

## General Strike In B.C. Called Off By Leaders

### Oil Walkout Is Settled

VANCOUVER (CP) — Labor Minister Leslie Peterson announced Wednesday the end of a 10-week-old oil workers' strike in British Columbia.

He said five of seven companies had delivered to him written acceptance of a proposal he made to labor and management earlier in the day, which labor accepted within an hour.

The acceptance came just hours before a 48-hour province-wide general strike in support of the oil workers was to begin.

The general walkout was called off earlier in the day.

Mr. Peterson said he had written acceptances from British American Oil Co., Home Oil Co., Shell Canada Ltd., Standard Oil Co., and Imperial Oil Ltd. He believed Pacific Petroleum Ltd. and Teaco Canada Ltd. had been trying to contact him to deliver their acceptances.

"For all practical purposes management has accepted the proposal," he said.

Union spokesmen said the settlement formula was a major victory for labor in the field of automation.

BA, whose entire B.C. operation was strikebound was the first company to accept. In a statement, it said its acceptance was for B.C. only.

J. R. Duncan, national director of the striking Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union (OCAW), said the settlement formula would form the basis for a settlement of oil industry strikes across the country.

LABOR PLEASED

Labor leaders obviously were pleased at Mr. Peterson's proposal when he made it at a meeting in a Wednesday morning presided over by Premier Bennett.

Within an hour, Mr. Duncan had said he would urge his union to accept it, and Pat O'Neal, secretary of the 110,000-member B.C. Federation of Labor, said plans had been dropped for the scheduled 48-hour general strike.

Mr. Duncan said the settlement formula was a "tremendous breakthrough" in the area of automation, a key issue to the dispute.

The threat of a general strike arose when the B.C. Federation of Labor called on affiliated unions to stop work for 48 hours at the same time that the OCAW extended its strike to all oil companies in the province.

This strike deadline was set for midnight Wednesday.

The OCAW had already been on strike at all B.C. plants of British American Oil Co., and at one plant of Imperial Oil Ltd. They were locked out at a Dawson Creek, B.C., plant of Pacific Petroleum Ltd.

The OCAW also was on strike against BA plants on the Prairies, and in Clarkson, Ont., and against a Shell Canada Ltd. plant in Winnipeg.

FORM BASIS

It was agreed originally that the settlement between the OCAW and BA in B.C. would be the basis of a new contract for the entire industry.

The strike against BA started Sept. 14, with automation a key issue as the union sought contract protection from layoffs due to technological changes.

### Yank Tourist To Appeal Term

MURMANSK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — A Soviet court sentenced American tourist Newcomb Mott, to 18 months in a labor camp Wednesday for crossing into a Soviet enclave on the Norwegian border without a visa.

The United States government called the sentence extreme and harsh.

"The court decision is inconsistent with past Soviet practices in cases of this kind," the state department said in Washington.

Said Mott: "I consider the sentence unjust."

His Soviet lawyer arranged to appeal to a higher court.

Mott, held since his arrest Sept. 4, heard the sentence without emotion. Then he had a tearful reunion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mott, who had come from their home in Sheffield, Mass., to attend the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott told reporters that their son felt the worst thing now is now knowing what will happen to him. He will leave the Murmansk prison where he said guards had been kind to him for a Soviet labor camp in an undisclosed place.

Mott's lawyer, Boris Zolotukhin, was scheduled to see Mott in prison to discuss the appeal. It will be made to the supreme court of the Russian federation.

Mott said his son, "was full of praise for his lawyer and thought he had done a marvelous job, the best that could be done."

Zolotukhin asked the court for a probationary or conditional sentence. This would have allowed Mott to go home with his parents.

The Soviet prosecutor had asked for a sentence of 2 1/2 years.

The Motts and William Shina, U.S. embassy second secretary, spent much of their meeting with Newcomb after the trial in assuring him that the state department was doing everything possible for him.

Mott crossed into Soviet territory from Norway, at a town named Borissiebsk. The state department said the Soviet government had allowed Norwegian and Icelandic tourists to visit that town freely and without visas during the last summer.



CUP FESTIVITIES BEGIN

A Dixieland band and a group of twirling, frugging 60-90 dancers were the first installment as Grey Cup festivities got under way in Toronto on Saturday's Grey Cup game between Hamilton Tiger Cats and Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

(CP Wirephoto)

### Tourist Spending Still Unbalanced

By STUART LAKE

OTTAWA (CP) — More tourists spent more money in Canada during 1965 than in any other year, the federal provincial tourist conference was told Wednesday at its windup session.

But the estimated \$700,000,000 or more earned by the Canadian travel industry during the year—compared with \$661,000,000 in 1964—was still about \$50,000,000 less than Canadians themselves spent on holiday trips to the United States and overseas.

The figures, given to the delegates by J. L. Ramesbottom of the bureau of statistics, are based on information available for the first nine months of the year.

Mr. Ramesbottom said more than 33,000,000 non-immigrants will have crossed the U.S. border into Canada by the end of the year, about 1,000,000 more than in 1964. About 70 per cent returned to the U.S. on the same day. Spending by the Americans here "should exceed \$600,000,000 by a comfortable margin," said Mr. Ramesbottom.

