VACATION PAY BASIS

Many Firms Close Down Operations Entirely During Holiday Season

NEW YORK, (CP)—Vacation pay based on a percentage of annual earnings rather than on weekly pay is one of the most significant differences between Canada and the United States holiday and vacation practices pointed out in a study released by the National Industrial Conference Board.

The survey includes 51 Canadian firms employing 132,710 salaried workers and wage-earners, as well as 254 U.S. firms employing more than 2,000,000.

One out of three Canadian companies grant vacation pay to wage-earners based on a percentage of annual earnings (this is due in part to legislation), while many American companies consider 40 times the base rate as the equivalent of one week's vacation pay.

Over 90 per cent of the Canadian firms surveyed have formal paid vacation plans in effect. The most significant liberalization where Canadian employers reported any change in vacation policy during the last year came in longer vacations for their employees.

As contrasted with the United States, a greater percentage of Canadian plants shut down during the vacation season, usually in July or August.

A vacation of one week after a year's service for wage-earners, and two weeks for salaried workers with the same length of service, is the plan used by a number of Canadian employers. Under this arrangement, employees who meet the minimum service requirements receive the same vacation time regardless of the length of time employed.

Graduated Plan Popular

The more popular type vacation plan in use in both Canada and the United States is "graduated." Here the length of vacation is determined by length of service. In Canada, the average graduated plan requires the wage earner to have one years' service with the employer before he is eligible for a paid vacation of one week. One-third of the Canadian employers consulted require the wage-earner to complete five years of service before an additional week of vacation with pay is granted.

Where the graduated plan is in force, Canadian salaried workers are generally granted one week's vacation with pay after six months and two weeks off with pay after one year.

Fourteen of the 51 Canadian employers surveyed grant paid holidays to wage-earners while practically all employers grant their salaried employees holidays with pay. Of companies granting paid holidays to wage earners, the majority give at least six. The most commonly observed holidays are: Christmas, New Year's Day, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Good Friday, Civic Holiday, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving.

Differing from U.S. general practice, most Canadian companies do not count holidays off as "time worked" in the computation of overtime pay. In cases where Canadians are required to work on a holiday, straight time is normally paid the salaried worker, while wage-earners usually receive time-and-a-half.

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

WELLING, Kent, England (CP)—Attendance at children's services at St. Mary's Mission Church is so great that newcomers are being asked to bring their own chairs.

INSECTS REPEL PRICKLY PEAR

Australians Import Cure For Imported Weed Menace

SYDNEY, Australia, (CP)—An insect and a plant are waging war in the states of New South Wales and Queensland with thousands of acres of good agricultural land as the stakes.

The insect is the cactoblastis and the plant the prickly pear, which was introduced into Australia in 1788 and since then has overrun nearly 50,000,000 acres of land, destroying it for crop growing purposes.

The area infested is more than twice the size of the island state of Tasmania, and more than twice the area now under crop in Australia.

The prickly pear is a type of cactus brought here from the United States. It has small, brittle branches which break off, attach themselves to the fur of foxes and rabbits and the wool of sheep, and are widely spread. The segments root wherever they are deposited.

The prickly pear is of no value commercially. Experiments to extract alcohol and other commercial substances from it in payable quantities have not proved successful.

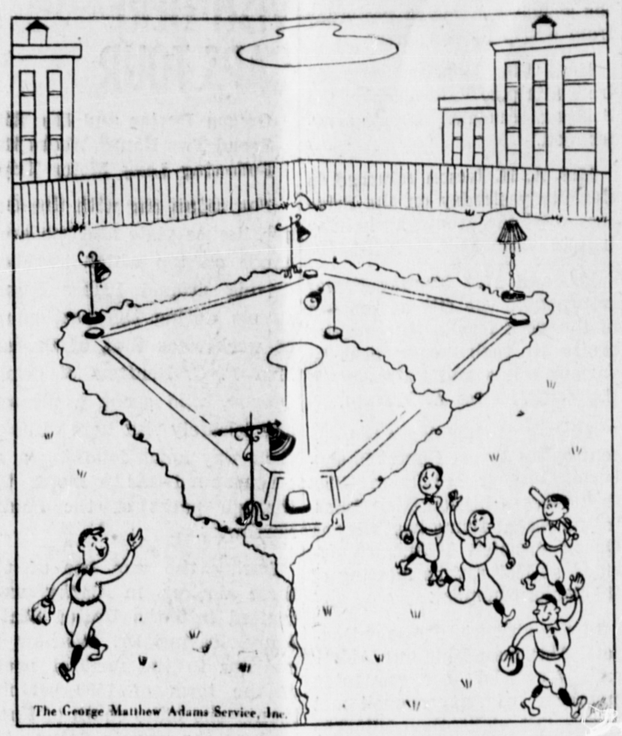
Prickly pear commissions were set up both in New South Wales and Queensland to combat the menace and in 1925 they brought the cactoblastis, a midget red-striped maggot, from the United States to join the battle.

