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—INJURES FOOT —On Tuesday Mr. Ted Ahern, valued employee of the Island Bag factory at Summerside, had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe while at his duties at the factory. The injury was so severe that it was necessary for him to be taken to the hospital where several stitches were necessary to close the wound. The injury will lay Mr. Ahern up for some days.—S

—APPEAL ALLOWED —In the Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday Mr. Justice Saunders presiding the appeal case of George Sweet, respondent and Lyle Brown, appellant was heard. This was an appeal against a decision in a summary conviction by Messrs. Tanton and Morrissey J. P. on July 29 last at Alberton. His Lordship allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction with costs. W. Henry Noonan acted for the respondent and W. E. Darby for the appellant.

—DEATH OF MRS. LUCY MCNEILL—There passed away last Wednesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Setphen R. MacNeill, Wellington, Mrs. Lucy MacNeill after a long illness. Mrs. MacNeill was 71 years of age and was formerly a Miss Ayers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ayers of Wellington Centre. There are left to mourn her daughter, Mrs. MacNeil; one brother, John T. Ayers, and a sister, Mrs. Frank I. Gallant. The funeral took place on Friday morning from the Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, Rev. Urban Gillis celebrated the Requiem Mass. The pall bearers were Ambrose McNeil, John Day, Charles Ayers, Rufus McLure, Eddie Ferguson and Donald MacNeill.—S.

—DOUBLE CELEBRATION — A very jolly party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arsenault, North Bedeque, when neighbors and friends gathered to celebrate the 29th anniversary of their marriage and also to tender congratulations to their daughter, Miss Amy who was married that same morning to Mr. John P. Perry. Mrs. Arsenault received the guests in a charming mauve dress, while her daughter who received with her, wore a lovely white satin dress with a bolero of wine chiffon velvet. Over 150 guests attended the reception and wedding supper. The bride of 29 years and the new bride received some very lovely gifts. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Fred Gallant and Mr. Stephen Barriault. For her wedding Miss Arsenault wore a pale blue crepe dress with royal blue accessories and royal blue coat The ceremony took place in the Convent Chapel at Summerside. Monsignor MacLellan officiating.—S.

—NORBORO RED CROSS— The Junior Red Cross Branch of Norboro School held their first meeting since the reorganization on Nov. 24, with an attendance of 31 members. The president Ian Webster called the meeting to order with the Secretary Jean Webster reading the minutes of the last meeting. The roll call was answered with a riddle. Miriam Lawless and Elton Sharpe were appointed on the new clean-up committee. Hubert Murphy was appointed on the coal committee for the next two weeks. Willard Day and Lowell Andrews were appointed on programme committee for the next meeting. Collection was taken up amounting to 12 cents Five cents was paid to the teacher for soap she had purchased and 3 cents for postage leaving a balance of 54 cents, 50 cents being left over from previous meetings. It was decided to open our next meeting by repeating the Health Rules in unison. It was moved and seconded that we would answer the roll next day with a joke. The programme was carried on consisting of: Recitation by Norma Lawless: Recitation by Lowell Andrews: Recitation by Shirley Stewart; Spelling match from Grade II to X. The meeting then adjourned by singing the National Anthem.

—BRACE'S is the best place to buy good furniture. L-168-12-7-21.

—BAZAAR and sale of home cooking Presbyterian Church Hall, Kensington, Saturday, December 9th. L-139-12-7-11.

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—FRESH GROCERIES and fruit at Jimmie's Groceteria, Summerside. Phone 302. L-198-12-7-21.

—DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping early. Brace's have a wonderful showing and excellent values. L-168-12-7-21.

—ANNUAL MEETING of North Bedeque Farmers Institute in Community Hall, December 7th. Members urged to attend. Ralph McCaull. L-173-12-7-11.

—DR. W. E. SWALES will address citizens of Summerside and vicinity on Animal Parasitism in the Town Hall, Summerside, Thursday evening, December 7th. L-169-12-7-11.

—LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for information that will lead to conviction of the person that deliberately poured acid on our pet dog, causing a most painful death.—P. F. Power, Kensington. L-188-12-7-9.

