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**CENTRAL GUARDIAN**

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**WATER RATES** Are now due.

**THE CLYDE RIVER Y.P.U.** are holding a Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening Oct. 10th at 7.30. There will be special singing by the Bonshaw Quartette.

**WATER RATES** For the past quarter were due on Oct. 1; and must be paid within 10 days.

**OCT. 10. DIVINE WORSHIP** at New Glasgow, P.E.I. Church of Christ, 10 a.m. Bible School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 7.00 p.m. Evening Worship, 3.00 p.m. Worship at Cavendish, everybody welcome. Paul L. Richardson, minister.

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**ANNUAL MEETING**, 1st District Queens Liberal Assoc., Saturday, October 9th, 8.15 p.m. in Broadbent Hall.

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** in Canada. Marshfield Charge, Services next Lord's Day, Oct. 10th are at 10.00, Highfield, 11 a.m. Mount Stewart, 3 p.m. Marshfield, 7.00 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson Interim Moderator.

**YORK United Church of Canada**, Thanksgiving Communion Services for Sunday, October 10, Central, 11 a.m. Pleasant Grove, 2 p.m. York, 3.30 p.m., Brackley, 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at usual hours. There will be a Church membership class in Central Church on Friday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. MacCallum, minister.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** in Canada. Brookfield Charge, Services on the Lord's Day are as follows: Brookfield, 11 a.m. S.S. 10 a.m., Glasgow Road, S.S. 2 p.m., Hartsville, S.S. 2 p.m. Worship service 3 p.m. Prayer service Friday 8 p.m. Hunter River, Lord's Day 7.30 p.m. Rev. James MacCallum, Minister.

**BEAUTIFICATION PRIZE WINNERS**—In the list of prize winners in the Rural Beautification Competition published on October 6th, the following were inadvertently omitted: Special Prizes—R. L. Cotton prizes awarded to the contestant showing the greatest improvement in his frontage on the main highway: Queens County, Mrs. B. C. Bred, Highfield; J. Jas. Stevenson, New Glasgow; Prince Co., R. Russell Rogers, Bras; 2, Glen G. Waddell, Cape Traverse.

**ANNIVERSARY Services**, St. Peter's Bay Pastoral Charge Unit, Church of Canada. The 60th anniversary of Marie Church will be held on Sunday, October 10th with services at 11 a.m. Communion at 7.30 p.m. The choir of Marie, St. Peter's Bay and Green which will assist in the service of praise. The W.M.S. Thankoffering service will be held at St. Peter's Bay at 3 p.m. Miss Pearl Burns of Charlottetown, guest soloist. The Rev. Principal Clarence M. Nicholson, D.D., of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N.S. will give special prayer at all services. Rev. Wallace MacPherson, B.A., Minister.

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**Fine Entertainment By Community Concert Artists**

This season's Community Concert Association series opened auspiciously at the Prince of Wales College hall last night with an audience which filled the auditorium and applauded enthusiastically the delightful programme of ballet dancing and piano music. The quartette of gifted entertainers comprised Marina Svetlova, prima ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Robert Roland, leading male dancer, vivacious Trini Romero, Spanish dance interpreter, and Valentin Pavlovsky, concert pianist.

In classic style were the charming opening minuet, danced by Svetlova and Roland to music by Mozart, the Romeo and Juliet number and the Grand Pas de Deux from the "Sleeping Beauty" by Tchaikovsky. The same artists showed their flair for comedy in their interpretation of a flirtation, first "Russian style", then "American style", and in their mimicry of a "student performance", and in recreating the atmosphere of "the Gay Nineties" in a pantomime including a ride on an invisible "bicycle built for two", croquet and whist, and a finale in which the lady is wined, faints and is revived in amusing manner.

Miss Svetlova's solo dance numbers included one of surpassing grace and delicacy, entitled "Dance of the Elf".

