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—FOR SALE—One Express wagon one two wheel auto trailer, beauty. Rex Dawson, Albany, 7-3-31.

—YOUNG PEOPLE'S picnic at Lorne McFarlane's, Bedouque, Wednesday, July 7. 7-3-11.

—ARRIVES OVERSEAS—Mr. Frank Higgs, Summerside has received a cable from his son Opl. Walter Huestis, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

—MALPEQUE, Kensington and Preetown charge of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sunday July 4th, 11.00 a.m., Kensington, 6.00 p.m., Preetown, at 8.00 P.M., Malpeque. Mr. Wallace Murray, Sturgeon Charge, will conduct these services and preach the sermons. Rev. J. A. McGowan, Minister.

The semi-annual congregational meeting in Malpeque on Monday night, instead of Tuesday July 5th. 7-3-11.

—LAWN FESTIVAL.—The Annual Lawn Festival, held by the Ladies of Columbus for charitable purposes was held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings on the grounds adjoining the Home on Central Street. On Wednesday evening the unfavorable weather made it necessary for them to cancel the festival but on Thursday night a bumper attendance was recorded and the members of the Summerside Council were extended their thanks to the general public and to all who assisted in the success of the festival. The proceeds will mainly be used to defray expenses of the boys camp which is held each year for the privileged children of the parish.

—RED CROSS MEETING.—The June meeting of the Wilmet Valley Red Cross Unit was held by Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Curtis on the regular date and was conducted by the President, Mrs. Harry Simmonds. The most important item of business was a discussion relative to the Greek Evacuee Fund. It was unanimously agreed to contribute to this worthy cause and collectors were appointed to contact the entire school district. This was done with the gratifying result that \$450.00 was collected and given to the treasurer of the fund. The next meeting on Tuesday July 13th will be with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Large. The hostess assisted by the committee in charge served refreshments.

—Government Paid \$100,000 For Hotel Purchased For \$500

HALIFAX, July 2 (CP)—Historic, 102-year-old Halifax Hotel—sold to the government on June 23 as an R.C.M.P. barracks for a cool \$100,000—was purchased 12 years ago for \$500.

—Once the rendezvous of the Fathers of Confederation and the site of the first house of assembly, the 175-room hotel—bankrupt and mortgaged—sold on the auction block to its most recent owner, E. L. MacDonald, for \$500 in June 1931.

—Yesterday the House of Commons at Ottawa, Justice Minister St. Laurent, replying to a question asked by Percy Black (Prog. Con. Cumberland) revealed that purchase of the Halifax Hotel was completed last June 23 at a price of \$100,000.

—First announcement that the hotel would be sold to the R.C.M.P. was made in April. The hotel was closed to guests on May 14.

R. A. F. Unloaded Bracken Urges

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Since the spring of this year, the source was quoted as saying:

"The gravest problem of all is the question of the bombed-out population of the big cities. It is becoming increasingly impossible for the authorities to deal with this problem. The German capital will be face to face with a really grave crisis on this score alone."

"The Ministry also said that 'utter failure is inevitable if the population of the German capital is apparent' as the result of frequent attacks by a small number of bombers against Berlin."

As compared with the R.A.F.'s record month against the enemy, there was a drop of 40 per cent in the number of enemy sorties against Britain, the Air Ministry said. Bombs were dropped on 11 nights and six days.

Confer On Status Of Martinique

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The Navy Department announced today that Vice Admiral John Howard Hoover will confer with Admiral George Robert, High Commissioner of Martinique.

Hoover is commander of the 10th Naval District at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The conference will be on the status of the big French island in the Caribbean with regard to the French National Liberation Committee at Algiers. It was indicated that discussions which were begun last year were reopened.

ST. F. X. PROFESSOR DIES

ANTIGONISH, N. S., July 2 (CP)—Michael J. MacDonald, 33, professor of education at St. Francis Xavier University here died today after a long illness.

He had contributed prose and verse to many magazines and newspapers and was also known as a musical composer.

He formerly taught at St. Paul's College in Winnipeg.

