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CONFERENCE MAY BE IN DECISIVE STAGE TODAY



Federal Gov't Relaxes Stabilization Program

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(CP)—The way was opened today for possible pay increases for Canadian office and factory workers as the government relaxed its economic stabilization program by suspending some 300 price ceilings and easing wartime controls which had rigidly curbed general wage and salary increases.

The relaxation, announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King with other cabinet ministers sitting in the details, included:

1. "Limited and experimental" suspension of price ceilings on 300-odd consumer goods and services ranging from aircraft to jewelry, with a warning they will be reimposed if "any unreasonable price advances occur."
2. Amendment to the Wartime Wage Control Order, governing wages of hourly-paid employees, to permit wages paid by employers to be increased when they feel the adjustment is "reasonable in the circumstances and consistent with the maintenance of existing prices of the goods and services which the employer sells."
3. Amendment to the Wartime Salaries Order, governing salaries of "white-collar" employees, to permit increases in salaries regarded as "unduly low having regard to the rates paid for substantially similar services in the same or other businesses."
4. Provinces of "normal jurisdiction" may minimize wage rates, working hours and employee benefits by effective June 30.
5. Restoration to employees and employers of freedom to bargain collectively on questions of vacations with pay, offshift differentials, holiday plans, annuities, pension plans, group insurance plans.
6. Various modifications of the stabilization program, undertaken early in the war to ease the country's economic situation during the stress of the conflict, were taken to mean a "lessened danger of inflation."

War Labor Boards, which administer the Wage Control Order, formerly had authority to approve wage increases only where a "gross inequality or injustice" existed.

They now may increase wages which they find to be low in comparison with other businesses.

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Brakeman Injured In Train Wreck

SAYABEC, Que., Jan. 31.—(CP)—A brakeman was injured and several freight cars were completely smashed near this Lower St. Lawrence village early today when a Halifax-bound Canadian National freight train crashed into another freight train on a siding.

The name of the injured man could not be learned immediately. The accident occurred about six o'clock this morning when a freight train, headed for the Maritime Provinces, derailed unexpectedly onto a siding to collide with a second freight train which was stationary, waiting for the first one to pass the main line.

It is believed that the Halifax-bound train, reported to be travelling from 40 to 50 miles an hour, hit and pushed the second train, which was stopped, onto the siding.

Five of the cars of the moving train were completely demolished, reports said. Of a carload of horses, only two horses escaped death. A carload of paper and a number of other goods were demolished as the train derailed. A number of other cars were derailed but damage was not extremely heavy.

Both locomotives were heavily damaged but remained on the track.

It was learned at Moncton that the injured man was A. Levesque of St. Octave, Que. He was forward brakeman on the eastbound freight. His injuries were reported to be bruises and were believed not serious.

Fur Auction At Montreal Continues

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Fur Auction Company's sale of silver fox pelts continued today with final results reported. Of C.F.A. auction specials 56% sold at an average of \$60.21; the 2nd and final section of selected pelts was 51% sold at an average of \$43.58. The sale concluded to-morrow with white-mink and other types, and low grades.

(The above information was supplied by George F. Marling, president, Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association.)

Less Butter For Restaurant Use

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(CP)—Restaurants, hotels and other quarters which use butter for cooking purposes will have to accept a 10% reduction in the amount of butter they can use for restaurant use.

The restriction will affect only restaurants, hotels and institutions which are allotted quarterly quotas, and will not extend to individual coupon consumers.

"Yesterday a Prices Board spokesman said there will 'certainly' be no reduction in the coupon value of butter during February."

Churchills Fear For Daughter's Safety

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31.—Winston and Churchill spent the long, anxious hours on the telephone today waiting to learn the fate of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver when a transatlantic plane turned back to Britain due to engine trouble after being two hours out over the ocean.

When news dispatches told of Mrs. Churchill's return, Mr. Churchill still tried in vain for many hours to reach her on the phone and urge her to make the trip to the United States by steamship.

However, Mrs. Oliver said she was determined to fly across and planned to take an American Airlines plane tomorrow morning.

Coming Events

- *Show - Murray River - Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- *Horse Races at Vernon Saturday, February 2nd, 2 P. M. 2:1-2:11
- *Charlottetown Legion vs. Souris Tigers at Souris Saturday, 8-11 p.m.
- *Spring Park W. I. Home Baked Beans and Fancy Breads at Holman, Saturday 2 P. M. 2:1-11
- *Dancing at New Glasgow Rink Friday night, Admission 15c.
- *Charlottetown Intermediate Canadiana vs. Brackley Rovers at Milton Rink tonight, Game starts 8:15.
- *Notice to my customers. My store will close at 5 p.m. every Saturday evening. Open every Friday night, during winter months. Aubrey Gaultier.
- *Mrs. B. G. Gaultier estimates your check requirements for the coming season. I am now booking your checks through 1946.