Miss Romero, four-foot-eleven, gave a spirited performance of Spanish dances, tapping out her lilting rhythms with the traditional castanets, which she handled very expertly.

Mr. Pavlovsky proved himself a fine and brilliant pianist in his interpretation of Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Scriabine when he appeared as soloist, as well as in his accompaniment of the dance numbers.

The beautiful costumes worn by the dancers added much to the dramatic effect of their performance, but it was chiefly their own inimitable grace and artistry which captivated the audience, and evoked such appreciative responses.

The magnificent concert grand Steinway piano, recently purchased by the Community Concert Association, was used for the first time in an Association concert last night, and elicited many favorable comments.

The stage setting and lighting for last evening's performance were under the capable supervision of Mr. V. Leigh Dingwell, assisted by Mr. Joseph Le Blanc.



Marina Svetlova

**Aged Man And Girl Found In Gas-filled House**

**'Montreal Police Find \$15,684 In Strong Box, Cans.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 15—Mystery shrouded the finding of \$15,684 today in a Central Fullum Street house where an aged man and a young girl were found unconscious after having been overcome from escaping gas.

The victims, N. Belanger, 64, and a girl believed to be his daughter, were found lying on a bed in the gas-filled house.

A Quebec rescue crew, who responded to a call from neighbors, revived the stricken pair with artificial respiration and rushed them to hospital where they are reported in serious condition.

The emergency crew, after forcing their way into the bedrugged flat, were startled not only at finding the bodies and four jets open on the gas stove, but with the sight of a strong box on a small table with bills of large denomination protruding from a crack in the cover.

Police searched the premises and found two cans, each containing money, in addition to the strong box on the table. As far as could be learned, there had been no utensils on the unit stove when emergency men arrived to find four jets open wide.

The identity of the woman could not be immediately ascertained as there were no papers on her person. Pending the recovery of the man and the girl, the money is locked in the detective office safe at police headquarters for safe keeping.

**Russians Drop Live Bombs In Large-scale Exercises**

**STRONG OBJECTION**

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place a floor price on any product when it is endeavouring to abolish all controls which are not absolutely essential to the national welfare. Assuming that the Dominion Government might be induced to subsidize the Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick potato growers, it is extremely unlikely, Mr. Douglas said, that it would take over such a control of the industry without insisting on the right to restrict the acreage planted.

There was no need, he maintained, for the potato growers of the Province "to become panicky." The large number of community potato storage warehouses built recently in the Province with the financial assistance of the Dominion Government, added to the farmers' own storage facilities, could adequately hold the crop and enable it to be "fed to the market" without any danger of encountering "depression prices."

It was learned last night that the Hon. W. P. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, has accepted an invitation to confer at Moncton, N.B., next Monday with the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Ministers of Agriculture, the object being to reach a tri-Province agreement on a potato support price to be submitted to the Federal Prices Support Board.

**PROVINCE MAY**

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assuming an Order-in-Council is passed authorizing its manufacture, may be made in England.

The first Seal ever to be used in what is now the Province of Prince Edward Island was the Great Seal of the Province, which was removed from Government House by the crews of two American privateers who entered Charlottetown Harbour on Nov. 17, 1776. Taken prisoners by the British, the Seal was carried off to Boston where it was General Philipps Callbeck, Surveyor-General Wright, and naval officer David Higgins. The men were later released by General George Washington but the Silver Seal was never recovered.

In the course of a recent address before an American Legion gathering in the United States, Group Captain H. D. Stewart, who served as the American Provincial Secretary of the Province, referred to the Silver Seal formerly removed from the Province by the American privateers. At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's address, several members of the Legionnaires volunteered to institute a search for the Seal with the object of having it returned to the Province.

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at the convention and in explaining his reasons for not accepting the nomination paid high tribute to Captain Callbeck, who had carried off the Seal, and the fact that he felt it would not be the fault of the new president.

