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Cape Breton Teachers Decide Today Whether To Discontinue Strike

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 4 — (CP) — Cape Breton County's striking teachers decide tomorrow whether they will return to classrooms Wednesday or continue their strike for a year.

They issued this statement tonight following warden M.T. Sullivan's announcement that County Council would meet Feb. 15 to reconsider the salary problem.

The county's 243 teachers went on strike last Thursday after the municipality referred their demand for a \$300 yearly increase to the Provincial Government. It was the first strike of its kind in Nova Scotia's history.

The government maintains that it pays more than its share of education costs.

Some 5,000 children are affected by the strike.

One proposal before council is that the teachers be paid a \$300 bonus this year pending clarification of provincial-municipal responsibility in the matter.

The situation remains serious on the mainland. The Antigonish rural local and the Halifax county local of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union have voted to strike. The result of a province-wide strike

Coming Events

- Card party and bingo, Irish-town Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 6.
- Unloading Old Sydney Coal at Milton today and Tuesday. Vernon Gillespie.
- Dante, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 6 cancelled.
- Unloading car of coal today and Tuesday, Feb. 4th and 5th, H. B. Willis Inc., O'Leary.
- Marshfield Presbyterian Ladies' Aid cake sale at Holman's Friday, Feb. 8th.
- Horse racing at Stanley Springs Tuesday, Feb. 5th. If not on Saturday, Feb. 9th.
- Farmers, ask about the Shur-Jain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Now in stock. Cod Liver Oil, Fishmeal Purina Steer Fatless, Purina Dryenna. Dillon and Spillet.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for your Hogs and Poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown.
- Hockey North River Rink to-night, Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Cornwall Meteors versus Covehead Red Wings. Game time 8:15. Skate after.
- Blacksmith shop closed at Wilshire until February 12th. Open at St. Teresa's February 5th. Emmett Bradley.
- Dance, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Wednesday, February 6th. Lunch served. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Get your beef cattle ready for the Fat Stock Show. Use your own train. See Gil Henry, Purina Feed Store.
- Dance every Friday night South Rustico Hall. Canteen Service. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- It will be a good game on Wednesday night in the South Queen's League at Victoria Rink when Appin Road Bulldogs meet the Tryon Arrows.
- School hockey, Victoria Rink, tonight, Cape Traverse vs. Tryon. Also Victoria Sea Gulls vs. Cape Traverse Rovers Sisters.
- We offer straight or assorted cars of whole or ground grains, also bulk cars of oats, wheat and barley, bran, shorts and middlings. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.
- Booking orders for car of asphalt shingles and siding delivery in spring. Call now and get our prices. We have in stock a limited supply of register Laurentian Turnip Seed. This seed originated from Macdonald College. There will be shortage of register seed. You are well advised to get yours now. Consult us about your feeding problem. All poultry feeds are in new Jute bags. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

vote will be released this week.

Teachers with no formal training make from \$650 upward yearly and those with an academic license receive a starting salary of \$1,200. Salaries range greatly in other categories.

Labor is supporting the teachers' stand.

Sid Oram, president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labor, said the Federation's annual brief to the cabinet this week will be highlighted by resolutions calling for "immediate action."

Joseph L. MacNeil of Dingwall, N.S., special representative of the United Stone and Allied Products Workers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), today pledged "the full support of the union to the current Cape Breton County teachers' strike."

He said the need of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union affiliating with a parent body was "most evident" in order to ensure the union's success.

Russians Outbid For Karl Marx Letter

LONDON, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Three men believed to be Russians were outbid for a letter by Karl Marx which brought \$220 at an auction today. The letter dated 1875, was written by Marx to a British publisher, and protested a proposed cut-down translation of his work "Das Kapital." Heinrich Eiseman, a London dealer, finally put in the winning bid.

TRAWLER SEIZED

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4 — (Reuters) — A Soviet patrol ship was reported today to have seized the Danish trawler Thetis Friday and towed her to a Communist-controlled port. The Thetis, with a crew of four, was salmon fishing in the Baltic.

Royal Couple To Watch Jungle Life Under Moon

By Homer Jones

NYERI, Kenya, Feb. 4 — (Reuters) — Electricians put finishing touches to an artificial moon today so that Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh can watch the world's most exciting "night club" play at their feet.

Tomorrow the Royal Couple will spend the night in "Treetops"—a log-built hotel nesting 35 feet above the ground in a giant tree.

"They are spending four days near here at Sagana Lodge, a wedding present from Kenya Colony, before leaving by sea for Ceylon to continue their tour to Australia and New Zealand.

