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## Railway Workers' Increase Is Rejected

### EIGHT DAYS IN BOX CAR, YOUTH IS FROST BITTEN, LOSES FIFTY POUNDS

FORT SMITH, Arkansas (CP)—The condition of Earl Harrison, aged 24, who was locked in a box car for eight days and nights without food, water or sufficient clothing, is described as "good" today by hospital attendants.

### Soviet Leaders Are Moulded At Moscow College

Communist Party School Fountain-Head of Knowledge For 193,000,000 Russians

By DON DALLAS  
MOSCOW—Immense pains are being taken in the Soviet Union to keep its 193,000,000 citizens informed on all matters of Communist policy, both internal and external.

Party chiefs supervise a tight educational structure that aims at enlightening the people on many things—current national events and plans—the "forces that threaten the development of the country" why they must be "always vigilant, always prepared."

Each citizen must know why the Soviet man, publicized as "the pride of our times," is superior to the man of the bourgeois capitalist world, why culture in the capitalist world is degraded and vulgar, why the old world capitalism and imperialism is doomed.

Spearhead of all organizational and propaganda work is the closely-knit Communist party with its organizations in factories, workshops, collective farms, offices and stores.

Every place of work has a party group, affiliated to a city district group, above which is the city organization, in turn responsible to the party organization for the krai or oblast (both large administrative areas, similar to a small state in the United States).

The chain is completed by the party organization of the individual republic linking directly with the central committee of the Communist party of the U.S.S.R.

### MARKSIST EDUCATION

The job of training the party and soviet (municipal) leaders, who must be the best informed people in the country, is entrusted to the higher party school of the central committee of the Communist party in Moscow—the "Communist University" of the Soviet Union.

There, some 880 students are undergoing a comprehensive three-year course covering wide fields, from current events to culture. More than 500 others, including party leaders of many years' standing, are doing a short nine months' refresher course.

New instructions issued by the party central committee in the last 12 months have aimed at a purely Marxist, as distinct from a "bourgeois" approach to the fields of art, literature, science and philosophy.

The teaching and lecturing staff, men and women specially picked by the higher party chiefs, include two academicians members of the academy of sciences, top scientific qualification in the Soviet Union) 11 other members of the academy of sciences, 60 professors and 32 lecturers.

The scientific council of the school has the right to accept these for a scientific degree and to confer the degree of candidate of sciences, somewhat similar to a bachelor of science.

Harrison was found in the car when it was opened at a lumber mill here on Friday. His arms and legs were frost-bitten and, during the imprisonment, he lost fifty pounds, weighing less than 100 pounds when he was found.

The unfortunate man had climbed into the car at Wells, Nevada, on December 11.

### CANADA HAD BIG THIRST

Liquor Consumption in Fiscal Year Totalled \$370,945,005

OTTAWA, ©—A long list of figures tabled in the House of Commons yesterday was another way of saying that Canada had a pretty expensivethirst in the fiscal year ended in 1946.

The sum represents the gross sale of spirits, beer and wines by provincial liquor control boards or their agents. It was a jump of \$83,414,641 over the Dominion's drinking bill for the previous twelve months.

Prince Edward Island, where the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited except for medicinal purposes, recorded lowest sales of \$12.65 per capita. British Columbia was highest with \$38.63.

### UNION HEALTH IS SUSPENDED

Has Deficit of \$46,000 With 23,000 Members

VICTORIA—The Union Health and Accident Association had all its powers suspended by Attorney General Gordon Wismer Friday following discovery of insolvency. A Vancouver accountant informed the government that there was a deficit of more than \$46,000 and outstanding claims totalling over \$37,000 with no money to meet them. The Association has 23,000 members in good standing from which it has been still collecting.

The move is reported to be the beginning of a general "clean-up" of unsound benefit groups.

