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REACH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT IN COAL STRIKE

Chinese Communists Begin New Offensive

HANKING, May 16 — (AP)—
Chinese Communists pressed a
furious new offensive in Manchuria
today, threatening Chungchun, the
capital city, from three directions
as government reinforcements raced
northward from China proper.
Official and pro-government press
dispatches from Manchuria said
Communist forces were attacking
at Nungun, 35 miles by air and 40
by rail northwest of Chungchun;
at Kirin, 60 miles east of the cap-
ital; and at Kungchuling, 36 miles
southwest on the vital Changchun-
Mukden railway.

Coming Events

- Show — Emerald, Monday.
- Show — Malpeque, Tuesday.
- Show — Canoe Cove Wednes-
day.
- Spruce Fence Stakes, 5 cents
each. Warren's Mills, North River,
Tuesday, May 20th.
- Merry Minstrels, Lot 65 Pariah
Hall, Monday, May 19th, 8.15.
- Social Service Tag Day, Satur-
day, May 24th.
- Remember the Pantry Sale at
McLean's Store, Wiltshire, today.
- Airplane Flights Murray River,
Sunday, 3 P. M.
- Rummage Sale, Market Build-
ing, Saturday, May 17th, 3.30.
- Now in stock, choice Peace
River oats. McLaughlin and Boyle.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Social
Hall, Saturday, May 17th, 3 P. M.
- Unloading pressed hay at
Charlottetown today. R. A. Mac-
Phail, New Haven.
- Loading Hogs at Peakes Station
each Thursday for Canada
Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- Loading Hogs at Montague
Station each Thursday for Canada
Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone
- Collecting Hogs for Canada
Packers Ltd., Tuesday until further
notice. Dingswell and Rossiter.
- Cyclone Sally, at St. Teresa's,
Monday, May 19th. Dance after.
Webster's Orchestra.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada
Packers each Tuesday until train
time. Signed David Pratt.
- Pantry Sale, Maritime Electric,
May 17th, 2.30 P. M. Union Road
Y. P. U.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada
Packers each Tuesday until train
time. Signed Earl Jay.
- Rummage Sale, Holy Name
Hall, this afternoon 3.30. Notre
Dame Alumnae.
- Don't miss Glasgow Road Con-
cert at Brookfield, Wednesday
night, May 21st. Sale of boxes.
- Roofing — Mixed car lot Shing-
les, Roll Roofing, Felt and Plastic
at Compton's, Belle River.
- Collecting Hogs each Wednes-
day morning for Canada Packers.
Robt. Dawson, Crapaud.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada
Packers each Tuesday afternoon.
W. Crane.
- Long Creek Hall, Moving Pic-
tures and Concert, Tuesday, May
20th. Sale of lunches.
- In stock, seed oats, asphalt
shingles, roll roofing, asphalt
paper, plastic cement. N. Aubrey
Cutcliffe, Fredericton.
- See St. Theresa Play, "Big
Brother" at Tracade Hall, Thurs-
day, May 22nd. Curtain 8.30. Dance
afterwards.
- Reserve Friday, May 23rd for
Wheatley River Variety Concert in
Howe's Hall, Backley Point, in
Fredericton Monday, May 26th.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station
each Thursday for Canada
Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie,
Cardigan.
- Highest market price paid for
good quality veal calves. Also young
pigs over twenty-five pounds. Willard
Prowse, Brackley.
- The Deacon Entangled", three
act comedy. Presented by Valley-
field Y. P. U. Cherry Valley Hall,
Tuesday, May 20th, 8.30.

Nurses Graduating Class



Pictured above is the graduating class of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School for Nurses. Graduation exercises were held this week and the 18-member class was said to be the largest in the history of the institution. Front row from left to right: Margaret Elizabeth Weatherbie, Montague; Beth McEwen, Morell; Mildred Ruth Walker, Carleton; Moira May Archer, Toronto, Ont.; Janie Margaret MacEwen, Stanley Bridge; Elizabeth Mae Robbins, Morell; Doris Eva MacKinnon, Earncliffe.

Back row, left to right: Lois Irene Roper, Souris; Evelyn Bernice Mutch, Cherry Valley; Barbara Adelaide Belcher, Charlottetown; Margaret Isabel MacDonald, Montague; Mabel Ethel MacLeod, Charlottetown; Rena Roe Reynolds, Montague; Mrs. Dorothy Drake Bears, Millville; Rosaline Llewellyn, Georgetown; Marion Elizabeth MacKinnon, Charlottetown, R.R. 7.

