

TALKS AIMED AT AVERTING POSSIBLE NATION-WIDE RAIL STRIKE BREAK UP

MONTREAL (CP)—Talks aimed at averting a possible nation-wide rail strike broke up Tuesday without any plans for further meetings. Representatives of 14 non-operating unions and railway officials said a report on the meetings has been forwarded to the federal labor department in Ottawa.

CONCILIATION FAILED

Workers involved are those who man the shops, freight yards, of-

Coming Events

- **Dance, Cardross School, Friday, June 25th.
**Hear Clyde River Play at Canoe Cove tonight.
**Reserve July 21st, Tignish Parish Picnic.
**Regular Dance Crapaud Rink, Wednesday night.
**Unloading Wheat \$3.00 per cwt. McGuigan & Boyle.

French And Chinese Premiers To Meet In Conference At Berne

No Chance of Peacetime Conscription In Canada, Defence Officials Say

OTTAWA (CP)—For both political and financial reasons, there is no chance of peacetime conscription in Canada, defence officials said Tuesday. Sectional opposition to conscription forms a long and well-known chapter in Canadian history.

George Medal Is Awarded Nurse

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen Tuesday awarded the George Medal, one of Britain's highest awards for gallantry, to Freda Holland, 41-year-old nurse who rescued 15 infants from a smoke-filled maternity hospital ward in Reading, England, April 18.

WOULD GIVE MARITIMES BREAK

OTTAWA (CP)—A government-guided program of industrial decentralization to give the Maritimes and western Canada a better break was urged Tuesday by members of all opposition parties.

Decentralization Is Urged

Mr. Howe, initiating a study of defence production department estimates, also announced the government will seek Parliament's approval next session to put the department on a more permanent basis.

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Seeks Better Relations With USSR

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PARIS, (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France will leave Paris Tuesday night to meet Chinese Communist premier Chou-En-Lai at Berne, it was announced following a cabinet meeting Tuesday afternoon.

NO PROGRESS

GENEVA (Reuters)—Russia Tuesday opposed a French proposal that the nine-nation Indo-China peace conference establish a technical committee to thrash out the whole problem of armistice control.

CHOU SEEING FRENCH PM

Chou-En-lai, premier and foreign minister of Communist China, was also absent. He was preparing for his meeting in Berne today with Pierre Mendes-France, the new French premier and foreign minister, and his impending departure for New Delhi, where he will confer with Premier Nehru of India.

Chinchilla Pelts Have First Test At Public Auction

NEW YORK (AP)—Some 30 years ago, 11 South American chinchillas were imported into the United States for breeding purposes.

Driver Rescued From Blazing Transport

CORNWALL (CP)—A Montreal man was pulled from his blazing transport after it rolled over on No. 2 highway five miles east of here Monday night. Damage to the vehicle and cargo was estimated at \$25,000.

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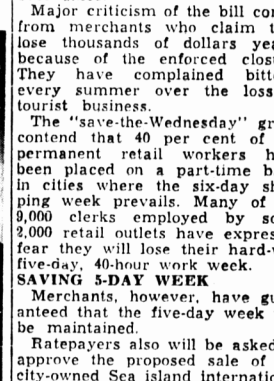
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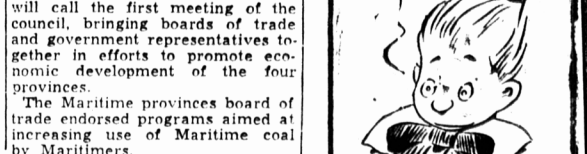


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GIRLS MUST SOME TIMES TALK LIKE FOOLS, SO THEIR 'SWEETIES' CAN UNDERSTAND THEM?



SHOULD GIVE SUPPORT GIVEN

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TEMPERATURES

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