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NFLD. IS READY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

U. S. Steel Strike Slated For Jan. 14

Eastern Nova Scotia Hard Hit By Storm

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11—(AP)—The United Steel Workers (C.I.O.) rejecting President Truman's appeal to continue at work today set Jan. 14 for the beginning of a general strike in United States steel mills.

Unless it is forestalled, the strike will be the largest in the history of American industry, affecting an estimated 700,000 workers at basic steel mills and in the allied aluminum and iron ore industries.

At issue is the steel workers' demands for a \$2-a-day pay increase, rejected by the steel companies on the ground that wages could not be raised without a commensurate increase in the price of steel products.

The action by the union's 176-man policy committee, follows a strike poll conducted by the National Labor Relations Board under the terms of the Smith-Connally War Disputes Act. The vote showed more than 400,000 favoring a \$2.00 increase.

In the resolution calling the strike, the union declared: "The membership of the United Steelworkers of America have bent every effort to avoid taking strike action. They have endeavored to bring about a peaceful settlement of this all-important issue.

"The steel industry, because of its determined arrogance and adamant refusal to meet its public obligation, must stand condemned as being solely responsible for the present impasse.

"In another resolution, the policy committee said it condemned President Truman's proposed labor legislation for ending strikes, as 'viciously anti-labor and an attack upon our basic democratic liberties.'

Five Deaths Caused In Cleveland Storm

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11—(AP)—Five persons died and more than a dozen others were injured today as a five-inch snowstorm struck Ohio's largest city.

Automobile traffic and public transportation services were snarled as the falling flakes were wind-blown into a 25-mile-an-hour wind.

Coming Events

- "Dance — Montague Saturday, 12-11-41.
- "York Friday National Film Board Movies 8 p.m., 12-12-31.
- "Concert, Hazel Grove School, Friday, December 21st, 12-12-21.
- "New Glasgow Thursday National Film Board Movies 8 p.m., 12-12-21.
- "Wanted Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowl and Chickens. Eastern Packing Co. Souris, 11-29-181.
- "Dance, French River Hall, Wednesday, December 12th, 12-12-11.
- "Christmas Concert in Sea View Hall, Tuesday night, December 18th, 12-12-21.
- "Christmas Get-Together and Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Friday, December 21st, 12-12-21.
- "Christmas Concert, Bonshaw Hall, Saturday, December 23rd, 12-12-21.
- "Buying daily, all kinds of live and dressed poultry. Signed Davis & Fraser Ltd., 11-28-17.
- "Unloading car Bulk Barley, Tuesday and Wednesday, 2.00 bushels per bushel. Wiltshire Dairying Co., 12-11-21.
- "We require a lot of dressed poultry from Dec. 10 to 9. Will pay highest prices for good poultry. R. L. Dickleson, 12-8-81.
- "Dance in Crapaud Hall, Thursday, December 13th. If stormy, Friday, December 14th. W. I. 12-12-21.
- "Embroidery, Baby Wear, Toys, etc. at Southport Institute Gift and Penery Sale at Maritime Electric, Saturday, December 15th, 12-12-21.
- "Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity; also Emerald, Friday, December 15th. Phone contact, A. C. Green, Albany, or G. C. Green, Escondido, 12-11-21.
- "Large number of new wood sleighs, box sleighs and large number of new muckle mounted driving harness, as well as Atlas and three, driving wagons all going at reduced prices for balance of year. Gibson Macleod, Fredericton, 12-12-51.
- "Coming—Can feed including: Wheat, whole and ground; Oats, dilt, and look-a-her; we are exporting a car of choice bulk barley—Atlas Grain Coy. stock—has a good enough eh.—Book for a few, have the ground and then you'll have real barley meal. Livestock Feed Agency, 12-11-21.
- "Attention Farmers—Recent advices received indicate that grain shipments, whole and ground, are being more difficult to get under way as the days go by.—No rolling.—So we suggest you stock up before you actually need it. If you're late, you'll need feed. Livestock Feed Agency, 12-11-21.
- "Souris Hospital Visiting hours 3 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. The welfare of the patients demands that these hours be strictly adhered to. The Hospital staff solicits the co-operation of the public in the observance of this. 12-8-41.