For Foot Ailments

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Resolutions

A long list of resolutions was presented by the resolutions committee, consisting of Messrs. J. F. Arsenault, Alfred P. D. MacDonald

TO-DAY

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CREDIT UNION

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partment in the conduct of four short courses, had moved toward lowering of interest rates and had issued a credit union newspaper. The Prince Edward Island Credit Union News. He spoke of the work of the Federation of Agriculture and work in the provincial credit union field.

The President concluded his address by saying:

"I am glad to report that credit unions in this province are making substantial progress despite the many drawbacks and changes brought about by war conditions. It is our hope that you will know that two new unions were organized last year and that there is a likelihood of others being formed. I hope that before too long we will be the first Canadian province to have full provincial coverage."

"Before closing I wish, on behalf of all our credit unions, to express our thanks to the Department of Education for assistance in the publication of the Credit Union News, to Dr. J. A. Murphy and the Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University for the assistance given at the Short Courses, to Mr. J. G. Dennis who has co-operated with us at all times, and to those who have assisted us in any way."

"The future is obscured by the uncertainties of the times in which we live. Nevertheless let us resolve once more today to make every effort to further our Nation's Welfare by gladly assuming the increased responsibilities which are placed upon us by the war. By so doing we will hasten the day of victory and do our part towards the building of a better social order in which mankind can move forward in peace and security and towards a higher state of material and spiritual development."

Managing Director's Report

Dr. J. T. Croteau, managing director, reported that two new credit unions had been organized during the past year, the Grand River Credit Union of Grand River and the United Credit Union of Milo.

He reviewed the financial statements of the League and reported on the new development in low cost insurance recently inaugurated by the League. He also spoke briefly on the subject of group hospitalization.

Dr. Croteau also reported as official delegate of the P. E. I. Credit Union League to the national convention of the Credit Union League of Canada held at Chicago last May. He told of the organization of a national committee to deal with Canadian legislative problems and the project of an all-Canadian credit union conference to be held this summer at Levis, Quebec. He summarized the accomplishments at the Chicago conference and outlined the latest developments in the credit union field.

Group Hospitalization

The subject of group hospitalization was dealt with fully in an address by Dr. J. A. MacMillan, chief of the League and reported on the delegates and the opinion was expressed that the credit union, especially in rural areas, offers an ideal unit for hospitalization.

Brief reports of the standing committees on education, forms and procedure, legislation, and the provincial Supervisory Department, and publicity were received at the morning session.

Hon. J. Walter Jones

Premier J. Walter Jones, in his address stated: "I know that this credit union is perhaps the purest form of cooperation and that it is especially needed in the Maritime Provinces at this present time."

"The motive is service, not profit, and that you can extend credit and loans with practically no losses." He went into the history of the movement and told how the people of Rustico in 1860 built their own hall out of hand-hewn stone and there installed the first credit union in North America. He spoke of opportunities of using credit and threw out a number of ideas of how the credit union might be used in advancing farm production in this province.

A vote of thanks to the Premier was moved by Mr. J. T. Croteau and supported by a number of delegates present, including Rev. M. E. Francis and Rev. D. K. Ross.

Mr. J. G. Dennis, Inspector of Credit Unions spoke on the technical phases of credit union work. He presented the latest statistics on the movement and the installation of last March the credit unions of this province had assets of more than \$150,000. Mr. Dennis said that in the present time there are about six thousand credit union members in the province. He spoke of the problems of loan control and the investment of surplus cash. He said that he has prepared a new verification form and that there would be an improved audit this year.

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INSURANCE ALL LINES

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Gardiner Defends

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A number of western members questioned him on the relative costs of using grain alcohol instead of petroleum as a source of synthetic rubber.

Mr. Gardiner, without going into detail, said there had been most exhaustive study in Canada. Canadian officials had had the advantage of knowledge gained by experts in the United States and other countries before deciding to make synthetic rubber material in Canada's synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia, Ont.

He assured members, however, that this question was receiving serious study and no information gained in this or other countries was being overlooked.

