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## BRITISH MINERS RETURN TO PITS ON MONDAY

### \$24.67 Average Price For Platinums

MONTREAL, Sept. 11 (Special) — Second section Platinums, with 52 per cent sold, brought an average price of \$24.67 at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Limited today.

Inferior platinums, 50 per cent sold, averaged \$19.84.

First Platinums were withdrawn as were also the white marked silvers.

One-half to three-quarter silvers were 25 per cent sold at an average of \$10.26.

Regular full silvers with 62 per cent sold, brought an average of \$11.40.

Indefinite types were sold at \$7.96 of which 42 per cent of the offering was sold.

The above information was re-managed by Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the marketing department, Canadian National Fox Breeder Association.

### Coming Events

- "Kings County Prowling Match and Horse Show at Dundas, September 24th.
- "Come to the dance, Wiltshire Hall, Friday, Sept. 12. Sale of lunches.
- "Talkies — Wood Islands, Monday, "Kiss and Tell" starring Shirley Temple.
- "Ice Cream Social in Tryon Baptist Hall, Monday, September 15th. Proceeds in aid of school.
- "Talkies — Surgeon Hall, Tuesday, "Kiss and Tell" starring Shirley Temple.
- "Dance, Orwell Cove Hall, Tuesday, September 16th. Luncheon served.
- "Dance, Belle River Hall, Friday, September 19th. Eldon Orchestra.
- "Dance, Afton Hall, Friday night, September 12th. Refreshments. Music by McNeill.
- "Dance at Long Creek Hall, Tuesday, September 16th. Aid of Rink.
- "Chicken Supper and Dance at Bellevue School on September 11th. If not fine following night.
- "Lady Argyle L. O. B. A. pantry sale at Rogers Hardware, September 20th, at 2 P. M.
- "Lot 55 Hall, Tuesday, September 16th. Hot Chicken Dinner. Bingo and Dance.
- "Pantry Sale at Holmans, Saturday, September 13th. Proceeds in aid of North River Hall.
- "Until further advised our mill will close each Saturday at noon. McQuigan & Boyle.
- "Regular Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink every Saturday night. Webster's Orchestra.
- "Pantry Sale at Rogers Hardware Store, Saturday, September 13th. Kingston L. O. B. A.
- "Pantry Sale by Hampton W. M. S. at Holmans, Saturday, September 20th, at 2 P. M.
- "Cake Sale, Maritime Electric, Saturday afternoon, September 13th. Hazelbrook Women's Institute.
- "In stock, Cedar Shingles, Cedar Posts, Asphalt Shingles, Barb Wire, Blue Stone and Lump Lime. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River, P. E. I.
- "Don't forget dance at Leo's Dine and Dance in Borden, Friday, Sept. 12th. Good time. Good music.
- "Eggs — Buying Eggs and Poultry daily. Paying highest market prices. M. A. Peters, Market Building, Charlottetown.
- "Collecting hops for Canada Packers Ltd by truck every Thursday. Phone N. A. Cuthill, Fredericton, or write Mrs. D. L. McDowell.
- "The Annual Field Day of the Brackley Golden Gurnsey Golf Club will be held at Edmunds Newton, commencing Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 2 o'clock.
- "Attention citizens of P. E. I. The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, in Hoar's Memorial Hall, Charlottetown at 3:00 P. M.

### Britain To Close Gap Between Exports, Imports

#### Over 119,000 Tourists Visit Province

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters) — Export production targets which Sir Stafford Cripps, Board of Trade president, will announce in London tomorrow as the British Government moves to beat the economic crisis must be achieved before there is any relaxation of spartan domestic conditions, authoritative quarters said tonight.

In an hour-long speech Friday to 2,000 representatives of both sides of industry—employers and employed—Sir Stafford will tell British hard currency-earning industries the exact contribution which they must make to Britain's drive towards solvency.

If the export industries—which include the textile, motor and luxury trades—achieve the stiff targets set them, Britain's financial crisis will be reduced to manageable proportions within 15 months. The sequel will depend upon the United States Marshall Plan.

If the Marshall Plan collapses and no co-ordinated scheme for European reconstruction is forthcoming, these quarters said Britain will not shirk further domestic measures, however drastic, so that she can close the gap between imports and exports.

