

Parliament Urged To Take Action To End Rail Strike

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The largest single layoff caused by the Canadian Pacific Railway tieup, now in its eighth day, was scheduled to begin today at a giant lead and zinc smelter in southern British Columbia.

Executives of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Ltd., at Trail, who predicted wholesale layoffs the first day of the firemen's strike, said Tuesday they would begin laying off 4,000 workers today, and that if the strike continues over the weekend operations will virtually be stopped.

The smelter, an independent subsidiary of the CPR, receives all concentrates by rail and cannot operate without them.

Elsewhere across Canada, no further layoffs were reported, but civic and industrial leaders issued pleas to Parliament — which

opened Tuesday—for intervention or forcible arbitration.

SAYS RIGHTS ABUSED
Premier Manning of Alberta said intervention in the strike by the federal government is "overdue." The premier said labor had abused its "just and proper rights."

More than 6,500 workers have been laid off as a result of the strike. Thousands of Prairie farmers were told Tuesday that they can deliver no more grain to elevators.

Arnold Platt, president of the Farmers Union of Alberta, added his pleas to the premier's.

DIGBY MAYOR'S APPEAL
In the Maritimes, where dockers have been laid off because of cargo diversions from CPR served ports, Mayor Gordon R. Turnbull of Digby, N.S., sent a telegram urging Prime Minister

St. Laurent to take immediate steps to end the strike.

The Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade had already made similar petitions.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association said, however, that the strike should not be settled at the price of allowing "feather-bedding"—a term used when men are employed to do jobs deemed unnecessary by employers.

Plans for the first emergency train of the strike—an undertaking agreed to in principle by both union and management — were discussed to relieve a fuel shortage at Meadow Lake, Sask., 125 miles north of Prince Albert. Sudden cold weather has intensified a shortage and Mayor Reg Gibson said appeals for a train are being made to the CPR.

Substitute For Ike's Mid-East Plan Stirs Some Controversy

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said Wednesday the proposed Democratic substitute for the administration's Middle East program wouldn't do the job.

He said it would fail to grant President Eisenhower "any authority" for the use of armed forces to protect a Middle Eastern state against Communist armed attack.

Dulles made a seven-point assault on the "short term" resolution which was passed along by speaker Sam Rayburn (Dem. Tex.) of the House of Representatives as the work of a prominent Democrat Rayburn would not identify.

The secretary's criticism came shortly after Senator W. Kerr Scott (Dem. N.C.) told the Senate that Dulles—whom Scott described as "the champion quick-change artist when it comes to diplomacy"—should resign in the interests of national security.

"If the president expects to keep this country on an even keel in foreign affairs," Scott said, "then he must have a secretary of state who generates confidence instead of confusion."

Scott linked his criticism to President Eisenhower's proposal, pushed by Dulles, that Congress authorize the president to use American armed forces if necessary to block Communist aggression in the Middle East.

In Scott's speech against Dulles the senator said the president's request for advance authority amounted to "an undated declaration of war."

Scott recalled that last Oct. 31, after Britain and France intervened in the Suez Canal dispute, Eisenhower had stated that U.S. troops would not be involved and that "we would seek settlement only through the United Nations."

"I accepted this as a firm expression of our Middle East policy," Scott said. "But, with the president's latest proposal, things are out of kilter again."

Rayburn himself said he wasn't endorsing the substitute. He said it came to him from a prominent democrat outside of government whom he declined to name.

MISSISSIPPI KEY POINTS
The one-sentence version Rayburn sent on said: "The United States regards as vital to her interest the preservation of the independence and integrity of the states of the Middle East and, if necessary, will use her armed forces to that end."

The Eisenhower resolution would authorize use of American troops in case of open Communist attack there. It also provides for military and economic aid in the Middle East, recognizes the role of the United Nations as a world peace organization and authorizes American military help only for nations requesting it.

The second-ranking Democrat on Gordon's committee, Representative L. H. Hunt of Missouri, said the substitute: "I wouldn't vote for it."

The White House said there

would be no comment on the substitute.

Meanwhile the House group continued hearings on the Middle East proposal—they are now expected to last well into next week.

Yemen Charges Aggression By British, Asks Aid

LONDON (Reuters)—The Red Sea kingdom of Yemen has appealed to the United Nations to halt "British aggression," Cairo Radio reported Wednesday night.

Abde Rahman Abu Taleb, Yemeni charge d'affaires in Cairo, made the appeal, the radio said. He claimed the British action endangers world peace.

Cairo Radio also reported that the Yemeni official conferred Wednesday with Soviet Ambassador Evgeny Kissilev for the fourth time on the Yemen situation.

LONG-STANDING FEUD
Yemen and Britain, which controls the neighboring land of Aden on the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula, long have feuded over their common border.