"Treetops," which began as a board perch nailed to a branch 20 years ago, now calls itself "the world's most exciting 'night club'." Serving cocktails and dinners to guests as they watch big game crossing the forest clearing below to drink from a moonlit pool. And the elephants, leopards, rhinoceros, giant wart hogs and

Four Provinces Conclude New Pensions Agreements

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Four provinces — British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Quebec — have concluded new agreements with the Federal Government for sharing the cost of pensions to the needy between 65 and 70 and to blind persons 21 and over.

In announcing the new agreements today, the Health Department said negotiations with several other provinces are expected to be concluded shortly.

New Brunswick, for instance, has concluded an agreement covering the payment of pensions to the needy. It is anticipated that an agreement relating to the blind will be signed soon.

All provinces have indicated that they will eventually sign agreements. However, officials said, if some did not it would mean no federal contribution to any 65-to-70 and blind pensions in those provinces.

The agreements, retroactive to Jan. 1, were concluded under the terms of legislation passed last year by parliament and by various provincial legislatures.

Defence Sec'y Lovett Testifies Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Defence Secretary Robert Lovett told Congress today that under existing planning the United States will reach most of its present rearmament goals by the end of 1954.

Budgetary limitations will not permit completion of the proposed air force expansion by that time, he said, nor will all naval aircraft be ready.

But the new \$52,000,000,000 defence budget "permits us to go ahead toward our peak month's production rate in 1953 and then hold a high rate longer than we would otherwise do," Lovett said.

The Defence Secretary said any substantial cut in the budget for fiscal 1953 would "increase beyond the realms of prudence the calculated risks already taken."

Lovett also said the U. S. has jet aircraft "in test" which are superior to anything of Russian make which has shown up in Korea so far. "We are reinforcing our air strength in Korea," he testified.

"We have speeds so far now that the human eye and human brain can't handle it," he said, adding that new mechanical controls are needed to co-ordinate operation of new aircraft types.

Lovett said most of the money being requested for 1953 would not be spent until 1954 or 1955 because of the great length of time required to produce a warship or heavy bomber.

One important by-product of the mobilization program, Lovett said, is that "we are really increasing the ability of this country to make the basic things such as steel and aluminum."

Lovett listed the rearmament goals as 21 full-strength divisions for the army, 408 combat vessels and 16 carrier air groups for the navy, three full divisions and three air wings for the marine corps, plus a 143-wing air force.

British Food Prices To Increase Shortly

LONDON, Feb. 4 — (AP) — British housewives got notice today more price increases are due. The Ministry of Food announced grocers will be allowed to charge more for some goods—and put the extra cash in their own pockets.

The spokesman didn't say which goods will rise. The Ministry said it discovered some of the government-controlled retail prices do not give grocers a fair deal.

Six Minks Take Charge of Plane For 18 Hours

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Six fierce, little minks took possession of a big airliner at New York International Airport last night, and held pilots, passengers and crew until finally captured today. The animals escaped from a shipping crate.

For about 18 hours, the creatures made the \$2,000,000 Northwest Airline stratoscruiser their own, keeping all challengers at a distance.

"They'd go for anybody that tried to step into the plane," said Ray Leary, airline agent.

Two agents from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals finally used a pole to drive the yawning, squealing minks into a multi-celled cage.

The plane was derozzed with three aromas of perfume—including rose petals—before the 61 passengers were permitted aboard.

A second act was passed authorizing the Federal Government to share on a 50-50 basis with the provinces the cost of \$40-a-month pensions to the needy between 65 and 70. About 145,000 Canadians are expected to qualify. The first cheques probably will be mailed shortly in provinces that have concluded agreements.

A third act passed by parliament provided for \$40-a-month pensions to blind persons 21 and over. The legislation provided for payment of the pensions under more generous terms than had existed up to Jan. 1 last.

The residence qualification, for instance, was reduced to 10 from 20 years.

The Federal Government agreed to pay 75 per cent of the cost of the blind pensions, with the provinces paying the remainder.

Father Saves Three Children

WRIGHTVILLE, Que., Feb. 4 — (CP) — Sylvio Plante, 36, risked his life today to rescue his three small children when an exploding oil heater turned his partially-completed home into a mass of flames.

Plante was heating a bottle of milk for his six-month-old son, Roland, in the kitchen when the oil heater in a hall blew up. The father plucked his four-year-old son, Louis, from a bed and shoved him through a rear door into the back yard.