Five people will act in supreme direction of this ruthless British drive for financial recovery. They are Prime Minister Attlee, Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, Foreign Secretary Bevin, Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of Exchequer, and Sir Stafford Cripps.

These five, the hierarchy of the cabinet, were described tonight as certain to be excluded from any cabinet reshuffling that might take place in the near future.

This disclaimer notwithstanding, political quarters pointed to the continued spotlighting of Bevin as the obvious leader. Attlee decided to hand over the reins of office.

One notable effect of the crisis has been to vary the influence of inner cabinet figures. Hitherto popular impression has been of a cabinet spearhead of three with Attlee as apex and Bevin and Morrison as equally influential.

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### 18 Killed In Explosion

BELFAST, Sept. 12 (Friday) — (AP) — Eighteen men were killed and 34 others "terribly burned" by an engine room explosion aboard the British liner *Reina Del Pacifico* last night.

The explosion occurred in the engine room—reported in the afternoon when the liner was off the north of Okefenokee.

The *Reina Del Pacifico*, flagship of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, reached Liverpool from San Francisco with more than 2,000 service personnel. She was returning to Belfast for reconditioning and redecoration on being taken out of government service.

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### Completes Maiden Voyage

HALIFAX, Sept. 11 (CP) — Bedecked in flags and bunting, the passenger-freighter *Reina del Pacifico* sailed today on her maiden voyage from Liverpool, Eng.

The Nova Scotia, built to replace the *Reina del Pacifico* which was damaged and put into service between Liverpool, St. John's, Nfld., Halifax and Boston. The 7,000-ton liner will leave for Boston Sunday.

### Angry Egyptians Protest Failure To Oust British

By Max Boyd  
CAIRO, Sept. 11 (AP) — The American Consulate was stoned without any damage being done, the status of Ferdinand de Lesseps, Suez Canal builder, damaged and an attempt made to burn the British Consulate today by crowds of angry Port Said Egyptians protesting at failure of the United Nations Security Council to oust British troops from the Nile Valley.

Other crowds at Alexandria threw rocks at police and were routed by gunfire over their heads. Cairo is quiet but police maintained heavy patrols tonight.

Doors and shutters of the American consulate were closed and no harm was done by the barrage of stones.

"A special Temperance Rally will be held in Charlottetown Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:30 P. M. The speaker will be Rev. S. J. Langley of St. John, N.B., General Secretary of the Maritime Temperance Federation. Everyone is invited to these important meetings.

### Labor Party Retains Seat In Edge Hill

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11 (CP) — The Labor Government, which has not lost a seat in a Parliamentary by-election since it gained power two years ago, today won by a reduced majority the important working class constituency of Edge Hill, Maj. A. J. Irving, a London lawyer, was elected by a margin of 2,000 votes over Conservative candidate Reginald Bevins. Three other candidates trailed far behind.

Irving, who previously had failed twice in attempts to enter the House of Commons, polled 10,827 votes to 8,874 for Bevins, a local business man and member of the Liverpool City Council.

The vacancy was caused by the death in May of Dr. Richard Clitheroe, who served with the Northwest Mounted Police in Canada from 1919 to 1922.

Labor's margin was cut almost one-third in the 1945 general election. Dr. Clitheroe was elected by a comfortable majority of 6,039 votes in a poll of some 20,000.

Today's by-election was watched closely as a test of public reaction to the government's handling of the economic crisis. The Conservatives had brought up their big guns to break the Government's hold. Anthony Eden, Deputy leader of the Conservatives, interrupted his holiday in Ireland to address Edge Hill voters Tuesday.

### Press Search For Gunman

(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Sept. 11 (AP) — An early arrest was expected tonight as police pressed a widespread search for a young "ruthless" thug who early today shot and seriously wounded 47-year-old Morris Singer on the verandah of his West-Central house.

While Singer, who operates a tobacco and news stand, lay semi-conscious and in serious condition in hospital, police rounded up dozens of persons who questioned them about the "trigger-happy" gunman who shot Singer in view of several persons, most of whom, police said, stood back as they watched.

A reward of \$500 was posted for information leading to the arrest of the blond gunman who fired two shots during the holdup and is believed to have escaped with \$100.

