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CANADA-WIDE RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENS ON FEB. 2

East Germany Premier May Be Purge Victim

Former U. S. Soldiers Seized In Alleged Soviet Spy Plot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Two men trained by the U.S. army in the art of interrogation were held on \$50,000 bail each today, accused of probing into American military secrets for the Russian Embassy.

U.S. agents in Vienna, where the two former army intelligence men were seized on espionage charges, pressed their roundup with the arrest of at least two more American citizens for questioning.

Ordered Expelled
Yuri V. Novikov, second secretary of the Russian Embassy and alleged director of the spy ring, has been ordered expelled from the U.S. but there was no indication today as to how soon he will leave.

Novikov, a 30-year-old career diplomat who served with the Red Army during the Second World War, was described by Assistant Attorney-General Oran Waterman as a "co-conspirator" with the two ex-G.I.s who were whisked back to Washington early today from Vienna.

The two, Otto Verber, 31, and Kurt Ponger, 39, who served with U.S. Army Intelligence during the last war and won American citizenship on the basis of their army records, appeared briefly before Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff.

Their formal arraignment on an indictment accusing them of delivering U.S. military information to Russian agents was deferred until Monday to give them an opportunity to engage lawyers.

Others Questioned
At least three other Americans are being questioned in Vienna, including Walter Lauber, a student whose Austrian-born wife was reported to have fled to Russian-controlled territory, and Ernest Pislowitz, 40, a German-born veteran of the U.S. Army Intelligence Service. The third was not identified.

Waterman said the conspiracy charge against Verber and Ponger was one to transfer information about the United States "to the benefit of a foreign power, namely the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

Disclosure of Pislowitz's arrest came as the Austrian-born wife of another prisoner in the case, Walter Lauber, vanished mysteriously from her apartment in the British sector of Vienna.

The woman, Mrs. Cecilia Lauber, 36, was believed by American quarters to have fled to the Soviet sector. She apparently took with her the Laubers' two children — John, 4, and Katherine Susanne, 2. Their apartment was deserted.

Fredericton Teachers To Resign In June
FREDERICTON, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Eighty-nine of Fredericton's 91 school teachers, dissatisfied with present wage scales and rebuffed by a school board committee in negotiations for more money, decided today to resign at the end of the school year in June.

Edwin G. Allen, president of the Fredericton Teachers' Association, said the decision was made at an emergency meeting of members. It followed deadlocked discussions Thursday night between school board and teachers' representatives.

Only two of the association's members opposed the mass resignation. Mr. Allen said, including Fredericton High, six of the city's seven schools are involved. Five teachers at St. Dunstan's belong to a religious order, although they are paid by the School Board, and are not in the association.

Principal of Devon public school and formerly on the high school staff, Mr. Allen said the FTA had been negotiating with the board for more than a month. It asked that pay scales of teachers here be lifted.

By STANLEY PRIDDLE
LONDON, Jan. 16 — (Reuters) — Britain and Egypt tomorrow will begin talks that may make or break Allied defence plans for the vital Middle East.

Honor Student



Pilot Officer Clare G. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, Port Hill, P.E.I., is seen immediately after receiving his navigator's wings, at a NATO wings parade at RCAF Station, Summerside on Thursday afternoon.

Pilot Officer Dennis had the well-earned distinction of being the honor student in a class of Canadian, British, French and Belgian navigators.

Yesterday afternoon he was married to the former Julie MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacLeod of Northam.

Pilot Officer Dennis, before enlistment, attended Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, and later taught school in Bedouque and Ellerslie.

After a period of leave he will participate in an RCAF survival course at Edmonton, Alberta, and then will be stationed at Sea Island, B. C.

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Foreign Minister Dertinger Now Under Arrest

BERLIN, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Premier Otto Grotewohl was mentioned today as a likely candidate for the No. 1 spot in East Germany's impending major Communist purge trials.

Foreign Minister Georg Dertinger was arrested yesterday, but since he is a "rubber stamp" official without real power, he seemed booked for the No. 2 spot in the treason trial.

The Communists need a strong figure to make the No. 1 traitor, observers said, and the big question is whose head will fall next.

Johann B. Gradl, an exiled East German politician, said Grotewohl, who became a Communist after the Second World War, will be the top purged figure.

Continuing Arrests
Meanwhile, continuing arrests of minor officials in Dertinger's Christian Democrat Party — one of the five groups which form the Communist-ruled "national front" bloc in East Germany — are expected.

The West German radio said Dertinger's top deputy, Max Kellson, had been arrested, together with Mrs. Kellson. Kellson was in charge of the Soviet department of the East German Foreign Ministry.

