

Parliament Urged To Take Action To End Rail Strike

THE CANADIAN PRESS—The largest single layoff caused by the Canadian Pacific Railway, now in its eighth day, was expected to begin today at a lead and zinc smelter in northern British Columbia.

Executives of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Ltd. at Trail, who predicted wholesale layoffs the first day of the firemen's strike, said Tuesday they would begin laying off 4,000 workers today, and that if the operations were virtually stopped.

A smelter, an independent subsidiary of the CPR, receives concentrates by rail and cannot operate without them.

Elsewhere across Canada, no other layoffs were reported, but public and industrial leaders urged Parliament to take immediate action to end the strike.

The Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade had already made similar petitions.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association said, however, that the strike should not be settled at the price of allowing "featherbedding"—a term used when men are employed to do jobs deemed unnecessary by employers.

Plans for the first emergency train of the strike—an undertaking agreed to in principle by both union and management—were discussed to relieve a fuel shortage at Meadow Lake, Sask., 125 miles north of Prince Albert. Sudden cold weather has intensified a shortage and Mayor Reg Gibson said appeals for a train are being made to the CPR.

St. Laurent to take immediate steps to end the strike.

Premier Manning of Alberta said intervention in the strike by the federal government is "overdue." The premier said labor had abused its "just and proper rights."

More than 6,500 workers have been laid off as a result of the strike. Thousands of Prairie farmers were told Tuesday that they can deliver no more grain to elevators.

Arnold Platt, president of the Farmers Union of Alberta, added his plea to the premier's.

DIGBY MAYOR'S APPEAL

In the Maritimes, where dockers have been laid off because of cargo diversions from CPR-terminated ports, Mayor Gordon R. Turnbull of Digby, N.S., sent a telegram urging Prime Minister

Substitute For Ike's Mid-East Plan Stirs Some Controversy

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said Wednesday the proposed Democratic substitute for the administration's Middle East program wouldn't do the job.

He said it would fail to grant President Eisenhower "any authority" for the use of armed forces to protect a Middle Eastern state against Communist armed attack.

Dulles made a seven-point assault on the "short term" resolution which was passed along by speaker Sam Rayburn (Dem. Tex.) of the House of Representatives as the work of a prominent Democrat Rayburn would not identify.

The secretary's criticism came shortly after Senator W. Kerr Scott (Dem. N.C.) told the Senate that Dulles—whom Scott described as "the champion quick-change artist when it comes to diplomacy"—should resign in the interests of national security.

"If president expects to keep this country on an even keel in foreign affairs," Scott said, "then he must have a secretary of state who generates confidence instead of confusion."

Scott linked his criticism to President Eisenhower's proposal, pushed by Dulles, that Congress authorize the president to use American armed forces if necessary to block Communist aggression in the Middle East.

In Scott's speech against Dulles the senator said the President's request for advance authority amounted to "an undated declaration of war."

Scott recalled that last Oct. 31, after Britain and France intervened in the Suez Canal dispute, Eisenhower had stated that U.S. armed forces would not be involved and that "we would seek settlement only through the United Nations."

"It accepted this as a firm expression of our Middle East policy," Scott said. "But, with the president's latest proposal, things are out of kilter again."

Rayburn himself said he wasn't endorsing the substitute. He said it came to him from a prominent democrat outside of government whom he declined to name.

The one-sentence version Rayburn sent on said: "The United States regards as vital to her interest the preservation of the independence and integrity of the states of the Middle East and, if necessary, will use her armed forces to that end."

The Eisenhower resolution would authorize use of American troops in case of open Communist attack there. It also provides for military and economic aid in the Middle East, recognizes the role of the United Nations as a world peace organization and authorizes American military help only for nations requesting it.

The second-ranking Democrat on Gordon's committee, Representative Thomas of Morgan, Pennsylvania said of the suggested substitute: "I wouldn't vote for it."

The White House said there

Three Journeymen Electricians Take Qualifying Exams

Three Island journeymen electricians yesterday wrote licence qualifying exams at City Hall in Charlottetown. The trio were Albert Stairs and Jack MacKenzie of Charlottetown and Ernest Hardy of Conroy.

