

# RAILWAY-UNION WAGE DEADLOCK IS STILL UNBROKEN

## U. N. Mediator Reports On Middle East War Approaching Closer Towards Compromise

### Reports Presented As Fur Conference Opens

The first meeting of the International Fur Conference took place at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with the following delegates in attendance: Ronald Stephenson, first vice-president United Fur Farm Organizations, Cedarburg, Wis.; William Bender, Naperville, Ill.; Paul Bendix, Naperville, Ill.; Paul Reinhart, Burlington, Wis.; Willard Sheldon, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Harvey Schroeder, Lakeland, Fla.; Joseph Francis, secretary National Fur Farm Organizations, Morgan, Utah; Harold Reid, Elkhorn, Wis.; Otto Buh, Crystal Lakes, Ill.; W. O. Douglas, H.B.C., Winnipeg; Jon Metusalensson, Iceland; Victor Clouston, St. John's, Nfld.; O. Trager-Larsen, Oslo, Norway; Jhan Lindstrom, Oslo, Norway; Roy Hermach.

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### Coming Events

- North Rustico Picnic, Wednesday, July 21st.
- Annual Picnic at Cardigan, Wednesday, July 14th.
- Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 13th.
- Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday, July 14th.
- Lorie Watches — C. R. Bochner, Jeweller, Montague.
- Annual Picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, July 14th.
- For Strawberries, Phone 14 McStewart Exchange.
- Minstrel Show by Liguorian Players at St. Teresa's, July 14th.
- Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, Dancing 9-1.
- Dance Iona Hall, Thursday, July 15th. Note change in date.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 14th, Long Creek Baptist Picnic.
- Movies, Hunter River, Tuesday, July 13. Double feature. 8:30 p.m.
- Movies Horton Hall, Murray River, Wednesday, July 14. Double feature. 9 p.m.
- Bay Fortune United Church Lawn Party at Abel's Cape, on Wednesday, July 14th.
- Ice Cream Social and open air dance, Cherry Valley School, Wednesday, July 14th.
- North Tryon Presbyterian picnic on Church grounds, Wed., July 14th.
- Dance, Tuesday night, July 13th, at Union Road School, (Queens).
- Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, July 14. Modern and Old Time.
- Comes to the ice cream festival and dance at Ebenezer School, Wed., July 14th.
- Movies — Eldon — Friday — "Don Juan Quilligan." Serial — "Secret Agent."
- Hear Clyde River 3 act comedy, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, July 13th.
- Weekly dance, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday night, starting at 8 p.m.
- Art's Grocery, Brackley, will be closed on Wednesday afternoons for the summer months.
- Dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, July 13th. Best music by Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Wednesday night, July 14th. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Dance and refreshments, South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, July 14, under auspices, St. Thomas Aquinas Society.
- Wearer Pigs — open to buy immediately 50 weaner pigs, 30 lbs. or over. Livestock Feed Agency.
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For the most part, today's opening session was for organizational purposes.

A first draft of the 1948 Democratic platform today was reported to pledge repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law. It also was said to contain a racial plank that doesn't promise any specific civil rights laws.

Neither southerners nor northerners seemed pleased with the civil rights plank, which was said to be about as general as the plank of four years ago.

Word got around that the first draft, besides dealing with the labor law and civil rights, included:

1. Support for sending United States arms to Israel "subject only to the decision of the United Nations."
2. An anti-inflation program which blames the Republicans for high prices.
3. A foreign policy plank that reaffirms the European Recovery Program.
4. Federal aid to education.
5. A long-range housing program, including federally financed housing.

### No Definite Recommendations Are Announced

LAKE SUCCESS, July 12 — (CP) — Count Folke Bernadotte tonight said he believed the Arabs rejected an extension of the Palestine truce because the armistice worked to the military advantage of the Jews.

The United Nations mediator said in a lengthy report to the Security Council that the four-week cease-fire which ended last week had stopped the momentum of the Arab attack and given the Jews time to consolidate defensive positions.

Bernadotte made no definite recommendations to the Council but the tone of his summary made it clear that he felt the peace of the Middle East hinged on what the council did to meet the situation.

A U. N. spokesman said the mediator would offer his political views on the Holy Land problem personally to the council. The spokesman said Bernadotte in his presentation may advance some ideas on a settlement.

The report was distributed to council delegates tonight only a few hours after Bernadotte arrived from his Middle East headquarters. It will be considered by the Council at an emergency session tomorrow when the mediator plans to elaborate on his views.

### New Uranium Field Is Found In Sask.

OTTAWA, July 12 — (CP) — An uranium field has been discovered in Northern Saskatchewan and is the "most promising" find since the war-end, Trade Minister Howe disclosed today at a press conference. He said the Federal Government was developing the new field, but gave no further details.

### Report Of Mutiny On U. S. Freighter

LONDON, July 12 — (Reuters) — The United States steamship William Carson radioed for help today to get under control a "mutiny" off the Portuguese coast between Oporto and Lisbon.

The SOS broadcast was picked up on the Eire southwest coast.

The William Carson is a 7,176-ton vessel.