Two members of the class—Mabel Joyce Keizer, York, and Freda Edith MacInnis, Charlottetown—were not present when the above picture was taken.

Ottawa Agrees To Pay \$80,000 Compensation Asked For By Province

MacNicol Stresses Maritime Needs

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 16 —
(CP) — "Expansion of electricity
production and rural electrifica-
tion, maintenance of and expansion
in primary and secondary indus-
try, processing Maritime primary
products of the mines, fisheries,
forests and agriculture, and elimi-
nation of Maritime transportation
bottlenecks" were stressed by John
P. MacNicol, Progressive Conserva-
tive member of Parliament for
Toronto-Davenport, in an address
at a Saint John Board of Trade
luncheon meeting here today.

He said he had based his con-
clusions and recommendations on
exhaustive personal surveys during
several fact-finding tours of the
Maritime provinces, the last of
which was in September, 1946, to
check up on deductions made dur-
ing previous trips. During his sur-
vey, Mr. MacNicol said he had stud-
ied from close-up Maritime re-
sources, Maritime production and
Maritime transportation bottlenecks,
against inter-Maritime, Maritime-
U.S.A. and Maritime-Central Cana-
da trade.

Mr. MacNicol stated that in each
sphere of electricity development
in addition to water power, much
additional energy can be produced.
He stated specifically, "In New
Brunswick from the coal mines at
Minto and in Nova Scotia from
the Sydney and Cumberland coun-
ty collieries particularly and from
the oil of Albert County and from
suitable estuaries like the Petit-

OTTAWA, May 16—(Special)—
Tonight the Dominion Govern-
ment agreed to pay \$80,000 as
compensation for damage done
the highway from Summerside to
Tignish by R.C.A.F. trucks dur-
ing the war years, The Guardian
learned from J. Watson Mac-
Naught, Liberal member for
Prince.

For some time past in conjunc-
tion with the Minister of Public
Works for Prince Edward Island,
Mr. MacNaught has been press-
ing this claim. In the spring sea-
son when the road was closed to
other traffic, the Provincial Govern-
ment had permitted heavy R. C. A. F. trucks to operate on it
for essential purposes.

Original claim made by the
Provincial Government for dam-
ages to the stretch of road was
somewhat higher than the actual
award. It is a surprise to many
in Ottawa however, that the
Dominion Government entertain-
ed the claim since the Defence
Department has been notoriously
"tough" in its treatment of civil-
ian claims.

"I am very gratified we have
been able to reach this settle-
ment," Mr. MacNaught told The
Guardian tonight. "It is recog-
nition not only that the damage
was caused by air force vehicles
but that the Dominion Govern-
ment is prepared to do the right
thing and the fair thing in claims
of this kind."

John H. Dickey
Nominated By
Halifax Liberals

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, May 16 — John H.
Dickey, 32, barrister and assistant
Canadian military prosecutor at
trials of Japanese war criminals
tonight won the Liberal Party
nomination to contest the July 14
Halifax Federal by-election in a
three-cornered fight.

He is junior partner in the law
firm that included the late W. C.
Macdonald, former parliamentary
assistant for naval affairs, whose
death last November resulted in
the by-election.

Mr. Dickey, who held the army
rank of major, and who just got
out of college in time to join the
army, won the party choice after
two ballots had been taken.

He was opposed by Dan Wall-
ace, 37, former secretary of the
National Film Board, and Jack
West, 30, deputy mayor of Dart-
mouth, N. S.

Mr. West's name was dropped
after the first ballot leaving the
fight between Mr. Dickey and Mr.
Wallace.

Killed When Car Slips Off Jack

Borden Tremere, 23, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Lyman Tremere, Hamp-
shire, was accidentally killed yester-
day morning when his car un-
der which he was working slipped
off the jack and crushed him.
Dr. R.G. Lee, who was summoned
immediately, said death had been
practically instantaneous.

Coroner Dr. J.D. MacGulgan de-
cided an inquest was unnecessary.
The young man had been plan-
ning to take his parents by car on
a holiday trip to the West where
his mother's brother and sister re-
side. They were to leave on Mon-
day, the 26th.

The late Borden Tremere was the
only child born to Mr. and Mrs.
Tremere.

••Dance in Vernon Bridge Hall
Tuesday, May 20th. Rollie MacKen-
zie's Orchestra. Modern and
old-time dancing.

••Follow the crowd to the
dance in Bonshaw Hall Wednes-
day, May 21st. Rollie MacKen-
zie's Orchestra.

