

Rate Cut Announced On Long-Mileage Calls

MONTREAL (CP) — Trans-Canada Telephone System, comprising of the country's eight major telephone systems, announced Monday reductions of rates in long-mileage calls effective June 21.

The lower rates apply mainly to daytime, night and Sunday station-to-station calls of more than 500 miles in which facilities are used of three or more Trans-Canada members.

At the same time the Bell Telephone Company of Canada announced lower rates, also effective June 21, for station-to-station calls between points in Quebec and Ontario and points in New Brunswick and Manitoba.

Trans-Canada reductions for the initial three-minute period range from five cents to 75 cents for daytime calls and from five to 50 cents for night and Sunday calls.

SOME RATES UNCHANGED
Person-to-person rates remain largely unchanged but there are some increases ranging from five to 25 cents in the 500- to 1,499-mile brackets and decreases ranging from 25 to 35 cents for longer distances.

Examples of new station-to-station rates, with present rates in brackets:
St. John's, Nfld.-Vancouver: Day \$8.00 (3.55); night and Sunday 2.50 (2.45).
Montreal-Winnipeg: Day 2.15 (2.20); night and Sunday 2.15 (2.20).
Toronto - Vancouver: Day 3.00 (3.15); night and Sunday 2.50 (2.55).
Toronto - Calgary: Day 2.70 (2.85); night and Sunday (2.25) (2.30).
Regina-Vancouver: Day 2.03 (2.10); night and Sunday 1.63 (1.65).

The Bell company's reductions, ranging from five to 15 cents for daytime calls and from five to 10 cents for some night and Sunday calls, apply to calls between points at least 50 miles apart.

For example, day calls between Montreal - Brandon, Toronto-Winnipeg and Toronto-Saint John, N.B. will be \$2.45, \$2.25 and \$1.85 instead of the present \$2.60, \$2.30 and \$1.90, respectively. Rates for night and Sunday calls remain unchanged.

Some rates for person-to-person calls, where the distance is of 1,500 miles or more, are those of Trained Nurses of France since 1961 and president of the National Association of Nurses.

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Commons. He termed it a sensible and courageous decision on the part of Mr. Speaker.

FAVOR RESOLUTION

Creditist Leader Real Caouette, who earlier said most of his 13-member group could not support the two-day resolution, said Monday that "all our group will favor it, 100 per cent."

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker refused to discuss the issue with reporters.

After the Speaker announced his decision, Prime Minister Pearson said he hoped a distinctive flag would be a "strong unifying force in our country." It was a solemn and historic occasion—the first time a flag issue has ever been decided by a Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Pearson's only spoke briefly at this stage because debate was adjourned until the evening session.

Earlier in the day he was given a petition bearing 17,673 names, sponsored by the emergency committee to save the Red Ensign. Most of the signatures came from Toronto and southern Ontario.

INTRODUCTION

After the ruling, Mr. Pearson began his speech introducing the flag resolution. He noted it was the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta and the 100th anniversary of John A. Macdonald and George Brown discussing their personal differences to work towards Confederation.

He then started to read the resolution, and when he continued into the second part of it, referring to the Union Jack, Opposition Leader Diefenbaker raised a point of order. The resolution now before the House was limited to the maple leaf flag, he said.

"Now you're in difficulty," he added across the floor to the prime minister. "I don't find myself in any difficulty whatever," Mr. Pearson said, "though the leader of the opposition seems to find himself in a state of some excitement."

"Smallwood will be surprised," Mr. Diefenbaker said, referring to the Newfoundland



INDIAN PRINCESS TO CARRY ON FIGHT

Hahn-Tinea Horn, 22, Mohawk Indian princess, tells reporters in Ottawa Monday that she will carry on her fight with the president of the

National Indian Council to emphasize the need for Canadian Indians to stand up against injustice. Miss Horn, from the Chagnawagan reserve near

Montreal, was stripped of her title of princess and deposed as chairman of the Indian council's World's Fair subcommittee by the council (CP Wirephoto)

not consulted the federal government in doing so, and they were right in that. The choice was their own responsibility.

In the same way, the choice of a Canadian flag was the responsibility of the federal government and federal Parliament.

Mr. Pearson said Members of Parliament were elected on their policy and program and were expected to assume responsibility for making decisions in the national interest.

FAKE ACTION
Mr. Pearson declared the time has come for the government

to take action on a national flag by submitting a proposal to Parliament for decision.

Parliament would take the responsibility and would make the final decision. If the government's proposal was defeated, then the government had lost the confidence of Parliament.

If the flag design was altered or replaced by another design, then the decision was made by Parliament.

When he referred to the Canadian Red Ensign, several op-

position MPs shouted that it already is Canada's flag.

Mr. Pearson said it was designated by order-in-council—not by Parliament.

The decision of Parliament would be submitted to the Queen for royal proclamation, thus becoming Canada's flag by parliamentary mandate.

"It will not be the flag of a person or a party," he declared. "It will be the flag of the people of Canada by the decision of their representatives in Parliament."



LOOKS FOR A TOUGH FIGHT

Former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon clenches his fist as he makes a point during a news conference Monday. Nixon said the presiden-

tial contest against President Johnson is going to be a "hard, tough" road for a New York Republican, but "I don't write it off," Nixon was here

Film On Nursing Planned As CNA Centennial Effort

By JEAN SHARP
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The urgent need for medical changes in nursing is underlined by the growth of membership in the Canadian Nurses Association, Executive Director Dr. Helen K. Mussallem of Ottawa said Monday.

In her report to the 1,150 delegates attending the 32nd biennial convention at Memorial University, Dr. Mussallem said CNA membership has increased 14,000 in two years. The total, through its federation of 10 provincial associations, is 77,618.

Dr. Mussallem said a film on nursing is being planned as a "CNA Canadian centennial project." Discussions at the five-day

convention which opened Monday will centre on changes in nursing education and studies of the quality of nursing care.

National President E. A. Electra MacLennan of Halifax in her address said: "Education should be moved out of hospitals and into universities."

"No technical training, however good, is sufficient for professional personnel. The education of nurses must be under the jurisdiction of institutions whose primary function is education."

PRESENTED BRIEF
Miss MacLennan, director of the school of nursing, Dalhousie University, was emphasizing the stand taken by the CNA in its brief to the royal commis-

sion on health services for Canada.

She said: "One of the ways in which nursing associations have been least effective is in bettering the economic conditions of their members."

She said the CNA endorses the principal of collective bargaining for nurses, but it must be implemented by the provincial associations.

The convention opened Monday morning with a speech by Miss Alice Clamageran of Rouen, France, president of the International Council of Nurses. She applied the nurse's need for courage to the fundamental responsibilities of nurses stated in the international code of ethics of the ICN: To conserve life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.

Director of the school of nursing, General Hospital, Rouen, Miss Clamageran has been ICN president since 1961 and president of the National Association

of Trained Nurses of France since 1961.

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