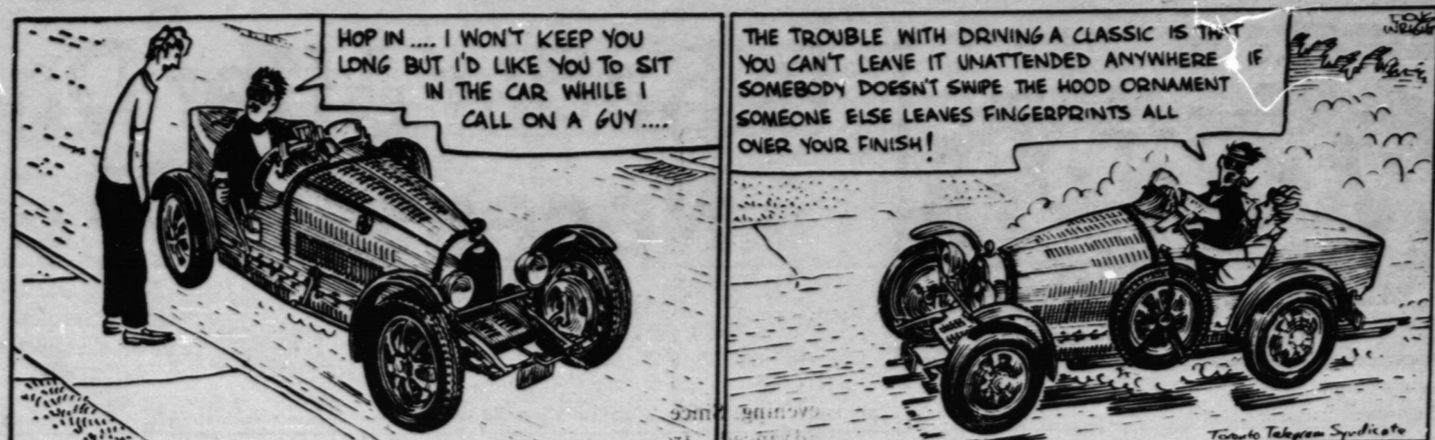


THE WHEELS



The Week In Ottawa

Specially Written for The Record By Michael Bate Canadian Press Staff Writer The federal treasury board and the leaders of 27,000 postal workers have rejected a compromise wage proposal already almost lost among the dissenting opinions contained in a conciliation report.

Both sides have agreed to resume negotiations but union leadership announced as the report was released that they will ask their membership to endorse strike action in a vote May 19.

The failure of the conciliation effort to gain acceptance results from the difference between the wage recommendations filed by the management and labor representatives on the three-man board.

The Council of Postal Unions declared in a statement that a minority report calling for a 23.3 percent increase in a two-year agreement "may well become the strike manifesto of the postal workers."

Neither side showed much interest in the compromise of a 19.4 percent wage increase for the postmen in a 30-month contract which was suggested by Judge Rene Lippe of Montreal.

Treasury Board President C. M. Drury said that the 16.1 percent increase over 30 months, recommended by the government's representative, "has been adequate."

WHEAT SALE

Minutes after announcing a \$20,000,000 wheat sale to Peru, Otto Lang, minister responsible for the Canadian wheat board, was in trouble.

Jack Horner PC-Crowfoot charged in the Commons that Mr. Lang "told a deliberate lie" two hours earlier in telling the House he didn't plan to make a statement.

"No," Mr. Lang had replied when asked by Don Mazankowski PC-Vegreville whether he intended "to make a statement this afternoon."

Mr. Horner asserted that Mr. Lang had "deliberately misled the House, then had gone upstairs to sign the sales agreement with the ambassador from Peru.

Champagne flowed and flashbulbs popped at the formal signing ceremony, but the 10,300,000-bushel sale will barely dent Canadian stockpiles of 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Horner's question of privilege was rejected after Mr. Lang explained that he thought Mr. Mazankowski was asking whether there would be a statement in the House.

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux said it appeared to be a misunderstanding on all sides.

WHEAT EXPORTERS AGR

The world's major wheat exporters agreed last week to maintain a co-operative effort to bring production more into line with demand.

The United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina and the European Economic Community said their governments should avoid programs of support for farm incomes which tend to stimulate uneconomic production of wheat.

In a statement at the close of a two-day meeting called by Canada, the government ministers and senior officials also called on wheat-importing countries to help by exercising discipline on their own production.

