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FREIGHT RATE HATE HAS BELATED FATE

WHAT CITY COUNCIL
DID LAST NIGHT

DAMN LITTLE!

Prime Minister Knows "What's Best For Us" Says Maritime Members

OTTAWA, Oct. 21 (PU)—The demands of the seven premiers for an investigation of the recent granting of freight rate increases to the railways has finally been brought to the attention of Ottawa officials.

One official said here tonight that he had heard vague rumors of some ridiculous attitude of dissatisfaction in the Maritimes, but learned of their concentrated demands for an investigation only today.

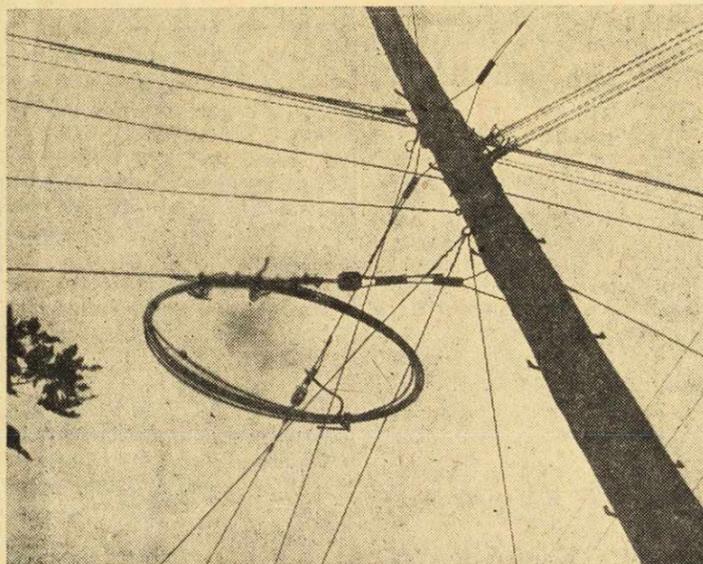
First reports came when it was learned that premiers of seven out-back provinces were camped in an Ottawa hotel, sending reports to their respective domains that the inquiry was well on its way, and it would soon cost nothing to ship fish by rail to Ottawa.

The Prime Minister said that these reports were ridiculous; "We don't want fish here at any cost," he said, "look at what they've sent to parliament already."

Nova Scotian M.P.'s said they could not comment on the situation, but added, "We're sure the premier knows what's good for us."

Most ministers here were astounded to hear of the premiers' attitude. "It is a very silly attitude," a member from Ontario said. "I live in Hamilton and it costs me very little, even with the freight rate increases, to send my product to Toronto. I can't see why the Maritime and Western provinces should feel that the arrangement isn't ideal. Besides, I'm a shareholder in the railway."

In Halifax, opinion was that Nova Scotia was getting a raw deal, and that freight rates in general should be outlawed, with the cost of railway operation paid by taxation.



WIREFOTO—The wirefoto shown above was obtained through the facilities of The Halifax Harold and The Halifax Wail and is the only one of its kind appearing in a Halifax daily newspaper today. (ACNE)

French Premier Resigns Every Saturday; Avoids Big Issues

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PARIS, Oct. 21 (BURP)—Demands that Premier Quill resign were met last Saturday when he actually did. There was great relief throughout France as a result, and thousands of workers turned out of their shops to celebrate with the Garde National, in the new American Uniforms. The celebrations have become a little disorderly, but it is hoped that things will settle down in time for the next resignation next Saturday.

Ever since the Revolution there has been a resignation on Saturdays to divert the populace on the weekends, especially since De Gaulle has been calling for better relations between France and England to be recognised by French participation in "le weekend anglais."

The French weapon in International relations is now to settle a crisis by having the cabinet resign; by the time a new one is in power the crisis is settled.

Wetness Found On Dry Island

LITTLE CURRENT, ONT., Oct. 21. — (UPU) — Justice rained supreme in Little Current, Ontario, as four hotel owners were dismissed on charges of selling intoxicating liquors on the "dry" island of Manitoulin.

A group of three men admitted drinking beer and wine in a hotel, but strangely did not remember who served them or if anyone indulged. They also claim that they do not remember paying for the drinks.

With no proof of actual sale shown, the benevolent hotelkeepers of Manitoulin Island returned to their happy hunting grounds.

Expect Change In Department After Fiasco

A big shakeup in the department is expected following the acquittal of Ol Crowbar, accused of polishing up shady characters in Halifax. The victim was found in a Gotten Street backyard last spring.

In his address to the jury of "twelve good heads and dead" Counsel Youngfellow mentioned the happy family life of the accused, which so disturbed the jury thinking about their own family life that they almost decided to put the accused away for good. In view of Youngfellow's extreme youth and good looks, however, they brought in the verdict which sent Crowbar back home again.

Friends were last seen congratulating Youngfellow on the superb case for the defence presented by the Crown Prosecutor.



HISTORIC BOTTLE—Shown above is a photograph of one of the most historic bottles in Halifax history. It is the first bottle sold in a Halifax grog shop. Originally, the Halifax Wail photographers Jolly-fellow and Junior Crotchby had intended to take a photo of the bottle before and after, but the "after" picture was too blurred to be printed. However, it is agreed that it was a highly successful bottle.

Vishinsky Backfires And Blasts Allied Air Lift Bean Shipments

MOSCOW, Oct. 21 — (PU) — TASS, the official news organ of the Soviet Organ, announced today that Vishinsky has alienated the Security Council members by challenging their motives in flying beans to the German people through the air corridor.

Soprano Plays Fairy's Role

ROME, Oct. 21—(BURP)—Conductor Ivan Apple of the Metropolitan Opera House has announced discovery of the "highest-ranged male voice the operatic world has known in over one hundred years". Rumour has it that the 32-year-old MacCormack's first appearance will be as one of the fairies in the forthcoming production of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream".

BERLIN, Oct. 21—(PU)—The Russians today protested against an American announcement that they will supply the German people with bigger and better Boston beans. They charged it would be a dangerous violation of air safety rules.

"We have protested against this because we feel it will definitely create an unfavourable atmosphere between the German and Russian nations," said Vishinsky when addressing members of the press.

He further accused that the use of Boston beans by the American
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Court To Recommend Grease And Make Gravy In Margarine Probe

Ottawa, Oct. 21 (BURP) — According to usually well-informed sources in the Canadian capital, the Supreme Court will recommend the use of beef drippings rather than margarine as a butter substitute for hungry Canadians. The Supreme Court is expected to make a lot of gravy on the decision.

Chief Justice Rinfart, at home with a copy of Time Magazine, is reported to have held several hour-long conferences with Agriculture Minister James Garden concerning the development of a new waterproof bread. The proposed butter substitute would not soak into the new bread.

Premier Petah Fraser of New Zealand, visiting Prime Minister King in London, is reported to

Collaborators Find Hide-Out

Ottawa has received a note from Paris asking for the deportation of the Vichyites hiding in out in Quebec. The Ottawa answer to the note states that since they are preoccupied with troubles in the Maritimes all available troops are concentrated on the New Brunswick border and cannot be spared to invade the Republic of Quebec, which could divert its task force
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have said that margarine wouldn't melt in Canadian mouths, when he heard the news.