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Adverts sometimes become en-
durable if one did not begin to rave.

13,000 MARITIME MINERS ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE

\$250,000 Cache Of Stolen Bonds, Jewelry Located In Toronto

Coming Events

- Opening skate at Milton tonight from eight to ten.
- Collecting hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers Ltd. Dingwell & Rossiter.
- We require a number of Bologna quality cattle. Canada Packers Ltd.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. each Tuesday. McDonald's Transfer, Annapolis.
- Crapaud District Lodge meets in Lorne Lodge Tuesday, January 13th, at 2:30 P. M.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon. W. Crane.
- Ple Social and Dance, Afton Hall, Wednesday, January 14th, Nine Mile Creek W. I.
- Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone.
- Mill now closed for repairs until further notice. McCulligan and Boyle.
- See Louis-Wolcott Fight at Crapaud Theatre, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 P. M.
- Loading hogs at Souris every Monday. Trucking service where possible. Contact Clifford Peters.
- Hockey New Glasgow Rink, Jan. 10, Hope River vs. South Rustico. Skate after.
- Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Souris, every Tuesday. Trucking when possible. Roddie McIntyre.
- Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers every Tuesday morning until 11, while roads are possible. R. N. Dawson.
- Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Thursday 11 A. M. Fredericton. Colville 11 to 12. Trucking service where possible. L. McDowell.
- Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Mt. Stewart each Tuesday between noon time and 4 P. M. Earl Jay.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Collecting hogs at Morell every Monday. Trucking service where possible. For information contact Ernest Murphy.
- Loading hogs at Cardigan every Monday. Trucking service where possible. For information contact Linwood McNeill.
- Loading hogs at Kensington every Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning until 12 o'clock noon. For information contact Oliver Campbell.
- Loading hogs at St. Peter's every Monday—contact George McInnis. Trucking service where possible—contact Roy McLaren or Sterling Squires.
- Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Uigg, Elliovale, Summersville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glenoe. Call Ralph Lea, Vernon River.
- Meeting of the Garrison Officers Badminton Club will be held in the Charlottetown Armories, Monday, Jan. 12th, at 7:15 p. m. All members are asked to attend. W. A. Henry, Sec'y. Treas.
- Note Change—Loading Hogs for Canada Packers each Thursday at Albany. Trucking if possible from Tryon, Carleton Place, Central Bedouin, Lower Bedouin, Kinkora, Newton, Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove. Messrs L. D. McLeod and Son. Phone Albany 11 or Victoria 4-6.

Forecasts Railway Strike In Spring

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—(CP)—The railway strike in the history of Canada probably will take place in the early spring, Elroy Robson of Ottawa, national vice-president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers tonight told a meeting of the brotherhood.

The Union official said the railroads were not prepared to grant increases in rates of pay because "the railroads had not been granted increased freight and passenger rates since 1918."

He stated the railroads had justification behind their application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for increased rates. Both employees and employers had performed what he termed "a magnificent job" during the recent war and added, "I do believe the people of Canada want the railway men to take a reduced standard of living at this time."

New President Of U.N.B. Named

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 9.—(CP)—Dr. A. W. Trueman, M.A. D. Litt. of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been appointed president of the University of New Brunswick, it was announced here today by Premier John B. McNair. The appointment was made by the Provincial Government on the recommendation of the University Senate, following its meeting in Fredericton yesterday.

The new president of U.N.B., who will take over his administrative duties during the coming summer, has had a long association with New Brunswick. He was connected with the English Department of Mount Allison University from 1930 to 1942 and for the last five years of that period was department head. From 1942 until 1945 he occupied the position of Superintendent of Schools at Saint John. His appointment to the presidency of the University of Manitoba, one of Canada's larger universities, followed.

Born at Waverly, Pa., in 1902, Dr. Trueman headed the Academic Department at Stensted College, Que., in 1927-28. From there he attended Exeter College, Oxford, for two years as winner of an I.O.-D.E. scholarship.