The Arab League has asked the United Nations to consider the dispute.

Dr. Raif Abulama, Arab League assistant secretary - general, said he sent a cable to the UN detailing the attacks and asking for consideration.

The Yemeni legation in Bonn, West Germany, said British bombing of Yemeni towns is continuing. It added that the population of Aden was rising against British control by attacking and destroying a number of tanks.

"These tanks had been on their way to Yemeni territory behind the Yemeni demarcation lines," the Yemeni charge d'affaires said in Bonn.

RAF REPEL ATTACKS
In Aden, British officials said RAF Venom jet fighters were ordered to help Aden forces and tribesmen repel new attacks by Yemeni troops.

Yemeni regular and irregular troops persisted in "unprovoked attacks" on a number of villages, the British said.

RAF planes used cannon fire in an attempt to dislodge the aggressors from their mountainous positions but did not cross the Yemen border, British officials reported.

Break, Entry Case Scheduled

A Charlottetown resident charged with break, entry and theft will appear before Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court next Monday morning.

The case arose from the arrest early Tuesday night by City Police, of a man who is reported to have broken the front door window of the Simpson-Sears store, gone in and taken a valuable mix-master. The robber then left the building and hired a taxi to make his get-away. Before he got to far, however, the Police apprehended him and laid charges.

COLORFUL BIRDS
The scarlet flamingo which files and wades in search of food, is also a powerful swimmer.

Week Of Prayer Service At Saint Paul's Church

A congregation that filled St. Paul's Church to full capacity gathered last evening for the third service of the Universal Week of Prayer.

Service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. Canon J.T. Ibbott assisted by Rev. W.H. Brown and Rev. A. Frank MacLean who read the lessons. The prayers were taken by Rev. T.H.B. Somers.

Rev. Norman Slaughter, guest preacher for the week, delivered the third in a series of sermons on

the phrase "To fight and not to heed the wounds" taken from the words of an ancient prayer.

The music of the service was provided by the full chancel choir under the direction of the church organist Mr. H. John Harris. The offering received was specially designated for the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. An announcement was made that the service tonight will be held in Zion Church at 8:00 o'clock.

Zion Y.P.S. Holds Weekly Meeting

On Wednesday, January 9, Zion Young People's Society held its regular weekly meeting at the church. The devotional period led by Elizabeth Gill and Ernest Rogers opened the meeting. The president Arlene Larter led the business meeting, after which Miss Margaret MacDougall, Maritime Regional Secretary, led the young people in a discussion.

At its conclusion the Young People's Society adjourned to the lower hall for a lively game of cards, led by Mary Farquharson. The singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" closed the meeting.

Electrical Instruction Course Held Last Evening

The second in a series of five monthly electrical instruction courses, arranged by the Provincial Electrical Inspection Division of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources under Chief Inspector W. H. Poole, was held at the Rendezvous last evening with seventeen journeymen and apprentices attending.

The aim of the instruction is to

increase the efficiency of journeymen in this area and to increase their familiarity with the Canadian Electrical Code. The courses are open to all journeymen and apprentices on the Island.

Due to the limitation of time to be disposed of by these courses, it thought that only the more important portions of the code could be discussed. With this idea in mind,

Theatre Guild To Present "The Chalk Garden"

Theatre goes here a rare treat in store for them on February 25th and 26th when the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild presents "The Chalk Garden". This exciting play is now in rehearsal under the able direction of Mrs. J. P. Millar, and will be the 1957 Little Theatre Guild's entry in the Dominion Drama Festival. It will be the first time this play has been attempted in Canada, as up to the present time it has not been printed in the acting version and has not been released for performance by theatres. It was with some difficulty that the script was secured by Mrs. Millar for use by the local Theatre Guild.

According to several residents of Charlottetown who had the good fortune of seeing this play in England and in the United States during the past summer, it is a fascinating comedy-drama which holds the audience spellbound throughout the suspense-filled three acts, and provides an excellent opportunity for characterization by the several actresses and actors who take equally important roles. This play has been running continuously in London, England for the past three years, and has received the enthusiastic applause of the critics.

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild's production of "The Chalk Garden" will feature the following performers who have proved their ability in past appearances. The Misses Mary Moran and Eleanor MacDonald, Mrs. H. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. Bert Patterson, Mrs. Fred Ranahan, and a new-comer who is showing great signs of promise, Miss Brenda Large, with Mr. Lloyd Yeo and Mr. Barry Bugden as the male characters.

CITY AND CENTRAL

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WEEK OF PRAYER Service, tonight 8 p.m. at Zion Church.

RESERVE January 24, Burns Anniversary Concert, P.W.C. Auditorium.

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ANNUAL meeting Spring Park Community Club Thursday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m. All residents Spring Park urged to attend.

