

Still Ready To Negotiate

Railway State Their Case In Wage Negotiations

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 2—The following statement was issued today by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways jointly in the light of developments in labor negotiations:

"In view of the fact that meetings designed to effect settlement of the labor differences between the companies and their employees have been taking place and have been arranged to continue, the railways are surprised and disappointed by the action taken by the international labor organizations, headed by Frank Hall, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers, headed by A. R. Mosher, in announcing that the members of their unions will go on strike August 22, if a satisfactory settlement is not reached by that time.

"Before and since the recommendations of the two boards of conciliation were made known, the railways have sought a peaceful settlement of these differences. On May 1 last, they informed the minister of labor that 'having weighed their responsibility to the employees and to the public the railways are willing to accept the findings contained in the majority reports and are ready to negotiate a settlement on this basis.'

"The railways stated that this undertaking would involve them in an additional expenditure of \$19,225,000 a year when applied only to the employees concerned and that this cost would rise to approximately \$27,000,000 a year when the benefits were applied to all employees.

"The recommendations of the conciliation boards were summarily rejected by both the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers and the international labor organizations but nonetheless the railways have continued to hold discussions with labor and have indicated their willingness to go farther than the recommendations of the boards and give the dissident labor groups a reduction in working hours from 48 to 44 hours a week with no reduction in take-home pay, thus putting them in an advantageous position in relation to industrial labor generally in Canada. This would cost the railways \$27,000,000 a year when applied to the organized employees concerned and \$37,000,000 a year when applied to all employees.

"As late as Tuesday talks between the railways and the men were continuing and more are scheduled to take place later this week. Therefore, the out-of-hand announcement by the leaders of the labor groups that they have set a strike deadline for August 22 comes not only as a shock and disappointment to the railways but seems to them to be an unfortunate method of conducting amelioratory negotiations and to show small concern for the welfare of the public or the workers which has been, and continues to be, uppermost in the railways' mind.

"Despite this unexpected action of the labor groups and having regard both to the domestic and international situation the railways are sincere in their belief that negotiations toward a peaceful settlement of this dispute should not be abandoned."

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Address

Telephone No. Age

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Entries received at the Civic Centre office till 8 p.m. Saturday, August 19.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Contestant must be a citizen of the designated zone in the province of British Columbia in which the contest is held.
- Contestant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had marriage annulled.
- Contestant must be on August 23, 1950, not less than 16 years of age nor more than 20 years of age.
- Contestant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, charm, beauty of face and figure.
- Contestant must be in good health, and have education equivalent to one year in high school.
- The winner of the zone contest will receive free transportation for herself to Vancouver, B.C. and return, first class accommodation and meals at Hotel Vancouver.
- Contestant will be disqualified if found entering hotel beverage rooms or drinking alcoholic beverage.
- No grand prize winner is eligible to enter future Miss P.N.E. competitions.
- Final judging will take place at Exhibition Park of the P.N.E. during the period August 23 to 26 incl., 1950.
- Contestants will be judged as follows by the local P.N.E. official judges:

(a) Charm and personality	20 percent
(b) Deportment, bearing (poise)	20 "
(c) Beauty of face, figure	25 "
(d) Ability to speak in public	15 "
(e) General intelligence special ability	20 "

Regarding "e" above, any of the following qualifications may be considered: 1. Final grade and standing completed at school; 2. General knowledge of town, city, or district; 3. General information about current affairs; 4. Ability to join in and to contribute intelligently to general conversation; 5. Any special talent in the arts—music, drama, dancing; or in sports—swimming, skating, ski-ing, softball, athletics; or in leadership—school clubs, Teen Towns, community centres, etc.

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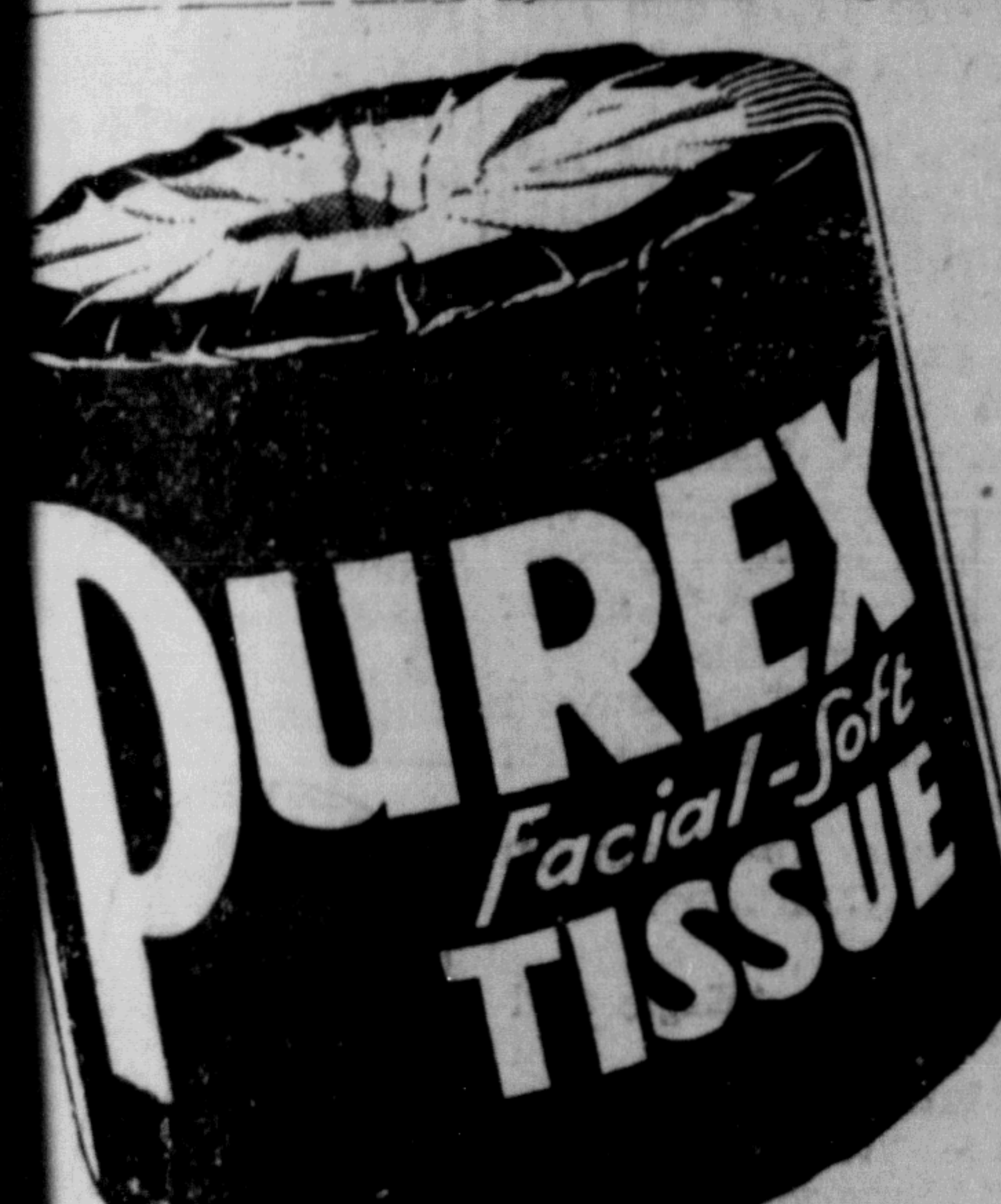
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