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MAJOR FIGHT LOOMS ON RAILWAY RATES PROPOSAL

U. S. To Press For Probe Of Germ Warfare

Britain Sends Troops, Cruiser As Anti-White Group Operates In Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya, Oct. 20—(AP)—Britain sent a battalion of troops and a cruiser to Kenya and declared a state of emergency tonight in this East African colony in an effort to control the fanatic anti-white society known as Mau Mau.

The Mau Mau, who take a blood oath to drive the white man out of Kenya, has murdered at least 43 persons, set buildings and crops on fire and slaughtered cattle in the last few weeks. The organization is said to number 200,000 of the 1,000,000-strong Kikuyu tribe.

The announcement of a state of emergency followed by a few hours the arrival in Kenya of a battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers flown from the Middle East, Uganda and Tanganyika.

An airlift of 12 planes made a night landing on a clockwork basis at the Nairobi Airport.

At the same time the Colonial Office announced in London that the cruiser Kenya would go to Mombasa, 400 miles from Nairobi, to support troops in the Kenya capital.

It was the first major show of force Britain had made in East Africa in years. Britain fears Kenya could become another area of guerrilla warfare like Malaya.

Two thousand European volunteers joined reinforced police and British soldiers tonight in patroling Nairobi after a new wave of Mau Mau atrocities. Kenya's exclusive Nyeri Polo Club, where the Queen watched the Duke of Edinburgh play earlier this year, was burned to the ground by Mau Mau raiders Sunday night.

It was in this African colony

Coming Events

- *Hope River bazaar and chicken supper, Oct. 22nd and 23rd.
- *Rummage sale at the Clover Club, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.
- *Reserve November 26th and 27th for Notre Dame High Tea.
- *Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, October 22nd.
- *Masquerade Dance, Belfast Hall, October 24th, 8:00 P. M.
- *Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, Wednesday, October 22nd.
- *Barn Dance, Morell, Wednesday, Burns Orchestra.
- *Masquerade dance, Little Pond Hall, Monday, Oct. 27.
- *Lot 65 Hall, Oct. 28, chicken supper, crown and anchor, chicken, Good music.
- *Hot chicken dinner, Wheatley River, Wednesday, October 22nd, 5:30 p.m.
- *Rummage sale, Boyne Lodge Rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 3 p.m.
- *Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry Dillon and Spillet.
- *Unloading Old Sydney coal at Milton Saturday and Monday, Vernon Gillespie.
- *Coming to Mount Stewart Theatre Tuesday evening, October 21 at 8 o'clock, "Let's Dance."
- *Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- *Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- *Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- *Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- *Big Masquerade Dance, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday, October 22nd.
- *New Dominion United Church Chicken Supper in Afton Hall, Wednesday, October 22nd.
- *Rummage Sale Monday, October 20th, at 2 P. M. in the League rooms over the Provincial Bank, Richmond Street.
- *Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, October 21st and 22nd. Cards, Bingo and other attractive amusements.
- *Regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, dancing 9:30-12:30. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Red Delegates Renew Charges At U. N. Sessions

By Norman Altstetter
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 20—(CP)—Early detailed discussion on Korea was made possible today when the United Nations General Assembly decided to postpone a windup of its general debate.

At the same time, the United States announced it will formally call for an assembly investigation into Soviet charges that the U. N. had used germ warfare in Korea. The American decision came after representatives of Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia renewed the germ war charges which have been denied by the U. S.

Suggests Commission
Before the general debate was postponed, Victor Belandine of Peru suggested that the assembly set up a commission to look for ways around the Communist refusal to accept the screening of prisoners of war in Korea—the only issue blocking a Korean truce.

R. G. Casey, Australia's external affairs minister, told the assembly his country could not agree to compel prisoners to return to Communist hands by force. He said Australia will see the Korean war through to its end.

The Australian referred to the Soviet attempt "to drive a wedge" between Britain and the U. S. and said: "The British American co-operation is an anvil that has worn out many hammers. It will stand up to the sickle as well."

To Cut Budget
Meanwhile, Secretary-General Trygve Lie told the budget committee—which began work today along with the committee and the economic and trusteeship—and legal matters—that he agreed to a cut of some \$600,000 in the budget of \$47,765,200 which he has recommended for 1953.

A watchdog committee has proposed a cut of \$990,900. But Lie expressed opposition to the committee's proposal to cut the U. N. pool of cars down from 10 sedans and two station wagons, at a saving of nearly \$100,000. Lie said the cars are needed for the "dignity" of the organization.

CLARKSBURG, Calif., Oct. 20—(AP)—Joan King, who may have been the oldest man in the world, died today. The white-haired patriarch, by family records, was 114. He was born in the Azores Islands and first settled in Boston when he came to the United States on a whaling boat.