Returning to the flaming home he snatched up his baby son, and a daughter, two-year-old Diane, and carried them to safety.

Neither he nor his children suffered even a slight burn. The house was a complete loss.

Wrightville is 10 miles northwest of Ottawa.

New Optimism For Early Korean Truce

Atlantic Commander



As first boss of a peacetime international fleet, Admiral Lynde B. McCormick, named supreme Allied naval commander of the North Atlantic, will direct the sea activities of all countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and will operate up to but will not include the coastal areas of the British Isles. The way was cleared for appointment of a U. S. Admiral during Churchill's visit to Washington in January. Up to that time England's Prime Minister had vigorously opposed the move which saw the 56-year-old navy veteran promoted from commander of the U. S. Atlantic fleet to boss of North Atlantic.

Cost - of - Living Index Resumes Upward Climb

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 — (CP) — The cost-of-living index climbed two-fifths of a point from 191.1 during December to a new high of 191.5 on Jan. 1, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The index had declined from its previous peak of 191.2 on Nov. 1 with a one-tenth-of-a-point drop—the first in 23 months. The index is based on 1935-39 prices equaling 100.

Slightly higher prices for meats, vegetables, dairy products, coal, home furnishings and health costs pushed the index up again.

These increases overbalanced slight price declines for eggs, fats and women's wear.

The food sub-index—most important segment of the entire index—climbed seven-tenths of a point to 230.0 from 249.3-1.4 points below the peak of 251.4 established last Aug. 1.

With coal prices higher in a number of cities, the fuel and light sub-group increased two-fifths of a point to a record 151.2 from 150.8.

Small scattered increases in the home furnishings and services column boosted this group one-half point to a peak 201.1 from 200.6.

The miscellaneous column, which includes such things as health and personal care as well as transportation and other items, increased four-fifths of a point to a record 145.7 from 144.9, following higher costs for health care.

Only column to show a drop was the clothing sub-index which eased one-fifth of a point to 215.3 from 215.5. A price decrease in women's wear outbalanced small increases in men's work boots and wool piece goods.

Rents were not surveyed and the sub-index remained unchanged at the peak 144.8.

The bureau estimated that since August, 1939, the cost-of-living index has climbed 90 per cent.

Wholesale Prices

On Jan. 26, the bureau's wholesale price index for 30 industrial materials dropped 4.9 points to 279.3 from 284.2 at Dec. 28. Prices were lower for wood pulp, wheat, oats, steers, hogs, raw rubber, beef hides, raw cotton, raw wool and copper. Prices for tin ingots moved up.

Prices for farm products also declined. The composite index for farm products at terminal markets dropped 7.6 points to 254.5 at Jan. 26 from 262.1 at Dec. 28.

Prices for livestock and eggs were lower, but prices for potatoes and eastern grains stiffened.

Industry Expanding

MONTREAL — (CP) — Annual report of the Economic and Tourist Development Bureau showed 415 new industries started operations in Montreal in 1951, compared with the average of 300 for the past 10 years. Director Valmore Gratton said the figures prove active industrial expansion is continuing in Montreal.

Plane Strikes Radio Tower; Two Collide

EDMONTON, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Four men were killed today in two moon-hour plane crashes which occurred within minutes of each other near Carman, Man., and at the Edmonton Municipal Airport.

All three persons aboard an R. C. A. F. Beechcraft were killed when the plane struck a guy wire on a radio station broadcasting tower near Carman and crashed to the ground in flames.

At Edmonton, a flying club instructor was killed and another man severely injured in the flaming wreckage of two planes which collided on the runway.

RCAF officials in Winnipeg tonight identified the pilot killed in the Carman crash as FO. Charles Chow-Leong, 29, of Lethbridge, Alta.

Names of two Royal Air Force student navigators killed were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

The aircraft was one of 11 which took off from Stevenson's Field at Winnipeg on a round-trip to Carman. The remaining planes returned after the crash.

Instructor Killed

Killed in the Edmonton crash was Lloyd Letcher, 29-year-old instructor with the Edmonton Flying Club and a veteran of 4,000 flying hours with the R.C.A.F.

Letcher was in a light Fleet Canuck aircraft which had just landed. It was taxiing to a stop when an R.C.A.F. Mustang fighter came in behind and rammed it.

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18 Families Driven From Homes By Flood In Ontario

TORONTO, Feb. 4 — (CP) — What old-timers described as the worst flood in 15 years swept through the suburban Highland Creek area early today leaving uprooted trees and a mass of sodden household furnishings in its wake.

