Rates Boost Opposed By Farm Union Council

OTTAWA (CP)—The Interprovincial Farm Union Council today asked the board of transport commissioners to throw out a railway application for a 15-per-cent general increase in freight rates.

The council—representing farm union groups in the Prairie provinces and Ontario—was critical of the board for granting the companies a temporary 'seven-per-cent boost in June to meet employee wage increases.

The seven-per-cent increase expires Oct. 31. The board now is reviewing it and simulatenously dealing with the larger application.

In a brief delivered by Chairman Jake Schulz of Saskatoon, the council said it does not believe the railway industry needs emergency assistance.

"The decision of the board authorizing a temporary increase without a full hearing first has been a verdict preceding the evidence," the council said.

RAISES MAJOR POINTS

"Although sublime in its simplicity, it raises a question of far-reaching consequences. It may not point to the imminent death of Canadian democracy, but it is wholly unsatisfactory to the public sense of justice.

"The hasty timetable used by the board in granting the railways' request, which in our opinion has been made under a shadow of a flimsy excuse, is another action that has caused raised eyebrows in many quarters, especially in agricultural circles."

The brief said that the "spectacle of rising costs, in which freight rates are a major factor, accompanied by falling farm prices, has become a nightmare to farmers and farm leaders." Another rate increase would fall largely on the farm industry.

The seven-per-cent boost to the railways was "totally unjustified." They were enjoying prosperous conditions, and continuation of that was indicated.

Railway financial figures, the brief said, indicate "that their income position is improving to a degree where the additional operating expense brought about by the wage award given earlier this year to their employees can be absorbed by the railways without raising freight rates.

"Additional revenue obtained from rising freight volume should be ample to cover the added labor cost. . .

NO NEED FOR BOOST

"There is no need for either a 15-per-cent or a seven-per-cent boost in freight rates at the present time. The evidence against it is overwhelming."

The council said railway wages are about three times as high as farm wages. It called this an "abominable iniquity."

While railway finances are in good shape, the brief said, the companies are "striking out for another increase in income with an apparent air of rectitude and a sort of priority thinking."

Every time they succeeded in this, it meant "a steady contribution to a crippling inflation."

MISS CAROLYN GRIGG

Winner Of Legion $50 Scholarship

Miss Carolyn Grigg, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grigg of Tyne Valley, last week was the reciepient of a $50. scholarship awarded by the Ellerslie Branch of the Canadian Legion, for grade X student having the highest scholastic record in the 22 school districts which includes the 2nd electoral district of Prince County. For this same accomplishment she was also the receipient of the Senator George H. Barbour scholarship, awarded earlier this summer. The scholarship awarded from the Ellerslie Legion was made on behalf of the branch by the president, Wendell MacKay, and the secretary, Winston England. Miss Grigg, who attended school in Tyne Valley last year, is presently a student in grade XI at the Summerside High School.

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12 Cases Heard In Alberton Court

There were twelve cases on the docket at the Alberton Court House yesterday with Magistrate R. S. Hinton presiding.

Two parties, one from Ebbsfleet and the second from Pleasant View, were fined $25.00 and costs each for possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor (moonshine).

A party from Bloomfield pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance in a public place and was fined $10.00 and costs.

A teen-aged youth from Duvar pleaded guilty off two separate charges of common assault under the Criminal Code and was ordered to pay medical costs totalling $71.00 sentence in the case was set for Oct. 26th at Alberton Court.

Evidence was heard on two charges against a fisherman from Miminegash. Wilful damage to a fishing boat and common assault, both against fishermen from the Alberton area. The case was adjourned until Oct. 12th at Alberton.

Under the Highway Traffic Act a party from Ebbsfleet was fined $10.00 and costs for permitting an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

A man from St. Louis was fined $5.00 and costs for failing to report an accident and an additional fine of $5.00 and costs for driving without a license.

Two residents of Tignish were fined $5.00 and costs each for driving without a license

U. S. Demands Full Damages From China

WASHINGTON (AP — The United States has demanded full damage from Red China for an "unjustified" attack in which a U.S. Navy patrol plane was shot down off the China coast Aug. 23.

A formal note to the Peiping government, made public Tuesday said the United States "strongly protests" the incident and "places the responsibility" with the Chinese Communist regime.

The note did not set any specific amount of the damages sought for loss of the aircraft and its 16-man crew.

The plane, a Martin Mercator, went down in the Pacific after reporting it was under attack by fighter planes. Wreckage and the bodies of three crew members have been recovered. Thirteen other navy men aboard have been listed officially as missing and presumed dead.

In answer to American requests for information on the incident, the Peiping government maintained the plant it downed as violating Red Chinese territory. If it was an American aircraft, the Red Chinese said, they "could not be express great regret."

Later, the Peiping government accused United States search units of intruding on its air space and demanded that "provocative activities" be stopped.

AT PRESBYTERIAL SESSION

Seated at the head table at K.G. MacMillan of Guelph, Ontar- a supper in Summerside, served io; the president of the W.MS., to some 125 persons attending the Mrs. H.M. Strickland of Sydney, 80th annual meeting of the Wom- Mines, N.S., and the Vice- pres- en's Missionary Society (Eastern ident for Prince Edward Island, Division) Presbyterian Church in Mrs. J.A. MacMillan of Charlotte Canada, are, from left to right, town. one of the guest speakers, Rev.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Attention is drawn to a change in the Hunting Regulations for the current season which requires a separate Hunting License for resident hunters.

