

Strike At N.Y. Newspapers May Cut Jobs In Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—No-tices announcing possible production curtailments at a strike of the New York newspaper strike were posted in the water Mersey Paper Company mill here.

With no settlement in sight in the printers' strike against New York's nine major daily newspapers, the Mersey Company said curtailments would likely start Christmas week or early in the New Year.

About 500 men at the sprawling mill, which sends 20 per cent of its production to New York newspapers, will be affected. Cutting operations in the woods also would be reduced.

Last shipment of paper to New York left this south coast town last week and no further shipments are planned until the strike, which started Dec. 8, is settled, company general manager A. E. Balloch said Tuesday night.

It was learned here that the company's mill at Corner Brook, Nfld., may also be affected.

QUOTE EDITOR In Halifax, The Chronicle-Herald quoted Robert Garst, assistant managing editor of the New York Times, as saying there is "no immediate prospect of the strike's settlement in view." He was quoted as saying three of the newspapers "would fold if the strike continued." He did not name the papers.

Earlier in New York, Labor Secretary Wirtz said the strike could go on for six or eight weeks or even into March.

Most newsprint produced here is sold to newspapers along the United States eastern seaboard. The Corner Brook mill ships much of its production to overseas markets.

BUILT LEARNING Up to 1972 only 28 per cent of Japan's children attended school, but 98 per cent attended by 1969.

Mrs. Wilfred Stewart and daughter left last week on an extended visit to relatives in Toronto and Boston. Mrs. Stewart, the former Lila O'Brien, will visit with her sisters and brothers in Halifax for a month before going to Montreal to spend some time with her other brother, and from there she will go to Toronto to visit with relatives and friends. In Boston she will meet her aunt for the first time, a sister of her mother's, the former Miss Melasac Ewen, Bristol's one and only Santa, many long years ago at the school. No one has ever filled the roll as he did.

Maurice Marzell and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dermot were business visitors to Charlottetown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henneberry left last week for Ottawa to spend the winter months with their daughter, Miss Eileen Henneberry. They also spent last winter in the Capital City town in sea level.

A baptism service was held in York United Church Sunday morning when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reubert Sturt was baptized by Rev. Mr. Stuart Vessey.

Mrs. Katie McQuaid was here from the city last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. James O'Brien. With Christmas coming again and Santa on his way to the schools it brings back memories of the late Leonard McEwen, Bristol's one and only Santa, many long years ago at the school. No one has ever filled the roll as he did.

HIGHES TPEAK The peak of Mount Everest in the Himalayas, tallest mountain in the world, is 29,208 feet above sea level.

The members of UCUW held their monthly meeting in York United Church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Reuben Watts was the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown, York, were visitors to Charlottetown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crosswell, Windsor, paid a short visit to York on Sunday.

Mrs. E.J. Vessey, Charlottetown, attended the baptism of her grandson in York United Church, Sunday, Dec. 9.



BLAST LEVELS TORONTO BUILDING

Firemen search through the rubble of a two-story building which was leveled by an explosion Tuesday. The building was owned by the Ontario Power Generation Corp.

ing in Toronto's Bloor-Dufferin area, contained a grocery store and two flats. Occupants of the flats were

away at the time of the blast. The building was being fumigated to rid it of bedbugs but firemen said the gas used for

fumigating was not the cause of the explosion. (CP Wirephoto)

RANCHER HAS NEW TROUBLE

LONDON (CP)—Allanra rancher James Rawe figures Britain is giving him a raw deal all around.

First, the government refuses to let his pedigree Charollais heifer be artificially mated to one of the 28 Charollais bulls now in Britain.

Second, a top West End restaurant doesn't like the way he dresses. The Daily Express says Rawe was turned away from the Savoy Restaurant because he was wearing a two-toned suit of brown and grey.

The breeder from Strone, Ayr, was to have been the guest of John Mackie, a Labor Member of Parliament and owner of the farm where Rawe's heifer currently is grazing.

"I complained to the manager but he was adamant," Mackie said. "He insisted Mr. Rawe wear sports clothes though he pointed out he always wore clothes like that."

Express columnist William Hickey says West End restaurants are getting too touchy about the behavior of their clientele. The Savoy insists on a dinner jacket or tuxedo.

"What sort of country is this," Rawe asked. "I can't get the service of one of your bulls and now I can't get dinner."

CNR Appoints Committee On French Issue

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Balcer has announced the formation of a committee to review the railway's French board of directors has formed a five-man committee to review the railway's personnel needs. It also will seek to give French Canadians all opportunities "to acquire experience."

The announcement, greeted with applause from all parts of the House, stemmed from a decision taken by the railway at an executive meeting Dec. 13.

The five-man committee headed by CNR President Donald Gordon will review the methods and procedures evaluating the railway's personnel needs. It also will seek to give French Canadians all opportunities "to acquire experience."

Other members of the committee are board directors Guy Charbonneau and Jean-Louis Levesque, both of Montreal; W. G. Stewart, Moncton, and W. C. Koester, Vancouver.

PROVISIONS INADEQUATE Lionel Chevrier (L-Montreal-Laurier) said he was certain the committee would find out that present provisions for the advancement of French Canadians are not adequate.

Gilles Gregoire (SC—Lapointe) said the group would have "an easy—even enjoyable task" and that there would be no difficulty in finding the French-Canadian with "the competence wanted and the competence necessary to meet to high posts."

Douglas Fisher (NDP—Port Arthur) gave Mr. Gregoire and his party much of the credit for bringing about the study.

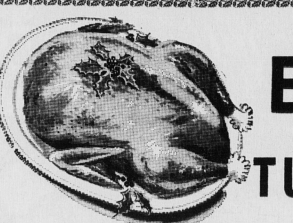
He himself had made similar suggestions dating back two years but that it was not until Mr. Gregoire pressed the issue that the government showed "firmer and keener interest."

Corner Brook Newsprint Output Down CORNER BROOK (CP)—Newspaper production this year at the giant Bowater's paper mill here is going to be down from last year, a company spokesman said here.

He said production this year is estimated at 295,000 tons compared to 320,000 in 1961. However, 1961 was the most successful year on record, the spokesman said.

He said this year might have been better except for a two-week shutdown in July and reduction to a five-day week from six days to mill production on Oct. 1.

with a number of production records. Among them was a newspaper in one day, reached long-sought objective — manu-on April 27.



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