

## Outright Wage Increase Denied Railway Workers

### Conciliation Boards Find against Workers

Compromise Plan Deemed Unacceptable To Unions Involved

OTTAWA (CP)—Railway union demands for higher pay and shorter hours were sliced to a fraction in federal conciliation board findings made public today. Rejecting the claims of seventeen unions for outright pay increases, majority reports of two boards recommended a formula that would give

about 124,000 employees a shorter work week, higher hourly rates but generally less in weekly pay envelopes.

The findings brought an immediate blast from Union leaders and it appeared certain that a strike vote would be ordered. "The railway workers asked for bread and have been given a stone," said A. R. Mosher, president of the 30,000-member Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (CCL).

Under the award non-operating employees—those who do not run the trains—would get an average additional 6.8c in a general hourly rate of \$1.03. The Unions had asked for pay boosts of from seven to ten cents an hour.

The Unions had also asked for reduction in the work week from 48 to 40 hours with a five-day week and no loss of take-home pay.

The board settled on a 44-hour week rather than the requested 40-hour period and worked out a compromise on the Unions' demands for 48-hour pay for the shorter week. The findings, if accepted, would mean that the bulk of the employees would take a weekly wage cut to get shorter hours although not as large a cut as the reduction of working time.

Frank H. Hall, spokesman for fifteen international railway unions, said it is a "foregone conclusion" that the majority of the findings will be rejected by the workers.

The only major group that would get a wage increase would be some 20,000 "back shop" employees now on a 44-hour week. They would continue working the same hours with a higher hourly wage.

### Mr. Kenney Is Acting Premier

VICTORIA—Hon. E.T. Kenney, minister of lands, was yesterday appointed acting Premier.

Premier Byron Johnson is still holidaying in California while Minister of Finance, Herbert Anscomb is in Toronto and Attorney General G. S. Wismer is at Ottawa negotiating with the Mounted Police for taking over of the policing of the province.

Should Mr. Kenney have to leave, Hon. Harry Bowman, minister of agriculture, would be acting Premier.

### U.N. Mission Inspect African Colonies



Members of a United Nations Visiting Mission to West Africa set out to inspect conditions in a plantation labor camp in the British-administered Cameroons in West Africa. U.N. now exercises overall supervision over the administration of 11 colonial territories which have been placed under the U.N. Trusteeship System.

### Sanders Trial Set April 21

John Barrie Sanders is back in Prince Rupert under police escort to face trial on a charge of theft by a clerk in the sum of approximately \$10,000 following his recent arrest in Ontario. He was brought back here from the eastern city by Constable Ed. Anderson of the provincial police. Preliminary trial has been set for April 21 before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey.

The charge arises out of the coincident disappearance of Sanders and the money from the Canadian Fishing Co.'s store at Butedale about three years ago. He was pursued by police but, flying east, kept ahead of them. Finally he was picked up for the British Columbia police after having become involved in the East with the authorities. He has been serving time at Burwash for an offence in Hamilton.



WINDSORS IN CANADA—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are shown on their arrival in Calgary to visit their 4,000-acre EP ranch at Pekis ko, Alta., about 65 miles southwest of Calgary. The Duke and Duchess last visited Canada and their ranch in 1941. They said they have no intention of selling the property which nestles in the Rocky Mountain foothills. (CP Photo)

### Civil Servants In Ottawa Are 33,000

OTTAWA—The total number of civil servants in Ottawa is 33,000 and their average salary is \$2,369.40. This means an annual payroll of \$78,177,000.

