PRINCE EDWARD

Two Days: WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

The Capitol: Today & Wed.

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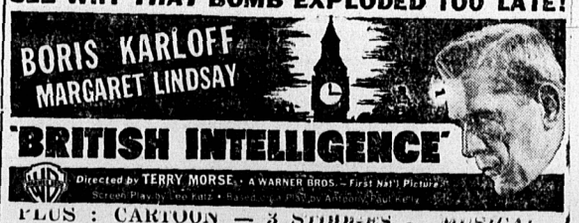

PLUS : CARTOON — 3 STOOGES — MUSICAL

3 SHOWS DAILY — 3.15 — 7 — 8.45 P. M.

"British Intelligence" Packs Wallop On The Capitol Screen

In keeping with its now well-established tradition of being the first on the screen with good pictures based on timely subjects, the Warner Bros. Studio has come up with another such winner—namely, "British Intelligence," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre with Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in the leading roles.

The new Warner picture is an exciting, swiftly-moving recital of the activities of spies in wartime, and the two nations with whose espionage services it deals are England and Germany. Its period is that of the World War of 1914-1918, but the events it depicts are likely to be just as applicable to the current era. Both Karloff and Miss Landsay play spies in this picture, and in their own way each is brilliantly effective. Karloff's only concession to the sinister is a long scar across one of his cheeks, but that doesn't prevent him from endowing his character with a quality suave menace that in the end is just as effective in communicating terror as any of his past portrayals.

Miss Lindsay is an ideal choice for her role of ace operative. The chief requisites for a girl to play this part were obviously that she be pretty, that she seem courageous and that she also appear convincingly intelligent . . . thus the young star was a perfect choice.

At the outset of the story, Karloff is a super-spy in the service of Germany who has managed to convince the British Intelligence that he is working for England. And Miss Lindsay, while actually working for one country, has managed to convince the other that she is working for them.

With the girl always one jump ahead of execution, matters come to a climax at the home of a British Cabinet Minister, where Karloff is serving in the supposed capacity of butler. He learns that the entire British Cabinet is to hold a meeting at the house where he is working, and he sets a time-bomb in order to wipe out the whole cabinet. The suspense-filled scenes resulting from this plot kept this reviewer right on the edge of his seat up to the last reel.

DEATHS

ARK—At Wilmot Valley, April 8, D. Ewen Clark, aged 84 years. eral Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., n his late residence.

RPHY—At Emerald Junction, il 8, 1940, Alexis Murphy, age 78 years. Funeral to St. James Church, Summerfield, Wednesday morning, April 10th at 9 o'clock.

THERIAULT —At the Sacred Heart Home on April 8, 1940, Rev. Abbe I. S. Theriault, age 68 years. Requiem High Mass will be sung this morning at 9 o'clock in the chapel of the Sacred Heart Home for the repose of his soul. At 11 o'clock the remains will be conveyed to Upton Airport and forwarded by plane to House Harbor, Magdalen Islands, for interment.

BIRTHS

McGONNELL — In this city on March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGonnell a daughter, Mary Florence Genavieve.

In Memoriam

loving memory of a dear Hus- and Father

Alexander Cousins

ho passed away April 9, 1939.

memory a daily thought eart a silent sorrow."

remembered by his Wife and Family.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9th

3.30—Mission Band — Social Hall. Rangers—Board Room.
7.00—Y. P. Executive.

The Central Guardian

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-9789-4-21-31i.

MADAM DOYEL Readings. 185 Prince Street. L-82-5-6-31.

WATER RATES—Water rates must be paid by Wednesday, the 10th. L-145-4-9-2i.

COAL AND COKE.—Discharging today Springhill Screened, Inverness and Dominion Coke. W. D. Gillis Co. L-83-4-6-3i.

CLUB DISCUSSION—The discussion at the meeting of the men's club of St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday evening will be on the possibilities for development in Prince Edward Island.

ENGINE DISABLED—The western train was held up for three hours at Elmsdale Saturday when two side rods gave way under the pressure caused by heavy snow. An engine was sent from the City and assisted the disabled train. Last night the Borden train reached Charlottetown on schedule.

NURSES ALUMNAE MEET — The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Hospital Nurses Alumnae was held in the nurses home last night. The President Miss M. Devereaux was in the chair. After the routine business meeting a very instructive and interesting address was delivered by Dr. J. Sweeney. This was followed by a short program of vocal solos by Rev. B. Gillis, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Austin Connolly, after which lunch was served by the staff nurses.