Describes Murder Of Two Canadian Soldiers

French Civilian Is Witness At Trial Of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer.

By ROSS MUNRO

AURICH, Germany, Dec. 11—(CP)—Murder by German troops of two Canadian soldiers, one wounded and the other as he was about to surrender, was described today by French civilian witnesses at the war crimes trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer.

Albert Gullbert, a mason in the village of Authie, near Genen, testifying on the second day of the trial, said a Canadian soldier approached a German with his arms raised to surrender in Authie on June 7, 1944, was machine-gunned to death.

Gullbert said he also saw a wounded Canadian soldier bayoneted and shot to death as he lay unconscious on the ground, in the village of Authie, near Genen, Lt.-Col. Clarence Campbell, assistant prosecutor, read into the record statements from other Authie residents. One of them, Maurice Hilkert, described the same slayings and added that six Canadian prisoners later were shot with their hands up.

The 33-year-old S.S. general is charged before the first Military Court with responsibility for the execution of 48 Canadian prisoners during the fierce fighting in the lower part of the D-Day landings in Normandy in June, 1944.

The victims were members of five Canadian regiments—the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Truro and Amherst; the Sherbrooke Fusiliers of Sherbrooke, Que., and the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

Following are the names and regimental numbers as released at Aurich—

Not at the abbey were: Lieut. T. A. L. Windsor, Sherbrooke Fusiliers; Tr. J. E. Bolt, D-4881, Sherbrooke; Pte. I. G. Moore, F-5043, North Nova; Pte. W. M. Doherty, F-40088, North Nova; Pte. C. Doucette, F-53371, North Nova; Pte. G. R. MacDonald, F-52169, North Nova; Pte. J. H. Henry, F-30843, Sherbrooke; Pte. R. Keating, F-56471, Sherbrooke; Pte. G. W. Miller, C-100139, North Nova; Pte. T. E. Monti, F-50197, North Nova; Pte. R. Moore, F-40526, North Nova; Pte. T. Lockhead, D-4544, Sherbrooke; Pte. J. A. Moss, F-45209, North Nova; Pte. H. E. MacDonald, F-42823, North Nova; Pte. J. F. McIntyre, F-55009, North Nova; Pte. G. W. Philp, B-134704, Sherbrooke; Pte. J. V. Gill, C-38307, Sherbrooke; Pte. H. L. McKee, F-50275, North Nova.

Those shot at McKeel were: Sgt. T. G. C. McLaughlin, B-43238; Acting Cpl. E. J. Cook, D-144191; Rfn. W. F. Bullock, B-42823; Rfn. L. Campbell, B-134343; Rfn. E. W. Cranfield, B-138463; Tr. C. G. Perry, B-49476; Rfn. G. L. Willett, B-132420.

Members of this latter group except Pte. J. H. Henry, F-30843, were members of the Queen's Own Rifles. Perry was a Sherbrooke Fusilier.

Those identified as being shot at Authie, all members of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, were: Pte. Joseph S. Arsenault, F-59141; Cpl. Thomas R. Davidson, F-45210; Jeffrey Hargreaves, C-52751; Pte. Anthony Julian, F-55219; Pte. Rowland N. MacRae, F-55282; Pte. John Metcalfe, F-55243; Acting Cpl. John B. Murray, F-50297; Pte. William Nichol, F-56994; Acting Pte. Douglas S. Orford, K-25412; Act. Cpl. James A. Taylor, F-49229; Pte. Douglas S. Orford, F-55235; Pte. James S. Webster, F-88456.

National Defense Headquarters said the home addresses of the Meyer victims announced at Aurich today were not immediately available.

Names Of Soldiers Allegedly Murdered

Plan Atomic Commission

(By The Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—State Secretary Byrnes said today he will seek Russian cooperation in creating a United Nations Commission on atomic energy controls when he goes to Moscow this week-end.

Mr. Byrnes will leave tomorrow for the meeting with Foreign Commissar Molotov and Foreign Secretary Bevin.