A number of western members said Canada should do more laboratory experimental work on an extensive scale to seek out possibilities of using farm products for uses apart from food.

The experimental farms item of \$388,560 was passed in a few minutes, with Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, and John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, making one sentence speeches paying tribute to operation of that branch.

C. H. Castleden (C.P.F. Yorkton) brought up the subject of potatoes. Mr. Gardiner said that if Canadian farmers were guaranteed a suitable price they would produce enough "to supply the continent."

But, he said, it would play havoc with the potato industry if the 300,000 farmers in the west grew only one crop of potatoes.

Whether that is a good thing or not in time of war, and when people want to buy greater quantities of everything than before, is doubtful, the Minister added.

"We would go into potatoes and find, in a year or two, that not anything ourselves but we would put everybody else out who could make something if left to carry on with things as they are."

and Thomas Evans.

Resolutions of appreciation were passed thanking the speaker, the province, the Minister of Education and the Inspector of Credit Unions, the Directors of the League, the Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University and Dr. J. A. Murphy. Rev. J. B. Nelson Macdonald, Prof. A. B. MacDonald and others took part in the short courses.

A resolution arising out of the Premier's talk stated: Desjardins, the great credit union pioneer of North America, was influenced in his early studies of the credit union by the credit union founded at Rustico, P. E. I., in 1864; AND WHEREAS this Rustico society was the first credit union in North America, in spirit if not in form;

BE IT RESOLVED that the P. E. I. Credit Union League in annual meeting, held at Charlottetown in July 1943, recommend that the Board of Directors study ways and means of suitably marking the site of this first credit union in North America.

In the discussion of this resolution the Premier advised that this site should be marked by a National Sites and Monuments. This was agreed to and left in the hands of the Directors for further action.

Other resolutions dealt with group hospitalization, low-cost credit union insurance, advances in the educational system, the appointment of a full-time Inspector of Credit Unions, arrangements for a longer annual meeting, and the possible organization of a Central Credit Union.

A most interesting feature of the meeting was an open forum in which reports from delegates of the different credit unions were given and all sorts of credit union problems were dealt with. Exceptional progress was noted in the reports of some of the delegates.

Election Of Officers

Directors elected to serve for a three year term were: Charlottetown, Dr. H. L. Johnston; King's County, Alfred P. D. MacDonald; Queen's County, Donald A. MacDonald (re-elected); Prince County, J. F. Arsenault (re-elected); Dr. J. T. Croteau was elected delegate to the Credit Union National Association and Mr. Donald A. MacDonald was elected alternate. In a short meeting of the Directors following the general meeting the following officers were elected: Donald A. MacDonald, President; J. F. Arsenault, Vice-President; H. L. Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer; J. T. Croteau, Managing Director.

The Credentials Committee consisted of Lewis F. Campbell, Thomas Dolron and Henry Peters. A. M. Dennis, Inspector of Municipal Police Holders was also held during the day.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

OWING TO THE indisposition of Dr. P. A. Creelman, Chest Clinics outside the city will be discontinued temporarily. 7-3-11.

YORK UNITED CHARGE Rev. J. A. Nicholson, minister. Services Sunday, July 4; 11 A.M. Central by singing Prayer 7.30 P.M. service; 2.30 p.m. Pleasant Grove; 7.30 York.

CHURCH NOTICES for Parish of St. John's, St. John's, Milton, Sunday School 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 11.00 A.M. St. Mark's, St. John's, singing Prayer 7.30 P.M. Rev. Sidney J. Davies. 7-3-11.

GREEK RELIEF FUND TO OLIVER Mr. A. Belcher, secretary-treasurer of the Great Celtic Fund, reports that contributions now amount to \$12,000 from this Province, the original objective being \$5,000. Prince Edward Island continues to lead all the provinces of Canada. The Dominion total is now \$75,000, which is \$75,000 above the objective. Mr. Belcher requests that all out of town subscriptions be sent to the fund as soon as possible. The set subscription time June 26 is up.

