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—CHURCH NOTICE, — Kensington, Freetown and Malpeque Presbyterian Churches—The Rev. James A. McGowan, B. A., Base River, N. B., will conduct the services of worship, Sunday, August 16th as follows: Kensington, 11 A. M. Freetown, 3 P. M. Malpeque, 7.30 P. M. William Werwolf, Interim-Moderator. 8-14-11.

—MISSIONARY RALLY — A missionary rally was held in Trinity Church on Tuesday evening when members of the Young People's Society and W. M. S. from different parts of the province attended. Mr. Davis Murray conducted the devotional period, assisted by Miss Marjorie Mollison. Speakers at the meeting were Mrs. Eastman of New Wiltshire, Miss Louise Callbeck, Mr. Thomas Moyse, Rev. W. I. Green and Mr. George Leard. A special feature of the program was a very pleasing duet by Mrs. John Hogg and her sister, Miss Buick.—S

—DEATH OF MRS. JAMES T. WAITE — Friends learned with much regret of the death of Mrs. James T. Waite, which occurred on Wednesday at her home in Travellers Rest after a long illness. Mrs. Waite was 73 years of age and was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and was the daughter of the late William Chisholm and his wife Jane Anne Morrison. She came to the Island to North Tryon with her parents when three years of age and lived there until she was grown up when she went to live in Boston, returning to the Island, where she spent her married life. Mrs. Waite resided in Sherbrooke in her early married life and later lived in Summerside where she will be kindly remembered by old friends. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Waite purchased the England homestead at Travellers Rest where they have since resided and where Mrs. Waite renewed old friendships and formed new ones. She was a great church worker and taught in the Sunday School. She was possessed of many Christian virtues and loved and estemed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her husband, one son, Mr. Fred Waite, one sister, Mrs. Frank Lang and one brother James Chisholm of North Tryon, to all of whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon from her late residence where a short service will be held. Following this service the remains will be conveyed to the Presbyterian Church at North Tryon where a service will be held at 3.30. Interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.—S

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—OFFICE CLOSED. — My Office will be closed from Monday, August 10th until Monday, August 24th. H. T. Colvin, Apt. D., Summerside. 8-8-13i.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. —The services for Sunday, August 16th are as follows: Bedeque 11 A.M. Albany 3 P. M. Cape Traverse 7.30 P. M. Rev. James M. Beaton, B. D., Minister. 8-14-1i.

—PRESBYTERY MEETING — The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of the United Church of P. E. I., was held in Trinity Church, Summerside, on Tuesday. Rev. Thomas Wilson of Covehead was installed as chairman of the Presbytery for the year. Rev. J. R. Skinner of Cornwall was the retiring chairman. Rev. Lloyd Marshal of Brookfield, N. B., was a visiting clergyman, and spoke on the Church Debt Fund. The afternoon was taken up with talks and discussions on religious education, Miss Bowness spoke at this meeting on primary education.—S

—Sgt. Matthews, W. C. of the R.C.A., is spending an enjoyable leave with his wife and young son at their home in Kensington.

Long-Distance Bargain Rail Fares Banned

OTTAWA, Aug. 13—(CP)—Long-distance rail travel in Canada at bargain rates becomes a memory Aug. 31 for all but members of the armed forces, and official warning was given today that "further restrictions" on civilian use of railway facilities may become necessary.

An order issued by Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood of Montreal, effective with the beginning of September, puts an end to:—

Reduced fares on trips between Eastern and Western Canada, in either direction;

Reduced fares between the Prairies and the Pacific Coast, in either direction;

Special fares for convention groups.

Through trips from Eastern Canada to the coast are covered by the order banning reduced fares, which does not affect travel by navy, army and air force men who are entitled to special rates.

"Civilian travel is on the increase," said Hon. C.D. Howe, acting Transport Minister, in his statement announcing the new order.

"The traffic now is so heavy that unless voluntary curtailment of conventions and other unnecessary travel proves a sufficient answer, further restrictions may become necessary so that the war program may not be hindered."

The Minister's statement gave no indication what those "further restrictions" might be.

TO-DAY

Also Short Subjects
Shows at 7.30 — 9.10
Matinee Saturday at 3

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U. S. In Complete Accord With British Policy In India

WASHINGTON Aug. 13—(CP)—Any hopes Gandhi or Nehru may have had that the United States would offer to mediate between the British Government and Indian Congress Party leaders are groundless.

It is learned here on good authority that President Roosevelt has no intention of taking a hand in the Indian situation. He is represented as being in complete agreement with British policy there.