Ohio Sky Mystery Remains Unsolved

WILMINGTON, O., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The appearance of a flaming red cone trailing a mass of green mist through the skies continued to be a mystery today to United States Army men and civilians who reported seeing it near here Wednesday night.

Three Bandits Arrested After \$130,000 Holdup

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Police today arrested three suspects and recovered bags of money a few hours after five bandits took about \$130,000 from the mid-city branch of the Hibernia National Bank.

The holdup was an expert job but police said the robbers made the mistake of talking too loudly when they made their plans in a New Orleans bar.

"If we had known last night what we knew this morning," officers commented, "we could have greeted the men at the bank."

A suitcase seized by police when two men were arrested contained \$98,000, police estimated, adding that \$30,000 was found in a paper bag in the room of another suspect.

The men in custody were identified as George Ricketts, 26, and his 21-year-old nephew, Tommie Ricketts; and John Hassenback, 23. Police said Hassenback was the driver of the automobile in which the robbers made their get-away.

Authorities said that an informant heard the holdup being planned at a New Orleans bar. The man telephoned police headquarters last night, officers said, but did not tell his story at that time because the officer to whom he wanted to talk was off duty.

The holdup involved the largest haul in recent years in the United States and was the second major one of the day. In Cambridge, Mass., two gunmen robbed a big

Potato Warehouse Board For Province Appointed

Gen. McNaughton Canadian Member Of Security Council

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—(CP)—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, 61, today was appointed by the Government as head of Canada's permanent delegation to the United Nations in New York.

In this capacity he will be the Canadian member on the U. N. Security Council and will take his seat next Thursday when the Council meets again.

The General, who commanded the Canadian forces overseas for the first three years of the war and who also is one of this country's leading research scientists, will continue to hold his post as the Canadian member of the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission, it was learned.

He also will continue to be the Canadian representative on the Canada-United States Joint Board of Defence.

It is expected, however, that he will resign at the end of the year. The Canadian Atomic Control Board as it would be physically impossible for him to carry on with all three of his present responsibilities.

The Canadian Atomic Control Board's work is developing in such a way that a full-time chairman will likely have to be appointed soon, at any rate.

Freighter Adrift Without Propellor

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—(CP)—The Montreal freighter Marchport is adrift 1,000 miles east of Bermuda after losing her propellor. It was learned here tonight.

It was not immediately known what arrangements were being made to send aid to the 7,159-ton vessel, owned by Canadian Shipowners Limited.

Canada Names Member Of Korean Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(CP)—Appointment of Dr. G. S. Patterson, 60, Counselor of the Canadian Embassy in Washington, as Canadian representative on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea was announced today by the External Affairs Department.

Dr. Patterson, a native of Moncton, N. B., who has been with the Department since 1943, at present is in Tokyo.

The Commission is expected to hold its first meeting in Seoul, Korea, Jan. 12.

Boston Protests

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 9.—(CP)—The Evening Times-Globe, in a newspaper story today, said it had been informed by Boston officials that the Boston port authority had protested to the New England Freight Association about action of the Canadian National Railways in reducing freight rates on certain commodities carried over C.N.R. lines from Canada to Portland, Me.

The officials were quoted as terming the reductions "highly discriminatory" and saying Boston was pressing strongly for the same treatment.

Delicious

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

Convenient

\$1.10 Per Day Request Not Unexpected

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 9.—(CP)—A daily wage increase of \$1.10 and new working conditions are included in demands submitted to Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation by United Mine Workers (C.L.C.) District 26, Union chief Freeman Jenkins announced tonight.

The \$1.10 request was not unexpected as the district membership in a September referendum had given its executive a mandate to seek that amount.

The 14-point submission was placed yesterday before Harold G. M. Gordon, Dosco's general manager of coal operations. The talks were adjourned to give Dosco officials an opportunity to study the demands.

