

Orange Drive Planned To Aid Red Cross Work

A successful 110th annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America at Vancouver last month is reported by Mr. P. M. McCaul, Ellerslie, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island, who attended as a delegate and returned home last Saturday. The session was held at the Vancouver Hotel in conjunction with the session of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, at which this Province was represented by Mrs. A. Affleck, Charlottetown, Past Grand Mistress for Prince Edward Island, who was elected Grand Lecturer of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America. Lt. Col. T. Ashmore Kidd, Kingston, Ont., was elected Grand Master and Sovereign of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America at the session attended by Mr. McCaul.

A feature in connection with the 23rd, which were held June 22-23, was a drive for at least \$10,000 in aid of the Red Cross. The drive was so enthusiastic that the reception given the proposal by the two Grand Lodges that before the session ended the sum of \$2,000 had been subscribed toward the fund. Every branch of the order will be asked to lend their financial aid to the project.

In this connection it is pointed out that a large part of the proceeds of the Orange celebration at Kensington on July 12, marking the 25th anniversary of the battle of the Boyvill, will be devoted to war purposes.

The Eastern Guardian

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Then with that foundation, training in any arm of any special branch can be readily added.

The Department of National Defence makes no effort to provide the personnel and manpower. The task of providing equipment is not being asked to lag for a moment. The abrupt cutting off of major sources of supply and the greatly increased requirements which the changes in the last two months have called for are making tremendous demands on purely Canadian production.

We ask everybody to make the very best use of the things we have and to use their brains and ingenuity to improve and keep going at full speed even when complete supplies are not available. We did this in the last war and we can do it again.

We know that every officer and man will work as he has never worked before. The enemy works Sundays and holidays as well as week days, and nights as well as days. And so shall we because victory depends directly on the untiring energy and effort of us all. Major Power, Macdonald and I pledge you the very best we can give in this great undertaking.

BIRTHS

PETERS — At North Rustico, June 28th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Peters (nee Jean Gallant) a son, Francis Carol.

MARRIAGES

HUGHES-CARON — At Eskine and American United Church, Montreal, Que., June 8, 1940, by Rev. M. F. McCreath, D.D., Mary Gordon Hughes of Charlottetown, P.E.I., to Lieut. John D. Caron, of Outremont, Que.

DEATHS

PAQUET — At Souris on July 8th, M. A. Paquet, aged 66 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, Souris.

MACPHERSON — At Orwell Cove, Weymouth St., on July 8, Frederick MacPherson, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place this morning from his late residence at 8:30 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.

FLYNN — At the Provincial Sanatorium July 8, Mrs. Frances Flynn, aged 40 years. The remains were forwarded from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to her home in Cardigan for interment.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

SHOP EARLY—Moore & McCleod's Limited, closes at 12:30 to-day. L-347-7-10-11.

DISCOUNT on second installment City Taxes ends Monday, July 15th. L-324-7-10-11.

TENDERS FOR COAL for City Schools will be received by Secretary up to noon of 16th July. Details may be had at the School Board Office. L-356-7-10-21.

HOMINY FEED used in nearly all feed mixtures such as Pig Grower, Starter Calf Meas, Dairy Ration and Poultry Mash.

A FULL LINE of Fox Supplies including Hottie Ration and Cakes, Bread Crumbs, Canned Chicken, Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice, Broken Rice, Bonemeal, Dishwashing Soap, etc., available at The Dominion Silver Fox Fur Co. Limited. L-214-7-10-13-17-22.

RECRUITING PROCEEDS A PACE

Recruiting in the province is progressing rapidly and the response has been so generous that the Government is raising reinforcements for the various units on the mainland. Two hundred men have been drafted to the colours in the past few days and it is expected that the total of these will be drafted to the mainland sometime this week.

NAVAL UNIT LEAVING

Members of the Charlottetown Division of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserves leave Thursday morning for the mainland. None of the units stationed here will accompany the unit. The boys are being entertained at several functions before leaving and will be accompanied to the Railway Station by the West Kent School band.

VISITING OLD HOME

Mrs. Emma P. Carson and Mrs. George Gordon, Cambridge, Mass., arrived on the Island Sunday night on a visit to their former home in Kingston, P. E. I. They spent yesterday the city visiting their two sisters, Mrs. E. J. and Mrs. Hammond Johnson. It is four years since they last visited the Island.

ANIMAL JUMPS INTO HARBOUR

Some excitement was caused at the waterfront yesterday morning when a bull which was being led by the cattle pens of Wellington MacNeil, was seen to jump clear and jumped into the harbour. He was pursued by two boats but was not captured until he reached the middle of Indian River. After the animal was taken back to shore, he still struggled before he was finally placed in the pen.