—ENTERTAIN MISSION CLUB —Miss Helen McEwen entertained the Ada McLeod Mission Band at her home on Tuesday evening. After the usual business of the meeting a social time was had and refreshments served.—S.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Hamomnd Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal and Bathhurst. —S.

—Mrs. Sinclair MacKay of Charlottetown was a recent visitor to S'side.—S

—Mrs. Aubrey Brown of Stanley Bridge is visiting friends in Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacNeill.—S

Freetown

The many friends of Miss Hilda Deacon are glad to know that she is able to be about again after her recent operation for appendicitis.

The Misses Doris Jardine, Roberta Taylor and Mr. C. D. Taylor were visitors to Charlottetown last week.

Messrs. Ira Carr and Roy Carr were business visitors to Freetown, on Friday.

Friends of Mr. John Profitt regret to learn that he has been laid aside with a fractured leg. Mr. Profitt has always been a very active man for his years and all earnestly hope that he will soon be able to be out again.

On Friday evening, Dec. 1st., Mrs. Austin Scales was hostess to twelve young women of the community at a very delightful chicken dinner. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and a hearty sing-song. After extending thanks to the genial hostess for her hospitality all departed to their homes at an early hour.

On Nov. 29. Miss Annie Cousins of Rose Valley, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Sutherland Burns of Lower Freetown, Rev. J. H Bishop officiated. They are rereiving the congratulations and good wishes of this community as they enter upon a new sphere of life together.

Several of the women of this district are spending their leisure hours knitting for the soldiers. They enjoy knitting and their garments will be much appreciated by the soldiers.

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N. B. Recount Ends With Liberal Ahead

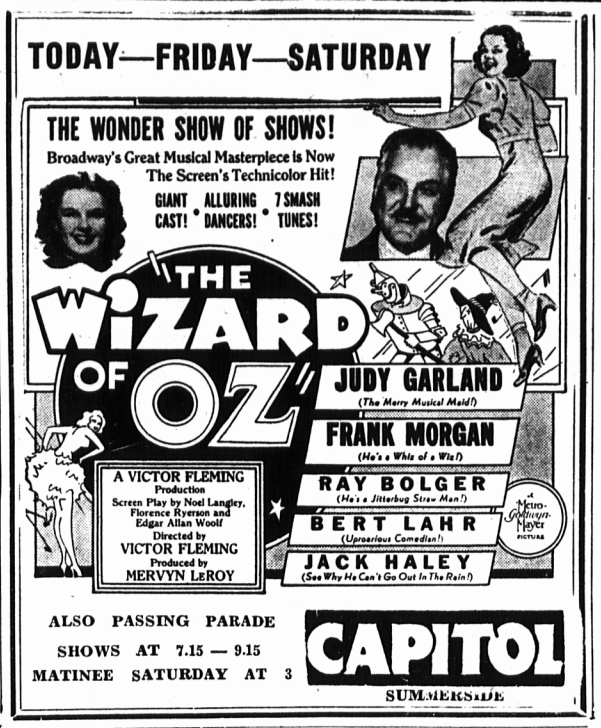
BURTON, N. B., Dec. 6—(CP)—A recount of ballots cast in Sunbury County in the Provincial Elections Nov. 20 ended this afternoon with the Liberal candidates still in the lead. Conservative supporters had requested the recount.

Results announced after the conclusion of proceedings today were: Dr. F. A. McGrand, Liberal, 2,010; Major W. C. Lawson, Liberal, 1,971; E. C. Atkinson, Conservative, 1,928; A. D. Taylor, Conservative 1,924. In the recount McGrand lost four votes, Lawson two, Atkinson four and Taylor eight.

"This is just the second preliminary round," commented Atkinson, adding he could not say tonight what further action, if any, might be taken. A week ago he stated that owing to "gross irregularities" steps might be taken in an effort to have the election in Sunbury declared void under the controverted elections act.

A recount started in Albert Monday and has yet to be concluded.

TODAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY



ALSO PASSING PARADE
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Pound And Dollar Stage Slight Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 —(AP) —The pound sterling went up 1 3-4 cents to $3.92 in relation to the United States dollar in closing foreign exchange trading today after swinging in a fractional range earlier.

