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HUNDREDS KILLED IN MOLSEM-HINDU CLASHES

Packinghouse Workers To Take Strike Vote

TORONTO, Aug. 18 (CP)—Company sources today expressed surprise at yesterday's announcement that the United Packinghouse Workers (I.O.) were preparing for strike votes across the country following breakdown of week-hour negotiations. Yesterday, Fred Dowling, national director of the union, said discussions were deadlocked and strike votes would be taken in local units.

E. A. Forsyth, counsel for Burns and Company, Ltd., and Canada Packers, Ltd., today said the announcement came as a "complete surprise."

"Involved in the dispute are 8,500 employees of Canada Packers in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Peterborough and Montreal, and 3,500 employees of Burns and Company in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Prince Albert and Winnipeg.

The dispute arose over the union's demands for a \$33.80 weekly minimum wage for a guaranteed minimum week of 37 1/2 hours. This weekly wage would, in some cases, involve pay increase of 20 per cent.

Negotiations are still proceeding with Canada's third big meat-packing firm—Swift Canadian Company.

Two Injured In Highway Accident Near Springfield

Mrs. James Duffy, Charlotte town, and her daughter, Miss Ruby Duffy, are patients in the Prince County Hospital with head injuries as the result of a motor accident which occurred on the main highway near Springfield about four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Duffy's condition is described as serious but her daughter is only slightly injured and may be discharged today.

Another daughter, Miss Dorothy Duffy, who was driving the car was unhurt.

It is not known exactly how the accident occurred but apparently something went wrong with the steering mechanism and the car plunged into the ditch. Dr. J. K. Beer of Kenyon was called and he and both women rushed to the hospital in Summerside.

Parliament May Prorogue On Saturday

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (CP)—Parliament hopes this week to reach the end of that long, word-strewn road to prorogation and take a four-month recess before meeting again next January.

Those venturesome enough to go out on a limb predict that the final bills for the Senate and the Commons will ring Thursday or Saturday, most likely Saturday, while the House remains a few days in session to deal with the House sitting into the next week and possibly into early September.

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Jewish Groups To Launch Offensive

LONDON, Aug. 18 (CP)—The Sunday Graphic said today in a Jerusalem dispatch that documents in the hands of British intelligence officers revealed that all Jewish resistance and underground groups in Palestine were to launch a country-wide offensive tomorrow.

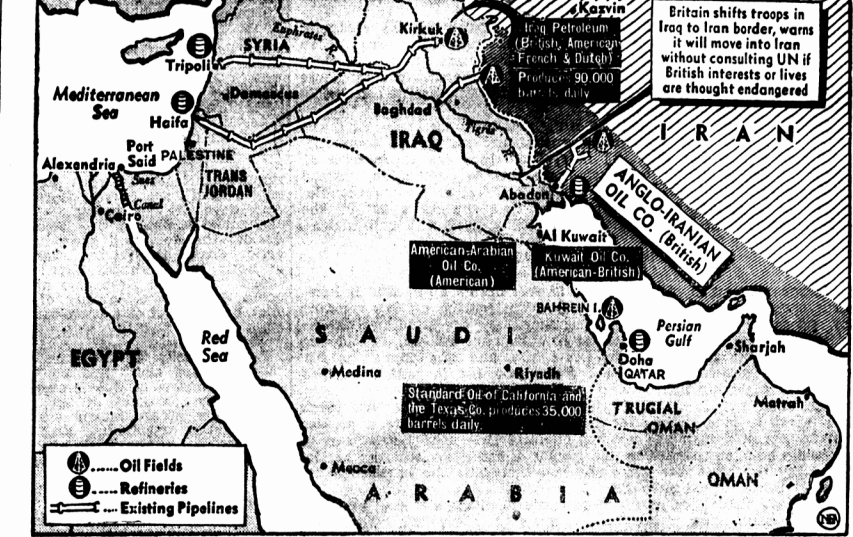
The dispatch said the "50,000 British troops—a entire garrison—would mount double guards at all public buildings and police stations at 8 A.M. Palestine time tomorrow.

Social security precautions also will be taken to protect senior army officers and government officials, the newspaper said.

