SPORTING NEWS

Shaughnessy Again Heads International

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—The International League today re-elected all officers, headed by President Frank J. Shaughnessy who was nominated as a candidate for president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

The others are George V. Weiss, of the New York Yankees and Newark (N.J.) Bears, vice president; William J. Manley, secretary treasurer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—(AP)—The International League at its annual meting today put up Frank J. Shaughnessy, international league president, as a candidate for president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, and voted to support him unanimously.

The action was the first public move to oppose the re-election of William G. Bramham, the incumbent minor league Czar at the National Association's elections Wednesday, although such opposition has been discussed frequently in recent weeks.

Earlier, all sorts of rumors flew around the hotel lobby where the winter baseball meetings started today with six minor leagues meeting in separate session.

In addition to Shaughnessy, the name of Leo T. Miller, general manager of the Syracuse International League club and former head of the Buffalo (I.L.) and Indianapolis (American Association) teams, was mentioned as a possible successor to the 69-year-old Bramham.

These reports overshadowed even the whispers of the possible few trades. One of these was that Cleveland and Detroit might get together, with the Tribe turning Hal Trosky over to the Tigers for an outfielder. Another bit of news was that the Phillies are looking for a shortstop and catcher.

And of course there was considerable talk over the outlook for manpower for the 1944 campaign, and some few moguls looking at the darker side saw the possibility that the schedule may be shortened next season.

Sport Shorts From Britain

BY ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 28 — (CP) — Britain's Football Association, for the first time in its 80-year-old history, will make a testimonial to a player.

The fellow to be honored is handsome Eddie Hapgood, Arsenal fullback who has worn an international cap for England 43 times - - a record - - and captained English teams on 34 occasions- -another record. Part of the testimonial, which has a value of $450, will consist of a photograph album depicting outstanding incidents in the career of the great player. The remainder will buy war bonds.

Hapgood, now a pilot officer in the Royal Air Force, has led England successfully against every home country and practically every European side. A highlight of his career came at Wembly Stadium last February when the King stepped out on the field to shake his hand and congratulate him before an international against Wales.

Commenting on the testimonial, L.V. Manning in the London Daily Sketch suggested it be presented to Hapgood in the centre of the field at the next Wembly Cup Final.

"There were no cash acknowledgements for the old masters on retirement," he wrote. "This, the club-post-war planners hope to remedy but the Hapgood testimonal is the first sign of the F.A. awakening to their very real obligations to box-office internationals.

The Football Association, incidentally, just passed its 80th birthday but there was no official celebration as on the 75th anniversary when England played the Rest of Europe at Highbury.

Eleven clubs were represented at the inaugural meeting in Oct 1863 at the Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen St., London. Now more than 6,500 are affiliated.

The F.A. drew up its first rules in 1863 and legalized professional soccer 22 years later.

This business of hitting obstacles hard was nothing new to Lieut. R. M. Marshall of the R.N.V.R., who commanded a torpedo boat that sliced through a Nazi E-Boat off the East coast. He learned it as an Oxford rugby blue and an England international forward.

Fast and brilliant, Marshall was captain of the Dark Blues for the season in which war's sirens screamed. He was capped for England twice in 1938 and three times the following year.

One-eyed Dune McIntyre, 35-year-old Fort William butcher, displaced the record-holder by winning a 14-mile marathon from Fort William to the 4,406-foot summit of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, and return. McIntyre covered the grind in two hours, 4 1-2 minutes, followed, more than three minutes later by the former champion, Danny Mulholland.

Unusual Fish

James McLean of Charlottetown caught what is described as a garfish off Victoria Park here. The species is not common in P. E. I. and for a time no one could identify it. The fish is about a foot long, with a long, thin and pointed upper and lower jaws. It is understood to be found usually in warmer waters than those around Prince Edward Island, especially at the end of November.

EIRE LEGATION DESTROYED

DUBLIN, Nov. 29—(CP) — The Eire legation in Berlin was destroyed in last Monday night's R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. blasting of the German capital, it was learned here today.