Sixty members of 18 families were driven from their homes by the torrent. Ice was broken in grinding chunks and hurled against frame houses which line the creek.

Jim and Robert McManus waded neck-deep through ice floes to push a home-made boat to two families. Jack Strachan, 12, later paddled the tipy craft to rescue four more families.

Fifteen men on a ladder from an island to the home of William Strait to rescue the 67-year-old man.

Rain and a sudden thaw were blamed for the flood.

Serious Dust Storm In Sections of Texas

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 4 — (AP) — Dowering clouds of red silt blew out of Texas today after giving some sections their worst dusting since the dust-bowl days of the 1930s. Last night, a soil expert warned that the clouds of reddish dust which billowed as high as 9,000 feet could be a forerunner of more serious dust storms.

26 Safe As Grounded Freighter Breaks Up

By REESE HART

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C., Feb. 4 — (AP) — Twenty-six grimy men abandoned their storm-broken freighter today only to be pitched into the raging Atlantic by the splintering of their life boat 50 yards off-shore. They survived both pre-dawn ordeals without injury.

The half-clad band, sickened by sea water and worn by the all-night battle against the storm-whipped sea, dragged to safety through the bounding surf on barren Portsmouth Island.

The captain was the last to leave the 2,600-ton Panamanian freighter Miget, which later washed about one mile inshore and broke up on reefs. The vessel became helpless in gales Sunday when water entered its fuel lines. Portsmouth Island, a graveyard for many ships through the centuries, lies 20 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras in North Carolina's string of treacherous barrier reef islands.

Capt. Rudolph von Tangen said all power failed because of water-

Two Ships Reported Helpless In Atlantic

HALIFAX, Feb. 4 — (CP) — The British freighter Industria and a Gloucester trawler drifted at the mercy of gale-lashed seas tonight as two tugs batted to reach them.

The 4,833-ton freighter was reported to have lost her rudder some 1,200 miles south-east of here. The Foundation Maritime tug Josephine left port early today to tow the ship to Norfolk, Va.

Another tug, the Vera, was attempting to put a line aboard the trawler Conquest, crippled with steering troubles about 90 miles from Halifax.

Massey To Sail For Canada Friday

LONDON, Feb. 4 — (CP) — A Canada House spokesman said today Vincent Massey will sail Friday to take up his appointment as Governor-General.

First Canadian appointed to the post, Massey will travel on the liner Scythia to Halifax. He will fly from there to his home near Fort Hope, Ont., before taking up residence in Ottawa.

Massey, chancellor of the University of Toronto, succeeds Viscount Alexander as governor-general.

Ottawa Milk Prices May Advance Cent

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Mayor Charlotte Whittin said today milk prices here may go up another cent a quart in April. She did not elaborate. Milk now sells in Ottawa for 22 cents a quart.

Aga Khan To Receive Weight In Platinum

KARACHI, Pakistan, Feb. 4 — (Reuters) — The world's most fabulous heavyweight, the 260-pound Aga Khan, leader of 10,000,000 Ismaili Moslems, goes on the scales next month to receive his weight in platinum.

At the current rate for platinum, the Khan is worth \$1,404 a pound. So the traditional ceremony should bring in about \$366,000.

Then, to please his scattered following in India, Burma and Africa, he will take the weighing-in ceremony—commemorating his 75th birthday—on tour to capitals in those areas.

The ritual, witnessed by thousands and accompanied by speeches, prayers, feasting and music, goes back to olden times when Eastern potentates gathered their annual income by making their subjects contribute their weight

Two Ships Reported Helpless In Atlantic

HALIFAX, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: Greenwood Airport in Annapolis Valley tonight reported winds as high as 58 miles per hour with gusts to 82 as an intense storm centre moved up the Bay of Fundy. A special bulletin has been issued to marine interests, warning of heavy gales in all coastal areas. However, in most inland regions the winds are expected to be somewhat lighter, though still very strong and gusty.

The storm is causing rain in the Southern Maritimes and snow in the northern regions. After its passage the weather will continue dull and very mild, with scattered showers.

Prince Edward Island—Tuesday... overcast with showers ending in evening. Extremely mild. Southwest winds 15. Low and 35th Tuesday at Charlottetown 35 and 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:57 A. M. and 5:14 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 2:21 A. M. and 12:47 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:29 A. M. and sets at 5:25 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:55 P.M.; 6:53 P.M. Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow 6:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY

8:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow. 10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney. SUNDAY ONLY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:35 P.M.

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