It is scheduled to start Saturday. The Secretary of State hopes to return to Washington in about two weeks.

He will take with him six assistants including Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, and an adviser on atomic problems and also diplomatic experts in Europe, Asia, Japan and Iran.

Disclosing this at a press conference, Mr. Byrnes announced that Britain intends to take up with Russia the co-ordinated withdrawal of British and Soviet troops from Iran at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Byrnes said Britain so informed since Russia had decided not to withdraw her forces from Iran by Jan. 1, Britain would not try to do so.

Mr. Byrnes said Britain would seek an agreement with the Russians on joint withdrawal as soon as possible.

Disbarred Montreal Lawyer Sentenced

MONTREAL, Dec. 11—(CP)—Richard Robert, disbarred Montreal lawyer who pleaded guilty to Lewiston, Me., was sentenced today to three years in penitentiary by Judge Amodeo.

Robert pleaded guilty to a charge of six thefts totaling \$2,565.

The state involved represents monies which Robert received from clients to be deposited with the court clerk but which he kept.

Nazis Had Slave Labor Extermination Policy

By NOLAN NORGAARD

NUERNBERG, Dec. 11—(AP)—Men, women and children in uncounted numbers were torn from their homes and shipped to slave labor camps in Germany in a calculated Nazi "program of extermination by work," the International Military Tribunal was told today.

Taking up the forced-labor case against the 21 Nazi leaders on trial, United States prosecutors said the labor deportations were carried out through "terror, fraud and arson," with an utter disregard for the dignity of mankind.

He produced a document signed by Heinrich Himmler, which contained phrases such as these:

"Whether nations live in prosperity or starve to death interests me only insofar as we need them as slaves for our kettles. We must be honest, decent, loyal and comradely to members of our own blood and to nobody else. What happens to the Gypsies and the Czechs does not interest me in the slightest."

This phase of the case was opened after the 21 defendants squirmed through hours of a filmed history of Nazism.

The documentary movie, punctuated by the harsh rhythm of the Nazi Horst Wessel song covered the rise and decline of Nazism all the way from Munich to the Hitler bomb-plot trials in 1944.

A Comte Prelude

The sight of Rudolf Hess in knee pants provided a comic prelude to the grim sequence which

Storm Disrupts Power Service

An abrupt change in the weather left the countryside blanketed with two inches of snow yesterday when the first storm of the season swept the Province. Traffic in the City and towns was slowed down and many motorists drove with lights on at the height of the storm which was about noon when the wind reached a velocity of 45 miles per hour.

This service with Borden was disrupted when buses failed to make the hill at Fredericton yesterday forenoon. Planes were grounded until 4:15 in the afternoon. The car ferry was docked at Borden from 10:18 a.m. until 12:13 p.m. owing to the storm. Last night telegraph communication with Borden had been broken off.

The Maritime Electric Company had considerable trouble during the day and a few customers were still without service last night. Most of the trouble was outside Charlottetown and was due to two causes: wet snow causing short circuits and wires being broken by the wind or pulled down by unrooted trees.

Service to the airport to Mount St. Lawrence and North Westshore was out most of the day but was restored early this morning. The service to Montserrat was disrupted only about ten minutes.

In Charlottetown the service was disrupted only to scattered dwellings except for a section in the northwest section of the City which will wish Newfoundlanders well in the exercise of their choice.

The power tie-up to the airport left the tenants at the emergency hospital in a predicament and only without lights but chilly as well. The buildings are heated by a central system with radiators and the fires were not until power was restored about 7 p.m.

Expect G. M. Strike Will Be "Lengthy"

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT, Dec. 11—(AP)—The United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), marking the 21st day of their walk-out today, said they would not return to work until a strike of "lengthy duration."

Without stating to what extent such funds might be needed, the UAW said it would ask for membership to contribute at least \$1 a week each to support cases of hardship arising from a strike of "lengthy duration."

Proposals that income tax be reduced and that the government exempt business enterprises such as co-operatives and public-owned utilities be made taxable were heard today by the Senate Finance Committee.