Kilrea Leads Point Getters

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 29—(AP)—Wally Kilrea, Hershey player, though pressed by teammate Gaston Gauthier, remained the top American Hockey League scorer today with 22 points.

Kilrea scored twice and was credited with one assist last week to maintain his three-point lead over Gauthier, who took sole possession of second place with 19 points by scoring one goal and setting up two others. Thomas Burlington of Cleveland, deadlocked with Gauthier last week for second place dropped into third place with 18 points.

Paul Waldner of Buffalo relinquished the "bad boy" title to Robert Dill, his teammate, who spent 12 minutes in the penalty box last week to boost his total to 29 against 23 for Waldner.

Hamilton, Halifax Game On Sidelines

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 29—(CP)—President Sam Manson of the Hamilton Wildcats football club said today after a meeting of the Hamilton players it had been decided not to play any more football this season—putting the final rejection on a proposal that Wildcats meet Halifax Navy in an exhibition contest for war charity next Saturday.

Manson said the Hamilton injury list became even longer after Wildcats trounced Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 23-14 in the Candian final in Toronto Saturday. Jimmy Simpson, Bill O'Breza and Red Hickey suffered knee injuries in that contest. PO. Jimmy Smith was unable to play in the Canadian final because of a back injury, and Flt. Sgt. Murray Crowe, a backfield standout, is expected to be moved elsewhere soon in the regular course of his R.C.A.F. duties.

The Wildcats will meet just once more before disbanding for the season—at a complimentary dinner Wednesday night.

C. B. Hockey Loop To Open Dec. 13

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 29—(CP)—President Shaun MacDonald of the Cape Breton Hockey League announced tonight the loop opener has been tentatively set for Dec. 13 at Glace Bay between Glace Bay R.C.A.F., last year's champions and Sydney Navy. The other team in the league is the Sydney Army.

Prominent Alta. Sportsman Dead

EDMONTON, Nov. 29 — (C P) — John Leslie, deputy chief of the Edmonton City Police department, and a prominent sportsman, died at his home today. He was secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada from 1927 until recently.

Manager of the Canadian Track and Field Team at the British Empire Games at Hamilton, Ont., in 1930, he was also one of the officials in charge of the Canadian team that competed at the 1932 olympic games. In 1938 he was assistant manager of the Canadian team at the British Empire Games at Sydney, Australia.

BOWLING

Zion Ladies League

Aces:—			
J. Dillon	128	123	148
F. Mutch	150	125	157
H. Turner	108	112	175
M. McDonald	140	156	104
C. Webster	99	169	112
Skywriters:—			
A. Sentner	181	145	128
C. Brown	86	187	123
B. Cameron	158	73	145
S. McLeod	104	123	61
B. Snow	116	119	74
Supergals:—			
V. Rodd	91	112	106
I. Lafferty	116	190	138
E. Bell	164	202	210
S. McKinnon	123	140	132
L. White	39	89	114
Go Getters:—			
D. Hooper	96	161	163
K. Stewart	142	133	241
E. McLean	173	179	148
J. Larter	82	146	114
A. Patterson	92	98	96

High Single: K. Stewart, 241
High Three: E. Bell, 576.

Saint John To Have Plenty Hockey this Year

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 29—(CP)—Saint John will have plenty of hockey this season. An announcement today stated the Beavers Club will function again, playing exhibitions against outside teams as well as in a provincial army league. In addition, a 10-team garrison league is expected to open a schedule here Dec. 8.

CANADIANS WIN MEDAL

LONDON, Nov. 29—(AP)—Decorations awarded to more than 1-200 members of the 8th United States Air Force, announced today, included the air medal to two Canadians. They are 2nd Lieut. Robert G. Bickerstaff of Lachine, Que., and FO. Homer S. Gentry, Toronto.

ISLAND STUDDED

There are 50 islands in Lake Champlain.

SKATE FOR HEALTH

TWO CHANCES TODAY — AFTERNOON AND NIGHT —

JOIN HUNDREDS OF YOUR FRIENDS.

THE **FORUM** — *TO-DAY*

U. S. Government Opposes Sale Tax Suggestion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 — (AP) — The Roosevelt Administration renewed its almost hopeless campaign for $10,500,000,000 in new taxes today, but fought off suggestions of a federal sales tax.

