

RAILWAYS ANNOUNCE PAY INCREASE FOR 144,000

Canada To Lift Steel Controls On Dec. 31

New Atomic Submarines To Be Deadly Ships, U.S. Rear-Admiral Declares

(By Elton C. Fay)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—The new atomic submarines will have great difficulty locating him, and even greater difficulty damaging him. There will be no throbbing of engines, no exhaust bubbles, no surface wakes to disclose his whereabouts. If necessary this vessel can lie utterly still for long periods of time. . . .
The navy is working on devices to enable the crew to stay underwater for long periods. The Bureau of Ships "is working on a device to take oxygen from water." Carbon dioxide will be absorbed by chemicals.
The Admiral wrote:
"From a hideaway in the depths of the sea, she will be able to fire acoustic torpedoes which would speed unerringly to their target . . . guided by the noise of their quarry's whirling propellers. And, surfacing at night off a distant enemy shore, she would be able to launch guided missiles with atomic warheads at supersonic speed against targets far inland. . . ."
Wallin wrote that "I cannot say and really do not know" when the Nautilus will be completed or how much she eventually will cost. The navy, he said, has set aside about \$30,000,000 for the job, not including the cost of the atomic furnace.

But Supply of Steel Still Not Equal To Demand

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—(CP)—The government tonight announced that controls on use of steel in non-essential construction and on inventory stocks will be lifted Dec. 31.
The announcement was made in the commons by John Dickey, parliamentary assistant to Production Minister Howe. He said inventory in Canada's steel position makes the move possible.
Mrs. Dickey said, however, that lifting of the controls does not mean that ample supplies of steel will be immediately available for all purposes.
The government is retaining control on distribution of steel.
The order on non-essential construction tightly controlled the use of steel for construction of buildings to be used for recreational purposes or as office buildings, hotels and the like.
The other order lifted concerned the amount of steel a contractor had in stock. If he had what the steel controller felt was sufficient for the time being, he would be denied further stocks until his reserve was used.
Mr. Dickey said the government is following its practice of keeping controls to the minimum necessary.
He reviewed the progressive lifting of controls over other essential materials as they came into better supply, including aluminum, lead, zinc, copper wire and wood pulp and newsprint.
He said, however, that Canada, being a large exporter of strategic goods, had an obligation to her allies to see that sufficient stocks were available.
Canada's steel-producing capacity had increased with facilities at Hamilton, Ont., to produce 650,000 tons of ingots a year and at Sault Ste. Marie to increase production by 250,000 tons of rolled steel a year.
Production in the U.S. was high, and was expected that Canada would maintain her present level of imports from that country from which she obtains most of her steel.

Reaches Century Mark Today



Photographed above is Mr. James Mills of Little Pond, who today celebrates his 100th birthday. Mr. Mills, who is in perfect health, says he has "never had a doctor in all his life." He is still quite active, his hearing unimpaired, and reads working hard all his life. After "My hardest life is now—doing nothing", but even last year he assisted his son, with whom he lives, in cutting the grain on the farm. Daily he reads his Bible in which he finds the solace of quietude and contemplation. For over fifty years he performed the duties of deacon at the near-by Baptist Church, where he took charge of many prayer meetings; today, however, he is unable to attend, but prays constantly at home.
"Though he has nothing against either liquor or tobacco, the contention does not induce in him and firmly believes that the ancient rule of "Early to bed and early to rise" has much to do with the health of the people.
He was born at Little Pond, the son of Samuel Mills and Hannah Williams. He married Elizabeth Jenkins of 48 Road, who passed away forty-two years ago. Three children are living, Susan, Mrs. Harry Burke, of Fortune; Joseph in California, and William at home. There are also five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A sister, Ann, 94 years of age, resides at Boston.