### Mercy Mission Halted By Fog

HALIFAX, Sept. 11 (CP) — R.C.A.F. search and rescue unit here reported tonight that heavy fog had forced the unit's high-speed launch to turn back from its mercy mission to Sable Island, 100 miles east of Halifax, while a Department of Transport plane seriously ill with blood poisoning. Search and rescue personnel said that since weather forecasts showed increasing fog in that area for the next 48 hours, medical advice would probably be radioed to the small spit of land.

E.H. Stoddard of Jeddore, N.S., who has served on the island for the last year, is suffering from an unspecified type of poisoning.

The launch had expected to reach the dangerous shore of Sable by 10 p.m. but it turned back about an hour before that time. A doctor and a sick bay attendant are aboard, prepared to operate if necessary.

The 30-foot craft is not to be confused with the Canadian naval destroyer *Nooka*.

A yellow flag hanging from a ship's halyard indicates that there is pestilence aboard.

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### Seven Provinces Now Affected By Packers Strike

#### Men On Strike At Local Plant

(By The Canadian Press)  
The fast-spreading strike in Canada's packinghouse industry now involves 6,570 workers and two walkouts scheduled for today will boost the total to almost 9,000.

Meanwhile, strike votes by another 6,000 employees of Canadian Packers, Ltd., and Burns and Company are nearing completion. All are expected to decide in favor of strike action, increasing the prospect of a Dominion-wide tie-up — and a serious meat shortage — by the week-end.

Following several other Provinces in Canada, Prince Edward Island yesterday became directly affected by the meat packers' strike when approximately seventy employees of the Canada Packers plant here went on strike at 8 a.m.

The plant was picketed by the strikers all day yesterday, but there was no show of violence. Farmers arriving with livestock were advised that the plant was closed.

About twenty employees on straight salary were allowed to remain at the plant yesterday to handle a quantity of meat for shipment which otherwise would have spoiled. A superintendent and foreman will remain indefinitely to look after supplies for the hospitals and sanatorium.

Strike action was decided upon at a meeting Wednesday night of the recently organized Local No. 222, United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.), under the direction of Romeo Mathieu, Montreal, international representative, and T. P. Wendelboro, Moncton, Maritime representative. It is reported the meeting took a unanimous vote to strike until wage rates are made uniform throughout the country at \$2-12 cent per hour, with a forty hour week.

Average wage paid at the local plant, it is understood, is 60 cents an hour. The rate asked for will therefore mean a basic increase to local workers of 32-1-2 cents an hour.

Those on strike include butchers, meat cutters, meat processors and laborers. The office staff are not affected.

Canada Packers officials had no comment to make on the situation yesterday.

Romeo Mathieu, international representative for the unions, stated the plants on strike so far are at Vancouver, Montreal, Winnipeg, Maritime Moncton and Charlottetown. Toronto workers were expected to strike today (Friday). He said the strike would continue until the wage demands were met, and predicted that more than 1,000 on strike shortly throughout the country, including employees of independent packers as well as of Swift's, Canada Packers, and the Burns Company.

### Princess Margaret To Head Bridal Attendants

LONDON, Sept. 11 (CP) — Princess Margaret will head 10 bridal attendants—eight bridesmaids and two pages—at the wedding of her sister, Princess Elizabeth, to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten in Westminster Abbey Nov. 30. It was announced at Buckingham Palace tonight.

Besides Princess Margaret, they are: Princess Alexandra-Douglas-Scott, Lady Mary Cambridge, Lady Elizabeth Lambart, Hon. Pamela Mountbatten, Hon. Margaret Rijnsholme and Diana Grey.

The pages are Prince William of Gloucester and Prince Michael of Kent.

The attendants are representatives of the top level of British society. Besides the two Princesses most are distantly connected with the Royal Family.

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Sept. 11 (AP) — The Balkan controversy flared up in the United Nations again today when the United States proposed that the Security Council request to the assembly, the United States raised the possibility of another Soviet veto. Although the American delegation took the position that this also was a procedural question, Russia argued in the Spanish case that such a proposal involved questions of principles which made it subject to the veto.

