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# URGES CANADIANS TO QUIT LEANING ON GOVERNMENT

## Coal Famine Near As U. S. Miners Remain Out

### Immediate Payment Of Relief To Municipalities Urged By C. C. F. Member

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Immediate payment by the Federal Government of unemployment relief grants to municipalities was urged today in the Commons by Clarie Gillis, C. C. F. member for the Nova Scotia constituency of Cape Breton South.

While some of the current unemployment might be seasonal and temporary, he said, funds were needed to provide food and shelter for those not receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

"Unless relief is extended immediately we are going to feel serious repercussions from this mounting unemployment," said Mr. Gillis, one of several to participate in continued debate on the Speech from the Throne.

An estimated 17 per cent of the 375,000 registered unemployed were not in receipt of unemployment insurance.

It would be small comfort for them to read that the Government regarded them as temporary and seasonal unemployed workers and planned to do nothing for them.

Besides the registered unemployed he was sure there were another 100,000 not registered at National Employment offices.

Relief should be provided, he said, and continued until the unemployment situation was corrected. Public works projects should be launched to provide work in fields where private industry had fallen down.

Other Speakers included H. O. White (PC — Middlesex East); Rev. Dan McIvor (U. — Fort Williams) and John Blackmore (SC — Lethbridge).

Mr. White said if the Western Powers could find tanks and guns fit for universal use they surely could find a universal currency. The Western Nations could not be strong if they were not able to trade freely. He urged that the Government provide relief from the "excessive" tax burden.

Mr. Blackmore said the Government was offering no solution to current problems. As a solution he suggested Social Credit theories.

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### Wired To Chair By Lone Gunman



Natalie Hamaguchi, 24, cashier of a wholesale watch firm in Toronto, was gagged and left wired to a chair by a lone gunman who rifled the office of \$7,100 worth of watches, rings and other jewelry.

The hold-up was the second one within a week in which victims have been wired to chairs. Last Monday, Naife Stephen was tied up in his Dundas St. office and robbed of more than \$11,000.

### \$1,000 Damage In Fire At Albany School

Damage estimated at upwards of \$1,000 was caused in a fire at Albany School last night. The fire, which broke out at about 9.45, was discovered by a passing stranger, who gave the alarm to a nearby farmhouse. Neighbors numbering approximately 25 fought the blaze for about an hour and a half, with snow and water carried from a farmhouse across the road, before they brought it under control.

The fire was thought to have started around a stove and quickly spread to the rest of the room. The interior of the building was badly gutted and part of the roof damaged. The loss was covered by insurance.

### Two Scheduled For Execution Today

EDMONTON, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Execution of two men, sentenced to be hanged for murder at Fort Saskatchewan jail tomorrow, will be carried out as scheduled, judicial officials said today. The men are Michael Joseph Hayes, convicted of the ax murder last June of William McKay, an Edmonton warehouseman, and Wilfred Leslie Nowell, found guilty of shooting his former employer, Thomas Law, in July. Two other men — Joseph Gilbert and Hong Chin — also had been sentenced to die on the same date, but the date of their execution was postponed pending hearing of their appeals in March.

### Work On Approaches To Canso Bridge Planned

HALIFAX, Feb. 22 — (Wednesday) — (CP) — Construction of highway approaches to the planned Strait of Canso bridge will be started within the next two months, Highway Minister Rawling announced today.

The announcement came following a meeting yesterday with Dr. L. P. Pratley, Montreal engineer in charge of the project, Premier Macdonald, and other provincial representatives.

Mr. Rawling said estimates for the approaches will be prepared immediately and tenders called as soon as they are completed.

Plans call for new highway approaches on both sides of the strait, involving close to a mile of new road. On the mainland a new road will be built from Auld's Cove to Cape Porcupine. On Cape Breton Island a road will run from near Port Hastings to the bridge at Batache Point.

### Situation May Reach Climax On Friday

By W. H. Mobley  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 — (CP) — The fast-spreading chill of fuel famine brought a showdown in the coal dispute nearer today as striking miners stiffened their stand in the face of a contempt of court threat.

These were the developments: 1. John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers maintained chilly silence on Monday night's Federal court contempt citation, with no sign of any new moves to get the miners back to work as the court has ordered.

2. Lewis and the coal operators spent the morning in fruitless, court-ordered bargaining in which operator spokesman George H. Love said he saw no sign of any progress.

3. Layoffs in affected industries, outside the mines themselves, mounted, with a faster spread of joblessness an immediate threat.

4. Canadian-born Cyrus S. Ohing, Federal mediation chief, made a 35-minute report to Dr. John R. Steelman, presidential labor aide, but said his account boiled down to the same story of "no progress."

