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—CONGRATULATIONS are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cameron Albany, P. E. Island, on the arrival of a son, May 20th.

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Personals

—Mr. Don Campbell of Alberton was a visitor to Summerside on Wednesday on business.—S.

—Mr. Earl Hickey of the White Star laundry, who has been on a business trip to the upper provinces, returned on Tuesday.—S.

—Mrs. Denzil MacNeill and two children, Billie and Cora of North Sydney N.S., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elvina MacNeill, 15 King street, Summerside.

—Miss Elaine Clow, Summerside, is visiting with her cousin, Elytene Delaney, 57 Ambrose street, Charlottetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chlow have gone to Saint John N. B. to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Madeline, of St. Joseph's hospital.—S.

—Helen Frizzell the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Frizzell. Springfield West, entered the Prince County Hospital, Summerside where she was operated on for appendicitis on Monday of this week. Her condition is reported as favorable.

S'Side Board Of Trade Holds Regular Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last evening in the town hall, a letter from the commander of the corvette "Summerside" was read thanking the board for the donation of leather coats for the men of the corvette. Eight coats had been received up to the time of writing and considerable speculation arose as to what has happened to the balance as fifteen coats had been purchased and forwarded. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Donald Baker who is to trace the shipment and ascertain if possible what has happened to the balance of the shipment.

Some time ago a resolution from the board had been forwarded to the Post Office Department, Ottawa., the Postmaster General, Deputy Minister of Transport and others regarding the possibility of a Sunday air service to accomodate passengers who are forced to remain in Moncton or Sackville over the weekend. The replies received did not sound very favorable to the proposal with the exception of that from the Deputy Minister of Transport who saw no objection to having the service for passengers but that the question of a mail contract was one that concerned the post office department. It was decided that for the present the matter be laid on the table. However, it was suggested by Mr. C. R. Rogers that possibly this difficulty might be overcome by the possibility of a bus service on Sunday for the accommodation of weekend travellers from Boston or Montreal.

Various routine matters were dealt with and disposed of and the President announced that no more regular meetings of the board would be held for the next three months. There being no further business before the board the meeting closed.—S.

Troops Will Retain 'Dishpan' Helmet On Service Overseas

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, June 3 —(CP Cable)— Canada's overseas troops are not going to be issued American-type steel helmets after all.

They will continue to wear the "dishpan" helmet for probably another 10 or 12 months when they are likely to adopt a new British helmet which should be ready by then.

Two months ago Canadian authorities, understanding that the British army was going to change to the American-type tin hat, planned to do the same and ordered 200,000 from the United States.

It was later learned that British officials after further investigation decided against adopting the American helmet. Wishing to conform to British army headgear, the Canadians dropped their plan.

One of the principal complications involved in the plan to adopt the American helmet has been the earphones used in the Canadian and British field signals system. These phones fit over the ears like lugs and the American helmet coming down over the side of the head and ears cannot be worn with phones.

The dishpan helmet sitting on top of the head does not hamper the use of earphones. The Americans use small ear plugs for their wireless sets and their helmet fits over them.

JUST 350 BERMUDAS

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—ALFALFA CULTURE in stock Semple's Drug Store. 6-3-2i.

—BRING YOUR FILMS to Gourlies Rexall Drug Store for most satisfactory results. 6-2-2i

—MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER—Miss Lillian Hogg and Miss Marion Woodside were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lea Moase, Granville street on Monday evening at a bridge and shower in honor of Miss Ferne Dystant who is to be married in the near future. Many beautiful gifts were showered on the guest of honor. Lunch was served by the hostess.—S.

HOUSE

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that work was retarded due to so many men being in the armed forces and unable to get leave for seeding.

King Opposes Debate

Mr. King suggested that Mr. Pouliot had already enjoyed to a great extent the privilege of speaking in the House and that the question of manpower be left until the war appropriation discussion reaches Labor Minister Mitchell's estimates.