CADETS IN CAMP—The Charlottetown Cadets, under P. O. J. E. Trainor, special officer are encamped at Summerside under the supervision of Group Captain Lewis, Commanding Officer at St. Eleanor's Airport. The Charlottetown Cadets, numbering 13 boys and a Glace Bay squadron went to camp for the period July 1 to 10 inclusive. The cadets will give a recital of songs and lectures, and drill. Many Cadets are employed on farms and essential war industry and will not attend camp.

STRAWBERRY CROP LATE—According to Mr. Gordon Warren, provincial horticulturist, the strawberry crop, due to frost killing from lack of a protective snow covering, will not be ready for market until late next week. The greatest crop percentage will be from the Montague and Charlottetown to Mt. Stewart areas. Since the crop is below average, there will be less canning for shipment. Strawberries are obtained from Nova Scotia before they appear in Prince Edward Island. The crop will last about four to six weeks.

TRINITY Y. P. U.—On Friday, July 2, the regular meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. was held at the manse lawn where outside games were enjoyed by all under the leadership of Blanche Howatt. Lord and Faithful, the two refreshments were served. The business and devotion period followed. The devotion period was under the direction of Blanche Howatt and the prayer period was led by the Rev. J. A. Murphy at the piano. The theme "Being a Good Christian." The meeting closed with the singing of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," followed by the Miphah benediction. (Patriot please copy).

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN GOING WELL—Much credit is due the U-boat campaign directed by Mrs. J. Morris and Mrs. Chas. Mackenzie, which in the first week of the "Stamp Out the U-Boat" campaign will net the equivalent of 25 depth charges. The campaign is being directed by Mr. T. Row Cudmore, chairman of the campaign. Since the objective is 75 depth charges, the campaign is well advanced. It is believed, Summerside is reported to be one depth charge over their objective and returns from the rest of the province show Prince Edward Island is getting off to a good start. The I.O.D.E. organization, directed by Mr. J. A. Lawson and Mrs. M. Weeks, convenors, will conduct the week of week of the campaign. The Y's Men's Club and G.V.O. Club made a canvass of all the city merchants supporting the campaign, enthusiastically, and booths in the market building, Moore & McLeod's, and F.W. Woolworth's, which are selling stamps, are recording splendid results. The Prince Edward Island U-Boat campaign is leading Canada in this campaign, said Mr. Cudmore.

Persons

Friends of Miss Leona Bernard, Charlottetown, are glad to see her out again after undergoing an operation in the City Hospital.

The many friends of Arthur Lea Clow will be glad to hear of his rapid recovery after a recent operation.

Corporal Eldred B. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, Cumberland St., who recently returned from England is visiting relatives and friends in New London.

The following young ladies from Amherst, N.S., are spending a few days holiday in Charlottetown. Gladys Large, Mrs. Brown, Dorothy Niles, Frank Glenwright, Helen Fulton, Jacqueline Legere.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARIE CORMIER

Mrs. Marie Cormier, one of Moncton's oldest residents, died Friday night at her home, 2 Spring street following an illness of three weeks. Born on Prince Edward Island over 30 years ago Mrs. Cormier had resided in Moncton for over 30 years.

She was a member of L'Assomption Cathedral Parish and a well known and highly respected member of the community.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Philip Boudreau with whom she resided; one son, Ernest, of Bangor, Maine; one sister, Mrs. Frank Arsenault, Georgetown; two brothers, Charles Gallant, of Summerside and Daniel Gallant, of Gardner, Mass.

The funeral will be held Monday morning with mass of requiem in L'Assomption Cathedral at nine o'clock. Interment in the Shediac Road cemetery. (Moncton Times)

INDIAN PEARS

The trees or shrubs commonly called Indian Pears are fairly abundant on the Island. They belong to the genus Amelanchier, a point agreed upon by all botanists of this continent; but when it comes to giving them off into species, each man does his own way. Our own botanist, John MacSwain, has named them as Amelanchier canadensis, as well as its variety A. c. oblongifolia; Asa Gray gives both and elevates the latter to specific rank; Britton, in his Manual, ignores Amelanchier oblongifolia together. As I have not got his "Illustrated Flora" (a three-volume work), I am unable to say how he treats the genus there.