With the end of the session approaching, the committee's work has not been completed, some members advanced the suggestion that the federal government should be authorized to work during the parliamentary recess.

Speaking for the Income Tax Payers Association, G. S. Thorsvaldson of Winnipeg urged a complete redrafting of the Income Tax Act. He said its defects were so deep amendments would not correct them. He asked that the amount of discretion left to officials and restoration of taxing power to parliament.

Russians-Chinese Reach Agreement

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11—(AP)—Chinese Communists intensified their raids on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's northward supply lines today as Russia agreed to permit the airborne reinforcement of Central Government troops in Manchuria.

The Russo-Chinese agreement facilitating Gen. Chiang's operations in Manchuria, reached after weeks of tense negotiations, was announced by the official Central News Agency. It said the Chungking government would be permitted to plant itself firmly in the vast northern territory deemed vital for the recovery of war-ravaged Manchuria.

Central Government troops will be permitted to fly into Changchun, the Manchurian capital, and into Harbin, the key to North-China.

It said the status of the Southern Manchurian port of Dairen, site for Soviet Russian operations as a free port, but as yet occupied only by Russian troops. Communists meanwhile reported that their troops were clearing in on two towns on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad north of Tsinan, principal capital of Shantung. The towns were identified as Yucheno and Pingyuan.

Indonesian Leaders In New Resistance Move

By VERN HAUGLAND

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 11—(AP)—Defiant Indonesian Nationalist leaders called upon 70,000,000 Japanese today to resist with arms and even poison any attempt to renege on their solemn promise to demand international recognition of their republic as a pre-requisite of peace negotiations.

Prime Minister Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized republic declared Indonesians would fight further landings of British troops and a Nationalist leader broadcasting from a radio station near Soerabaya, threatened mass poisoning for Dutch troops.

Sjahrir, referring to British offers of discussion of the dispute after elimination of "extremist elements," declared:

"There can hardly be such a thing as a war against extremists

Colony's Electors To Decide On Form

BY H.M. PATTISON

LONDON, Dec. 11—(Reuters)—Newfoundland—Britain's oldest North American colony which guards the approaches to Canada's St. Lawrence River basin today set back on the path leading to self-government after a lapse of 12 years during which she has been administered by an appointed Commission of Government.

The British Government in joint statements to both Houses of Parliament, announced that the people of Newfoundland next year will elect a national convention by full adult suffrage. This convention will be charged with examining the country's position and making recommendations as to the possible forms of future government which will be submitted to the people of Newfoundland at a subsequent referendum.

Prime Minister Attlee made the announcement to an intent crowded House of Commons, and Viscount Addison, Dominion Secretary followed with similar but fuller statement to the House of Lords.

Conservatives Agree

Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, and Viscount Cranborne, former Dominion Secretary, both in the House of Commons, expressed their conservative opposition with the Government's declaration of policy. They spoke immediately after their respective Houses had rung with applause for the closing statement by the Government leaders last night.

Members of Parliament of all shades of political opinion welcomed the declaration offering the

Manitoba Increases Hard Liquor Ration

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11—(CP)—W.R. Cuthbert, chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, played Santa Claus today.

He announced, effective immediately, that the quantity of spirits in Manitoba is raised from two to three 26-ounce bottles per month.

Only one of the three bottles purchased under the new quota may be Scotch and one must be other than Scotch or rye.

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Seek To Trace Homing Pigeon

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 11—(CP)—Spurred by belief of Northern Ontario pigeon fancier that the message it carried was genuine, efforts continued tonight to trace an exhausted homing pigeon that landed yesterday in a loft at Mindemoya on Manitoulin Island.

The bird, which was a member of a party including the words "we are very hungry."

Harry Mulligan of North Bay said he believed "some persons in desperate circumstances must have sent the message."

On a band on the pigeon's leg was the code number C444-16416, which was associated with Norman Michel of Oshawa, who said tonight he could not definitely recall how he had disposed of the bird but believed it had been shipped to the R.C.A.F. at Dartmouth, N.S.

