

"This proves once again that profitable trade with Japan is not just a Western Canadian phenomenon, but can be a profitable enterprise for anyone willing to go after the business," Robert L. Houston, Executive Director of the Council, said.

Mr. Houston was particularly pleased with the indication that the new iron-ore contract, initially for two years, 1970-71, was likely to be extended.

The contract calls for Iron Ore Canada to deliver 1.3 million tons of concentrates to five Japanese steel companies over a two-year period, at a price of 16.4 cents a long ton. However, H. Mita, vice-president of Toyomenka Inc., Montreal, which negotiated for the Japanese firms, said that the contract might be extended for an additional five or six years. If so, it was likely that yearly deliveries of concentrates would be boosted to 1.5 million tons.

Mr. Houston also pointed out that the contract would give impetus to harbour improvements at Sept-Iles, Quebec, which would rank it among the best in the world. The iron-ore is to be transported from Labrador City, Labrador, to Sept-Iles for loading on sea-going bulk carriers.

ETV IN FRENCH FOR EDMONTON

The Secretary of State, Mr. Gérard Pelletier, has announced an understanding between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Department of Education of Alberta, representing the Metropolitan Edmonton Educational Television Association (MEETA), in accordance with which an application has been made to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission for the licensing of an educational

broadcasting station in the Edmonton area that would broadcast in French as well as English.

Mr. Pelletier said that he had received a petition signed by over 28,000 people in the Edmonton area asking for a French-language TV station as soon as possible. At the same time, he added, the Alberta Department of Education and MEETA had indicated that expanded facilities for educational broadcasting were urgently required. On October 24, 1968, in the expectation that action would have to be taken as quickly as possible to meet the pressing need of Alberta and other provinces for such facilities, the Secretary of State announced the establishment of a task force, one of whose functions would be to consider the necessity of interim action. The present arrangement was one of its recommendations. Mr. Pelletier said that he was convinced that it would satisfy both these major requirements in the Edmonton area.

ARTS CENTRE SUMMER EVENTS

Light entertainment ranging from personal appearances of stars to revues will highlight the summer season at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

Harry Belafonte, Marlene Dietrich, Juliette Greco and Duke Ellington will perform in the opera house, and the "pop" concerts of the Montreal will feature such guests as Gilles Vigneault, Claude Léveillé and The Modern Jazz Quartet.

In June, the Charlottetown Festival will present two productions in the opera house - *Anne of Green Gables* and *Johnny Belinda*. *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, a musical which has had a long and successful run in Toronto, will occupy the theatre for two weeks. Montreal's "Instantheatre" will perform a number of one-act plays. And, as a grand finale, a Marlene Dietrich Film Festival from August 4 to 10, will coincide with the star's appearance in the opera house from August 5 to 10.

Starting on July 8, and running to August 30, *Love and Maple Syrup* will make use of the revolutionary facilities of the experimental studio with a new Canadian revue which comes to Ottawa from a highly successful engagement in London, England.

NICKEL PRICE UP

Following similar action by other Canadian producers, The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, has announced an increase in its price for copper in Canadian and European markets, effective May 12. Its price in European markets will continue to be based on the daily London Metal Exchange cash settlement wire-bar quotation. The company does not market copper in the United States.

Canada's highest mountain, Mount Logan, has an elevation of 19,850 feet.