DELEGATE EXPECTED TODAY

His Excellency the Most Rev. Hebrando Antonutti, Titular Archbishop of Siminda, the Apostolic Delegate to the Roman Church in Canada is expected to arrive in the City today. Originally it was supposed he would be here last week but word was received that he would not arrive until some time today. He will stay privately at the Hotel Victoria and will visit to His Excellency Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan of Charlottetown. Accompanying the Apostolic Delegate will be Archbishop Vachon of Ottawa.

IS NATIONAL CONVENTOR

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Leslie G. Ramsay of Indian River, who was named National Conventor of Study Clubs at the National Convention of the Catholic Women's League held in Saint John recently. Another conventor of interest was that given to Miss Amelia Hally in the middle of the week. Mrs. Ramsay returned Saturday from the convention where she was the youngest delegate for the West Coast Diocesan Council. She claims that the convention was a very successful one and she speaks in the highest terms of the reception given the delegates.

STORM FOLLOWS HOTTEST DAY

The province early yesterday evening following a day of heat during which the temperature soared to 85 degrees. It was the hottest day to date this summer and was one degree hotter than Monday. This reading was taken between 3:30 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Experimental Farm. At nine o'clock last night the reading was down to 67 degrees with the prospect of a further drop due to the electric storm. Late last night there was a damage reported in the wake of the storm which was said to be severe in certain sections of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Andrews, Comcord, New Hampshire are visiting relatives in Hunter River, Rustico and other parts of the Island.

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Sleepy Island Has Murder Trial

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 9.—(AP)—The first murder trial in generations has just concluded on the sleepy little group of British possessions that lie 400 miles north of the Dominican Republic.

FIRST SHOTS

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rier were damaged, and a cruiser was sunk.

The Italian news source account of the fight, Reuters said, placed the action near the island of Crete, south of Greece and between the British naval base at Alexandria and Italy.

The dispatch quoted Stefani, an Italian naval officer, as saying yesterday (Tuesday) encountered the Italian naval units who were reported to be escorting an Italian convoy to port in Libya.

"A battle between the opposing forces began at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, in latitude 38 longitude 18, south of Cape Spartenio (extreme point of the boot of Italy).

"The battle raged until 9 p. m. last night and numerous bombing formations in successive waves attacked enemy (British) ships with heavy calibre bombs.

"At the close of the night the British squadron proceeded in a southerly direction, pursued by Italian naval forces."

The Italian Story

The Stefani account of the alleged action off the island of Crete follows:—

"On Monday an Italian airplane, carrying out reconnaissance work, reported that a British squadron was navigating in the Mediterranean near the island of Candia (Crete).

The squadron was composed of one battleship, two cruisers and an aircraft carrier.

"Italian air formations, after a flight of 500 miles across the sea, reached the enemy and dropped heavy calibre bombs despite anti-aircraft fire and an attempt by the enemy to put out a smoke screen.

A battleship and an aircraft carrier were damaged and a cruiser was sunk."

In London the Admiralty made no mention of this reported event.

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Canadians Everywhere

Battle-dread Canadians were everywhere, although from a distance their presence could not be detected.

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Further along, Gnr. W. D. Fairbairn, of Edmonton, was busy tending up one of the battery's guns, while Gnr. Grealy, also of Edmonton, stood by his regiment's mobile orderly room, waiting to rush off with urgent dispatches.

In the mess room of a western unit Sgt. J. Jubenville, of Sackville, was receiving attention from Cpl. S. Sir of the same city. Jubenville had been knocked off his motorcycle, suffering cuts and bruises on the face and hands.

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This healthy outdoor life gives little scope for sickness.

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As a farewell salute a battery of a field regiment recruited from widely separated points in the province, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon and Hamilton, opened up with 16 guns, each through a field gun. The roar of 16 guns, sending horses reeling away from the noise.

Bomb Kiel Docks

Other bombing raids were made on the Kiel docks, sheds and slipways, and on oil refineries at Hamburg and the barge canals in western Holland.

These raids formed part of British offensive against Germany designed to break up any attempt to land forces in this country before it could be started.

The R.A.F. lost seven planes in a bitter fight over the airfield at Stavanger, Norway, where aircraft on the ground were attacked, and one enemy fighter shot down.

Britain was warned by Hugh Elles, Chief of the Civil Defence Operational staff, that the low rate of air casualties was only temporary and that in his opinion it will be called upon to face something much more serious."

But the other hand, he added, "so indeed, will German bombers."