Money men saw nothing definite in the news to pin the gain on, but some said the admission by a German economist, of heavy losses to German overseas trade might have been an influence.

The Belgian Belga fell .03 cent while other major European currencies showed slight gains. The French franc followed sterling with a gain of .01 cent to 2.22 1-4 and the Swiss franc also advanced slightly. The Netherlands guilder was unchanged.

The Canadian dollar at a discount of 12 13-16 per cent went up 3-16 cent from yesterday's closing rate.

Training Of

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pletely organized but most of the units comprising it have been mobilized for some time. Recruiting for this division was stopped before all units reached full strength but training and equipping of the men in it is proceeding.

Selection of the units of both divisions was made with a view to giving all sections of Canada representation. They include units of the non-permanent active militia from all provinces who undergo training at their local headquarters.

Infantry and artillery brigades in the two divisions are numbered consecutively, the first division containing brigades one, two, and three, of both arms, and the second division brigades four, five and six.

Composition of the second division as decided in the early weeks of war is subject to change. The units directed to mobilize for it include the following:

Mechanized Cavalry Squadron

Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg.

Artillery.

Fourth Field Brigade—26th Field Battery, Sarnia, Ont., 53rd, Toronto; 14th, Coburg, Ont; and 2nd (howitzer), Ottawa.

Fifth Field Brigade—5th Field Battery, Westmount, Que., 28th, Newcastle, N. B.; 89th, Woodstock, N. B.; 35th (howitzer), Sherbrooke, Que.

Sixth Field Brigade—13th Field Battery, Winnipeg; 109th, Trail, B. C., 91st, Calgary; 21st, (howitzer), Saskatoon.

Royal Canadian Engineers

1st (Lambton) Field Park Company, Sarnia, Ont.; 2nd Field Company, Toronto; 7th Field Company, Toronto; 11th (Lambton) Field Company, Sarnia.

Infantry.

4th Brigade.

The Essex Scottish Regiment, Windsor, Ont.; Royal Hamilton Light Infantry; Royal Regiment of Canada, Toronto; Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (machine gun).

5th Brigade.

1st. Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, Montreal; Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, Montreal; Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, Montreal; Le Regiment de la Chaudiere, (machine gun), Ste. Claire, Que.

6th Brigade.

South Saskatchewan Regiment, Estevan, Sask.; Calgary Highlanders; Queens Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, Winnipeg; Winnipeg Grenadiers (machine gun).

Medical Units.

No. 11 Field Ambulance, Guelph, Ont; No. 18 Field Ambulance, Quebec; No. 10 Field Ambulance, Regina, and No. 2 Field Hygiene Section, Toronto.

Here We Are

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12 Kenneth 5 1-2, Train.
13 Shirlie 4, Doll.
14. Audre Louise 2, Rattle.
15. Norman 4, Horse.
16. Albert 7, Sleigh.
17. Katherine 6, Doll.
18. Mark 6, Game
19. Leonard 5, Train.
20. Myrtle 3, Rag Doll.
21. Georgina 8, Baking Set.
22. Dorothy 3, Push Toy.
23. Eldora 8, Girl's Book.
24. Jean 6, Picture Book.
25. Albert 3, Mech. Toy.
26. Ruby 1, Rattle.
27. Glennie 6, train.
28. Freda 5, doll.
29. Ralph 6, game.
30. Frances 8, baking set.
31. Annie 7, book.
32. Baby 1, rattle.
33. Billie 7, hockey.
34. Fred 6, train.
35. Walter 5, horse.
36. Shirley 2, doll.
37. Beverly 1, rattle.
38. Freda 8, doll.
39. Jessie 7, dish set.
40. Wilfred 5, train.
41. Doreen 5, doll.
42. Mildred 4, doll.
43. Janet 3, rag doll.
44. James 1, push toy.
45. Roy 5, train.
46. Carlyle 3, paint book.
47. Loan 1 push toy.
48. Melburn 7, sleigh.
49. Marjorie 5, games.
50. Irvin 3, paint book.
51. Jean 3, doll.
52. Harvey 2, push toy.
53. Elsie 3, rag doll.
54. Joyce 6, baking set.
55. Harry 8, hockey.
56. Elsie 5 picture book.
57. Joyce 7, dish set.
58. Baby 1, rattle.
59. Thelma 6, doll.
60. Harold 3, building blocks.
61. Harold 5, water pistol.