Treasury secretary Henry Morgenthau told the Senate Finance Committee the United States should collect war income could well bear that amount of additional taxes —an argument rejected by the House of Representatives when it voted a tax bill cut to $2,140,000,000.

Morgenthau and his aides spurned arguments that less government spending would lighten the tax need and said a sales tax would be entirely unfair to low - income families, and would be more trouble than it is worth.

"An essential part of fighting a war is paying for it in the right way at the right time" Morgenthau declared. "It is a great fallacy to suppose that we can fight history's greatest war to save what we hold most dear without financial sacrifice.

"Taxation now, during the war, is the easiest way to make that sacrifice."

But he cautioned against a sales tax when Senators Harry Byrd (Dem. - Va.) and Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich) asked whether the treasury would agree to that form of taxation as a revenue producer.

He estimated a 10 per cent federal sales tax — potentially worth $6,000,000,000 in war time revenue —probably would fall below $2,-000,000,000 by the time it got to the treasury because of exemptions.

It would cost the treasury $18,-000,000 and 6,000 additional employees to administer the tax, he predicted.

"The imposition of a substantial sales tax would almost surely be the signal for widespread demands for higher wages and farm prices which, if allowed, would result in large additional costs to government and increases in the cost of living over and beyond the amount of the tax."

Farm Production Objectives To Be Reviewed

OTTAWA, Nov. 29—(CP)—Final proposals on agricultural production objectives to be reviewed at a Dominion- Provincial Agriculture conference here Dec. 6-8 are being drafted by agriculture department officials today, with indications Canadian farmers will be asked to maintain peak production of bacon, cheese and eggs—all required by the United Kingdom.

While authorities here said no official representations have been made, it is understood British authorities are anxious that Canada supply more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon a year during the next two years. A new bacon agreement provides that Canada will supply not less than this amount, compared with 675,000,000 pounds being shipped this year.

The Canadian undertaking to supply the reduced amount was based on feed conditions in Canada and improved prices of certain grains which have made it possible for some farmers to leave hog production and still obtain good returns on their crops.

To ensure that the British bacon ration is maintained, Federal authorities are expected to suggest to provincial representatives at the conference here that Canada seek to produce an amount far in excess of the actual agreement requirements with the possibility that as much as 600,000,000 pounds may be shipped in one year.

The Dominion this year is attempting to provide 150,000,000 pounds of cheese and 63,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom. Early outlines of British requirements for these foods have indicated large quantities will be required in 1944, and the production outlook now is being examined.

Adverse Effect Of New Bacon Quota

LONDON, Nov. 29—(CP Cable)—The Sunday Times in a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent said yesterday that the British government has made representations on what is called an adverse effect of the new Canadian bacon export and production program for 1944.

"The government while anxious not to appear critical of the Canadaian action is understood," the dispatch said, "to have indicated that the present civilian ration of Britain of four ounces a head (weekly) is threatened by the new program."

The 1942-43 program calls for 675,000,000 pounds of bacon and pork products to be shipped to Britain, as against 600,000,000 in the 1941-42 year. The older contracts called for a price of $19.77 for a 100 pound grade Wiltshire side at seaboard and the present contract price of $21.75.

FIRST JOURNALIST

Daniel Dafoe is sometimes referred to as the world's first journalist.

Winnipeg Liquor Queues Provide Strange Sights

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29—(CP)—Winnipeg's first wartime queues—sometimes blocks long—provide humor and tragedy as liquor permit holders seek quotas at government stores and brewery beer shops.

Many customers show a surprising amount of patience, standing on snow-covered streets for hours. Each day scores are disappointed, failing to get in the stores before the daily quotas are sold.

The present quota is 26-ounces of hard liquor a month, a case of beer —24 pints—and three bottles of wine. There are nearly 200,000 permit holders in Manitoba, two and a half times more than in peacetime.

All walks of life are represented in the daily queues—house-wives, business girls, men and women war workers, soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The stores open each day at 2 p.m. Lines start forming shortly after noon. One man brought his own chair, another sold his place in line for $1, another brought a baby carriage, hopeful he would have a case of beer to transport home.

