

Lay-offs Only Serious Strike Effects To Date

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Canada has yet to suffer serious effects from the tie-up of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

As the strike of 3,000 locomotive firemen employed by the CPR moved into its third day, no isolated communities were suffering fuel or food crises and the rival Canadian National Railways seemed capable—for the moment—of handling the bulk of the country's freight.

But it was agreed that a prolonged strike could alter the situation drastically.

Already a sombre note has appeared in the layoffs caused by the strike. In addition to the 67,000 CPR employees affected, more than 7,000 workers have been made idle in industries dependent upon CPR transportation facilities. More layoffs are expected.

Assurances for the 67,000 out-of-work CPR employees were provided by unemployment insurance commission officials at Ottawa. Benefits will be paid to them unless the CPR offers them work and it is refused, said officials.

The weather across the country

was relatively mild, although snowstorms and freezing temperatures hit Ontario and Quebec and were forecast for the northern Maritimes. In Montreal, CPR officials were apprehensive that continued snow might delay resumption of service at the strike's end; railway snowplows are not operating and tracks could be buried in deep snow by the end of the dispute.

Canadian National officials in Montreal said that additions to trains have so far been enough to meet the extra freight and passenger burden thrown on the company.

But if airlines were grounded by bad weather the passenger burden could become too great to carry, the officials added. Arrival of Hungarian refugees and other trans-Atlantic passengers at Halifax was already adding to the stress.

At Windsor, Ont., industrial leaders said CNR facilities would probably be insufficient in a prolonged strike.

In and around the southern Rockies of British Columbia and Al-

berta, some 1,800 coal miners were out of work and production decreased by 1,500 tons daily.

GRAINMEN LAID OFF
At the head of the Great Lakes, 1,200 grain elevator workers were told they would be laid off by the weekend.

All across the country, truck drivers who usually handle CPR deliveries, became idle.

The threat of layoffs loomed for 240 employees of the Nova Scotia Textile Company, for construction workers in the uranium fields of Northern Ontario, and for 650 employees of the Canadian International Paper Company, sole source of livelihood for the Quebec town of Temiskaming.

The village of Webbwood near Sudbury was the only community reporting distress Friday. Residents said they were facing a serious shortage of fuel oil.

Nearly all Northern Ontario communities received fuel and food to last at least two months' supply before the strike, said Jim Haddow, assistant superintendent of the CPR's Algoma subdivision at Chapeau.

Tests Continued Of New Fire Alarm System At Summerside

Further testing of the new air horn fire alarm at Summerside was conducted about midnight on Thursday, continued at intervals yesterday to ascertain the results of adjustments made during the day, and another night alarm test was made at 1 a.m. this morning to determine how many firemen would be awakened.

Some improvement was reported yesterday in sound distribution and the duration of the blasts was lengthened from the previous day, but many citizens felt that the new system was not as effective as the fire siren when it was located on the steel tower in Memorial Square, previous to last winter's ice storm.

The new air horn is mounted on a roof of the Civic Building, a few feet below the town clock, and although pointing in a north easterly direction it is said to be non-directional in regard to sound distribution.

It is thought that the tower containing the clock may act as a sound baffle preventing the horn from being heard well in some parts of the town, and some reports received yesterday indicated

that the new horn could be heard more clearly in the upstairs sections of some homes.

The alarm system contains control switches in both the Police Station and the Fire Hall, and may be activated from either location.

Vacuum Freeze-Drying May Preserve Fish As Well As Meat

HALIFAX (CP) — Scientists at the Atlantic fisheries experimental station here hope they have found the method they've been searching for to dry salt fish.

It's a new vacuum freeze-drying process for meats developed by two defence research board scientists and a team of food technologists.

Keen interest in the development has been expressed by experimental station engineer Dr. Henry Fougere, who intends to look further into the new system for possible application here.