16-Cents-Hour Made Effective As of December 1

MONTREAL, Dec. 11—(CP)—The railways announced today they are putting into effect as of Dec. 1 the 16-cent-an-hour pay increase recommended for 144,000 non-operating railway employees by the majority report of a federal conciliation board.
"Appropriate action" will be taken for employees not covered by union agreements.
The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways said they gave notice to that effect to leaders of the 17 railway brotherhoods with whom they are seeking to negotiate settlement of a wage dispute hanging fire for five months.
The unions, seeking a 45-cent-an-hour raise, have rejected the majority report of the conciliation board, though they indicated they favored a minority report recommending a pay boost of an average of 26 cents.
No Union Comment
Union leaders could not be reached for comment on the railway announcement.
The railways, which originally offered a seven-per-cent increase but later accepted the majority conciliation report, said they had withheld their implementation of the majority recommendation pending the new series of labor-management meetings which began here Tuesday.
The announcement added:
"As it became evident from the discussions that considerable time might elapse before agreement could be reached on any of the recommendations of the report, the railways, in order to eradicate the discrepancy in wage rates which the board found to exist, advised the unions' negotiating committee that they are putting into effect the recommended increases. . . as from Dec. 1."
\$25 To \$30 Month
A railway spokesman said later the increases will work out to about \$25 to \$30 a month for the average employee, depending upon his wage and job classification.
The current series of negotiations, aimed at replacing a wage agreement which expired Sept. 1 last, was called by Labor Minister Gregg after the unions, including two national and 15 international brotherhoods, said they would hold themselves ready for further discussions.
The unions made that statement in a letter to Mr. Gregg two weeks ago rejecting the majority report, signed by Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada, as chairman, and Paul Smith, Montreal lawyer who acted for the companies. The minority report was signed by David Lewis of Toronto, union nominee.

Young Freetown Farmer Wins Overseas Scholarship



Mr. William Cairns

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—(CP)—Two young Canadian farmers, one from Prince Edward Island and the other from Manitoba, have won scholarships entitling them to a six-months course in agriculture in the United Kingdom. The winners are William Cairns, 24, of Freetown, P. E. I. and Herman Arason, 29, of Glenboro, Man. They will leave for England next March to study at the Nuffield Foundation.
Mr. Cairns, 24 years of age, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cairns, on a 200-acre farm at Lower Freetown. He attended Prince of Wales College where he led both second and third year, and won the Governor General's silver medal in the third year.
He then returned to his father's farm where he has since resided.
He has been president of the Prince Edward Island Junior Farmers and various young people's groups. He has been an active member of many worthwhile youth and farm organizations and has held executive offices in most of those groups with which he has been associated.
He was leader of the debating team that won the Provincial Junior Farmers debating championship about two years ago, and won second prize for public speaking at the Maritime Winter fair in Amherst.
This past summer he was a member of the citizens committee of the Prince County Hospital Completion Fund.
William, the only boy in the family, has five sisters: Helen, Mrs. Vernon Millar, Kelvin; Winifred, teacher at Summerside High School; Georgina, a nurse-in-training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital; Louise, Freetown; Amy, student at Horton Academy in Wolfville.—S.

Food Is Tops In Ch'town Budgets

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(Special)—General interest as to how the consumer's dollar is being spent draws attention to the current copyrighted survey by Sales Management, which shows that in Charlottetown, food takes the biggest bite out of the retail dollar.
Expenditures in 1951 in the butcher shops, grocery stores, bakeries and other food vending establishments in Charlottetown were equivalent to \$980 per family when divided arithmetically among the local population.
This represented 21 percent of all the money spent in the city's retail stores in the year. It was more than families elsewhere in Prince Edward Island allotted for food. In the province it was 18 percent.
The food stores in Charlottetown did business in the amount of \$3,732,000 in 1951, a gain over the \$3,064,000 of the previous year. The increase is attributable to better business and consequent better earnings. With larger incomes people treat their stomach more luxuriously. As a result, the per family food figure has come to be an index of economic well-being.

No Reduction In Rates On Cards

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—(CP)—There'll be no reduction in postal rates on Christmas cards between now and Christmas.
Yesterday Postmaster-General Cote said he would inquire into a request by Rev. E. G. Hansell (St. John's) that rates on Christmas cards be reduced between now and the holiday.
Today the Postmaster-General said the reply to Mr. Hansell's question is "no."