He expressed the opinion that the great majority of members would prefer to go on with the regular business at the moment.

Mr. Coldwell and John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy, expressed themselves as favoring an immediate discussion on farm manpower.

Speaker Glen said the rule required support of 20 members if there was any question of proceeding with a motion to adjourn the House for discussion and he asked supporting members to stand.

Considerably more than 20 members stood, including the C. C. F. and New Democracy groups and some supporters of the government representing Quebec seats.

Mr. Pouliot said he believed the Defence Department should immediately provide leave for all those in the training camps who have farm experience. He said orders also should be issued against calling for compulsory service any men engaged in farming operations.

Suggest Famine Possible

Vincent Dupuis (Lib. Chambly-Rouville) seconded the motion because, he said, he believed the problem was one requiring attention immediately.

"I do not want to have it on my conscience if next winter we are faced with a famine," said Mr. Dupuis.

If it was necessary to get men out of the forces temporarily to relieve the acute shortage of farm labor it should be done at once, said Mr. Dupuis.

Mr. Church said he had great sympathy with Quebec but their situation was no worse than other parts of the Dominion.

"Do the people of Quebec want to wait until the enemy comes up the St. Lawrence and bomb the citadel?" asked Mr. Church. "That would be much worse than a shortage of labor on farms."

Aurice LaLonde (Lib. Labelle) suggested there should be some procedure set up to facilitate farm leave from the forces without leaving it to the chance that the soldier would have a complete knowledge of his legal rights and that the commanding officers would have a sympathetic knowledge of the farm problem.

He had handled in his office some 1 200 applications for postponement of compulsory training and had a first-hand knowledge of this problem which was common to all Canada.

John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, said conditions in agriculture were not satisfactory before the spring set in but the weather conditions since had convinced him of the possibility of an acute food shortage.

Wilfrid LaCroix (Lib. Quebec-Montmorency) said it was practically impossible for farmers in the army to obtain spring leaves. The procedure required that a letter be sent to the commanding officer and most of the time the answer was a flat "no."

EDMONTON, June 2—(CP)—Special study of the post-war problem of immigration from Europe, measures to protect the health and safety of children atending theatres extension of activities of Girl Guides—these were some of the widely varied subjects dealt with in committee reports presented to the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at its annual meeting here.

Mrs. B. B. Osler, of Toronto, reporting for the National Film Committee said increased supervision of the type of films presented for children, and the attendance of a qualified matron trainerd in First Aid and Home Nursing, at all childrens' matinees, were essential.

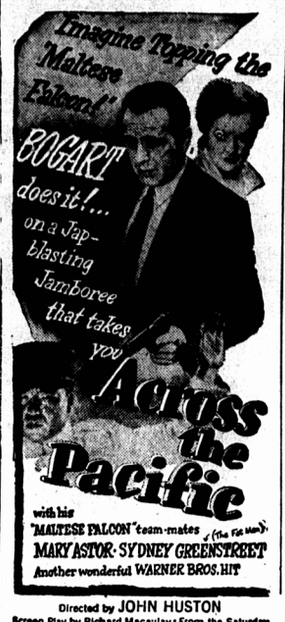
Mrs. Osler reported that the I. O. D. E. had supported other organizations in a move to provide free moving pictures on Sunday for members of the Armed Forces, and that a limited number of theatres were now open across Canada.. As a result of the "biased commentaries in Dieppe news reel," a protest had been sent to the National Film Board in Ottawa recommending that a Canadian be added to the New York staff charged with editing such films.

Immigration

Mrs. J. J. Creelman, Chairman of the Immigration and Canadianization Committee recommended that preference should be given to the type rather than number of settlers admitted. She said the I. O. D. E. favored first, the entry into Canada of settlers with a knowledge of the English language and second those from Scandinavian countries and the Netherlands who learned English readily and were already acquainted with the workings of democratic institutions. "In any immigration into Canada," she maintained, "there should be preponderance of British stock."