The exams are given on the second Tuesday of January and June of each year for journeymen electricians, radio and television technicians and projectionists by the Electrical Inspection Division of the Department of Industry and

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

Min (Night)	Max (Day)
26	42b
32	38
19b	5b

Natural Resources under M-1. W. H. Poole, chief electrical inspector, and a board consisting of L. Buckingham of Maritime Electric, Lorne Finlay of C.F.C.Y., W. V. Burke Electric, and Rolfe Ford of Chappell Electric. Due to the recent storm exams were postponed until yesterday.

Calgary	19b	11b
Regina	17b	6b
Winnipeg	7b	40
Toronto	21	36
Ottawa	21	35
Montreal	21	26
Quebec	10	26
Fredericton	8	20
Saint John	10	32
Moncton	8	27
Halifax	7	34
Charlottetown	6	26
Yarmouth	22	27
St. John's	20	38
	25	27

of the cold air. Another disturbance is intensifying over the eastern states, however, and is expected to cause cloud to spread over all regions late today with snow beginning in the southwestern regions in the evening.

Forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered snowflurries clearing during morning, clouding over again in afternoon; colder; northwest winds 15 becoming east 15 in the evening. High-low at New Glasgow 30 and 20, Charlottetown 25 and 15.

Week Of Prayer Service At Saint Paul's Church

A congregation that filled St. Paul's church to full capacity last evening for the service of the Universal Prayer.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon J.T. Ibbott and Rev. W.H. Brown and Rev. T.H.B. Somers. The prayers were read by Rev. T.H.B. Somers, Rev. Canon Ibbott, Rev. W.H. Brown, and Rev. T.H.B. Somers. The service was held in Zion Church at 8:00 o'clock.

Electrical Instruction Course Held Last Evening

Second in a series of five electrical instruction courses arranged by the Provincial Electrical Inspection Division of the Department of Industry and Resources under Chief Inspector W. H. Poole, was held at Zion Church last evening with 15 journeymen and apprentices attending.

The aim of the instruction is to increase the efficiency of journeymen in this area and to increase their familiarity with the Electrical Code. The courses are open to all journeymen and apprentices on the Island.

Due to the limitation of time to be disposed of by these courses, it thought that only the more important portions of the code could be discussed. With this in mind,

CITY AND CENTRAL

DOLLAR buys more at the Drug Store.

PRAYER SERVICE — 8 p.m. at Zion Church.

January 24, Burns — Concert, P.W.C. Aud.

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meeting Spring Park — Club Thursday, Jan. 10. All residents Spring 1 to attend.

OCIATION for retard- — will meet at West 11 at 8 p.m. Friday, 10, Dr. Malcolm Beck 12, 1st speaker.

members of Wildy and St. — I.O.O.F. are re-elected to attend regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m. The M.B. Brother Dewar will be joint installation of officers.

M.C.A. SQUARE DANCING — order to co-operate with the "week of prayer," the opening for the new season of the M.C.A. Square Dancing Club has been postponed until Thursday, January 17th. Again featuring music and direction by Ivan Arigan. Registration may be arranged by calling 3425. Fee, six dollars per couple for the six weeks series.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA — Word received yesterday by Mr. Nelson Livingstone of Clyde River of the death of his brother, Walter Livingstone in California January 6 at the age of 53. He was born at Clyde River but lived in the United States over thirty years. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Boyd Livingstone and brother, Watson of Clyde River; Adam of Kingston and Gordon of Reading, N.S. A sister, Ina, Mrs. Mark Nelson lives in London, Ontario. Funeral will take place in Cambridge, Mass.

Zion Y.P.S. Holds Weekly Meeting

On Wednesday, January 9, Zion Young People's Society held its regular weekly meeting at the church. The devotional period led by Elizabeth Gill and Ernest Roper opened the meeting. The president Arlene Larter led the business meeting, after which Miss Margaret MacDougall, Maritime Regional Secretary, led the young people in a discussion.

In his conclusion the Young People adjourned to the lower hall for a lively games period led by Mary Farquharson. The singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" closed the meeting.

