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Hamilton Plant Still Operating

Union Charges Unauthorized Increase in Wages Given Steel Workers

HAMILTON, July 16 (CP)—While the big steel plants at Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney, N. S., were closed down by the strike in Canada's basic steel industry, the Steel Company of Canada plant here continued partial operations amid a welter of counter-charges and statements by union and company.

The company claims to have employed 2,000 men at work in the plant; also, the company claimed today to have produced 2,000 tons of ingot steel in the 24 hours since the strike began at 7 a.m. Monday.

The union charged late today that Stelco had made an "unauthorized increase" in wages by giving workers inside the Hamilton Works 24 hours pay for eight hours work, together with an increase of 10 cents an hour over rates in effect before last week.

The union made the charge in a letter from P. C. Kild, union research director, to Judge Iain MacDonell, chairman of the Regional War Labor Board in Toronto. Kild said the company had "violated wartime wages control order P.C. 988" in two ways, namely through the excessive overtime and the unauthorized increase in the wages.

Kild also protested to E. J. Billington, chairman of the Ontario Industry and Labor Board, Toronto, that men now in the plant by now had been on the job 120 hours. "Up to Saturday last week these men had great difficulty in getting their 40-hour week limitation under the Ontario hours of work and vacations act. Already this week they have again greatly exceeded this."

Kild referred to the wages the men said they were receiving and added: "We request the Ontario Labor and Industry Board immediately take the necessary steps to end the above-mentioned violations and to prosecute the Steel Company of Canada for its violation of the Ontario Hours of Work and Vacations Act."

A third complaint lodged by Kild on behalf of the union was that girls were kept overnight in Stelco's Hamilton works "in direct contravention of the Ontario Shop and Office Building Act of Ontario, particularly those sections of the act pertaining to hours of employment."

The company made no comment on the union's charges. The strike situation came up for discussion today at a social meeting of Hamilton's board of police commissioners. Crown Attorney

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President Truman is expected to nominate Robert Butler, above, St. Paul, Minn., construction company executive, as the first American ambassador to Australia following elevation of the Australian legation to the rank of full embassy.

Ottawa Proposes Immediate Start On Discussions

OTTAWA, July 16 (CP)—The Federal Government prepared to begin discussion "at once" with those provinces which wish to enter into the interim Dominion-Provincial agreement proposed in the budget, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in a telegram to Premier P. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan. As soon as there is a sufficient number of provinces to enter into the agreement, the government will be ready to explore in a general conference or any part of our earlier working out mutually satisfactory arrangements in regard to the whole or any part of our earlier public investment and social security proposals.

At the moment, the federal government was faced with the immediate necessity of adjusting its wartime tax structure to the needs of the post-war period and "harmful and chaotic" tax situation was likely to arise unless new agreements could be worked out speedily.

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Sees No Relief For Potato Shippers

Recommending that farmers provide as much potato storage as possible and that they ship as many potatoes as they can before the fall's cold weather sets in, J. P. Johnson, vice-president and general manager of Canadian National Railways, stated yesterday he could see no relief for potato shippers in the form of an increase in the number of refrigerator cars. He attributed the lack of adequate refrigerator-car supplies to the fact that those plants which in peace time are mainly engaged in the construction of box and refrigerator cars, confined their activities to the making of munitions during the war years.

Halifax Plans For Reception Of Montgomery

Will Visit Charlottetown On Next Leg Of Cross Country Tour

HALIFAX, July 16—This old Garrison City, from which nearly 80 percent of Canada's fighting forces in two world wars have left their homeland, is now going all out to welcome one of the British Empire's finest military leaders.

Halifax will be the first Canadian city to pay tribute to Field Marshal the Viscount Montgomery of the Imperial General Staff, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, upon his arrival in the Dominion.

"Monty," as he is known to thousands of soldiers from all parts of the Empire, is visiting Canada as a guest of the Canadian Government. On his arrival the Field Marshal will spend the following day in Halifax before proceeding to Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the next leg of his cross-country tour.

Plans are already underway to have the city decorated for "Monty" and a public holiday has been announced by Mayor Ahern for the day following his arrival in order that the general public may join in extending their warmest welcome to the Field Marshal.

When "Monty" steps on Canadian soil for the first time, a 19-gun salute will roar out from his- toric Citadel Hill in his honor, and a salute to the Empire's highest ranking Army officer.

Due to the uncertainty of his exact time of arrival, the program for the first day will necessarily vary from the original plan.

While in Halifax Field Marshal Montgomery will be conferred with the honorary rank of Major-General by the Dalhousie University. He will be fettered a civic luncheon and a presentation of the Freedom of the City of Halifax at a dinner to be held in the Nova Scotian Hotel the day after his arrival.

On the day of departure Field Marshal Montgomery will proceed by R.C.A.F. motor launch to the sealine base, Eastern Passage. Upon his arrival he will inspect an Airforce guard of honor before leaving for Prince Edward Island.

Says Rose Had Worked When Only Seventeen For Russian Police

OTTAWA, July 16 (CP)—The espionage trial commission reported today that Rose, Labor Progressive member of the commons for Montreal, Cartier, had worked for the Russian secret police when he was only 17 years old and that as a Soviet agent it was apparent he had reported to his "masters" on a secret session of parliament Nov. 25, 1944.

New Price Schedule For Beef Effective July 22

OTTAWA, July 16—The Prices Board announced tonight its revised schedule of beef pricing and grading, designed to provide a more workable system of meat distribution, will become effective across Canada July 22. The new system was announced July 3 when the Board disclosed that wholesale ceilings on top grades of beef would be raised two cents a pound effective July 22. In other zones, the increase in the wholesale ceiling will vary from one cent to two cents a pound, so it will allow for the difference in freight costs between the various zones, and will provide more equitable distribution during periods of light slaughter.