5. The 372,000 striking soft-coal miners, already idle for five weeks, stayed stubbornly out of the pits.

6. Senator Robert Taft (Rep. O.) said a group which called on him reported "organized gangs" are operating in Ohio to keep miners from working. He said it seemed like "a clear case of contempt" and referred his call to the Justice Department.

There were clashes with pickets in Pennsylvania and West Virginia too.

7. Talk of legislation for seizure of the mines, often batted down by the White House, rose again above the whisper stage. But presidential secretary Charles G. Coas referred inquiries to President Truman's statements that he neither has nor wants seizure powers.

The whole explosive situation may come to a head Friday when Judge Richmond B. Keesh in U. S. District Court here will hear from U.M.W. lawyers on whether and why the men are still out. If the miners are not digging then, the next step is a contempt hearing Monday that threatens the whole multi-million dollar U.M.W. treasury. That treasury is reported variously to hold from \$13,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

### Heavy Snowfall In Southern Ontario

TORONTO, Feb. 21 — (CP) — A heavy snowfall, reported to have reached a maximum depth of 10 to 12 inches in some areas, today blanketed Southern Ontario as milder temperatures replaced the sub-zero cold snap of the last two days.

### Island-born Doctor Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Dr. John Angus MacDougal, 67, superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital, Winnipeg, died at the Montreal Neurological Institute today. Dr. MacDougal was at the Institute for an operation.

Born in Prince Edward Island, he was a graduate of the Manitoba Medical College in Winnipeg.

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#### Bureau Notes Big Increase In P. E. I. Pig Population

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 — (Special) — A Bureau of Statistics report issued today showed Prince Edward Island's big population at 74,000 or 17,000 higher than in 1948. The Island Province today has more people on its farms than Nova Scotia, British Columbia or Newfoundland.

#### Island Native Dies In Picton, N.S.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 21 — (CP) — Daniel Silliker, one of the last of the old time custom tailors doing business in Picton County, died today. A native of Prince Edward Island, he was 79.

### U. K. Election Campaign Nearing Final Round

#### Minister Queried Re Tenders For Ch'town Building

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 — (Special) — Public Works Minister Fourrier said in the House of Commons this afternoon that tenders for a federal public building in Charlottetown would be solicited "as soon as possible."

The Minister was replying to a question asked by W. Chester S. McIvor, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, who asked if tenders for the new structure had been let, and if not, when they would be. In view of the brevity of the minister's answer, Mr. McIvor is preparing supplementary questions on the new building in an effort to force the works department to action.

A federal building to house Federal government departments in Charlottetown has been in the discussion stage for three years, Mr. McIvor contends. Parliament has voted ample funds for plans, demolition of buildings now on the site, and foundation work. The Queen's member expressed doubts to the Guardian if settlements had been made by the works department with owners of the expropriated properties. If not, he will urge equitable settlements at the earliest possible moment. Occupants of the buildings have received notice to vacate their premises by April 1, 1950.

J. Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's, has an appointment this week with the chief architect of the Public Works Department to see plans and blueprints of the proposed Charlottetown building. Mr. Douglas said today he understood some changes and adjustments had been made in the original plans, and will seek explanation of the changes from chief architect Gustave Braut.

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Arnold Peter Ceretti, Prince Edward Island Provincial Council, Borden, P. E. I., is among those receiving the Medal of Merit, while Fred A. Driscoll, Scoutmaster, Charlottetown, is awarded the Certificate of Merit. Both awards are for "good services to Scouting."

Following are the citations:

Fred A. Driscoll  
"Mr. Fred Driscoll was appointed Scoutmaster of the 6th Charlottetown Troop (Holy Redeemer) in 1932. The same year he attended Fort II Gilwell (practical) and received his certificate for this (Continued on page 11 col 4)

### Senator Tells People To Exert Themselves More

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Canada never will reach its highest destiny, Senator William Golding (L — Ontario) said today, unless Canadians learn to lean less on government shoulders.

People should exert themselves more and rely less on Federal help, he said in the Senate in moving adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Senator C. J. Veniot (L — New Brunswick), seconding the motion, called for greater aid to Canada's hospitals and universities. He spoke in French and in English.

An east-coast surgeon, he said universities lacked funds and hospitals needed beds.

He praised the Federal health scheme and said it could do much to alleviate the situation. He hoped that the Massey Commission, now investigating the Canadian cultural scheme, would recommend that the Federal Government grant financial aid to put universities on their feet.

Members on both sides of the chamber paid tribute to the memories of Senators John Sinclair (PC — Prince Edward Island) and E. C. St. Pere (L — Quebec), who died within the last month.

