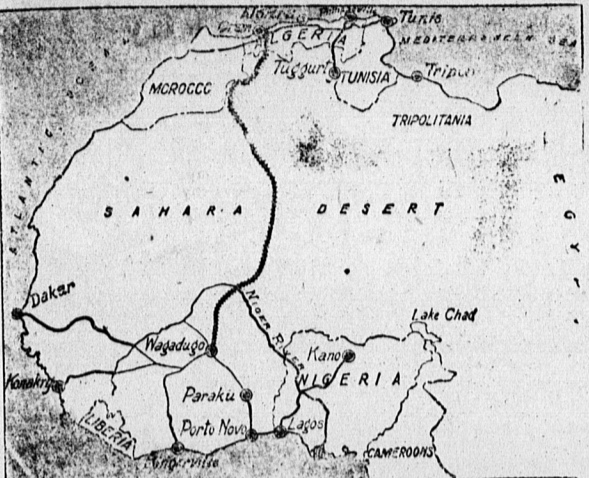


MUSICAL RECITAL

SUNDAY EVENING ONE HOUR, COMMENCING 8.30 p. m. AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2207-3-22-11



FRANCE BUILDS MILITARY RAILROAD ACROSS SAHARA

There is significance in the news that the base of the British navy is to be removed from the North Atlantic to the Mediterranean Sea. The menace of the North has been removed, since the German fleet was sunk at Scapa Flow, and the danger spot is now in the great southern sea. The British navy is the world's greatest instrument for enforcing peace, and preserving the liberties of other nations. By its trapping of the German navy at the outbreak of the war, it did, at one stroke, more toward winning the war than any other agency in the world. In spite of the tremendous war debts of France, that country is now contemplating the building of a railway 2,200 miles long, across the Sahara desert from Algeria south, at a cost of approximately \$325,000,000, for the avowed purpose of having in readiness an army of native negro troops, to throw into Europe in the next war. It is estimated that 850,000 of these troops, whose service in the sea war placed the stamp of French approval upon them, are available from the French colonies in Africa. This development of a great military reserve in Northern Africa makes the French fortifications in Algeria, and the British post at Gibraltar the vital points in international politics. The concentration of the British navy in the Mediterranean in the event of hostilities, would conflict with French plans for rushing the negro army across to Marseilles from Algeria, and consequently the French are contemplating the building of huge submarine transports. Is there peace? In the event of a conflict in which Britain and France join hands, their united forces would be enormously strengthened by the construction of the railway, of which the route is shown on this map. In the impossible event of difficulties between the two countries, the British navy would again be found where it was most needed, as it was in the world war. Britain navy manoeuvres, now taking place, involve the largest concentration of British warships since the battle of Jutland. There will be eighty-three ships, with full complement of submarines, aircraft, torpedoes, bombs and all the other weapons of war. British trade in the Mediterranean total: 65 per cent. of the whole, and is six times as great as that of any other one nation.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

The following is the standing of the pupils of Pleasant Valley school in their respective grades for the month of February. Grade IX—1. Marbelle McLenan; 2. Dorothy MacDowell. Grade VIII—1. Bertha Stevenson; 2. Florence McSwain. Grade VII—1. Villa Smith. Grade VI—1. Isla Weeks; 2. Ale MacDowell; Donald McSwain; equa 3. Ruby Smith. Grade IV—1. Alice Weeks; 2. Phoebe McSwain; 3. Clara MacLeod; 4. May Smith. Grade III—1. Ervin Buchanan; 2. Claude Smith; 3. Laura Smith. Grade II—1. Elizabeth McKay; 2. Evelyn McLure. Grade I—1. Marion Stevenson; 2. Donald McKay; 3. Elmer Buchanan. M. A. MacLEOD, Teacher.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roid announce the engagement of their daughter Mary J. to Mr. Benjamin Simpson. Marriage to take place early in April. 2199-3-22-11

WARNING TO POTATO GROWERS.—It is against the law for any one to use the word certified when offering or advertising potatoes or sale unless said potatoes have been Government certified at time of shipment. 31

LONG RIVER.—On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Long River Church there will be a special musical service. The Prodigal's son, in songs. There will be no service in the Long River Church in the afternoon.