"FAIRVIEW" IN OPERATION—The Rocky Point motor ship "Fairview" commenced operation Saturday between Charlottetown and the south side of the harbor. This was the first trip of the season and is thirteen days earlier than the first trip of last season. The ship laid up on Jan. 17th of this year. The ferry encountered very little difficulties in the trips which are being carried out so far. A complete painting job was done on the boat while it was laid up for the winter. In addition to this the engine and pumps were completely overhauled.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY — The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon. Following a discussion on the increased delinquency amongst youth of the city the advisability of having a curfew law introduced was discussed. A letter was read from the city clerk at Sydney stating that since the introduction of the curfew law in that city a year ago a great improvement has taken place in regard to minors being off the street at night. The matter was finally left over for further discussion at the next meeting. The Rev. Canon Malone presided yesterday.

REBERTSON-GOODWIN WEDDING—A very pretty wedding took place in Boston on Tuesday evening, March 26, when Miss Mary Eana Robertson daughter of Mr. Nelson Robertson of Annandale, this province, became the bride of Mr. Roy E. Goodwin of Cambridge, Mass. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. Mr. Currier of Bethall St, Boston. The bride looked charming in gown of Eleanor Blue and matching hat and carried a bouquet of Calla Lillies and Lilly of the Valley. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edison Carter, Mrs. Carter wearing a gown of Rose and matching hat and carried a bouquet of Sweet Peas. The happy couple left for a wedding trip to New York and on their return will make their home in Cambridge. Their many friends both here and abroad wish them a happy wedded life.

PERSONALS

Lieut. Fred A. Large, R. C. N. V. R., has arrived in the City from St. John to spend a short furlough here.

Mrs. Harold E. MacLean, Sydney St., received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ambrose Clow, Humboldt, Minn., who passed away on April 4th, after a short illness. Mrs. Clow, was formerly Tillie Crewys, Kingston, P. E. I. She has many friends and relatives here.

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

STOCKHOLM — Authoritative quarters confirm report that four foreign warships attempted to force an entrance into Oslo fjord, water gateway to the Norwegian capital, repulsed by shore batteries; Norwegian planes also fight off foreign warplanes; identity of attackers not ascertained in darkness; communications with Norway cut.

MADE WARD OF COURT

LOS ANGELES, April 8 —(AP)— Chloe Davis, 11-year-old school girl whose mother, brother and two sisters were killed in a family slaying last Thursday, was made a ward of the Juvenile Court today. This blocked efforts of Chloe's father, F. Barton Davis, to obtain her release from police custody.

SYDNEY N. S., April 8 —(CP)— Alexander G. MacLeod, 72, retired supervisor of fisheries for Cape Breton, died here last night. He retired 18 months ago after more than 25 years service with the department of fisheries in Cape Breton.

In Memoriam

In memory of our death Brother Alexander Cousins, Burlington who departed this life April 9th, 1939.

Loving and true in all his ways
Upright and just to the end of his days
Sincere and kind in heart and mind
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Remembered by Brother and Sisters.
L-133-4-9-1i.

NOTICE

Sophomore Hop
TO-NITE
Holy Name Hall
9.00 — 12.00
Admission 25c

B. I. S.

Regular Monthly Meeting
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th
8.00 P. M.

L-132-4-9-2i.

MAGISTRATE ILL—Owing to the illness of Magistrate K. M. Martin there was no Police Court yesterday. He is suffering from a severe cold.

TENDERED FAREWELL—Moncton curlers on Saturday evening paid splendid tribute to the worth of Mr. D. Bryce Bishop, president of the club during the past year, when they tendered him a complimentary dinner and presented him with a handsome Gladstone bag of solid leather on the occasion of his departure for Charlottetown to which city he has been promoted to fill the important post of division freight and passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways in the Island Province. (Moncton Daily Times).

Says Lobster Outlook Is Not Promising

Gordon M. Barrie of Montreal, the present Managing Director of the J. W Windsor Co. Ltd., spent the week end in Charlottetown and attended the funeral of the late Frederick R. Cox yesterday.

He said that Mr. Cox first became associated with the firm of J. W. Windsor, Ltd., in 1918. One of his earliest duties was to help supervise the loading of the S. S. "Silene" under C. Fairall Fisher who was at that time Managing Director of the Company. The "Silene" did not reach France until several months after her departure and was for a while believed either lost or sunk by a submarine. Her cargo included probably what was the largest shipment of canned lobsters ever to leave the Canadian shores for Europe.

Mr. Cox became local Manager of The J W. Windsor, Co. Ltd., in 1939 and was held in high esteem by the officers and staff of the company, having discharged his duties faithfully and well during his 21 years of service.