Dertinger, 50, has been a figurehead minister in the east zone government and deputy chief of the stooge East German Christian Democratic Party. He was arrested yesterday and charged with engaging in "enemy activities" for a Western spy ring.

It was believed that the Russians may be blaming Dertinger and his close friends for innumerable leaks of information to the West. Dertinger is a former journalist who worked for foreign newspapers in Berlin. He claimed to have been in the anti-Nazi resistance since 1935.

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Operation Question
It has been suggested that the new ship will be operated by Canadian National Railways which at present operates the Borden-Tormentine ferries. Objection has been raised to this proposal on grounds that if there should be another country-wide railway strike,

the new ferry would be tied up as were the "Abegweit" and the "Prince Edward Island" in 1950.

Interim Auto Ferry Problem Being Considered At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 — (Special) — While construction of a new million-dollar ferry for transport of automobiles and trucks will eventually mean improved service from Wood Island to Caribou, the problem of meeting ferry needs in 1953, 1954 and 1955 still awaits solution.

Transport Department authorities today said they had not as yet formulated any "interim policy" to supplement services now provided by the "Dunning" and the "Prince Nova."

This issue is now under study by the Department and the Canadian Maritime Commission in consultation with Northumberland Ferries Limited.

Announcement by Transport Minister Chevrier of the impending construction of a new ferry means automatic rejection of the application by Northumberland Ferries for a subsidy to enable them to construct a new vessel for the Wood Island-Caribou service.

It further opens the door to the issue of what agency will operate the new automobile ferry when it is built and commissioned for service.

Proposals by Northumberland Ferries for means of meeting transportation demands for the next two years or until the new vessel is built are in the hands of the Maritime Commission and are under study.

Pollen Survey Features P.E.I. Freedom From Ragweed Pest

Prince Edward Island is "practically free from ragweed and is therefore a near perfect haven for hay fever patients" according to Dr. Elzeur Campagna, nationally known Quebec botanist who has just completed an extensive pollen survey of the Island.

Dr. Campagna, who is head of Laval University's Faculty of Agriculture, has been engaged for the past few summers by the Federal Department of Agriculture conducting a ragweed survey of the Eastern Canada.

Last summer, he concentrated on Prince Edward Island as a result of a request made by the P. E. I. Travel Bureau at a Federal-Provincial Tourist Conference the previous year.

Eight Pollen Stations
Eight pollen stations were set up in Prince Edward Island last summer and were so placed that they blanketed the province for pollen testing purposes.

From these it was possible to gauge the ragweed air index of the province.

Comment was not immediately available from the railways.

Ready To Negotiate
The statement said the Labor Minister and railway managements have been advised of the action taken by the committee and that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways "have been informed that the negotiating committees are ready to resume negotiations immediately and meet with the managements of the two railways starting Jan. 17."

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Might Tie Up System
The strike would possibly tie up the entire railway system, as other railway employees might elect to honor any picket lines set up by the BRT.

25,000-Member B.R.T. Issues Ultimatum

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 — (CP) — The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen tonight voted to strike if their demands for higher wages and a shorter work-week are not met in little more than two weeks.

W. P. Kennedy, president of the 25,000-member B.R.T., said in a statement that a committee representing the various trades within the brotherhood voted unanimously to "withdraw the men from service at 6:00 A.M. Monday, Feb. 2, if a satisfactory settlement can not be reached before the designated time."

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Backbench Liberal Reveals Alaska Highway Thefts
OTTAWA, Jan. 16 — (CP) — A backbench Liberal today said that thefts from the army camp at Petawawa, Ont., were "trifling" compared with the "epidemic of plunder and corruptions during construction of the Alaska Highway between 1942 and 1943."

George Murray, member of the British Columbia constituency of Carleton Place, said in the Commons that the situation along the highway was a "scandalous thing, and responsibility for it has never been officially fixed."

All types of supplies and equipment were stolen, said Mr. Murray whose home is near the highway in Fort St. John, B.C.

"I will say that the outrages on the Alaska Highway resulted primarily from the presence in the country of the United States army which introduced a system of ethics which were at least startling to Canadians."

Trained On Highway
Some of those convicted of theft from Petawawa received their "training" on the Alaska Highway.

"They worked on the Alaska Highway and many of them saw at first hand these terrific examples of wrongdoing which went unchecked by their superior officers," said Mr. Murray.

He mentioned that Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes, V.C. (P.C.—Nansim), now military spokesman for the Progressive Conservatives, was general officer commanding, Pacific Command, in 1942 and 1943.