### Old Country :: Football ::

English League, First Div. Arsenal 4, Newcastle United 2  
Birmingham City 0, Middlesbrough 0  
Bolton Wanderers 0, Blackpool 0  
Burnley 1, Charlton Athletic 0  
Chelsea 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0  
Derby County 2, Everton 0  
Liverpool 1, Fulham 1  
Manchester United 0, Portsmouth 2  
Stoke City 1, Aston Villa 0  
Sunderland 1, Manchester City 2  
West Bromwich Albion 0, Huddersfield Town 0

Second Division  
Barnsley 1, Blackburn Rovers 1  
Coventry City 2, Hull City 0  
Grimsby Town 4, Bury 2  
Leeds United 1, Plymouth Argyle 1  
Luton Town 1, Brentford 0  
Preston North End 3, Bradford 0  
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Leicester City 0  
Sheffield United 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1  
Southampton 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0  
Swansea Town 0, Chesterfield 2  
West Ham United 0, Cardiff City 1

Scottish League, Div. A  
Clyde 2, Celtic 2  
Division B  
Stenhousemuir 7, Dunfermline Athletic 6  
Scottish League Other Match  
Hibernian 2, Airdrieonians 1

### Local Enterprise—Air Sea Rescue Service Started

An air sea rescue service is now in operation in Prince Rupert. Personnel of the CPA, QCA and the Prince Rupert Aero Club have banded together to form an arm of sea rescue operations. Five names were handed to the city detachment of the B.C. Police here and these people, all connected with air services, would be contacted in the event of a disaster or near disaster. The move was initiated following the Easter Sunday near tragedy when Dr. William S. Kergin came close to being lost in cold Chamham Sound. Each member of the ASR has a

specific job to do if an emergency call comes. All would assemble at the C.P.A. hangar at Seal Cove.

Sgt. Lance Poterton, on hearing about the service, lauded the idea and added that police would only be too glad to assist the service by listing the persons that would need to be contacted. The five persons, police or the general public would contact are A. Shuberg, dispatcher for CPA; Bob Kelsey, instructor at the Aero Club; Bill Priest, manager of QCA; Capt. Bob McInnes, pilot with CPA and Dr. W. S. Kergin, president of the Aero Club.

### New Plan On Douks

VANCOUVER—A plan to end a half century of strife in Doukhobor districts of British Columbia may be made public next week following the renewal of terrorism yesterday in the Kootenays with the burning of several houses by fire raiders at Brilliant, 250 miles east of here. Property damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Hymn chanting Doukhobors, reported by the police to be members of the radical Sons of Freedom, put the torches, their symbol of protest, to the home of the late Peter (The Lordly) Verigin, gasoline-fed flames spreading to nearby houses. Thirty-six of the raiders, all young men, were taken into custody and herded into their own cars, under police escort, to be taken to Nelson pending investigation.

### AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—W. Seymour, S. J. Robin, L. O. Publicover, C. Aspinall, R. W. McAlpine, M. Andranis.

To Sandspit (today)—Mrs. B. Rentmeister.

From Vancouver (Friday)—Miss Enid Ball, Miss B. Woolf, Mr. Hayter, S. J. Robin, F. G. Herbert, K. Staples, Miss M. Tait, Miss I. McCauley, Miss E. Moret, Mrs. G. Johansen, R.N.

From Sandspit (Friday)—Mrs. Dayies, M. J. Williams.

To Vancouver (Friday)—J. T. Fowler, E. G. Webster, R. Bracewell, Mr. Farquhar, A. Hilliard, To Sandspit (Monday)—Miss H. Wahl, E. Wahl.

From Vancouver (Thursday)—C. E. McAdams, F. L. McDonald, W. Deare, J. H. Falls, C. W. McMillan, J. W. Farquhar, Miss Sinclair.

From Sandspit (Thursday)—Ken F. Harding, Mrs. Reintmeister, G. Kelly.

### BASEBALL SCORES

PACIFIC COAST  
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 2 (10 innings).  
Oakland 4, Seattle 3.  
San Diego 10, San Francisco 0.  
Hollywood-Portland postponed, rain.

Miss Enid Ball, teacher at Booth Memorial High School, returned to the city by plane Friday. While in Vancouver, she attended sessions at the convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

### JOINT ROAD ACTION—

#### Highway from Juneau to Tulsequah and on to Atlin Meets With Favor

VICTORIA—Possibility of joint action by the United States and British Columbia governments to construct a highway linking Juneau, Alaska, with the Alaska Highway was seen today.