••Don't miss the big dance in
French River Hall Thursday, May
22nd. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchi-
estra.

••Legion Dance Cardigan Hall
Tuesday, May 20th. Webster's
Orchestra.

••A meeting of the quarterly
official board at Winsloe postponed
until Tuesday May 20 at 7.30 in
the South Winsloe Church.

••North River Hall, Thursday,
May 22nd. Milton A. Y. F. A. pre-
sent "Uncle Josh Perkins", three-
act comedy.

••Collecting Hogs each Tuesday
for Canada Packers from Vernon
River, Ugg, Elliotville, Sumner-
ville, Hermitage, Avondale and
Glencoe. Call Ralph Lea, Vernon
River.

••North and South Milton
Women's Institutes present two
one-act plays and specialties at
Milton Hall, Tuesday, May 20th.
Lunches sold. Admission 35c and
30c.

••Collecting hogs for Canada
Packers each Friday from Tryon,
Albany, Carleton, Searletown, Cen-
tral, Bedeque, Lower Bedeque,
Kinkora, Newton, Cape Traverse
and Augustine Cove. Messrs. L.
D. McLeod and Sons, phone Alb-
any 11 or Victoria 4-6.

••Buying Pigs Monday at Fred-
erickton, Tuesday, 9 A.M. Brookfield,
10, Milton, 1 P. M. York, 2, Bed-
ford, 3, Mt. Stewart, 4, Waterville,
5, Vernon River, 5.30 Pownal, Wed-
nesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow, 10,
Wheatley River, 11, Holmes Corner,
1 P. M. New Haven, 2, Bonshaw, 3,
Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald, 5, Clifton,
5.30, Kensington cattle pen. Paying
\$21.00 a pair for good pigs over 30
lbs. each. Will buy any size. Knud
Jorgensen.

More Delay Alibis Re Parliament New Island Car Ferry

Unlikely To Leave Sorel Pier For Initial Trial Run Be-
fore June 1. Transport Officials Lay Emphasis
On The Magnitude Of Work Still To Be Done.

Optimistic Outlook For Year's Field Crop

(By The Canadian Press)
An optimistic outlook for this
year's field crop today remained
the keynote among Canada's farm-
ers despite a serious threat fostered
by a lingering winter that put
planting far behind schedule.

The farmers' one cry — as shown
in a coast-to-coast survey by the
Canadian Press — is for warm weather
to safeguard Canada's No. 1
industry with its estimated value
of more than \$1,900,000,000 an-
nually.

Delays ranging from 10 days to
five weeks are reported throughout
the country with only two provin-
ces — British Columbia and Prince
Edward Island — offering no com-
plaints. But with a break in the
weather, it was reported generally

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Investigate Death Of Girl Near Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., May 16—(CP)
—R.C.M.P. said tonight they were
awaiting a pathologist's report on
an autopsy performed on the body
of attractive Rita Eileen Page, 16,
whose body was found floating in
the side of a road near
Berry Mills 10 miles west of here.

Police said the young airline
commissary employee's death
was being investigated and that
Russell Ricker of nearby Mac-
Kinnon who had been held as a
material witness was released to-
night on his own recognizance.

An inquest has been ordered by
Dr. P. McE. Atkinson, coroner.
Police said discovery of the
girl's body was made about 7
o'clock this morning by Ricker,
and that he immediately informed
police.

Police said Ricker told them he
accompanied Miss Page to the
Berry Mills area last night.
Ricker said they stopped the car
on the side of the road and both
he and Miss Page fell asleep. When
Ricker awoke he was alone in
the car and after walking a short
distance along the road in search
of his companion he found her
body.

Miners Electrified
By Strike News

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 16—
(CP)—The news of a "tentative
agreement" in the three-months-
old Maritime coal strike tonight
electrified the miners playing
chequers and cards in Phalen Hall
where members of United Mine
Workers' largest and most militant
local have gathered for recreation
since the walkout began.

"They all went flying home to
tell their wives when they heard
the news," said Joe Boone, vice-
president of the local. "If it's
really over it'll be a good thing
for all of us because it's been a
hard old struggle."

BIGGEST IN EMPIRE
The largest single steel plant in
the British Commonwealth is in
India.

Oliver Is Named To Head Ont. Liberals

TORONTO, May 16—(CP)—Cl-
maxing 22 years as a member of
the Ontario Legislature, Farquhar
Oliver today became leader of the
Liberal Party in Ontario by a
sweeping majority vote of dele-
gates attending the annual meet-
ing of the Ontario Liberal Asso-
ciation.