Canadian Ford Company Geared To War Effort

Recent developments have brought the war effort of the Ford Motor Company of Canada into the limelight. As indicated in the discussion in parliament, this company is wholeheartedly behind the British Empire in its war effort. It has operated in Canada for 35 years, and its shareholders include a large proportion of Canadians. Other factors pointed out in a recent statement issued by the president, Mr. Campbell, are of interest:

"The company's plant at Windsor, Ont., is the largest automobile plant in Canada. At present more than 5 per cent of its production is in incident for military purposes for the Canadian and other Empire governments. This percentage is increasing, and will be increased to any extent required. War orders have taken priority over all other work from the outset of the war, and will continue to do so."

The company employs some 8,400 Canadian workers in its factories and offices in Windsor, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and in its sales and service branches in Saint John, Montreal, Regina and Calgary. Many thousands more in the provinces are employed in manufacturing units which supply materials and earn a substantial part of their income because of operations.

The company has more than 700 dealers in Canada employing approximately 6,000 people to sell and maintain its products. All told, including independent dealers, some 100,000 Canadians benefit through the employment created. Many more benefit indirectly.

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ed as "well educated, experienced, and possessing the right spirit and all equipped with sound, common sense."

The standard of the other ranks has been advanced greatly. This result was obtained through their reason. "Lead them and guide them, but never drive them," was the motto prescribed by this democratic general.

"Today you must trust the men to do the right thing and what's more, they are doing it," said "This progress has been the result of better education and modern mechanical methods."

He also said: "Transition from an entire lack of appreciation of war as an instrument of national policy to the realization of the danger that faces us has been remarkable."

General McNaughton told the correspondents that modern armies must have the modern instruments of war because "every centimetre of bare breasts up against machine guns."

Asked if he favored establishment of a so-called "brain trust" of experts to take over the direction of the war effort, the general replied: "I am all for it, but the brains of the past and trying to apply them to the present situation, but you must have an armchair general. If you divorce action from intelligence, you are only asking for trouble."

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TILLIE THE TOILER — ONLY A LIGHT WORRY, AT THAT!

WHILE GLENNY'S GONE FOR A DRINK I MUST TELL YOU THAT YOUR WORRYING OVER GLENNY IS BAD FOR HIM

BAD FOR HIM! IT'S ALL FOR HIS OWN GOOD

I KNOW BUT YOUR CONTINUAL WORRYING ENCOURAGES HIM TO BE TIMID. SURELY YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE A Sissy OUT OF HIM

SAY I BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT

GOSH, NO!

GEE! I CAN'T SIT STILL. TELL ME GETS BACK SO I CAN BEGIN TEACHING HIM NOT TO BE ONE

By Westover

NAME DUKE OF ONCE POWERFUL FRENCH FLEET IS NO MORE

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opportunity finally came when the war broke out.

He returned to England briefly last September, was gazetted a major general, and appointed to his liaison post.

The Duke was married in France, June 9, 1937, and he and the Duchess spent the next four years on the continent.

Are Pleaced

NASSAU, The Bahamas, July 9.—(CP Cable)—The appointment of the Duke of Windsor as Governor of the Bahamas (Island) was received jubilantly in Nassau tonight.

It was believed that the appointment of the King's brother to the post would give tremendous impetus to the islands' tourist industry, upon which the Bahamas largely depend for their economic existence.

He follows the custom of his predecessors, the Duke will pay two visits a year to Miami, Florida, once for the American air manoeuvres each January and again for the running of the Bahamas Handicap at Hialeah Park Race Track.

The Duke and Duchess will live in a green-shuttered frame house at the Duke's estate, the Nassau Club, overlooking the Nassau Club golf course. The terrace steps of this vantage point will be seen through the deep shadows of the trees in winter with cruise ships and yachts.

The Bahamas consist of about 20 inhabited islands and a large number of uninhabited islets and rocks. The population is 600 and among the chief industries are sugar, gathering and preparation, and the growing of tomatoes for export.

The executive council of nine members, a nominated legislative council, and so of nine members, and an elective representative assembly of 20 members.

Japs Show Discontent With U. S. And Britain

SHANGHAI, July 9.—(AP)—Habituals carrying the slogan "down with America" were posted in Shanghai's streets today and a Japanese warship emphasized Tokyo's displeasure with the United States and Britain by seizing a British ship in Shanghai's harbor.

These manifestations of Japanese discontent with the United States and Britain, which were reported by the Japanese press, were described as "mistreatment" of Japanese in the history of naval operations—a remarkable tribute to the value of our seapower, a power which we do not intend to lose."

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It was established after the attack that Mr. Alexander said that the Richelieu was listing to port, down by the stern and surrounded by a large quantity of oil.