Mrs. Fred W. Bates of Regina reported on the work of the Committee for Empire work in India, carried on at the Canadian Hospital at Nasik and St. Helena's School at Poona.

TO-DAY



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Defy Italian Fleet In New Sea Action

By Daniel De Luce
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 3 —(AP)— Striking at the heart of Italy's sea communications, daring British and Greek destroyers attacked an enemy convoy off Cape Spartivento at the toe of the Italian boot Tuesday night and broke it up without themselves suffering either casualties or damage.

In defiance of the Italian fleet, the shooting allied warships wiped out two Axis merchant vessels and an escorting torpedo boat and sent an enemy destroyer aground, burning fiercely. One Greek destroyer participated in the attack.

Smashing of the Italian coastal convoy, coming on the heels of two heavy bombardments of Pantelleria Island by British warships, indicated that the allies have gained naval supremacy in Italy's southern waters to match their domination of the air over the Mediterranean. In raids on Pantelleria and the southwest coast of Sardinia yesterday American air forces from North Africa did not lose a plane.

Cape Spartivento, where the enemy convoy was ambushed, stands at the southern approach to the Strait of Messina, the narrow passageway between Sicily and the Italian mainland through which all shipping between the Italian east and west coasts must thread its way.

Particulars of the one-sided engagement remained to be told. A communique from African headquarters disclosed only the extent of the enemy's losses and the fact that the victory was achieved without the loss of a ship or injury to an allied crewman.

An Italian communique heard here from the Rome radio reported that "the enemy renewed its bombarding actions against Pantelleria from the air and from the sea." This apparently was the third naval reporting of the little island this week, the allies having announced two previously. Today's allied communique, however, did not mention a third naval action for this week against Pantelleria.

New Wool Bonus Regulations

OTTAWA, June 3 —(CP)— The Agricultural Supplies Board has crafted regulations under which the new bonus on clean wool will be paid in provinces which have entered agreements with the Dominion for sharing of the bonus cost.

The regulations were published today in Canadian war orders and regulations. They are:—

1. The bonus will be paid on all standard grades of Canadian unwashed fleece wool, with the exception of reject and defective grades, where the wool has been prepared by the grower in accordance with the following regulations:

(A) The wool must be dry and in good condition—not damp, wet or musty;

(B) The wool must be free of seeds chaff, straw, burrs, manure tags, and other foreign matter;

(C) The hairy and black or grey leg and face clippings must be kept separate and must not be rolled with the fleece;

(D) Each fleece must be folded and tied separately, preferably rolled from breech to neck with the flesh side out;

(E) Fleeces must be kept intact and tied with the standard paper fleece twine.

Where necessary, the neck portion of the fleece, lightly twisted, may be used for holding the fleece intact. The bonus will not be paid on wool tied with binder twine or other sisal twine.

YOUTH SAVES SCHOOL

SHELBURNE, N. S., June 3 (CP) — Fourteen-year-old Lawrence Davis, assistant janitor of the $30 000 Shelburne Academy saved that building from total loss here today. Police Chief Mitchell said he believed it was a case of attempted arson and launched an investigation.

MONTREAL, June 3 — (CP) — H. C. Atkinson, Principal of West Hill High School since its establishment 25 years ago, plans to retire this year, he announced today. His resignation has been sent to the Motreal School Commission but had not yet come before the Board.

Mr. Atkinson is a native of Port Elgin, N.B., and a graduate of Mount Allison University. He taught school for four years in New Brunswick before coming to Montreal.

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.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

QUARTERLY MEETING Fish & Game Association at City Hall, Friday, June 4th at 8 P. M. 6-3-2i.

NEW SERIAL STORY—"The Other Man" by Ruby M. Ayers is the title of the Guardian's new serials story which starts next week.

