

U.S. Seeks Rail Strike Prevention

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy asked congress Monday to avert a U.S.-wide railroad strike next week by giving the Interstate Commerce Commission unprecedented authority to deal with the bitter work-rules dispute.

Kennedy's plan would delay a strike at least two years by obliging the railroads to submit to the ICC for approval in advance the proposed rules which would eliminate the jobs of thousands of railway firemen. The plan is a train union's threat is tied directly to the carriers' application of the disputed new work rules.

The ICC would issue "interim" orders after hearings on each dispute point. These would remain in effect for two years, unless in the meantime the parties had reached a voluntarily bargained settlement.

Although the effect would be a government-forced settlement for the duration of each such order, Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz argued that the end aim is for bargained agreements and Kennedy's 10-page special message to Congress said:

"Unlike compulsory arbitration, this method would preserve and perfect collective bargaining and give precedence to its solutions."

The firemen and their four allied brotherhoods who run the trains—35,000 men in all—are committed to strike immediately if the new rules are put into effect by the management of 26 per cent of U.S. railroads.

The companies insist the new rules are needed to cut costs, but the railroad industry is automation and elimination of "weather-bidding" and 10,000 firemen could be jobless at once. Many thousands more would be adversely affected in coming years.

In effect, therefore, Kennedy is asking Congress to block the railroads from imposing the new rules pending ICC study and approval of the industry.

"This dispute has reached the point where only prompt and effective action will assure that the public will be protected."

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Names Co-terminus Language

Award Goes To Pearson

CLEVELAND (AP) — Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson of Canada, Nobel peace prize winner, will receive the 1963 International Relations award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Announcing the award in New York today, Dr. Lewis Webster Gould, president of the National Conference, said the presentation will be made at a banquet here Sunday night, Sept. 29.

Dr. Jones cited Pearson's long connection and work with the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, sister organization of the NCCJ.

Prime Minister Pearson has labored long and successfully in the promotion of goodwill and understanding, amity and brotherhood between peoples, nations and cultures," Dr. Jones said.

"His personal and political life epitomizes the singular unity that exists between our two great free nations."

His efforts on behalf of international peace won him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957 and has brought to his career a moral and spiritual outlook that is much needed in the world today.

The prime minister was one of the founders of world brotherhood, NCCJ's international arm, and is the international executive chairman of the Council on World Tensions, successor to the World Council of Churches.

Members Speak English, French

Language

OTTAWA (CP)—André Laurendeau, editor-in-chief of the Montreal French-language newspaper Le Devoir, and Davidson Dunton, president of Carleton University at Ottawa, will head the federal royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism, Prime Minister Pearson announced Monday.

Other members of the 10-member commission:

Rev. Clément Cormier, president of St. Joseph's University, Montreal, N.B.

Royce Firth, Toronto lawyer.

Jean-Louis Gagnon, Montreal journalist and broadcaster.

Former editor of the Montreal French-language newspapers La Presse and Le Nouveau Journal.

Geoffrey Laing, British-born Calgary housewife who formerly taught French at the University of Manitoba and now teaches French privately.

John Marchand, Montreal law school leader who is president of the Confederation of National Trade Unions and president of the Labor Council of Quebec.

Frank R. Scott, Montreal lawyer and professor of civil law at McGill University.

Paul Wyczyński, Polish-born associate editor of French language newspaper Le Devoir of Ottawa and author of a number of works on French-Canadian literature.

Mr. Pearson told the Commission that the English and French are all are conscious of the importance of bilingualism. The members represented "a wide and varied cross-section of the population" but the commission was not intended to represent every sector.

WILL BE CO-CHAIRMEN

Mr. Laurendeau and Mr. Dunton will be co-chairmen of the commission which Mr. Pearson announced earlier could be instructed to inquire into the state of bilingualism and biculturalism and to recommend steps to develop confederation "on the basis of an equal partnership between the two founding races, taking into account contributions of other ethnic groups."

Mr. Laurendeau, 51, set in the Quebec legislature from 1944 until 1949 as a member of the Bloc Populaire, a nationalist political group which sprang up during the Second World War. He is the author of several works on French-Canadian nationalism.

For eight years until 1961, he was moderator of the CBC French network television program Pays de Merveilles and made a number of appearances on the English TV network. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Montreal, the University of Montreal and the Catholic Institute and the Sorbonne, Paris.