R.C.A.F. Headquarters in Ottawa said today the bird was not one used by the Air Force. However, the bird was a member of the R.C.A.F. at Halifax reported one of their birds had been left in Northern Ontario and had not returned to the East Coast, according to their records. They expressed the belief that it may have been captured and later released by hunters in Ontario.

Board Urges Ferry Terminal Improvements

A resolution strongly urging increased facilities for the Northumberland Ferry terminal at Wood Islands was passed at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last night. The resolution, moved by Lt. Col. K. S. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Keith MacKinnon, is to be sent to the Dominion Department of Public Works and to the Island Federal members and Senators at Ottawa. President D. M. Gass presided at the meeting.

Those approving the increasing of the facilities at Wood Islands included Premier J. Walter Jones, Messrs. Keith MacKinnon, R. E. Mutch, and Col. G.E. Full.

Asked by Mr. D.M. Gass what disposition the Provincial Government proposed making of the Kensington Rifle Range, Premier Jones said the range, consisting of approximately 122 acres, had been bought by the Provincial Government for \$7,600 from the Department of National Defence and that the Government had plans for the range which he was not prepared to divulge at the meeting.

Mr. P.G. Clark, head of the Regional Re-Construction Committee, who was to be the guest speaker at last night's dinner, was unable to reach the City in time owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Gen. Patton Is Improving

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 11—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., paralyzed by a broken neck, was improved today, it was reported, after talk with his wife and his condition was described officially as "very satisfactory."

The fourth United States Army general was fully conscious, rational and taking nourishment.

A further neurological examination showed "normally active" tendon reflexes.

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR A WOMAN TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT!

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Strong northwest winds; generally fair and decidedly cold; scattered snowflurries, Thursday, fair and continuing cold.

Gulf, North Shore and Bay Chaleur: Strong northwest gales; partly cloudy and colder with scattered snowflurries.

Maritime West: Strong northwest winds and moderate gales, increasing in force; generally fair and cold with scattered snowflurries, Thursday; fair and cold.

Maritime East: West to northwest winds; generally fair and cold; light snow in Cape Breton, Thursday, generally fair and cold.

High tide this afternoon at 4:23 and tonight at 4:11.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:25.

3rd quarter moon December 12, 8:17 P.M.

Superior tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1:10 4.00 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 2:35 5.30 p.m.

N.S. — P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE (Daily Including Sundays)

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12:15 5.45 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 5:20 8:10 p.m.

Manville Gets Wedding License

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 11—(AP)—Tommy Manville, 51, took another wedding license here today.

Manville, married and divorced, was a chief of the Ontario Police in uniform when he obtained the license from Harry Vandorf, assistant city clerk. Manville is non-graduate of the Ontario Police Department.

With him was his bride-to-be, British-born Georgina Campbell, in checkered slacks and red shoes. They had planned to be married at Greenwhich, Conn., last Sunday, but that plan fell through at the last minute.

"Feeding Quality Feed pays. Maybe you can on rare occasions, buy livestock feed? Fifty cents per ton cheaper than Atlas? Cholo grains, but if pigs could talk they'd say—quote: 'that's why our tails hang down and we grade D's.' Unquote—and an important point too. Think it over. Livestock Feed Agency. 12-11-21.

"Attention Farmers Albany and vicinity. I will be loading hows at Albany as usual Tuesday, Dec. 11th, but owing to impassable roads, cannot use my truck. For your convenience will continue loading again Thursday, Dec. 13th and will truck—roads permitting. Hope it frees, so give me a ring. George McKay. 12-11-21.

"Farmers. Everywhere — We are booking mixed cars of grain for groups of wide-awake farmers all over the province—and dealers too—every day. You can buy oats containing 600 bushels and consisting of as many as six or more varieties to each car. The documentary movie, punctuated by the harsh rhythm of the Nazi Horst Wessel song covered the rise and decline of Nazism all the way from Munich to the Hitler bomb-plot trials in 1944.

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The Tea for You!

"SALINA" TEA

Watched Fighting

Gullbert watched the fighting in a field from a building in the woods of his house as the Germans were attempting to smash the Canadian beachhead and drive the invaders back into the sea.

He said that for the seven days following these incidents the bodies of the dead and mutilated