Beer and wine appear most in demand—the wine quota is usually sold out in the first 15-minutes beer in the first 30 minutes.

Total rations will be doubled in December but the individual permit holder will not get more than the legal quota

Spoke On Adult Education Efforts

The Very Rev. R.V. MacKenzie, rector of St. Dunstan's University, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, which was held in the Charlottetown. The subject of the address was "Adult Education", a movement in which St. Dunstan's through its Extension Department, is playing such a leading part in this province.

Rev. Fr. MacKenzie emphasized that the work in connection with Adult Education is not confined to, or bound by, any barriers of religion, race or creed It is an effort to help the average individual to help himself. Through the medium of Study Clubs the residents of any given community have an opportunity to get to know and understand each other better and to appreciate each other's problems. It helps them to realize that to a very great extent man is master of his own destiny, and it helps them to better their economic position and their standard of living.

The work of the Adult Education organization is that of cooperating with the various other agencies which have as their object such worthwhile aims and to co-ordinate the efforts of such agencies in the provinces and communities.

It has a very broad scope and no field is closed to the work which it may attempt to do. It is one of the greatest socializing mediums which we have, the speaker said.

President T. W. L. Prowse referred with appreciation to the response made by the club members to the appeal for blood donors in connection with the local clinic, and welcomed back to the Club the secretary, George Walters, who had been absent several weeks through illness.

T. Roy Cudmore said that everything was in readiness for the annual Rotary Radio Auction in aid of crippled children which will be held this year on Wednesday of this week. In Summerside the auction is being held on Saturday.

Guests were Lieut. J.R. McMillan, son of Rotarian Dr. W.J.P. McMillan, O.B.E.; Angus McInnnis and Judge H. L. Palmer.

Rotarian Neil Matheson presided.

TONS OF DEHYDRATED FOOD PRODUCTS

In a recent report by the Agricultural Supplies Board seven Canadian plants have processed vegetables from the 1942 crop which have been delivered to the armed forces in Canada and shipped to Britain in the following quantities, dried weight —potatoes, 1,158 tons; cabbage, 76 tons; carrots, 78 tons; onions, 43 tons, and turnips 46 tons in addition to about 300 tons (dried weight) of onions dehydrated at one plant under direct contract with the British Ministry of Food.

Canadian egg powder to the amount of 12,861,641 pounds was shipped by the Special Products Board to the British Ministry of Food during the year ended March 31, 1943. Since January 1, 1943, the official bacteriological analysis of all egg powder being exported to Britain has been and is, the responsibility of the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Because swedes are a much more important crop than turnips in the areas of Eastern Canada where clubrot is prevalent, the Dominion Division of Forage Plants carries out breeding work with the object of combining disease resistance of the turnip with the quality of the swede.

Red, blue and brown inks for marking graded poultry have been developed by the Division of Chemistry, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and have been found satisfactory in commercial tests.

The Feeding Stuffs Act of Canada regulates the sale of mixed feeds ground grains mineral feeds, and vitamin feeding oils for live stock and poultry.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOKS for Christmas Photos.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY annual meeting Thursday evening 8 o'clock City Court Room. Public invited. 11-30-2i.

TRAIN AND FERRY—The train left Borden last evening with 191 passengers, arriving here with 104 passengers, at 7.30 The ferry made 8 trips yesterday.

SUMMER COTTAGES ENTERED City Police said yesterday that they had reports that summer cottages at Tinkerman Shore had been entered by burglars recently. It was not known how many had been burglarized or the amount of loot taken.

CORRECTION—Mr. Peter Gaudet was injured Sunday when he was struck by a car while crossing a street in Charlottetown. Mr. Gaudet was not driving a car himself as reported erroneously in yesterday's issue. Mr. Harry Barrett was operating the car which injured Mr. Gaudet.

