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Labor Troubles In Canada Widespread Will March On Victoria

Almost Fifty Thousand Workers Are Now Idle

TORONTO (CP)—Most widespread labor troubles years gripped the Dominion of Canada from coast to coast today. Almost fifty thousand workers are idle in a wave of strikes in a post-war union drive for increased wages and reduced working hours. Labor troubles are brewing in other industries employing upwards of 75,000. The most serious began fourteen days ago, involving 37,000 British Columbia loggers.

WILLING TO PAY WAGES

R. V. Stuart Makes Statement to Finance Minister Isley
VANCOUVER—R. V. Stuart, representing the timber operators, against whom the International Woodworkers of America are on strike, says the companies are willing to pay any wages, starting from now, that eventually be agreed upon by the companies and the I.W.A. He has so advised the minister of finance, Hon. J. L. Isley.

Waterfront Strike In States Looming

NEW YORK—Waterfront workers' unions yesterday rejected a new offer of employers of one-third what the unions are demanding. Hopes for a strike, scheduled for June 15, not coming off, are dwindling. Shipping on both Pacific and Atlantic coasts would be tied up.

MARSHAL TITO IS IN MOSCOW

Conferring with Stalin and Molotov on Trieste and Other Matters
MOSCOW—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is in Moscow and has already had discussions with Marshal Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov on Trieste and other matters. Tito has described Russia as Yugoslavia's "best friend and greatest defender."

Conference On Seamen

Centre of Interest in Strike Shifts to Ottawa—Forty-five Arrests Made for Mutiny
OTTAWA—Interest in the Canadian Seamen's Union strike against Great Lakes shipping shifted today to Ottawa where operators and union leaders met in a conference. The Federal Department of Labour is in an effort to find a solution of the strike crippling Great Lakes shipping and creating repercussions far as the Atlantic coast.



NEW LEGION HEAD—Major-General C. B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., of Montreal, was elected President of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the Dominion Convention held in Quebec. A veteran of two wars he was wounded three times in the First World War, where he won his D.C.M. as a Sergeant-Major with the Royal Montreal Regiment at Ypres, 1915, and his D.S.O. as a Major at the Canal du Nord in 1918. In World War II he went overseas with the Third Brigade of the First Division and landed in England, December 1959. Later he was placed in command of the Third Division. Following his retirement from this post he was appointed Overseas Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross. Prior to the outbreak of World War II he was Dominion First Vice-President of the Legion.

MONTGOMERY IS OFF TO CAIRO

LONDON—The Daily Mail says that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery is leaving for Cairo for conferences with Egyptian authorities in regard to the withdrawal of British forces from Egypt. Montgomery next month will become chief of staff of the British Army.

TRUMAN IS UNDER FIRE

Bitter Debate in Senate Over Request for Anti-Strike Legislation
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Bitter debate is waging in the Senate over President Truman's request for anti-strike legislation. Party lines are broken wide, particularly the Democrats.

Baseball Scores

American
Chicago 9, St. Louis 2.
National
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Pacific Coast
Oakland 0, Portland 3.



AFTER UPRISING AT ALCATRAZ—One of the first closeup views made at the federal penitentiary at Alcatraz after the smoke of battle had died away leaving three convict leaders of the bloody mutiny and two prison guards dead and 14 other guards wounded in a 44-hour siege of "The Rock." Warden James A. Johnston points into the cell in which seven prison guards were imprisoned. One of the guards was shot in cold blood by Joseph Paul Cretzer, ringleader of the escape plot. Cretzer was slain at the climax of the battle.

Bulletins

"BLUE BABY" CRITICAL
BALTIMORE—"Janet," Victoria's "Blue Baby," who recently underwent an operation, is now in a "critical" room at Johns Hopkins Hospital and will be there for several days.

JAP UNIONISTS
TOKYO—Trades union membership in Japan now totals 1,700,000. Before the war there were 427,000 unionists in Japan but since 1937 unions had been put out of business.

HURT BY ROCK FALL
NORTH VANCOUVER—Douglas Johnson, son of Henry Johnson, a halibut boat operator, suffered severe head injuries in the fall of a stone wall here.

BUSES RUNNING AGAIN
LOS ANGELES—Buses are running again today for the first time in three weeks. Street cars will resume tomorrow.

SENATOR GLASS DIES
WASHINGTON—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, oldest member of the United States Senate, died today of heart failure. He was 88 years of age.