UNIQUE WINDOW DESIGN.—The Prince Edward show windows have long solicited the interest and admiration of theatre goers and citizens in general these past number of years for their originality and beauty of design in depicting the feature pictures and other attractions. On this occasion Mr. I. C. Spence, projectionist, has outdone his previous attempts with a sign representing "Rapid Fire" or a burst of flame. This splendid idea entails considerable thought and work. To realize a good effect of this novel electrical design, one must look to the opposite side of the street to get its actual worth as the reflection thrown in the windows is startling in itself giving the appearance of a seething inferno within the buildings. Mention might also be made of the artistic ability of Mr. A. M. Whitlock who dressed the windows.

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UNITED STATES HOPES TO FIND CONTINENT AT POLE

The giant airship, the Shenandoah, which broke lose in a terrific windstorm not long ago, is again being prepared for the Polar flight, under the direction of Lieut. Commander Fitzhugh Green, U. S. Navy. The flight is surrounded with difficulties, although those who are promoting it believe they are justified in risking it because of the scientific knowledge which will be secured. Incidentally, the United States hope to find and claim a new continent at the Pole. The flight will be made from New York State, to Fort Worth, Texas, to San Diego, Los Angeles, Seattle to Nome and Point Barrow, from whence the airship will "hop from whence the airship will "hop for its 1,560 mile trip to the Pole. It will have to be prepared, however, to make the trip there and back at one flight, as there is no possible chance of landing on the Arctic ice. There will be no landing places, and in the absence of a mooring post, the Shenandoah requires several men to pull her down to earth. Another object of the flight is to collect data for the purpose of establishing a trans-Polar air route to Europe. There is a division of opinion over the practicability of the flight for strong winds may cut down the travelling power of the Shenandoah, and the air pressures may make breathing difficult for the crew. Provision is being made for rescue-work in case of disaster. Six scouting plans will be on duty, three attached to each of two ships, one at Nome and one at Spitzbergen, which will be bases for the flight. The sketch shows the route the Shenandoah will take on her trip.



Jimmie Goode, (Former Charlottetown Boy) and Charlie McLean, two popular favorites with the "Originals" (Old Dumbbells) coming to the Prince Edward after an absence of over two years. This noted organization will be here Wednesday and Thursday, March 26-27.

WHERE THE BEST TEA GROWS.—The Tea plant flourishes best on the well drained side of a mountain in a country where there is plenty of moisture and a warm sun. Certain parts of Ceylon, India and Java are ideal for the growing of delicious tea, hence from those countries come the finest varieties "SALADA" is a blend of the choicest qualities grown, in these three most famous tea-growing countries in the world.

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Mr. H. E. Blain, C. B. E., assistant managing-director of the London Underground Railways and founder of the "Safety First" Council which has done so much to diminish street accidents in London, has been appointed Principal Agent of the Conservative party in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall.

Portugal Civil Servants Call General Strike (Canadian Press.) LISBON, March 19.—Portugal's civil servants were on general strike today in support of their demand for increased wages. Following the declaration of the strike yesterday the premier announced in parliament that all functionaries quitting work will be discharged and their places filled by military. The strike was political, he charged, instead of economic in nature, and was a threat to the republic regime.

BORDEN SCHOOL Principal's Dept. Grade IX—1. Mary Gallant; 2. Adele Read; 3. Verna Darrach. Grade VIII—1. Beatrice Murphy; 2. Ethel Darrach; 3. James Carruthers. Grade VII—1. Don Sutherland; 2. Russel Corney; 3. Annie MacDonald. Grade V—1. Thelma Gaudet; 2. Margaret McInnis; 3. Helen Darrach. Assistant's Dept. Grade IV—1. Margaret McLeod, Gladys Corney; 2. Louise McInnis; 3. Harold McPherson. Grade III—1. Jennie McDonald; 2. Lena Wedge; 3. Alex. McDonald. Grade II, A.—1. Oscar Campbell; 2. Edison Campbell. Grade II, B.—1. Jessie McLeod, Loretta Noonan; 2. Bruce Murphy; 3. James McNeill. Grade I—1. Cora Bell; 2. Eldon Darrach; 3. Harry McInnis. Perfect Attendance—Mary Gallant, Muriel Corney, Verna Darrach, Ethel Darrach, Jack Read, Everett Slavin, James Carruthers, Raymond Corney, Don Sutherland, Helen Darrach, Thelma Gaudet, Margaret McInnis, Margaret McLeod, Louise McInnis, Gladys Corney, Harold McPherson, Jennie McDonald, Lena Wedge, Mary Gallant, Preston Darrach, Rosy Gallant, Jessie McLeod, Eldon Darrach, Loretta Noonan, Blanche Gallant, Cora Bell, Ruth Keough.

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