Again, MacSwain's list credits us with the species A. alnifolia, which Britton calls the Northwestern Juneberry whose range, he says, is from W. Ontario to British Columbia, whereas Franchet's range is "Natural History of Prince Edward Island," lists A. canadensis, A. ovalis, and A. Botrypanium. The last, however, is said by the other botanists to have a more southerly range extending to Florida, and it does not appear in any other list that I have consulted.

All these discrepancies came to light when I set out to identify two Indian Pears which were different in appearance which I found growing side by side. No. 1 was a small tree, about 8 feet high, with a glabrous, brownish bark and an upright habit. The leaves were rather small, ovate, with a purple color they retained to some extent even to maturity. They were rather lamellate, acute or acuminate at the apex and slightly cordate at the base. The flowers were small and more numerous than those of No. 2, and the petals more spatulate. The ovary and the green parts of the flower were not woolly. This I define as the ordinary A. canadensis.

Medicinal in the way MacSwain's list, not Medicus, but Torrey and Gray, are given as authorities for the name.

No. 2 was different. It has been broken by snow at some epoch in its career but was more distinctly shrubby like. The bark was strongly overlaid with a cinerous or ashy tint. The leaves from the first were entirely pale green and were plants in shape they were more oblong and were rounded, not acuminate, at the tip. The flowers were not as showy, the petals being narrower. The ovary was woolly and pubescent. Taking all things into consideration I concluded that this was the species listed by Gray as A. oblongifolia. (T. and G.) Roemer.

I mounted some specimens to find that both dried to the same color, a faded green. As botanists rely on a great extent on dried herbarium specimens when identifying such such changes may be very confusing, in this case may have led to the differences noted above.

Here are a few general notes on the Indian Pears. It was the French Canadian who first called the fruit "poires" that is pears. The berries were prized as food by the American Indians, and were eaten either fresh or dried, in large quantities. The wood was sought after to make shafts for their arrows. To the early settlers the plant was the June Berry, or May Cherry, the Shad Bush, or Serviceberry, the latter evidently a corruption of Sorbus, the name formerly given to the Mountain Ash or Rowan-tree.

THE YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER

An old copy of the Baltimore Sun gives a number of details concerning the year 1816, a year commonly known by the title at the head of this Note. There was frost or snow every month of the year, and many lambs and thousands of birds perished. Pennsylvania reported five inches of snow.

On June 23 the weather turned right round and for three days rose to a temperature of 101 degrees in Massachusetts, but by July 4 the New Englanders took to their overcoats again. Cold in August killed all the corn in that State, and no corn was raised in Pennsylvania. Salt mackerel became the standard diet and so 1816 acquired another name: "Mackerel Year." A little good weather in September and then it was winter again for October brought 12 inches of snow in Massachusetts.

Though from all accounts this continent was hardest hit, it was probably cold everywhere that year. In England, the record is recorded. It is a baneful year, a visitation from Heaven." In Sweden prayers were offered all summer, for warmth to save the crops. People were so afraid of the winter that a scientific party was sent to the naked eye for several days; others surmised that dust in the air, from the great volcanic explosions of 1815 in the Dutch East Indies, had cut off the sun's rays.

Whatever the cause, the discouragement and poverty caused by this baneful year contributed to the great migration from the stricken East to the Middle West. (Explosions, it may be noted, have a tendency to produce bad weather. The explosion of 4,000 tons of TNT in Halifax harbor, Dec. 6, 1917, was followed by a storm that took a terrific toll of life by pneumonia and kindred diseases.)

ODDS AND ENDS

In toto sanguine idem. This amusing motto was painted on the side of an airplane said The Guardian not long ago; and the meaning was that "aircraft go everywhere. However, that is a very free translation and does not include the word Sanguine. A closer translation is that airplanes go "into every sanguinary place," and a shorter word may be employed in place of the second last.