SAINT JOHN, N.S., Oct. 20—(CP)—Ernest W. Patterson, former mayor, was elected to that office today when Saint John chose a new common council for a two-year period.

Mr. Patterson received 4,034 votes against 3,590 for his only opponent, William R. Tippet, a member of the present council. Mayor George E. Howard did not seek re-election.

Successful candidates for the six council seats, and their vote counts were: J. Fred Belyea, 4,522; James A. Whitehouse, 4,388; Walter J. Campbell, 4,118; George F. Teed, 3,922; Andrew G. Harrison, 3,790; and John D. MacCallum, 3,769.

The result of a plebiscite on the question "are you in favor of the city acquiring and operating the local transportation system?" was, yes, 1,347; no, 3,827.

Southern Ontario Has Early Snowfall
TORONTO, Oct. 20—(CP)—Southern Ontario Sunday night had its earliest snowfall in 46 years. The weatherman said today that the cold snap accompanying it broke a record set in 1922.

Shipping from the Gulf of St. Lawrence area to Toronto was hit by the storm and the Federal Signal Service reported movement of freight and passengers slowed on a more than 800-mile stretch. The snow and cold air covered all of Southern Quebec and Ontario.

Four-fifths of an inch was recorded at Toronto where the temperature fell to 26 degrees. Only twice, in 1922 and 1872, have thermometer readings been so low this early in the year.

305,000 U. S. Soft Coal Miners Now On Strike

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20—(AP)—Stung by a government order reducing a pay increase, 305,000 of the country's 375,000 soft coal miners refused to work today.

The protest walkout hit hardest in West Virginia where all the 115,000 members of the United Mine Workers stayed away from the pits. Pennsylvania counted 86,500 idle diggers. All of Illinois' 17,000 U. M. W. members are out, as well as 33,000 of 50,000 miners in Kentucky, 8,500 in Indiana, all of Alabama's 15,000 plus 12,000 in Ohio, 9,000 in Virginia, and 2,000 in Tennessee. Other coal states reported smaller numbers.

The familiar "no contract, no work" shant went up from miners. One U. M. W. leader said the men were willing to leave the next step until the \$1.90 is restored. Others are willing to leave the next step up to Lewis.

There was no violence any place. Picketing is meagre or non-existent. The cut made the basic minimum

Companies Would Change System For Rate-Setting

By John LeBlanc
OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(CP)—One of the toughest of Canada's freight-rate fights is brewing over a railway proposal to set a new basis for figuring rail charges.

The railways' move, which could bring a big freight-rate increase, will be fought by the governments of eight provinces.

The railways have asked the Board of Transport Commissioners—which regulates the carriers—to lay down a new concept for the setting of rates. It would be based on giving the Canadian Pacific Railway a return on its investment. It also could result in a jump of about 30 per cent in freight tolls.

That would add about \$150,000,000 a year to the national freight bill.

The eight provincial governments that have been opposing the succession of freight-rate increases since the war—all except Ontario and Quebec—have served notice officially that they are going to battle the change.

Will Fight To End
Spokesmen for these governments, which have largely been on the losing end of their freight-rate fights before the board in the last six years, say they are going to fight this new issue down to the end.

In the complex field of freight rates, it boils down to the question of whether the Transport Board should set up a new "yardstick" for the creation of freight rates.

The board uses the financial requirements of the C. P. R. on a (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

News In Brief

BONN, Germany, Oct. 20—(Reuters)—A British official said today that part of the \$200,000 missing Krupp art collection has been discovered in the homes of six Germans in the Ruhr mining town of Essen. He declined to comment on the value or nature of the recovered treasures.

KUMHWA, Korean Central Front, Oct. 20—(Reuters)—A United States medical officer said today narcotics pills have been found in the pockets of captured Chinese soldiers, backing up U. S. soldiers' beliefs that Communist troops who charge heedlessly through artillery barrages have been "hopped up."

LONDON, Oct. 20—(Reuters)—The cost of living in Britain fell in August-September for the second successive two-month period. The Board of Trade announced tonight. The index figure was 136, compared with 137 for July-August, and 138 for June-July. The index is based on the figure of 100 in June, 1947.

Key Problems Persist
Nevertheless, the report adds, key problems persist, and others have been developing.

Sales to the United States are below last year and improvement in the total of exports comes from larger exports to the sterling area, it notes.

Against these larger exports to the sterling area, the United Kingdom "is finding it more difficult to increase sales in Canada; and the consequent rise in the sterling area's trade deficit with Canada has evoked warnings."

"The throttling of international trade by worldwide import restrictions and embargoes continues, as currency problems mirror balance of payments difficulties."

"Canada's bumper wheat crop (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

3 Killed When Freight Train Rams Handcar

FORT KENT, Me., Oct. 20—(AP)—A Bangor and Aroostook freight train plowed into the rear of a motorized railroad handcar, seven miles south of Fort Kent today, killing three men and injuring more than 15.