Exiled Trotsky To Testify On Communism

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 6—(AP)—Exiled Leon Trotsky and Diego Rivera, Leftist Mexican Muralist, may come to Texas in a few days to testify on Communist inroads in Latin-America, chairman Martin Dies of the congressional committee investigating un-Americanism disclosed today.

If permission can be obtained from the State Department for Trotsky to enter the United States, a committee hearing will be held before Jan. 3, probably on the Mexican border.

Dies' Secretary, Robert Stripling, said the hearing would be aimed at authenticating documents obtained by committee investigators who have conferred with the exiled Russian and Rivera. One document purportedly discloses Soviet instructions to its agents in Mexico aimed at giving all belligerent nations access to Mexico's Oil Resources.

The purpose of this policy, Stripling suggested, would be to insure the ultimate destruction of western nations through warfare, after which the Stalin Government could extend its power.

BERLIN—Claim British planes driven off in raid over northern Germany.

Crippling Rheumatism

Rheumatism leaves in its train distorted joints, crooked limbs, crippled hands, and the intense pain is almost unendurable.

In the beginning rheumatism is often due to dyspepsia or indigestion, for if the digestive organs did their duty there would not be any poisonous uric acid in the blood to sow the seeds of rheumatism.

Burdock Blood Bitters invigorates the system, and helps to eradicate the uric acid from the blood which is the cause of the inflammation and pain.

Give B.B.B. a chance to help you rid your system of rheumatism.

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Kensington and Vicinity

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. L. Fitzimmons of Long River, who has been seriously ill in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, is now past the crisis and steadily improving.

Mr. Alton Bell and Mr. L. A. Mann were visitors to Charlottetown on Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean on the arrival of a bonnie wee daughter, on Tuesday morning, in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hughes and little daughter Mary were visitors to Kensington on Tuesday.

The condition of Mr. Nelson Caseley, his many friends will be pleased to hear is much better and he is now steadily improving.

Mr. H.H. Shaw, superintendant of education, Charlottetown was a visitor to Kensington High School on Tuesday.

The many stores and places of business in Kensington are now in most places beautifully decorated for Christmas. Several of the windows especially are worthy of special mention and are certainly worth looking at. Your correspondent is of the opinion that it is not necessary for anyone to go elsewhere to secure their Christmas gifts.

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FASCISTS

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by sending Fascist troops to Hungary as a warning gesture to Russia which, since the collapse of Poland, shares a frontier with Hungary.

Italy, Fascist circles indicated, is preparing some action in the event the Russians decide to move against Rumania and take back Bessarabia.

Meanwhile the Italian Government was reported to have abandoned, for the time being, the idea of a common front of southeastern European powers against the Soviets. Observers said formation of such a bloc would be vain until the relations beeween Rumania on the one hand, and Hungary and Bulgaria on the other, have been cleared up. Hungary and Bulgaria claim slices of Rumanian territory.

The Grand Council meeting tomorrow is the first since June. It is understood developments of the Allied-German and Russo-Finnish war will be discussed. The Allied blockade of Germany and its effect on Italian shipping also are to be debated.

FINNS OBSERVE

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other "white-cut" protection against air raiders and gave crack Finnish skiing units of machine gunners and infantrymen a distinct advantage over the invaders.

Finland also received encouragement, e[illegible]y noted by Finnish officials, in a message from President [illegible] expressing his "earnest hope" that Russian-Finnish hostilities would end soon and that Finland might continue her development "untroubled."

(Authoritative sources in London disclosed that British firms had arranged to supply a score of fighting planes and "a considerable quantity of other materials" to Finland.)

In the absence of news of any important new attacks on the various fronts, it was believed the weather and stout Finnish resistance had temporarily halted the invaders.

Officials stated that Russian planes had been sighted yesterday over Esbo, a few miles west of Helsingfors, and they speculated that the Russians may be seeking a place near the capital for landing infantry troops by parachute from airplanes.

