

Proposed Freight Schedule Discussed By CNR Official

The only staff reduction anticipated by the introduction of the new set-up will be 20 trainmen and three employees in the car department," Mr. D. F. Mills, C.R. transport economist, Moncton, N. B., told the executive of the Retail Merchants Association of P. E. Island at a special meeting in the Queen Hotel here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mills came to Charlottetown at the request of the Association to discuss with them the various aspects of the proposed freight schedule which the Railway has presented to the Board of Transport Commissioners for approval.

He clarified certain objectives in the proposed new freight schedule and among other items emphasized that the change would not effect the daily freight service between Charlottetown and Borden and between Summerside and Borden. He also affirmed that there would be no change in telegraph or station staff, or in express staff. Referring to other specific employees, Mr. Mills said there would be no change in the track maintenance force and that the present standard of right of way would be maintained.

There will be a regular scheduled freight tri-weekly service between Charlottetown and Tignish with the train crew remaining overnight at Tignish.

On the Souris line the freight service calls for two round trips weekly for six months of the year (Continued on Page 2 col. 7)

Signs Of Support For Princess If Weds Airman

By Ronald B. MacLurkin
LONDON, (Reuters) — Signs mounted Wednesday night that the British public would strongly support Princess Margaret if she decides to wed Group Capt. Peter Townsend, British air attaché in Belgium.

Any suggestion that the Queen's sister should go abroad into virtual exile—like her uncle, the Duke of Windsor, who renounced the throne 19 years ago—would be opposed.

A sober Scottish newspaper, the Glasgow Bulletin, reflected this today in an editorial attacking the Church of England for its "vague" attitude to the remarriage of innocent parties in a divorce case such as Townsend's.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Wednesday
Mines Minister Prudham announced federal subventions on coal are being increased for the west and kept largely unchanged for the east.

Davis Fulton (PC—Kamloops) urged a federal investigation of the spread between producer and consumer meat prices.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner replied the federal government has no legal right to conduct such an inquiry; it was a provincial matter.

Senator Paul Henri Bouffard (L-Quebec) said Canada's divorce law should be tightened, not broadened.

Ontario Budget Shows Some Tax Reductions

TORONTO (CP)—The public investment program in Ontario this year will exceed \$700,000,000. Premier Frost said today. He estimated it will create, directly and indirectly, more than 175,000 jobs and "make a notable contribution to the alleviation of unemployment."

In his budget address to the Ontario legislature as provincial treasurer, the premier said there is no peacetime parallel in Canada for the huge program which covers capital investment, repair and maintenance work by all provincial authorities as well as municipalities.

Text of the premier's address of delivery, promised there will be no new provincial taxes nor tax increases this year. It announced some tax reductions, effective April 1.

Beef-Price Spreads Are Debated In The Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Wednesday spent more than three hours debating a private member's resolution requesting a federal investigation of beef-price spreads.

Then, five minutes before the 6 p. m. Wednesday adjournment, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said provincial governments have no legal right to conduct such an inquiry. The grading and marketing of the bulk of meat products fell under provincial jurisdiction.

The resolution, submitted by Davis Fulton (PC—Kamloops), dealt with the spread between the price received by the farmer for beef and that paid by the consumer. It was supported by six opposition members and two Liberals.

Mr. Fulton said the present system of grading beef creates a great price spread, working to the detriment of the producer and with no corresponding benefits to consumers. The evidence suggested that the system operated mainly for the benefit of the meat packing industry.

He said packers pay lower prices for cows and heifers than for steers. However, the public paid the same price for a 1-bone steak from a cow, heifer or steer.

"Somebody is profiting at the expense of producers," he said.

SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED FOR \$2,000,000 WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU VEHICULAR FERRY

Menzies Arrives On Ottawa Visit

OTTAWA (CP)—Robert Menzies came in Wednesday on a crushed wing tip.

The Australian prime minister landed at nearby Uplands airport, the RCAF C-5 luxury airliner carrying him and his staff battered its left wing tip against a new hangar when the plane taxied to a stop.

It was the first accident for the four-engine modified North Star that has had many a brilliant performance, including the transport of Prime Minister St. Laurent on his 1954 world tour.

The pilot, P. L. Hugh Cramm of Saskatoon, explained that the plane's nosewheel locked just as he was approaching the hangar and the plane skidded on the slippery snow.

Mr. Menzies will hold talks with Mr. St. Laurent and Minister Howe, External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Campney. He also will hold a press conference today and address the House of Commons on Friday.

Vote For New Super-Carrier

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives armed services committee Wednesday voted 34 to 0 for a fifth super-carrier program for the year ending in mid-1956.

The vote climaxed two days of hearings during which top navy officials called the giant flattops "indispensable" to a modern fleet. Some congressmen have called them too vulnerable to atomic attack.

The \$1,317,000,000 measure calls for construction of the new 60,000-ton super-carrier, at an estimated cost of \$200,000,000, and 33 other vessels, including three atom-powered submarines.