Pyrethrum. The flowers of P. cinerariaefolium when pulverized go to form the best of the best of insecticide. It is this plant in the garden, where it flourishes in some neglect. The flower resembles

Scout News and Notices

QUEENS DISTRICT SCOUT CAMP

Scouts:—You have only one more week in which to mail or deliver your camp application forms! Some have already cooperated in this regard, and we expect to be able to give you some idea next Saturday as to the number of Scouts who have received application forms from the following troops and units: Remember, forms mailed or delivered after July 10th will definitely not be accepted.

Now for a word concerning clothing to be taken to camp. A list will be mailed immediately, but all those completing application forms. Some inquiries have been received asking if uniforms are absolutely necessary. May we advise you that if you have a Scout Uniform or even part of the uniform, to take it to camp. You will note that the list which you will receive states that Scout Uniform should be taken. However, we do not want you to hesitate in coming to camp because of the absence of a uniform. May we suggest, if you do not have a uniform, that you take light weight clothes in place, in addition to other articles of apparel mentioned.

Leaders:—At the last meeting of our Council, from early reports, it appeared that we would experience great difficulty in securing the services of trained camp leaders. However, since that time, five experienced leaders, including three with Gilbey Training, had signified the intention of acting on the camp staff. Two of these leaders hold the "Wood Badge," and you are assured ten days of real outdoor Scouting.

The Rev. S. J. Davies, one of the prominent Scouters of the Island, and our best known camp chief, has again accepted to conduct Scout Camp.

Again we urge you to complete your application and mail it with your deposit without delay. All inquiries regarding camp will be cheerfully answered immediately. Do not hesitate to write if you are in doubt about anything concerning Camp.

Good Scouting all! "Tall Timber"

SAD NEWS RECEIVED—A telegram received yesterday by Dr. J. A. Murphy, reported the sad news of the death in Vancouver on July 1 of his youngest sister, Mrs. Esli P. Miller, formerly Irene W. Clark. She was 67 years of age. She was Mrs. Clark of Bay View, P.E.I. Her sister, Dr. Zell M. Clark, had just arrived at the Vancouver General Hospital from Chicaco, India, a day or two before her death. She is survived by her husband, the sister mentioned above, and two brothers, J. S. Clark, M.D., in charge of the late John C. Bay, B.C., and Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Experimental Station in Charlottetown. Dr. Zell Clark had been endeavoring to get her home from India for the past two years. She actually was two months on her way, arriving finally on June 26 at Los Angeles. She was held up a month at Boston on account of passport trouble, but fortunately was able to reach her sister's bedside before her death, as above noted.

Indicate Nazis Strengthen Ruhr Valley Defences

OTTAWA, July 2 (CP)—A stiffening of enemy opposition to night bomber attacks on industrial centres was indicated today in an R.C.A.F. communique describing Canadian participation in major operations in the Ruhr Valley, Gelsenkirchen district and Cologne.

The communique gave indirect confirmation to reports that the Germans have markedly strengthened their defences in the Ruhr Valley, object of many attacks during recent weeks.

In at least one of last week's attacks bombers fought running battles with night-fighters en route to their target and back again.

R.C.A.F. planes shot down seven enemy fighters during the week, and two fighters.

The communique was issued by Air Force Headquarters on behalf of Air Marshal Harold G. Gus Edwards, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas, and covered the week ended at noon yesterday.

DEATHS

GUNN—At Graveshurst Sanatorium, Ontario, on June 29, 1943. Mrs. C. K. Gunn, aged 29 years, after a prolonged illness.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Chas. H. Clark of Emerald Jct., wish to thank all those who have shown kindness and sympathy during their bereavement. 7-3-11

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War—25 Years Ago Today

JULY 3, 1918—Sultan Mohammed V of Turkey and Lord Rhonda, British Food Controller, died.

North advanced between Autrecht and Moulins-sur-Toutvent. Americans and Australians engaged in fierce fighting south of the Somme.

JULY 4, 1918—Australia's first Americans captured village of Hamel south of the Somme, taking 1,000 prisoners. Considerable activity along French front of Doiran in the Monastir sector.

PRODUCE