Commonwealth Conference Is Concluded

LONDON, Dec. 11—(CP)—The two-week conference of Commonwealth prime ministers and finance ministers formally ended tonight with a 2,500-word communique which may herald a new initiative in the world's economic affairs.
The nine-country conference agreed "to seek the co-operation of other countries in a plan to create the conditions for expanding world production and trade."
In short, the sort of conditions Canadian ministers have been urging for the last five years.
What the plan will mean in specific policies was left vague, because it depends on impponderables such as Commonwealth-United States-European co-operation and because internal decisions of individual governments are involved.
Prime Minister St. Laurent, leader of the Canadian delegation, said in a brief interview tonight he is satisfied his visit to London has been a "worthwhile" one. St. Laurent is scheduled to fly back to Canada tomorrow.
From the Canadian point of view, perhaps the chief significance of the communique is that it puts on record an agreement among the Commonwealth countries to try to create the conditions in which the pound sterling and the dollar can work together, thus avoiding a basic split between the free world's two main currency groups.

Arab Demonstrators Massing Outside Two Chief Moroccan Cities

CASABLANCA, Dec. 11—(Reuters)—Arab demonstrators tonight massed at two of Morocco's chief cities, Casablanca and Rabat, threatening new anti-French protests and arrests of their leaders.
Spotter planes reported several thousand Moroccans gathering around Casablanca's outskirts.
In Rabat, the capital 50 miles up the Atlantic coast, hundreds of Moroccans crowded into the great mosque after police arrested 100 of 400 demonstrators who tried to march on the city.
Troops and police, backed by tanks and armored cars, surrounded the Moroccan quarters of both cities. Hospitals received stand-by orders and the European colonies were placed under protective guard.
Nationalists called for a three-day strike to protest against today's and yesterday's arrests of 26 Moroccans, described by police as "the whole general staff" of the Istiqlal independence party. Twelve French Communists also were picked up.
French officials said 400 Moroccans arrested here in Monday's riots in which more than 80 died will be tried by a local Moroccan court.

U. S. Opens Borders To Canadian Hay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—The United States today opened its borders to importation of Canadian hay needed to help supply livestock farmers in drought-affected areas of the south and southwest.
The U. S. has not permitted hay or straw to be imported since outbreak of the dread animal malady, foot-and-mouth disease, in Western Canada in February of last year. The disease can be transmitted by these materials.
Canadian hay which may be imported must come from areas east of the 85th meridian, west longitude which cuts through Central Michigan near the City of Sault Ste. Marie, and north through Ontario.
The U. S. still bars the importation of cattle, other domestic ruminants, and swine, their fresh, chilled or frozen meats, other animal by-products, and straw.

Five Injured As Police, Textile Strikers Clash

LOUISVILLE, Que., Dec. 11—(CP)—Provincial Police broke up two riotous outbreaks in bloody clashes with striking textile workers today, read the Riot Act and clamped on a 9 p.m. curfew.
More than a dozen strikers or sympathizers were injured. Five were taken to hospital. Tear gas, clubs and clubs were brought into play by the special detachments of police.
Twenty-five or more persons were arrested and taken to Montreal, where they will be charged with violating the Riot Act. Police indicated more arrests will follow as soon as identification is established.
All cars entering this industrial town of 3,500 were stopped and the occupants questioned. Within the town itself cars carrying three or more persons were investigated. Quiet quickly returned after the outbreaks. Early tonight stores were

Toronto Infant Is Kidnapped

TORONTO, Dec. 11—(CP)—A seven-week-old infant was kidnapped today from East-End Central Parliament Street while its mother was shopping.
Linda Charmaine Bond, daughter of Mrs. Doris Bond of Toronto, was left sleeping in her carriage while her mother went into a chain store. When the mother came out the child and carriage were gone, she told police.
Mrs. Bond, 18, covered the area of the kidnapping in a police cruiser shortly after the incident in hopes of recognizing the child.
Frederick Bond, the child's father, is a press puncher for a machine tool company, quickly joined the search.

