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## MINERS TO VOTE ON NEW WAGE PLAN FRIDAY

### Annual Music Festival Opened Last Evening

P.W.C. Hall Filled For First Part Of Five-day Program;  
Event Province-wide This Year.

### Where Canada's Sugar Goes

OTTAWA, May 19—A breakdown of Canada's 1947 consumption of sugar was given in the Commons by Trade Minister MacKinnon. Consumption of 947,135,000 was divided in the following percentages: Bakeries, 4.8; soft drinks, 6; fruit and vegetable preparations, 8.4; wine, 0.9; biscuits and confectionery, 10.5; other manufacturing industries, 63; all other purposes including household use, 63.1.

### Coming Events

- Talkies Millview Thursday.
- Talkies Eldon Friday.
- Talkies Morell Saturday.
- Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday, May 21st.
- Movies at Cape Traverse tonight.
- Movie—Hunter River, Wednesday, New Glasgow, Thursday.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Pleasant Grove, Friday, May 23rd.
- Glasgow Road Variety Concert, Kingston Hall, Tuesday, May 27th.
- Dance in K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, May 20th.
- Now in stock, choice Peace River oats, McGuigan and Boyle.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Earncliffe School, postponed until Thursday, May 22nd.
- Bradalbane Y. P. U. Variety Concert, Wednesday, May 21st, 8:30 P. M.
- Unloading Car Bulk Barley Tuesday and Wednesday, Wiltshire Dairying Co.
- Unloading car of bulk mixed grain Wednesday, May 21st, Vernon River Station, Malcolm MacLean.
- Legion Dance Cardigan Hall Tuesday, May 20th, Webster's Orchestra.
- Notice: Unloading today and Tuesday, car asphalt shingles, G. C. Green, Emerald.
- See Valleyfield Play "The Deacon Entangled", Flat River Hall, Thursday, May 22nd.
- Dance Baldwin's Road School Friday, May 23, Webster's Orchestra.
- All interested in Cornwall hall attend meeting Tuesday, May 20, 8 o'clock.
- Dance in Auburn School Thursday, May 22nd, Good music, Refreshments.
- Canoe Cove Players present 3-act play "Danny Boy" in Crapsud Tuesday, May 20th.
- Kinkora, see Kelly's Cross play "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek", Tuesday, May 20th.
- Pownal Players present "She's My Daisy" in Covehead Hall, Tuesday, May 20th, Auspices Covehead Women's Institute, Specialties.
- Highest market price paid for good quality veal calves. Also young pigs over twenty-five pounds, Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- Hear Canoe Cove Players present their 3 act play "Danny Boy" in Clyde River Hall, Friday, May 23rd, Lunches.
- Come to the Big Dance in Crapsud Hall, Tuesday, May 27th. Music by Don Messer and his Orchestra. Sponsored by Crapsud W. I.
- Dance in Vernon Bridge Hall Tuesday, May 20th, Rollic MacKenzie's Orchestra. Modern and old-time dancing.
- Notice—Unloading Car of Barley Meal, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, G. C. Green, Emerald.
- Hear boys' and girls' vocal and piano solos and duets, also adult choruses at Musical Festival today.

### U. S. To Defend Med. And Suez?

LONDON, May 19—British military informants said today Britain would shift her Middle East military bases to East Africa within the next two or three years, and that the move implied the defence of the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal would become a "first responsibility" of the United States.

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### Parimutuels In P.E.I. Net Huge Ottawa Revenue

OTTAWA, May 19—(Special)—Sporting blood courses briskly through the veins of Prince Edward Islanders according to a return on pari-mutuel racetrack betting tabled in the House of Commons today by Revenue Minister Dr. J. J. McCann in reply to a question asked by J. Watson, MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince.

### British People Facing Postwar Problems With Unflinching Endurance

Faith in the unbroken spirit of the British people, enabling them to face their postwar ordeals with the same tenacity and unflinching endurance they exhibited during the war, was voiced in an inspiring address at Rotary luncheon yesterday by Sir Alexander Clutts, British High Commissioner for Canada. Sir Alexander, Lady Clutts and party left immediately for the mainland at the conclusion of his speech, to continue his first tour of the Maritime Provinces since taking office a year ago. He was very warmly applauded in his remarks at yesterday's luncheon, in which he gave a graphic account of present conditions in the United Kingdom. "This is my first visit to Prince Edward Island," Sir Alexander said. "Now that I have come here I can't say how I came to approve of a programme that allowed me to stay here only two days. The Maritime Provinces have a special appeal to me, not only on account of their scenery but for their historical associations. You in Prince Edward Island share in these delightful surroundings, and I must say that coming from England, as a West Countryman myself, I feel absolutely at home. I feel as if I were in the hills and dales of Devonshire with the red hills around me. Here in Charlottetown you have the birthplace of Confederation, and the fact that your ancestors played so great a part in bringing about the union of this country must be a source of pride and satisfaction to you."

