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Complete Port Tie-Up Under Way

Strike May Hit 5,000 Seamen

MONTREAL (CP)—A spokesman for the seven-company Association of Lake Carriers confirmed today that a gradual port-by-port tie-up of the association's ships is under way.

E. Macaulay Dillon, association counsel, said that while the Seafarers International Union (S.I.U.) has called a strike against only two members, all seven members of the association are tying up some ships.

Mr. Dillon, saying he doesn't know how many ships eventually may be affected, spoke with newspaper men shortly before the resumption of meetings called in an effort to settle a wage dispute.

TWO FIRMS STRUCK

The strike started Thursday on ships of the N. M. Paterson and Sons Ltd., and of Upper Lake and St. Lawrence Transportation Company. The two firms control 63 ships employing 2,000 men.

Mr. Dillon indicated the five remaining companies in the association will tie up their ships as soon as they reach port and unload their cargoes. The association members have a total of approximately 280 ships with 5,000 unlicensed seamen.

The five companies against whom the S.I.U. did not call a strike are Canada Steamship Lines, Hall Corporation of Canada, Colonial Steamships, Ltd., Mohawk Navigation Company and Beaconsfield Steamships Ltd.

ALL OR NONE

Mr. Dillon informed the S.I.U. in a telegram Wednesday that the association would consider a strike against any of its members as a strike against the whole membership.

The association would consider all contracts at end if a strike was called against an association member.

A Colonial company ship tied up Friday at Kingston, Ont., and more were expected to follow today and Sunday.



GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES in Prince Rupert were out this morning selling cookies as part of Girl Guide Cookie Week. Local companies of Guides and Brownie packs marked today as "Cookie Day" and worked in teams composed of one Girl Guide and one Brownie. Funds raised are divided between provincial, divisional and city Guide headquarters. Cookie Day is sponsored by the Prince Rupert Girl Guide association, headed by Mrs. Robert Yamada. Two girls above are Girl Guide Barbara Dodd and Brownie Pat Ubbel, who took part in last year's successful sale.

RULES TO BE ENFORCED

Group Formed To Ensure Success of Curtailment

A joint committee with representatives from the Prince Rupert Vessel Owners association, the Deep Sea Fishermen's union and the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' union, has been set up to ensure the successful operation of the halibut fishing curtailment program approved by British Columbia, Puget Sound and Alaska fishermen.

Pointing to the 92 per cent vote from the three organizations in favor of the curtailment, a spokesman for the committee said that the rules would be rigidly enforced.

A full-time staff will be employed in Prince Rupert to administer the plan.

"Chiseling will not be tolerated," the committee spokesman warned. He said that the overwhelming majority of the fishermen wanted curtailment and "any individual who attempts to break the rules will face penalties by the fleet."

All fishermen must clear through the UPFAWU office at the start of the season May and at the end of each lay-up period when returning to the fishing grounds. Forms are available at the office, the committee spokesman said and must be filled in by the skipper or boat delegate before sailing. The UPFAWU office at 315 Third Avenue West, above Rupert Radio and Electric will be used. Members of the B.C. Native Brotherhood may also clear at this address.

A curtailment fund to finance the administration of the plan will come from an assessment on each vessel of 50 cents per 1,000 pounds of halibut. The fee was approved by all organizations. Authorization forms for the deduction of this assessment must be signed by the skipper and boat delegate before sailing.

The curtailment plan will provide for a seven-day lay-up between trips for vessels with three or more crew members, the lay-up time to begin at noon on the day the fish is sold at a port or plant until noon a week later.

The rules state one or two-man vessels will sell their fish at the camps and will fish 14 days, then lay-up seven.

Crew members on the larger vessels will not be permitted to

jump from boat to boat, to avoid the curtailment, a smaller vessel that elect to deliver their catch to a port must continue to do so and take the regular lay-up time. They cannot jump from camp to port as it would be impossible to keep track of the lay-up periods.

Penalties for ignoring or breaking the rules will be severe and failure to comply with such penalties will place offenders on the "unfair" list of the organization concerned.