FREE DISPENSARY Annual meeting tonight, City Council Chamber, 8 o'clock. 6-4-1i

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY — Our office and scales will be closed on Saturday at 1 o'clock during the months of June, July and August to September 15th. W. D. Gillis & Co. 6-3-2i.

JOINS R. C. N. V. R.—Allphonso Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boudreau South Main street, Stellarton, N. S., left recently for Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he will begin his training in the R.C.N.V.R.

RESUMES TRAINING—Mr. Jas. Murray who has been employed at the steel plant at Trenton, N. S. for the past several months, left last week on return to his home at Seal River, P.E.I. where he will be engaged in farming.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Joseph Mamy of Dorchester St., was held yesterday morning from St. Peter's Cathredal. The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Malone. Pallbearers were: George Michael, Toffee Zakem, Joseph Kays, Sam Kays, N. S. Tweel, Sam Korrey, Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

SPECIAL PARADE 17TH R. A. REGT. — All detachments of the 17th Reserve Armoured Regiment in the vicinity of Charlottetown will parade at the Charlottetown Armouries at 7.45 tonight. They will proceed to the P.W.C. auditorium where at 8.15 a special security film will be shown by officials from Halifax.

ISLAND VISITORS—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sencabaugh and the latter's sister, Mrs. McKearney Brookside avenue, went over to Cambridge, Murray Harbor, P. E. I., a week ago Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sencabaugh enjoyed the week-end there with relatives and Mrs. MacKearney remained over for a two weeks' visit.—New Glasgow News.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—Little Miss June Dennis of York, celebrated her sixth birthday on Monday, June 1. In the afternoon several girls and boys came with their presents. They bounced June and played with her and her two interesting little brothers. A prettily-decorated birthday cake with six candles on it adorned the festive table at which they all did justice.

NO CHANGE IN HEADQUARTERS—Headquarters of the 17th Reserve Armoured Regiment will remain in Charlottetown it was learned yesterday. A misunderstanding occurred when Col. E. G. Full, officer commanding the 42nd Reserve Brigade said that the command of the regiment would go to Summerside. He referred only to the appointment of Capt. R.L. Mollison who will command the unit with the rank of lieutenant colonel. The appointment has not been announced officially as yet.

Citizens Acclaim Demonstrations Of Precision Drill

Charlottetown citizens viewed with great interest and appreciation the demonstrations given yesterday afternoon and evening by the Women's Division, R.C.A.F. Precision Squad. Crowds thronged the Market Square on both occasions, where the Squad went through various drill formations, many of them quite complicated, with the precision of Grenadier Guard veterans. Every movement was under perfect control, reflecting great credit upon their leader Sec. Officer A. L. Fahrenholtz and all concerned in their training.

Much appreciated too, was the stirring music and martial appearance of the Highland Pipe Band, with their striking blue tartans. Band and drill squad together provided one of the finest military spectacles every witnessed in Charlottetown.

The Squad were guests of the Canadian Legion and Legion Auxiliary at a smart dance in the Legion Home last evening.

All forces were well represented and enjoyed the evening of music, song and dancing.

During intermission refreshments were served by a bevy of Auxiliary ladies and the R.A.F. Male Chorus treated the gathering to a number of songs, which was followed by a short sing song and dancing was then resumed until the midnight hour. During the evening they were joined by a representation of the Charlottetown and Summerside Red Cross Corps as guests. The music for the dancing was kindly supplied by the R.A.F. orchestra.

Brief remarks were made by Mrs. Arthur Henry, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Mr. J. F. Leightizer, M.M., president of the Canadian Legion, Charlottetown Branch. They both expressed the hope that their guests had enjoyed their stay.

One of the visiting airwomen, on behalf of the group, expressed their delight with their visit to Prince Edward Island and thanked them for the hospitality accorded them. They all hoped to have the opportunity of another visit.

During the day, the Legion Home was placed at the girls' disposal, and many took advantage of the hospitality thus afforded.

