

Says Rail Wage Demands Same As Other Workers

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HALIFAX (CP) — CNR president Donald Gordon, said Thursday he thinks "allway labor's demands are no greater than the demands of workers in other Canadian industries."

"There is a good deal of fuzzy thinking about the railway wage increase," he told a press conference. "From some comments one would think railway labor were the only ones who asked for an increase in wages."

Mr. Gordon was here to attend a meeting of CNR directors, the first ever held in the Atlantic provinces.

DEC. 1 DEADLINE
Unions representing 130,000 non-operating railroad workers have threatened to strike Dec. 1 unless they get a wage boost of about 14 cents an hour.

Mr. Gordon said the 17 per cent freight rate increase recently granted by the Board of Transport Commissioners would be used exclusively to meet demands of the railway unions.

Mr. Gordon said he foresees an upward swing in railway traffic.

"It's nothing to jump in the air about," he said, "but it looks like it's going to move upward."

He said it is not fair to say an increase in freight rates affects the Atlantic and Western provinces more than other parts of Canada.

MARITIMES FREIGHT ACT
The Atlantic provinces already had a Freight Rate Act that gave them a 20 per cent rate reduction on regional traffic and 30 per cent on traffic to other parts of Canada.

Mr. Gordon said "sensational" reports about the CNR ferry William Carson have trouble docking at Port aux Basques, Nfld., are doing a disservice to the Maritimes and alarming the tourist trade.

"I'm surprised that the newspapers of this area make so much of the fact that wind blows in this part of the world and interferes with shipping."

He said the service from the Newfoundland port to North Sydney, N.S., is new and will improve as facilities at the two terminals are completed.

There would be no change in train service to the Atlantic region. The trains were not patronized "as much as I'd like to see, but we're about to embark on an intensified publicity campaign."

WON'T SLACKEN PACE
Later Mr. Gordon told a civic dinner the CNR has spent or budgeted for investment about \$900,000,000 in the Atlantic provinces in the last five years. "I assure you that the pace will not slacken in the years ahead."

He said the CNR's approach to passenger business "is directed towards revitalizing the operation by adjusting it to the real needs of the travelling public." The railway had some profitable passenger runs but there were others "which are no longer being patronized."

"We are not planning to deprive any community of passenger service which people want and are willing to use enough to make it worthwhile," he said.

The CNR would assist in an industrial survey of the coal-mining town of Springhill, N.S., where the one remaining mine has been closed after a cave-in Oct. 23 killed 74 miners.



LINING UP THE GUNS

Sergeant R.P. McLaren of Armada, P.E.I., checks a Sabre aircraft for alignment with the target before testing its gun on the ground range at the RCAF's No. 4 Fighter Wing in Baden-Soellingen, Germany. Sgt. McLaren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHNSTONS RIVER SCHOOL.

The following is the report for the month of October of Johnstons River School.

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Grade V: 1. Barbara Ann Trainor; 2. Coleen Power.

Grade IV: 1. Isabel Power; 2. John Driscoll; 3. Paul MacKinnon.

Grade III: 1. Pauline Walker; 2. Dania MacGregor; 3. Joanne Dreescoll.

Grade II: 1. Wayne MacEachern; 2. Clair Currie.

Grade I: Eddie Power; 2. Elliot Brazell. Teacher Connie Egan.

Caledonia Club Plans Dinner

Arrangements were discussed for holding the St. Andrews dinner by the Caledonian Club at a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of president, Bruce MacLaren.

A nominating Committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year.

HUGE RED SUB FLEET

PARIS (Reuters) — Russia's 450 - strong submarine force is bigger than the underwater fleets of the rest of the world put together, Admiral Pierre Barjol, NATO's naval second-in-command, said in a speech Thursday.

ASIAN FLU AGAIN
KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP)—Asian flu has struck again this year in Malaya. During the last two weeks 2,500 cases have been reported. Among the victims are Malaya's Health Minister V. T. Sambanthan and his wife.

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Most Enjoyable Tea Held At Queen Charlotte H. S.

"Explore with Books" was the theme for the tea held yesterday in the library of the Queen Charlotte High School. A beautiful late autumn afternoon with the sun pouring in through the windows of the High School added to the cheerfulness of the occasion.