Halibut taken or delivered during closed periods will be declared "hot" and will not be handled by union members. A spokesman for the Vessel Owners and the unions pointed out that the curtailment program was aimed at providing a more orderly method of marketing halibut and improvement in the quality.

"Our members feel the Halibut Commission should take over this plan but until they do we are prepared to make it work ourselves," they said.

LESSEN OVERLOADING

"It will mean a longer season and help to lessen the overloading of plants, which has led in recent years to fish piled up on the floor for days until it can be frozen or shipped."

The spokesman said that the curtailment should also lengthen the period of employment for shore-workers.

One spokesman said: "We sincerely hope we will have the co-operation of the buyers in making the program successful. We know they are as interested as the fishermen in improving the quality of our product."

"Now the majority of fishermen have determined to take this step, we feel we should have every co-operation from the companies."

Terrorists Call On Followers To Execute British Governor

Massey Asks Explanation Festival Tied Up With Distillery

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Massey has summoned the president of the Dominion Drama Festival to explain why he used stationery bearing the vice-regal name to promote products of a distillery.

The action of Toronto lawyer David J. Ongley brought him a writ invitation to appear today before Mr. Massey and give an accounting.

It was the basis of opposition questions directed at Prime Minister St. Laurent in the Commons Friday. And the Ontario liquor control board was considering whether it should take some action.

On Thursday, the letter provoked protests from the United Church of Canada.

PATRON'S NAME APPEARS

The governor-general's name, as festival patron, was on DDF stationery Mr. Ongley used to send a 325-word letter to 3,000 festival associates. It said that whenever the occasion arises they can "remember and support" Calvert Distillers Ltd. The distillery donates between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to the festival annually.

Mr. Massey was reported embarrassed and displeased. A Government House spokesman said the governor-general was not previously informed of Mr. Ongley's decision to write and send the letter.

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) lost no time in bringing the matter up in the Commons. He urged Mr. St. Laurent to take steps to prevent use of Mr. Massey's name for "such sales promotion."

Mr. St. Laurent said "the matter is under serious consideration."

Bomb Test Shot Postponed Again

OFF ENIWETOK (CP)—Adverse weather conditions today caused the fifth postponement of the scheduled United States H-bomb test shot, now set tentatively for Monday morning (Sunday in North American time zones).

Task force commander Rear-Admiral Hall Hulton said: "There is at present a slight improvement in the outlook, but this is coupled with very unstable conditions which may continue through Monday. Wind patterns foreseeable would carry the fall-out to the southeast and south." This would be over the Marshall Islands, where some 2,600 natives live.

At a press conference, Hulton mentioned that favorable winds from the direction of Japan could create "feasible" conditions for the great air-dropped shot, generally expected to have the power equivalent of almost 10,000,000 tons of TNT.

INSPECT DEVIATION

On Eniwetok, meanwhile, reporters and civil defence officials, swaddled in radiological protective clothing, walked today on the "hot" ground surrounding a crater blasted in the island a week ago by an atomic explosion.

A few paces from them was a 15-foot-high lip of coral debris forming a 500-foot-wide crater still strongly radioactive.

HOLES IN HEAD

LONDON (Reuters)—Chris Fenner, 38, advertised a week ago for a wife who preferred an evening of good music to "kissing and cuddling" in the park.

He has not received a single reply.



DOUBLE CELEBRATION—Sharing their joint anniversary cake with the ubiquitous Charlie McCarthy are Edgar Bergen and his daughter, Candy. On Sunday, May 6, Mr. Bergen celebrated his 20th anniversary as a radio star on his CBS-radio show, recreating some of the greatest comedy moments in the history of radio, while Candy celebrated her 10th birthday last Wednesday.

CLASS "A" PARK URGED

Salt Lakes Work Party Scheduled For Tomorrow

The Salt Lake Provincial Park Development board last night decided to ask the provincial government to re-classify the Salt Lakes park as a Class "A" park and urged that the area be developed as soon as possible.

The meeting of 18 representatives forming the Development board also agreed that the resolution be distributed to all city organizations for endorsement.

