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## RAIL-UNION STRIKE SETTLEMENT TALKS ARE RESUMED

### U. S. Hospital Ship Sinks In Collision

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 — (AP)—A United States military hospital ship collided with a freighter in a dense fog and sank four miles off San Francisco late today.

An undetermined number of persons was killed and injured. The hospital ship Benevolence plunged to the bottom shortly after she crashed with the out-bound freighter Mary Luckenbach.

At least two were known dead and two severely hurt. A fishing boat brought them and 17 uninjured men to San Francisco. Rescue vessels continued their efforts to save men struggling in the rough waters four miles off the gate.

Circumstances of the disaster and rescue attempts were so con-

fused, approximately a score of rescue vessels were in the area, that even the Coast Guard could give no accurate picture of the accident.

The Mary Luckenbach, out-bound with a general cargo consigned to the east coast, smashed her bow in colliding with the hospital ship, which was returning from a trial run before being sent to the Far East war zone.

The Luckenbach, still afloat and apparently in no danger of sinking, carried a crew of 40, the Coast Guard said.

The navy listed the Benevolence's personnel as follows: Civilians—119. Officers (including doctors and nurses and reserve fleet officers), 43. Enlisted personnel—200, including medical corpsmen.

### Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnburn Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Ice Cream and Dance in Mill-rose School, Monday, August 28th.
- Show at Bonshaw tonight at 10.
- Marie United Church chicken and ham supper, August 30.
- Dance in Mt. Vernon School, Monday, August 28th. Good music.
- Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, Webster's Orchestra.
- United Church Chicken Supper, Wednesday, August 30th, at The Beaver Club Hall, Montague.
- Bingo Party, Springvale School, Monday, August 28th, 7.30. Ice Cream and Hot Dogs.
- Will be cleaning and buying Timothy Seed in any quantity. John Leard, Crapaud.
- Notice — French's Carding Mill closed to customers until further notice. Arthur French.
- Pantry Sale in Market Building Saturday, Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m. In aid of Hazelbrook Parsonage.
- Buying young pigs Monday at Fredericton. Will not be buying at any other points until further notice. Knud Jorgensen.
- Reserve Thursday, August 31st for Ice Cream Festival, Winsloe Station Hall in aid of Highfield Presbyterian Church.
- Dance and Refreshments in Erwood School, Wednesday, August 30th. Good music. Canteen service.
- Buying live Fowl, Chicken and Capons, Tuesday, August 29th, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. R. L. Dickie, New Glasgow.
- Regular Dance at Skyline, New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- Grand lobster supper, St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, Wednesday, August 30th. Games etc. Reserve the date.
- Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday night, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Art Galant's Melody Boys five piece orchestra.
- Sandy's Theatre Under the Stars — Shows every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Car service, sandwiches and soft drinks.
- Pantry Sale at Kelt Clark's Store, Kensington, this evening, 8 P. M. Sponsored by the rate payers of Springbrook School.
- Come to chicken and ham supper, Orwell Hall, August 29th, under auspices St. Andrew's Church, Orwell Cove Ladies' Aid Supper served 8 P. M. to 10 P. M.
- Regular Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, August 29th. Eastern Rhythm Band Orchestra Canteen service. Admission 50 cents. Dancing 9.30—12.30. Bus leaves I. M. T. Terminal 9.30.
- All interested in organizing a Women's Institute in Clyde River school district, please attend meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in hall, Miss Robin of Charlottetown will be present to help organize.
- Picking up Hogs for Canada Packers in Kinkora and vicinity each Tuesday, starting August 29th. Take advantage of this trucking service direct to the packing plant and avoid shrink on your hogs. List your hogs with me each week not later than Monday. Phone 1119, 14, Kinkora Exchange, Aleson Cor.

### New Federal Building For Charlottetown



Shown above is the architect's drawing of the magnificent new Dominion Government building which it is proposed to erect in Charlottetown on the square bounded by Queen, Richmond, Pownall and Sydney Streets.

Costing approximately \$1,000,000, the building will occupy practically the entire block, and will be fireproof throughout. It will be constructed of steel and concrete, faced with stone, and will be eight storeys in height, with a large basement.

The main entrances will be near the corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, and the upper floors will be serviced by elevators.

The public area on the first floor will be finished in marble.

The ground floor will accommodate the Post Office,

Customs Department, Unemployment Insurance Commission, and part of the Income Tax Department. This arrangement provides for all departments dealing directly with the general public. The Income Tax offices not in this category will be accommodated on one of the upper floors.