Ever since Louis Johnson appeared in New Delhi as the President's personal observer during the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps, there have been repeated suggestions from various parts of the world that Mr. Roosevelt was interested in any possible settlement even if it involved the granting of immediate Indian independence.

China in particular hoped for a step by the United States before Gandhi threw his country into a turmoil of "disobedience", violent and non-violent.

Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, who met Gandhi during his visit to India several months ago, has favored—and no doubt still does—appeasing the Nationalist leader.

It is believed, however, that even Chiang no longer expects Britain to falter in its course of fighting the Indian revolt and is aware that President Roosevelt will do nothing to appease Gandhi.

German Seamen Prisoners Reach Canadian Camps

(By The Canadian Press)

Nearly 800 German prisoners of war, all merchant seamen from Axis vessels immobilized in far eastern ports after the outbreak of war in 1939, arrived in Canada recently and were whisked to internment camps in central parts of the dominion.

The men were interned in India, many of them for two and two and one-half years. As merchant seamen they were considered only enemy Aliens. Then, a change was made in their status, and they were sent to Canada as prisoners of war.

Guards on the troopship that brought the prisoners to this country said they were well-behaved and gave no trouble. However, every precaution was taken to see they did behave, since had they broke loose and over-powered the guards they would have been able to take over and operate the ship.

"There were engineers, deckhands and men to work anything on the ship," one guard said. "If they ever got out, they could have taken the boat to Germany or anyplace We felt as though we were sitting on a powderkeg, and you can bet we watched those birds mighty close."

The prisoners ranged in age from teen-aged boys, probably apprentices or mess-boys, up to tough, brine-soaked old mariners who had devoted a lifetime to the sea.

Most seemed fairly contented with their lot, although some displayed typical German sullenness. For the majority, it was probably a welcome change after months spent baking in indian heat.

The Axis ships were seized at different eastern ports, where they had been plying their trade, unmindful of the approach of war. Some were at Indian and Burmese ports, in Singapore, the Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

Some of the prisoners were from ships seized at Massaua in Eritrea when the British occupied that former Italian colony.

All were taken to India for internment except those seized in the Netherlands possessions. These latter were sent to camps on the Island of Sumatra, and then were removed when the tide of Japanese invasion rolled near.

Minard's relieves sprains.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13—(CP)—The capture of a Nazi submarine by a Canadian warship after it had been disabled by aircraft was described tonight by a Royal Canadian Navy seaman from Ingersoll, Ont.

Without disclosing the area or time of the capture, James Kay Crotty, a petty officer leading torpedo operator, told how his ship captured 32 Germans aboard the U-boat and then took it in tow. He spoke over station CHNS here.

His ship was in port, he said, when it got an emergency order to proceed to sea. Soon the word went around on board that the vessel was after a U-boat that had been attacked from the air.

"Finally, we picked up the sub," he continued. "Apparently it couldn't dive, for it was still on the surface. Our planes were still overhead, waiting for us to go to work. Of course, our job was to seize the submarine and take the crew off.

"It would have been easy to sink it, but we were there to keep it afloat. There was a full gale blowing and a heavy swell, and we had to stand by until the weather moderated. That was late in the day.

"By that time, more ships had arrived, and they helped to screen us from other U-boats that might have been in the neighborhood while we got a line to the one on the surface."

Most of the Germans, he said, were clustered on the conning tower at this time. "The seas were so heavy they were breaking right over the tower," he added.

Crotty said his ship took off "all that were alive."

32 Prisoners

"We got 32 prisoners, including the captain," he went on. "He had an Iron Cross and was quite a dude. He had a fine pair of water-tight goggles. He showed them to one of the sentries and, when the sentry reached for them, he laughed and tossed them overboard. He seemed to get a big kick out of that.

"We took them on board our ship and fed them. I don't think they'd had much to eat for a day or so, for they were hungry as wolves. They seemed very surprised that we had butter and canned milk. They'd pass the butter around and look at it as if they'd never seen anything like it before."

The Canadians had no trouble with their prisoners, the seaman declared.

"We were waiting for them to start cutting up rough," said Crotty, "but most of them seemed darn glad to be aboard. Most of them were youngsters. One kid came over the side pointing to himself and saying, 'Me glad, me glad.' "

"Some of the others wouldn't talk to us or have anything to do with us at first, but there was one who had been in Canada. He must have told his mates they were lucky to be with Canadians, because they warmed up a little later."