Senator Golding, who comes from the farming district of Huron-Perth, expressed the wish of these counties that the King and Queen once more pay a visit to Canada, to renew the friendship cemented in the royal visit of 1939.

#### Defence Necessary

He said he noted that the Government was planning to make heavy expenditures for a defence program. While Canada "regretted" such expenditures they knew they were necessary so Canadians could co-operate fully with other members of the North Atlantic family.

Defence was necessary because of the prevalence of the "forces of materialism." "No matter how much we love peace, we are never going to lower ourselves as a nation from what we believe is right."

Turning to the Canadian trade picture, Senator Golding said Canada must have patience. Some outlets for Canadian goods had dried out, but new ones would be found.

As to the tendency for people to go more and more to the Govern-

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### Official Opening Yesterday Of City Hospital Pavilion

With approximately 3,000 in attendance, an important forward step in the history of hospitalization in Prince Edward Island was marked yesterday by the opening of the commodious new Pavilion of the Charlottetown Hospital.

In a very impressive ceremony, high-lighted by the passing of the key of the new building from His Excellency Bishop Boyle to Mother M. Paula, administrator of the Hospital, eloquent tributes were paid to the work of the Hospital Board and all concerned in completing this great community project.

The ceremonies were held in the Solarium which gave the public their first intimation of the entirely new trend in hospital decoration which has been used.

With a view overlooking the harbour, the room itself is finished entirely in tones of beige and green, with dashes of yellow as contrast.

Distinguished guests who were present included Lieut. Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard; the Right Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown; Premier J. Walter Jones; Hon. A. W. Matheson; Mayor E. Earl MacDonald; Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Chief of Staff; Mr. N. MacLean, Chairman Board of Governors of P. E. I. Hospital; Dr. D. Cameron, Deputy Minister of Health; Mr. P. A. McLellan; Mother M. Paula; Right Rev. J. R. MacDonald, Archbishop of Antigonish; Rev. Sister M. Theresa, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Martha; Rev. M. Ignatius, Superior General Sisters of St. Martha, Antigonish, and Mr. Alex D. MacInnis, President Maritime Hospital Association.

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### P. W. C. Student Wins Visit To Canada's Fleet

Roger Russell Clark, St. Peter's Road, P. W. C. student, is Provincial first prize winner in the senior group of the Navy League essay contest, it was announced yesterday by Commodore Godfrey M. Hibbard, C. B. E., president of the Navy League of Canada, P. E. I. Division.

First prize winner in the junior section is Glen Patterson MacPherson, Kilmuir.

Each of the First Prize winners will be awarded a Gold Medal and in addition Roger Clark will have the privilege of a visit to the Fleet, escorted by his principal, Mr. Frank MacKinnon, while the winner of the junior contest receives a wrist watch.

Other senior winners were: Second Prize (Silver Medal), Betty Eustice, Wilmet Valley, P. W. C.; Third Prize (Bronze Medal), Bill Davey, 78 Cumberland St., P. W. C.; Certificates of Merit, William James MacKay, Conway, P. W. C.; Mary Doris Dunn, Gasperata, Notre Dame; John Patrick Walsh, 26 Gerald St., P. W. C.; Roy Johnnyston, Kinkora High; Helen Rose Bowles, 22 Granville St., St. Joseph's Convent; Pauline MacDonaid, Dundas Centre, Primrose School; Audrey Joan MacKinnley, North River, P. W. C.

Other junior winners were: Second Prize (Silver Medal), Betty Eustice, Wilmet Valley, P. W. C.; Third Prize (Bronze Medal), Eddy Murdoch Outchiff, 11 Grafton St., W. K. S.; Certificates of Merit, Ralph Elmer Mallett, 24 Park Terrace, W. K. S.; Garth MacLean, 9 Rochford St., W. K. S.; David S. H. MacDonald, 45 Fitzroy St., W. K. S.

The two first prize winners will be entered in the National Navy League Contest for a Diamond Medal.

The judges in the contest were Mr. Justice Tweedy, Lt. Col. K. A. Rogers, Very Rev. R. V. McKenna, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, and Dr. G. D. Steel.

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#### BRITAIN'S PEOPLE

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Notes to Communist Czechoslovakia and Poland that relations might be severed. Meantime all American consuls have been ordered out of Communist China, which the United States has not recognized.

Announcing the break with Bulgaria as a "suspension of relations," the State Department for the first time detailed charges that Bulgarian militia tortured and killed three Bulgarian employees of the U.S. legation.

Since the legation was established in September, 1947, the Department declared Bulgarian officials and the controlled Bulgarian press have been "constantly denouncing and insulting the United States."