TRIANGLE SLAYING

Former Canadian Officer Is Shot to Death in Chicago
CHICAGO—Major John Fletcher, aged 46, American, who was a Canadian Army educational officer, was shot to death in his hotel room Monday night. Police said that Donald R. Murray, 41, Chicago salesman, was held for questioning in connection with the slaying. Police said that Murray's wife was in Fletcher's room when the shooting occurred.

SOVIET RUSSIA NOT IN PARADE

LONDON—Soviet Russia will not be represented with other United Nations in a British Victory Parade to be staged on June 8 in London, it is announced.

City Probes Plane Base

Council Wants to Have Information About Insurance Costs at Seal Cove

How much does it cost to insure a \$10,000,000 seaplane base? Mayor Daggett and his aldermen would like to know so they can make a decision about the Department of Transport's offer to allow the city the use of the Seal Cove base for civil aviation purposes.

At present they are somewhat in the dark and feel slightly crowded by aircraft operators who wish to use the base's facilities, on one side, and the federal government on the other. The government obviously wants a quick decision by the city lawmakers.

But the civic authorities do not feel like being crowded. Faced with the stipulation that they must bear the cost of paying insurance premiums on the buildings at the Seal Cove base if the city takes it over, the aldermen want to know just what the cost will be. So far no one has come forward with a figure.

Mayor Daggett told council last night that he had written to Ottawa to obtain information on the amount that the buildings would be insured for and that in reply he had received a form which, if filled out and signed, would commit the city to take over the base.

"They seem to be in a bit of a rush," he commented. "I suggest that we make no move until we find how much the buildings are worth."

Insurance of the buildings, according to Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe, will be based on 25 per cent of the construction value of the buildings.

In the meantime, Mayor Daggett said, he has been in communication with a Vancouver aircraft operator who is desirous to make use of the Seal Cove air base.

Mayor Daggett said that he is investigating the possibility of the city taking over only a portion of the base and leaving the rest of the area available for industrial purposes.

The aldermen expressed agreement that if the city did take over the whole base it never could be put on a paying commercial basis as a terminus for water type aircraft.

Council authorized the Mayor to obtain information on possible revenues, expenses and the amount of waterfrontage needed by the city for seaplane base.

COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Hopes High Today for Agreement—May Come by Nightfall
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Hopes were high today for an early settlement of the soft coal miners' strike. It might even come before tonight, it was thought. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and J. A. Krug, coal administrator, were in session again today.

Local Tides

Wednesday, May 29, 1946
High 12:25 19.7 feet
Low 6:11 2.2 feet
18:16 5.4 feet

TEMPORARY EXTRACTIONS
CAPETOWN—W. S. Harris, a carpenter here, had the unique experience of having a tooth extracted and replaced again. A dentist removed an upper molar which had developed an abscess, cleaned the cavity and tooth with penicillin, then bound the tooth to the adjoining molar and canine teeth with silver wire, which was removed two weeks later.

Downtown Business Block Purchased as New Home Prince Rupert Daily News

H. G. Perry, president and managing director of the Prince Rupert Daily News, announced today the purchase of the Brooksbank three storey and basement block with thirty-one feet frontage on Third Avenue across from First Street, to house the Daily News plant.

G. A. Hunter is secretary-treasurer and managing editor of the company. "This is the second stage in our planned post-war expansion program for the Daily News," said Mr. Perry. "We have already increased the size of the News to six pages daily and we intend as soon as paper is available to publish eight pages daily which we believe will be one of the best dailies in the province and a credit to the city of Prince Rupert."

Mr. Perry stated that negotiations had broken down for the intended purchase of the building used at present and the erection of a new addition on the adjoining lot which the company owns. "We shall not move into the Brooksbank block until after the New Year. In the meantime alterations will be made and a concrete addition constructed to house the press. We think the property will be one of the most attractive printing premises in this part of the province when completed enabling the Daily News to render the best possible service to the community it serves," he said.

Mr. Perry paid high tribute to the staff and printers all of whom are members of the Typographical Union. T. Fraser is foreman of the shop.



TAKING OVER SHIP—Capt. Harry Neddin, formerly master of the Canadian National coastal liner Prince Robert and fleet commodore, arrived in the city Monday afternoon on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver to assume command of one of the two China coaster vessels built at the local dry dock which have been sold to the Chinese government.