WOOD WINS CANADIAN OPEN

Shooting 13 under par for 72 holes Craig Wood won the Canadian Open at Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, on Saturday, even though Ben Hogan was the favourite. Here, after shooting three sub-par rounds and one of even par, Craig Wood is shown receiving the Seagram Gold Cup, which goes to the winner, along with $1,000 as well as the replica which will be added to his collection of trophies. J. E. Frowde Seagram is one the left making the presentation.

S'Side Plane Still Missing

More than two days have passed since an Anson aircraft based at the Summerside airport disappeared over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and late yesterday hopes dwindled for finding the four-man crew aboard, it was learned. Names of the men still were not made public but an announceent was expected shortly. Next of kin of some of the men were in Great Britain.

The plane, which carried two-way radio disappeared Tuesday afternoon on a routine training flight. The station lost contact at 4.30 and not a trace of the machine or its crew was found since. An intensive search started late Tuesday and continued until yesterday.

Reports Decrease In Shipping Losses

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP)—Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production, reported today that "allied shipping losses decreased in July" and that the toll taken of U-boats during the past three weeks was "well above the average."

Mr. Lyttleton, who recently returned from the United States, said nothing had happened, however, to revise his recent statement that the "next 80 days would be the gravest in our history."

"There is no doubt whatever that the Russians have received a very severe blow in the south," he explained in a speech.

The Germans "still are far short of their target program in the production of U-boats," he added. "We shall try, and I think we have already succeeded, in making that target unobtainable by heavy attacks on the yards and ports where the U-boats are mostly built.

"However you look at it, it is clear that the symphony of war is rising to a crescendo and in the next 18 days we shall see a terrible increase in the intensity of the struggle," the minister said.

Nazis Threaten Dutch People

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP)—The German-controlled Netherlands radio tonight threatened the people of Holland with widespread bombing, devastation and starvation in the event of a United Nations invasion to open a second front.

The broadcast was the latest step in the second-front "war of nerves" German authorities in the Netherlands have been waging recently.

Earlier this week it was learned that the Germans had seized 200 additional prominent Netherlanders as hostages, to be held responsible with their lives, according to the reports, for the conduct of the Netherlands people in the event of an invasion.

The German organ, Deutsche Zeitung in Den Niederlanden, discussing the seizure of hostages, declared editorially that "because of the possibility of a second front Dutchmen must be prepared for even more stringent German measures."

Anton Mussert, leader of the Dutch Nazi movement, called on his followers to enlist by the "many thousands" in a Dutch Nazi "home guard" which would be trained to fight against possible allied invaders.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Germans make 50-mile gain in drive toward rich Grozny oil fields; situation on other fronts remains virtually unchanged.

MEDITERRANEAN — A great sea-air battle in progress; Axis makes fantastic victory claims which are denied by British Admiralty.

HOLLAND — Germans warn Netherlanders they will devastate country if invaders come to open a second front.

WESTERN FRONT — R. A. F. again smashes German city of Mainz; U. S. fighter planes make 31 sweeps over continent in 48 hours.

MIDDLE EAST — American bombers hit Italian cruisers off island of Rhodes.

FAR EAST — Chinese say Jap troop convoy of 20,000 seen last Saturday in Bay of Tonkin off French Indo-China coast.

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POLAND FIGHTS ON

Though far from their Nazi-oppressed homeland, thousands of loyal Polish refugees in Iran continue to work, fight and die that their country may regain its freedom. Above, Polish "WAACs" relax after day's work. Right, brawny Polish soldier, carrying young countryman, typifies nation's unconquered spirit.

DIES IN INDIA

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 13—(CP)—A cablegram has been received by relatives here informing them of the death in India of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Tasker, aged 77, a missionary there for many years.

Mrs. Ttasker is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. L. Folkins, of Calgary, Alta., and three brothers, Fred and Samuel in Kings County, N. B., and Arden of California. She was a sister of the late Tilley E. Gaunce, of Apohaqui, N. B.

SOLOMONS—Unofficial advices say Japs driven from three strategic islands.

Old Home Week

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version staged in the evening when the brilliant and many colored lights bring out the richness of the costumes worn by the performers.

Again last night the Horse Show in the ring to the left of the Grand Stand was going full swing. Great interest was shown in the jumping Free For All event which brought the big show to a close for this year.

The vaudeville entertainment shown both afternoon and evening and which will be repeated at both sessions today is one of the best seen here in years. It is almost impossible to single out any one act for special mention so good is each performance. The sensational Waldos, the teeterboard Cressonians, the Copelands' roller skating show from Hollywood, the singing of Pat Bailey, the dancing of Zena, are among the highlights. Sharing the spotlight with them are: Pat Rafferty, famous dumbells star, comedian Joe Murphy, master of ceremonies, the dancing team of Ralph and Maida and others. The Royal Orchestral Band supplies the music for the acts.

