

Run-Through Inquiry Opens At Moncton

By IAN DONALDSON
MONCTON (CP)—The Freedom industrial inquiry commission into the CNR's run-through program opened a two-day session Tuesday in this New Brunswick rail centre, headquarters of the CNR's Atlantic region in which a number of run-throughs have been introduced without controversy.

The commission, under Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman of the Manitoba Appeal Court, was set up by the federal government last October after hundreds of CNR employees protested proposed run-throughs at Nakina, Ont., and Wainwright, Alta.

Engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen stayed off duty, but returned to work when the publicly owned CNR agreed to sidetrack the run-throughs at Nakina and Wainwright pending the commission's findings.

Run-throughs eliminate crew-change terminals and roughly double the mileage covered on a run by the men in the locomotive and caboose. The eliminated stations are known as turn-around points, the stations at which crews from home terminals in either direction turn around.

VITAL FOR COMPETITION
The CNR contends the run-throughs are needed to cut costs and keep the railway competitive.

Because of the limitations of steam locomotives, railway subdivisions—with a terminal at each end—originally were about 100 miles long and the train crews traditionally covered one subdivision in a day's work. The CNR says modern trains, powered by diesel units, cover 100-140 miles in 3 1/2-4 1/2 hours. The railway argues that run-throughs are a natural advantage.

Wheat Payments Are Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Sharp has announced that final payments to Prairie producers for the 1963-64 wheat crop will amount to \$271,964,204 the largest in the history of the Canadian wheat board.

He said cheques will start going out to farmers March 8. The final payment per bushel on No. 1 Manitoba northern red spring wheat will be 46.893 cents. The initial price paid by the board on delivery was \$1.50 a bushel.

Underdog Head Facing Charge

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of David Cowlishaw, head of an organization called Underdog, for non-appearance in court on a theft charge.

Cowlishaw, who gained notoriety last year when he threw a bag of beef blood on the floor of the House of Commons to dramatize the case of a man who claimed he was being discriminated against by the RCMP, was to have appeared in court Monday.

He is charged with stealing silverware from the home of his mother-in-law. Police said the silverware was recovered from a pawn shop.

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Favreau, Fulton Get Credit For Formula On Constitution

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson says Justice Minister Guy Favreau and Davis Fulton, former Conservative justice minister, share the main credit for evolving a formula by which the Canadian constitution can be amended in Canada.

He also says it is a demonstration of the ability of Canadians to unite in the solution of a difficult problem affecting the dualism of the country.

Mr. Pearson wrote an introduction for the white paper tabled in the Commons Tuesday on the constitutional amendment formula which was agreed to last October by provincial premiers and now is being submitted for approval by Parliament and the provinces.

The formula evolved is "the best that can be achieved under the circumstances."
"The formula constitutes a reassuring demonstration that there is within Canada that degree of unity and that capacity for recognition of the views of others that are essential if this country is to continue as a great experiment in developing, on a continental scale, a nation based on dualism and on unity without uniformity."

GEORGETOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Solomon recently had as their guest their son Carl, who motored from Boston, Mass. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Jeddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferden Gotell and their daughters, Mrs. Joseph Vietre, Marie and Esther Gotell. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hansen and son Nelson returned recently to their home in Saint John, N.B., after spending a week visiting in Georgetown as the guests of Mr. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Hansen.

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DEL WEBB SELLS YANKEE INTEREST

Del Webb, right, gets a handshake at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from Dan Topping after Webb announced sale of his 10 per cent share of the New York Yankees to the Columbia Broadcasting Company. Topping retains his 10 per cent of the Yankee stock with CBS owning 90 per cent. (AP Wirephoto)

Canada's Support Thrown To United States In Report

By HAROLD MORRISON
LONDON (CP)—Canada is reported to have thrown its support behind the United States while India and Poland sympathized with North Viet Nam as the three-country truce commission split in assessing the blame for the recent and extensive bloodshed in the Vietnamese war.

The commission's report, completed last month, has been placed before Britain and the Soviet Union, co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva conference which negotiated a temporary settlement of the Indochina battle.

The three-country commission, with India as chairman, was to supervise the peace and report on any breaches of the Geneva agreement.

Michael Stewart, Britain's foreign secretary, told the House of Commons Monday he has received the commission's assessment of recent events in the two Viet Nams, consisting of a majority report by India and Poland and a minority statement by Canada.

Stewart did not give details of the reports or the reasons why the commission split but added that, in line with precedent, he has proposed to the Soviet Union that it and Britain circulate the reports to members of the

Winters, Joey To Meet Today

TORONTO (CP)—Robert Winters, president of British Newfoundland Corp. Ltd., said here he will meet Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland in St. John's today.

Mr. Winters said in an interview that he expects they will be discussing a feasibility study of an alternate route of power transmission to New York from Churchill Falls in Labrador.

The original plan was to transmit the power to Quebec and then send it by overhead cables to New England.

Mr. Winters said his company, set up in 1953 to develop natural resources in Newfoundland and Labrador, has made no decision on the feasibility report.

Expo 67 Seen Aid To Economy

MONCTON (CP)—Maj. Gen. E. C. Plov said here Expo 67 will have such an effect on the Canadian economy that the gross national product will be boosted an estimated 30 per cent.

Gen. Plov, Atlantic provinces representative for the exhibition, said the impact already is being felt.

He addressed directors of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and Maritime representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. He said an estimated 10,000,000 persons will make about 30,000,000 visits to the exhibition.

TIGNISH

The Tignish Catholic Women's League held a card play at the home of Mrs. Milton Keough Friday evening. First prize was won by Mrs. Boyd Bernard, with freeze-out prizes going to Mrs. Orville Chaisson and Mrs. Everett Broderick. A special prize was won by Mrs. Fred Richards.

The Parish Card Tournament was held in the Tignish Dalton school card rooms on Wednesday evening. First prize was won by Mrs. Dolores Arsenault, freeze-out prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Arsenault. A cake donated by Mrs. Roy Gallant was won by Claude Gavin. First prize of the evening was donated by John's and Edmund's barber shops.

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