ONE PRAIRIE PROVINCE

The proposal for a single Prairie province should be dealt with by a reasonable, sober body, rather than left to the "vagaries of political rhetoric," says a spokesman for a conference which will study the feasibility of such a move.

The One Prairie Province conference opened Sunday with about 300 delegates attending.

The conference, under the sponsorship of the Lethbridge Herald and the University of Lethbridge, will explore the constitutional, sociological and political considerations in any union of the three Prairie provinces.

LOAN ON GRAIN

The federal government should lend grain producers an amount per bushel on grain in storage, the Common Sense Agriculture committee was told recently.

Gordon Harrold, president of the Alberta Wheat Pool, said the amount of the loan would be on stored grain in excess of the amount the producer expects to deliver to the Canadian wheat board during the year.

It would also be over and above the grain "which he hopes to sell on a non-quota basis within the province in which he is a grain producer", Mr. Harrold said.

C of C Directors In The News

During the past week, three Simcoe Chamber of Commerce directors have been singly honoured. Ted Fielder is now second Vice-President of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and Bill Jackson, a director of the same body.

The Directors of the Simcoe Chamber of Commerce offer their sincere congratulations to director (Rev.) Don MacDonald on receiving his Doctor of Divinity degree from the Montreal College on May 6. Incidentally Mr. MacDonald is a graduate of this college.

Per capita use of paper and paper board in the U.S. is about 460 lbs. yearly compared to 301 lbs. in Canada and 63 lbs. for the world.

Each new pulp and paper mill in Canada spends from 4 to 5 percent of total capital investment for pollution control.

The most-travelled bird is the Arctic Tern which flies at least 25,000 miles each year during migration.

Most Canadian birds winter in Southern United States, Central and South America and are protected by treaty during migration.

Editorial Comment

Violence In The Offing?

An ugly stain of violence is spreading across the face of the United States.

Dissent in our big neighbor has taken on increasingly aggressive form during the last decade. So much so that some people are wondering whether American society is gradually breaking down, whether government can no longer control the forces of violence, whether law and order will eventually give way to anarchy.

The United States has a heritage of violence. The white man won control of the land by force, through the subjugation of the Indians and in battle against the British. Later the North fought its way to victory over the South in the Civil War.

Canada, too, was won by violence - the British fought against and finally subdued the French; both races fought the Indians. But strangely we have not maintained the tradition of conflict which still exerts such a hold upon the country to the south of us.

It may be that we are a more phlegmatic people with a great respect for orderly conduct. Our history contains some colorful and bellicose characters, as does that of the United States. But we have not exalted them to the rank of heroes as Americans have done in many instances.

Now we have had a warning from a psychiatrist that this state of affairs will not necessarily continue. Fr. Saul V. Levine of Toronto says Canadian cities contain many of the explosive elements that caused militancy and violence in United States cities.

So before we congratulate ourselves that we are not as prone to disorder as our neighbor, we should look around and assess the situation at home. If Dr. Levine is right, we may be headed for a period of conflict and unrest similar to what the United States is experiencing.

The psychiatrist attributes the potential unrest to social conditions in our big cities, conditions that have led to rioting in many of the large communities across the border. And unless we do something quickly to improve these conditions, we may find ourselves in the same tragic state of semi-anarchy that has developed in the United States.

His warning is one to which we should pay heed - before it is too late.

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise by The Old Owl

Is This The Future?

The five men were walking slowly along one of the litter covered streets amid the ruins of what had once been the City of New York. They all wore gas masks but you could see that they all had black skins. They had to go carefully for the street was almost blocked with fallen masonry. Over everything hung a strange silence. All around were the ruins of what had been "High rise" office or apartment buildings. Now most of the windows were broken and other marks of destruction and decay were clearly to be seen.

The silence was broken by the sound of a human voice. One of the men was speaking. "I never finished my schooling and I have forgotten the little history I may have learned. Can one of you tell me how this huge city became a ruin?"

One of the men answered him. "A little over a hundred years ago Russia fired a nuclear bomb, perhaps more than one, into New York and millions of people died. The American forces, from their secret headquarters, fired their bombs at Moscow reducing it to ruin. The war spread rapidly - London, Paris, Peking, Warsaw, Leningrad, Tokyo. All were destroyed by nuclear bombs and their inhabitants killed. Strangely enough, the continent of Africa was not bombed. Cairo and Capetown were destroyed but the rest of the continent was spared. At first everything went on much as in the past, but men began to think that something should be done to build a new civilization to take the place of the old.