Various members of the Board expressed their views regarding the advisability of pressing for the floor price and it was felt that there might still be ways and means to bring it into effect.

Mr. A. S. Hopkins presented the membership budget for the coming year as well as plans formulated by the committee to increase the revenue of the Board.

Two new names, Messrs. J. L. Rayner and Silas McPherson, were proposed and accepted as members of the Board.

On the suggestion of J. J. Enman, it was unanimously decided to send Mr. C. R. Rogers, the only living charter member, the compliments of the Board and an expression of hope for his early recovery from his present illness.

**Concludes Visit With Reception & Trip To Rustico**

The French Ambassador, Hon. Francaque Gay, was host to about seventy invited guests at an enjoyable reception held last evening at Government House. His Honorary Lieutenant Governor, Bernard assisted in receiving the guests, and also Mr. Robert Pichard, French Consul at Halifax, who is accompanying the Ambassador on his Maritime tour. Earlier in the afternoon they paid a number of official calls on civic and provincial dignitaries.

Last evening the Ambassador and Mr. Pichard paid an enjoyable visit to Rustico. At a meeting in the village, at which Prof. J. H. Blanchard presided, the Ambassador gave an interesting talk, expressing his pleasure at being entertained in a Picturesque Island Acadian community. He was warmly welcomed to Rustico by Rev. Clarence Pitre, parish priest, and by Messrs. Theo. Blanchard, Mosca Gallani and others. The Sisters and students at the Rustico Convent were in attendance. After the meeting the visitors were entertained at the parochial residence by the Rev. Mr. Pitre.

The leave on return to the mainland this morning.

**British Coal Industry Falling Down On Job**

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Government told the coal industry today it is falling down on the job and must increase production immediately.

Fuel Minister Hugh Calkwell handed the bad news and the demand for action to the National Coal Board and leaders of the Mine Workers Union at a closed door session.

This could be obtained and turned over by industry.

**Steel Most Important**

Steel was the most important single factor governing the extent of Canada's defence preparedness and war potential, the Dominion's War Minister declared today.

"Canada, like every other nation, is short of steel," said the Minister. "Where during the six years of war, the United States increased her steel production by 70 per cent, and the United Kingdom just about held her own, Canada increased her production by 97 per cent.

"Yet in peacetime our own production is still perhaps 50 per cent short of what we need. To make steel means coal, iron ore and the plant which itself would take a large amount of steel.

"The steel needed to build the Arctic ice breaker for the navy or other warships of war must be supplied by even greater strain.

"The situation is such that serious consideration must be given to the question of building additional capacity. With the development of the country we can look forward to it if there is no war. A reasonable expansion of steel production would be in the interest of the country for peacetime as well as defence purposes."

**About Manpower**

"What about trained manpower?" asked the Minister. "The schedules of the kinds of skills—the number of additional carpenters, mechanics and wireless operators—that would be required."

On standardization of material between Canada, the United States and Britain, Mr. Claxton said: "Nothing is being left undone to press forward work in this field."

The Defence Minister said an agreement is "being made" with regard to other similar matters.

"But the standardization of weapons was a difficult problem. The one is going to scrap serviceable rifles in order to adopt the 300 calibre and the rimless cartridge. The Defence Minister said Canada and the United States are carrying out simultaneous surveys of their industrial defence planning. "We are taking steps to work out arrangements to plan and carry out the logical utilization of the resources of both countries."

"What is being done about the development of new weapons?" the Minister asked. The answer he gave pointed out that Canada's major development project at present is the production of advanced fighters by A. V. Roe Limited of Toronto.

"Further work may be done in electronics and various types of equipment, particularly related to the Par North. However, we do not propose to duplicate everything being done in other countries."

"Everything we do today has three phases of development in consideration: "To meet urgent immediate needs; "To meet an emergency should it arise in the near future; "To fit into part of the overall long-term plan."

