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## LINEMEN WORK TO REPAIR PROVINCE-WIDE HAVOC

### Major Demands Of Rail Unions Met By Arbitrator Will Require Days To Restore Full Service

#### New Wage Increase Of 3 Cents Granted; 5-Day Week To Begin In June

By JOHN LEBLANC  
OTTAWA, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Canadian rail workers wrested another \$13,000,000-a-year wage increase from the railroads today.

Laying down binding contract terms under the legislation that ended last August's paralyzing rail strike, Mr. Justice R.L. Kellock gave most of the 124,000 strikers:

1. A further three-cents-an-hour increase on top of a four-cent increase they got last Sept. 1. It is retroactive to that date.

2. The five-day, 40-hour week, without loss of pay from the present 48 hours, effective next June 1 — three months ahead of the date the railroads had offered to put it in.

But the Supreme Court of Canada Justice, acting as final arbitrator in the dispute, refused the short week and the new three-cent increase to 2,700 hotel and water transport employees of the railroads.

He restricted the smaller group to the statutory four-cent increase which all the strikers got at the end of the walkout. They get this in a one-year contract dating from last Sept. 1. The other employees, who also wanted one-year contracts, are bound by the arbitrator to two-year agreements from that date.

All are in the non-operating group — those who do not actually run the trains.

Separate Negotiations  
The running trades are in separate negotiations for wage increases. These have been suspended during the Kellock inquiry, but they are to be resumed shortly, and the arbitrator observed today it was expected his findings would have a bearing on them.

On the railroads' estimates, the workers' gains will cost something over \$100,000,000 a year. They estimate the 40-hour week as costing \$80,000,000; the first four-cent increase another \$17,000,000, and the final three-cent award about \$13,000,000.

However, the 17 unions engaged in the 1-1/2-year dispute have challenged these figures as exaggerated. The arbitrator made no estimate.

Union leaders today hailed the Kellock findings as a "substantial vindication" of their case, though they expressed regret that the hotel-water employees had not been included in the main settlement.

Frank H. Hall of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Transport Workers' Union, said the arbitrator's decision was a "great victory" for the workers.

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#### U. N. Assembly Peace Committee



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#### Minimum Potato Prices Announced

HARTLAND, N.B., Dec. 19 — (CP) — The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Boards yesterday announced the establishment of minimum prices at which potatoes may be purchased from the producers in each of the two Provinces.

H. L. Day, manager of the New Brunswick Potato Marketing Board, said that at the joint meeting held in Moncton last week-end it was unanimously agreed by the two boards that joint action should be taken. It was decided to establish minimum prices, to be announced to all licensees of the boards yesterday and to be effective from midnight tonight.

The board order in New Brunswick provides that after midnight on that date, and until further ordered, the minimum prices at which potatoes may be bought from producers shall be \$1.25 per 165 pounds of Irish Cobbler or Sebago certified seed potatoes and \$1.11 per 165 pounds of Katahdin, Green Mountain or other varieties of certified seed potatoes.

These prices are for bulk graded stock, F. O. B., New Brunswick shipping points.

The table stock price was established at \$1 per 165 pounds of bulk graded potatoes, F. O. B. New Brunswick shipping points, or 85 cents per 165 pounds at the grader.

The order issued today also provides that on and after midnight Tuesday, no dealer or other person shall sell or market potatoes on consignment or ship potatoes within or from New Brunswick for sale on consignment.

The Prince Edward Island Board order provides that the minimum price of Irish Cobbler or Sebago certified seed potatoes shall be 45 cents per bushel; Katahdin and Green Mountain certified seed 40 cents per bushel and the table stock 45 cents per 75 pounds. All of these prices must be paid and quoted to producers in respect to bulk graded stock delivered by the producer at P. E. I. shipping points.

The Island board has also issued an order prohibiting the consigning of potatoes with or from the Province.

#### Eisenhower Named To Command In Europe

By Carter L. Davidson  
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 19 — (AP) — The Atlantic-Pact countries today unanimously approved creation of an international army to keep peace in Europe by strength and made Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the commander.

The 12 Pact ministers agreed on a plan to integrate West German troops in the force of 1,000,000 men which they expect to have ready by the end of 1953.

Eisenhower will come to Europe around Jan. 1 to take command of what now is largely a paper army — the equivalent of about 10 divisions in Germany and Austria.

Allied intelligence sources said recently these divisions were faced by 33 Soviet divisions.

#### Little Hope For Cease Fire In Korea Fighting

By Francis W. Carpenter  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 19 — (AP) — Communist China's Wu Hsiu-Chuan blasted United Nations cease-fire efforts today as "tricky and a plot" in farewell statement before leaving the U. N. for home.

He wished the American people a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" with a rare smile.

