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UNITED STATES STEEL INDUSTRY GRIPPED BY STRIKE

25 Isolated By Sudden Flood In Quebec

Armed Forces Planning Expansion In Facilities For Officer-Training

By Douglas How
OTTAWA, June 2 (CP)— The armed forces hard up for leaders for their growing manpower, are going to expand officer-training facilities considerably under a plan mapped out by Defence Minister Claxton and the chiefs of staff. The shortages are pinching most in the technical and specialist fields including medical, engineering and radar. Exact details of the expansion are being kept quiet until they tell fully but Quebec City's Laval

Coming Events

- Show in Breadalbane Tuesday.
- Now in stock, Cerisan N for smut in grain. Dillon & Spillett.
- Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, June 4th.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.
- Ice Cream Social in North Granville Hall, Wednesday, June 4.
- Show in Morell Hall on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday only at 8.30 P. M.
- Regular dance, Winsloe Station Hall to-night. Charlottetownians Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Chas Frizzell will be hauling Cream to Wilshire Creamery Monday and Thursday.
- Dance to Burn's Orchestra at Tracadie Hall, Friday evening, June 6th. Canteen service.
- Dance St. Charles Hall, Thursday, May 29, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.
- Lobster Supper St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall. Wednesday June 11th.
- Dance in Sinnott Road school Friday, June 6th, Burke's Orchestra.
- Unloading now, extra good quality wheat 3.55 bulk. E. J. McDougall, Vernon.
- South Rustico Hall, Tuesday, June 3. Act play by Charlottetown players. Good specialties.
- See Tracadie players present their three act play "Cyclone Sally" in Morell Hall, Wednesday, June 4.
- Brookfield Hall. Hear the Lada and Lassies Pipe Band. Scotch singing and dancing, June 4.
- Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, June 5th. Chaisson's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- Will be unloading two cars lime Monday, June 2. Also car of Welch anthracite coal, stove and nut size. L. B. MacLeod, Albany.
- Come on, Come all to the big re-opening dance at Millville Hall, Friday, June 6th. Excellent floor. Luncheon. Millville orchestra.
- Commencing June 4 the following places of business will close on Wednesday afternoon. E. J. MacDougall, D. R. Cummings, Vernon.
- Don't miss the final presentation of three act comedy "The Dutch Detective" by Hazelbrook B. Y. P. U. in Fownall Hall, Friday, June 6.
- See the Montague players present their play in Belfast Hall Wednesday, June 4th 8:30 p.m. Specialties and instrumental music. Sale of candy.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, 4th June, 8:30. Kinross Players will present play "Fishermen's Luck". Special specialties and instrumental music. Sale of candy.
- Don't miss Winsloe Players at Hunter River Hall Tuesday, June 3rd. Presenting their two hilarious plays "Courtin'" and "Married At Sunrise". Also good specialties. Sponsored by Orange Lodge.
- Coming. See "Maid of Money" that bright 3 act Comedy with Vaudeville specialties between 8 and 10. Legion Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Wednesday, June 4 8.30 P.M. sharp. Auspices Fire Department.

Montmorency River Sweeps Away Bridge

LAVAL, Que., June 3 (CP)— The swift Montmorency River, swelled by a 20-hour rainfall, burst its banks near this resort village early today carrying away a 200-foot wooden bridge and isolating 25 men, women and children on an island.

Damage by flooding waters in the other parts of the province was estimated at many thousands of dollars.

At Petite Riviere St. Francois, 30 miles east, two small wooden bridges were washed out as well as a 25-foot Canadian National Railway bridge. In Beauce County south of Quebec City damage to farms in the St. Joseph area was caused by the overrunning Chaudiere River.

At Laval, the bridge gave way after a dam, controlling water on an artificial lake about three miles upstream, broke under pressure and loosened tons of water.

The rushing torrent carried off a chalet on the small island and tore away a dozen fishing shacks from the river shores.

Panic Reported

For a time panic gripped the stranded men, women and children most of whom had travelled from Quebec City to open their summer cottages.

It was feared water would overrun the island itself and Quebec police and Fire Department squads, hurriedly called to the scene by villagers, joined Red Cross workers in an effort to organize rescue.