Approaches Mined

Ordinary attack would be difficult. The Gulf of Finland outside Helsingfors is thickly mined and the approaches are well fortified, making it dangerous for the Red fleet to attempt to land troops in the vicinity.

(Dispatches from Kirkenes, Norway, on the Finnish border in the Arctic, said little activity was reported on the Arctic front Wednesday. A heavily clouded sky and the extreme shortness of the Arctic winter day hampered Red fliers and deeper snow bogged the invading infantry.

(A Soviet army was reported to have penetrated 35 miles into Finland further south of Kuolajarvi, but Finns minimized the importance of the drive, saying that Finnish defence positions were west of Kuolajarvi).

President Kallio and his Government held their usual annual diplomatic reception in honor of independence day.

The German minister was among those at the diplomatic reception. Also present was Juhu Kusti Paasikivi, Finnish diplomat, his appearance spiking reports that he had left for Moscow to discuss the hostilities.

(It was said in Moscow that the Finnish legation there, after having been in virtual isolation, would entrain for Stockholm Thursday night by way of Riga and Berlin.)

National Unity

President Kallio in his speech reviewed the events which preceded the Russian invasion last Thursday.

"Our greatest inner satisfaction recently," he said, "has been a growing feeling of national unity which has been perceived everywhere. For that reason it seems fateful to realize that despite all this we nevertheless have been forced to observe our independence day anniversary under conditions which have horrified everybody.

"Against our will and without being at fault, we have become the object of attack by our eastern neighbor the Soviet Union. History repeats itself, since during hundreds of years our people have received fate's heaviest blows from the same source."

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

MR. H. H. ACORN

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general contest last May.

On the establishment of the Fishermen's Loan Board in 1936 under the chairmanship of Hon. B. W. LePage, he was appointed a member of the Board and special representative to deal with fishermen's problems, in which capacity he travelled extensively throughout the Province.

A self-made man, Mr. Acorn was not only expert in business affairs but took a keen interest in educational and social questions. His extensive reading and knowledge were shown on many occasions in the Legislature, both in formal speeches and in discussion on legislation. He was unfailingly conscientious in his duties, and was one of the most regular attendants at every session of the House.

In business, as in public affairs, Mr. Acorn enjoyed a wide reputation for integrity and square dealing.

His religious affiliation was with the United Church at Souris.

Mr. Acorn's wife, formerly Miss Harriet Anne Seller, of Charlottetown, predeceased him by four years.

There survive three sons, Clarence and George in Los Angeles, California, and William A., at home; also one daughter, Miss Wanda Acorn, R. N., of the staff of the Massachusettes General Hospital, Boston, and one brother, Mr. G. Chester Acorn, Charlottetown, to all of whom The Guardian extends deep sympathy

Miss Acorn is expected home for the burial, which takes place in Souris on Saturday.

Government To Limit Housing Loans

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—(CP)—In a move to tighten the strings on the public treasury and conserve resources for war purposes, Finance Minister Ralston announced tonight that beginning next Jan. 1 loans under the Dominion Housing Act would be limited to a maximum of $4,000, and that no loans would be made after that date on apartment and duplex houses.

Restriction on this form of assistance to home builders, after four years of operation, is necessary as one of the steps essential to further Canada's war effort, it was stated.

As a further restriction, part three of the act, which authorizes the government to assist builders under the act to meet their municipal taxes in the first three years of ownership, will become non-operative on construction started after May 31, 1940, for which applications were made prior to Jan. 1, 1940.

A statement from the Finance Department said the minister "believed that the steps taken would be regarded as advisable and necessary" as a wartime measure.

"The heavy demands of the war are making it essential to divert our expenditures more and more from peace-time projects in order to concentrate on war activities," the statement said.

"This action regarding housing is to be regarded as part of a general program to release the greatest amount of capital possible in order to throw our maximum weight into helping to win the war, which must be our dominant objective."

Sends Message Of Sympathy To Finland

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6—(AP) — King Gustaf today sent a message conveying Sweden's "sympathy to Finland's sorely afflicted people" on the occasion of Finnish Independence Day as Swedes in Stockholm staged demonstrations for their northern neighbor

Educationists and military spokesmen spoke of the need for help to Finland in a meeting attended by 6,000 persons in Stockholm.