Nearly 3,000 of the maggots were imported, and they proved a deadly enemy to the prickly pear, eating up most varieties as quickly as they could be bred, and destroying the pear more quickly than could be done by the usual plowing or digging methods.

The cactoblastis is now numbered in millions with nurseries maintained in each state. Eggs from their cocoons are sent to farmers to be attached, on sheets of paper, to the prickly pear.

Nearly 10,000,000 of these midget fighters are at work in New South Wales alone and, in both states, they are said to be gradually winning back the land.

THIS AND THAT



"So long, team! . . . Til nine o'clock tonight. Don't forget."

Long Voyage Home For New Zealander

WANGANUI, N.Z. (CP)—A soldier who returned to New Zealand after occupation service in Japan had a long and arduous journey ahead of him before he could receive a welcome home. Landing at Wellington he travelled by train to Wanganui, then he had a 48-mile journey by bus to Pipiriki, and then a 20-mile trip by river steamer up the Wanganui River, which flows through sparsely populated areas in its upper reaches near the centre of the North Island.

Even when he reached the lonely up-river landing at Tangahoe he has an hour and a half climb over a bush track before he reached his farm, which is in the forest-clad hinterland, three hours' walk from the nearest neighbor. But he had a welcome at the end of it as his mother, who has managed the farm alone, had decked the homestead with flags and hung ribbons round the horses' necks in honor of her son's return.

SHORT SPORT

Sweden's Gundar Haegg clipped 15 seconds off the world three-mile record by covering the distance in 13 minutes, 35.4 seconds at Stockholm four years ago today. It was Haegg's eight record breaking race in 74 days. Haegg has since been barred from amateur competition.

Chalky Wright, veteran Los Angeles Negro, knocked out Joey Archibald in the eleventh round at Washington five years ago tonight to gain the New York and Maryland version of the featherweight boxing championship. Later generally recognized as champion, Wright once served as sparring partner to Henry Armstrong, a previous titleholder.

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Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert

James S. King, Vancouver; D. H. March, Vancouver; G. W. Moran, Edmonton; Mrs. Severson, Queen Charlotte City; Leslie Wong, Vancouver; Jim Wong, Vancouver.

LONDON (CP)—A new miniature automobile, specially constructed for disabled ex-servicemen and crippled persons, has been shown here.

HASTINGS, Eng. (CP)—Defying a superstition about Sunday fishing, the trawler Earl Brassey, returned to port with torn nets and about a dollar's worth of fish after a mine caught in its nets.

LONDON (CP)—Six hundred and four persons were naturalized in Great Britain in 1945.

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7:30—Winnipeg Strings
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8:55—Interlude
9:00—CBC News
9:10—B.C. News
9:15—Music from Hollywood
10:00—Opera Time
10:55—CBC News and Int.
11:00—Weather and Sign Off
News (Local)
11:05—Silent

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7:30—Musical Clock
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8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music For Moderns
8:45—Medley Time
8:59—Time Signal
9:00—Little Concert
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—The Violin
9:45—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—Music While You Work
10:15—Thoughts for Today
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
11:25—Program Resume
11:30—CBC News
11:45—Weather Forecast
11:46—Message Period
11:48—Recorded Interlude
12:00—Tunes for Today

P.M.
12:15—Latin Amerian Rhythms
12:30—Musical Program
12:45—Music Styled for Strings
1:00—From the Classics
1:15—Women's News Commentary and Mothers' Business
1:30—Tell Us a Story
1:45—Downbeat
2:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
2:15—Echoes from the Tropics
2:30—Serenade

HUSBANDS TRY KEEPING HOUSE

LONDON, (CP)—British husbands never have had much of a reputation as helpers in the home, but whether they've been fired by stories of the handy GI, or simply think its a good financial venture, demobilized Englishmen are going into the housekeeping business. Three former captains have started a home-aid service at Salisbury where they were stationed before D-Day in 1944. Now the organization, known merely as "Homework," is doing spring cleaning, redecorating, window cleaning, and has orders which will keep it busy for at least nine months. In Hendon, a London suburb, a former army lieutenant-colonel and major are offering housewives a dishwashing service. In genteel Kensington, a squadron leader of the R.A.F. has recruited a team of charwomen for efficient domestic services. His one absolute specification is that the women be young and attractive, a sharp contrast to pre-war qualifications.

Steamship Sailings

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Princess Louise, p.m.
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cess Louise, p.m.
August 28, September 7.
ss Princess Norah.

Returning Service Personnel Records Are Being Sought

The Daily News is anxious to completely record the arrival of all service men and women returning home from the war. Accordingly, it is requested that information be made available to this office regarding the date of arrival home, the service with which the veteran has been identified, in what theatres of war, if wounded, ill, etc. If inconvenient to call at the office, the information may be written or telephoned in. Pictures would be particularly welcome. Street and Postal addresses and telephone numbers are also requested.

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