SUPREME COURT TODAY — The regular term of the Supreme Court opens at Summerside today. There is a small docket, it was learned. It is expected that Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell will preside—S.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND — At this season contributions to the Queen's Canadian fund for relief of bombed victims in the Old Country may be applied, if the donor so desires, to the children's Christmas fund. Latest contribution received by the Royal Trust Company for this purpose is $1.00 from Mr. A. G. Putnam, Charlottetown.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Grace Sancerson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sanderson, North River, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. G.C. Webster. Interment Highfield Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT DUNDAS — The funeral of the late Wm. Henry Woodly, Bridgetown, was held yesterday afternoon from Dundas Baptist Church. Service was conducted by Rev. C.A. Hicks. The pallbearers were: Leslie Hunter, Dan Burhoe, John McLure, Aquilan Judson, Robert Acorn, Ulysses Swallow. Interment Dundas Cemetery.

GYRO CLUB — The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Gyro Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Following the usual business discussion, chairman Dr. Trevor Waye, in his remarks regarding the Christmas Tuberculosis Seal Sale told the members that ninety percent of the funds were used in fighting Tuberculosis in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

FUNERAL AT MT. STEWART—The funeral of the late George R. Clarke, Mt. Stewart, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev W.T. Mercer assisted by Rev. Dr. Genge. The pallbearers were: Ray Jay, Leonard Jay, James McLaughlin, John McAulay, Mont MacKay, McLeod Douglass. Interment Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT CANOE COVE — The funeral of the late Miss Elsie MacNeill was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, to Canoe Cove Church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Goodwill, who also officiated at the grave. Interment Canoe Cove Cemetery. The pall - bearers were: Mack Lamont, Ralph Darrach, Norman Sinnott, Dan McNevin, Neil MacKenzie and J. MacKenzie.

ATTENDING CONVENTION—Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault and Mr. B. Graham Rogers, supervisor of the Travel Bureau, are attending a three-days convention of the tourist industry at Quebec City. The convention is sponsored by the Dominion Government and is attended by representatives from every Province. Maj.-General L. R. LaFleche, Minister of War Services is presiding.

S.A. OFFICIALS COMING— Col. Charles Tutt of Toronto will arrive in the City today, accompanied by Major E. Green, divisional commander for the Salvation Army in N.B.-P.E.I., of Saint John. Col. Tutt is the national campaign organizer of all Salvation Army drives and in that connection will confer with the executive of the recent Salvation Army campaign in this City and Province. He will conduct a public service at the Salvation Army Citadel tonight.

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Personals

Opl. Chester D. MacKay, R.C.A.F., Chatham, N.B., was a recent visitor to his home in Park Corner.

Sub-Lieut. Wilcox, school-master, has come from H. M. C. S. "Star", Hamilton, Ont. to the H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" City, to replace Lieut. G. E. Hart, who is ill.

Mr. Arthur L. Oxenham, of Winnipeg, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Dixon, at the home of his nephew, Mr. J.W. Dixon, Parkdale. It is the first time he has visited his native province in 26 years.

Hon. G.H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. Barbour, returned home last evening from Western Canada. Mr. Barbour, after attending the Convention in Calgary, took a trip, by plane, over the Alaska Highway.

CHILD RESCUED

YARMOUTH, N.S., Nov. 29—(CP)—Four-year-old Joan McInnis was rescued from Yarmouth harbor by Peter Campbell, 11, after she had plunged over the side of a dock. The boy jumped into a moored rowboat and pulled the baby to safety.

Use Minard's for dandruff

Milk Not Rationed Here

No changes have been made in the present system of priority sales of evaporated milk for babies and other essential users in the Maritime provinces. The stocks which are not required to meet such needs will be available to consumers generally.

This announcement was made here by the regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board following an amendment to Board Order No. 326, effective Nov. 29, regulating the sale of evaporated milk and skimmed evaporated milk in certain restricted areas.

In the amendment to the order the Maritimes are regarded as "free areas" where evaporated milk may be sold by retailers to consumers on surrender of "G" coupons, holders of special purchase permits and to the public generally from free stocks if such are available.

Restricted areas are listed for Upper Canada, the Western provinces and British Columbia. In the restricted areas no sales of evaporated milk including skimmed evaporated milk which is included in the general provisions of the order can now be made except against surrender of "G" coupons or purchase documents issued by the ration administration or its local ration boards.