Commons Industrial Relations Committee To Hear Strike Issue

Appointed To War Assets Corp.

(By Aracy O'Donnell, Canadian Press Staff Writer) OTTAWA, July 16 (CP)—Representatives of all parties in the Commons are scheduled to be given an opportunity to try their hand at effecting settlement in the steel strike, described today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as one which might develop into the "most devastating situation" to grow out of a labor dispute.

Mr. King spoke in seconding a suggestion of Arthur Smith (P.C., Calgary West) that the Commons Industrial relations committee be established and heard parties to the steel dispute in an effort to settle the difference and generally quell labor unrest.

"I welcome, and I am sure that this House as a whole will welcome the suggestion that a committee, composed of members of all parties in this House, should bring before the public the representative of the parties to this dispute, and seek to get at the facts of the matter."

"I would for my part suggest with the utmost expedition that the responsible leaders or representatives of labor and capital and of the management, and that the committee have power to be appointed."

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C.I.O. Official Calls For Meat Buying Strike

FLINT, Mich., July 16 (AP)—Walter P. Reuther of the C. I. O. on American Workers today called for a country-wide one-week meat buying strike beginning today. Mr. Reuther urged U. A. W. members and the general public to concentrate on meat until the prices come down within reason. "The U. A. W. chief, who spoke to 2,500 persons at a support-O. P. A. rally here, said meat would then concentrate on meat and other items to 'drive them to the line.'"

Parliament At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) Prime Minister Mackenzie King, supporting a Progressive Conservative proposal, suggested that the industrial relations committee be established in an effort to settle the steel strike. A report of a royal commission on the subject of the minimum wage was also discussed.

Leader Loses Appeal; Is Nervous Wreck

BELGRADE, July 16 (CP)—Gen. Draza Mihailovic, Yugoslav Chetnik leader who has been sentenced to die at dawn Wednesday, told his guards today his "worst 15 minutes will be those before the firing squad." The bearded, controversial figure—at one time a hero in Allied eyes—was privately before a firing squad. Found guilty Monday by a Belgrade military court of collaboration with the Germans, Mihailovic is described by guards as a nervous wreck who lights and throws away 400 cigarettes a day. Up to the last moment, the man whose lengthy trial attracted thousands of spectators, refused to be sentenced to life imprisonment.



President Truman's nomination of J. Leighton Stuart, pictured above when he won a missionary degree at Yenching University, China, to be ambassador to China is viewed in Washington quarters as another step in U.S. attempts to settle China's tangled internal affairs. He is expected to work closely with Gen. George Marshall in seeking domestic peace.

Admit Stealing Dictator's Body

ROME, July 16 (Reuters)—Twenty persons were arrested in Florence today after enquiries into the disappearance of Benito Mussolini's body from a Milan cemetery last May. The arrested persons, who are being sent to Milan, are alleged to have admitted taking part in the stealing of the former dictator's body and to have said they only intended to give Mussolini a more honorable burial.

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Russian Agents Prepared Report On Canada's Navy

Certain Information About Halifax Shipyards Conveyed To Col. Zabotin

(By The Canadian Press) The commission said this information was evidently of the kind suremen was required to give. "One of the Russian Embassy documents before the commission was a report on the construction of ships. Surenson. He works in the naval department. He works in intelligence. Used to give material on the construction of ships. He has left for overseas. The commission said it had, at his own request, examined a Lieut. H. I. Sorenson who worked in naval intelligence during the war but it was unable to say that he had communicated any information of military intelligence in Canada.

Reporting that there was some evidence that a naval intelligence system was being organized here by Russia, it said that in 1944 Captain Panterney, who had been working in New York with the Soviet commercial counselor as a naval engineer, came to Ottawa. He gave to Zabotin this "certain information" and said "he had obtained it in the course of conversations with naval officers and engineers at the shipyards."

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Coming Events

- Movies at Borden tonight.
Talkies—Cance Cove, Friday.
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Cardigan Picnic, August 7th.
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Dance, Iona Hall, Thursday.
Come to picnic lot 65, July 17, meals, dancing, games.
Dance, Lyndale School, Thursday, July 19th. Luncheon.
Ice Cream and Dance, DeSable School, Thursday, July 18th.
Talkies—Cape Traverse, Thursday.
Come to the Dance tonight, Glasgow Road, in Ebensher School.
Dance Fortune Hall, Thursday, July 18th. Burke's Orchestra.
Dance—Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, July 19th.
Dance in Rice Point School, Tuesday, July 23rd.
See Kinkora players in Port Augustus Hall, Wednesday, July 17th.
Dance and box social Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, July 17th.
There will be no dance at MacLean Warehouse, Bouris, this Wednesday.
Dance, Parish Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Friday 19th. Modern and Old Time.
Dance, Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Thursday, July 18th. Webster's Orchestra.
Dance in Belfast Hall on Wednesday evening, July 19th. Luncheon.
Dance, Belfast Hall, Wednesday, July 18th. Aid of North Pine-ett, W. I.
Ice Cream and Dance, Where? Upper Belle River School, Thursday, July 18th.
Pre War Green Sheaf Binder Twine now in stock. Wholesale and retail. Signed Dillon & Spillett.
Cardigan Hall, Pile Social and Dance, Webster's Orchestra, Friday, July 19th.
Collecting hogs every Thursday, Albany and surrounding districts and Emerald every Friday. Phone collect or write early a week. A. C. Green at 8, 8, Green. 5-3-21-22.

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