Retirement Of Area Commandant

LT.-COL. J. R. PATON, M.C.

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Paton, M.C., has retired as Area Commandant, Military District No. 6 and has accepted the position of general manager of the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Bank of Canada effective Jan. 12 last, and will have no successor.

A veteran of the first World War, Paton joined the 10th Battalion at 16, and was later transferred to the 26th. He was seriously wounded at Amiens on Aug. 8, 1918, and for his gallantry in action was awarded the Military Cross.

Proposals Not Satisfactory To P. E. I. Premier

By THOMAS ALDRIDGE

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News Briefs

- BAGHDAD, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Iraq Cabinet resigned today.
- BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—(AP)—More than 100 persons required hospital treatment in greater Boston today for injuries suffered in a fall as freezing rain caused the regular bus and driving conditions.
- EMMONTON, Jan. 31.—(CP)—A possibility of the Alberta Social Credit Government aims soon to cut maximum legal hours of work from 48 to 40 hours in a five-day week, with the same "take home" pay was hinted at by Trade Minister C.E. Gernert in a radio address.
- WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A strike-control bill aimed with formidable teeth won a first vote in the House of Representatives today by such an emphatic margin that prepared legislation asked by President Truman.
- RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra was inaugurated today as Brazil's 18th president in a traditional and colorful ceremony in Tiradentes Palace, Brazil's parliament building.
- NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(CP)—The Inner Queen Elizabeth, bearing Canadian troops home from Europe, will dock here Sunday instead of Saturday, as originally scheduled, Cunard-White Star line said today.
- LONDON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Moscow radio today criticized the presence of British troops in Greece as the United Nations Security Council prepared to consider tomorrow its next big problem—Russian charges of British interference in the affairs of Greece.
- FORMER F. I. ISLAND WOMAN IS DEAD
- LYNN, Mass., Jan. 31.—(CP)—Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, 66, died yesterday at her home in Hopkinton, P.E.I. She had been a resident of Lynn for 40 years. She leaves her husband, W.J. Hamilton, Sr., a son, W.J. Hamilton, Jr., pastor of the Grand Avenue Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn.; two brothers and a sister.

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Price Ceilings For Nylon Hose

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Women's nylon stockings will be sold at prices as low and in some cases lower, than those in effect in 1941, the Prices Board announced today in a statement outlining the various gradings and their corresponding retail prices.

Nylons, a wartime casualty, are expected to return to sale in most Canadian cities shortly.

The Board said four quality grades have been established—special quality, first quality, second quality, described as sub-standard, irregulars and seconds, and third quality.

These grades in turn will be classified according to gauge and the stocking price on the basis of the quality and gauge used in their manufacture. Prices will be the same in all retail stores in Canada.

All stockings will be stamped with the word "nylon" and the gauge and if the stockings are not of the first or special quality the word "second" will be stamped.

Maximum retail prices for nylon hosiery by qualities follow:

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|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| Grade | Special | First | Second | Third | |
| 42 | \$1.75 | \$1.50 | \$1.09 | 85 | |
| 44 | 48 | \$1.56 | \$1.75 | \$1.29 | 85 |
| 46 | 54 | \$2.25 | \$1.95 | \$1.39 | 85 |
| 48 | 57 | \$2.50 | \$2.25 | \$1.69 | 85 |

Experiment With New Planemobile

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 31.—A planemobile, developed by the Southern Aircraft Division, Portable Products, Inc., has been successfully flown at Majors Field, near Dallas.

The roadable plane flies like an airplane, and after its wing and wheel structure are removed — an operation which takes about five minutes — it can be driven home and parked in the family garage.

The two-passenger plane is powered by a 135-horse power air-cooled engine and has two rear wheels and one front wheel. It has a 30-foot wingspan, a top speed of 128 miles an hour, and cruises at 110 miles an hour.

The plane is strictly experimental and is not yet ready for the market.

Television 5-Years Away For Canadians

RECOINA, Jan. 31.—(CP)—Canadians can expect to have television in their homes, the latest thing in state-free, clear radio reception, by 1951.

That's the opinion of W. H. Jeffrey of Vancouver, western Canadian manager of a commercial radio manufacturing company (Philo).

He said in an interview, however, that television for Canadians was at least five years away.

Photographer-Musician Dies

DORCY, N. S., Jan. 31.—(CP)—Paul Yates, well-known scenic photographer and musician, died in hospital here today. He was born in Philadelphia.

Royal and Digby, he was made honorary member of the Canadian Bandmasters Association and was music conductor at concerts in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Harvest Publication Purchases Paper Mill

TOPSHAM, Me., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Purchase of the Pejepscot Paper Company by Harvest Consolidated Publications, Inc., was announced today by Edgar S. Catlin, Pejepscot vice president.

No purchase price was contained in the announcement but the company has been referred to in Maine financial circles as a \$2,000,000 concern.