The technique developed by Dr. Carl Brynko and Dr. W. R. Smithies at Downsview, Ont., is expected to be of particular value to the armed services, permitting storage without refrigeration.

Dr. Fougere said experimental station scientists have been looking for a satisfactory method of rapidly drying salt fish for some time, and researchers at the Grand River station on the Gaspe coast are working on a promising method of their own.

Rehydration takes less than 30 minutes for a roast and five minutes for a steak and is achieved simply by immersing in dried meat in water.

The vacuum freeze-drying process promises to make possible large scale commercial production of fine dehydrated meats for civilians as well as the armed services.

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Village Of Miscouche Votes 100 To 74 For Incorporation

On Thursday the village of Miscouche, at a plebiscite held in the parish hall, voted in favor of incorporation by a vote of 100 to 74. Under the supervision of Sheriff W. A. Gordon, the plebiscite was carried out with Cyril Gaudet and Martin DesRoches acting as scrutineers.

The matter of incorporation has been the subject of much consideration at various meetings held in the village at which the advantages and the disadvantages of the

move were fully discussed. Miscouche thus becomes the sixteenth incorporated village in the Province and altogether they have a total population of over 9,000 people.

At the next meeting of the Executive Council it is expected that a temporary commission will be appointed until the annual meeting which will take place on the first Tuesday in February. At that time a three-man commission will be appointed for a term of one year.

Hit And Run Case In S'ide Court

In county magistrate's court, Summerside, yesterday a party from Borden charged with hit and run driving, pleaded "Not guilty" and was remanded for trial until January 16, at 3:00 p.m. The accident occurred at Summerside East on October 11th.

A party from Wellington was fined \$5 and costs for failing to have his car registration transferred, while a man from Richmond paid \$20 and costs for possession of liquor in a place other than his residence. Magistrate R. S. Hinton presided.

Egmont Bay Nurse Graduates In N. B.

Miss Yvonne Cormier, Egmont Bay, P.E.I. was among the 31 nurses from the Chatham Hospital, Chatham, N.B. who were capped recently.

Made up of girls from all the Maritimes the class is unique in that it includes among its number 8 girls from the Island of Haiti in the West Indies and a girl from the Magdalen Islands.

Severed At Waist, Lives Five Hours

HANNIBAL Mo. (AP)—A man whose body was severed just below the waist Thursday amazed physicians by living for more than five hours, fully conscious and able to talk rationally until an anesthetic was administered for surgery.

"I never heard of such a thing," said Dr. J. W. Well, the attending physician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. "Neither had any of the other doctors who came in to look at him."

Excise Appeal Is Dismissed

An appeal from a second conviction under the Excise Act, for possession of illicit spirits, was dismissed in Supreme Court, Summerside Friday by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, who presided.

The appellant John Albert Myers of Ebbfleet was sentenced last July by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C. in County Magistrate's Court, Summerside to six months in jail plus a fine of \$500 or an additional six months, after he was convicted for the second time under the Excise Act. This is the minimum sentence under the Excise Act for a second offender.

The notice of appeal, filed several months ago was objected to by Crown Prosecutor D. O. Stewart, Q.C., at that time, due to regulations under the new Criminal Code which require that the grounds of appeal be included with the notice of appeal. As this was not done, the dismissal followed.



CHORAL GROUP VISITS RCAF STATION

Members of the George Washington University Travelling Troubadours staged a lively two-hour performance for the personnel of R.C.A.F. Stations in Northern Canada and Greenland. Summerside was the only R.C.A.F. Station visited. (R.C.A.F. Photo)

Farewell Gathering For George Anderson

A large number of the residents of Breadalbane gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson to bid farewell to Mr. George Anderson, prior to his departure for Charlottetown, when all had gathered Mr. Hedley Woodside acting as chairman, explained the purpose of the gathering and called upon Rev. H.S. Raynor who read an address to the honoured guest, and Mr. Allan Hickox presented him with a well-filled purse. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Anderson spoke very touchingly of the days he spent in Breadalbane and of the many friends and acquaintances he had made during his stay in their midst and expressed the hope that he would visit with them from time to time.

All joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". A sing-song followed, with Mrs. Alexander MacDonald at the organ. A special number, "The Old Rugged Cross", was rendered by Rev. Mr. Raynor. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by other ladies.

The following is the address: Dear Friend, Some weeks ago a report was circulated throughout our community that in the near future you were likely to change your place of abode.

We had hoped that when we first heard this that it was not true. But now we know that it is true — all too true. You are indeed making a change and that change we understand is to begin no later than on the morrow.

Some twelve years ago you came into our midst as perfect strangers. Because of your general good nature and your heartiness of manner it was not long until we felt that we had known you for years.

In all that pertained to the good of our community and of the church you always took a deep interest. Hence forth both of you will be much missed in all the different spheres of life.

In realizing that you are indeed going away, our one consolation is that what will be our loss is the gain of others. Though you are from us you will be much in our minds and we want you to know that in this community, you are leaving a vacancy that can only be filled by your selves. Along with these words, we offer you this remembrance which we ask you to accept, trusting that it may keep these associations fresh in your memories and that you will value it because of the expression of admiration and of good will conveyed by the giving of this from us to you. May God grant you health and happiness in the years that lie ahead. As you go to your new home may God's richest blessings ever follow you.

Signed on behalf of your Breadalbane friends.

Mixed Curling At Alberton

Mixed curling schedule at the Alberton Curling Rink tonight: 7 p.m. Ice 1: Maurice Perry Sr., Mrs. Jean Campbell, Sanford Shaw, Mrs. Jean Bryan, vs Frank Bryan, Mrs. Kay Collins, Cedric Hunter, Carl Willett.

Ice 2: George Gibson, Mrs. Corinne Campbell, Addison Rayner, Marie Gaudet, vs William Fraser, Mrs. Isabel McKinnon, Hubert Campbell, Norma Gaudet. 9 p.m. Ice 1: J.H. Myrick, Mrs. Eva Noonan, Don McKenzie, Mrs. Alice Seaman, vs Dr. Orville Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Millman, Clayton Travers, Mrs. Lou Turner.

Ice 2: Charles Gordon, Beth Waugh, Upton Seaman, Velda Matthews vs Chester Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Perry, Edwin Turner, Mrs. Ruby Huit.

AFRICAN LAKE

Lake Tanganyika in east central Africa covers an area of 12,700 square miles.

SKATING CRAPAUD RINK

TONIGHT 8 to 10 Admission 25c and 35c Wicket open 7:45

Pair Remanded In Break Case

Two young Summerside men appeared in Police Court yesterday morning in connection with a recent break, and were remanded until Monday without any plea being taken. One youth is charged

Kensington C.G.I.T. Held Vesper Service

The C.G.I.T. of Kensington United Church held their National Christmas Vesper Service on Sunday evening.

The service opened by the congregation singing several Christmas hymns. The Junior girls choir and members of C.G.I.T. sang "What Child is this" and "O Holy Night."

WESTERN GUARDIAN

KENSINGTON RINK Saturday

—Skating 3:00-5:00 p.m.; 8:00-10:00 p.m.

BEDEQUE RINK South Shore Hockey League

Albany St. Pats vs. Freetown Royals. Tonight game time 8:30.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE Baptist

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Rev. S. G. Walls, guest speaker. Bedeque United Church Thursday 8:00 p.m. Dr. C. A. Britton, guest speaker.

KENSINGTON UNITED Church

Sunday January 6th, Church S. 9:50 Morning Worship 11 o'clock. Evening Worship 7:30. Summerfield service 2:30 p.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray B.A., B.D., Minister.