However, this plan was abandoned when the water level began falling off.

Later today, while the river slowly returned to normal, the stranded vacationists made the best of the situation, strolling about in shorts and enjoying the sunny weather.

River-wise residents of the area 16 miles northeast of Quebec City put out in rowboats to deliver milk butter, canned meat and other foods supplied by the Red Cross. More food was moved to the island tonight.

Expectant Mothers Calm

Among the stranded vacationists are two expectant mothers. But, (Continued on Page 11 Col 2)

Eisenhower To Quit Army Today

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)— The army said today General Eisenhower will retire tomorrow at his own request—and will stop drawing his \$18,761 a year in military pay allowances.

Retirement will free the General from the army's rule against officers taking an active part in politics and will enable him to campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Trade Fair Seen Boost Towards Freer Trade

By Forbes Rhude
TORONTO, June 2 (CP)— The Canadian International Trade Fair, a Canada effort towards freer world trade, opened today.

Twenty-nine countries exhibited their goods, and buyers from some 60 countries will see them before the fair closes June 13.

Thousands of buyers toured the aisles and order books were on the counters and sales made, even while the opening ceremonies proceeded.

Trade Minister Howe, speaking to a luncheon given by the Canadian Government, stated:

"Canada has invited you here in the firm conviction that all nations of goodwill may gather together for this common benefit. It is not possible that any of us should ever again live for ourselves alone.

"At the fair, there are not national pavilions. Each exhibitor is a man of business working side by side with business men from other nations in exhibition groups of common interest."

J. B. M. van den Brink, Netherlands minister of economic affairs, who opened the fair, said any protectionist attitude in the new world "causes alarm in the countries of Europe."

"This fair is fresh proof of Canada's eagerness to strengthen economic relations between herself and Europe."

"Trade is one of the mightiest means of building sound relations between nations; but only when it is based on fair rules. Fair rules do not include dumping of goods into another country at prices below those charged at home; neither do they include charging too high a price when the opportunity offers."

Critical Steel Shortage Possible In Canada

OTTAWA, June 2 (CP)— Canada may face a critical shortage of certain types of steel within 30 days if the United States steel strike continues that long, Dr. H. H. Saunderson, Canada's materials co-ordinator, said today.

He was commenting on reports of a country-wide strike in the U.S. called by C.I.O. president Philip Murray minutes after the President Truman's seizure of the steel industry was unconstitutional.

Dr. Saunderson said that most plants in Canada probably have sufficient stockpiles to continue operations for between 40 and 45 days. If the U.S. strike continues for a month, Canada's whole economy may suffer.

Canada produces about two-thirds of her steel needs and imports the other one-third from foreign sources, mostly the U. S. The steel from the U. S. is of a kind not produced in Canada.

Dr. Saunderson said some Canadian plants may continue to get a trickling of steel from Kaiser and other U. S. plants which do not employ C.I.O. workers. But this likely would be only a fraction of what Canadian industry requires.

Mayor Stewart Pressing For Data On Returning Veterans

Says No F. and M. Disease In Canada

Major J. D. Stewart went into action yesterday in an attempt to remove the barrier of secrecy or indifference that surrounds the operations of Prince Edward Island veterans returning from service in foreign fields. "Just why these men cannot be met on arrival and given a hearty and sincere welcome home, is a matter of deep regret, and I am communicating with the authorities at Halifax and elsewhere with a view to remedying this untoward situation," he said. "In fact," His Worship added, "it is necessary we will contact the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Claxton, and urge that arrangements be made to have someone in authority in Charlottetown, advised of the date of arrival here of all returned men."

Major Stewart is hopeful that a sub-committee will be established in the city with funds available to meet the reasonable needs for entertaining these men, especially when they have to remain here overnight, while en route to their homes," the Mayor said. "In any case, when negotiations have reached the stage when further action is indicated, I shall be glad to appoint a strong citizen's committee to co-operate with the Legion or any other body interested in remedying the situation."

Canadian Nurses' Association In Annual Session

QUEBEC, June 2 (CP)— The Canadian Nurses' Association today reviewed what its War Memorial Committee has done to help nursing schools in countries ravaged during the Second World War.