First reports from the Canadian border community said three were seriously injured.

A railroad spokesman said the hand-car carried about 25 members of a railroad repair crew. The train and the handcar were both headed north, he said.

Harvest Almost Completed In West

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20—(CP)—Western Canada's record 1952 grain harvest has been completed in all but a few parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canadian Wheat Board officials said today. In incomplete areas, only two or three per cent of the grain is left unharvested.

Much of the grain—estimated at 1,300,000,000 bushels—will be backed up on farms and in country elevators by big stocks carried over from last year. However, board officials said handling would be simplified because of the new grain is in excellent condition.

Allege U. S. Soldiers Use Antiquated Weapons In Fighting In Korea

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—Two former intelligence officers asserted today the U. S. soldier in Korea "carries the most antiquated collection of arms" in the United States arsenal and that this is resulting in needless death.

Garrett Underhill, formerly of the army's G-2 section, and Ronald Schiller, who was a naval air intelligence officer in the Second World War, said this situation prevails although the army has in existence or on the drawing boards a variety of modern weapons designed to replace "the relics" with which the infantry now has to fight.

They called the alleged obsolescence of weapons "an unparalleled national disgrace."

Up To 8 Inches Snow In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 20—(CP)—An unseasonably early snowfall, ranging up to eight inches struck New Brunswick last night and today.

The storm appeared most severe in the northwestern area and Upper St. John River Valley. Kedgwick reported the eight inches of fluffy snow. Edmundston had five inches. Juniper four, Grand Falls three and Dalhousie nearly two.

Four traffic accidents occurred on slippery roads in the Grand Falls area.

Heavy Fighting On Korean Front Tapers Off

SEOUL, Oct. 21—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Allied and Communist guns duelled furiously across the valleys around Sniper Ridge and Triangle Hill Monday night, but mauled Chinese forces had no appetite for another attack.

Although action dwindled after a night and day of costly and futile Red attacks on the two scarred Central Korean heights, United Nations officers refused to predict that the Chinese Communists had given up.

U. S. 7th Division troops held all of Triangle Hill except important Pike's Peak in the northwest. South Korean 2nd Division troops fought back Monday to dominating positions on the two-thirds of nearby Sniper Ridge.

Abbott Predicts Lower Taxes As Production Goes Up

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20—(CP)—Finance Minister Abbott today said "we can confidently expect" that increased production in Canada will make taxation less; despite continuing expenditures for defence and social welfare.

But Mr. Abbott added in a later interview that there is "little chance" for tax cuts in the next budget.

In his speech earlier he held out no immediate hope for ex-

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Bad Weather Cuts Fruit Production In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—(CP)—Canada's \$60,000,000 fruit-growing industry hit some rough weather in Ontario and some of the other provinces this year, cutting into production of apples, pears and grapes.

Ontario's production was down on almost all fruit fronts, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. British Columbia, recovering from the 1949-50 frost damage, showed the biggest increases.

With production in Ontario and Quebec sharply down, Canada's apple crop declined by more than 800,000 bushels to 12,785,000 from 13,610,000 a year ago, the bureau said.

This decline, agricultural officials added, virtually eliminates any problem of unseasonable surpluses which has hit the apple industry in the past.

Because of a dollar shortage, Britain will buy no apples from Canada this year. But sales of some 2,250,000 bushels to the United States, 2,250,000 bushels to other countries, plus domestic consumption and processing requirements will take up almost all output, officials said.

Ontario and Quebec, which together produced about 50 per cent of the 1951 Canadian apple crop, harvested less than 30 per cent this year. Ontario's production slipped to 2,250,000 bushels from 3,511,000 and Quebec's dropped to 1,400,000 from 3,100,000.

Canada's total grape production declined to 82,633,000 pounds from 88,602,000. B. C. production climbed to 2,315,000 from 1,894,000.

Canada's pear production slipped to 1,067,000 bushels from 1,225,000, with B. C.'s harvest slipping to 487,000 from 624,000.

Other fruit crops in Canada were up. Production for 1952 with 1951 output in brackets: Plums and prunes, 699,000 bushels (693,000); peaches, 2,066,000 (1,792,000); apricots, 246,000 (38,000); cherries, 423,000 (419,000); strawberries, 26,307,000 quarts (25,293,000); raspberries, 11,039,000 (10,979,000); loganberries, 1,430,000 pounds (883,000).



HALIFAX, Oct. 20—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday:

Synopsis:
Very cool air from Northern Quebec will continue to flow into the Maritimes tomorrow but there will be considerable sunshine, with patches of clouds and a few snowflurries.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island—Clear with a few cloudy intervals and widely scattered snowflurries. Very cool. West winds 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 25 and 42.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:40 P. M. and 11:54 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 7:11 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:36 A. M. and sets at 5:19 P. M.