### Britain Is Gratified

Over President Truman's Plan to Aid Europe

LONDON, ©—President Truman's presentation of details of the Marshall plan won general approval today in Britain's press which is much concerned at the moment with Britain's own attempt to lift herself from the morass of austerity.

The independent Times called it a "grand design to breathe life into the old world by help of the new."

The Moscow radio ignored Truman's statement and Marshall's report on the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in London which collapsed on Monday.

### CANADA'S FARMS

There were 734,760 occupied farms in Canada in 1941, according to a census of that year, as compared with 728,664 in 1921.

the foreign policy of the U.S. (S.R.), Russian language and literature, Soviet economy, party construction, state law and Soviet construction, journalism and foreign languages.



WAR-TIME BUDDIES ON FIFTY-YARD LINE—Prominent among the glittering array of military "brass" at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium to see the U.S. Army-Navy grid classic were General Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. chief of staff, and Field Marshal Harold R. L. G. Alexander, governor-general of Canada, who are shown sharing a program. Field Marshal Alexander was a close friend and colleague of "Gen. Ike" during the war.

### Ships Still in Peril of Storm

High Seas of Pacific Ocean Are Battering Three United States Vessels

HONOLULU, ©—North Pacific storms placed at least three American ships in new peril today. 7,716-ton James F. Harrell, the high seas further battered the 10,172-ton Army tanker El Caney and the 130-ton Army barge DSF-856.

The Harrell was the latest to run into trouble. She radioed the coastguard that she had three hatches stove in, a foot or more of water in the hold and a wet, swelling cargo of maize threatened to burst the ship. Its position was about 420 miles southwest of Adak in the Aleutians.

### MANUEL ORTIZ RETAINS TITLE

Bantamweight Champion Wins Over Student of Manila University

MANILA, © Manuel Ortiz, tough El Centro, California, lettuce farmer, retained his world's bantamweight championship tonight with a decision over Tirso del Rosario, Manila University student, in a fifteen-round fight. The champion scored two knock-downs.

### TOP ATHLETES NAMED IN B.C.

VANCOUVER, ©—Lorne Main, two-fisted tennis ace who captured the United States National Hardcourts championship and the Canadian junior crown, has been named outstanding junior athlete of the year by the B.C. Athletic Union of Canada branch. Senior nomination went to Peter Salmon of Victoria, holder of the Canadian 100-yard breast stroke record and all-round aquatic star.

### Wales Wins in Rugby Football

CARDIFF, Wales ©—Wales defeated Australia 6 to 0 in the Rugby Union international football match today.

### WORLD'S LARGEST

The fresh water area of Canada is estimated at 228,070 square miles, larger than any similar area in the world.

### More Nazis Take Trial

Twenty-one Former German Diplomats and Officials Charged With War Crimes

NUERNBERG, ©—Twenty-one former German diplomats and high-ranking officials in the Nazi government pleaded innocent today to a charge that they committed crimes against peace and humanity.

The defendants, before a military tribunal, were accused of marshalling German financial and economic support for Adolf Hitler and were also accused of murdering millions of Jews.

The chief defendant is Baron Ernest von Zeizsaecker, former Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office and German ambassador to the Vatican at the end of the war.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
A wet week-end is in store for all sections of the British Columbia coast as an active storm approaches the shore. Southeastern gales are already reported in northern coastal waters and strong southeasterly winds are expected to move inland tonight giving snow flurries throughout the interior tonight and Sunday. Temperatures remain near normal for mid-December.

Forecast  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Intermittent rain today. Sunday overcast with showers. Winds southeasterly gales 29 to 40 miles per hour decreasing to southeasterly 20 this evening. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy, 36 to 42; Massett, 34 and 40; Prince Rupert, 38 and 42.

### May Tie Up All Ships

Dominion-wide Walk-out of Canadian Ship Officers Is Threatened—Seamen Would Co-operate

MONTREAL, ©—A complete tie-up of Canadian shipping in the ports of Saint John and Halifax was threatened today as S. J. Walker, agent of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, and William Doherty, national secretary-treasurer, left Montreal for Halifax by plane to marshal deck, engineering and wireless officers in Canadian ships for a Dominion-wide walk-out.

