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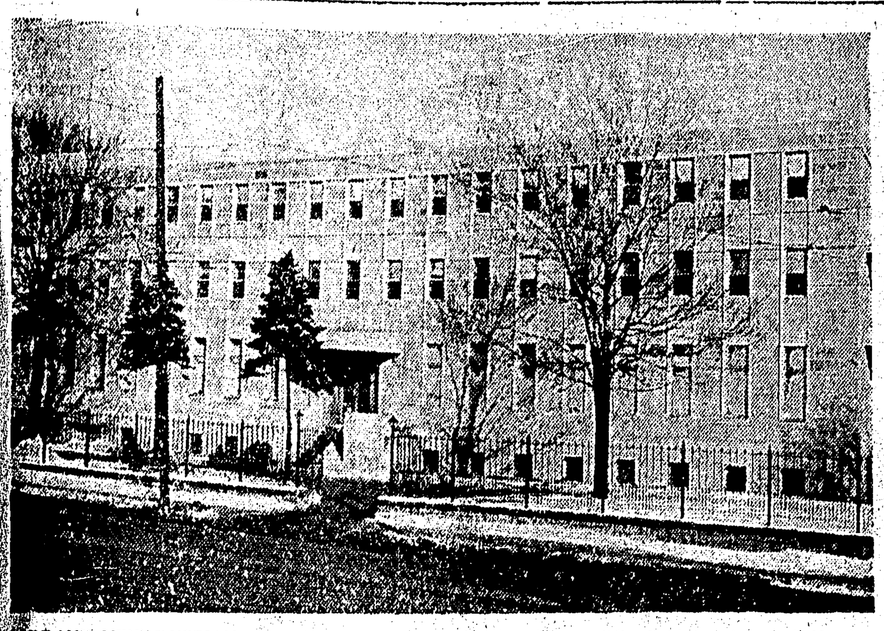

BRAND NEW RUSSIAN EMBASSY in Ottawa, where members of the Soviet embassy staff celebrated Christmas is shown above. The building was completed early in the winter to replace the old embassy building that was destroyed by fire. Fire caused stir at time when embassy officials showed more concern about getting Russian secret documents out of building than saving old structure. Firemen were hampered in fighting fire by embassy staff carrying out files. (CP Photo).

CPR Trains Back In Operation After Temporary Pact Reached

Findings of Board Not To Be Binding

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—CPR trains are running again today after arm-twisting by Prime Minister St. Laurent to end a nine-day stoppage.

The company and its firemen's union came to agreement last Friday—on temporary terms—to end the tieup that began Jan. 2.

Immediately, the CPR and union started rolling stock and men into operation. Expectations were the trains would be moving—though not all on schedule—early today.

NORMAL BY MONDAY

The company said it expects normal operations to prevail weather permitting, by Monday.

Mr. St. Laurent announced the settlement in the Commons after applying pincers on the disputants to call a halt to the tie-up which had removed the wheels from 17,000 miles of CPR transcontinental track.

His announcement came at 2 p.m. PST—nine days and one hour from the time the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (CLC) pulled out its 3,000 members on the system. Another 67,000 CPR employees were made idle by the shutdown and other thousands in industries dependent on CPR for transportation had to be laid off. It is estimated that the tieup cost the national economy some $10,000,000.

Besides the estimated $10,000,000 cost in lost production due to the strike, CPR revenue losses are estimated at $14,000,000 and company employee salary losses at some $7,500,000 for an estimated over-all total of $31,500,000.

APPLIED PRESSURE

Mr. St. Laurent intervened personally between company and union and applied pressure to get them to accept the terms of a strike-ending plan he put before them.

The crux of the stoppage was the CPR plan to pull firemen off freight and yard diesel engines.

The government now will set up a board of inquiry to investigate the question of whether the number of firemen in diesel locomotive operations should be reduced.

The major issue in the negotiations on this point was whether the findings of the board should be binding. The CPR wanted them made binding, the union not.

The union won out on this issue, though the prime minister suggested in the Commons it would be difficult for either side not to accept the final report of the board of inquiry.

CPR President N. R. Crump said in a statement that the prime minister had stated that "after the investigation which now is being arranged finality will be achieved."

ACCEPTS VIEWS

"I have accepted this assessment," he added.

Union leaders welcomed the settlement.