Mr. Claxton suggested industry may co-operate in the industrial defence organization in the following ways: 1. Help the Industrial Board in planning requirements; 2. Consider dispersion in location of new industry; 3. Take into consideration the possible necessity for expansion in planning production; 4. Report probable shortages of skills, machinery or materials; 5. Assist in training men to meet greatly expanded needs; 6. Encourage recruiting; 7. Keep abreast of defence developments; changing industrial designs and practices.

**Kingston Killer Turns Up Again**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 7.—(CP)—Killer Ivan Martin, believed dead weeks ago, turned up again today and immediately escaped from police.

Police were tipped that Martin, slayer of at least three persons in August, was making merry with a woman and some under-world cronies in a hut in swampland six miles west of Kingston.

Sixty plainclothesmen and uniformed police cordoned off the area and closed in. They captured one man and the woman but three others, one of them believed to be Martin, fled across a shallow river and escaped.

Police said some weeks ago they believed a body found floating in Hunt's Bay near here was Martin's and a British hunt, for the slayer, died down.

**Will Lay Charges For Reuther Attack**

(By The Associated Press)

PONTOIAC, Mich., Oct. 7.—James N. McNally, Wayne County prosecutor, said today he will ask a warrant charging Carl Bolton, 39, and two unidentified persons with the attempt on the life of Walter P. Reuther last April 20.

Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) was shot down in his home by an assailant with a shotgun. The motive for the attack was never established.

Bolton, a former vice-president of Highland Park, Mich., local 400, U.A.W.-C. I. O., was questioned a few days after Reuther was shot. McNally offered for the attacker, 34, Reuther total, \$117,800.

U.A.W. headquarters said Bolton never was regarded as an active foe of Reuther in union politics.

McNally said the warrant will charge Bolton with assault with attempt to kill Reuther.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**

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**BIRTHS**

**ROBINSON**—At the Kings County Hospital, October 8th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson, one daughter, Shirley Dunnington, a daughter, Ruth Ann.

**MARRIAGES**

**MACPHERSON-MACPHAIL**—At Valleyfield United Manse on Oct. 2nd, 1948, by Rev. A. Campbell, daughter, Mary Isabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. N. MacPherson, Grand View, to Mrs. M. J. MacPhail, Argyle Shore.

**MACPHERSON-BULMAN**—At St. John's Rectory, Milton, on September 29th, 1948, Alice Jane Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bulman, Rustico, to Daniel William son of Mrs. R. L. and the late Mr. MacPherson of Oyster Bed Bridge, Rev. Albert Piercy officiated.

**DEATHS**

**ANDERSON**—At the P.E.I. Hospital on Thursday, October 7, 1948, Captain Herbert Anderson in his 71st year. Funeral from the MacLeod Funeral Home on Saturday, October 9th, at 2 o'clock.

**PETERS**—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Dolton, New Spring Park Street, on Thursday, Oct. 7, Leon Peters in his 86th year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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**East-West Conflict At U. N. Continues**

(By Francis Carpenter)

PARIS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Non-Soviet members of the United Nations Security Council tonight were reported preparing a demand that Russia lift the Berlin blockade.

Authoritative sources said one of the small countries on the 11-member body would introduce, probably next week, a resolution to carry out American-British-French demands to end the blockade. Under the resolution being drafted, the Council then would call for a meeting of the four-power Council of Foreign Ministers on the whole German question.

The east-west struggle continued unabated on two other issues—atomic energy and arms reduction—with Russia clashing with the west again in the Assembly's political committee.

Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky accused the Western Powers of blocking world disarmament efforts. He demanded that the United States and Britain create the confidence necessary for disarmament. As for the present Russian government, McNeill said: "Soviet Union who dares to disagree with them is a dirty war-monger who is waiting to attack us."

Vishinsky pressed his arms-slashing plan after the political committee voted to send the United States atomic energy question to a sub-committee. Under this action China, Britain, Russia, France, Canada, Sweden, Brazil, Ecuador, the Soviet Union, the United States and India were directed to try to reach agreement on a resolution for submission back to the full-58 nation committee. Some delegates predicted the resulting resolution would order the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission—now stalemated—back to work.

