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# PROPOSAL FOR PROBE OF UNEMPLOYMENT DEBATED

## Transport Bd. Rejects Higher Freight Rates

### Red Labor Leaders Order Strikes In Rome Today

By WEBB MCKNLEY  
ROME, (AP)—Italy's Communist labor leaders will carry their strike war today to the doorstep of their sworn foe, Premier Mario Scelba, with twin hopes of unseating his shaky new government and boosting pay scales.

Carrying their "winter offensive" into Rome after a barrage of strikes in northern Italy, members of the Red-dominated General Confederation of Labor will start a 24-hour general walkout at dawn. A few hours later Christian Democrat Scelba will call his three-party cabinet into its second meeting to complete its program for survival.

### Major Victory For Eight Provinces

OTTAWA, (CP)—A railway plan for an upheaval in Canada's freight rate system, involving a nine-per-cent rate increase now and pointing to others later, was turned down Monday by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

### French Naval Officers Reach Record Ocean Depth

DAKAR, West Africa, (Reuters)—Two French naval officers piloted a bathyscaphe Monday to the sea floor more than 2½ miles below the surface of the Atlantic ocean, deeper than man has ever gone before.

The pair, nestled in a steel sphere with no cable attached, plunged under the surface 160 miles west of Dakar at 10:09 a.m. 5:09 a.m. EST and pioneered the depths for more than five hours.

### Opposition Parties Call For Special Measures

OTTAWA, (CP)—Opposition parties called Monday for measures to halt unemployment.

### Molotov Adjourns Session To Avoid Direct Answer On Aims Of Security Plan

By STANLEY FRIDDLE  
BERLIN, (Reuters)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov broke up Monday's 4½-hour Big Four session on Germany to avoid giving a direct "yes" or "no" on whether his European collective security plan is aimed at destroying the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

### Queen Opens Parliament In Australia

CANBERRA, (CP)—The Australian capital turned on one of its wettest days Monday for the highlight of Queen Elizabeth's Australian tour, the opening of the federal Parliament.

### U. S. Committee Hears Views On Tariff Cuts

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Senate House of Representatives economic committee was told Monday that even the elimination of all tariffs on imports into the United States would have a "very small" effect on the economy.

Howard S. Piquet, library of Congress world trade specialist, testified that complete tariff suspensions likely would affect the jobs of not more than 200,000 workers.

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### Undersea Mysteries

After Huot and Willm left behind the last trace of sunlight filtering through the miles of sea water, they switched on powerful searchlights and peered through a porthole into mysteries never before seen by man.

### Jobless Increasing

The motions were launched during a debate on unemployment—the first in years—which was touched off by figures indicating a rising total of jobless in Canada during the winter.

### Hope For Peace

Expressing her hopes for world peace, she said: "In this uneasy world of conflicts, open or hidden, my people in Australia and throughout the British Commonwealth want peace in its fullest and richest sense."

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### Slight Percentage

This he pointed out, is one-sixth of one per cent of the total labor force. He added that "no one is proposing a sudden lowering of tariffs by 50 per cent."

### Textile Workers Discuss Slump

MONTREAL, (CP)—Main problem discussed here during the week-end by the national council of the United Textile Workers of America (AFL-TLC) was unemployment in the industry.

### St. Laurent Has Easy Day In Italian Capital

By WILLIAM STEWART  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
ROME, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, enjoying a comparatively easy day in his rigorous schedule, visited the Capitoline Museum Monday and was presented with a silver replica of the legendary wolf associated with the founding of Rome more than 25 centuries ago.

### News In Brief

FRANKFURT, Germany, (AP)—A young Czech airman said Monday that three air divisions, numbering 360 Russian-type jets, guard Czechoslovakia's frontier with the West.

### Calls NATO Best Insurance Policy Yet Against War

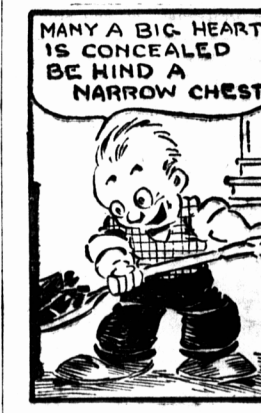
TORONTO, (CP)—NATO has provided the collective security sought by all peace-loving nations since the early days of the old League of Nations at Geneva, R. A. Farquharson, director of NATO's information division, says.

