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where the standing hindrance to
human advancement.

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That so few now dare to be ec-
centric marks the chief danger of
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THRONE SPEECH DEBATE GETS UNDERWAY IN COMMONS

Lewis Orders U. S. Coal Miners Back To Pits

Labor Leaders Criticise Gov't For "Failure" To Provide Employment

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 — (CP) — The leaders of Canada's two major labor congresses tonight sharply criticized the Government for "failure" to meet the country's growing unemployment problem.

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnhur Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Rummage Sale, Market Building, 2.30, Monday, February 20th.
- Skating at Hunter River rink tonight. Good music.
- Bean Supper, Cornwall Hall, Monday, February 20th.
- Auction and Dance, Belfast Hall, Monday, February 20th.
- Glamorous Minstrel Show, Hampton Hall, March 17th.
- Buying good quality local cabbage and carrots, Phone 1487.
- Reserve Monday, February 20th for Variety Concert and Dance, Vernon River Hall, 8 P. M.
- Don't miss "Spencer Tracy" in "Cass Timberland" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- Hillsboro Junior Farmers at Kenneth Jenkins, Monday, February 20th.
- Don't miss second game of finals for D. and D. Trophy. New Glasgow Rink tonight 8.30.
- Hockey in Graham's Road tonight, Long River vs. Graham's Road.
- Dance, Murnaghan's Warehouse, Monday, February 20th. If not fine, Tuesday, Good music.
- Show at Canoe Cove tonight at 8.00, "Judy Canova" in "Louisiana Hayride."
- Hockey in Sea View rink Saturday night. Last game of the finals. Spring Valley vs. Sea View.
- Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday, February 19th, 3 P. M. Sunshine Group Trinity Church.
- Hockey tonight at Long Creek Rink, Long Creek girls vs. Nine Mile Creek Girls. Game starts 7 o'clock. Skate after.
- Cornwall Rink tonight Kingston School vs. Cornwall. Also ice sports. All schools invited. Prizes and skating.
- Wiltshire rink tonight, Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire All-Sports. Skate after. Canteen service.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredricton paying \$15.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
- See "Little Men" Kinkora Hall, Friday, February 17th, at 8 P. M. and Saturday, February 18th, at 2 P. M.
- North Rustico Rink tonight, hockey game between South Rustico Rangers and Hampshire Bulldogs. Game starts at 8:30. Skate after.
- North River rink Feb. 20th. League game Intermediate B, North River All-Stars vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Game time 8.30. Skate after. Closed truck leaves Market Square at 8 o'clock.
- Horse Racing at Stanley, Saturday, February 18th. If not fine, Monday, February 20th. Race starting at 2 o'clock sharp.
- Last Dance until after the Lenten season will be held in the Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Monday evening, February 20th. Burke's Orchestra.
- North River Rink, Saturday, February 19th. Special hockey match, North River All Stars vs. East Rustico Royals. Game to start at 8 o'clock sharp. Skate after. Closed truck will leave Market Square at 7.30.
- Don't miss Intermediate play-off games between Alberton Regals and O'Leary Maroons, Tuesday, February 21st. O'Leary Rink. Fancy dress ice carnival postponed to Wednesday, February 22nd, at O'Leary.

Mr. Bengough said unemployment is "unduly high" in Canada and fast action by the Government to halt the trend towards even greater unemployment and hardships "is urgently required."

The country's job seekers wanted jobs, not insurance. The Throne Speech said Parliament "will be asked to give consideration to a bill to widen the scope and extend the benefits of unemployment insurance."

Glad To Be Back From Yugoslavia

TORONTO, Feb. 17 — (CP) — Oblivious to passers-by, a family of five stood outside Union Station last night and wept—happily. The family of Sam Stanish was back in Canada after 2 1/2 years in Yugoslavia. Stanish told of hardship and almost daily visits to the Canadian Embassy before the Yugoslav Government gave the family permission to leave the country. Stanish worked here 20 years before returning with his family to Yugoslavia.

Russia Tightens Up On Foreign Diplomats

LONDON, Feb. 17 — (Reuters) — Russia has tightened restrictions on foreign diplomats in Moscow in recent months, it was learned today. The restrictions are said to include more severe limits on the roads out of Moscow on which foreign diplomats may travel by car and withdrawal of all second hand "western" books from circulation.

U. S. NAVY ORDERS PLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 — (AP) — The U. S. Navy has ordered more than 700 planes, with a heavy emphasis on jet fighters. It was learned today.

Old-Age Pensions To Be Studied By Committee

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 — (CP) — A fact-finding committee on old-age pensions will be set up at the current session of Parliament. Health Minister Martin gave notice today that the committee, including members of both the Commons and Senate, will be given power to explore the whole field of old-age pensions. It is expected the Federal Government will plot its pensions course on the basis of information and recommendations provided by the committee. Specifically it will be charged with:

1. Considering how far Canada can go in expanding its pension scheme.
2. Examining pension legislation of other countries with the view to possibly adopting some of the better features.
3. Considering practical problems involved in abolition of the means test or setting up pensions on a contributory basis.
4. Taking a look at the possible constitutional difficulties in amending present legislation.

It was learned the Government hopes to have the findings of the

Obvious Effort To Head Off Possible Fines

By John B. Owen
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 — (AP) — John L. Lewis late today ordered his soft coal miners to stop their outlandish strike in an obvious effort to head off possible contempt-of-court fines.