They leave today to continue their Maritime tour in various parts of Nova Scotia, before returning to Ottawa.

Civic Luncheon

The Squad, and Band were tendered an enjoyable civic luncheon at The Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Mayor Holman presided and in a brief address extended a hearty welcome. Upwards of 50 guests were present and enjoyed meeting the young ladies whose smart appearance has been the subject of so much favourable comment since their arrival Wednesday night.

"The splendid part that the women of our land have taken and are taking in the Armed Forces," Mayor Holman said, "filling as they do posts of the utmost responsibility and danger, from manning the anti-aircraft batteries of Great Britain to acting as secretaries to military commanders holding most confidential and important appointments, cannot fail to act as a stimulus in inducing other patriotic women to join your ranks and those of other formations of the armed forces which require their services most urgently now, in releasing men for those attacks against the power of our foes which will result in its speedy and final collapse."

Lieuenant-Governor B. W. LePage also welcomed the guests, congratulating them on their smart appearance. He believed that their visit would prove a real inspiration. He also hoped that they would again visit the Province.

The Acting Premier, Hon. Mark R. McGuigan welcomed the squad on behalf of the Province, and expressed the hope that their visit would inspire many of the Island girls to follow their example.

Group Captain E. A. Blake, O B. E., stressed the importance and value of women's part in the armed services. Each airwoman relieves a man for aircrew duties, he said, and there are some jobs at which one woman can replace two men. He expressed the hope that their visit might induce many girls from this province, which has such a high proportion of enlistments to join the ranks of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B.E., added words of welcome to the visiting airwomen. In jovial mood he reminded Section Officer Fahrenholtz that her squad was incomplete "as", he said, "no Canadian squad could be complete without some Prince Edward Islanders." They all have need of the "cream" of Canada's people to make their ranks complete. He paid warm tribute to the part women play in all war and peace time activities.

Section Officer Alice Fahrenholtz leader of the Precision Squad, made fitting reply. The purpose of their visit, she said, is to show the value of training in developing coordination and cooperation. She quoted from an airwoman's second impressions of Rockcliffe, their training centre in Ontario. There this airwoman said they learn tolerance for others, stoicism in the face of troubles and discomforts, cheerfulness, promptness and many other worthy qualities. She concluced by quoting the R.C.A.F. W. D.'s motto, "We serve that men may fly."

Flt. Lt. L. M. Wright, Commanding Officer, Airforce Headquarters Ottawa, expressed his appreciation of the hearty welcome the squad had received, and hoped that their visit would prove an inspiration.

All the speakers expressed admiration of the georgeous tartans worn by the Highland Pipe Band, which were designed by Group Captain Fullerton, formerly in charge of the air training centre at Summerside.

Music for the function was provided by Miss Kathleen Hornby, Al. Blanchard and Charlie Chamberlain.

NEW GLASGOW Christian church Sunday, June 6: 10 a.m., Community Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning worship; 3 p.m. Fredericton; 7.30 p.m., Breadalbane. Rev. R. E Shaw, minister. 6-4-1i

CORNWALL PASTORAL Charge Services Sunday, June 6th are as follows: New Dominion, 3 p.m. Cornwall, 7.30 p.m.; S. School, 11 a.m. Speaker Rev. E. R Woodside. 6-4-1i

FUNERAL THIS MORNING — The funeral of Mr. George MacDonald will be held from his residence, Grand Tracadie, this morning at 8.45 to St. Michael's Church, Corran Banh. Interment in the Church cemetery.

PRESENTATION — A pleasing event took place in the City building Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Gordon Stewart, the popular and obliging chief accountant was presented with a handsome Rolex wrist watch and complimentary address, on the eve of his entering the training centre at Beach Grove. The presentation was made and a complimentary address read by Mr. Avie McDonald of the City clerk's office.