THE ASSOCIATION for retarded children will meet at West Kent School at 8 p.m. Friday, January 11th, Dr. Malcolm Beck will be guest speaker.

ALL members of Wilsey and St. Lawrence Lodge, I.O.O.F. are requested to attend regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m. The D.D.G.M. Brother Dewar will be present for Joint Installation of officers.

Y.M.C.A. SQUARE DANCING—In order to co-operate with the "Week of Prayer," the opening night for the new season of the Y.M.C.A. Square Dancing Club has been postponed until Thursday January 17th. Again featuring music and direction by Ivan Berrigan. Registration may be arranged by calling 3425. Fee, six dollars per couple for the six weeks series.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA—Word was received yesterday by Mr. Watson Livingstone of Clyde River of the death of his brother, Parker Livingstone in California on January 6 at the age of 53. He was born at Clyde River but has lived in the United States for over thirty years. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Boyd Livingstone and brother, Watson of Clyde River; Adam of Kingston, F.E.I. and Gordon of Reading, Mass. A sister, Ina, Mrs. Mark Inman lives in London, Ontario. Burial will take place in Cambridge, Mass.

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FIREMEN CALLED —The City Fire Department answered what proved to be a false alarm at 52 Weymouth Street last evening.

POLICE COURT —Sentences of 10, 15 and 20 days respectively, were imposed on three persons, charged with assault, by Magistrate K.M. Martin in City Police Court yesterday morning.

FINED \$50 —A Charlottetown resident, charged with the possession of liquor in a public place, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

CARD PARTY WINNERS—Card party winners at the Clover Club last evening were: ladies' first, Mrs. Margaret Gallant; second, Mrs. Alex Ford; consolation, Marguerite Davey; Men's first, George Larter; second, Henry MacLeod, consolation, John Coady door prize, Lorne Casford; special prize, Mrs. W.T. Wood; freeze-out, Mrs. Robert Gallant and George Larter.

FUNERAL SERVICE —The funeral of the late J. Wilfred Hunter was held from the MacLean Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. G. Howard Christie. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The Canadian Legion service at the grave was read by C.M. Sinclair. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler William Chaisson. The pall bearers were: Lloyd Wellner, Stewart Weir, J.C. Cooke, Wesley Dennis, Stewart Ross and Gordon Wright.

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PERSONALS

Master Roy Birt, Pisiquid East, spent the holiday season with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gay, City.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Russell St. John will regret to learn she is ill. She is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Prof. J. H. Blanchard, city, leaves today to attend meeting of the Federal District Commission which opens at Ottawa on Monday.

BIRTHS

ROSS — At the P.E.I. Hospital on January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Flat River, a daughter, Florence Lynn.

MYERS — At the Prince Edward

DEATHS

MORRISON — At Charlottetown, Wednesday, January 9, 1957, Joseph Morrison, formerly of Launching in his 29th year. His remains will be forwarded this morning from The Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of his brother, John Dan Morrison, Launching from where the funeral will be held Friday morning to St. George's Church for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

SEMPLER — At New Glasgow January 8, 1957, John Sempler, in his 82nd year. The funeral will take place today, January 10, from New Glasgow United Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

MACCANNELL — At Beach Grove Wednesday, January 9, 1957, William MacCannell in his 88th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, until noon today, then to Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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Three Island journeymen electricians yesterday wrote licence-qualifying exams at City Hall in Charlottetown. The trio were Albert Stairs and Jack MacKenzie of Charlottetown and Ernest Hardy of Conroy.

The exams are given on the second Tuesday of January and June of each year for journeymen electricians, radio and television technicians and projectionists by the Electrical Inspection Division of the Department of Industry and

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min	Max
(Night)	(Day)	
Dawson	—	42b
Vancouver	26	34
Victoria	32	38
Edmonton	19b	5b

Natural Resources under Mr. H. Poole, chief electrical inspector, and a board consisting of C. Buckingham of Maritime Electric, Lorne Finlay of C.F.C.V., W. V. Burke Electric, and Rollie Ford of Chappell Electric. Due to the recent storm exams were postponed until yesterday.

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of the cold gr. Another disturbance is intensifying over the southeastern states, however, and is expected to cause cloud to spread over all regions late today with snow beginning in the southwestern regions in the evening.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered snowflurries clearing during morning; colder over again in afternoon; colder northwest winds 15 becoming east 15 in the evening. High-low at New Glasgow 30 and 20, Charlottetown 25 and 15.

Calgary	19b
Regina	17b
Winnipeg	7b
Toronto	4b
Ottawa	21
Montreal	21
Quebec	10
Fredericton	8
Saint John	10
Moncton	8
Halifax	7
Charlottetown	6
Sydney	22
Yarmouth	20
St. John's	26



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