Overseas travellers to Canada increased to 125,000 or more during the year and they spent between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Of this total 49,000 came from the United Kingdom, most of them to visit Canadian relatives.

Germany was second largest source of overseas visitors, accounting for 8,850. The Netherlands ranked next with 7,900.

Mr. Ramesbottom said almost 25,500,000 Canadians visited the U.S. in the first nine months of this year, nearly 750,000 more than for the same period in 1964. Canadians will have spent about \$500,000,000 there by year's end.

More than 350,000 Canadians visited countries other than the U.S. during the year.

Dan Wallace, head of the Canadian government travel bureau, said the report was "a guarded one." He predicted spending by tourists here would be "well over \$700,000,000" and said the overseas increase would be about 20 per cent.

### Irish Peace-Keeping Plan Rejected By Soviet Union

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The Soviet Union Wednesday rejected an Irish proposal that would enable the United Nations General Assembly to take over peacekeeping operations when a stalemate is reached in the Security Council.

The Soviet rejection was made by Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko after the United States also said it has a number of reservations about the Irish proposal.

Fedorenko said the Soviet Union would not accept any plan that is in violation of the UN Charter. He reiterated the Soviet position that peacekeeping is a matter for the 11-nation Security Council to deal with.

Fedorenko spoke in the assembly's political committee during a debate on peacekeeping after U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg urged member states to strengthen the UN's peacekeeping machinery, with the secretary-general retaining a key executive role.

Under the Irish proposal, introduced by Foreign Minister Frank Aiken, the 117-nation General Assembly would be able to establish and finance peacekeeping operations when the Security Council reached a stalemate because of a disagreement or a veto.

The Irish draft resolution also would have the permanent members of the council who vote for an operation paying 70 per cent of the total cost, "other industrialized countries" paying 25 per cent, and the underdeveloped countries paying five per cent.

### W. Germany Will Help With Missile

OTTAWA (CP) — West Germany will join Canada and Britain in development of a Canadian-designed picture-taking jet missile, the industry department announced Wednesday.

Germany will shoulder one-third of the cost of developing the missile, designed to fly over enemy lines and return with photographs.

The eight-foot missile has a speed close to that of sound. It follows a pre-selected course over enemy territory, develops its pictures while on the return flight and is parachuted gently to the ground when it comes back.

The missile was designed by Canadian Ltd. of Montreal and has been tested by the U.S. Army at Yuma Ariz. Britain and Canada agreed to work together on its development in 1963. Discussions were held this year that led to West German participation in the program and procurement of the missile for West German forces.

### Wilson May Visit Ottawa

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Wilson likely will visit Ottawa next month, Ontario Premier John Roberts said Wednesday after a meeting with the British leader.

Roberts said he got the impression that Wilson will do his best to work a Canadian visit into a busy schedule when he goes to North America in mid-December.



THOMPSON WELCOMES CHALLENGES

### 4 Convicts Held In Prison Riot

CHESTER, Ill. (AP) — Four convicts who started the bloodiest riot in the 68-year history of Menard state prison Tuesday night were held in special cells Wednesday while prison officials considered charges against them in the slaying of three guards.

Six other guards were seriously injured in a dining hall battle before the four rioting convicts, whom officials called mentally unstable, locked themselves in the prison kitchen taking three guards hostage.

"The demands they made were petty," Warden Max P. Frye said Wednesday. "It is a poor excuse for this tragedy, and the refusal of other inmates to participate proves its foolishness."

The convicts held home-made knives on their hostages while 300 guards and state troopers surrounded the kitchen. The rioters demanded more radios, more recreation, better food and medical treatment.

Frye met Wednesday with Randolph County authorities who were expected to press charges.

FIRST PRISON KILLINGS

Three guards were fatally stabbed within a few moments after the riot broke out Frye said they were the first officers slain in the history of the old prison on the bank of the Mississippi River 70 miles southeast of St. Louis, Mo.

The four men were held in special individual maximum-security cells where they could be easily questioned. Frye said they probably would be placed in solitary confinement later.

### Que. Prisoner Is Re-Captured

MONTREAL (CP) — Hubert Guy, 24, the only man described as dangerous on the Quebec Provincial Police list of 10 most wanted men, was captured Wednesday in north-end Montreal.

Guy had been sought since his escape last August from a prison in Valleyfield, Que., where he was serving a three-year sentence for the armed robbery of a grocery store.

He is the sixth of the 10 to be captured since the QPP published its first most-wanted list Sept. 24.

He was arrested by officers in an early morning raid at an address in Berri Street. He was in bed at the time and offered no resistance.

The 15-man squad was heavily armed when it broke in on the wanted man. The officers carried automatic weapons and wore bullet-proof vests.

### Mistakes In Campaign Pointed Out By Hays

By KEN CLARK

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Harry Hays said Wednesday the Liberals made some mistakes in the conduct of their Nov. 8 election campaign.