After hearing a progress report from Development board chairman Hugo Kraupner the meeting decided to start preliminary work on the park and called for a work party tomorrow to start clearing portions of the Salt Lakes area.

The work party is open to all the public who wish to spend a day in the fresh air and get some exercise.

Free transportation will be provided by A. P. Crawley, for anyone wishing to take part in the work and the ferry will leave Cow Bay floats at 9 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

STUDENTS RALLY

Already the Booth Memorial High school has reported that it has a work party scheduled of more than 50 students and they are asked to take the 9 a.m. ferry.

Tools will be provided by the Forestry department but workers are asked to bring hand-saws if they have them, to take care of pilable underbrush. Each person is asked to bring their own lunch.

It was also suggested that a wharfage area for small boats be built where the trail cuts off. The recommendation will be passed on to the Highways department.

Tiny Wife Not Mouse Says Husband

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gordon Everts, 40, charged with attempted murder, was quoted in British Columbia Supreme Court Friday:

"I held him while my wife hit him with an axe. This is the first time my wife acted like a woman not a mouse when I asked her to do something."

Everts and his wife Sarah, 43, are charged jointly with the attack on a nephew, Vernon P. Frenkley. The victim suffered a cut arm.

Constable Roy Bertram, testifying as the first officer on the scene Feb. 26 when the assault occurred quoted Everts:

"My husband told me to do it and I did it to protect my husband," he said Mrs. Everts told him.

The five-foot-two, 110-pound husband is acting in his own defence, but J. D. Rosse is acting for the even smaller wife—four foot-eleven, 85 pounds.

Flood Victims Evacuated

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (CP)—United States Air Force helicopters were making an emergency evacuation today of 75 residents of the Alaska village of Aniak, threatened by a sudden upsurge of the flooding Kuskokwim river.

Aniak is about 400 miles west of Anchorage.

No Big Reward Offered Assassin

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—The Greek Cypriot terrorist organization EOKA called upon its followers today to execute Sir John Harding, governor of this British Mediterranean island colony.

The call came in leaflets signed by "Digenis," the terrorist chief who is believed to be a former Greek army colonel, George Grivas.

Although there is a British price of £10,000 on the terrorist chief's head, the leaflets said there would be no reward for the assassin of Harding.

A brief message, describing the governor as "Gaullester Harding," said: "We do not offer any monetary reward for Harding's execution, which is a duty for each and every Greek. But whoever kills him can be assured that his name will be written in gold letters on the pantheon of the Cyprus liberation struggle."

APPROVED EXECUTION

Several weeks ago a defective time bomb was found under Harding's mattress at Government House after he had slept there for the night.

Harding last Tuesday approved the execution of two Greek Cypriots convicted of murder and attempted murder. Friday EOKA leaflets claimed two British soldiers had been executed and secretly buried in retaliation for the execution Thursday of the two Cypriot youths.

Harding issued a statement on Friday night challenging EOKA's claim that the two soldiers officially reported missing for some time, had been executed. He said there was not "the slightest evidence" the two Britons had been captured by the terrorists.

CONTINUE PROTEST STRIKE

Church bells tolled here this morning as a signal of the Greek Cypriots' continuing mourning for the executed terrorists. Stores owned by Greek Cypriots remained closed and workers continued a strike for the third successive day. No Greek or English newspapers were published.

Six masked men armed with automatic rifles held up two policemen during the night at Morphou, 25 miles west of here. They robbed the policemen of a small quantity of ammunition.

But the editorial goes on: "In this light the statement of Gen. Gruenther at a recent conference in Bonn is particularly inappropriate."

In order to hamper the process of relaxation in international tension, he imputes malicious intentions to the Soviet Union's policy. He strives to hasten the arming of Western Germany, and to have half a million men in the army.

"But times have changed. Who needs to spread fear, to boast with atomic weapons threats?"

The Weather

Sunny with occasional cloudy periods today, with scattered showers after midnight. Night much change in temperature. Light winds today becoming northwest 20 Sunday. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy 35 and 55; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 52.