"We believe that only by striving for the cessation of the war may we obtain a real cease-fire," Wu said in his statement at Idlewild Airport.

The Chinese Communists are insisting on their own terms to end the fighting but the U. N. has rejected that demand and has set up a three-man committee to try to work out a cease-fire agreement.

Little hope is held that this committee will be successful.

A three-man U. N. committee seeking to work out a cease-fire will continue its efforts despite the two strong statements from Wu and no word from Beijing.

Gen. Woo was smiling as he arrived at Idlewild Airport with his delegation and 2,500 pounds of baggage — American radios, books, electrical appliances and the like.

He paid \$1,621.39 for excess baggage, handing airport officials two \$100 bills or the amount.

Sir Benegal N. Rau, Indian member of the cease-fire committee, talked with Wu this morning and then met the other members for nearly an hour.

A U. N. spokesman said no answer from Beijing had been received and the committee is considering what further steps can be taken.

The U. N. Assembly and the political committee are in recess pending result of the cease-fire talks.

#### News In Brief

HANNOVER, Germany, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Dr. Kurt Schumacher, West German socialist leader, clung to night to his opposition to German rearmament.

#### Allies Continue To Hold Reds From Beachhead

TOKYO, Dec. 19 — (AP) — United Nations naval, air and ground firepower today held off persisting Communist attacks on the Allied Hungnam port beachhead in northeast Korea.

Warships slammed at 37 concentrations of Chinese and North Korean Communists swarming against the receding Allied shoreline strip.

Booming out an answer to one distress call, the naval big guns blasted and dispersed a column of attacking Reds with heavy casualties claimed.

Navy and marine airmen pounded 22 Red troop concentrations within a 60-mile radius of Hungnam. They claimed they killed or wounded 800 Communists.

A total of 25,000 Reds were pressing against the Allied lines on the coastal plain and another 50,000 or more were reported swarming down from the mountains.

On the ground, 3rd Division troops fighting out of frozen fox-holes hurled back four Communist attacks Monday night and before daylight Tuesday.

A 10th Corps spokesman said the Reds attacked in darkness with fanatical fury.

At no point on the dwindling defence arc around Hungnam port — the last Allied position of any consequence in North Korea — were the Reds able to break through.

In Seoul, the South Korean Social Affairs Ministry announced plans for removing all civilians from the capital safety zone.

This indicated that Allied fighting forces would make a stand for the capital city.

The Western Korean front was quiet. The U.N. Eighth Army was not in direct contact with the enemy Tuesday.

#### Suspect In Moncton Safecracking Held

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Francis Gautreau, 29, wanted in Moncton, N. B., on a charge of safecracking was detained today in Montreal police cells and will be turned over to Moncton authorities tomorrow.

Police said Gautreau was arrested yesterday by Det-Sgt. Leo Murray and Buster Crighton who arrested him five years ago on a similar charge.

Police said Gautreau was one of three men who broke into a Moncton company's office and escaped with a large amount of money. One man was arrested in Halifax and another at Moncton.

#### Three Vessels Lost In Severe Storm In Maritimes

HALIFAX, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Three vessels were dashed ashore and abandoned off Canada's east coast today as the tailend of a howling winter storm blew itself out over the Atlantic.

Two other ships battled their way to safety and a third edged away from the jagged rocks off Cape Breton to await a tug.

On land, communications were slowly being brought back to normal after being thrown into a jumbled mass of tangled wires when the storm first struck the Maritimes last night.

Partial communication was restored to Prince Edward Island tonight — the first link with the Island since early last night.

There were no immediate reports of deaths as a result of the storm but numerous minor traffic mishaps were recorded.

The three vessels abandoned were Newfoundland schooners.

The Mary H. Hirtle was pounded ashore on Codroy Island but her crew reached the island over a bouncing breeches buoy.

Small boats from the mainland were not able to reach them because of high seas and they will have to remain there until the weather improves.

Two other schooners — the Suncrest and an unidentified craft — were abandoned.