Definite location of the other Federal departments is still under consideration. These comprise Agriculture, Transport, Health and Welfare, Fisheries, Public Works, the Bank of Canada, and the R.C.M.P.

While settlement has been reached with the majority of the twenty-three property owners on the site, there are still some claims outstanding and it is not known definitely when construction of the building will commence. In the meantime, architects at Ottawa are completing details of the interior plans.

### Session Last Night Adjourned To Meet This Morning At 11

#### Premier's Hopes Re Borden Ferry Are Disappointed

Despite the hopes entertained by Premier Jones that one of the Borden ferries would be in operation yesterday, based on strong representations made by the Provincial Government at Ottawa, the news, when it came through definitely, proved disappointing.

The railway union has refused to recognize any distinction between the Government owned ferry service and C.N.R. property and the Minister of Transport is insistent that union permission must be obtained. This was the gist of the information received by the Premier last night, who expressed strong dissatisfaction with the ruling.

"This matter of who owns our car ferries, and who is going to run them is a vital one, and we intend to keep after it continuously," he said. "We are not satisfied and we never will be until the Dominion shoulders its full responsibility."

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 — (CP)—The railways and their unions, brought together by Prime Minister St. Laurent, resumed negotiations tonight without reaching a settlement of the general rail strike, but with talks to continue tomorrow.

After two hours and 20 minutes of renewed negotiations, the top-level negotiators of the companies and unions broke off discussions to resume again at 11 a. m. EDT tomorrow.

Neither side would say, at the end of the night's talks in the railway committee room of the Centre Block, how far they have gone towards bridging the differences that precipitated the crippling rail strike Tuesday morning.

#### Useful Discussions

"We've had useful discussions and we're meeting again tomorrow morning," said Frank H. Hal, spokesman for 15 of the 17 unions with 124,000 members engaged in the strike.

Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, said the same as he came out of the committee room with executives of the other tied-up railways.

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor and spokesman for the two Canadian Unions engaged in the five-day dispute, also went along with the same statement.

All of the railway and union spokesmen appeared in cheerful spirits, but they gave no clue as to whether tomorrow's resumed meeting might signal an end to the stoppage that has paralyzed a large segment of the Canadian economy.

They had gone into the new series of negotiations — previously broken off just before the strike deadline Tuesday morning — at the direct instigation of the Prime Minister in conferences with the union and company executives today.

#### Cabinet Meets Also

A few minutes before the negotiators left their meeting place in the Centre Block of Parliament Buildings the Cabinet, which had

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### Regulations For Air Traffic Are Tightened

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 — (CP)—The Air Transport Board today tightened rail-strike emergency measures.

Moving against air travellers who book plane passage and then don't show up at airports, it authorized air lines to refuse them refunds and seats on alternative flights.

John Baldwin, Board chairman, told a press conference that this step has been taken along with others as a means to ease the heavy transportation burden on Canada's air-carriers.

The emergency authority will be in the hands of the carriers tomorrow. It was granted as a result of complaints by the carriers that some persons, fearing they may not get transportation by other means, are booking air passage ahead, and then failing to show up on time to take their seats.

"As a result, some planes are taking off with empty seats," said Mr. Baldwin. "This is a serious problem which must be solved."

These persons now not only can be refused seats on alternative flights, but also will go to the bottom of the list of those

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### Many Ill; Water Supplies Tested

MONTREAL, Aug. 25 — (CP)—Police in suburban Valois continued taking water samples today following reports that close to half of the town's population of 4,000 has been stricken with enteritis since early yesterday.

The disease, a mild form of dysentery with symptoms of nausea and cramps, was reported by Health Officer Dr. Luke Ranger as being due to either contaminated water or unwashed vegetables.

A preliminary test of the Town's water supply yesterday at Provincial Laboratories showed no signs of contamination.

Residents said they believed the outbreak was due to a switch to water from the Dorval filtration plant following a break in a local water main three days ago.

### Makes Strong Appeal To Minister Of Transport

News In Brief

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 25 — (AP)—The United States said today it would welcome a full United Nations inquiry, either here or on the spot, into Chinese Communist charges of American aggression in Formosa.

TORONTO, Aug. 25 — (CP)—From all across Canada, former members of the Wrens are pouring into Toronto tonight for the first national reunion of veterans of the Women's Naval Service. Nearly 800 are expected for the convention.

LONDON, Aug. 25 — (Reuters)—The British Post Office tonight suspended all surface mail for Canada, other than letters and postcards, because of the rail strike in the Dominion.