The tea was a project of Grade IX under the direction of the Home Economics teacher, Mrs. E.S. Acorn. The tea was sponsored by the Hospitality Committee of the Home and School Association. Mrs. Charles McKenzie, the school librarian, Mrs. Frank MacKinnon and Mrs. R.S. Acorn welcomed the guests.

This is the third such tea the school has given. There was a very fine display of posters and books. The posters had been made by the pupils and were most favorably commented upon. The books were on varied subjects. One magnificent volume on flowers would certainly add to the interest of the following year.

Some of the books had been given by the Royal Edward Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the Earl of Hillsborough chapter. The proceeds of the tea are to be used to add to the library.

The tea table was most attractive with hand wrought candleabra. On a cobalt blue colored poster on the refectory shaped table again was the theme

BRIDGETOWN W.I.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. MacLeod, and the meeting opened with the singing of the ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read, approved, and signed, and the roll call was answered by twelve members saying duos.

It was moved by Mrs. Robin Clay to send \$5.00 to the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund. A get-well card was sent to Miss Margaret MacLeod and one to Mrs. V.H. Dockendorff, who were patients in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Those taking part were the following: Carol Ann Michael, Claudette Callbeck and Lyn Manning in piano numbers, Brian Wonnacott and Fay Edwards sang.

Assisting at the tea hour were the following: Judy Allan, Heidi Mary Brennan, Alice In Wonderland, Dawn Currie, National Velvet, Shirley Ellis, Bo-Peep, Lana Fraser, Cat Who Went to Heaven; Carol Ann Graham, Clara; Janet MacDonald, Hiawatha; Marilyn MacKenzie, Tara, the Gyron; Beverly Miles, Hans Brinker; Nancy White, Tom Sawyer; Karen Anne Willis, Ho-Ming; Sharon Wright, Queen of Hearts; Kit Lawson, Gretel; Florence Morris, Minnehaha; Leigha Jamieson, Huck Finn.

The tea was well patronized and all who attended enjoyed the cultural theme and the delightful hospitality.

The three officers decided to attend the leadership course in Montague on November 27th.

Officers appointed for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Kenneth Ross (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Paul Kingsbury; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Lewellyn (re-elected); auditors, Mrs. Robin Clay, Mrs. Fred Scorn; directors, Mrs. Clem Campbell, Mrs. R. Acorn.

Mrs. Robin Clay invited the members to the home for the December meeting when the roll call will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee.

TEN LEFT HOMELESS

HARTLAND (CP) — Ten persons were left homeless when five gutted their two-storey frame dwelling at Avordale, six miles from Hartland. Two Carleton County fire departments battled ice-glazed roads before reaching the scene, where they were unsuccessful in efforts to extinguish the blaze.

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There was a tie for the Parents Attendance Award with banners going to the classrooms of Mrs. Esther Pletch and Mrs. Winnifred MacLeod. Brownie and Cub reports were given by Mrs. Elmer MacRae and John Cook.

It was regretted that Dr. Frank MacKinnon was unable to be present to address the meeting but the Association looks forward to hearing Dr. MacKinnon at a later date.

RETARDED CHILDREN

Roy Smallman, vice-president of Charlottetown's Association for Retarded Children

"There is much work to be done in this field of education, both in research and in caring properly for the great number of these children," he said. "It is important that parents, teachers and all interested people read and study all available writings in this important educational field."

"Family Circles" educational film was shown and the president expressed the hope that questions on the film might be discussed at a later meeting.

The next meeting of the Spring Park Home and School Association

EASTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments events etc., are requested to place their announcements in the name of the sponsoring Organization.

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

SHUR-GAIN Amateur Concert, Lower Montague Hall, December 2nd, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Whim Road W. I. send entries to Mrs. Richard Campbell, Whim Road before November 28th.

DONATE TO FUND—Parishioners of St. Peter's have donated more than \$200 to the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund. Rev. George MacDonald, P.P., made the announcement yesterday. The money was collected in a door-to-door campaign. Contributions came from all sections of the parish.

MURRAY RIVER — Murray Harbour Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday Nov. 23rd. Murray River 7.30 p.m. 65th anniversary will be observed with Rev. R. S. Latimer, guest speaker. Special music by the Brooklyn Trio, The Murray River Trio and Men's Choir.

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