### ARSON HINTED AT HILLIERS

Doukhobor Fire Raiders Are Blamed for Destruction At Island Colony

NANAIMO, ©—Doukhobor fire-raiders today were blamed for the destruction of a combination cookhouse, dining hall and store at Hilliers where Michael (Archangel) Verigin's colony is located.

Flames swept through the building late last night but were halted before reaching other structures in the colony.

It was the first outbreak of violence at the Vancouver Island colony, 37 miles north of here, which was formed earlier in the year by dissident Doukhobors from the Kootenays.

### BUILD NEW NASCOPIE

OTTAWA—Minister of Transport Lionel Chevrier announced Friday that contract had been let to a Quebec shipyard for the building of a new Arctic trading vessel to replace the Nascope. It will be modern in every respect and will carry a helicopter.

### Brotherhood Now Asks Naming of Conciliator

MONTREAL (CP)—Request of 140,000 Canadian railway workers for a 35 percent hourly wage increase was turned down Friday by officials of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway. The request had been made by eighteen railway brotherhoods which immediately appealed to Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, for a conciliator. There is at present no strike threat.

### POLICEMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

VANCOUVER—A Vancouver city police officer, Constable F. A. Smith, was charged yesterday with theft in connection with the theft of a plaque. Two other officers have been suspended.

### GEN. MARSHALL RETURNS HOME

WASHINGTON, D.C. ©—Secretary of State George Marshall returned Friday from London and went immediately into cabinet meeting with President Truman to give a first hand report on the collapse of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference.

"I am sorry I could not bring back profitable results," Mr. Marshall told reporters.

Met at the airport by President Truman and members of the cabinet, Mr. Marshall was told by the chief executive that "you have done a good job."

General Marshall said, in an address to the nation last night, that because of Soviet "frustration" policies, a lasting European peace settlement was still distant. He said it would probably have to await the outcome of western Europe's efforts to restore healthy society and economy with American assistance.

The Secretary of State declared that the Soviet Union had taken an attitude of frank hostility to the European recovery program and that was the reason for the breakdown of the Big Four conference. Russia's object, with its continuous attacks against the western powers and its propaganda, was to create confusion.

### Rough Ride Europe Aid

Seventeen Billion Dollar Plan is Already Sharply Attacked

WASHINGTON, D.C., ©—Sharp attacks from both Republican and Democratic ranks today forecast rough going for the four-year seventeen billion dollar Marshall plan when United States Congress comes back to work January 6. Republican leaders are apparently lining up behind the proposal of Senator Taft that any formal pledge of European aid be limited to one year and reviewed annually.

### SWEARING IN IS DEFERRED

Byron Johnson to Take Over as Premier December 27

VICTORIA—Swearing in of Byron I. Johnson M.L.A. as Premier has been deferred from tomorrow to December 27, it was announced late yesterday. Yesterday Mr. Johnson again conferred with Premier John Hart but there was no intimation of what happened. The fate of the coalition may be determined when Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, Conservative leader, meets his caucus.

### LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, December 21, 1947

High	7:56	17.9 feet
	20:06	15.9 feet
Low	1:10	7.9 feet
	14:19	9.3 feet

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Football Association Cup Second Round Replays	Second Division
Torquay United 2, Northampton Town 0.	Barnsley 0, Birmingham City 1.
Stockton 1, Notts County 4.	Brentford 0, Fulham 2.
Swindon Town 2, Aldershot 3.	Bury 1, Nottingham Forest 0.
Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Hartlepool United 1.	Chesterfield 2, Cardiff City 2.
Gillingham 3, Rochdale 0.	Leicester City 2, Leeds United 0.
Shrewsbury Town 2, Stockport County 2 (extra time).	Luton Town 2, Coventry City 3.
Walsall 3, Norwich City 2.	Millwall 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
<b>English League—First Division</b>	Plymouth Argyle 3, Newcastle United 0.
Aston Villa 2, Grimsby Town 2.	Southampton 6, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Burnley 3, Portsmouth 2.	Tottenham Hotspur 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Chelsea 2, Blackpool 2.	West Ham United 0, Bradford City 0.
Everton 4, Blackburn Rovers 1.	<b>Scottish League "A" Division</b>
Huddersfield Town 2, Derby County 1.	Celtic 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Manchester United 2, Middlesbrough 1.	Dundee 0, Morton 4.
Preston North End 3, Liverpool 3.	Falkirk 1, Clyde 1.
Sheffield United 1, Charlton Athletic 1.	Hibernian 4, Aberdeen 0.
Stoke City 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.	Motherwell 0, Queens Park 2.
Sunderland 1, Arsenal 1.	Partick Thistle 4, Queen of the South 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Manchester City 0.	St. Mirren 1, Hearts 0.
	Third Lanark 0, Rangers 1.

### NOTICE OF CLOSING

All Grocery, Butcher and Bakery Shops will close on Thursday, Friday, December 25 and 26, also Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2.  
All other Retail Stores will close Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26 and 27, also Thursday, January 1, and will be open Friday, January 2. Retail Stores will not be open on any evening.  
PRINCE RUPERT RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

### Veterans Down

"Tragic and Terrible" Legacy in Pensions, Nanaimo Declares

NANAIMO—A tragic and terrible legacy to veterans' said General G. R. Pearkes, Conservative, Nanaimo, in Parliament yesterday. He said that the pension increase of \$10 per month for totally disabled veterans and their widows as announced in a statement by Premier King This worked out, in Pearkes, at an increase of 11 per cent whereas the pension itself announced the cost of living had gone up 15 per cent. The pension increase were "totally inadequate," declared the Nanaimo member for Nanaimo also.

He urged the government for going further in the annual income increases at some 125,000 civil servants.

Increases for civil servants amount to from \$30 to \$40 a month including the pre-cost-of-living bonus. Increases in Army pay will range from \$50 to \$58 per month and a \$9 increase in allowance. A lieutenant will receive \$171 instead of \$150 a month and an increase of \$10 in living allowance. Corresponding ranks in navy and air will receive similar increases.

### WIL SERVANTS APPOINTED

Satisfied with Increases Pay Announced in Parliament Yesterday

VANCOUVER, ©—Officials of all servants' organizations said executive meetings were held and that a "mass meeting was not remote." All of groups involved in the "immediate reaction" of disappointment.

### GAR RAY' IS FIGHT WINNER

TROTT—The welterweight "Sugar" Ray Robinson last scored a technical knockout victory here over chunky Taylor. Robinson's second round rest in hospital to a fall suffering from the blows of which he was hit in the sixth round. Robinson's technical knockout beat 18,975 fans cleared away from the champion slip.

A flurry of left and right Taylor crashed to the canvas in the sixth and the fight ended as the ten-count sounded.

The challenger suffered post-combustion of the left kidney. Hospital attendants reported his condition as "fair" today.

### RIKE BEING PUDIATED

Alex McAuslane of C.C.L. Attacks Communists Behind It

TORONTO—Alex McAuslane, president of the Canadian Press of Labor, attacked the communists yesterday for fomenting trouble in connection with the loading of the freighter in Vancouver with arms and ammunition for Nationalist Spain. Picketing was quite obvious at the work of the Communist Party, the C.C.L. might step in, McAuslane said.

Meanwhile, machinists are continuing to work on repairs to the vessel's engines at the pier dock. They did not intend to get involved in a "political dispute," asserted a spokesman.

International Longshoremen's union headquarters in Los Angeles advised stevedores to return to their work of loading Columbia.