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RUSSIA NOW CLAIMS SHE WAS FIRST TO HAVE RIFLE

LONDON (Reuters)—Russia claimed another "first" today—this time the rifle. Moscow Radio said Russian artillery has always been superior to that of other powers, and Russia was the first country to have guns with rifled barrels.

Prairie Farm Loans Vetoed; Aid For Coal Miners Urged

OTTAWA (P)—Prairie farmers can expect no government loans on grain stored on farms because of this year's bumper harvest.

Trade Minister Howe said in the Commons the government feels there is no need for such loans and added that Prairie grain income will reach a record \$1,104,000,000 this year.

Mr. Howe said the grain marketing situation is not so gloomy as some reports have painted it.

Movement of grain from farms into elevators was higher than in "many previous years." Grain was entering export markets "at a pretty fair rate" and the present stocks of farm-stored grain were the best kind of insurance against small crops in the future.

Donald Fleming (PC) suggested

ed Canada ship wheat to Commonwealth countries in Asia to strike an "effective and dramatic" blow against communism and hunger.

E. G. McCullough (CCF) said loans on farm-stored wheat were needed immediately as an "expediency."

COAL EMERGENCY

A former Cape Breton coal miner suggested that the government declare a state of emergency in Nova Scotia pending an investigation of the province's coal industry.

Clarie Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South) said that Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation has "sabotaged" eastern Canada's steel and coal industry and should be investigated.

He urged an extension of unemployment insurance benefits for more than 4,000 unemployed miners.

AIR FREIGHT

J. G. Diefenbaker (PC—Prince Albert) said the development of northern Canada was at stake in the government's rejection of Canadian Pacific Airlines' bid for a cross-country air cargo licence.

He charged the government with "paternalism" in deciding CPA should not compete against the government-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines in air freight. TCA holds a monopoly in east-west air services in Canada.

Mayor May Ask Victoria Aid To End Strike

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (P)—Mayor Garvin Dezell, worried by the "increasing bitterness" in the Northern Interior lumber strike, said he will fly to Victoria if necessary to attempt a settlement.

He said he has just completed two days of "constructive meetings" with management and labor.

"I am prepared to do anything in my power to end this alarming stalemate and if necessary I will seek out Labor Minister Lyle Wicks in an attempt at settlement."

Workers in both the northern and southern interior struck to back up demands for an 18-cent-an-hour wage increase on a basic pay of \$1.39 an hour.

Mayor Dezell's statement came as the Northern Interior Lumbermen's association and the CIO International Woodworkers of America traded charges in the seven-week-old strike.

An operator's spokesman, R. W. Hilton, said here today that "IWA moon squads are terrifying workers who would otherwise go back to work."

The IWA replied that the association used "exaggeration and deliberate untruths," and then paraded with a 40-car cavalcade to "demonstrate our determination to get a fair settlement."

Pulp Output Seen by Mid-'54

SEATTLE (AP)—The Ketchikan Pulp Co., a \$48,000,000 venture of the Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Co. and American Viscose Corp., probably will be producing pulp from Alaska's Tongass National Forest before mid-1954, a report to stockholders discloses.

In its report, Puget Sound Pulp of Bellingham said progress in erecting the mill and in other phases of the project has been such that production can be expected before June 1.

The report said construction of the mill buildings at Ward Cove, 7½ miles north of Ketchikan on Tongass Narrows, now is almost complete.

Ketchikan Pulp has started accumulation of a log inventory with which to start production.

The Ketchikan plant will make the beginning of wood pulp industry in Alaska.

Prisoner Free Only 90 Minutes

VANCOUVER (P)—Lorne McQuarrie, 25, enjoyed only 90 minutes freedom Wednesday after he escaped from Oakalla prison farm in suburban Burnaby.

He still has one year to serve on charges of auto theft and robbery. McQuarrie, who escaped by climbing a wire fence, was recaptured walking down a road near the prison.

Two GE Employees Named As Communists, Suspended

BOSTON (AP)—The General Electric Company has suspended two employees who were named as Communists by an FBI undercover agent at a stormy hearing of Senator Joseph McCarthy's Red-hunting committee.