CONGRATULATIONS— Friends and relatives on P. E. I. will be interested to learn of the birth in Kingsworthy, England, on May 4th, of Peter Gerald Cadagon son of Capt. and Mrs. Ian C. Campbell serving with the Canadian Army overseas. Mrs. Campbell was the former Emily Elizabeth MacNeill of Chicago, daughter of Prof. John T. MacNeill, Ph. D. and Mrs. MacNeill and with her parents spent many summers on P. E. I. the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. C. MacNeill of Brackley Beach.

RAYNER-SMITH WEDDING — A quiet wedding of much interest in Moncton, N. B. and Prince Edward Island was solemnized at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25 when Mabel Elaine only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Arthur James Rayner, of Moncton only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rayner were united in marriage by Squadron Leader A. L. Crockett chaplain of the Church of England. The bride was neatly attired in a fawn tailored suit with brown hat and accessories. The young couple were unattended. The ushers were Roy Peck and Ralph Davies both of No. 31 P. D., Moncton, N. B.

POLICE COURT—In the police court yesterday morning a party pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen goods in his possession. This case was in connection with the theft of a diamond ring. The theft was investigated and the ring returned to the owner. The accused was sentenced to two years suspended sentence, two sureties being required. In the juvenile court the three lads connected with breaking and entering the store of Carter & Co. appeared. The oldest boy was sentenced to two years in the Reform School in Halifax while the two younger ones were allowed to go under observation. At the end of six months a check-up will ascertain if they are on their good behavior.

PRESENTATION TONIGHT — Six Odd Fellows, members of the two city lodges, will be presented with veteran jewels at a function in the Oddfellows hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The award goes to persons who have been members for 25 years or more and is an honorary decoration by the lodges. The members who will receive the distinction are, Dr. G. F. Dewar, John A. McNair, John C. Stewart, Ambrose L. Crockett, all of Wildey Lodge and Edmund T. Higgs and Mac Irwin of St. Lawrence Lodge. Deputy Grand master G. Hazen Phillips of Summerside will make the presentations. It is expected that a large number of Oddfellows will be present on this important occasion.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION —Dr. J. T. Croteau returned Thursday night from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the Credit Union National Association which was held in that city recently. While in United States Dr. Croteau also visited his parents in Worcester, Mass. At the Credit Union Convention seven of the nine Canadian provinces were represented. In all there were 120 delegates from all parts of North America from the Hawaiian Islands to Cape Breton. Prof. A. B. MacDonald, head of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University was elected treasurer of the Association. A worthy accomplishment was the reorganization of the C.U.N.A. Mutual Insurance Society. A feature of the convention was an outstanding address by congressman Jerry Voorhes of California, which was delivered at a banquet. In his address he stressed the co-operative approach to the economic problems of a nation.

Personals

Mr. M. W. Wood, Southport, has returned home from a business trip to Montreal.

Sgt. R. M. Peppin, wireless air gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Peppin, Charlottetown, is home on leave.

Extensive Search For Oil In Sask.

REGINA, June 3 — (CP) — Most extensive search for oil and gas ever made in Saskatchewan is now under way with expectations between 30 and 50 wells will be drilled this summer under the direction of well known geologists, petroleum engineers and drilling crews, Hon. W. F. Kerr, Minister of Natural Resources, said today.

MAYBE

Captain Jevons (introducing an acquaintance to his old aunt): "This is my old friend Jones. He lives on the Canary Islands."

"How interesting(murmured old auntie, and gathering all her wits, she added: "Then, of course, you sing."

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Urgent Appeal For Greek War Relief Fund

The following open letter to the citizens of Prince Edward Island has been received from Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., president of the Provincial Red Cross and chairman of the Greek War Relief Fund:

To my Fellow Prince Edward Islanders:

When I was requested to accept the chairmanship of the campaign in this Province for the Greek War Relief Fund I could not refuse, not only because of the unrivalled bravery of the Greek Nation and their unswerving loyalty to the Allied cause, but especially because of their heroic sacrifice for Democracy and Freedom. They have for so many long months, been paying for their loyalty the most awful price that can be paid in thousands of human lives and so many of those—innocent children.