Present contract between the U. M. W. and Dosco expires Jan. 31. Current basic daily rate is \$7.24.

The new demands apply to all members of the 13,000-man Union in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Though the demands applied specifically to Dominion Coal Company and Old Sydney Collieries in Cape Breton and to Acadia Coal Company and Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, Dosco subsidiaries on the Nova Scotia mainland, they applied also to the independent operators, including those in the Miramichi field in New Brunswick.

Similar wage demands are being made to the independent operators, who usually fall in line with Dosco, although requests dealing with working conditions may vary in different collieries.

The 1948 district convention it was decided to seek wage increases of \$2.50 a day.

The Union later scaled this demand down to \$1.40 a day and struck for 17 weeks to back it up.

From the month-long tie-up miners gained a flat boost of \$1 a day and a promise of another 40 cents a day if production were hoisted to pre-war levels, roughly 2.5 tons per man shift. Before the strike production had averaged about 1.5 tons per man shift.

Though all pits did not hit the production target, Dosco granted the 40-cent increase and Mr. Jenkins said the Union would do "everything possible" to dig more coal.

With \$1.40 gained—and Union-management relations improved and absenteeism lowered—\$1.10 still was outstanding from the original demand put forward at the 1946 district convention.

Since approach of the contract's expiry date, speculation had been that the U.M.W. would ask for "the remaining \$1.10."

The Union also asked that a Union shop clause be included in the new agreement.

U. S. Transfers Warcraft To Turkey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The United States today bolstered the defenses of the Dardanelles by the transfer of four powerful long-range submarines to the Turkish Navy, plus 11 other warcraft especially suitable for operations in that strategic Middle Eastern area.

This brings to 33 the number of former American war vessels assigned this week for service with the Turkish and Greek fleets and serves as a potent reminder to Russia that it is not intended to permit the Black Sea waterway to fall under Communist control.

Today's announcement by the Navy dilimates a series of military and diplomatic moves designed to put Russia and her Balkan satellites on notice that any action to change the balance of power in that traditional "hotbox" area will result in serious consequences.

And it pointed up a recent statement by Rear Admiral Felix Johnson, Navy Public Relations Director, that the fleet is the "big stick" of American diplomacy.

No Formal Price Inquiry Planned

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—(CP)—A Federal Cabinet Minister said today the Government is giving "serious consideration" to the rising cost of supplies but said it has no plans to open a formal and public inquiry into price increases.

"Various people are thinking along the lines of means of halting the rise in living costs," he said, "but if you ask me specifically whether an investigation is going to be launched I have to answer no."

Fresh Vegetables Scarce In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—(CP)—An official of the Retail Merchants' Association said today supplies of fresh vegetables in Winnipeg were dwindling fast and "within a few days there will be none at all."

F. M. Boxall, Association secretary, made the statement while disclosing that a campaign would be undertaken to obtain the signatures of 10,000 or more consumers in the Province to a note that Manitoba obtain "no equitable vegetable supplies."

Mr. Boxall said the campaign would be undertaken jointly by the Retail Merchants' Association and the Winnipeg Fruit and Vegetable Wholesalers Association.

Letters will be sent to fruit and vegetable stores throughout the province. Mr. Boxall said they would state that the present shortage of green vegetable constitutes a reason for high prices

Charge Federal Gov't Sold Agriculture "Down The River"

KENTVILLE, N. S., Jan. 9.—(CP)—A six-man committee of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association today charged that the Dominion Government had "sold agriculture down the river" when it disposed of three fertilizer chemical plants to private business at a fraction of their cost and demanded that "cartel control of the industry be smashed."

Their protest, in the form of a resolution, was presented at the closing session of the Association's three-day annual convention here.

Private operation of the fertilizer plants, built during the war for \$18,000,000 and later sold for \$4,500,000, was one of the major reasons for the increase in farm production costs, the resolution said.