Taken abruptly off the General Electric payroll Thursday night were Robert Goodwin, 38, and Nathaniel Mills, 36, both long-time employees of the GE's river works plant in Lynn.

They were pointed out as carrying Communists Thursday by William H. Teto, 53, who said he joined the Communist party in 1941 at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Goodwin and Mills nearly started a riot in the hearing room when they fought ejection after refusing to take the stand to deny or affirm the accusation against them.

McCarthy ordered the men escorted out of the room when they sought vociferously to be heard but refused to say whether they were Communists.

INVOKE AMENDMENT

McCarthy said both men invoked the fifth amendment to the United States constitution (a protection against self-incrimination) at a closed hearing

of his Senate permanent investigation sub-committee the previous day.

Shortly after their suspension from their jobs, Essex county district attorney Hugh A. Clegg said he will start an investigation of Goodwin and Mills with a view toward criminal action.

Both men were pointed out by Teto as having had access to critical products General Electric makes for the armed services.

Says Labor Board Not Functioning

VANCOUVER (P)—A top officer of B.C.'s largest labor council called on the Social Credit government to put the Labor Relations Board back on a full-time basis.

R. K. Gervin, secretary of Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (TLC), charged that the present part-time labor board has "neither the time nor authority to function properly."

"The LRB was changed from full-time to part-time operation a year ago as one of the Social Credit government's economy measures and because it was felt the move would speed up service to unions," Mr. Gervin told delegates.

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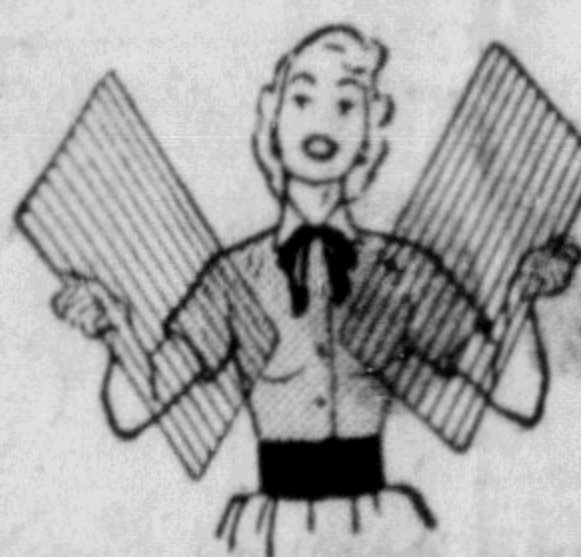
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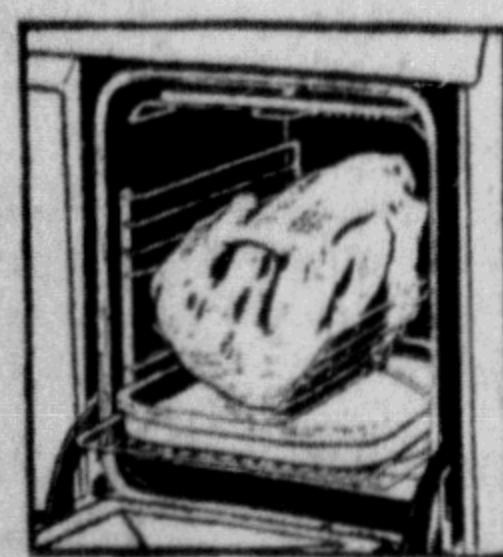
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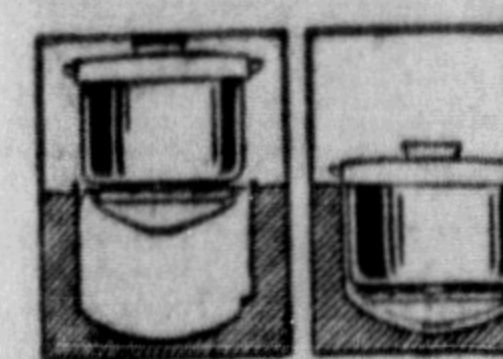
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