### Election Of Liberal To N.S. Legislature Is Declared Void

WINDSOR, N. S., (CP)—Nova Scotia's Supreme Court ruled Monday that several irregularities existed in the election of Liberal candidate Alfred Reid to the provincial legislature last June 26 and it declared his election void.

### Toronto Restaurant Sells For \$850,000

TORONTO, (CP)—The Savarin Tavern, long established restaurant and tavern on Toronto's Bay street, has been sold by E. P. Taylor for \$850,000 to Toronto business man W. E. Assaf, it was announced Monday.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	42b
Vancouver	38 44
Victoria	38 46
Edmonton	19b 35
Calgary	9b 37
Regina	8b 31
Winnipeg	2 8
Toronto	41 47
Ottawa	16 39
Montreal	15 29
Quebec	17 20
Saint John	27 34
Moncton	23 35
Halifax	24 37
Charlottetown	8 26
Sydney	14 31
Yarmouth	26 31
St. John's	6 —

### Coming Events

- \*In stock—Fresh Purina Chick Starter, W. I. Bowman.
- \*Clyde L.O.B.A. meeting tonight.
- \*Card party Newton School tonight, Tuesday, Feb. 16th.
- \*Lot 65 tonight, "Jamboree" Dance after.
- \*New Haven Jamboree, Afton Hall, Thursday, February 18th. Sale of lunches.
- \*Card Party, Dance in Mount Ryan Hall, Thursday, February 18th. Lunches served.
- \*Card Party and Dance, Corran Bann Hall, Wednesday, February 17th.
- \*There will be races on Millvale ice on Wednesday, prizes given for all winning classes for all horses.
- \*Annual Box Social, Bingo, Dance, St. James Church—Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, February 24th. If stormy, Thursday.
- \*Reserve Wednesday, Feb. 24 for Vernon River Institute Concert in Millview Hall. Curtain 8 o'clock.
- \*Just arrived, Shipment of Chickens and Poultry equipment: Feeders, Waterers, Drinking Fountains, at your One Stop Farm Supply Centre, Kensington Feed Service.
- \*Doubleheader at North River rink tonight, North River vs. York, first game in semi-finals, 7:30. Long Creek vs. Dunstaffnage, first game in semi-finals, 8:45. Skate after.
- \*Special Valentine Dance in Legion Hall, Borden, Tuesday, February 16, Dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Good music. Sponsored by Borden Youth Club. Admission 50 cents.

### Asks Duty

It was also decided to ask the government to increase the duty on imports of wool products from Great Britain, described as "our major competitors and largest exporters of woolen goods into Canada."

### Receives Statue

The mayor later presented him with the eight-inch silver statue of the wolf and the suckling infants mounted on a black marble base.

### Commons Members Pay Tribute To Miss Macphail

OTTAWA, (CP)—Members of the Commons Monday paid tribute to Agnes Campbell Macphail, first woman member of the Canadian Parliament, who died Saturday.

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### Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with occasional rain and freezing rain changing in the afternoon to snowflurries; extremely mild, but turning much colder in evening; east winds 15 shifting in afternoon to north-west 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 35.

### Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 15; overcast with fog patches and a few showers; visibility eight miles lowering in showers to three miles, and in fog patches to one-quarter mile; very mild.

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### Sun rises today at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 5:41 p. m.

### Pioneer Woman Doctor Dies In Ont.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., (CP)—Dr. Nancy Rodger Chenoweth, 81, one of the first women to practice medicine in Canada, died in hospital here Monday. She was graduated in 1894 from the medical school of Trinity College in Toronto.

### Farm Group Asks Probe Of Livestock Industry

OTTAWA, (CP)—A farm group called Monday for a federal probe of Canada's livestock industry and charged that packing plant profits are "constantly rising" while farmers are being added with a 50-per-cent loss in income.

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