Helicopter Flyer Saves Pilot Of Crashed Plane

DARTMOUTH, N. S. (CP) — A navy helicopter co-pilot told Wednesday how he jumped from his helicopter and battered in the canopy of a crashed and flaming Sea Fury to rescue its pilot.

Lieut. Douglas A. Muncaster of Montreal, who pulled Sub. Lieut. J. V. Searle of Woodstock, Ont., from the cockpit of the flaming plane said: "We both are lucky to be alive to tell about it."

"If Searle hadn't been conscious when I reached the plane probably both of us would have been killed when the plane exploded."

Searle was wrapped in only second degree burns and shock and naval authorities said his condition was not serious.

Muncaster was forced to jump from the helicopter when trees prevented it from coming closer than eight feet to the ground.

"I don't know what made me jump down; from the looks of the wreck and the flames Searle should have been dead."

The crash was the second in the Maritimes Wednesday. Earlier in the day an RCAF F-86 Sabre jet fighter crashed near the Chatham, N. B., air base, but the pilot, F.O. J. O. H. Gagnon, 22, of St. Leonard, N. B., parachuted to safety.

Red China Paper Makes Threats Over Tanker

HONG KONG (Reuters) — The People's daily, official Chinese Communist party newspaper, says Wednesday that the United States is obviously preparing to intercept the 10,382-ton Finnish oil tanker Aruba now on her way to Communist China with a cargo of high-grade arsenic, suitable for use by jet planes.

"Should it dare to direct and help the traitor Chiang Kai-shek to intercept the Finnish tanker it will have to bear the full responsibility for such piracy," the People's daily says.

The newspaper, quoted by the Communist New China news agency, says of Britain's decision to refuse the Aruba bunkering facilities at Singapore and Hong Kong if requested:

"One can only conclude from this that the concern of the British authorities for the interests of the United States aggressive bloc far exceeds their concern for the interest of the British people."

The newspaper adds that interference with the tanker's freedom of navigation on the high seas would not be tolerated.

In Washington a state department spokesman said on March 5 that the Aruba's voyage violated the United Nations resolution of May 1951 which called on all countries to embargo strategic shipments to Communist China. He added that the tanker's voyage could not fail "to evoke the disapproval of the free world" at a time of tension in the Far East. Finland is not a member of the United Nations.

Health Grants & Welfare Activities Discussed By Minister In Legislature

Federal health grants and welfare activities were the chief subjects discussed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. B. Earle March, Minister of Health and Welfare, in speaking in the Budget debate.

The Minister said that next year he would have the report of the Health Department made earlier than usual and would give information to different members of the Assembly, and they in turn could take one department and explain it to the House and the public.

"Sometimes," Mr. MacDonaid confessed, "I feel like throwing in the sponge. It is true we help the widows, the orphans, the sick and the helpless, and in my heart I know the job is worthwhile. But there are times when I go home at night that I get despondent. For we cannot help all that need help, and the thought of those for whom there is no provision or for whom the provision is too small, haunts me in my sleep. Each year, there is just enough money to meet the budget and sometimes it is not easy to get even that much. And yet the need is great."

However, he added, much progress has been made compared with ten, fifteen or twenty years ago. "We are conquering tuberculosis. We have practically wiped out diphtheria, typhoid, and cholera morbus, and we are doing much to rid this province of other diseases. There are not so many children suffering from malnutrition in this Province as there were fifteen or twenty years ago. It is true hospital treatment is high, higher than it ever was before in the history of the world, but if you think you have cancer, the diagnosis costs you nothing; if you think you have tuberculosis, the diagnosis costs you nothing, and if you are sick and have no money, you can still get the best medical attention this Province has to give you."

"When I turn my mind to those

19th Wildlife Conference Today

OTTAWA (CP) — The 19th annual federal-provincial wildlife conference will be in Montreal March 10-11, the northern affairs department announced Wednesday.

The North American Wildlife Conference meets there March 14.

Big Chemical Plant Forecast Near Moncton

FREDERICTON (CP) — It was learned reliably here Wednesday after conferences in Fredericton and in Moncton that a \$20,000,000 chemical industry may be built in Albert county, near Moncton.

Government sources did not comment but unofficial informants said the development is being planned by the Diamond Alkaline Company of Cleveland, Ohio, in association with the Nashwag Corporation of Canada. G. W. Copeland is head of Nashwag.

It was understood the Diamond Company, one of the largest of its kind, proposed to use Albert county resources to produce a chemical in great demand in Canada and the United States.

The type of chemical plant or its product were not known but there were indications rich oil shale deposits near Moncton would enter the picture. Earlier this year Mr. Copeland proposed to the government that his company establish a plant in the area to produce alumina, a chemical used in aluminum production, from the oil shale.

Unregistered Gun Causes Owner Trouble

MONTREAL (CP) — Provincial police said Wednesday Walter Libby, held in connection with the death of William Watt near Waltham, Que., will be returned to Campbell's Bay in custody to face charges of obstructing justice and possessing an unregistered revolver.

Wit, 29, employee of Libby, 70-year-old farmer, was found shot at Libby's farmhouse last Friday.