Miss Margaret Kerr of Montreal, editor and business manager of "The Canada Nurse", the association's magazine reported to the 26th biennial meeting that taken libraries of 50 books each were purchased and sent to schools in 20 countries which suffered destruction during the war.

The committee, set up six years ago as a memorial to those nurses who gave their lives during the Second World War, collected \$32,000 from provincial nurses' associations on a quota basis and from other sources.

The committee also:

1. Supplied a library to the University of Delhi, and through the International League of Red Cross Societies, to Addis Ababa;
2. Undertook a German translation of the textbook "Nursing In Pictures" and sent 1,900 German copies and 100 English copies to Germany, and 700 German copies and 20 English copies to Austria;
3. Sent French textbooks to schools in France and Italy;
4. Supplied secondhand textbooks and magazines to countries most in need.

Earlier Finance Minister Gagnon of Quebec welcomed the more than 1,000 nurses from all parts of Canada. The convention includes a special French-language section where reports are read in French.

Miss Florence H.M. Emory, assessor, (Continued on Page 11 Col 2)

Reds Told Little Reason For Truce Sessions

MUNGAN, Korea, June 3 (Tuesday)—(AP)— Allied truce delegates told the Reds bluntly Monday there was little reason to continue the daily "do nothing" sessions which seem hopelessly deadlocked on the prisoner issue.

But the Allies patiently agreed to meet again at Panmunjom today at 11 a. m. (10 p. m. EDT, Monday).

Maj.-Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., senior Allied delegate, observed that the Reds must "feel the need of these daily meetings."

Tieup Follows Decision By Supreme Court

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)— The Supreme Court ruled 6-3 today that President Truman violated the constitution when he seized the United States' steel industry.

Even before the justices could finish reading their opinions C.I.O. steelworkers started walking off their jobs, and there was no immediate government move to end the mushrooming strike.

Justice Hugo Black, speaking for the majority in what may be one of the great cases of all time, said neither the law nor the constitution gave the President the right to seize the mills April 8.

Chief Justice Fred Vinson, speaking for the three dissenters, said the majority had taken a "messenger-boy concept" of the presidency, that it was Harry Truman's duty to seize the mills in an effort to stop a disastrous strike.

By his action, the court ruled that the mills must be returned to their owners, and Truman soon signed the order which returned the mills. Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer, their technical boss, notified the 51 steel company presidents.

Strike Called

Philip Murray, president of the 650,000 steelworkers, promptly called a strike.

Some hours later the companies announced in New York a willingness to resume bargaining. "The companies will of course sit down with the union without delay and try to reach a fair settlement of the steel strike," said John A. Stephens, vice-president of U. S. Steel and a spokesman for the industry.

Approval and Dismay

The court's action was greeted with approval — "Horray!" cried Senator Charles Tobey (Rep.-N.H.) — and with dismay. "This presents us with the potential of a grave crisis which might be the gravest in our history," said Senator Herbert Lehman (Dem. Lib.-N.Y.).

Lehman's view: "Congress must act, without a moment's unnecessary delay, to pass essential legislation to give the President the power he needs."

Truman now can follow several courses:

1. He can invoke the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley act.
2. He can ask congress to give him specific seizure powers, as Lehman suggested congress should do.
3. He can do both.

Truman already has said the course he pursued took the place of the Taft-Hartley act procedure and that instead of the 60-day (Continued on Page 11 Col 2)

Breakwater Contracts Let For Rustico & Miminegash

OTTAWA, June 2 (Special)— Contract for breakwater repairs at Rustico Harbor has been awarded to the Antigonish, N. S. firm of Alexander McIsaac for \$39,831, it was learned here today from J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince.

This is the second award for work at Rustico this year, the first having been made some time ago for the landing at that active lobster-fishing centre.

The contract for breakwater repairs at Rustico contains provisions for use of as many ex-service men as feasible and for the use of local labor whenever possible. Actual work is expected to begin shortly, as soon as the contractor has been able to assemble his materials and recruit the essential labor force. McIsaac was the lowest of five tenders.

Miminegash Contract

A contract for breakwater repairs at Miminegash, Prince County has been awarded to J. Arthur Martin of Bloomfield, P. E. I. Mr. MacNaught told The Guardian. Amount of the tender which was the lowest of three submitted to the public works department, is \$18,014.

