

# Canada's First Railway Strike Under Way

## STRIKE FRONT QUIET— Just Like Sunday as Railway Tie-up Starts

It was quieter than Sunday on the railway strike front here today. With the strike in effect after the failure of a settlement after night-long negotiations in Ottawa between railway and union heads and the federal mediator, scheduled employees were off the job as from 6 a.m. Along the wharves and in the yards, offices and shops were closed. (The steamer Coquitlam was being handled by special arrangement). No pickets had made their appearance up to mid-morning. The railway police was making a regular patrol. All was peace and quiet.

The strike involves freight shed and office workers, shops, carmen, section men. Supervisors such as foremen, express and ticket agents are not involved in the strike nor are the city ticket office workers.

**THROUGH THE NIGHT**  
All evening and into the night Divisional Superintendent C. A. Berner remained in his office awaiting word of a possible settlement which would have resulted in dispatching the regular train for the East. It failed to come this morning, as shops were quiet and men off the job. It was estimated that it might take up to eight hours following calling of the men after a strike settlement to get trains moving again. Therefore, there could be no train leave for the East before tonight at the very earliest. In fact, it is now likely that there would be no train before that regularly scheduled for tomorrow evening as inbound equipment is also tied up.

With railway section men involved in the strike, the line is now unpatrolled. This situation might further delay a recommendation of service following a strike settlement as it would be necessary to go over the line before trains moved.

**WEATHER**  
Forecast  
Most sections of the country and cooler weather tomorrow.

## Arnold Leighton Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Arnold Leighton, who met his death through accidental drowning recently, were held from Grenville Court funeral chapel Friday. Rev. Basil Prockter officiated. Mrs. W. D. Smith was organist.

Hymns played were "Unto the Hills" and "Abide With Me." Born at Metlakatla, Mr. Leighton lived his entire life in this district. He was active in the Young Men's Benevolent Association and was well known on the waterfront here. He was captain of the cannery tender Invercan at the time of his death.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Alice Leighton; two brothers, Matt and Robert, both of Metlakatla; and three sisters: Mrs. Cecil Ryan, Metlakatla; Miss Victoria Leighton, Prince Rupert and Mrs. G. Delgren, Phelan, B. C.

Interment was at Metlakatla Friday.



AWAITING CALL — E. T. Applewhaite, M.P., poised to leave for Ottawa on railway crisis.

## Applewhaite Standing By

Local M.P. Awaiting Official Instructions About Special Session

"Just waiting for word," said E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. for Skeena, when asked this afternoon as to whether he had been advised officially of the emergency session of Parliament at Ottawa to consider the railway crisis.

Mr. Applewhaite is standing by ready to proceed by air to Ottawa. He would have attended the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia at Prince George but, like some of the other local delegates, was unable to get there on account of the railway strike.

## Protests Hold Ball Play-Off

A protest by Watson Island over a play at first base when they were leading the baseball game 3-1 Sunday has made postponement of the play-off game between Commercial and Abel & Odowes tonight necessary.

The protest arose from a play at first base when a balk was called on the pitcher. Watson Island claims the ball was out of play when their player was tagged out at first base. Manager Danny Doswell entered a protest at the time and the team finished the game under protest.

A protest board is being set up today to settle the issue.

## Emergency Session of Parliament is Called To Deal with Crisis

All Night Negotiations End With No Settlement of Dispute

OTTAWA.—Following failure of mediation of the national railway strike which went into effect throughout the Dominion at 6 a.m., Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent today called a special session of Parliament to consider the crisis. No date for the emergency session was set but it will be held as soon as arrangements can be made to bring the 259 members of the House of Commons and 90 members of the Senate to Ottawa.

The decision to call Parliament followed a series of cabinet meetings. There was no hint of any solution which the government might have to offer but British United Press said that there would be a proposal that the railways and the unions reach a compromise to call off the strike.

Mr. St. Laurent admitted that a "serious emergency" had arisen and that the government would have to act.

The Prime Minister made it clear that the railway employees had broken no law applicable to the case. They had always shown themselves to be "responsible" and "public spirited" citizens.

Dr. W. A. MacIntosh, who had been appointed mediator, said he was "bitterly disappointed" at his failure to bring about a settlement. With the calling of the strike, he said, his work had been brought to an end. Latest reported concession in the negotiations was last night when it was stated that the railways had offered to institute the 40-hour week in October of next year with an increase of pay of 4 percent at once and a cost of living bonus.

Apparently, this offer was unacceptable to the unions. A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, came out of the conference at 5 a.m. saying: "That is all, there is no settlement." Frank Hall said he knew of no further negotiations and he was going to bed.

Thus began the first general railway strike in the history of Canada.

## New Communist Drive Is Halted By Americans In Counter-Attack

TOKYO.—The new Communist drive directed towards Taegu and Pusan has been checked and American forces regained ground which they had lost during the past twenty-four hours in which time their position appeared to be more serious again.