In discussing the general situation with respect to the canned lobster industry Mr. Barrie stated the present prospects of having the British embargo removed are not very favorable at present. There is also an embargo in effect in Sweden.

Some of the Canadian lobster pack is going to Belgium, a small quantity to France and some to Switzerland.

Last year's stock is well cleaned up with the exception of some quarters.

The buyers are now awaiting developments from the conference which will be held at Ottawa between the Minister of Fisheries and those interested in the industry.

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City Council Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night with Mayor B. R. Holman presiding.

A full slate of councillors were present at the meeting. City Recorder K. M. Martin was absent due to illness. Dr. B. C. Keeping, City Health Officer was also absent.

Coun. J. E. Sterns, chairman of the Police Committee, commended the City Police force for the splendid work they are doing. He made special mention of the capable manner in which the police had dealt with the series of breaks which occurred over the weekend.

The chairman of the Police Committee denounced any unjust criticism of the Police Force made by thoughtless persons. He voiced strong disapproval of this practice.

Coun. Sterns also promised that the traffic law in the City would be enforced "one hundred percent" in the future. Everybody "will be convicted" who is guilty, he said, and "there will be no 'string pulling' to get anyone clear."

New System

He told the Council that a new system of apprehending violaters of the traffic laws would be established in the near future.

Coun. Sterns commended the police for their rigid enforcement of the traffic law dealing with stop signs. Twenty convictions against persons failing to stop at these signs were found in Court last week and there are twenty more in the book, he said.

He declared that "he had great hopes for the radio which will be installed in the police patrol probably towards the end of the month." He spoke of the success in combating crime which had resulted in the establishment of the radio system in the city of Saint John.

The speaker also dealt with the matter of a new generator for the Police patrol. The old one had proven to be a failure, he said, and some redress should be had. He declared that the company from which the patrol had been purchased denied the responsibility of replacing the generator. They claimed the agent was the responsible party, he explained.

Will Inspect Police

He was advised by the Council to press the claim further.

Mayor Holman congratulated the chairman of the Police Committee for "his excellent report" and asked him to arrange for a police inspection as soon as it is possible.

The Meat and Milk Inspectors report was read by Dr. I. E. Croken and, in the absence of Dr. Keeping, the Health report was read by the City Clerk.

Councillor Butler, chairman of the Light Committee, informed the Council that Mr. Doull had been dissatisfied with the terms offered and was going to take action against them.

Coun. McKee chairman of the Tender Committee stated that the committee had failed to agree on a tender re horse shoeing the City horses and asked the Council to decide. (The matter was settled later by means of a resolution.)

Need Separate Building

Councillor Blanchard, chairman of the Public Property and Market committee requested the purchase of a building for the storage of City equipment. He cited the need for storing all machinery under one roof. If this was not possible he declared that the City would have to dispose of some of the old machinery.

"The Market is operating at a loss," he said, and outlined a plan whereby the deficit could be made up by increased rentals.

Coun. Chandler, chairman of the Finance Committee stated that the total receipts of the City, as shown by a recent audit, were $42,546.62 and the total expenditures $54,445.57.

Coun. Henry Lapthorn, chairman of Employment and Relief said that the number on relief for the year 1940, was 2340 as compared with 2635 recipients in 1939.

The bills for the month were passed en bloc, this being a new method destined to save time. The councillors are supplied with a copy showing all expenditures, forty-eight hours before each meeting.

In answer to a question from Coun. McDonald, the Mayor stated that it was not the intention to give relief all summer. He added that there would be several important projects during the summer which would relieve the unemployment situation.

Various communications seeking city jobs were read and referred to the Street Committee. A communication re the lettering of streets and numbering of houses was placed on file.

The following resolutions were passed.

Resolved that H. E. and A. Ford be awarded the contract for shoeing horses at $2.00 per set of four No. 7's and $1.00 for 4 removes.
Moved J. E. Sterns.
Seconded, F. C. Dougan.

Resolved that the tender for the pointing of picks be awarded to P. J. Gallant, at 4 cents a point.
Moved J. T. McKee.
Seconded, J. E. Sterns.

Resolved that the tender for supplying gasoline and oil be awarded to Thomas Davis at 28c, 30c, and $1.20 Grade No. 1 oil.
Moved, J. T McKee.
Seconded, J. E. Sterns.

Resolved that the petition re the building zone of Mr. H. K. S. Hemming be brought up in the near future.
Moved Coun. Lapthorn.
Seconded Coun. McKee.