OPEN SEASONS

Hungarian Partridge	October 1—November 11
Ruffed Grouse	October 15—October 31
Pheasants (Queens & Kings Counties only)	October 1—November 11
Hares and Rabbits	November 15—January 31
Mink and Muskrat	November 10—December 31
Ducks	October 1—December 9
Geese	October 1—December 9
Brant	October 29—November 27
Wilson's Snipe	October 1—November 2
Woodcock	October 1—November 2

ATTENTION PHEASANT HUNTERS

Regulations provide for a closed season on Pheasants in Prince County for the current season. Prince County hunters are warned to obtain a clearance from the R.C.M.P. on Pheasants killed in Queens and Kings Counties and carried into Prince County.

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New outdoor adventure is promised in the Randolph Scot action-drama from Warner Bros., "Seven Men From Now," a Batjac production.

Scott, who is teamed with Gail Russell and Lee Marvin in the WarnerColor adventure story, at the Capitol Theatre, has been in the top ten in boxoffice popularity every year since 1950. Predestined for stardon because of his rugged good looks, athletic ability and his dramatic ability, Scott at all times looks the part of the western hero he played in such films at "Colt .45," "Riding Shotgun," "The Bounty Hunter," and "Tall Man Riding."

Miss Russell, voted the "star of tomorrow" in 1947, is returning to the screen in "Seven Men From Now," after an absence from under the klieg lights of four years. Always considered one of the most beautiful women in motion pictures, Gail reportedly has lost none of her charm or acting ability during her absence from the screen.

Fast gaining the reputation of being the screen's foremost badman, is Lee Marvin. Fresh from triumphs in such films as "Bad Day At Black Rock," "I Died A Thousand Times," and "Pete Kelly's Blues,'" Marvin has reportedly built up an avid following through his menacing portrayals of screeen villains.

The story of "Seven Men From Now," deals with ex-sheriff Ben Stride and his hunt kill for the honor of his woman.

RECORD SAVINGS

Australian savings bank deposits reached a record of $2,566,000,000 in June, 1956, an average of $273 per capita.

Funeral Today Of Senator Ross

CALGARY (CP) — Senator George H. Ross, 78, who died Thursday after a colorful career as cowboy, lawyer and politician, will be buried today in the family plot in Union Cemetery.

A native of Bedeque, P.E.I., the Liberal senator was a cowboy and sheep-herder in Saskatchewan and Alberta early in the century. He was appointed to the Senate in 1948.

Zone Rally Held At Legion Home

The annual East Prince zone rally was held at Wellington Legion Home, Wednesday the 26th, with vice chairman Patrick Martin in the chair. After the usual two minutes silence, the minutes read and adopted. Comrade Abel Arsenault of the Home Branch welcomed all members from the branches.

The new provincial command chairman, Comrade Charles Hogan, gave a very interesting report of the Provincial convention held in Tignish on September 6th. A very interesting discussion took place regarding a field man for the Island. Those taking part in the discussion were of the opinion that a field man should be appointed over the Island.

Officers for next year were elected as follows: Comrade Arcade Barreault, chairman, Comrade Pat Martin, re-elected vice chairman and Comrade Joseph Gaudet, secretary.

Pictures were shown after the meeting and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the branch.

Fishermen And Hunting Licenses Farmers Exempted

Many inquiries have been received during the past week regarding and commercial fishermen with respect to hunting licenses. For the information of those concerned, Chief Provincial Game Warden Spurgeon Jenkins stated in an interview, that the same tules respecting fishing licenses would apply to hunting licenses, and therefore commercial fishermen, farmers, farmers' wives and hired help would be exempt from purchasing a hunting license.

World's Largest Dragline Will Operate In Sask.

ESTEVAN, Sask. (CP) — The world's largest dragline will be operating soon in the Western Dominion coal strips near here.

President Donald Paterson of Western Dominion Coal Mines Ltd. announced Monday the purchase of a 1,600-ton dragline from the Marion Shovel Co. of Ohio. The machine will cost an estimated $2,000,000.

With 2,500 horsepower, a 220-foot boom and a 35-cubic-yard bucket, the electric walking dragline will be capable of ripping up 40 tons a minute from Western Dominion's strip mines at nearby Taylorton.

Plant manager Archie Howkes illustrated the machine's appetite when he estimated it could excavate a basement—24 by 18 by seven feet—in four bites, taking less than four minutes.

At least 60 railway flatcars will be required to move the parts of the dragline into Taylorton, where it will be assembled.

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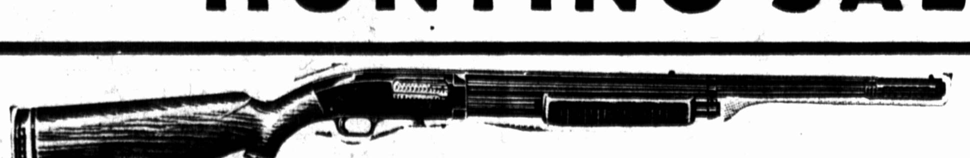

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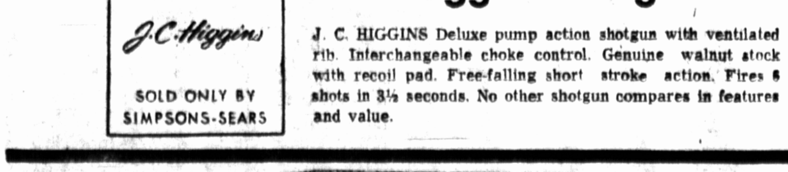

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