The 21st Infantry was reported late yesterday to have been cut off by Communist infiltration. Increasing their pressure, the Communists were reported then to be only 37 miles west of Pusan.

## Strike Notes

**VANCOUVER**—Sixty employees doffed their uniforms and started to picket the Hotel Vancouver this morning after the railway strike commenced. Four cashiers and porter staff were allowed to work until the hotel had been evacuated.

**SHIPS LEAVE DOCKS**  
VANCOUVER—Nine Canadian Pacific coastal ships left the dock today and moved to anchor in English Bay. They were moved to eliminate fire hazard at the dock. Pursers, freight clerks, assistant wireless operators and stewards were not aboard.

**LUNCHEON CALLED OFF**  
VANCOUVER—With the Vancouver Hotel tied up by the railway strike, a formal luncheon in connection with the opening of the Pacific National Exposition was cancelled today. The Exposition will open as scheduled tomorrow.

**Tuna Landings Are Mounting**  
Tuna landings up to last night at Prince Rupert were 1756,000 lb. Seventy-seven thousand pounds were landed yesterday. Fisheries officials are of the opinion the warm weather of the past week and more has brought the fish in. They prefer warmer water. Tuna fishing had slowed down considerably for two days but Monday morning catches were improving again, particularly off Marble Island on the West Queen Charlottes.

Although trolling coho salmon in this district has not been so good, it is reported better in the Bella-Bella area and fishing is fair in Grenville and Principe Channels and in the Butedale area. The outlook for pinks in the Queen Charlottes is hopeful. G. E. Moore, senior fisheries officer, has gone there to look into the situation. Some chums are being caught in coho nets.

Only definite reports in so far as sockeye spawning is from Eabine Lake at the head of the Skeena where over 200,000 fish had been counted August 17 passing through. This is considered good with reference to the poor fishing year.

**Explanation**  
In regard to a statement in this column yesterday afternoon suggesting that the local longshoremen might refuse to handle cargo during the railway strike, it was denied that there was any such threat. A correction of such suggestion was asked.

publicized over this program as Donna McArthur was also introduced as honored queen. The girls were guests as a "Queen for a Day" program and visited Paramount Studios later. The whole party left Burbank, California, at six o'clock Monday for home and are due back on the Camosun Friday.

Wednesday, August 23, 1950

High	10:30	16.1 feet
	22:00	19.3 feet
Low	3:51	4.9 feet
	15:53	9.8 feet

## Death Sentence For Jap Officer

LOS NEGROS, Admiralty Islands (Reuters)—The Australian War Crimes Court yesterday sentenced Ipachi Miyamoto, former Japanese naval officer, to death for ordering a sick Australian soldier "shot like a dog."

## Postal Delivery Here Is Surveyed

Norrie Stanley, Post Office inspector, is a visitor in the city on official business. He arrived from the south on the Coquitlam Sunday evening. Mr. Stanley, while here, is making a survey of the possibility of instituting a mail delivery service in the city, something that local public bodies have been advocating for a long time.

## Leonard Winner Of Golf Title

MONTREAL.—Stan Leonard, Vancouver Marine Drive Club, yesterday won the 1950 Canadian Professional Golfers' Association championship with a two over par 212 for the 54-hole medal competition. Bill Kerr, Montreal Beaconsville, and Jules Huot, Laval-sur-Lac, finished in a tie for second place with 214.

## Russia To Build Huge Hydro Plant

MOSCOW.—The Council of Ministers has announced it intends to build within the next five years one of the largest hydro-electric power stations in the world. To be constructed on the Volga in the Kuibyshev region, work will start next year, the announcement said.

## SEE MOVIE COLONY— Job's Daughters of Prince Rupert Feted at Hollywood

(By Alex Mitchell)  
HOLLYWOOD (Special to Daily News)—Hollywood saw Prince Rupert's Job's Daughters Monday. Agnes Smith was the "winner for a day" on the radio welcome to Hollywood program and won a beautiful silver wrist watch as a result. She also won a beautiful lady's vanity set for the funniest incident.

Laura Mitchell won an electric roller reducing machine as an audience star. Bobby Mitchell won a fishing reel for audience participation. Alex Mitchell, on stage with Agnes Smith, won two tickets for a dinner and all the trimmings at Hollywood's choice night spot.

Prince Rupert has been well

## Flash

### GENERAL MURDERED

TOKYO — Intelligence has pieced together the stories of the fate of General Deane, missing since July 23 in action in Korea. It now appears that he was stabbed to death by Communists while he lay wounded.

### ENGINE FELL OFF

EAGLE, Colorado — An air lines transport, with 52 passengers and crew of five, made an emergency landing here when one of the engines fell off. One passenger died of heart failure. The plane was bound from Los Angeles to Chicago.

### CHANNEL SWIMMERS

DOVER—Twenty-four swimmers participated in a big English Channel swim race. Six finished. The best time was 10 hours and 52 minutes.