He told an airport press conference the Liberals should have let people know "what kind of a man we were dealing with."

Mr. Hays apparently was referring to Conservative Leader Diefenbaker.

He said the man "twists the truth."

Mr. Hays also said the Liberals should have fought back against opposition charges of immorality in government. "If we had done this the story would have been different."

Mr. Hays met reporters just before leaving by plane for his ranch near Calgary. He flew here Tuesday to talk over his political future with Prime Minister Pearson.

He had lunch with Mr. Pearson Wednesday but declined to comment on his own future or that of the agriculture portfolio which he held in the last Parliament.

MUM ON FUTURE

Mr. Hays' wife is nominally agriculture minister but declined to say whether he had submitted his resignation. Electoral defeat usually means the end of the road for a cabinet member.

### Russia Fires Test Rockets

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced Wednesday that new launchings of carrier rockets into the Pacific Ocean have been carried out "with great precision."

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said:

"The operation of all systems and the flight of the rockets passed normally and the mock-ups of the penultimate stage hit the planned target area with great precision."

The tests planned for this stage of the program have thus been successfully fulfilled.

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SHAW SEES PAVILION MODEL

Hon. Walter Shaw, left, premier of Prince Edward Island, and Andrew Knievasser, general manager of Expo 67, look over a model of the Atlantic Provinces' pavilion which will soon rise on the exhibition's Ile Notre Dame site. Mr. Shaw was in Montreal on a speaking engagement. (See story on page 5.) (CP Wirephoto)

### British Gov't Gets Power On Rhodesian Situation

By GEOFFREY WHITEHEAD

LONDON (Reuters) — The House of Commons Wednesday night gave the British government power to amend Rhodesia's 1961 constitution and invalidate any acts by breakaway Prime Minister Ian Smith.

Members of Parliament approved an order in council in an eight-hour debate on sanctions and other measures to deal with the Rhodesian crisis.

Sr Elwyn Jones the attorney general, said the measure is designed to enable the British government to resist "any attempt to set up an alternative government" in the colony.

He said the 1961 constitution is still the only legal and valid one.

Eight orders were being debated in the House. Apart from the constitution, they cover trade, citizenship, passports and the sending back of "fugitives" to Rhodesia from Britain.

Earlier in the debate, the attorney-general warned that the creation of a Rhodesian government-in-exile might hamper efforts to settle the dispute.

"If some group were independently to try and set up an alternative government outside Rhodesia, such action, however well intentioned, would be bound to lead to uncertainty, confusion and dissipation of effort," he said.

"It would thus mitigate against the common objective—the displacement of the illegal regime in Rhodesia."

Rhodesia unilaterally declared itself independent of Britain Nov. 11, after Britain's warnings that it would consider such a move illegal.

PROVIDE JAIL TERMS

Jones said the Rhodesian government took powers in 1963 to prevent any attempt to set up an alternative administration. Its acts provided for up to 20 years imprisonment.

"The House may think that that is precisely what the Rhodesian ex-ministers have done," Jones said.

He deferred to the constitution, published by Smith's regime after it seized independence as "a fantastic and impudent action."

### 56 Africans Are Arrested

From AP-Reuters

SALISBURY (CP) — Rhodesian police moved into the African townships around Bulawayo Wednesday and arrested another 56 black Africans suspected of intimidating black African workers and promoting unrest and strikes as this city returned to near normal.

A total of 170 black Africans now have been arrested by the police in their drive to end the stone-throwing and violence in Bulawayo, Rhodesia's second-largest city.

### Recounts Leave Seats Unchanged

CALGARY (CP) — A judicial recount Wednesday confirmed the Nov. 8 election of Conservative Ray Ballard over Liberal Agriculture Minister Harry Hays in Calgary South constituency.

Judge E. B. Feir of Lethbridge said the recount gave Mr. Ballard 20,640 votes compared with 20,525 for Mr. Hays, a margin of 115 votes.

The official election count had given Mr. Ballard 20,661 compared with 20,508 for Mr. Hays, a difference of 153 votes.

GRANDBY, Que. (CP) — The chief returning officer for Bedford constituency said Wednesday Liberal Louis P. Neveu was ahead after 38 out of 185 polls had been covered in a judicial recount of general election results in the hotly-contested district.

The returning officer, Paul Langlois, said the recount may take until Tuesday to complete.

### Ontario Seeks Federal Aid On TCA 4-Lane Sections

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario will sponsor a conference of Canada's 10 provincial highway ministers here Dec. 6 in a move to persuade the federal government to contribute half the cost of four-lane sections of the Trans-Canada Highway.

The conference was announced Wednesday by Ontario Highways Minister Charles MacNaughton. He said his nine colleagues agreed to meet here for two days "with a view to developing a consolidated submission regarding the establishment of a national highways policy for presentation to the federal government."

Ottawa at present shares Trans-Canada Highway construction costs on a 50-50 basis with the provinces, but only up to a width of two lanes. Ontario sees the need to expand sections of the highway in this province to four lanes — and wants Ottawa to contribute financially.

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