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 25 — (Reuters)—Thousands of persons will line the streets of Rome tomorrow to see Pope Plus make his first public appearance outside the Vatican in six years, completing a pilgrimage to the four Basilicas in the City of Rome.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 25 — (CP)—A hastily-assembled air lift is keeping essential supplies flowing to Vancouver Island, virtually isolated by the rail strike which affects Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Steamships.

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 25 — (AP)—The United States offered today to support an on-the-scene investigation of Communist China's charges of American aggression in Formosa.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 25 — (CP)—R. C. M. P. here has organized a search for Alexander Sutherland, 71, missing from his sister's home here since Aug. 15, when he left the house for his daily walk.

### 2 Chinese Armies On Korean Border

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 — (CP)—Two Chinese Communist armies have been massed along the Korean border and 120 mammoth tanks have been sent to the Red Koreans from the Russian-controlled port of Dairen, the United States army announced today.

The official word of the long-reported movement of the Chinese Red troops caused new speculation as to whether they may eventually plunge into the Far Eastern war.

The movement of the heavy tanks raised new threats for the U. N. forces in Korea—if the tanks can be brought into action, which some U. S. experts strongly doubt.

### Sugar Reported Scarce At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 25 — (CP)—Sugar appeared to be the only commodity in great demand here today as a result of the railway strike, and a number of firms have brought in truckloads from Saint John, N. B.

On ice cream plant operator described the situation as "bad" but said there would be no production hold-up for some time.

Bakeries and some wholesalers also brought in sugar from Saint John.

There was no indication that steel plant or coal mine operations would be affected for some time.

### Egg Production Shows Increase

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 — (CP)—So far this year Canadian hens have cackled 7,531,000 dozen more times than they did in 1949. The Bureau of Statistics reported today that in the first seven months of this year egg production rose to 222,581,000 dozen, an increase of 7,501,000 dozen over last year's corresponding total.

### Reds Lose Punch, U. N. May Go On Offensive

By Julian Bates

TOKYO, Aug. 25 — (Saturday)—(Reuters)—The Communists in Korea have lost so much punch in recent attacks that observers are at last thinking of the United Nations forces swinging into the offensive.

Communist pressure still lay heavy today on the northwest and especially the southern sectors. But the stabilized 120-mile American-South Korean front was giving just as much as it took.

A "desperation" thrust at Masan and Pusan through the easy plain country along the south coast is coming, probably within hours. The northwest corner sheltering Taegu can also expect a quick jab from the north, and it is also still threatened by the mysteriously inactive Communist bridgehead across the Nakdong River, 14 miles southwest.

But there seemed no danger of a great break-through with the Communists pouring down to the Korea straits in one of those efficient swamping offensives of the campaign's early days.

### Chrysler Workers Get Pay Boost

DETROIT, Aug. 25 — (AP)—In an unprecedented move for the automobile industry, Chrysler Corporation and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) today announced minimum hourly raises of 10 cents for all Chrysler's 120,000 employees over and above their recently signed contract.

The company estimated the total cost at \$25,000,000 yearly.

About 93,000 hourly-rated workers will get a 10-cent-an-hour boost. Some 7,000 unskilled employees will get that and an additional five cents an hour. About 20,000 salaried employees will get seven-per-cent raises, with a minimum of \$17.50 more a month.



TORONTO, Aug. 25 — (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures of principal cities: Vancouver 53, 61; Victoria 51, 59; Montreal 48, 74; Calgary 49, 70; Lethbridge 46, 73; Saskatoon 45, 75; Regina 44, 63; Winnipeg 46, 68; Port Arthur 29, 64; North Bay 26, 65; Windsor —, 88; Toronto 49, 86; Ottawa 60, 83; Montreal 65, 85; Quebec 51, 64; Saint John 51, 75; Moncton 51, 81; Halifax 54, 70; Charlottetown 57, —; Sydney 54, 85; Yarmouth 55, 73; St. John's, Nfld. 56, 75.

### HALIFAX, Aug. 25 — (CP)—

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis — Somewhat cooler and drier air from the northwest will reach the northern regions Saturday morning. As a result, inland temperatures will be somewhat lower. Continuing fine weather is forecast for Sunday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday.

Prince Edward Island — Variable cloudiness, and a little cooler. Light winds. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 54 and 72. Outlook for Sunday — Clear.

High tide today at 9.03 A. M. and 10.40 P. M.  
Sur rises at 5.27 A. M. and sets at 7.03 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

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