Police said reports that Libby had been released were incorrect. They said the charges of obstructing justice arose from the hiding of a gun.

Since Libby was brought here police have said Watt apparently took his own life with his employer's revolver. Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, provincial medico-legal expert, said there were powder burns on Watt's head and right hand.

Waltham is 65 miles west of Ottawa.

Another Juicy Yarn Is Debunked

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, England (Reuters) — Archaeologists have debunked one of the juiciest yarns in English history. For generations people have believed that a tunnel thought to connect two famous old houses was used by King Henry VIII to make unobserved trips to visit Anne Boleyn. An archaeological investigation Wednesday said the tunnel was probably just a drain.

Leaking Faucet Proves Too Much

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — That a common homeowner'sbane—the drip, drip, drip of a leaking faucet—proved too much for 23-year-old David Leeds.

His solution? He yanked the kitchen sink from the wall. The drip became a flood.

The landlord was going to fix the leak for a week but it wasn't done," Leeds explained in municipal court. "I got pretty mad and pulled it (the sink) out."

Judge Stephen A. Damica gave Leeds a one-day suspended jail sentence and ordered him to pay his landlord for the damage.

Cashier Robbed In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — A wholesale cashier on his way to a bank was hit on the head with a revolver and robbed of \$24,000 in cash and cheques by two men here Wednesday.

Alfred Yardley, 32, was carrying the day's receipts in a satchel from his office to a nearby bank just before closing time when two men came up behind him.

One man hit Yardley over the head with a revolver and grabbed the satchel, police said.

The satchel contained \$1,700 in cash and the balance in cheques.

British Expect Hot Summer This Year

LONDON (Reuters) — Blizzard-britain is worrying about a summer heat wave, health officials disclosed Wednesday. They said important talks are being held about the risk of water pollution from a drought in case of a hot summer. Weather experts have informed health authorities that an unusually hot summer is expected to follow the bitterly cold winter.

Report Premier Nagy On Way Out

VIENNA (AP) — Communist Hungary has apparently prepared to better life for the masses.

A new hard policy, reminiscent of the Stalin era, appeared to have been ushered in. It was expected to have repercussions elsewhere in Russia's East European empire.

It was expected to mean the end of former Soviet premier Malenkov's career.

The central committee of the Hungarian Communist party Wednesday accused Premier Imre Nagy of "right-wing deviationism." He is a 58-year-old Communist who had been front man for the policies of Malenkov. It appeared certain Nagy could not remain many days longer in office.

As this about face of the "new look" policy was being announced, reliable reports from Budapest seeped into Vienna telling of a wave of arrests. How extensive it was could not be determined.

City Clerk Dies

SUDBURY (CP) — Henry P. Mekeown, 77, city clerk for 20 years prior to his recent retirement, died Wednesday. Mr. Mekeown came to Sudbury from Ireland in 1918.

Prospectors Hear Talk At Toronto Says Uranium May Launch New Era

TORONTO (CP)—A new industrial revolution based on nuclear power has just begun, Robert S. Palmer, of Denver, executive vice-president of the Colorado Mining Association, said Wednesday night in an address to the Prospectors and Developers Association.

Uranium, Mr. Palmer told the prospectors delegates, could, by providing the raw material for the enlarged power age, open up a new era for mankind.

Faith in uranium's future was evidenced in the millions of dollars which investment companies were pouring into it.

But it was the prospector, with modern scientific aids, who must

Moncton Doctor Dies Suddenly

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. John Stewart of Moncton, N. B., died suddenly Tuesday night in the terminal building at Dorval airport.

Dr. Stewart died at the airport clinic shortly after he collapsed while boarding a plane en route to New Brunswick.

Government Policy, Continued

Government policy, continued Mr. Palmer, was of tremendous importance, for without a friendly atmosphere in which to prospect and mine there would be little prospecting and few new mines.

Mr. Palmer said governments should restore gold to its proper place. The precious metal had served purposes of the world from time immemorial and could give security to this generation. If given a chance.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Dawson | — | 23 |
| Vancouver | 37 | 48 |
| Edmonton | 37 | 48 |
| Calgary | 23 | 42 |
| Saskatoon | 12 | 31 |
| Regina | 15 | 37 |
| Winnipeg | 10 | 24 |
| Toronto | 37 | 47 |
| Ottawa | 1b | 36 |
| Montreal | 17 | 34 |
| Quebec | 2 | 27 |
| Fredricton | 7b | 29 |
| St. John | — | 30 |
| Moncton | 6 | 29 |
| Halifax | 18 | 35 |
| Charlottetown | 10 | 28 |
| Sydney | 15 | 29 |
| Yarmouth | 24 | 35 |
| St. John's | 18 | 27 |

Regional forecasts: New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island: Thursday variable cloudiness and milder; light winds. Low-high at Fredericton 25 and 35, Saint John 25 and 35, Edmundston 20 and 30, Charlottetown and Moncton 28 and 35, Campbellton 15 and 30.

Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 15 becoming light by evening; variable cloudiness; visibility 15 miles; milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:08 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 6:36 a. m. and sets at 6:11 p. m.