The "G" coupons are distributed by the local ration boards of which there are 69 established in the Maritime provinces. Those to whom "G" coupons have been issued are urged to use such coupons when purchasing evaporated milk, rather than buy this commodity from free stocks.

Winnipeg Leads In Salvage Work

BY ENID V. NEMY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29 — (CP) — Salvage is important. Winnipeg has proved it with a corps that is a model for all Canada. It has realized more than $238,000 from the sale of "waste" in little more than three years.

The brainchild of Mrs Gordon Konantz, who turned a hospital plea for medicine bottles into an organization that now requires the services of between 4,000 and 5,000 volunteers, the Winnipeg Patriotic Salvage Corps is one of the best known on the countinent.

The Corps' original "block captain" system is the one on which the Ottawa scheme is founded. A 10-day salvage display in a local department store attracted 100,000 people and has been taken over by the Dominion government to tour fairs across Canada.

Manitobans collect more than twice as much salvage as does the average Canadian. Much of the credit is due to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Jessie McLennan and her Volunteer Transport Corps, which George Wood, the manager, describes as "the toughest job in the Salvage Corps." The women dressed in white uniforms with the Corps' insignia on the sleeve, operate 13 trucks and haven't broken the continuity of their pickups in two years.

This past summer the Corps instituted a "Treasure Ship" managed by Mrs. W.A. Rolands. Citizens were asked to make a sacrifice gift and the response was overwhelming. Contributions such as a Louis XIV escritions, valued at $600, a complete mahogany dining room suite, royal crown derby china, diamond rings, and antique sterling silver helped realize more than $11,700. The money was used to build a hostel in Halifax for the Merchant Navy.

Almost every charitable organization in Canada has benefited from the Corps. Eight mobile kitchens have been bought, trained workers for children in Great Britain supplied, Chinese and Russian Relief Funds aided and generous contribution to Bundles for Britain and the Canadian Red Cross have been made.

The Corps has its amusing moments too. An irate husband once rushed down to enquire about the electric fireplace which his wife had donated without consulting him. The Corps sold it back to him. A man sent in a coffin because "some" one else might need it before he did." In response to an appeal for fats, a woman sent in her dead collie dog; another a Christmas turkey that hadn't been eaten in time.

A.E. Parker, president of the Corps has suggested that during post-war years returned soldiers could earn their livelihood from salvage. This is no wishful thinking, he said. Winnipeg now supports four successful retail shops carrying everthing from furniture and clothes to books and antiques.

Nazi Atrocities

LONDON, Nov. 29 — (A P) — Hundreds of Polish teen aged girls, recruited ostensibly for forced labor in Germany, have been sent by the Nazis into German soldiers' brothels, the Interallied information Committee said today.

"We need Polish women for our factories," the Germans said when they seized the most attractive girls in many Polish towns.

Six months later hundreds of these girls, now mental and physical wrecks, straggled back home, pregnant and diseased, having outlived their usefulness in Nazi military brothels, the committee charged in a 20 page booklet, "Women Under Axis Rule".

This is typical of what is happening to women in German - occupied countries, the committee declared, and it illustrates the "coldly methodical policy of German authorities."

The booklet asserted Italians were less systematic in their exploitation of women. They took advantage of the starvation in Greece by trying to seduce girls as young as 13 with a loaf of bread.

The latest report said 3,000 Polish women were interned under appalling conditions in the Ravensbrueck concentration camp. In Russia, 52,000 men, women and children were tortured to death in Kiev alone.

"Chinese women have been spared no degradation at the hands of Japanese invaders," the pamphlet declared. "In one part of occupied China an instance occurred of the Japanese stripping Chinese women and setting army dogs to tear at their naked flesh."

Will Recognize Colonial Claims

BELFAST, Nov. 29 — (CP) — Britain has shown the world that when her colonies are ready for it, she is prepared to give them self-government, to cease to regard them as children and to welcome them to her side as adults and as powerful allies, said Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, in a speech in which he attacked widespread ignorance and misunderstanding of the structure and aims of the British Empire.