Coming Events

- Show Eldon Monday.
- Talkies Morel Tuesday.
- Talkies Malpeque Wednesday.
- Show Emerald Thursday.
- Movie at Borden tonight.
- Dance Cavendish Restaurant, Monday, August 19th.
- Dance, Pie Social, Cardigan, Wednesday, Aug. 21st.
- Tea Party, Marie United Church, Wednesday, Aug. 21.
- C. W. L. Dance in Emerald Hall, Monday, August 19th.
- Ice Cream Social at Pownall Church Grounds Wednesday, August 21st.
- Dance Morell Hall, Tuesday, August 21st, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance Mount Stewart Hall, Monday, August 19th, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Jimmy Power's Variety Show at Lenox Hall Monday night, Aug. 19, 8.30 standard time, Dance after.
- Kings County Plowing Match and Horse Show, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Over \$600.00 in Prizes.
- Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday, Write or phone collect. R. N. Dawson.
- A special meeting of shareholders of Argyle Rural Telephone Co. will be held in Bonshaw Hall, Aug. 19th, 1946, at eight o'clock P. M.
- Dance Colville Warehouse Tuesday night, McKenzie's Orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. In aid of Brookfield rink.
- Loading Hogs for St. Peters for Davis & Fraser Ltd. each Tuesday. For truck pickup service from farm to car, phone Roddie Pratt, 7-15-16-17-18-19.
- Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser's every Friday, South, Rollo Ar, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune, Arundale, Dundas, Bridgetown, Strathcona, George Dingwall.
- Collecting Hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday, Write me or phone N. A. Couteille, Fredericton, D. L. McDowell.
- Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Monday, August 19th, Music by Buddy MacCormack and his Orchestra.
- Show Mt. Stewart Tuesday 8.30 p.m. "Delightfully Dangerous" with John Powell and Ralph Gray plus shorts and serial.

BRITISH SET TO ACT OVER IRANIAN OIL FIELD STRIKES



Domestic unrest in Iran, highlighted by two strikes of 50,000 workers which paralyzed vital British oil fields for weeks, may compel Great Britain to move armed forces into Iran. The British government owns over half of the Anglo-Iranian oil company, whose Khuzistan wells are the largest in the Middle East, producing 17,000,000 tons in 1945. Iran has protested recent dispatch of British troops from India to southern Iraq and has demanded withdrawal of British forces now concentrated on Iran-Iraq border.

Truck Kills Three Persons

THEBROOK, Ont., Aug. 18 (AP)—Three persons, including a baby, were killed Saturday night when a dump truck hit them on the main street of this Middlesex County village.

The driver, possibly "asleep," was not injured. The truck escaped into nearby fields.

Dead are: William Tedball, 21, plumber's helper of London, Ont.; James Harvey Tedball of Thebrook, three, and Sherry Patterson, three-months-old daughter of Harold Patterson of Thebrook.

Police tonight searched woods on the far side of the field where the man was seen to disappear. The truck was brought to a halt nearly 700 feet past the scene of the accident.

Russia Masses Troops On Iranian Border

(By Joseph C. Goodwin)
TEHRAN, Aug. 18 (AP)—An official foreign source who requested anonymity said Saturday that cables received from the northern frontier indicated the Russians had massed between 15 and 20 divisions—possibly as many as 15,000—along the Araxes River boundary between Iran and Soviet Russia.

This official, who said the reports came from "qualified military observers," said the Russians had concentrated troops in the north and the British decision to maintain troops in Iraq, a highly-placed diplomatic source said.

(British officials said the troops moving to Basra were replacements for an equal number coming out of Basra in Iraq. The Indian Government had announced the troops were being sent to Basra to maintain troops in Iraq.)

The Soviet News Agency Tass said Friday it had been authorized to deny similar reports, attributed to Hussein Ali, Iranian ambassador to the United States. (Tass said in Washington last Tuesday that he had received some reports that the Russians had concentrated troops in the Caucasus north of Iran, but that his information did not indicate their purpose. He added they might be used to counter British pressure against Iran in the south.)

22 New Cases Of Polio In Montreal

By The Canadian Press
Twenty-two additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported in Montreal health authorities during the week-end, raising the total number of cases under treatment in the city to 307.

