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Working Toward Strike Settlement

Closed Conferences Over Timber Dispute Going On

Outlook Appears to Be Hopeful Although No Official Announcements Are Yet Made

VANCOUVER (CP)—There was no announcement today immediately following a second session today of Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, appointed mediator by the federal Department of Labor, and representatives of operators to consider the possibility of ending the International Woodworkers Association

loggers' and sawmill workers' strike. Today's session, as well as one late yesterday, was behind closed doors.

Both sides gave assurances that they would co-operate to the fullest extent with the Chief Justice in his endeavours to reach a settlement.

After the first meeting the judge said "some progress" had been made.

Harold Pritchett, Union head, said there were "excellent prospects" for arbitration.

Hon. George Pearson, provincial minister of labor, hoped the contending parties would "get together sensibly." There was "nothing serious between them."

COMMISSION TO REVIEW BUS FRANCHISE

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission, accompanied by J. C. MacDonald, commission member, and Major R. M. Taylor, superintendent of the Motor Carrier Branch, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert to conduct a commission hearing into the city's proposal to grant a franchise to the Black and White Transportation Co. to operate a city bus line. The hearing will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Major Taylor will be remembered by some local residents as public works engineer here more than 20 years ago. Accompanying the group is A. B. Jackson, secretary.

MAZERALL CONVICTED

Convicted of Conspiracy—Rose Case Adjourned

MONTREAL (CP)—Trial of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, on an espionage conspiracy charge, was adjourned from today until Friday. Prosecution asked for the adjournment, saying that crown exhibits were still being used in Ottawa at the trial of Edward Mazerall whose case went to the jury today, resulting in conviction.

Two Towns Merging As Seaside Resort

MABLETHORPE, Eng. (CP)—Two Lincolnshire towns—Mablethorpe and Sutton-on-Sea—are to be transformed into a first-class holiday resort. Plans for their development, already in operation, call for the planting of six miles of sand dunes along the foreshore in order to create natural gardens with lakes and shrubs. New buildings will be erected behind the tree-lined coast road, among them a theatre, dance hall, restaurant, open-air theatre to seat 2,000, shopping centre and 1,000 permanent beach huts.



THERE IS NO WASTE IN ITALY—Scenes like this are duplicated daily at garbage dumps near Allied military camps when trucks arrive with their camp garbage. The drivers get no time to dump their loads. Men, women and children swarm over the vehicles looking for scraps of food, cigarette butts, articles of discarded clothing—anything that will help sustain life. Even the old cardboard boxes have a market value and are salvaged.



ESCORT VESSELS RETURN TO FRESHWATER BIRTHPLACE—Ships of the Algerine class will be used on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River this summer for the training of naval reserves. Newest and most powerful of Canadian minesweepers, equally adaptable as escort vessels, the Algerines will be returning to the waters they first knew. It was from Port Arthur, where they were launched, that they originally sailed to play their vigorous part in the Battle of the Atlantic. They are the largest naval vessels capable of being handled in the Great Lakes locks. This is H.M.C.S. New Liskard.

Keep Iran On Agenda

Great Britain and United States Not Satisfied With Tehran Assurance

NEW YORK (CP)—Great Britain and the United States joined today in demanding that the United Nations security council keep the Iranian case on its agenda until a complete report has been made on the situation in that troubled little country. American and British delegates termed the Iran report to the council that Russian troops were out of Iran by May 6 as "incomplete" and not conclusive evidence "that we felt was to be submitted to the council."

The security council met with the Soviet delegate. Premier Qavam of Iran was criticized in connection with central Iranian government attacks on Azerbaijan a few days ago.

641 Memberships In Civic Centre

A total of 641 memberships have been taken out in the Civic Centre since the building opened for public use on April 1. Executive director Don Forward informed the regular monthly business meeting of the Civic Recreation Board last night. Mr. Forward expressed gratification at the response which has been shown, but said that it would probably increase greatly when the annual drive gets under way next October. A breakdown of the membership reveals that 234 were taken out by juniors, 204 by intermediates and 203 by adults.

DR. LARGE PRESIDENT

Conservative Delegates Named for Provincial Convention

Prince Rupert Progressive Conservative Association re-elected Dr. R. G. Large president at its annual meeting held in the Civic Centre last night. Also returned to office were Vice-President W. R. McAfee and Secretary Treasurer G. L. Rorie. The meeting named the association's board of directors and appointed 10 delegates to attend the provincial conference to be held in Vancouver June 14 and 15.

Directors elected were Alex McKenzie, George J. Dawes, J. T. Harvey, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart and Mrs. Syd Elkins.

Named as delegates to the provincial convention, at which will be elected a provincial leader to replace the late Hon. R. L. Maitland, were W. F. Stone, G. L. Rorie, Percy Cameron, W. R. Love, C. H. Orme, Alex MacKenzie, G. J. Dawes, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart.