"We are very glad and quite satisfied with the settlement," said W. E. Gamble of Montreal, Canadian chief of the striking union. He was among those in a final conference with the prime minister which reached the settlement.

Mr. St. Laurent had been meeting off and on with company and union officers for three days.

He made it clear in the Commons that the temporary settlement of the dieselization issue will be subject of renegotiation after the inquiry board composed of three judges reports on or before Oct. 1.

He said the CPR and the union have agreed to accept a temporary agreement on the wage issue in line with the report of a federal conciliation board.

The boards report calls for a general increase in wages of 12 per cent compared with the 25-per-cent boost originally sought by the union.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEW

Informants said the government's idea on the wage issue is that the proposed new contract between the CPR and the union made the wage increase effective until May 31, 1958.

Mr. Gamble said he was "not too enthusiastic" about judges adjudicating the diesel issue — the union would have preferred a board including union and company appointees—but the plan to use judges was accepted to bring about a settlement.

He said he could not state that the union would abide by the board's finding.

"We will have to see what develops but it looks very encouraging," he added.

Controversial Issues Contained in Report

By HAROLD MORRISON

OTTAWA (CP)—The Gordon commission report, unveiled Thursday, contained at least two proposals representing radical departures from present government policy. One deals with wheat, the other with power.

The 140-page document, forecasting Canada's economic future, contained a scheme for curbing Prairie wheat surpluses by imposing long-range marketing quotas on farmers.

It also proposed that the government relax its present stiff curbs on hydro power exports and encourage increased shipments to the United States to help balance a heavy deficit in U.S. trade.

The report, made public by Prime Minister St. Laurent, has already been discussed by the cabinet. The wheat-power suggestions are reported to be causing the greatest controversy.

ACCEPT MANY PROPOSALS

Prepared by a five-man royal commission headed by Walter L. Gordon of Toronto, the preliminary document to be followed by bulkier report later this year contains a lot of proposals which it is understood the cabinet is prepared to accept.

These include: Proposals that the government create a long-range immigration policy to encourage greater numbers of immigrants; that the Maritime economy be aided by overhauling freight rate subsidies and helping resettle sub-marginal farmers; that some encouragement be given to municipalities which over the next 25 years may spend some $100,000,000,000 in housing, sewers, water and other local facilities, and that steps be taken to reduce American control over Canadian industry.

SEE THUMBS DOWN.

The wheat and power proposals are major issues in the report, but it is doubtful that they will get cabinet acceptance.

The view among some officials is that the wheat suggestion would increase government participation in industry, a move opposed to "free enterprise." It would also possibly involve increased outlay of Canadian Wheat Board funds.

As reported, the wheat scheme would have the wheat board impose long-range marketing quotas on producers. Anything they produced over annual quotas, for example, would not be accepted by the board. But farmers would get advances for farm held wheat within the quotas.

Currently, board payments are made only when the wheat is delivered, and the board maintains delivery quotas. But there is no restriction as to how much a farmer may grow.

As for power, Trade Minister Howe told the Commons in February, 1955, that the export policy was one of "no firm commitment for power"; that export licences should be issued "on a surplus interruptible basis only and that they should be reviewed annually."

WALTER L. GORDON, chairman of the royal commission on Canada's economic problems, holds a copy of the commission's preliminary report. Mr. Gordon is shown in his Toronto office where he is an accountant and management consultant. The commission embarked on a study of the country's economy 18 months ago. (CP Photo).

BCE Favors Export Of Power

VANCOUVER (CP)— An official of the B.C. Electric Co., largest single producer of electric power in British Columbia, said Friday he favors the export of surplus power.

Harold Purdy, executive vice-president of the company, was commenting on a recommendation by the Gordon Royal Commission. He said export of power would be "sensible" providing only surplus power were made available outside Canada and that such power could be reclaimed when needed in this country.

Mr. Purdy said there is no surplus hydro-electric power in B.C. now but there might be in the future.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner termed the recommendation "unrealistic" because once exported, surplus power could not be reclaimed.

Other reaction to various recommendations by the commission presented to the house of commons Thursday, included:

Clarke Simpkins, independent auto dealer in Vancouver, on increased taxes for automobile owners: "The motorist is currently paying more than his fair share of the cost of maintaining highways. It's a cock-eyed recommendation."