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#### Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Christmas Concert and Dance, Green Bay School, December 20th.
- Christmas Concert, Victoria Hall, December 22nd.
- Kingston School Concert, December 20th.
- Stanchel School Concert, December 20th.
- St. Theresa's School Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- Christmas Concert, Mt. Albion Hall, December 21st.
- New Haven School, Christmas Concert tonight.
- Christmas Concert, Flat River Hall, Thursday, December 21st.
- Christmas concert, Pownall Hall, December 20, 8 p.m.
- Bonshaw School Concert, Friday, December 22nd.
- Argyle Shore School Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- Christmas Concert, Orwell Cove Hall, December 22nd.
- Dunstaffnage School Concert, Marshfield Hall, Thursday, December 21st at 8:15 P.M.
- Hog producers: Look through today's Coming Events for Swift's five ads.
- Millview Christmas concert, December 22nd, Curtain 8:15.
- Will not be buying timothy seed after December 20th. Mc-Guigan & Boyle.
- Cleaning and Buying Timothy Seed up until December 22nd. John Leard, Craupaud.
- Christmas Concert and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, December 21st. Curtain 8:30.
- Christmas Concert and Dance, Brookvale School, Friday, December 22nd.
- Reserve December 20th for Mayfield Christmas Concert. Sale of candy, if not fine, following night.
- Loading hogs at Kensington and Summerside all day today, Wednesday, December 20th. For particulars contact Oliver Campbell, Swift Canadian Co. Limited.
- Loading hogs all day today, Wednesday, December 20th, at Hunter River. For particulars contact Gordon Matheson, Swift Canadian Co. Limited.
- Loading hogs at Albany all day today, Wednesday, December 20th. For particulars contact J. George MacKay, Albany, Swift Canadian Co. Limited.
- Loading hogs at Charlottetown all day today, Wednesday and Thursday morning until 11:00 o'clock. Swift Canadian Co. Limited.
- Santa's postponed visit to Moncton at 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and to Souris 2:30 until 4:00 on Friday afternoon. Watch for his arrival in Paul's Sound Car.
- Loading hogs Thursday morning until noon at: Wiltshire, Hunter River, Emerald, Kinkora and Albany. Contact your local shipper, Swift Canadian Co. Limited.
- We will not be receiving any livestock at our pens, Railway Wharf after 11 o'clock Thursday morning, December 21st, until Tuesday, December 26th, Swift Canadian Company Limited.

#### Canadian Troops To Go To Europe Within Months

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Canadian Defence Minister Brooke Claxton told newspaper men tonight that Canadian troops would be sent to Europe to serve under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "within a few months."

Claxton said he would ask the Canadian Parliament to approve such a move, but did not specify the number of troops he would request.

#### Sharp Decline In Stocks of Butter

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Stocks of creamy butter in nine cities of Canada on Dec. 15 amounted to 32,798,000 pounds, showing a decline of 21.4 per cent from last year's corresponding total of 43,359,000 pounds, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

#### Princess Pats Adjust To Conditions In Korea; Find Shorn Heads Chilly

By Bill Boss  
PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Canada's Korean fighting force spent its first day in Pusan making rapid adjustments to the climatic conditions under which it expects to spend the next few months.

The primary aim of keeping warm under canvas occupied the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry as battalion stores doled out sleeping bags to supplement each man's three-blanket issue.

How long the Patricia's remain in their 18-man tents—school-houses have been requisitioned to serve as kitchens, messes and regimental headquarters — is anybody's guess. The length of their final training may depend on the progress of the war to the north.

Meanwhile the Canadians accustomed themselves to conditions that varied from the primitive to comparative luxury.

After their cramped quarters aboard the Pvt. Joe P. Martinez, the 9,000-ton troopship that brought the 1,000-man force to Korea, they found their new quarters much roomier, but much colder. Pusan's temperature dropped to zero on their first night ashore.

But there was a warm meal, including apple pie and coffee, prepared by the Patricia's 245-man adulation party. There were hot showers in readiness. And—perhaps most important—their first mail in four weeks was waiting for them.

On the other hand, most of the battalion had cause to regret the ship-board fad of shaving their heads en route to Korea. Washing and shaving outdoors with the chill Korean winds belaboring a shaven skull had the shorn Patricia's wishing that someone had brought along an efficient lightning hair-restorer.

#### R. C. A. F. Returning To Old Base In England

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 — (CP) — The first R. C. A. F. fighter squadron to go overseas in the cold war is going to the same English base where the first R. C. A. F. overseas squadron went in 1940.

It is Odham, Hampshire, an R. A. F. base 40 miles from London. The R. C. A. F. announced today that officers and men—more than 100 of them—of No. 421 Red Indian Squadron will be flown to the United Kingdom in mid-January and will set up headquarters at Odham.

The squadron, now based at Chatham, N. B., is scheduled to train in the U. K. during 1951 and is expected to take part with the R. A. F. in exercises on the continent, sharing in the prepar-

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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HALIFAX, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:  
The coldest air of the current season surged southeastward over the Maritimes today in the wake of yesterday's storm. By early morning temperatures will range from zero in Eastern Quebec to the low 20s in the Southern Maritimes.

On Wednesday the weather will be generally fine, with temperatures remaining below 20 in the northern regions, and below freezing over the southern regions.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday.  
Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness. Widely scattered snowflurries along windward coasts. Little change in temperature. Wind west 15 Wednesday. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown, 15 and 23.

High tide today at 8:11 A. M. and 7:31 P. M.  
Sun rises at 7:47 A. M. and sets at 4:33 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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