The public works department is interested in building a 40-mile road from Taku, Alaska, to Tulsequah, British Columbia, to serve mining operations.

United States officers are also reported interested because it is only a short distance from Tulsequah to Atlin which is now linked with the Alaska Highway.

At the other end Juneau could be linked with a short ferry service.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. E. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.04
Bralorne	9.00
B. R. Con	.03
B. R. X.	.08 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.27
Congress	.32
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pacific Eastern	.05 1/4
Pend Oreille	5.45
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.03 1/2
Privateer	.13
Reeves McDonald	2.00
Ren	.04 3/4
Sheep Creek	1.08
Silbak Premier	.35
Vananda	.16
Spud Valley	.07 1/4
Salmon Gold	.07
Silver Standard	.75
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.80
A. P. Con	.32
Atlantic	1.85
Calmont	.43
Central Leduc	1.33
Home Oil	13.75
Mercury	.09
Okalta	1.80
Pacific Pete	5.90
Princess	.45
Royal Canadian	.05 3/4
Royalite	13.00
Toronto	
Athona	16 1/2
Aumaque	.41
Beattie	.66
Bevcourt	.35
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	15 1/2
Consol. Smelters	96.00
Conwest	1.21
Donalds	.58
Eldona	.30
East Sullivan	7.00
Giant Yellowknife	8.00
God's Lake	.36
Hardrock	.38
Harricana	.07
Heva	.09
Hosco	.09
Jackknife	.06
Joliet Quebec	70 1/2
Lake Rowan	.15
Little Long Lac	.48
Lynx	.25
Madsen Red Lake	3.10
McKenzie Red Lake	.54
McLeod Cookshutt	3.90
Moneta	.39
Negus	1.61
Noranda	68.65
Louvicoourt	.27
Pickle Crow	1.76
San Antonio	3.55
Senator Rouyn	27 1/2
Sherrit Gordon	2.46
Steep Rock	3.10
Sturgeon River	.20
Silver Miller	.75
Upper Canada	3.85

### Dukes Western Title Winners

NEW WESTMINSTER—New Westminster Duke of Connaughts last night fought off the Cardston Cougars in a last-minute drive to win the Western Canadian High School basketball championship, taking the final game 38 to 34. The Dukes had won the first, third and fourth games in the best of five series.



MONTREAL BEATS GUELPH—Goalie Cliff Hicks of Guelph Biltmores stops a shot from Bill Sinnett (21) of Montreal Canadiens in the first game of the Eastern Canada junior hockey finals. Canadiens won 4-2. Also in the play are an unidentified player and Vic DiMarco (4) of Guelph. (CP Photo)

### Men Get Percent

### Board Makes Report—More and Increment

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male pays as follows:  
Summer \$175  
Winter \$207  
Year \$219  
Ther \$230  
Winter \$235  
Finance man \$246.20

male includes recom- ... holidays, no ... being taken by ... board on the request ... for six statutory ... with pay.

ase in the number of ... year is, however, ... after twelve months' ... there will be 17 holidays ... an increase of three ... per five years' service. ... be 24 holidays per

### LOCAL TIDES

April 16, 1950
0:40 20.4 feet
13:10 19.4 feet
7:04 3.9 feet
19:05 5.4 feet

### WEATHER

Synopsis  
British Columbia coast ... other wet night last ... bringing the twenty-four ... fall up to three inches ... along the west coast of ... Island. Cloudy un- ... weather has been gen- ... the province with ... activity mostly confined ... coastal sections. There ... for any marked im- ... in conditions today. ... by Sunday the clouds ... ed to break up enough ... the sun shine through at ... There is some evi- ... another storm centre ... about one thousand ... southwest of Vancouver ... However this is not ex- ... have any effect on the ... Columbia weather al- ... will probably spoil the ... along the American

Forecast  
Coast Region—Cloudy ... covers today and Sunday. ... change in temperature. ... winds. Lows tonight and ... tomorrow—At Port Hardy ... 48 Sandspit and Prince ... 44 and 44.