C.W.L. CARD PARTY

At the C.W.L. card party in Alberton parish hall Thursday evening there were six tables of auction in play. First prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Rooney and John McAduff. The freezeout was won by John Perry. The hostesses were Mrs. Everett Shea and Mrs. Gerald Rooney.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

Many friends and neighbours assembled Friday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to a good friend, Mr. Herbert Hodgson of Alberton. The funeral, at his home on Church Street, was conducted by Rev. A.S. Weir, D.D., who had known Mr. Hodgson for many years. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages. Kindly Light" Fall bearers were Messrs. Roy Leard, Walter Wells, Ferley Hardy, Wesley Hardy, Herber Hardy and Elmore MacKay. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

ALBERTON

Mr. George Williams, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. William Fraser, Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F.P. Fraser, Alberton. He is accompanied by Mr. E.A. Brattan, also of Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Myers, Roseville, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. Anthony Keefe of Skinner's Pond is a patient in the Western Hospital receiving treatment for severe burns suffered in an accident at his home last weekend. Mr. Keefe had been pouring gasoline and apparently his mittens became saturated and burst into flames later when he entered his home, causing extensive and painful burns to both his hands.

RAYMOND GRANT Optometrist

will be in his O'Leary office Saturday, Jan. 5th.

NORTH BEDEQUE United Church

Sunday, Jan. 6th: 11:00 a.m., Freetown; 2:30, Travellers Rest; 7:30, North Bedeque. Rev. S. G. Walls, Minister.

FUNDAMENTAL Baptist Church

Central Bedeque, Services for Sunday January 6th, Morning worship 10:45 a.m. 12 noon Sunday School 7:30 evening service. Rev. R. E. Coston, Pastor.

WINSLOE CHARGE, the Princeton Road United Church

Y. P. U. are repeating their Nativity Play, "The Christmas Story" by special request on Sunday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to regular church services.

ORGANIST SURPRISED

—Mrs. Eric Sheen, organist and director of the Girls' Choir of Trinity United Church, Summerside, was pleasantly surprised following the regular practice on Friday evening, when Miss Janet MacFarlane presented her with a piece of Wedgwood on behalf of the girls of the choir in appreciation of her valuable services.

PERSONALS

The many friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Earl Sudsbury of Summerside has entered Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Kaye Hansen of Summerside is presently in the Prince County Hospital where he expects to be for several days.

Miss Virginia Green of Kinkora High School is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Central Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kinsman and son Brian of Truro, N.S., are visiting Mrs. Kinsman's parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Thane Campbell, Summerside.

Miss Harriet Campbell and Mr. Melville Campbell who are attending Mount Allison University and Acadia University respectively spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Thane Campbell.

Mrs. Howard Waite of Summerside was pleasantly surprised on New Year's eve to receive a phone call from her son, L.A.C. Ralph Phillips who is at present stationed at Holberg, Vancouver Island, with the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Phillips said that communication was excellent and that she could hear her son's voice very clearly. He extended season's greetings to her and to all his friends in Summerside.

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Thursday, Jan. 10th St. John's, Crapaud Rev. G. R. F. Ebsary
Friday, Jan. 11th Tryon Baptist Rev. M. K. Charman
Services 8 p.m. Everyone welcome

BUYING PULPWOOD

Commencing Saturday, January 5th, I will be buying 3 1/2 foot rough pulpwood at Matthews Field on Glover's Shore Road, Summerside. Wood must be of good quality, well trimmed, 4 inches and up in diameter. Wood of poor quality and manufacture will be rejected. Price delivered at yard, \$18.00 per cord.

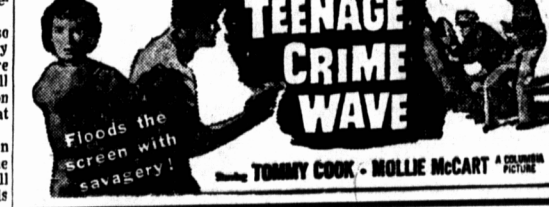
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