### More Nails—At Higher Prices

OTTAWA, May 19—(CP)—Part of a move aimed at bringing Canadian nail production up to 6,500 tons a month, the Prices Board tonight announced a ceiling hike in the price of nails, effective tomorrow. Pre-war output was 50,000 tons monthly. The increase will amount to 50 cents a keg at the manufacturers' level and approximately 70 cents a keg at retail level. A Board announcement said the revision in the ceiling prices had been authorized to offset a substantial increase in the cost of kegs and other raw materials, and to enable the diversion of greater quantities of basic steel to nail production.

### Union Leaders Approve

By JOHN TRACY  
GLACE BAY, N.S., May 19—(CP)—A compromise agreement calling for an immediate wage increase of \$1 a day was unanimously approved by Union leaders tonight and recommended to 13,000 striking Maritime miners for acceptance in a referendum next Friday. A favorable vote among employees of the huge Dominion Coal Company and its subsidiaries would end the three-month-old strike for more than 80 per cent of the miners and the men would be called back to the pits, possibly by next Monday. But the 1,000-odd employees of small independent operators in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick would not vote until their employers indicated acceptance of the compromise agreement. Union officials said they expected overwhelming support from the rank and file for the settlement plan but they conceded there would be some opposition. The terms of strike settlement, contained in a memorandum of agreement drawn up at a meeting in Montreal last week between Union officers and Dominion Coal Company officials, were approved by the 11-member board of United Mine Workers (C.O.L.) district 26 after a day long meeting. The memorandum called for payment of the major \$1.40 wage demand which brought the miners out on strike Feb. 15 in the first general coal walkout in 22 years. In the memorandum of agreement, both parties assented to "joint co-operative action" to increase coal production—a matter continued on Page 5 Col. 4.

### Nfld. Delegation To Britain Begins Report

Major Peter Cashin Not Pleased With Reception; Convention To Continue Sessions Today.

### Freight Hearing Opens At Saint John Thursday

MONCTON, N. B., May 19—The Maritime Transportation Commission will be represented by Col. J. L. Ralston, K.C., C. J. Burchill and Rand Matheson, manager Maritime Transportation Commission, Thursday in Saint John where a freight rates hearing regarding applications of Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways for increase in rates will be held. Submissions of New Brunswick Potato Council, Maritime Lumber Bureau, Ganong Bros., and representatives of other provincial industries are to be made in support of the Maritime Transportation Commission's case against increased freight rates for the Maritime Provinces. A submission on behalf of the Provincial Government will be made by Hon. C. H. Blakeney at the Saint John meeting. Freight rate hearings will be conducted in Halifax, May 26, 27 and 28 when it is expected that representation will be made by at least nine industrial organizations. Submissions by three or more industrial representatives are expected to be made when hearings are held in Charlottetown, May 30, it was learned today.

### Parliament At A Glance

Justice Minister Ilsley said repeal of the War Measures Act might endanger Canada's defence in the face of a sudden attack. Prime Minister Mackenzie King indicated July 1 might be the target for prorogation of Parliament. Health Minister Martin outlined new old age pension regulations which became effective May 15. The Commons debated a resolution establishing a committee on human rights. Tuesday: The Commons will continue the budget debate. The Senate will not sit.

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WINNIPEG, May 19—Bank of Toronto officials here tonight maintained their refusal to reveal the amount of money stolen at noon by three armed bandits who held up the bank's Westminister Avenue branch near Winnipeg's business section. Unofficially the robbers are reported to have escaped with between \$5,000 and \$9,000, but officials refused to confirm these reports. Said William Kerr, western manager of the Bank of Toronto: "To name the amount only encourages bandits to commit further crimes." The holdup, first in Winnipeg since June 2, 1944, was preceded by theft of a cab by the bandits from driver Jack Goertzen. The men forced Goertzen from his car in an isolated section of the city, tied him securely and left him lying in some bushes. At the bank they forced the branch's nine employees as well as three customers into the vault, rifled the tills and made their escape into the waiting cab. It was later found abandoned several blocks away. In their flight the bandits neglected to lock the door of the vault and within five minutes its occupants opened the huge door and notified police.

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