Ontario R.C.A.F. Pilot Awarded D.F.C. For Action In Korea

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Flt. Lt. Ernest A. Glover today was awarded the first Distinguished Flying Cross ever won while Canada is officially at peace. He destroyed three Communist jets and damaged two others in Korea.

The 30-year-old pilot from Leaside, Ont., a Toronto suburb, flew 50 missions against the Communists with the United States Air Force.

The Citation
"Flt. Lt. Glover, while attached to the United States Air Force, Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing in the Korean theatre displayed the most commendable aggressive spirit coupled with excellent fighting ability," the citation said.

Because of his above average qualities as a combat pilot, he was rapidly promoted to flight leader, and whilst so employed completed his duties with distinction, valor and merit.

"During his tour of duty he destroyed three Mig 15 aircraft and seriously damaged two others. This excellent record not only brings credit to Flt. Lt. Glover but has

Workmen Launch Campaign For Marine Slip In Ch'town
The pressing need of a marine slip for Charlottetown will be discussed at a public meeting called by the employees of Bruce Stewart and Company, Ltd. for Tuesday evening next.

Federal, Provincial and civic representatives, members of the Board of Trade, Junior Chamber of Commerce and other organizations are being requested to attend.

About 170 employees of the local firm are represented by their union officers, President Russell Doyle and Secretary James Carr, in a movement started yesterday to safeguard and improve working conditions in Charlottetown.

Clothed with full authority from the men they represent, they will make a complete coverage of the business and working men's organizations of the city in order to present an unbroken front for the placing of work here by the Government and other sources that will ensure employment for all over a considerable period.

The support of the Provincial Government, City Council, Board of Trade and other organizations will be sought. Full support has been assured from the Laborers' Protective Union and other unions in the city.

The proposed marine slip for repair of underwater sections of boats is a major project on the workmen's agenda, in which they are helping to obtain full cooperation from all classes of the community. Tuesday night's meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the City Hall.

Urged Eisenhower To Stick With Tradition
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Eisenhower had said he doesn't like the toppers because they tend to wiggle.

"There should be no sartorial compromises," says Tailor and Cutter. The traditions are established and cannot be ignored. As for the wiggle, the magazine prescribed this remedy: stuff the band of the hat with paper.

F.B.I. Probe Of Brink's Robbery At Dead End
BOSTON, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Three years of tedious investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation into the startling \$1219,000 cash holdup in 1949 at Brink's, Inc., came to a flat ending today when a federal grand jury reported no indictments.

Information as to the identity of the participants in the Brink's robbery.

Threat To Boston Lobster Market Seen In U. S. Bill

The Boston market may be lost to Canadian fresh and frozen lobster meat shippers if a bill now before the United States Senate finds approval in its revised form, it was learned yesterday.

It is really only a technical change in defining the words "canned lobster meat or crab meat," but its such that would ban the Canadian product.

The P.E.I. Fisheries Federation and fresh and frozen shippers here are lending their support to other interested bodies on the mainland in opposing the change.

The contentious part of the regulation hinges on the definition — "canned lobster meat or crab meat, a food product processed by heat so that it will keep without refrigeration."

Some folks give till it hurts; of advice!

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Synopsis: The weather is generally clear in the cold air, but a few snowflurries are expected to develop where this air blows over the water.

Regional forecasts, with an outlook for Sunday:
Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness with a few snowflurries. Much colder north winds 15 becoming light northeast in evening. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 20 and 22.

Outlook for Sunday—Cloudy.
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Coming Events
*Rummage Sale at Y. M. C. A. Saturday, 2:30 P. M.
*Reserve February 2nd for Variety Concert in Millview Hall.
*Bus leaving Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m. Phalnx vs. Montague.
*Reserve January 28th for Variety Concert in Hampton Hall.
*Order Raynor's Chicks this year. See block ad this issue.
*Variety Concert at Emerald Hall, Friday, January 23rd. Curtain 8:30.
*Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, Saturday, January 24th, at 7:00 P. M.
*Unloading car of Old Sydney screened coal at Colville Station, Saturday and Monday. George Kitson.
*Hockey at North River Rink Saturday, Jan. 17th. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Milton Hornets. Game time 8:15. Skate after.

*In stock. Feed Molasses, Cod Oil, all kinds poultry equipment. Boiling chicks daily. Dillon & Spillet.
*Try our Purina Finance plan, for feeding your hogs and chicks. Dillon & Spillet.
*Pantry sale Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Island Radio Centre, Great George St. Sponsored by West Royalty W. I.
*Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
*For next week only, W. T. Scott will be hauling cream to Willshire Factory on Tuesday, instead of Monday.
*Annual meeting of New Willshire Scarlet Chapter at Barton Lodge Room, Tuesday, Jan. 20th.