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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR REFUSE INTERVIEWS

Christmas Rail Strike Threatens Britons

Commons To Tackle Tough Housing Problem This Week

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Commons this week will tackle and thorny problem of housing before it adjourns for the Christmas recess. The matter won't be cleaned up before adjournment Thursday or Friday but at least the House will get a start on what is likely to be one of the major pieces of legislation to come before this session. The government will first place on the order paper a resolution proposing that it amend the National Housing and Bank Acts to carry out its intended legislation. Debate on this resolution probably will last at least a couple of days. Many members have signified that they have plenty to say about the housing situation.

Lower Payments
The government plans to provide for smaller down payments for homes built under the National

Coming Events

- Long River School Concert, December 21st.
- Regular weekly card party, Newton school tonight.
- Freetown School Concert, December 17th.
- Ringwood School Concert, Tuesday, December 22nd.
- Alexandra School Christmas Concert, Friday, December 18th.
- Come to North Wilshire School Concert in Hall, December 17th.
- Cherry Valley Christmas concert Dec. 21 at 8 o'clock.
- Dance Fortune Hall Tuesday, Dec. 15th. McEwen's Orchestra.
- North Wilshire Christmas Concert tonight.
- Marshfield Christmas Concert, Friday, December 18th.
- Hamilton school concert in Hamilton Hall, Dec. 21.
- Kingston School Concert, Thursday, December 17th.
- Crushing and Mixing every day, N. Aubrey Cutcliffe.
- Children's concert and dance, Lot 65 hall Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 8 p.m.
- Don't miss the Brookfield Christmas concert in Brookfield hall Dec. 22.
- Reserve December 28th, for Variety Concert and Dance in Lot 65 Hall, 8 o'clock.
- Reserve December 22nd for Appin Road School Christmas Concert.
- North Milton School Concert in Hall, Friday, December 18th. Curtain 8 P. M.
- Come to St. Mary's School, Lot 23, Christmas Concert, December 17th.
- Come to Grandview School concert in Grandview Hall, Wednesday, December 23.
- Come to New Argyle Christmas concert in St. Catherine's school hall, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock.
- Come to Dunstaffnage Christmas concert in Marshfield hall Tuesday, Dec. 22.
- Come to St. Ignatius School Concert in Mayfield Hall, December 16th, at 8.15.
- Dance new school in Newton, Monday night, December 28th. Good music.
- Annual Meeting of King William L. O. L. Monday, December 14th. Full attendance requested.
- Hazelbrook Sunday School Christmas Concert, Hazelbrook Church, Thursday, December 17th, 8 P. M. Sale of candy.
- Dance in Afton Hall, Monday, December 14th, in aid of Rocky Point Hockey Club. Tickets Orchestra.
- Reserve Monday, 21st, for Toronto Road School Christmas Concert in Mayfield Hall. Curtain 8.15.
- St. Peter's Dramatic Club presents 12 vaudeville acts, plus one 1-act play in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, December 14th, starting at 8:45. Rain or shine.

Labor Paper Calls Union Heads "Scrooges"

LONDON, (AP)—Britons who have been looking forward to their gayest Christmas since before the war suddenly face the threat of a railway strike on the eve of holiday week. A Labor paper called the union leaders who ordered the strike "Scrooges."

The National Union of Railwaymen has sent out a call to its 400,000 members to walk out at midnight Dec. 20 to press demands for wage increases. The threat of industrial strike cast gloom over this country, which had counted on celebrating with virtuosity everything plentiful—food and drink and shops packed with goods—for the first time since 1939.

Low-Bracket Benefits
The legislation is expected to benefit mostly builders who can put up a home for \$8,000. But there would be some benefits for those building higher-priced dwellings. Opposition members have already indicated they will seek a 10-per-cent down payment on the first \$10,000 with 30-year mortgages and no increase or drop in the interest rate.

Four Aircraft On Santa Operation

MONTREAL, (CP)—Four aircraft will take off today on a Santa Claus operation to northern outposts, the RCAF announced Saturday.

Royal Visit Crowds Double Fiji Capital Population

SUVA, Fiji (Reuters)—Some Fijians may have to go without bread in a day or two if the crowds keep coming onto the islands to see "Queen Elisabeth" and her husband the "duke of Edinburgh."

Sunday Editions Of N. Y. Newspapers Set Records

(By Watson Sims)
NEW YORK, (AP)—A flood tide of printed news, unique, probably, in all newspaper publishing history rolled down on New York Saturday night and Sunday morning. In the first regular publication of Sunday newspapers after an 11-day strike which had almost completely halted the city's presses, five Manhattan papers got out editions totalling 1,698 pages.

Soviets Promise Serious Attention To Eisenhower Talk

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
MOSCOW, (AP)—The Soviet government announced Saturday night it had promised in advance to give serious attention to President Eisenhower's speech before the United Nations Tuesday concerning atomic armaments.

The Moscow radio broadcast this foreign ministry statement. "On Dec. 7 Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, ambassador of the U.S.A. visited Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov, U.S.S.R. minister of foreign affairs, and told him of a speech to be made Dec. 8 by President Eisenhower in the General Assembly of the United Nations on the question of atomic armaments."

Ground Observers Prove Capability In Exercise

TRURO, (CP)—Despite murky weather, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island ground observers proved Sunday they could out-fox enemy radar beams by flying low. "Operation Bluespud," the first joint exercise by observers in both provinces, was termed "very successful" by officers at the RCAF field station here which plotted the course of planes from information given by about 400 observers.