Vishinsky said nothing about Berlin today. Yesterday he refused through two Security Council meetings on the subject, returning to take part in the discussion on the contention it was illegal for the Council to be debating the problem. Vishinsky went silent after the Soviet Union was voted down 9 to 2 in efforts to throw out the case.

Informal working committees of the Security Council delegations with the exception of Russia and the Soviet Ukraine kept busy today privately exchanging views on the Berlin situation.

After the Council meeting yesterday the six "neutral" countries—China, Canada, Belgium, Argentina, Colombia and Syria—met informally. The feeling then was that they should support the general position of the Western Powers. In talks today a resolution began to take shape.

As far as it is known here the non-Soviet nations on the Council are planning their moves in the expectation that Russia will veto any action the Council tries to take. The issue then may be

**Would Have Provinces Rule On Margarine**

(By George Kitchen)

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—(CP)—Opponents of the margarine act argued before the Supreme Court of Canada today that the Provinces should have the say on whether the butter substitute should be prohibited from Canadian dinner tables.

L. E. Beaulieu, K. C., representing the Province, said that there can be no doubt the manufacture and sale of margarine should come under provincial jurisdiction because it comes within the scope of property and civil rights, a field in which the Provinces are supreme.

J. M. Nadeau, K. C., appearing for L'Association Canadienne des Electriciens de Montreal, held that the 62-year-old ban is equivalent to a "restraint of trade" against a lawful article of commerce which comes under the Provinces. It was aimed at giving butter a commercial advantage.

They were attacking the validity of the legislation adopted by Parliament in 1886 to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada. The question of whether or not the ban is constitutional has been referred to the court by the Federal Government at the request of the Senate.

The three-day hearing is expected to end tomorrow, with Margaret Kynndy, K. C., of Toronto appearing for the Canadian Association of Consumers. Judgment is expected next week.

**Will Try Selling Diapers In Africa**

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(CP)—A go-getter salesman is off to Africa to try selling diapers to the natives.

Wilfred Winklers, 60, who has three small children of his own, invented a new diaper with a snap-on rubberized cover and a disposable interior.

Selling off for the dark continent to do away with babies' loins clothes, he told the press: "I shall carry out demonstrations on the Gold and Ivory Coasts. I want to introduce hygiene and reduce the mothers' work."

Winklers concentrated his fire in the arms debate on Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Belgian Premier Paul Henri Spaak. He said Lenin was the first to propose disarmament and he said Bevin and Spaak opposed it and aided forces trying to overthrow Soviet Russia.

Vishinsky spoke of the abortive disarmament conferences of the 1920s and said each was brought to naught by Western insistence on "security first." He said that now 20 years later Bevin has gone back to the old "security first" theme.

McNeill denied that Bevin had favored intervention in Russia against the Bolsheviks. He said, however, that many people have changed their minds about things they said 20 years ago. He added that Lenin said many things which present Soviet leaders deny although the writings of Lenin are not denied.

**Halifax Man Is Acquitted Of Robbery**

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—(CP)—Raymond Court today was acquitted by a Supreme Court jury of the Jan. 24 daylight robbery of a Nova Scotia Liquor Commission clerk on downtown Hollis Street.

Mr. Justice John Doull said: "It is not a diet with which I might agree."

Soon after Court was acquitted a Grand Jury brought in a no bill against John MacDonald, charged with the same offence. Of the four men originally charged with the robbery, only one is dead and the fourth is serving sentence for another robbery.

Thomas S. Tobin, one of the quartet, committed suicide soon after he was implicated in the crime.

**WENT FROM TURKEY**

The angora goat, originated in the Turkish province of the same name.