Another United States ship, the 14,136-ton Hampton Roads, was reported within sight of the William Carson the message added.

The William Carson sailed from Charleston, S.C. June 9, loaded a cargo of Marshall plan coal at Norfolk, Va., and sailed from there June 11 for Genoa, Italy.

After discharging the cargo, she left Genoa July 4 bound for Dingwall, N.S., to pick up a load of gypsum for North Atlantic cables.

### Big Price For Rare Bibles

LONDON, July 12 — (Reuters) — More than 250,000 (\$333,000) was realized at a London auction room today for the sale of rare Bibles and manuscripts from the library collected in Florence by the late Baron H. De Landau. A vellum copy of the first printed Bible — a Latin translation printed in Mainz, Germany in 1462 — was sold to a London bookseller for £18,400.

### Missionaries Are Prisoners

VATICAN CITY, July 12 — (CP) — The Vatican has been informed that 20 priests, nuns and lay brothers — most of them Canadian — are being held prisoners in their residences at Szepingskat, Vatican advised quoted refugees from Manchuria to Peking saying that Communists arrested the missionaries in February.

### 14 U. S. Jet Planes Enroute To Germany

BANGOR, Me., July 12 — (AP) — Fourteen United States Air Force jet fighters bound to trouble Germany arrived safely at Goose Bay, Labrador, tonight. Dow air force base reported tonight.

The fully-armed F-80 "Shooting Stars" were reported down at Goose Bay at 8:18 P.M. A.D.T. They began their 714-mile flight, second lap in the trail-blazing overseas flight, at 6:10 P.M.

Two of an original flight of 16 planes from Selfridge Field, Mich. stayed behind here for engine adjustments.

Uncertain weather conditions had held up a planned mid-afternoon getaway. The planes had come from Selfridge Field, Mich. The 56th Fighter Group's mission was the first west-to-east trans-Atlantic flight ever undertaken by jet-propelled aircraft.

Simultaneously, 212 R.A.F. "Vampires" sets pointed for Montreal. They reached Reykjavik, Iceland, two hours after taking off on an 800-mile jump from Stornoway, Scotland.

### Nine Yank Airmen Held At Halifax

OTTAWA, July 12 — (CP) — A Government customs officials said a United States plane would be held at Halifax until "further inquiries have been made."

HALIFAX, July 12 — (CP) — Nine United States civilians, forced down near here yesterday in a Flying Fortress, were being held in detention tonight while immigration authorities awaited word from Ottawa on their status.

It could not be learned whether the men were being held because of reports that they were flying to join Hagana army in Palestine or because of their failure to obtain clearance papers before taking off from New York.

Flot. Irving R. Schindler of Miami, Fla., said they had been on a navigation training flight and had no intention of going overseas. Seven of the men were students of Overseas Air Training and the eight was the flight engineer, he said. O.A.T., he said, was a private flying training company.

R.C.M.P. escorted the nine from Eastern Passage airport to the immigration building here shortly after the plane was impounded by customs collector Charles Collins. He said he had notified officials at Ottawa and would have to hold the men until he received a decision.

### Son Injured As Police Probe Murder Of Father

CALGARY, July 12 — (CP) — A much-decorated veteran of the Second World War was injured in an airplane crash today while police continued investigation into the 19-year-old murder of his father, he was believed to be his father.

Flt. Lt. John Hall, D.S.O., D.F.C., chief pilot at No. 10 R.C.A.F. repair depot, was injured severely in a crash-landing near Currie airfield on the southwest outskirts of the city.

The crash came less than 24 hours after Hall had been asked to try to identify the body of a man found Saturday under a ramshackle cottage in Northwest Calgary.

Police said they were reasonably certain the body was that of Thomas C. Hall, father of the pilot. They also said they believed the man had been murdered early in March, 1929. They did not disclose

### Deny Rumors

Reports of their being Hagana recruits, originating in New York, surprised the men, they told reporters today. They said such rumors were untrue and that they had intended to return to their base until bad weather forced them down.

Schindler said he had been hired by president R.S. Smyrna of O.A.T. to direct the training of the passengers. He said he had not obtained clearance papers because he did not expect to land in Canada and had no need for them otherwise.

Before the plane was impounded he said he planned to return to his starting point, Westchester County airport, near West Plains, N.Y. The eight men are all from

### Synopsis

The thunderstorms over the Maritimes ended early Monday morning. Rain amounts had been variable with nearly an inch in some places and none at all in other sections. During the day there were variable patches of cloud over the district. It was generally hazy and sea fog was visible from coastal sections. During the evening this fog drifted into the shore as the airmen over the district is still warm with high humidity there is the risk of scattered thundershowers during the hotter part of the afternoon. However the weather is expected to be clear Tuesday morning and again in the evening.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Coastal fog during the night. Clear Tuesday except cloudy with widely scattered showers in the afternoon. Warmer with light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 52 and 75.

High tide this afternoon at 4 and tonight at 4:34.

Sun sets this evening at 7:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:26.

First quarter moon July 13, 7:34 a.m.

### Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ABEGWET" Standard Time

Leaves Borden, 9:10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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