Mr. Jackson Dodds, the National Chairman for this campaign, in Canada, says in his letter to the Mayors of all cities and towns:—

"As you read this letter literally thousands of children and adults in Greece are dying of starvation. Today in Greece little children hardly more than skeletons fight over garbage cans in search of a mouthful of food. Entire families beg together. Skeleton mothers with infants and two or three phantom children stalk the streets crying and shivering for want of food. Everywhere can be seen abandoned babies and young children. Mothers carry their dead children to the cemetery where they leave them without tears and bury them surreptitiously so they can retain the food cards of their dead."

My friends, no one in this providentially favoured land can visualize such an unhappy and sorrowful picture. The President of the Greek Red Cross, with tears rolling down his cheeks, thanked our Executive Chairman, Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, when he was recently in England, for all the Canadian Red Cross has done for the Greek people, and said that if it were not for Canadian charity many more thousands of Greek children would have died. I know I need say nothing more to the most charitable people in the world—our noble Islanders who have such a glorious record.

This appeal for the starving Greeks is now officially launched, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Charlottetown. There will be no personal canvass or solicitation. I ask all who can to contribute to the noble and brave nation, the first to say "No" to the Axis tyrants, that beat the Italians to a standstill and then took on the German hordes by whose might they were finally overpowered but not conquered.

Prince Edward Island gave the Russians, $17,000. What are they going to give the Greek children? —The Canadian Committee needs $80,000. a month to carry on its programme of relief.

Let me give you, my friends, a few of the prices prevailing in Greece,—and these figures are correct as they are taken from reports from the International Red Cross. A loaf of bread costs $22.50; a pound of steak—$24.00; 1 dozen eggs—$27.00; 1 pound of sugar — $22.50; 5 pounds of potatoes—$14.25; a cake of soap—$11.00; a pair of shoes—$400.00; a $25.00 suit of clothes—$1500. I will give one result of this.—In one day in Athens 6,000 dead were picked up in the streets, All died of starvation.

Let all those who think rationing in Canada a hardship think of the conditions facing the poorest and bravest of our allies, the noble Greeks. We know that Greece is one of the finest and most ancient Christian nations of Europe. In terms of Christianity, what must be our answer? Let us listen to the worcs of the Divine Master who said: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me" and "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

In this Island where food abounds we cannot imagine children cying slowly of starvation. Let us, in God's name, give what we can to save this noble Greek race from virtual extermination. The money contributed will be used to purchase food, medicine and clothing through the Canadian Red Cross Society and all supplies will be distributed by the Swedish Red Cross. The Greek Red Cross and the International Red Cross, who assures us that all such supplies are reaching Greece safely.

Please send cheques to Mr. A. Belcher, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Charlottetown.

Yours most sincerely and gratefully,

W. J. P. MacMILLAN,
Provincial Chairman, Greek War Relief Fund.

LONG POLICE RECORD

OSHAWA, Ont. June 3 (CP)— William H. Palmer, who was sentenced yesterday to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate F. S. Ebbs to a charge of drunkenness, has the longest record of any person to appear in police court here, the court was told. Crown Attorney Allin F. Annis said Palmer had 62 previous convictions for a variety of offences under a dozen different names. Convictions occurred all the way from Medicine Hat, Alta., to Halifax.

BIRTHS

GOSS—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Goss, a son James Roger.

GREENAN—At Newton on May 23 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenan, a daughter. Mary Kathryn Joan.

PINEAU — At the Charlottetown hospital, June 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pineau, Rollo Bay, a son.

BOULTON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on June 3, 1943 to LAC. Victor Boulton, R.A.F. and Mrs. Boulton, Central Royalty, a daughter, Christabel Elsie.

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