**News In Brief**

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 7.—**(AP)—The United States Navy reported tonight the motorship Malibu, carrying 10 to 12 persons, was in distress in a tropical sea off the tip of Cape San Lucas, 800 miles south of here.

**BRISBANE, Queensland, Oct. 7.—**(CP)—A blue sapphire, claimed to be the biggest in the world, has been found near Emerald, Central Queensland, by Mrs. Roy McKinley, a miner's wife. The sapphire weighs 1,588 carats and is as big as a coffee cup.

**FRANKFURT, Oct. 7.—**(AP)—Germany's favorite food—potatoes—officially went off the ration list in the Anglo-American zones today for the first time since the Allied occupation started.

**IS SAID TO**

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deed:

"A great deal of fuss has been made about it (Scotland Yard inquiry) but the least said is soonest mended."

The papers said inquiries had been in progress on a widening scale for months. They are said to involve such things as suspected black market deals in paper in South Wales, favoritism in granting export and import licenses and illegal diversion of goods from export to home markets.

One commonly cited example of this diversion related to alleged release of large quantities of lace for domestic consumption.

There are few phases of business that can be conducted without official permits. Frequently they require permits.

The Daily Herald (Labor) today says that if investigations indicate there have been direct breaches of the law, proceedings will be taken through the director of public prosecutions.

**NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Oct. 7.—**(CP)—George Thompson, 48, was found dead in the cab of his truck here today.

An inquest into the death was adjourned until Oct. 15 to allow police to obtain more details. It was believed Thompson had died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

**SEES SOVIET**

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new defence weapons in Canada.

Mr. Claxton said: "The Soviet's manifest intention to carry on the aggressive promotion of Communism everywhere, by all means short of immediate war has challenged every sensible people who want to stay free to look to their defences."

"Canada, like the United States, is vitally interested that like-minded nations pool their strengths as the best way to pre-empt, if necessary, to stop aggression."

The Defence Minister believed that "as Western Union becomes stronger, any chance that there might be of the Soviet Union winning an aggressive war will become less."

However, he pointed out that the Soviet Union "has pressed her efforts to drive the United States, Britain and France out of Berlin."

"It is this effort and the willingness to run the risks which it involves that has added tension to the present situation," Mr. Claxton said.

"I do not believe that the Russian people or even the Soviet leaders want war today; but their strange attitude has increased its possibility."

Even if the situation in Berlin should improve, there will be other points of tension. This will continue on, said the Minister, "until the Russians begin to seek the welfare of their people rather than the extension of their power."

**Not Inevitable**

"War is not inevitable—of course it isn't—but whether it is peace or danger. Until the chances of peace improve, we have got to prepare to defend ourselves."

On procurement, Mr. Claxton disclosed that schedules of what the Navy, the Army and the Air Force will need in the first year of an emergency already have been drawn up.

"These schedules have been prepared in complete detail down to the number of every article of every type of equipment and spare part."

"Planning can't be done in a vacuum and planning, which is unpeaceful, is dangerous," he said.

"We decided that what was needed was first of all an indication of the size and composition of the forces that would be employed during the first year after the outbreak of war or after the start of a full all-out effort after a state of emergency had been declared."

**Plans in Detail**

The schedules drawn up show that the total number of items required during the first year of an emergency will be 171,351,351, not including spare parts.

"Of these we have on issue or in mobilization stores all but 62,045,595 . . ."

As to stockpiling of strategic materials in short supply, the Minister said: ". . . Canada is one of the most fortunate countries as we have a surplus of a great many strategic materials and are in fact the largest exporters of nickel, asbestos and base metals. There is a relatively small number of materials of which we would be short."

These items in short supply would include chrome, manganese, tin, antimony, quartz crystals and possibly others.

"Rubber is another material of crucial importance," disclosed Mr. Claxton. "While the Crown company, Polymer Limited, produces artificial rubber, we should need natural rubber and the Industrial Defence Board is advising on a plan whereby sufficient stores of