Elsewhere in Canada the polio-miasma situation was little changed from an early Saturday survey by the Canadian Press. Three new cases were reported at Toronto, one in New Brunswick and another in Windsor, Ont.

The unofficial total of cases in Canada this year thus stood at about 390. There have been 21 reported deaths.

Twenty of the deaths have occurred in Montreal, hardest hit in the polio outbreak.

Montreal authorities said Saturday that the outbreak there was as serious on a per capita basis as that in the United States where some 3,500 cases have been reported this year.

The new case in Fredericton raised the New Brunswick total since January to 15, with one death. All cases are well scattered in the province.

Commons Considers Report J. Industrial Relations Committee

By Jack Williams
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (CP)—The Commons today had for consideration a report which dealt with general terms with industrial labor problems, contained comments which applied to current strikes and had some recommendations which held possibilities of a wide-open discussion of the present strike situation.

The report was tabled Saturday by Maurice Lalonde (L-Labelle) chairman of the Commons Industrial Relations Committee, and was based on a four-week investigation of the committee into industrial unrest in general and the steel strike in particular.

On the general industrial situation the committee found: "1. That a reasonable measure of wage control was essential to price control.

2. That a Dominion-Provincial labor conference should be called as quickly as possible to draft a labor code and that in the interval there should be close co-operation between the Prices Board and Labor Boards and that the labor boards should deal with cases expeditiously.

3. That "a measure of union security" should accompany recognition by a labor relations board of a union as bargaining representative of a group of workers.

Recommendations which have an application to strikes which currently involve some 80,000 Canadian workers were:

1. Authority to the labor minister to conduct a vote either before or after a strike was in progress to determine whether the protection of the rights of all elements in the community.

2. Implementation of the order-in-council providing for government control of the three basic steel plants, with the qualification that it should be subject to such modifications as the government may determine.

3. A study of the law of picketing to make it more effective "for the protection of the rights of all elements in the community."

4. Condemnation of the policy "adopted by some union and some employers of disregarding legal machinery for adjusting wages and settling disputes and branches of the law of Canada by the use of physical force or otherwise whether by employer or union."

Presentation of the report to the Commons was a formality, Gordon Graydon (PC-Peel) promptly asked whether Mr. Lalonde proposed moving concurrence in the report. Mr. Lalonde said he would take that action Monday.

The committee's report was brief, only 900 words, and a large part of that had been taken up in the terms of reference and a list of the witnesses who were heard. The remainder was:

More Alibis For Delay Of New Car Ferry

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (CP)—W. Chester S. McClure (PC-Quebec) predicted in the Commons Saturday that there is not one chance in a thousand of a new car ferry going into operation between Cape Tormentine, N.B., and Borden, P.E.I., in 1946 and expressed doubts whether she will be in service in 1947.

Transport Minister Chevier said he had the subject keenly at heart. There had been no definite promise that the ferry would be ready in September.

The contractor had been unable to obtain materials and strikes had contributed to the delay. As for delays in shipments of auto parts, they were caused by shortages of refrigerator cars, many of which had had to be returned to the United States.

"If there is anything I can do to expedite the delivery of the new car ferry," said Mr. Chevier, "the (Mr. McClure) may rest assured that I will do it."

Mr. McClure said that even with the bidders had come forward for the same construction company at \$2,500,000, that was building the ferry.

"As for the ferry materials, Mr. Chevier said he presumed a contract would be signed with the Canadian Dredge and Dock Co., Ltd. for the Tormentine job. Mr. Borden tenders but the work will be re-advertised on a different basis."

Calcutta Scene Of Bloodiest Rioting In City's History

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (AP)—The bloodiest rioting in this city's violent history entered its third straight day today as the death toll mounted to more than 500, with countless thousands injured.

British military forces supported by light tanks and civilian police restored some semblance of order in the worst affected areas in the eastern and northern sectors of the city, after a wave of destruction and killing during the night.

But in the western and southern sectors, the situation remained serious. Moslem mobs shouting "revenge" swarmed into Hindu areas, and Hindus invaded Moslem sections in sanguinary fighting.

A veteran police official said the casualties in the three days of rioting were greater than in any of the city's previous outbreaks of violence.