Mr. Dunton, also 51, is a former news editor who served for 13 years as chairman of the CBC board of governors. He became Carleton's president in 1958. He was, in turn, reporter and associate editor of the Montreal Star, and editor of the Montreal Standard.

He was educated at Lower Canada College, Montreal; McGill University; Cambridge University; the University of Toronto; and the University of Ottawa.

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Keeler Memory is Faulty During Lengthy Grilling

THE FAMOUS "Old Bailey" scene of Dr. Stephen Ward's vice trial, where the colorful and controversial Christine Keeler gave evidence Monday for two and one-half hours. (CP Wirephoto)

Rachman's property deals have touched off studies of slum-housing racketeering in Britain.

She also spoke of smoking marijuana cigarettes with Ward in the oppressive heat of the Old Bailey.

The 21-year-old girl whose love affairs have rocked the British government was the first important witness when osteopath Dr. Stephen Ward, 50, went on trial in five charges of living off immoral earnings and procuring.

"Everybody directly concerned in this whole business has attempted to blackmail me," Miss Keeler said when she went on the stand.

Miss Keeler's testimony touched only briefly on the political scandal that caused the resignation of a war minister with whom she shared her favors with a Russian diplomat in 1961. She told of one man giving her £50 (\$150) but she could remember him only as "Charles."

"Are you telling the jury you had intercourse with men whose names you do not know?" was the severe comment of Mr. Justice A. P. Marshall at one point.

Justice insisted she could not remember any names. (Continued on page 4A, col. 6)

Canada To Seek New Exemptions

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Monday the government will continue to fight for new exemptions from the U.S. tax on American foreign investment "over a long way toward removing the immediate difficulties."

But he told the Commons that some problems remain, including U.S. plans to tax American purchases of existing issues of Canadian bonds and stocks.

The government will continue to fight for new exemptions from such transactions," he said.

The prime minister spoke as he tabled the government, worked out in weekend negotiations in Washington, under which the U.S. administration will seek power from Congress to grant exemptions from the proposed tax for new Canadian securities issues—both bonds and stocks—floated on the U.S. capital market.

Opposition comment was less than enthusiastic for the exemption from the U.S. tax, whose basic purpose is to reduce outflows of American capital from that country and preserve U.S. gold reserves.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said the exemption was "in the spirit of the Hyannis Port meeting with President Kennedy last May."

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TOWN COUNCIL SPEAKS

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P.E.I. Failed To Answer Biculturalism Question

CAPITAL BUREAU

OTTAWA — Prime Edward J. Byrne announced Monday that he had failed to answer a question raised at a provincial meeting held in Charlottetown.

Former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker revealed this in the Commons Monday when he was tabled a question on the subject of a royal commission on the subject.

Mr. Diefenbaker argued that the commission was not sufficient to answer the question.

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Ship to Probe Underway

QUEBEC (CP) — Federal Fisheries officers are probing the bodies of 17 others survived.

One of the 35 crew or 13 passengers, including five children, on the Roanagh Head was missing in Montreal, where the passengers remained aboard the freighter, being towed to Quebec harbor. It was expected late Monday.

Nearly a hundred volunteers searched the shores of the river along a distance of 17 miles. The hope of finding some of the missing.

Among the missing is Armand Lachance, 60, of Quebec, river pilot on the Triebke.

AT SURVIVORS

Authorities at Quebec veterans' hospital said the 17 survivors, now being treated for poisoning after swallowing a mixture of kerosene and oil, would remain in hospital for a few days.

Settlement Subject Of Immigration Office

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Mr. Chisholm noted that in recent years almost 200 immigrants had come to the East Dutch origin, either as employees or farmers. He also noted that many other Dutch families settled as workers originally in Ontario and later moved to the Dutch farms of their own in this province. Five such have been granted permanent status.

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Law And Order Restored

BY GEORGE WOTTON

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J. A. Peters Is Named To K. Of C. Post

SUMMERSIDE—The appointment of Arthur J. Peters, of Souris as district deputy of Knights of Columbus of Summerside, was announced yesterday by state deputy, J. Callaghan of Summerside. The appointment was approved by the supreme directors New Haven, Conn.

A member of the Order of Sons and co-founder of the Eastern Province of the Order, Mr. Peters is a K. of C. Council.

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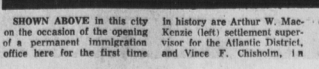
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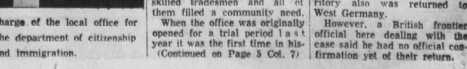
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