Several hundred cheered and sang in front of the Finnish legation.

A third crowd gathered in front of the railway station cheering Finland and Sweden as Richard Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, left for Oslo to consider the Russia-Finnish conflict and its problems with the Foreign Ministers of Norway and Denmark.

PARIS—Quiet continues on western front; King George inspects air base and troops.

Chamberlain

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counter measures against Nazi magnetic mines were in an advanced stage even before the first ones were sown in British waters, came during a day which saw these developments:—

1. The 7,834-ton German liner Ussukuma was reported captured by British warships in the South Atlantic; the 8,196-ton British vessel Huntsman, long overdue, was given up for lost, and the 542-ton Lithuanian freighter Kretinga was reported seized by a German warship in the Baltic.

2. German planes, presumed by the Air Ministry to be mine-layers, put in an appearance over the Thames estuary but the Royal Air Force drove them off, and one of them, a twin-motored machine, crashed off Sheringham, Norfolk, in the murky weather. Its wreckage and the body of its Nazi pilot were washed ashore.

3. A Nazi warplane was detected over the Orkneys, north of Scotland, and other enemy planes were reported over northern Scotland, but no bombs were dropped and all-clear signals were sounded soon after.

4. The ministry of economic warfare announced the cargoes of 110 neutral ships had been considered by the British contraband control board during the week ending Dec. 2. A total of 735,000 tons of contraband intended for Germany has been detained by the Allies since the beginning of the war, it was announced.

5. Authoritative sources disclosed that British firms had arranged to supply a score of fighting planes and "a considerable quantity" of other war materials to Finland, for whom the British Government has expressed sympathy. The invasion by Russia was condemned yesterday by Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax as "an inexcusable act of aggression."

A Reuters News Agency report also said that 50 Italian planes had been delivered to Finland by air.

Five U-Boats Sink

Mr. Churchill told the House that the five German submarines believed sunk were the object of attacks "either from our flotillas or from the Royal Air Force and particularly the coastal commands." He added the results "are independent of any achieved by the French navy."

If Germany is able to turn out 400 submarines next year—as Germans have said she could—and also produces captains and crews by the chain belt system, Mr. Churchill declared "it seems likely that our rate of destruction might undergo similar expansion."

German submarine warfare, he admitted, was characterized by enterprise and daring, and the "graves" of several U-boats are in the approaches to British harbors as a result of the efforts of German commanders to emulate the U-boat commander who penetrated the defences of Scapa Flow and sank the cruiser Royal Oak.

More than 1,000 British merchant ships have been marked for defence he said, and added that there would be 2,000 soon.

Mines Not Mysterious

German magnetic mines accounted for more than half of Britain's sea losses within the last month, he told the house, but he observed that the mines were neither new nor mysterious.

The magnetic mine, he said, may be "Hitler's much-vaunted secret weapon. It is certainly a characteristic weapon and one that no doubt will ever be associated with his name."

He placed the British navy's losses during the first three months of the war at 50,000 tons.

Neutrals can avoid difficulties under Britain's new total blockade against Germany, Mr. Churchill said if they "avoid carrying tainted goods in their ships."

Mr. Churchill said that in the first three months of the war "very few" British ships have been attacked in convoy and "less than one in 750 have been sunk."

"The losses of British merchant ships in October were half of what they were in September, and in November they were only two-thirds of what they were in October," he said. "Quite the contrary has been the case of the neutrals. They lost half as much again in the second month as they did in the first and double in the third month what they did in the second."

The first lord of the admiralty remarked that German attacks on neutral ships constituted "a strange kind of war".

"When driven off the shipping of their declared enemy," he said, "they console themselves by running amok amongst the shipping of neutral nations. This fact should encourage neutrals to charter ships to Great Britain for the duration of the war." He announced several million tons of neutral shipping already has been chartered.

Naval Losses Slight

Britain's naval losses are slight when it is considered that there are always 2,000 British ships on the seven seas and between 100 and 150 moving in and out of United Kingdom ports daily, Mr. Churchill said.