To Select New French President This Week

PARIS, (Reuters)—With France's presidential election only four days away there is scarcely a hint of who will be successful in the wide open race for the nation's highest office.

Rhodes Scholar For N. B. Chosen

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Robert M. Mundle, 21, of Sackville, first year medical student at McGill University, was chosen Saturday as the Rhodes scholar for New Brunswick.

Report Strange Light Was Meteor

TORONTO, (CP)—A greenish-blue light seen by dozens of persons over Ontario and New York state Friday night was a meteor, officials of the Dunlop Observatory said Saturday. An RCAF pilot described the light as being red, green and yellow and travelling at about 800 miles an hour.

Bandits, Burglars, Safecrackers In Montreal Got \$20,000

MONTREAL, (CP)—Bandits, safecrackers and burglars struck for more than \$20,000 in cash and goods during the week-end. John Krauss, owner of a north-end fur shop, was the biggest loser reporting a loss of \$10,000 in furs when burglars forced open a door in an adjacent laundry and cut through a wall to enter his premises. They took 25 Persian lamb coats, 25 Persian lamb skins and six muskrat coats.

"Come Home" Talks Were To Begin Today

PANAMUNJOM, (CP)—"Come home" talks with 22 unrepatriated American prisoners of war, scheduled to begin today, have been postponed because the prisoners refuse to leave their barbed-wire compounds.

The six Americans who were to be interviewed today sent a note Sunday night to the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission saying they will not come out for face-to-face meetings with U.S. explainers until South Korean prisoners end their boycott of the sessions. The Indian command promptly cancelled talks with Americans scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Leader of Liberals In B. C. Arrested

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Arthur Laing, leader of the British Columbia Liberal party, was arrested here Friday night and charged with being intoxicated in a public place. Police said Laing was charged after an automobile in which he was riding was stopped by traffic officers. He is to appear in court Tuesday.

Sailor Lost From Ship Escorting Liner Gothic

ABOARD GOTHIC, (Reuters)—The liner Gothic, carrying Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh across the Pacific, spent six hours Friday night and early Saturday searching for a New Zealand sailor missing overboard from the escorting cruiser Black Prince.

Scottish Lord Jailed In Maintenance Case

BRIGHTON, England, (Reuters)—Lord Glenorchy, 34-year-old son and heir of the wealthy Scottish Earl of Breadalbane and Holland, was jailed Saturday for failing to pay \$50 maintenance to his estranged wife.

Sees Four Fears Replacing Four Freedoms In The U.S.

By Douglas B. Cornell
PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson told Democratic followers Saturday night that four fears have replaced the four freedoms in the United States and "fear is poison."

U.S. Research Institute Purchases PEI Yorkshires

The largest live stock experimental station in the United States at Beltsville, Maryland, has placed an order with the P. E. I. Swine Breeders' Association for three boars and six sows from high testing dams to be used in the work at that institution to develop a leaner type hog. When forwarding this order, the officials of the above station stated that the high reputation of Island Yorkshires prompted the choice of this province as the source of the stock they require. This is a recognition which should give satisfaction to every Island swine breeder.

This week eight bred sows are going forward to a party in Blackfalds, Alberta, and two to breeders in Ontario. Mr. Don Stewart, Puslinch, Ontario, who judged at Charlottetown this year, has ordered one bred sow and Mr. Preston Hooker, Ormstown, Quebec, who

Cites California Potato Dumping On B.C. Market

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—(Special)—Potatoes were ruled out of order in the House of Commons shortly before the week-end adjournment late Friday night.

In debate over Revenue Minister McCann's bill to amend customs regulations so as to give protection to the textile industry, F. G. J. Hahn, Social Credit member for New Westminster, B. C., moved from textiles to potatoes and told the House that there is quite a potato industry in the vicinity of New Westminster.

Baby Killed In Auto Accident

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—A seven-week-old baby was killed Sunday when the car its father was driving failed to make a turn after leaving a bridge at nearby Harwood Lands.

Locomotive Plunges Into Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX, (CP)—Three men escaped possible serious injury when a Canadian National Railway locomotive and tender snapped a wooden piling on pier 34 Sunday and disappeared in 24 feet of water.

Truck Driver Drowned

PICTOU, N. S. (CP)—Arthur Devaux, 37, of Pleasant Bay, N. S., was drowned early Sunday when his truck failed to make a turn on the approach to the nearby Caledonia bridge and plunged into a stream. His body was recovered.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	43
Edmonton	21	31
Calgary	19	29
Regina	27	30
Winnipeg	13	23
Toronto	43	39
Ottawa	26	38
Montreal	36	40
Quebec	33	—
Saint John	35	42
Moncton	33	41
Halifax	40	45
Charlottetown	35	41
Sydney	38	45
Yarmouth	38	41
St. John's	34	37

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says there will be increasing cloudiness in the Maritime Monday, followed by rain in the southern regions and snow farther north, expected to be less than three inches.

Regional forecasts:
Regional: Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley; Sunny, becoming overcast in the afternoon with rain beginning in evening; very mild; light winds increasing to southeast 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Charlottetown 30 and 40, Moncton and Fredericton 25 and 40, Saint John 25 and 45.
Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur; Sunny, becoming overcast about noon with snow beginning about sunset; very mild; light winds becoming east 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Edmuntston and Campbellton 20 and 35.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 4.00 A. M. and 4.43 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.43 A. M. and sets at 4.31 P. M.