TWO AIRLINES CONTACT HERE

When the Queen Charlotte Airlines Stranraer Haida Queen landed at Seal Cove late today an Ellis Airlines plane, which had previously flown from Ketchikan took four of her passengers and headed for Juneau, where it will stop overnight enroute to Anchorage. The passengers were N. E. Bloom, W. Howden, F. Rogers and R. Hewett.

MINE STRIKE OUTLOOK DIM

Little Signs of Settlement As Yet As End of Truce Nears

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Two wartime naval officers took over the United States soft coal mines today and waited eagerly for a sign from John L. Lewis that his 400,000 union members will stay on the job.

The government seizure was announced yesterday in an urgent bid to keep alive the two-week truce now set to expire Saturday night. Meanwhile prospects slumped for any settlement in the railroad labor dispute before the truce ends.

KARL FRANK IS EXECUTED

Speedy Justice Is Meted Out to Former Protector of Bohemia

LONDON (CP)—Prague radio announced today that Karl Frank, former Reich protector for Bohemia and Moravia, was publicly hanged today as a war criminal. Frank was convicted by a Czech people's court yesterday on charges of responsibility for the massacre of Lidice. The village was obliterated by the Nazis in 1942 in revenge for the slaying of Reinhard (The Hangman) Heydrich.

PAPERS CUT DOWN

VANCOUVER — Both Vancouver Province and Vancouver Sun are considerably reducing their size at once due to the paper shortage arising out of the timber workers' strike.

Halibut Sales

Canadian — 118,000 pounds, ceiling price.
American—None.
Canadian
Skeena M. II, 12,000, Co-op.
Rodney P., 14,000, Storage.
Finella, 12,000, Co-op.
Dovre B., 32,000, Co-op.
Blue Boy, 8,000, Storage.
Annabella, 5,000, Pacific.
Elva M., 25,000, Co-op.

Jarvis (Hickey) McLeod, arrived in the city today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, after receiving his discharge from the R.C.A.F. at Vancouver.

MAY QUEEN STANDINGS

Sonja Sorensen (Junior Chamber) 25,500
Lydia Ponich (Kinsmen) 22,300
Margaret Strachan (Sons of Norway) 19,150
Beverly Matson (Moose) 14,000
Pat Stuart (Legion) 10,500

Bulletins

VANCOUVER DELUGED
VANCOUVER — Vancouver's "measurable" amount of rain ended late yesterday when drenching thunder showers broke over the Fraser Valley, Lower Mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It lasted for several hours just before midnight. Electric light and power in New Westminster failed for a time. Alarm over flood danger in the Fraser Valley has lessened.

DEMobilIZING POLES
LONDON—Polish troops are being demobilized from the British armed forces but will be allowed to remain in Britain to work. There are 100,000 of them in Italy and 60,000 in Britain.

KILLED ON ISLAND
CHEMAINUS—William Harold Langley, a New Westminster man, died in Chemainus Hospital from injuries sustained when a tree fell over his car on the Island Highway between here and Duncan.

POWERFUL INSTRUMENT
OTTAWA—The Royal Society was told that Canada has the most powerful atomic research instrument—a high-powered pile—at the Chalk River plant in Ontario.

PRINCE GEORGE OUT
PRINCE GEORGE—Timber workers in this area were due to stop work today in the I.W.A. strike.

NAMED CHEF AT JASPER

Famous Chief Cook Prepared Meals for King and Queen

MONTREAL — The appointment of Henry Freitag, one of Canada's best known cooks to be chef at Jasper Park Lodge for the coming season, is announced by Robert Sommerville, general manager, hotel department, Canadian National Railways. In making the announcement, Mr. Sommerville stated that patrons of the lodge, which is located in Jasper National Park, Alberta, will be assured of the same quality meals that have earned for the hotel such a high reputation in the past.

Born in Switzerland, Henry Freitag learned the preparation of foods at an early age there and before coming to Canada was chef in some of the finest hotels in his native land, including the Beau Rivage and the Richmond Hotels in Geneva. Now night chef at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa he has been in the kitchen of that famous hotel since 1935 and has supervised all types of cooking during that time.

When Their Majesties, the King and Queen, were in Halifax on their way back to the United Kingdom, he was called to the Nova Scotia Hotel there from Ottawa to prepare meals for them.

Minister of Lands Arrives In City

Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests and M.L.A. for Skeena, who has been on a tour through the central interior, spending the last few days at his home town of Terrace, arrived in the city this afternoon by car. He is accompanied by G. P. Melrose, superintendent of lands. They will proceed to Victoria on the Prince Rupert tomorrow night.

UNITED STATES CHARGES SPAIN

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The American Department of State has officially charged Franco Spain with attempting to create Nazi Fascist influence in the Americas.