The white race had practically wiped itself out, all its grandeur had been buried in the ruins of its cities. Moreover, no one dared go to any of these ruined cities for fear of nuclear contamination. We were on our own, to do the best we could. One thing we all agreed upon, that there was to be no more war.

In the various republics of Africa certain leaders arose who agreed among themselves as to what should be done and the rest of us - seeing what the white nations had done - agreed to be guided by leaders. In the meantime certain survivors of the white races began to land on our shores but we had to put them in quarantine to protect us from any nuclear fall-out.

Eventually most of them were pronounced "clean" and released to live among us. Some of these men and women were scientists and they were able to help us make good use of the scientific discoveries that the white race had used to destroy itself.

Is this too wild a fantasy? Who knows? This could be our fate if reason doesn't prevail.

Advertisement for W. J. Heaslip Ltd. featuring a motorcycle. Text includes: '172 CC Blue - Red Or Orange 12 Volt 102 lbs. DELUXE', 'Live it Rupp', 'From \$149. To \$375.', 'W. J. HEASLIP LTD. NELLES CORNERS PHONE 779-3434'.

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Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO Here is a poem written for the beard growers of Haldimand County Centennial: We think that we shall never see

Sucka beards as grow on men like wet And though our wives may fret and frown And threaten us to leave the town We feel we have a task to do As members of the Whiskered Few To advertise Centennial Day It's only Eighty days away! And show those Caledonia guys We're out to win the doggone prize!!

A group of friends gave Lea Hoover a surprise party on Tuesday night prior to his leaving Jarvis today for Aylmer. He has joined the R.C.A.F. as an Electrical Aeronautical Engineer.

Fourteen members of the Jarvis Lions Club were presented with 100 percent attendance pins on Monday night, six on a two year period and eight for the past 12 months. Lion Lea Marshall presented each of the members with a pin which is a recognition of their faithfulness in attending regular meetings. The six members with two years perfect attendance were: Robt. Lysech, David Banks, A. B. Blight, Elson Held, Stan Mitchell and L. G. Holmes. The eight with perfect attendance for the past year were: Robt. Frith.

Letter Box

The Editor The Record, Jarvis, Ontario

Dear Sir:

During the 1968-1969 Session of Parliament, because of the awareness and protest of Canadian owners of Firearms, the Federal Government amended its proposed Bill C-195 so that compulsory registration of Shotguns and Rifles was not included in the Bill when passed.

The promoters of Firearms Registration now have Bill 20, "The Gun Control Act, 1970", before the Ontario Legislature. It received First Reading March 3, 1970. This Bill states "No person may possess a Firearm unless he is the holder of a permit for it issued by the Director of Firearms, who must be satisfied there is good reason for its possession."

It is to be recalled that in Czechoslovakia and in other countries now under Communist Dictatorship, the familiar sequence of events was:

REGISTRATION of Firearms, CONFISCATION of Firearms, and COMMUNIZATION by Legislation.

If Ontario gun owners value their Freedom and their Right to unquestioned ownership of Shotguns and Rifles, they should immediately write to their Member in the Ontario Legislature, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, forcibly insisting that he take whatever action is necessary to ensure that Bill 20, or any similar future Bill, is NOT passed.

Yours sincerely, S. J. Neilson.

Wray Hagerman, Bert Ineson, Bryce Linklater, Elvin S. Pond, Edward Stire, Geo. W. Walker and D. C. Allen.

30 YEARS AGO "The scene has changed since a year ago" said Scoutmaster David Banks, at the Parents Night held in Town Hall last Thursday evening. Since then we have advanced from a small tenderfoot scouting unit to two fine groups of Scouts and Cubs. The boys have been active during the past year, in addition to making splendid advancement in their work and have collected more than five tons of waste paper in order to help finance their activities. They also held a successful apple day campaign, and the funds are being used to purchase equipment for scouting use. Scouts that received

badges and prizes from Johnson, Lawrence Field Secretary, Arthur E. Paddon were: Stanley Burditt Jr., Bill Reynolds, Stanley Burditt, Tony Stalwood, Roy Thorne, Ted Johnson, Lawrence Nelson Thorne and Buddy Elliott. In the Cub unit Drew Williamson was given the award for leading boy in the group.

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