Chiang Lays Down Terms

With a View to Ending Civil War in Manchuria—Nationalists Must Be Recognized

NANKING—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, his position strengthened by government troop advances in Manchuria, was reported today to have laid down terms which Chinese communists must meet as a prerequisite to further talks on ending the civil war in the great northwest territory.

The extreme right-wing Kuomintang (National Party) newspaper Takangpao said the generalissimo has advised General George Marshall, special American envoy to China, that the Communists must recognize the government.

Sovereignty in Manchuria and help to restore its communications are preconditions to new peace talks.

ROSE TRIAL IS NOW UNDER WAY

MONTREAL—Hearing of evidence in the case of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, charged with espionage conspiracy, commenced today. Seventy-nine names were called yesterday before a jury could be empaneled after which adjournment was taken until today.

Tragedy Is Investigated

Brandon Police Endeavour to Get at Bottom of Fatal Fireworks Display Victoria Day

BRANDON—Police are continuing their investigation of the cause of an explosion at the Victoria Day celebration here last Friday night when Rudy Snow, 21, aged 14, was trampled to death as a crowd watching a fireworks display stampeded. Panic started when spectators were showered with flaming fireworks.

The boy was buried yesterday. The condition of six persons in hospital with burns or injuries was reported improved.

Meantime there is no change in the general strike situation. Chief Justice Gordon Sloan is still receiving representations from both sides and will need a day to make his report to Ottawa. The strike will be two weeks old tomorrow.

GETTING RID OF TYRANT FRANCO

Will Be Violence Unless United Nations Takes Action Says Republican Head

NEW YORK—The Spanish republican head is again demanding that the United Nations take steps to eliminate the Franco government of Spain. This could readily be done by economic measures, he declares, and, unless it is done, there will be violence within Spain to "get rid of the tyrant."

DECLINE TO SUPPORT PRICE CEILING MOVE

City Council last night declined to endorse a resolution seeking maintenance of price controls on consumer goods submitted two weeks ago by the Prince Rupert Labor-Progressive Party on grounds that the aldermen "were not in possession of sufficient data" on the subject.

Council reverted from a secret committee of the whole session to deal with the matter which had been overlooked in the business of the previous open session.

The L.-P.P. resolution sought council's backing in urging the federal government "that ceilings be re-established on the bulk of the items on which they have recently been lifted and that no further concessions on prices be made until supply more nearly approximates demand."

States Get Bad Floods

City of Williamsport On Susquehanna River Is Partly Inundated

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—Raging flood waters of the Susquehanna River today covered one-fifth of the residential areas of this city of 45,000 persons as roadpad and most of highway communications were cut by high water. The flood, caused by four days of heavy rains culminating in a cloudburst yesterday, reached 37½ feet this morning, five-and-a-half feet above the flood stage with a crest of 33 feet predicted.

Other floods that inundated scores of towns in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York left in their wake 200 dead and hundreds of homeless.

Loggers to Stage Demonstration of Solidarity in Seeking Government Action

PEARSON CRITICAL
VANCOUVER—Labor Minister George Pearson today criticized the projected "mass lobby" of the provincial government by striking woodworkers and asserted, if the government accepted the union's attitude, "we are heading for a state of anarchy in this country."

Mr. Pearson reiterated that the strike is illegal, charged the union with taking the law into its own hands and declared that the tangled labor situation is one "the people of this country will not tolerate much longer." He said that today the union "is suggesting in effect that we take orders from them. No good can be accomplished by a mass trek on Victoria by strikers. If they are trying to force us into action in the field of the Dominion government's responsibility, they are wrong."

SPAIN HAS RIGHT TO ATOMIC WORK

MADRID—The Spanish foreign minister declares that Spain has a perfect right to conduct research into atomic energy. The United Nations has no authority to interfere with internal affairs of the country.

POWELL RIVER TO CLOSE DOWN

Cannot Operate After First Week in June if Loggers' Strike Continues

VANCOUVER—With the strike in the logging camps continuing and the dispute gone to non-binding government arbitration with no prediction as to the end of the strike possible, it appears under existing circumstances that the Powell River Co. will be able to operate its newsprint machines at Powell River full through the first week in June. A company statement, however, says that curtailment of production and shipments will undoubtedly be necessary at that time unless the strike ends suddenly.

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