The solidly-built farmer who
has led the 13-man Liberal oppo-
sition in the Legislature since 1945
was given about two-thirds of
the ballots by some 750 voting
delegates. No official count was
announced but reliable sources
said nearly 500 ballots were cast
on the first vote for Mr. Oliver.

The election wound up a two-
day convention at which a 17-
point policy was formulated for
the provincial party, highlighted
by a request for the lowering of
the franchise age to 18. Earlier
in the day it was announced that
Norman O. Hipel of Preston was
elected president of the O.L.A.

Greeted with rousing cheers
which lasted fully five minutes,
Mr. Oliver pledged himself to
give "everything I have" for the
success of the Liberal Party in
Ontario, particularly in the next
provincial election.

Other candidates for the elec-
tion were Brig. Colin A. Camp-
bell of Toronto, Alderman Allan
A. Lamport of Toronto, Alvin P.
Cadeau of Burlington, and W. A.
Gunn of Toronto. Two of the
seven candidates officially nomi-
nated this morning withdrew at
the last minute. They were W.A.
Moore of Orillia and P.M. Dewan
of Ingersoll, former Ontario Ag-
riculture Minister.

"SALADA"
TEA BAGS
So handy

Expect Miners To Be Back At Work Next Week

MONTREAL, May 16 — Harold
Gordon, general manager of Domi-
nion Coal Company, tonight
confirmed an announcement by
president Freeman Jenkins of the
United Mine Workers district 24
that "a tentative agreement" had
been reached with Dominion Steel
and Coal Company on the three-
month-old Maritime coal strike.
Mr. Gordon said that a state-
ment by the company would be
issued later.

OTTAWA, May 16—(CP)—
Hope that the Maritimes' 13-
000 coal miners will be back
at work next week was ex-
pressed tonight by Labor De-
partment sources.

After a day-long conference
here with company officials, fol-
lowing meetings in Ottawa yester-
day with two Cabinet Minis-
ters, Mr. Jenkins issued this
brief statement:

"A tentative agreement has
been arrived at between offic-
ials of district 26, United
Mine Workers of America, in-
ternational officers of U.M.W.
of A. and the officials of Do-
minion Steel and Coal Cor-
poration. This tentative agree-
ment is subject to approval
by the district executive board
of district 26, U.M.W. of A.
and the membership of that
district."

Asked for amplification of the
statement, Mr. Jenkins said he
could not reveal any details of
the tentative agreement at this
present time.

Today's meeting, held behind
closed doors, followed a meeting

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TORONTO, May 16 — (CP)—
Minimum and maximum temper-
atures: Vancouver 41, 62; Edmon-
ton 42, 62; Regina 43, 72; Winni-
peg 36, 74; Toronto 49, 71; Ottawa
47, 66; Montreal 50, 58; Quebec
42, 51; Saint John 34, 49; Moncton
32, 64; Halifax 36, 53; Charlott-
etown 36, 60.

HALIFAX, May 17 —(Saturday)—
(CP)—Weather synopsis and of-
ficial inland forecasts issued by
the Dominion Public Weather Of-
fice at Halifax at 12.15 A.M. AST,
today.

Synopsis at 11 p.m.:
Cloud spread into the Mari-
times Friday in advance of a fresh
surge of cold air approaching from
the west. There was intermittent
rain in Gaspe, New Brunswick and
Prince Edward Island. This rain
area will continue moving south-
eastward across Nova Scotia Satur-
day morning. The fresh air will
cover the entire district by
evening, however no important
temperature changes are expected.

Forecasts valid until Saturday
midnight—with an outlook for
Sunday.

Prince Edward Island.
Overcast, with showers during
the night, Saturday, clearing in
the morning. Not much change in
temperature. Southwest winds 15,
shifting by noon to northwest 15.
High Saturday at Yarmouth 60,
Kentville 63, Charlottetown 55. Out-
look for Sunday, cloudy.

High tide this morning at 8 and
tonight at 8.27.
Sun sets this evening at 7.23 and
rises tomorrow morning at 4.29.

New moon May 20th, 5.44 A. M.
Summer tide eighteen min-
utes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY
"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND"
Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Borden at 8.40 A.M., 1 P.M.,
4.30 P. M.
Leave Tormentine at 10.05 A. M.,
2.40 P. M., 7.30 P. M.

SUNDAY
Leave Borden 6.45 P. M.
Leave Tormentine 8.00 P. M.