On the recommendation that a system of export controls on minerals and metals through federal export permits be set up, Thomas Elliott, Chamber of Mines manager, said:

"No one objects to getting an export permit, but if the government made that too difficult, the industry would be crippled."

"Restrictions are all right if properly handled," he said, "But power to issue permits can too easily fall into the hands of a few well-meaning civil servants who are more academic than practical, or into the hands of ambitious politicians."

Several B.C. labor leaders backed recommendations for increased vocational training facilities and more "in-the-plant" training programs.

999 LIQUOR CONVICTIONS

City $28,938 Richer From Police Court Fines

Court fines and costs enriched the city of Prince Rupert coffers by almost $29,000 the annual report of the RCMP city detachment revealed today.

Of the total $32,209 costs and fines imposed upon errant persons $28,939 was payable to the city, $487 to the provincial government and $2,792 went to the federal government.

There were 71 convictions under municipal by-laws and 1,533 under other statutes.

In city police court 999 infractions of the government liquor law were handled.

Nine police cases against violators were withdrawn and 32 dismissed.

The RCMP received and investigated 1,852 complaints during the year and issued 554 warnings under city by-laws and 679 under traffic by-laws.

During their night patrols police found 115 business places unlocked. Unlighted street lights were reported at 106.

Articles recorded lost amounted to 90 while articles found totalled 107.

Police attended 59 fires during the course of the year, and covered 52,837 miles in transportation.

Expenses for holding prioners in jail amounted to $7,343. This total included cost of meals.

Logger Committed For Trial

Benjamin Roy Hallut, unemployed logger of no fixed address charged with breaking and entering Williams Grocery December 24, with intent to commit an indictable offence, was committed for trial in higher court by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday afternoon.

At a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon crown prosecutor A. Bruce Brown produced paster casts of footprints found in the vicinity of the break-in. These were the "certain items" he had referred to in earlier remands.

The "items" which are to be used as exhibits were sent to Victoria for analysis.

Thursday Hallut elected trial by judge without a jury.

Charge of possession of stolen property against another unemployed logger, Colin Francis McDonald was dismissed in police court Thursday afternoon.

In dismissing the charge, Magistrate W. L. Vance said there was no Crown evidence to show McDonald knew the property, a sweater, was stolen.

Killer of 44 Persons Dies in Gas Chamber

CANYON CITY, Colo. (AP)—Calmly accepting his fate, John Gilbert Graham was executed Friday night in Colorado's gas chamber for destroying an airliner that carried his mother and 43 other persons to death.

The 24-year-old father of two children gulped the cyanide fumes and passed into unconsciousness in seconds. He was pronounced dead in 12 minutes.

Graham was convicted specifically of murdering his mother, Mrs. Daisie E. King. She perished with 43 other men, women and children November 1, 1955, when a United Air Lines DC-6B was shattered by a dynamite bomb.

One of the victims was a Canadian woman, Mrs. Alma Winsor of St. John's, Nfld.

HELD INSURANCE

Although he never disclosed a motive for planting a dynamite device in his mother's luggage, Graham named himself beneficiary in a $37,500 flight insurance policy he took out on his mother's life.

The husky, dark-haired killer went to death "the calmest I've ever seen," said Deputy Warden William Kinney, who has witnessed all 26 executions in Colorado's gas chamber.

Graham walked erect and swiftly from his cell up a long ramp and into the death cell atop the prisoner's maximum security building.

At 7:59 p.m. the door to the chamber clanked shut and was locked.

A minute later 32 sodium cyanide pellets held in a steel cup beneath the chair were released. They dropped 18 inches into a container of sulphuric acid.

HAD TOUGH HEART

A white whisp of hydro-cyanic fumes spiralled up.

His pale skin dry under the brilliant light, Graham started to die. His dark-thatched head bobbed back, then slumped forward as he gulped for breath. His neck was tense and from his throat came a shrill groan.

Dr. Corbin Robinson, prison physician, listened through a remote stethescope to Graham's heart — one he later described as a "very tough one."

Graham was unconscious at 7:59 p.m. Respiration ceased at 8:04. Two minutes later his heart stopped. In another two minutes he was pronounced dead.

Graham's last words were of gratitude to his wife, "who gave me the only happiness I have known."

