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## COMMONS INDORSES LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN

### U. S. Coal Strike Effects Spread

#### Threatened Strike Will Not Affect Ferry Operations

OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special)—Labor and transport department officials in Ottawa are gravely concerned over the threat made by the national executive of the Canadian Seaman's Union here today to call a strike of coastal and lake ships in Canada unless shipowners and Government agree to their demands for an eight-hour day.

### Canada, Nfld. Sign Defence Agreement

#### Strawberries Six Cents Each In U.K.

The first strawberries of the season appeared on the London market today. Priced at three pence (about six cents) a berry, the supply disappeared within an hour.

### Federal Health Plans May Need To Be Revised

OTTAWA, May 7.—(CP)—Failure to reach agreement at the Dominion-Provincial Conference meant postponement and perhaps revision of Federal Government health plans, Health Minister Glaxton said tonight in an address prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association.

### Coming Events

- Movies at Borden tonight.
- Show — Wednesday, 8th, New Glasgow, 5-8-11.
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- Dance in Waterville School, Friday, May 10th, 5-7-24.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Hall, Thursday, May 9th, 5-7-11.
- Talks — Crapaud, Saturday, 9 and 10 P. M. Crapaud, 5-8-30.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, May 14th, Webster's Corner W. I., 5-8-21.
- Dance in St. Theresa's Hall, Wednesday, May 8, Webster's Orchestra, 5-8-21.
- Just Arrived — "Jamezway" Chick Feeders, various sizes, Arnold E. Eyster, New Waterville, 5-7-21.
- New Glasgow, National Film Board Movies, Friday, May 10, 5-8-11.
- Dance, St. Joseph's School, Friday, May 10, 5-8-10-21.
- Dance in Long Creek, Thursday, May 9th, in aid of Hall, 5-8-24.
- Dance in Emerald Jot. Hall, Wednesday, May 8th, Good music, Arsenal Hill Boys, 5-8-21.
- Frederickton Players present "The Poor Married Man" in Frederickton, Hall, Friday, May 10th, 5-8-10-21.
- Monthly meeting, Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion, Thursday, May 9th, 5-8-21.
- Arriving Friday, carload of Slabs, Book your orders now, E. S. Macdonald, Phone 2334-4, 5-8-21.
- Loading hops every Thursday for Dave and Fraser at Fredericton until 11 o'clock and Colville until 11.30. D. L. MacDowell, 5-8-21.
- Annual Meeting, New Brunswick Co-operative Association, Hall, May 9th, 5-8-21.
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- Bliss Cross Group sponsored by Summerfield Credit Union open to new members until May 15th, 5-8-21.
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### 51,000 Railroad Employees Have Been Laid Off

DETROIT, May 7.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company announced late today that "virtually all operations of the Ford Company will be suspended tomorrow, Gen. Campbell Wednesday night due to the coal strike, a shortage of parts and railroad transportation."

### Ford Plants in Detroit To Shut Down; 106,000 Workers Affected

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The Government failed today in an informal attempt to get off in the United States a 37-day strike which is progressively crippling the United States economy.

### British Decide To Move From Egypt

(By James McCook) LONDON, May 7.—(CP)—The Labor Government and the Conservative opposition tonight came to the passing of a major phase of foreign policy as the proposal that British forces be withdrawn entirely from Egypt.

### News Briefs

- WELCHPOOL, N. B., May 7.—(CP)—The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is planning to erect a cairn on the island of Campobello, Campobello Island, to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who spent many summers on Campobello with his family.
- OTTAWA, May 7.—(CP)—Air Minister Gibson today announced appointment of Ronald V. Dods, 35, of Vancouver, as director of public relations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, succeeding Laurie M. McKee, 40, of Toronto, who has returned to newspaper work.
- WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The Senate agreed today to vote tomorrow on a proposal to make the projected \$750,000,000 British loan contingent on Britain giving the United States title to Caribbean islands now held under 99-year leases.
- TEHRAN, May 7.—(AP)—Russian troops may not have quit Northern Iran—Iranian and Foreign officials have no exact information on that subject—but the Soviet Government still controlled travel to that region today and American newspapermen were not able to visit Azerbaijan province.
- BUCHAREST, May 7.—(AP)—Dennis Acheson, secretary of state, announced today that the United States would invite all countries having membership in the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission to send governmental and press observers to the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific.

### Hint Developments In Ontario Murder

MINYAKI, Ont., May 7.—(CP)—Police tonight limited possible "surprising developments" in the search for the slayer of blonde, three-year-old Joan Smith, abducted and killed here last Saturday night.

### Ch'town Man Is Recovering

HALIFAX, May 7.—(CP)—Hugh Paton, 26, Hubbards, N. S., was recovering tonight from injuries he suffered in a highway accident Sunday. Paton's car plunged off the St. Margaret's Bay road 20 miles from here.

### Admiral Doenitz Opens Defence

NUERNBERG, May 7.—(AP)—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, U-boat expert and successor to Hitler a year ago, opened his defence against war crimes charges today in a hearing before the International Military Tribunal.

### Parliament At A Glance

By The Canadian Press  
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### Vote Is 167-7; Measure Now Goes To Senate

OTTAWA, May 7.—(CP)—The Commons late today gave third and final reading by a vote of 167-7 to a bill for "Canadian loan to Britain."

### New Order Aimed At Black Market In Cars

OTTAWA, May 7.—(CP)—The Price Board has launched a "drummed effort to stamp out black market operations" in used cars and announced a six-point order which it said would "make it impossible for either dealers or private sellers to exchange or trade in any kind of used cars with the board."

### Wheat Acreage In Sask. Up Slightly

REGINA, May 7.—(CP)—A total wheat acreage in Saskatchewan for 1946 of 14,100,000 acres, an increase of 3.8 per cent over the area sown last year — is the estimate of Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Limited, released today.

### Offers Novel In 48 Hours

SYDNEY, Australia, May 7.—(CP)—Best Baker, 48-year-old engineer in suburban Pundehow claims to be the fastest story writer in Australia. He presents his record as a challenge to Stanley Hume, another Australian, who offered to write a novel in 48 hours.

### Germany Had Secret Infra-Red 'Phones

EVANSTON, Ill., May 7.—(AP)—The Germans and Japanese developed a system of short-range telephone communication permitting their combat troops to converse by means of invisible rays of infra-red light, Northwestern University reported today.

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