During the war, ammonium nitrate was produced by the Government for \$30 a ton, but since the price had risen to \$61 a ton, "The MacGregor report on cartels is evidence that cartel control does exist in the fertilizer industry and the increase in the price of ammonium nitrate, which now costs \$31 a ton more than it did six months ago, is, we believe, explainable only by a monopoly control."

"Therefore we ask the Dominion Government to adopt an effective policy of assistance for the development of co-operatively owned and operated fertilizer plants," the resolution concluded.

Will Inspect Recce Band In City

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—(CP)—Major A. L. Streeter, Inspector of bands for the Canadian Army, will leave for Charlottetown Monday where he will inspect the band of the 17th Reconnaissance Regiment. His visit there will conclude his Maritime tour.

Rescue Saint John Man From Coal Pile

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 19.—(CP)—Fellow workmen and firemen tonight won a two-hour battle to free Gilbert Johnston, 21, from a 15-ton coal pile on Chesley Street, here, "winded" when he slipped from a chute while he was working alone.

The frantic search, ending with uncovering of the unconscious man, began when another worker noticed Johnston's cap protruding from the coal.

An ambulance stood by while gangs shoveled through the pile. His injuries were undetermined in hospital late tonight and his condition was reported "only fair."

SIX MONTHS FOR THEFT

MAHON BAY, N. S., Jan. 9.—(CP)—William Charles 38, of Chester, N.S., was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday after pleading guilty to the New Year's eve theft of \$846 from a safe in the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission branch in nearby Chester.

He had been employed in the store for the past five years as an assistant. R. C. M. P. said most of the stolen money had been recovered.

Federal Offer To Purchase Section Of Queen Square

The Provincial Government has turned down the application of the Dominion Government for the purchase of a block of land on Queen Square.

Premier Jones informed the Guardian yesterday that his Government had given consideration to the Dominion's application but had not deemed it advisable to sanction anything which would, in his opinion, detract from the appearance of the Square.

The Dominion Government, the Premier said, owns the site upon which the present Post Office building stands but would like to purchase all the remaining area lying between the Provincial Building and the Market Building and extending between Grafton and Richmond Streets. Should the Dominion Government have secured that area, a building would be erected large enough to contain the Post Office and the offices of all other Dominion Government departments now located in the City.

At the last session of the Legislature Premier Jones stated the Dominion had made an offer to the City Council to acquire the Market Square for the same purpose. He suggested that the Council should give serious consideration to this proposal.

Churchill To Have Visitor For Lunch

MARRAKECH, French Morocco, Jan. 9.—(Reuters)—Si Hadj Tami El Ghaoui Pasha of Marrakech, one of Africa's richest men and leader of nearly 1,000,000 tribesmen, will lunch tomorrow with Winston Churchill, being the first visitor since physicians issued reassurances about the health of the war-time Prime Minister, who is here to write his memoirs. Churchill has been suffering from a severe cold.



MINIMUM and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 36, 46; Edmonton 1, 26; Regina 18; Winnipeg 18; Toronto 34, 37; Montreal 22, 23; Quebec 11, 22; Saint John 13, 33; Moncton 23, 28; Halifax 26, 32; Charlottetown 20, 28; Sydney 29, 31; Yarmouth 30, 43.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday.

Synopsis: It snowed in Prince Edward Island, Eastern Nova Scotia and almost all of New Brunswick, and rain has fallen in Southern Nova Scotia and Southwestern New Brunswick Friday evening. The storm responsible for this weather is centered on the Maine-New Brunswick border and is moving rapidly eastward. Saturday will be colder with snowflurries, but most regions will clear on Sunday.

Prince Edward Island: Overcast. Intermittent snow tonight, snowflurries Saturday. Colder after noon. Temperatures early Saturday morning at Charlottetown 32, dropping by mid-afternoon to 25 and falling further to 19 by midnight.

Outlook for Sunday—widely scattered snowflurries.

High tide this morning at 10:58 and tonight at 9:46.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:39 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:37.

New moon January 11th, 3:44 A. M.