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)— Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—Division 1
Arsenal 1, Portsmouth 1
Aston Villa 5, Everton 1
Bolton W 5, Leeds U 3
Burnley 1, W Bromwich 0
Chelsea 1, Cardiff C 2
Luton 0, Blackpool 3
Manchester U 0, Newcastle U 1
Preston N E 1, Birmingham C 0
Sheffield W 3, Charlton A 1
Wolverhampton 3, Tottenham 0

Division 2
Barnsley 3, Bristol C 0
Leeds R 0, Middlesbrough 2
Huddersfield T 1, Bury 2
Leicester C 5, Sheffield U 0.
Leyton O 1, Grimsby T 1
Lincoln C 0, Nottingham F 2
Liverpool 3, Doncaster R 1
Notts C 5, Stoke C 0
Port Vale 0, Blackburn R 3
Rotherham U 0, West Ham U 1
Swansea T 4, Fulham 5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Division 1
Airdrieonians 2, Queens P 0
Ayr U 1, Rangers 0
Celtic 33, Motherwell 1
Dundee 0, Hearts 3
Dunfermline 2, Raith R 2
East Fife 0, Kilmarnock 0
Hibernian 1, Aberdeen 1
Partick T 2, Queen of S 1
St. Mirren 0, Falkirk 0

Division 2
Arbroath 0, Clyde 1
Berwick R 1, Dumbarton 0
Brechin C 1, Albion R 1
East Stirling 1, Alloa 2
Hamilton A 4, Montrose 1
St. Johnstone 1, Morton 1
Stenhousemuir 2, Cowdenbeath 1
Stranraer 1, Dundee U 0
Third Lanark 0, Forfar A 1

The Weather

Clear and cold today and Sunday. Wind northeast 30 down mainland inlets and northerly high Sunday at Port Hardy 30 15 elsewhere, low tonight and and 36. Sandspit 25 and 34, Prince Rupert 20 and 30.

11 Die in Crash

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The death toll has been fixed at 11 in the crash of a State Airlines plane just after it took off from Buenos Aires airport. The plane carried 33 persons. Four of the survivors were injured severely.

The plane plunged down on Riverside Avenue Friday and burned.

Tag Day Response "Good" As Hungarian Project Starts

"Operation Hungarian" tag day got in full swing today as members of the army, air force and sea-cadets, together with members of various city organizations canvassed businesses, stores, residences and the streets for funds for the Hungarian refugees scheduled to arrive in the city about the middle of next week.

The proceeds from the tag day are to be used as initial expenses in clothing, food and accommodation for the refugees.

Chairman of Operation Hungarian, John Stokes reported today at headquarters in the Wallace Block that the response from citizens "was good."

However he said, there had been a number of persons who had outrightly refused to donate to the cause.

Magistrate W. D. Vance reported today that when he queried the purpose of a youngster canvassing this morning he was told, "Oh, it's for the hungry people."

Heartwarming occurrence during the day came this morning when seven-year-old Leslee Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook, donated the contents of her piggy bank to the cause.

The amount was $6 which she had been saving up for five months to buy Christmas presents, but she said, she found by the time Christmas was over she had a surplus which she didn't know what to do with.

Canvassers were treated to soft drinks and hotdogs arranged by Mrs. Alice Huston of Canadian Legion Branch 27 Women's Auxiliary.

Assisting Mr. Stokes at headquarters was Mrs. J. S. Black.

The proceeds from the drive will be counted tonight.

The canvass which started at 8:45 a.m., continued through the afternoon until 5:30 p.m.

Throwing Rock Costs Man $45

Throwing a rock through a plate glass window proved costly for Timothy Derrick of 1205 Water Street as he found out in city police court this morning after Magistrate W. D. Vance fined him a total of $45 and costs or in default sentenced him to one month in jail.

Derrick who pleaded guilty, was fined $25 and costs plus $20 for the cost of the window.

Mrs. John Laurie Administrator At Civic Centre

Appointment of Mrs. John Laurie as business administrator of the Civic Centre was announced today by the Centre executive.

Dr. L. M. Greene, chairman of a Centre publicity committee also announced that at a meeting of the Civic Centre board of directors this week the resignation of accountant Mrs. Arthur G. Clibbett had been received and accepted by the board. The resignation is effective February 15.

Also received by the board was the resignation of Frederick W. May as treasurer of the Civic Centre association.