At the risk of blowing themselves out of the water, seamen under command of Bristowe—who was described by his friend in London as the "real bulldog" type of man with great courage—dropped depth charges close under the stern of the Richelieu.

These charges damaged her propellers and steering gear. Aircraft dropped torpedoes when the motorboat sped away from the ship.

NEAR DISASTER

Disaster almost overtook the darning men. While still in the harbor, the boat's engines got down but the crew managed to get the engine repaired. The boat escaped by crossing harbor defence nets.

PRAIRIE CROPS MAY BE SHORT

OTTAWA, July 9.—(CP)—Crops in Northern Ontario, Central Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta will fall considerably below expectations unless good rains are received shortly. Agricultural Department of Statistics reported today in view of a series of weekly telegrams from reports on crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces.

Autopsy Is Ordered In Child's Death

WEST PETERSBURG, N. S., July 9.—(CP)—An autopsy was ordered tonight on the body of 4-year-old Edna Young, 5, who was found dead in a pool of blood in the yard of her home late today.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Franklin Young, found the young body a few minutes after she had left the house to play in the yard. Her chest had been pierced by some object, just below the heart.

Belief was expressed that a stray bullet from the nearby woods may have struck the girl. An inquest opened tonight and adjourned to Friday. Dr. F. V. Woodbury, coroner at Halifax, 25 miles west of this village, was to conduct an autopsy tomorrow.

Mr. Inley said the Government had given this question careful consideration. There had been demands over a number of years for exemption in the case of children taken into homes and cared for but not adopted but successive governments had rejected them.

This same policy would have to apply in the case of United Kingdom children brought into Canadian homes by private arrangement but not adopted. The Minister agreed to consider the opposition demands and this section of the budget was adopted.

Keep Minard's in the home.

The first men to be called up will probably be unmarried men between 21 and 30 years. Men outside this class would be permitted to volunteer so that it is expected there will be ample men for each camp without dislocating any industry.

There will be no actual exemptions of individuals but the calling up of men otherwise liable for service will be delayed if their service is more urgently required in their particular persons.

Each man called up will have to submit to physical tests, probably the same tests that are presently required of volunteers for a unit of the active militia.

The compulsory service will be only for home defence and the conscript will not be taken overseas unless he volunteers for overseas service.

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ational War Services headed by Hon. James G. Gardiner, who will have two deputies, Mr. Justice T. C. Davis of the Saskatchewan Appeal Court who arrived in Ottawa today and Mr. Gen. L. Fleche who is in England but will shortly leave for Canada.

Big Battleship Richelieu Put Out of Action by a Daring Move.

LONDON, July 9.—(CP)—The once-powerful French fleet, fourth in size and power a week ago, was all but removed as a potential menace to Britain today, as the Royal Navy continued what Prime Minister Winston Churchill has described as "melancholy action" to prevent the French ships from falling into German and Italian hands.

At Alexandria in the eastern Mediterranean a French squadron of one or more battleships, cruisers and other ships silenced their guns for the duration of the day, giving in to a British ultimatum to surrender or face attack.

At the Senegalese port of Dakar in the South Atlantic a daring British motorboat crew set off depth charges under the new, 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, then the Royal Air Force lost torpedoes on the pride of the French navy.

All this, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in announcing the action to the House of Commons today, left the Richelieu disabled and partly submerged and accounted for all of France's battleships except the incomplete Jean Bart.

The capitulation of the French units at Alexandria left the Royal Navy with a free hand to deal with the Italian navy which the Britons have dared to come out and fight.

An announcement, told of consultations between the British and French commanders when it was realized that France must surrender to Germany and the subsequent decision of the French to leave only enough oil on board the ships for harbor purposes; to demilitarize the ships and to reduce the crews.

The surrender was accomplished without the loss of life.

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Expect Bill Tomorrow

The bill to authorize the new department will likely be introduced tomorrow, said in his speech the work of organizing the new department will be proceeded with all possible speed. The resolution for this bill was introduced today.

There will be at least as many registration districts as there are polling sub-divisions in a general election. Large polling sub-divisions will be sub-divided for public convenience.

Mr. Gardiner said in the House of Commons that he had sent letters to each member of parliament asking his co-operation in carrying out the registration. Large polling sub-divisions will be sub-divided for public convenience.

This was following the suggestion made by J. H. Harris (Con. Toronto) who urged such a course in his speech in the House.

Amplifying his speech in the House, Mr. Gardiner in an interview today said he had discussed the registration machinery with Conservative Leader Hanson, and the leaders of the other Opposition groups.