But the first reaction from the big eastern production areas in the United States raised doubts whether there would be all-out compliance. "Return to work without delay... for the protection and welfare of our union and all its members," the United Mine Workers chieftain wired the 370,000 men who walked out Monday in defiance of a federal court order forbidding a strike.

If they comply, it will restore production Monday morning just as Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach opens court to decide whether to turn his 10-day restraining order into a full-fledged 90-day injunction against a strike under provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Makes Some Progress

The third day of enforced negotiations between Lewis and the operators (Keach had told them to get busy), was reported to have brought "some progress."

Former B. C. Minister Dies

BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 17 — (CP) — Charles Sidney Leary, 60, former British Columbia Works Minister, died today at his island cottage near here.

New Kaiser-Frazer Car To Go On Show

DETROIT, Feb. 17 — (CP) — The Kaiser-Frazer Corporation says its new low-priced car — to make its first appearance at a Chicago automobile show tomorrow — will travel from 30 to 35 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Price is not yet announced, but indication is it will range between \$1,000 and \$1,300 in the United States.

7 Prisoners Stage Riot At Prince County Jail

Island Veteran Of South African War Dies In Ch'town



The youngest soldier to leave Charlottetown for the South African War, Mr. Reginald W. Cox, 74, (above) died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday afternoon following a fifteen month illness. He was a member of the first South African contingent which left here in October, 1899 and was later wounded in action.

Federal Capital Centre Of Seething Activity

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 — (Special) — From an ordinary Canadian city concerned chiefly with such matters as garbage collection and snowploughing, Ottawa has sprung this week to a centre of seething with political activity. Members of Commons and Senate clicked back to sessional routine as effortlessly as though a mere week-end had elapsed since their departure last December 10.

Mr. MacNaught's Record

Mover and seconder of the address in reply went through their paces in traditional routine today, lavishing unstinted praise on the Prime Minister and his Government and putting in a good word for their own Provinces and constituencies. No mover or seconder of the address for many years before or since has equalled the record of J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and now parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew. In 1947, Mr. MacNaught confounded old members and new by clipping 23 minutes off the 40 allotted time to move the address in reply with one of the most concise speeches of its kind on record.

Three Confess Spying For West In Hungarian Court

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 17 — (AP) — A Briton and two Hungarians pleaded guilty today to charges of sabotage and spying for the west in a ring the Government declares was led by American defendant Robert A. Vogel.

Expediting Business

Members of the reformist group in the matter of getting out re-

Drew Will Lead Off At Monday Session

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 — (CP) — A Saskatchewan farm-member told the Commons today that an influx of workers into agriculture would help stabilize Canada's employment situation.

Other Business

The two addresses followed a discussion of the 25-per-cent service reduction of the Canadian National Railways.

Market Opened In Israel For Island Seed Potatoes

A Prince Edward Island seed potato market has been opened up in Israel, and Island potato growers are at present shipping 60 carloads of seed potatoes to the Near Eastern country by way of Halifax it was learned from Mr. E. D. Reid, manager of the P.E.I. Potato Growers Association last night.

From all information received, stated Mr. Reid, "it is evident that a permanent market for Prince Edward Island seed may be obtained in the Eastern Mediterranean area."

Currency Question Discussed

In connection with the currency restrictions, Mr. Reid stated that the possibility of receiving the pound sterling in payment for potatoes was fully investigated at the Horticultural Council meeting in Ottawa, from which he returned last night.

Five Dead, Many Injured In Train Wreck

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y., Feb. 17 — (CP) — Two Long Island trains collided here tonight and a trainman reported at least five persons dead and many injured.

Bursary Awarded To Dr. K. I. MacLeod

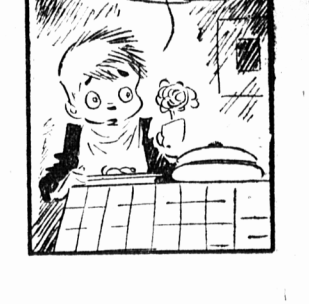


Among four more persons from the Maritime Provinces who have been awarded bursaries from the Federal health grant to enable them to take special training is Dr. Kenneth I. MacLeod (above) of Charlottetown.

Dr. MacLeod arrived in this city from Scotland during the summer of 1949 at which time he became assistant to Dr. Creelman at the Provincial Sanatorium. He received a fellowship to study public health at the University of Michigan where he is now taking his master's degree. On his return the latter part of this year he will join the staff of the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare in this Province.

Money has also been set aside by the Department of National Health and Welfare for the setting up of a record system in this Province for the checking of tuberculosis.

This system will enable the Provincial tuberculosis control division to develop and maintain much more complete case history details than has previously been possible.



TORONTO, Feb. 17 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 39-45; Edmonton 39-50; Regina 6-7; Winnipeg 11-23; Toronto 28-36; Ottawa 23-32; Montreal 22-30; Quebec 22-26; Saint John 20-30; Moncton 19-24; Halifax 24-38; Charlottetown 24-34; Sydney 26-39; Yarmouth 25-29; St. John's 18-28.

HALIFAX, Feb. 17 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

A high pressure area over the Great Lakes is moving slowly eastward, promising settled weather for the weekend in the Maritimes. An outbreak of much colder air has sent the mercury down in the Prairies. Although the much colder air is not expected to reach the district before Monday, snowflurries in advance of it are forecast for Eastern Quebec on Sunday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday:

High tide today at 12.25 P. M.
BORDEN—TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9.10 A.M. 2.40 P.M.