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LEGISLATURE IN COMMITTEE

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature was taken up with the reading of a number of bills consolidating existent statutes. First reading was given to the Public School Act and the Succession Duty Act.

The following bills were read a second time, and agreed to with minor amendments: The Voluntary Winding Up Act; an Act Respecting Prisoners; an Act Respecting Jurors and Juries.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Dennis the House went into committee on second reading of an Act for the Protection of Certain Animals.

Part 1 of the bill provides that for the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious diseases among foxes and other animals in the Province, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prohibit the importation into the Province of any animal or animals for such period as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. McPhee asked if provision was made for quarantine stations. He suggested the clause was ultra vires.

Hon. Mr. Dennis, in reply to a question from the Premier, said there was immediate danger of hog disease.

Other sections of the bill deal with protection of beavers, importation of mink, and apiary inspection.

Mr. Saville asked if there were any beavers on the Island now and suggested that if there are not any they should be imported and put in places where they will be useful and not do any harm.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre said there was beaver in the Province and they are causing damage. They work their damage at night, he said. He objected to the clause providing for their protection. He said they had caused damage to a road by damming water and causing it to flow over the road.

Mr. McPhee said he did not wish to see anything done to destroy the beavers in the Province.

Mr. Jones said beaver and men should not be living in the same district. The beavers should be in a National Park, he said. He described their destructive powers. He didn't see any use of protecting them, he added.

Mr. W. A. Stewart mentioned the difficulty of tourists coming to the Province with dogs. They were forced to turn back, he said.

Mr. Hughes asked that clause 10 be deleted. This motion carried.

Mr. Jones expressed belief that the system of inspection was only a perfunctory matter.

Mr. McPhee asked if there were any mink being imported into the Province at present.

Mr. Dennis explained that there were none being imported at present.

Mr. Jones said that the whole thing is deadwood legislation. He referred to clause 16 of the Act.

Mr. Stewart asked that a distinction be made between importing dogs and allowing tourists to take pets to the Province with them.

Premier Campbell said that the practice has been to grant permits to tourists who wished to bring their pet dogs with them. He said that there had been no prohibition of dogs practiced during the past few years.

Mr. Jones declared that the clause dealing with the prohibiting of animals was not good and added "in fact the whole act is no good."

Mr. McPhee suggested that all notices declaring that the dogs were prohibited should be removed.

Mr. Robinson said the law had been used "whether it is legal or not." "I don't know whether the gasoline tax is legal" he added, "but it is also in force." He suggested that the law be left to protect the fox industry.

After further discussion the bill was reported agreed to with amendments.

The House went into committee on "The Bulk Sales Act" with Mr. Jones in the chair. It was reported agreed to without amendments.

At 6 o'clock the House adjourned until 3 p. m. today.

ROTARY

"Business conditions on Prince Edward Island and the activities of the Island Research and Development Council" was the subject of an interesting address given at the Rotary luncheon yesterday by Rotarian Col. Keith S. Rogers.

He claimed that the Island is now feeling the pinch of poverty which has resulted in an increase in tuberculosis in the rural districts, in greater consumption of alcoholic liquors, in lower attendance and more inexperienced teachers in schools, and a falling off in capital expenditure with regard to building and live stock on the farms. Less land is being cultivated and fishermen despite the direct aid from government are also feeling the pinch of poverty.

In order to stem the tide of retrogression a group of ten citizens met in December, subsequent meetings have since been held and a council was organized with 24 charter members.

Among the matters under investigation, are analysis of the Island soil, the prevention of this province's adverse balance of trade, the raising of goats, the establishment of plants for canning vegetables and fruit, the development of cranberry bogs, building of an abattoir, the appointment of an industrial chemist to investigate the utilization of waste farm products etc.

He said that the opening up of the Wood Island car ferry this year and the deepening of our harbour should tend to increase production.

The desirability of bringing immigrants from certain countries of war-torn Europe and have the facilities for tourists improved, the development of peat bogs, investigation into sands and clay for pottery making, were among other undertakings which the council is considering.

Rotarian H. H. Shaw was chairman and the guests were E. H. Willard of the Canadian Oil Companies, Hugh Paton, Professor W. J. Duchemin, Rotarian H. W. Reid of Sackville.

Rotarian Col. T. B. Rogers was welcomed back to to the club after an absence on military duty.

President Cooper stated that James Cerry had been appointed chairman of the "On to Havana" committee.

A letter was read from Past District Governor P. W. Turner who had been elected as secretary at the last meeting stating that he was unable to act and that another secretary be appointed.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter to the club to have a new nominee before the May meeting.

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