Besides its plant here, Pejepscot controls the Androscoggin Water Power Company, which holds valuable hydro-electric rights on the Androscoggin River.

To Top Army Post



Field Marshal Montgomery

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(CP)—The War Office announced today that Field Marshal Montgomery will become Chief of the Imperial General Staff June 26.

The colorful hero of Alamein and other battles in the Second Great War will succeed Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke in this highest British Army post. Lord Alanbrooke was chief of staff for 4-1/2 years.

The King recently made Field Marshal Montgomery a viscount, but he has not yet assumed a title.

Promises Political Freedom In China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31.—Immediate freedom of all political parties in China was promised today by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in closing the historic political consultation conference.

The conference called to bring order out of civil strife, had just reached its 10th day when which General Chiang's 18 years of military rule may be abolished before the year's end.

57,612 Claims For Unemployment Benefits In Dec.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed in local offices across Canada during December totalled 57,612, compared with 53,326 in November and 12,770 in December 1944, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

During December 79,860 persons received benefit cheques totalling \$4,460,883 as compensation for 684,319 days of unemployment. In November, 81,193 persons were paid \$4,509,610 for 7,123,200 days while during December, 1944, 10,866 were paid \$397,200 for 176,064 days.

Average duration of unemployment compensated was 21 1/2 days in December, 20 1/2 days in November and 16 1/2 in December, 1944.

New Plan To Aid Veterans Buying Household Goods

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(CP)—A new procedure to assist veterans in need of furniture and household equipment was announced today by the Veterans Department.

Prices Board regulations now necessitate a carrying charge for payment for such goods is not made within a 30-day period, but this period is to be extended to 90 days for veterans who intend to use their re-establishment credit to purchase furniture and household equipment in any case authorized by the Department.

The procedure to be followed in assisting any veterans wishing to purchase furniture under the new arrangement follows:

After being counseled at his district D.V.A. office, the veteran, if he wishes to use his credit in this way, is issued an authorization form. The provision is that he must have a discharge certificate showing an honorable discharge, and given sufficient information to make a reasonable estimate of the amount of re-establishment credit due. A reduction of at least 10 per cent from the total estimate is made to allow for error.

"This service depends on the veteran's cooperation in supplying all information regarding indebtedness, such as leave of absence, amount of his credit, it was said.

The veteran will give original and duplicate copies of the certificate of authorization to the merchant at the time of purchase, and the merchant is to return the original to the district office of D.V.A., along with copies of his sales document carrying the veteran's signature. The veteran will, according to regulations, pay 10 per cent of the total amount purchased, and when his credit becomes available, he will complete his application in the usual way.

Newman Hears Differences Are Narrowing Down

By D'ARNOY O'DONNEN

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(CP)—The lines of compromise between proposals of the Dominion Government and provincial counter-proposals were reported tonight to be narrowing down to a few points in eight after some heated meetings of the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

Official statements from the closing meetings were confined to Prime Minister Mackenzie King's stock answer of "proceedings are proceeding."

However, from other sources it was learned that tomorrow Dominion authorities plan to table proposals to which it is hoped all Provinces will agree. If the proposals should fail to win general support, it was understood an adjournment until mid-summer would be suggested.

If adjournment is opposed, some might be extended into next week. On the basis of unofficial reports the new proposal appeared to be hinged on the willingness of Federal authorities to define definitely tax fields which would be exclusively provincial and those which would be occupied exclusively by the Federal Government.

Queen Mary To Be Floating Nursery

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 31.—(CP)—The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary has been transformed into an 8,000-ton floating nursery for the children of American soldiers who soon will sail for the United States with the British war-cries mothers.

Completed with a baby carriage "garage" near the promenade deck and rows of diaper criers ranged along the drained swimming pool, the vessel is scheduled to sail Feb. 3 with its cargo of 2,400 brides and babies.

It Takes Two To Make A Bargain; But Only One To Make The Money!



MENTROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 31.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperature: Vancouver 34, 42; Edmonton 2, 17; Regina 15 below, 6 below; Winnipeg 16 below, 8 below; Toronto 30, 38; Ottawa 5, 26; Montreal 3, 15; Quebec 1, 12; Saint John 7, 21; Moncton 10, 17; Charlottetown 31; Charlottetown 3, 28; Sydney 4, 27; Yarmouth 15, 28.

POSBORO, N.S. — Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence fresh west to northwest with cold air with scattered snowflurries. Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Strong northeast to north winds with snow.

Maritime: Fresh to strong west, shifting to westward; cloudy with occasional light snow; somewhat colder in Nova Scotia.

High tide this morning at 8:08 and tonight at 9:50. First quarter moon Friday, February 2nd. Summer tide sixteen miles west later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1:10 4:00 p.m. Leave New Glasgow 2:35 5:30 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 8:15 11:45 a.m. Leave New Glasgow 9:45 1:15 p.m.

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