Livestock

The judging of the livestock got underway at nine o'clock yesterday morning and was witnessed by many people. A continuous parade of high class animals rewarded the spectators for their attendance. After the judging was completed in the afternoon, a large number of people went from barn to barn to have another look at the champions and winners.

Horses

All decked out with various colored ribbons flying from their manes and tails, the show horses attracted a large number of people to the horse ring in front of the main building yesterday morning when the heavy types were judged. Seated comfortably in the Stands hundreds of admirers followed the fortunes of their favorites as first one then the other moved to the top of the parade.

Hon. C. H. Black, M.P., Aubrey, Que., had difficulty placing many of the classes so keen was the competition. However, after a few hard hours work he finally succeeded in getting the animals judged.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Cecil J. Stewart, Hampshire, were the foremost winners in these heavy classes. Other winners were: Messrs. Irving Haslam, Emerald; Herbert Tremere, Hampshire and Ledwell Boswell, Marshfield.

The four registered Clydesdale mares from Strathnairn Farm, owned by W. R. Shaw, dominated the female classes. In the female classes he won first and second with Dornum Lady and Woodville Patsy. Strathnairn Bonnie Lassie placed first in the two-year-olds while Strathnairn headed the list in the three-year-olds. Mr. Shaw also took first in the two-year-old and Maritime Special for Maritime Bred females. In addition to this he walked off with the Grand Championship and the Reserve Grand Championship with Dornun Lady and Strathnairn Bonnie. The Junior and Senior Champions also belonged to Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Cecil J. Stewart won second with his aged stallion, first in the three-year-old filly, first in the yearling fillies, first for mare with foal at foot, first for 1941 foal. He also won the Reserve Junior Championship with foal in 1941, first and second in Get of Sire, first and second in progeny of dam, first stallion under three, first and second for mare over three Maritime bred.

Judge Black had words of praise for Island horse breeders. There was a big improvement in the horses shown this year, especially in the young stock. The animals are well fitted and the showmanship is greatly improved.

The young stock of Clydesdales should be a great foundation, he said. He was greatly impressed with the brown sire owned by Mr. Alex McClumpha, Bay Fortune, who walked off with the Grand Championship and the first prize in the aged stallions. The sire should produce good type Clydesdales with the quality of mares that are on the Island.

Mr. Black also referred to the second prize Clydesdale owned by Cecil J. Stewart which he described as a good, big, deep, heavy, draft sire.

The Standard Breds were away ahead of last year, the Judge declared and he spoke of the courtesy which existed among the exhibitors.

Sheep

There was an especially heavy entry in the Oxford classes in sheep although the volume of all breeds was not as large as last year. And greater interest in the sheep classes was apparent and this apparently is due to the increased demand for wool.

In the Oxfords the Grand Championship went to A. H. Boswell and Sons, Marshfield, for the male and to A. Ernest Underhay, Bay Fortune, for the females. In the Shropshires, the Grand Champion male and female belonged to S. C. Stewart and Sons, Dunstaffnage. In the Southdowns the only exhibitor was Almon Boswell, Marshfield, who walked off with all the prizes. In the Hampshires, the ram lambs and ewe lambs were owned by Percy Dickieson who won first prize and sold the lamb to a purchaser from near Moncton, N.B.

A regrettable feature of the show was the absence of market lambs, Mr. S. D. Irvine, Senior Fieldman with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, said.

Other prominent winners were: John Norton, Annandale; George L. Boswell, Frenchfort. A new exhibitor was Mr. Walter G. MacKenzie, Breadalbane, who had a good showing.

Mr. J. W. Graham, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Moncton, judged the sheep. He pointed out that there were more entries in the younger classes than there has been in a long time.

In the Oxfords there was a good all-round showing and the quality and size were up to standard. There were more individual entries.

Guernseys

Once again the golden Guernseys, which have won such popularity in past years, had a good showing. Many familiar faces were seen among the exhibitors who had animals in the previous shows. A large crowd of people assembled in the stands to witness the judging which started early in the morning and continued until the afternoon.

Keenly contested classes, most of which were well filled, featured the Guernsey showing. The animals were well groomed and appeared in the show ring spotlessly clean their golden coats, mottled with white, reflecting the rays of the sun.