Issue Report On British Study Of Lung Cancer

LONDON, Dec. 11—(AP)—The British Medical Journal said today a four-year study shows that death from lung cancer increases as tobacco smoking increases.
A report summarizing results of the study said "it is concluded that the association between smoking and carcinoma (cancer) of the lung is real."
"Our estimates indicate that the risk of dying of lung carcinoma increases with age, as is of course known, and in approximately simple arithmetic proportion with the amount smoked," it said.
The 15-page report was written by Dr. Richard Doll and Dr. A. Bradford Hill of the British Medical Research Council.
In a preliminary report two years ago, Doll and Hill said a careful inquiry among 2,475 patients showed that smoking is "an important factor in the production of carcinoma of the lung."

Red Troops Overrun Two Key Hills

SEOUL, Dec. 12—(Friday)—(AP)—Nearly 3,000 Chinese Communists, charging recklessly through their own artillery fire, Thursday overran two key hills guarding the northern gateway to Seoul.
Torrents of Red shells — from 12,000 to 13,000 rounds — poured into the South Korean positions as the biggest Communist attack in a month struck the heights — Big Noi and Little Noi.

To Survey Apple Marketing Problem

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 11—(CP)—The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, worried over markets for the Annapolis Valley's apple crop, told its new executive today to make a special survey of the entire marketing problem.

Island Service Men Due From Germany

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10—142 officers and men of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group are scheduled to arrive at Halifax December 13 aboard the Franconia after serving one year in Germany.
Included in the list are the following from Prince Edward Island:
Sgt. A. J. Arseneault, Wilmot Valley; Cpl. J. E. MacLean, Dundas Centre.

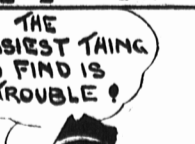
Coming Events

- **Christmas Concert, Iona Hall, December 18th.
- **Newton Christmas, Concert, Friday, December 19th.
- **Christmas Concert, Indian River, Tuesday, December 23rd.
- **Long River School Concert, Thursday, December 18th.
- **Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday, December 12th.
- **Glenaladale School Concert, Tracadie Hall, December 22nd.
- **Friday is the last dance in Millview Hall until after Christmas.
- **Come to Cape Traverse School Concert in Cape Traverse Hall, Monday, December 22nd, at 8 P. M.
- **See St. Peter's C. Y. O. Variety Concert, in Elmira Hall, tonight at 8.30.
- **North Milton School Concert, in Hall, Friday, December 12th. Curtain 8.30.
- **Concert, Afton Hall, Tuesday, December 16th, staged by Young and Old of Rice Point.
- **Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, December 12th. Visitation from Pinette, Third and Fourth Degrees.
- **Come to the Pleasant Valley Christmas Concert at Pleasant Valley School, December 23rd, 1952, beginning at 8 P. M.
- **Will be buying geese, turkeys, chickens and fowl, starting Monday, Dec. 15, for a limited period. W. H. Burns, Malpeque.
- **Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily. Phone collect for prices and pick-up service. We pay for poultry on farm. Central Egg & Poultry Station, Charlottetown. Phone 2526 day. Night 1368-2.
- **Coming to Merrell tonight only. Robert, Mitchum, Ava, Gardner, Melvyn Douglas in "My Forbidden Past." She's the kind of woman that made New Orleans Famous, its an R. K. O. Radio Picture. You'll see it.

"SAUCERS" SIGHTED

KARACHI, Pakistan, Dec. 11—(Reuters)—Four "flying saucers" were reported sailing in formation high over Karachi today. Witnesses said they saw four translucent white discs trailing smoke. They said they suddenly shot up vertically and disappeared.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS



THE EASIEST THING TO FIND IS TROUBLE!

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HALIFAX, Dec. 11—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here are valid until midnight Friday.
Synopsis:
Skies were overcast throughout the Maritimes during the night. There was fog and drizzle in the southern regions and a few places in Eastern New Brunswick had freezing drizzle.
A disturbance near New York City is moving towards the Maritimes. It will cause strong southeasterly winds and rain in most regions Friday, along with milder weather.
Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Overcast, rain beginning in afternoon. Milder. Southeast winds 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 35 and 42.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:32 A. M. and 6:16 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 1:47 A. M. and 1:42 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 7:42 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.