Prime Minister Chamberlain described as premature the question of making permanent the association of Britain and France as a basis of an international post-war structure open to other nations. His statement was in answer to a question by the Labor member, Geoffrey Mander.

The Ussukuma was the third German ship reported lost in the South Atlantic in two weeks. The crews of the 9,521-ton liner Watussi and the 8,577-ton Adolph Woermann scuttled their craft to avoid capture. A similar attempt by the Ussukuma's crew was said to have failed.

The officers and crew of the captured liner were put abcard a British ship which was expected to bring her to port as a war prize.

CAMBRIDGE, England, Dec. 6—Oxford defeated Cambridge 15-3 today in the first inter-varsity rugby match played outside of London since 1872. Five thousand spectators watched a keen contest in which Oxford led 6-0 at half-time. Oxford won by a goal, a dropped goal and two tries to a try.

United Women's Auxiliary Elect Slate

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity United Church met this month at the home of Mrs. Richard Hinton. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Davies, the vice president, Mrs. Lorne Campbell occupied the chair.

Miss Zilpha MacQuarrie had charge of the program.

The devotional period was of special interest as besides the usual prayers and scripture reading there were two special exercises.

"The Light of the World" which was taken part in by all those present; and the "Story of the Holy Fire' which was given by Miss Annie Linkletter.

The report of the conference "Christmas at Madras," was given and created a good deal of interest.

Delegates to the Presbyterial were appointed as follows: Mrs. William Cannon; Miss Mabel Linkletter; alternative Mrs. Fred Watton.

The report of the nominating committee was received and the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. L.E.G. Davies; Vice-President, Mrs. Lorne Campbell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Roach; Treasurer, Miss Annie Linkletter; Secretary Christian Stewardship, Mrs. David Gardiner; Christian Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Wright; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. Watton.

The installation of officers will take place at the January meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a Mission Box was packed, after which lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

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To Concentrate Enemy Aliens In Bushland

CHALK RIVER, Ont., Dec. 6—(CP)—Deep in the bushland wilderness about this Upper Ottawa River town, enemy aliens rounded up in eastern Canada will be concentrated within the next few weeks in a large internment camp.

Situated in the heart of the Petawawa military reserve, which ironically was bought originally from German settlers in 1904, this camp site has been chosen primarily to enable prisoners to work on forestry jobs in conection with the Petawawa forestry station which overlaps the military reserve.

About 10 acres on the shores of Centre Lake have been cleared, butments built and a high barbed wire fence erected around the clearing.

The area is under the jurisdiction of the Petawawa military camp officials and it is expected that units of the Renfrew-Lanark Scottish Regiment of the Black Watch wil handle the guard duties.

Prisoners will be brought from Fort Henry, near Kingston, Ont., and the Quebec and Halifax Citadels by train to the nearest railway station to the camp. Then they will be taken by motor truck along the winding bush roads into one of the most isolated sections of Ontario.

The camp is in the heart of good timber land, prisoners will be put to work cutting wood for their own use and working on various projects connected with the forestry station.

Considerable road work is necessary in the district and the enemy aliens probably will be assigned to jobs there. They will be under the control of the militia, however, at all times.

Winters are severe, snowfall is heavy and the temperature plummets in this part of the country but oldtime lumbermen say the prisoners should find no serious discomfort from the weather in their lumber-camp hutments.

The camp is located in a spot where escape would be practically impossible without long treks through the bush that is unblazed in many parts.

Thinks Contribution From Red Cross Is Magnificent

TORONTO, Dec. 6—(CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former prime minister of Canada now serving as representative in England of the Dominion's Red Cross Society arrived here today for what he described as "a talk to my boss."

Mr. Bennett reached New York from his English home and came immediately to Toronto. On arrival here he conferred for a few hours with his "boss," Norman Sommerville, K. C., National Chairman of the Red Cross.

"I've just come to get information from my boss," he said afterwards to reporters.

Mr. Bennett declined to enlarge on that statement, but said "I think the four million dollar contribution of Canadians to the Red Cross has been magnificent."

"I have seen the advance officers of the Canadian active service force in London and they are working like slaves," he said. "Their job is being well done and they have been well received."

Mr. Bennett appeared in good health and spirits.