The old exhibitors were again prominent winners. Those included such well-known Guernsey breeders as: Parker Horne, Brookfield; Guy Rodd, Brackley; Russell Coles, Milton and Horace Willis, Clyde River.

Herefords

There was a great interest again in the cattle rings yesterday where both the dairy and beef breeds were shown. The only classes of the latter breed were Shorthorns, judged Wednesday, and the Herefords which were placed yesterday.

Mr. S. A. Porter, Kentville, judged the Herefords, and was quite pleased with the showing. However, there was a great lack of competition as only one herd was entered. This belonged to Sanderson and Sons, North River, who walked off with all the prizes.

Mr. Porter had words of praise for the Grand Champion Male shown by Sanderson and Sons which he said is "seven years old and smooth as an apple. The Grand Champion female was a calf sired by the seven-year-old champion and the first crop of calves out were also his and they showed exceptionally good quality.

Mr. W. W. Baird, judge of the Guernseys, is a member of the Experimental Farm staff at Nappan, N.S. Commenting on the animals he said that, although the Guernsey herds were not numerous, the quality was well up to standard with some very promising progeny which is indicative of progress.

The young stock shows that the breeders are endeavoring to improve, not only on type, but also the udders which is such an important factor in the early stages in the development of the breed, Mr. Baird said.

Judged on Rail

The swine classes were judged at the Fair on Wednesday but one class was placed yesterday afternoon. This was the market hogs which were judged on the rail and much interest was shown by the breeders.

The result was as follows:

Matched Pair—1. P H Dickieson, New Glasgow; 2. David Wright, Lower Montague; 3. Almon Boswell, Marshfield; 4. Jack Annear, Lower Montague.

Pen of four—1. P H Dickieson, New Glasgow; 2. Jack Annear, Lower Mertague; 3. James I. Jenkins, Orwell Cove.

Talk Of Party To Fight For Autonomy In Quebec Province

MONTREAL, Aug. 13 — (CP)—Talk spread in political circles today of the possibility of a French-Canadian party being formed in the province to fight for autonomy, and for nationalization of resources.

The talk began last night after Maxime Raymond, Liberal member of Parliament for Beauharnois-Laprairie, and Rene Chaloult, Liberal member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Lotbiniere, hinted that such a party might be organized.

Both men spoke at a banquet held under the auspices of La Ligue Pour la Defense du Canada, an anti-conscription group, to celebrate Mr. Chaloult's recent acquittal here on Defence of Canada Regulation charges.

Col. P. J. Diepenryckx, newly-appointed Military Attache to the Belgian Legation in Canada, is shown at left, and at right is Capt. J. A. Ducq, Assistant Military Attache. Both were formerly at Belgian National Defence Headquarters in London, England. —(Canadian Army Photos)

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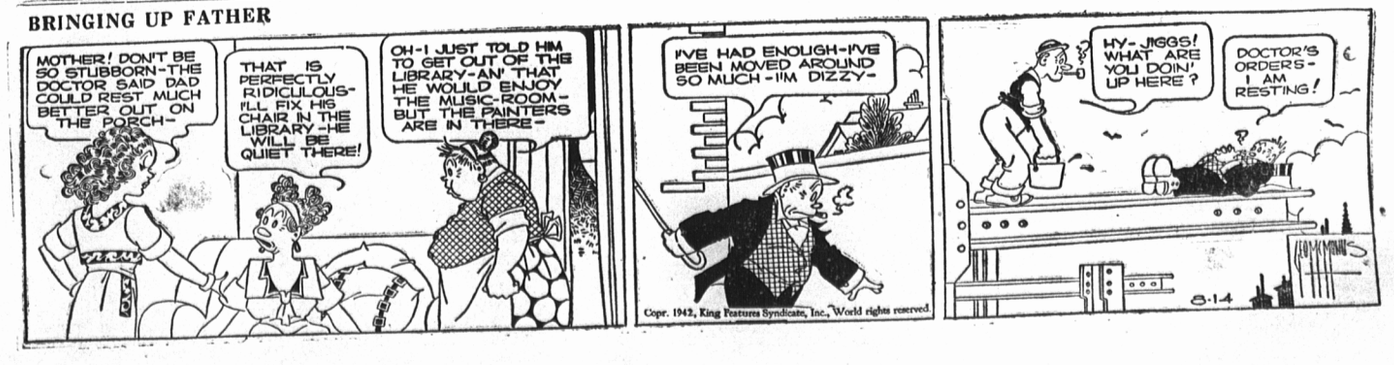
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