Bingo Number

Today the 48th number in the Elks Lodge March of Dimes house bingo in aid of the Crippled Children's Hospital was drawn. Still no one has phoned the Elks Lodge at 3021 announcing the completion of the "E." There are only 27 numbers left to be drawn.

Number drawn today by Exalted ruler of the Elks Donald M. Wanamaker, is N-38.

Other number drawn to date are:

1-23, B-4, O-64, B-14, O-65, N-31, B-5, I-18, G-57, G-48, I-30, B-3, O-73, N-41, G-50 I-16, O-74, O-67, B-13, B-7, N-40, G-59, B-2, N-45, B-1, N-44, O-61, N-32, I-22, B-11, I-27, G-55, I-17, N-43, B-6, G-50, G-47, O-69, I-21, B-15, O-66, G-53, N-34, I-20, N-39 I-26 and O-70.

Two Girls In Hospital After Mishap

Three of five persons were taken to Prince Rupert General hospital early this morning after the car in which they were riding plunged over a 60-foot embankment one mile east of Rainbow lodge on Highway 16, RCMP reported today.

In hospital today in "good" condition is **Betty Carolynn Newton of 1445 Piggot Place** suffering from shock and multiple abrasions and **Gertrude Thibault of 1426 Piggot Place** suffering from shock and bruises.

Treated for lacerations and released this morning was **Annette Desautels of 1415 Piggot Place.**

Driver of the car, **Claude Trudeau of 1113 Piggot Place** and companion, **Gerald Desautels,** escaped injury.

The accident occurred about 1:30 this morning, RCMP at Port Edward said.

They said they believed the car, which was badly wrecked had rolled over several times going down the bank.

Tenders Slated For Bridge

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Tenders likely will be called soon by the highways department for construction of a $1,000,000 steel truss bridge to span the Fraser river at South Fort George, about two miles south of here.

Working drawings of the structure were viewed by department engineers here for the first time this week and it was disclosed that the federal works department has issued a permit allowing its construction over a navigable waterway.

An archway of steel will span the river some 81 feet above high water mark.

Length of the main span will be 1,019 feet. The main deck, 26 feet in width, will accommodate two lanes of traffic and two five-foot sidewalks.

EXTINGUISH FIRE

City firemen put out a fire started by a flooded oil burner aboard the vessel Diamond B at the Fairview Co-op docks late Thursday night. There was no damage, firemen reported.

Guards Needed To Protect Ice

Volunteers to keep children from breaking the new ice being formed at a recently-constructed rink at Gyro Park were being sought today by volunteer firemen and members of the city fire department.

Members of the group who have been trying to get a surface of ice for the rink being laid in the softball field, ran into tough luck last night when they found that hundreds of gallons of water had seeped through a drain in the centre of the area. Today children broke up newly-frozen ice.

Persons who wish to volunteer as guards for the surface, can get in touch with volunteer firemen by telephoning 2211 and be allotted times for duty.

Falling Tree Kills Logger

A 42-year-old logger was killed by a falling tree at Houston yesterday, RCMP in Prince Rupert reported today.

Dead is John Beatty employed at the Buckley Valley Mills camp in the Smithers area who was found trapped beneath a tree by work-mates who had been sent out to search for him when he didn't appear for lunch.

An inquest will be held.

It is believed, Beatty, a single man, was falling the tree alone, at the time the mishap occurred.

He is survived by three brothers, Charles at Burns Lake, Wilfred at Lloydminster and Jim at Topley.

Work at Trail Back to Normal Early Next Week

TRAIL (CP)—Ralph D. Perry, vice-president and general manager, said Friday the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s operation here should be back to normal by early next week.

When told of the CPR strike settlement, Mr. Perry said:

"We cannot predict when concentrates will begin arriving from Kimberley, nor can we say at this moment whether or not all of the plant shutdowns can be averted. But at any rate, we will do everything we can to minimize the situation brought about by the shortage of concentrates.

"We estimate that all company operations will come back to normal early next week."

A total of 520 men have been laid off at Cominco plants here, Kimberley, and Calgary.

Eaton Appeal Set February 19

VANCOUVER (CP)—The appeal of Gerald Edward Eaton, 51, from his conviction for murder, has been set for hearing in Victoria February 19.

Eaton is under sentence to be hanged March 12 for the slaying of Carolynne Moore, 8, at Langley, last April.