### CONTROL GRANTED

WASHINGTON—The United States Senate today, by a vote of 85 to 3, conferred authority on President Truman to control wages and prices.

### TO CHALLENGE ANSCOMB?

KELOWNA — W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition member of the Legislature, stated here that he has been asked to challenge the reign of Herbert Anscomb as leader of the Progressive-Conservative party in British Columbia. He did not say who had "exerted pressure" and asked him to run for the leadership. He would make a statement later, he said.

### LEADERS WIN

NEW YORK — Dizzy Trout pitched his seventh straight victory of the season yesterday as the Detroit Tigers defeated St. Louis Browns 7 to 1 and made their leadership margin 3½ games over New York Yankees. Curt Simmons pitched his sixteenth win for the National League Phils, who won over New York Giants 4 to 0. The Phils' margin over Brooklyn is now 5½ games.

### BOOZE IN JUVENILES

VANCOUVER—Police have taken steps to stop the use of liquor at juvenile outings on Bowen Island. Nine cases are receiving attention.

### NO PRINCE RUPERT

As no railway strike settlement was reached, the regular Monday evening sailing from Vancouver of the ss. Prince Rupert, for this port, due here Wednesday, did not take place.

### 8,000 ENLISTED

OTTAWA—There has been a total enlistment of about eight thousand for service in the special force, prepared to perform duties for the United Nations. This would be 5,000 for military forces, and three thousand for replacements.

### BRITONS FOR KOREA

HONG KONG — Two crack British battalions of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and Middlesex Regiments today were reported packing up to join the U. N. forces in Korea. Official sources named the units—1,500 strong — after General Sir John Harding announced in Singapore that a British infantry force would be sent to Korea immediately.

## Teachers Named

Staffs—  
Accommodation  
Problem

Board of school trustees  
Rupert district has  
vacancies on the staff  
school year beginning  
September 5, but are  
puzzled over another  
method of obtaining housing  
accommodation particularly  
married couples with  
children.

There have been nine changes  
in the staff of the Senior High School,  
1029 Street, one each  
at Port Edward, two  
at Port Hardy and one at  
Port Renfrew.

The staffs will be as follows:—  
Senior High School—  
Principal, R. H. Wright,  
Vice-principal, John R. Wright,  
Miss Stella Sawchuck,  
Cavalier, Frank Moore,  
Miss Leslie Matthews,  
Miss Watson, Miss Yolpe,  
Frederick Huber,  
Miss Evans, Miss Kenzie,  
Miss Marjorie Isobel Rogers,  
Miss Enid Ball, and  
Miss Dougal.

Miss R. G. Moore,  
Miss G. E. Freeman,  
Miss Caldwell, Audrey Pat-  
rick, Miss Talt, Patricia  
Mrs. B. Andrews.

Street — T. G. Bate-  
principal, John Jenkins,  
Miss Mrs. Ilma Dunn,  
Miss Douglas, Miss N. Ir-  
vins Muriel Barclay,  
Street School—John S.  
principal, S. A. Cheese-  
brooke, Doris Cobb, Misses  
Lith, Yvonne Larson,  
Miss Mildred and Mrs. K. P.

Street—Miss Annie  
Miss Annie Isaac,  
Miss Ward, Mrs. McCorris-  
sue, Mrs. George Watts,  
Miss Mildred and Mrs. Mary

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sue, Mrs. George Watts,  
Miss Mildred and Mrs. Mary

## Steamers Keep Running

Steamship Co. and the  
Berghouse freight line  
maintain service be-  
tween Vancouver and  
Prince Rupert. The  
of the railway strike  
at that Canadian Na-  
Canadian Pacific Rail-  
road suspending ser-  
vice. The line is  
being made and  
Waterhouse ves-  
sels at the govern-  
ment of the strike-tied CNR  
they usually tie up  
arrangement, the  
southern, southbound  
to Vancouver, land-  
ing at National dock

## URGENT

Accommodation with two or more bedrooms  
available immediately for Vice-Principal and  
Teachers.—Phone Red 442, School Board Office.

Accommodation available the High School  
will be without Teachers) 196c

## Tonight - - at the Carnival

- 7 p.m. Doors open — Midway — Outdoor rides — Industrial and Photo Exhibits.
  - 7.30 p.m. Todd and Pluto Stage Show.
  - 11.30 p.m. Todd and Pluto Stage Show and Dancing till 1 a.m.
- Home Cooking Show entries received  
—NIGHTLY DOOR PRIZE—

## Tomorrow - - at the Carnival

- 2-5 p.m. Outdoor rides — Train and Chair-o-plane — Industrial and Photo Exhibits.
  - 7 p.m. Doors open — Midway — Outdoor rides — Industrial and Photo Exhibits.
  - 7.30 p.m. Todd and Pluto Stage Show.
  - 11.30 p.m. Todd and Pluto Stage Show and Dancing till 1 a.m.
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