NATIONALISTS IN ADVANCE

Chinese Central Government Forces Endeavouring to Recover Changchun

HANKING (CP)—Chinese government forces today claimed capture of Kungchuling, 140 miles between Szeipingkal and the Manchurian capital of Changchun. The Communists entered by closing in on Jiyang in southeastern Jehol Province and Tsinan, capital of Shanghai. The Nationalists are driving to recapture Changchun.

UNION MEN NOT HAPPY

Do Not Like Reception Which Was Given Them by Humphrey Mitchell

OTTAWA (CP)—Representatives of major Canadian Congress of labor unions met Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, and top Labor Department men today. The union men expressed dissatisfaction with the reception, saying they were disappointed that the Minister of Labor had failed entirely to deal with the proposals put before him. A spokesman said that strikes are inevitable if the proposals do not receive immediate consideration.

The union asked that it be dealt with in industry-wide rather than plant bargaining, also wage controls be amended to allow approval of wage and hour agreements resulting in "take home" pay of not more than 20 per cent more for a 40-hour week than that being paid for a 36-hour week.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Shear Snidal, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the disappearance of a zillnet boat in the Skeena a month ago of William Snidal, net foreman at Cassiar mine, was committed for trial in a higher court on the conclusion of his preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. D. MacLennan in police court Tuesday afternoon. Bail was set at \$1,500, two sureties of \$750. It is anticipated that the case will be heard on the docket of the Assizes which will open before Mr. Justice Harper at the court house here on Monday.

POPE PIUS PRAISED

German Ambassador to Vatican Pays Tribute to Pontiff For Conduct During War

MUNICH (CP)—Baron Ernst Weizaecker, former German ambassador to the Vatican, deeded today that history would name Pope Pius as the top of those deserving praise for conduct during the war in Italy. He told the Pope in this regard. "The international military tribunal, history would bestow praise 'on the German armistice under Field Marshal Weizaecker, summoned by the German High Command."

Local Tides

Thursday, May 23, 1946		
High	5:51	17.2 feet
	19:26	16.5 feet
Low	0:04	10.2 feet
	12:40	6.1 feet

THE WEATHER

The weather yesterday was generally clear over British Columbia but clouds increased in the evening as a surge of cold air from the northeast moved over the southern part of the province. Thundershowers occurred in the Fraser Valley and northern Vancouver Island and the first measurable amount of precipitation this month fell in Vancouver.

SECOND APPEAL MADE TO STALIN

President of United States Would Still Obtain Russian Help in Food Crisis

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman sent a second appeal today to Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia for Soviet help in combatting the world food famine.

This appeal was dispatched after a message had been received by Truman from Stalin that a request that Russia assign grain to help UNRRA meet the world food crisis did not come three months ago when the Soviet Union "could have done something in this respect." The Russian leader said the request came at the middle of May after the Soviet Union had already assigned a certain quantity of foodstuffs to France and other countries and when the resources of the Soviet Union were already being exhausted.

KILLERS OF PARACHUTISTS ARE GUILTY

SUPERMATH, Germany (CP)—Eight of fourteen SS men on trial for killing eight British parachutists in 1944 at La Grande Posse, France, were convicted today after a seven-day trial by a British military court. Sentences ranged from two to 10 years. The remaining six were acquitted.

Americans Shot Down

LONDON (CP)—Moscow radio today quoted a Tass report from reliable sources as saying seven American-piloted planes were shot down over Manchuria while bombing Chinese Communist forces. Reports of the downing of the planes followed withdrawal of Soviet troops from Manchuria, completed May 3, the broadcast said.

Moscow radio claimed fighting which developed between Communists and Chinese national government forces after that date revealed that "Kuomintang troops were equipped with American arms, some of which have fallen into the hands of the people's revolutionary army as trophies."

The United States commander in the Far East questions the Russian claim of American pilots being shot down.

Lieut. General Alvan Gillem termed as "very questionable" the Russian Tass News Agency assertion that American-piloted planes shot down over Manchuria were bombing Chinese Communist forces.

NEW HEAD OF LEGION

QUEBEC (CP)—Three men were nominated today to run for the office of president in the elections tomorrow at the Canadian Legion national convention. They are Major General C. B. Price, of Montreal, William Walker, of Canora, Sask., and E. J. Struthers, of Rock Island, Quebec.

Alex Walker of Calgary, president for the last six years, is retiring.

SEAMEN ARE CALLED OUT

TORONTO — Canadian Seamen's Union has called a work stoppage for June 3 of all its members—some 8,000—on coastwise and lake vessels. The strike is announced by President Matt Sullivan. An eight-hour instead of twelve-hour day is sought. Department of Transport vessels are involved.

W. R. Devenish, vice-president of Canadian National Railways in charge of western lines, and F. S. Rose, regional auditor, Winnipeg, arrived in the city on last night's train from Winnipeg on official business and will be here until tomorrow night when they will proceed to Vancouver.