"If the British Empire is the skeleton in our cupboard, I am all for dragging it out into the light of day," he said, "If then it proves not to be a matter for shame and apology but a source of pride, let us put it in a public place and declare to the world that we are proud of it. If it proves to be a shameful object, let us bury it and be done with it forever."

To refer to the British Commonwealth and Empire is completely accurate," he said. Strictly speaking the expression, "Commonwealth" comprised the self-governing dominions while the term "Empire" covered the dependent crown colonies and mandated territories.

He added: "But what I want to emphasize is this: the ultimate aim is that Empire should develop into Commonwealth."

BIG BARN DESTROYED

BROOKLYN, N.S., Nov. 29 — (CP)—A big barn and its contents, owned by Highways Minister J. D. McKenzie of Nova Scotia, were destroyed by fire here today. Loss was estimated at $15,000.

I. O. D. E. Monthly Meeting Yesterday

The Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. D. E. met in monthly session yesterday afternoon with the vice-regent, Mrs. H.L. Bethune in the chair. There was a large attendance and good reports were received from the various committees active in the war work of the Chapter.

Twenty wellfilled ditty bags were shipped this month through the navy committee. Magazines were sent to the depot in Halifax, also books and magazines to the Mount Pleasant Airport. A special appeal for playing cards was received from Halifax.

Money was voted to the wool and sewing committees, and also to the Christmas fund for children in Britain.

A new publication, called the Empire Digest, which contains authoritative information about the British Empire was strongly recommended by the National Chapter and members were urged to subscribe to this magazine which can be procured through Miss Jessie Fullerton.

The regent, Mrs. H. J. Gordon, who has been ill for some months is now reported recovering and it is hoped she will soon be able to resume the duties of her office which she has so capably filled for over two years

Invitation To Poles To Join Soviet-Czech Pact

LONDON, Nov. 29—(AP)—The Russians and Czechs, in a mutual assistance pact to be signed within the next few days, will open the door for Poland to join in a barricade against Germany's "Drang nach osten" (drive to the east) for the next 20 years, it was learned tonight.

The pact also in effect disclaims any Soviet intention to bolshevize the smaller European countries.

A protocol to the pact—patterned after the British-Soviet treaty signed May 26, 1942—says it can be joined by any of the neighbors of CzechoSlovakia or Russia which are not Allies of Germany. This is a flat invitation to Poland to join, as she virtually is the only country falling definitely into this category.

Some Poles here are understood to react favorably to this suggestion.

The terms of the new treaty pledge a fight to the finish against Hitlerite Germany and provide for the rebuilding of post-war Europe on a basis of non-intervention with the internal affairs of the nations. The treaty makes no mention of territorial boundaries.

Big Aircrew Contingent

A BRITISH PORT, Nov. 29—(CP Cable)—A contingent of aircrew from the far corners of the British Empire, all trained in Canada, arrived at this port today and officials said it was one of the leargest ever to reach Britain.

Prominent among the arrivals were men who had spent long monthes in Canada tied to instructing posts and were glad of a chance for more exciting work. There was also a sprinkling of veterans who had seen long operational tours overseas and had returned to Canada for one reason or another.

Senior officers in the movement included Sqdn. Ldr. J. H. Giguere, released from his deputy director of staff duties in Ottawa.

FOX FURS WANTED

Mr. J. KAUFMAN

Representing J. Kaufman Ltd. and Kaufman Fur Manufacturing Company of Montreal will be buying silver fox and other raw furs in the office of Colin H. Stewart in the MacArthur Block, Summerside, on Tuesday, Nov. 30 and days following.

11-27-3i.

The Barter System

BETTE DAVIS and PAUL LUKAS, as Kurt and Sara Muller, face their enemy George Coulouris, as Teck de Brancovis, in Warner Bros.' "Watch on the Rhine." How much is a life worth . . . what is the price to pay the informer? de Brancovis threatens to apprise the head of the Gestapo in America of Kurt's presence on these shores — unless he gets $10,000. One of the high dramatic moments in "Watch on the Rhine," this scene is sure to bring the audience to the edge of their seats.