The Miminegash project is continuation of repair work which has been in progress for the past three or four years. The present contract plus a certain amount of day labor is expected to put the Miminegash breakwater in first-class condition for some years to come.

Work will be started as soon as the contractor can get his materials and men on the job.

Lord Alexander To Visit Korea

LONDON, June 2 (AP)— Defence Minister Alexander has speeded up his plans to visit Korea and will leave by air next Friday or Saturday a Defence Ministry spokesman announced today. The speed-up follows an exchange of messages between Alexander and Gen. Mark Clark, United Nations commander in Korea. No reason was given for advancing the trip.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING

EDMUNDSTON, N. B. June 2 (CP)— Noel Landry, 20, was drowned today when he apparently fell into deep water of the St. John River at Pelletier Mills, 38 miles from Edmundston. He had been fishing alone and apparently fell into the water while trying to reach his canoe as it drifted from an island shore. Search for the body will continue tomorrow.

Five-Day Week For Civil Servants

OTTAWA, June 2 (CP)— The five-day week for federal civil servants during June, July and August will start during the week of June 22 this Civil Service Commission announced today. In accordance with the Civil Service regulations cabinet has approved a 35-hour week for 10 weeks.

Expect Up To 150,000 Immigrants This Year

OTTAWA, June 2 (CP)— Immigration Minister Harris said today that Canada probably will admit 100,000 to 150,000 immigrants this year compared with last year's near record total of 194,000.

While giving the number expected this year, Mr. Harris also reported a 100-per-cent increase in immigrants from the United Kingdom.

He told the commons that so far this year, the number of British immigrants has been more than double the figure for last year. In 1951, approximately 32,000 British immigrants reached Canada.

Mr. Harris made his statements after introducing legislation to provide for several administrative changes in the Immigration Act. He said the amendments will not affect the general immigration policy.

He asked members to postpone debate on immigration generally until the 1952-53 estimates come before the chamber later in the session. For that reason, he declined to give details at this time on movement of immigrants from the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

Replying to questions by Howard Green (PC—Vancouver Quadra), he gave the total expected for 1952. It was the first time such a figure has been mentioned.

Canada admitted 71,719 immigrants in 1946; 65,127 in 1947; 126,000 in 1948; 194,000 in 1949; 194,000 in 1950.

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19 Rubber Companies Are Blamed For Price Fixing

OTTAWA, June 2 (CP)— Nineteen rubber companies and the Rubber Association of Canada were named today in a massive Combines Commission report alleging that six price-fixing combines have been operating in more than 80 per cent of Canada's \$350,000,000 rubber industry.

Justice Minister Gagnon tabled the 700-page, 300,000-word document in the commons and immediately sought legal advice as to whether the evidence, produced by Combines Commissioner T. D. MacDonald, warrants prosecution. It may take weeks or months before a decision is reached.

Meanwhile, Mr. MacDonald is busy preparing reports on seven other undisclosed industries and reports on these likely will be made this summer before the Combines Commission is reshuffled to make way for a new three-man agency to sit in judgment on Mr. MacDonald's investigations.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

WESTVILLE, N.S., June 2 (CP)— A double funeral will be held here Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carrigan.

Mr. Carrigan died Friday. Mrs. Carrigan, who suffered severe shock was taken to hospital Sunday. She died there today.

They are survived by seven sons and three daughters.



HALIFAX, June 2 (CP)— Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

A band of rain moved eastward across the Maritimes during the night. It has not yet reached the eastern part of the district and has already ended in the western regions. In fact skies have cleared in Western New Brunswick, and clear weather extend across New England to the Great Lakes.

The weather systems are expected to keep on moving eastward, and sunny weather is forecast for Tuesday afternoon for most regions.

Prince Edward Island—Overcast, becoming sunny and warmer by afternoon. Southeast winds 15 shifting about noon to northwest 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 50 and 66.

Forecasts:

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:58 a.m. and 6:47 p.m.

High tide on the North Shore at 1:30 a.m. and 2:02 p.m.

Sun rises today at 4:29 a.m. and sets at 7:54 p.m.