Theatre Guild To Present "The Chalk Garden"

Theatre goes for a rare treat in store for them on February 25th and 26th when the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild presents "The Chalk Garden". This exciting play is now in rehearsal under the able direction of Mrs. J. P. Miller, and will be the 1957 Little Theatre Guild's entry in the Dominion Drama Festival. It will be the first time this play has been attempted in Canada, as up to the present time it has not been printed in the acting version and has not been released for performance by amateurs. It was with some difficulty that the script was secured by Mrs. Miller for use by the local Theatre Guild.

According to several residents of Charlottetown who had the good fortune of seeing this play in England and in the United States during the past summer, it is a fascinating comedy-drama which holds the audience spellbound throughout the suspense-filled three acts, and provides an excellent opportunity for characterization by the several actresses and actors who take equally important roles. This play has been running continuously in London, England during the past three years, and has received the enthusiastic applause of the critics.

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild's production of "The Chalk Garden" will feature the following performers who have proved their ability in past appearances: The Misses Mary Moran and Eleanor MacDonald, Mrs. H. W. Blech, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. Bert Patterson, Mrs. Fred Rahan, and a new-comer who is showing great signs of promise, Miss Brenda Large, with Mr. Lloyd Yeo and Mr. Barry Bugden as the male characters.

Yemen Charges Aggression By British, Asks Aid

LONDON (Reuters)—The Red Sea kingdom of Yemen has appealed to the United Nations to halt "British aggression," Cairo Radio reported Wednesday night.

Abde Rahman Abu Taleb, Yemen charge d'affaires in Cairo, made the appeal, the radio said. He claimed the British action endangers world peace.

Cairo Radio also reported that the Yemeni official conferred Wednesday with Soviet Ambassador Evgeny Kisslev for the fourth time on the Yemen situation.

LONG-STANDING FEUD

Yemen and Britain, which controls the neighboring land of Aden on the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula, long have feuded over their common border.

The Arab League has asked the United Nations to consider the dispute.

Dr. Raiff Abulama, Arab League assistant secretary - general, said he sent a cable to the UN detailing the attacks and asking for consideration.

The Yemeni legation in Bonn, West Germany, said British bombing of Yemeni towns is continuing. It added that the population of Aden was rising against British control by attacking and destroying a number of tanks.

"These tanks had been on their way to Yemeni territory behind the Yemeni demarcation lines," the Yemeni charge d'affaires said in Bonn.

RAF REPEL ATTACKS

In Aden, British officials said RAF Venom jet fighters were ordered to help Aden forces and tribesmen repel new attacks by Yemeni troops.

Yemeni regular and irregular troops persisted in "unprovoked attacks" on a number of villages, the British said.

RAF planes used cannon fire in an attempt to dislodge the aggressors from their mountainous positions but did not cross the Yemen border, British officials reported.

Break, Entry Case Scheduled

A Charlottetown resident charged with break, entry and theft will appear before Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court next Monday morning.

The case arose from the arrest early Tuesday night by City Police, of a man who is reported to have broken the front door window of the Simpson-Sears store, gone in and taken a valuable mix-master. The robber then left the building and hired a taxi to make his get-away. Before he got to far, however, the Police apprehended him and laid charges.

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DEATHS

MORRISON — At Charlottetown, Wednesday, January 9, 1957, Joseph Aeneas Morrison, formerly of Launching in his 59th year. His remains will be forwarded this morning from The Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of his brother, John Dan Morrison, Launching from where the funeral will be held Friday morning to St. George's Church for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

SEMPLER — At New Glasgow January 8, 1957, John Sempler, in his 82nd year. The funeral will take place today, January 10, from New Glasgow United Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

MACCANNELL — At Beach Grove, Wednesday, January 9, 1957, William MacCannell in his 88th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, until noon today, then to Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

PERSONALS

Master Roy Birt, Pisquid East, spent the holiday season with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gay, City.

Prof. J. H. Blanchard, city, leaves today to attend a meeting of the Federal District Commission which opens at Ottawa on Monday.

ROSS — At the P.E.I. Hospital on January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Fiat River, a daughter, Florence Lynn.

MYERS — At the Prince Edward