Informed quarters interpreted the American move as a part of its strategy to keep the subsidiary frontier watch group of the U. N. Balkan investigating commission in Greece. While Russia argued that this group had ceased to exist legally when the Security Council failed to find a solution to the problem after two Soviet vetoes killed American-led efforts last month, secretary-general Trygve Lie ruled that the body could continue operations until the council decided to liquidate the watch group or drop the Balkan question from its agenda.

### General Sansom Nominated For York-Sunbury



GEN. E. W. SANSON

FREDERICTON, Sept. 11 (CP) — Progressive Conservatives of York-Sunbury today chose Lt. Gen. E. W. Sansom, D.S.O., retiring Canadian army officer, as their candidate in the Oct. 20 Federal by-election called to fill the parliamentary vacancy left by the death of Fisheries Minister Bridges last month.

The contest will become three-cornered with selection of Liberal and C. C. F. candidates Saturday. Dr. Milton F. Gregg, retiring president of the University of New Brunswick and successor to Mr. Bridges in the fisheries post, is expected to be the Liberal standard bearer.

Gen. Sansom was defeated by Mr. Bridges in the 1945 general elections after the Conservative party had held York-Sunbury since 1921. A C.C.F. candidate trailed in the 1945 vote.

The names of 12 men were offered in nomination today and 10 were withdrawn. Gen. Sansom received a majority vote over Ford Messer, former York County member of the New Brunswick legislature.

Gen. Sansom promised his supporters a real fight until the last ballot is cast.

Speakers compared the by-election with those held in Grey North and St. John's-Albert who Garfield Case and D. King Hazen, Progressive Conservatives, defeated Liberal candidates "drawn from the Progressive Conservative ranks."

Mr. Hazen and others charged Prime Minister Mackenzie King with "not playing the game with us" supporters in choosing Dr. Gregg a member of the staunch Kings County Conservative family.

The issue in the by-election was asserted as "principle against opportunity and loyalty against disloyalty."

### Seeks To Clear Way For Assembly Action

Mr. Low disclosed today that he had made the request in a letter yesterday to Mr. King and released the text of the letter today.

"I am convinced that it would be a shameful betrayal of all that we owe to the people of Great Britain if we failed to go to their assistance in the crisis which they are facing as a result of their sacrifices in the war," said Mr. Low.

### Relief Sweeps Country At Settlement

(By JACK SMITH)  
LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP) — A wildcat coal strike that had crippled industries and deepened Britain's economic gloom today was settled with a back-to-work vote of Grimethorpe Colliery workers in Yorkshire.

Two thousand workers voted unanimously to end the five-week walkout Monday. Labor sources said 38,000 others striking in sympathy would go back to work automatically, joining the 20,000 other settled strikers who already had returned to the pits.

The strike, which affected only a portion of the country's 730,000 miners, had cost Britain about 500,000 tons of coal, or about one-fourth of one per cent of the national production goal for 1947.

The Grimethorpe Workers accepted a "face saving" formula through which 150 coal diggers among them will return to their old 21-foot "stint" or daily coal face target. Meanwhile, the Government's National Coal Board and the Mine Union will reconsider their joint order for a 28-foot stint which the miners had protested would endanger them without increasing production.

Lord Hyndley, chairman of the Coal Board, said: "I hope we are going to make up a good deal of lost production. If we do not we are not going to get our target of 200,000,000 tons for 1947."

While the feelings of relief swept the country, settlement of the walkout, the Coal Board announced short-term and long-term programs for increasing output of coal, the key to increased production and the economic crisis.

The Board promised reorganization and mechanization of mines and development of 70 shallow seams in the short-range plan. On a long-term basis it pledged 100 major improvement projects by 1952, including new deep mines and reconstruction of existing pits.

Britain operates on such slim coal reserves that the strike had forced several hundred Yorkshire factories to shut operations for want of fuel. Gas supplies were curtailed in 300,000 homes.

BELLEVUE, Sept. 11 (AP) — The British Military Government announced today that individuals in the British occupation zone may own no more than 150 hectares (about 370 acres) of land. State legislation was directed to pass legislation within three months providing for settlement of lands to be expropriated.

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Forecasts, valid until Friday midnight:

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Summary: Clear and hot.

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