Even unofficial estimates of the dead varied greatly. One police official, who travelled extensively through the strike-torn areas, said that from what he had observed, "it would place the dead at upwards of 500 and the injured at several thousands."

"Direct Action Day"

Every shop in the native section appeared to have been looted in the wild nights which followed the Moslem "direct action day" demonstrations Friday against British proposals for Independent India. Many buildings and shops were wrecked by fire.

It will be impossible ever to determine exactly how many persons were killed. Some bodies were buried beneath the ruins of the burned buildings. Others were taken away by surviving relatives. Many bodies were hacked and mutilated beyond recognition.

Vultures picked at bodies which remained lying in the streets. Military traffic thinned its way gingerly to avoid running over corpses. At one point a cart piled along the streets hauling a load of bodies.

The damage caused by the looting and burning was expected to run into millions of dollars.

There were no confirmed reports of attacks on any European, and the European section remained quiet. At one point a cart piled along the streets hauling a load of bodies.

War Veteran Confesses Slayings

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18 (CP)—Police tonight announced that Donald Sherman Staley, 30-year-old war veteran, now a prisoner in the Lebridge, Alta., jail, has confessed to the sex-slaying of two boys—one in Vancouver and one in Calgary.

The victims were 11-year-old Garry Billings of Vancouver, whose body was found buried under a pile of logs at a beach here July 24, and six-year-old Donnie Goss, stabbed to death in a park at Calgary July 26.

In both slayings, police said a sex-pervert was responsible.

Agriculturists To Meet Here

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (National)—The national agricultural problems are on the agenda for discussion at a special general meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to be held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on September 9, 10 and 11.

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Austria Invited To Present Views On Italian Treaty

PARIS, Aug. 18 (CP)—The European peace conference over Russian objections voted 15 to 6 Saturday to invite Austria to present its views on the draft treaty with Italy, and then approved unanimously a Soviet suggestion that Iran also be invited.

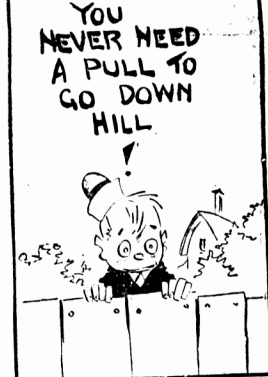
Championed by Britain and supported by Canada and the United States, the Austrian proposal provided that the former enemy state be invited to explain its point of view on the Italian treaty "on the same terms as Albania, Mexico, Cuba and Egypt."

All six Slav countries—Russia, White Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine and Yugoslavia—opposed the move, which a Russian delegate said was intended to air Austria's claim to the south Tyrol.

As the conference wound up its third week, impotence over delay was manifest among most delegations.

\$30,000 Fire Loss At Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Aug. 16 (CP)—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was caused by a fire at the residential building of St. Peter's Xavier University, in a fire early today, Donald MacAdam, a member of the teaching staff, had to undergo hospital treatment for burns after escaping from the building.



(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 18—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	44	74
Edmonton	44	73
Regina	50	83
Winnipeg	50	80
Toronto	60	72
Ottawa	48	72
Montreal	53	72
Quebec	53	69
Saint John	55	78
Moncton	59	67
Halifax	59	63
Charlottetown	62	68
Sydney	60	69
Yarmouth	58	74

AIR SCHEDULE

Charlottetown—Moncton Leave 8 A.M., 10.30 A.M., 5.15 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 12 P.M., 5.55 P.M., 7.35 P.M.
Charlottetown—Halifax Leave Charlottetown 12.55 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 4.55 P.M.
Charlottetown—New Glasgow Leave Charlottetown 12.45 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5 P.M.
Standard Time throughout.

CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Standard Time
Leave Borden at 9.05 A.M., 1 P.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Leave Tormentine 10.30 A.M., 3 P.M., 7.30 P.M.
Extra trips are made between, on which automobiles are carried.

SUNDAY SERVICE
From Borden, 1 P.M., 6.45 P.M.
From Tormentine, 3 P.M., 8 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU Daylight Saving
Leave Wood Islands, daily 7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., and 5 P.M. and Caribou at same hours.

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