HAVE NEGRO PASTOR

CHICAGO (CP)—For the first time in Chicago, a Negro was named minister of a white congregation Friday. The sixth United Presbyterian church, with a membership of about 100, announced that Rev. A. L. Reynolds Jr., had accepted a call to become its pastor.

LARGEST BARLEY CARGO TAKEN ON EXTENDED MONROVIAN SHIP

The biggest barley cargo ever taken from Prince Rupert was loaded aboard the Monrovia freighter Annelles yesterday at the Dominion government grain elevator, it was reported today.

The former 10,000-ton Liberty ship, with an extension built andships took up 11,550 long tons of No. 1 and No. 2 feed barley destined for Europe.

The vessel, a standard Liberty model, was lengthened in Japan by 70 feet between its No. 2 and No. 3 hatches, which made room for a sixth hatch where formerly there were only five.

The Annelles arrived here Thursday morning from Vancouver where she was fitted to take on grain. She sailed for the continent at 5 a.m. today.

Halibut Fleet From Alaska to Washington Ready to Start May 20 on Longest Season

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Pacific coast halibut fleet is ready to move into the rich waters off British Columbia and Alaska next Sunday for what may be the longest season in 20 years.

To conserve stocks of halibut, the International Halibut Commission sets quotas and seasons. In 1954 the season was reduced to only 28 days but fishermen nevertheless hauled in a record 71,295,000 pounds, worth \$30,100,000.

QUOTA CUT

This year quotas for the two main halibut areas between Washington state and the Alaskan Islands total 54,500,000 pounds.

The vanguard of the halibut fleet of 700 small gillnetters and trawlers sails the middle of next week. Lay-ups BETWEEN VOYAGES WILL BE ENFORCED. Fishermen along the coast

voted in favor of the controlled season, the first since 1939, with a 92-percent affirmative vote.

This spring, the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.) in Vancouver held a strike vote among fishermen from Washington to Alaska in an effort to enforce a minimum floor price of 24 cents a pound. The price last year was 12.00 cents.

The move met with 95-percent support in B.C. and Alaska but Seattle's 1,000 halibut men were only 58 per cent in favor on a second ballot and the strike was called off.

The season officially opens today but the union set May 20 as the effective opening date and says it will declare "hot" any halibut landed before that time.

In addition to the 54,500,000 pound quota, the two main halibut areas will be open for brief periods of about a week in August when no quotas will be enforced.

Home Stevens, union secretary, said the curtailment of fishing operation will mean the catch will be of better quality and reach the market in a more even supply.

Representatives of fish-buying companies here said the longer season resulting from curtailment of fishing shouldn't affect their operations adversely.

Alex Gordon, business agent of the union, said there had been a glut of fish in the short seasons because boats returned to the grounds as soon as their catch was sold. He said prices declined to 12.00 cents last year from 20.32 cents in 1950.

Harold Christensen, secretary of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, said his group is behind the union.

Save Life Week Proclaimed

Mayor George E. Hills and the city of Prince Rupert city council today proclaimed May 14 to May 20 as "Save a Life Week" in this city.

In an official proclamation the mayor said that council approved the following resolution:

"Whereas many thousands of Canadians lose their lives each year in drowning accidents and by other means of asphyxiation, and

"Whereas artificial respiration is a proved method of saving lives endangered by asphyxiation, and

"Whereas the St. John Ambulance is prepared to teach artificial respiration, free of charge, during the coming week, to anyone wishing to learn it,

"Therefore the City of Prince Rupert supports and recommends to its citizens St. John Ambulance "Save a Life Week" and asks as a public service as possible to take advantage of the free two-hour lessons in artificial respiration offered during this week by this organization."

Fire Destroys Vancouver Firms

VANCOUVER (CP)—A four-alarm blaze early today destroyed two business premises on Granville Island, an industrial area on the fringe of downtown Vancouver.

Twelve pieces of equipment and a fire boat had the blaze under control an hour after the first alarm was turned in at 4:44 a.m. Firemen said the fire had a good start when they arrived.

No early estimate of damage was available and the cause of the outbreak was not known.

The buildings destroyed were the head office of Vancouver Building Mills Ltd. and the plant of Pacific Hot Manufacturing Co. Ltd.