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Canadian seamen in naval hospitals are playing their part along with naval personnel afloat and in short establishments in putting the Navy's Victory Loan drive over the top. Receiving treatment for leg injuries sustained when his ship was torpedoed in 1941, Leading Seaman Raymond Smith, RCNVR, Charlottetown, P. E. I., buys a bond in the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital, Halifax. The bond saleswoman is Wren Sick Berth Attendant Phyllis Mouland, Saskatoon. — (R. C. N. Photo by Lieut. R. G. Arless.)

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WEDNESDAY MAY 9th.

Farm Labour Problem Critical In Maritimes

The farm labor situation in the Maritime Provinces is now entering its most critical season, R. P. Hartley, K.C., Regional Superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and National Selective Service, said yesterday in announcing that his department was calling for an all-out effort on the part of every citizen.

"Even at this early date agriculture is short hundreds of men and with the demand increasing as the season progresses into the haying and harvesting periods an alarming situation may develop. It is felt by those of us who have the responsibility of supplying such labor that the demand will be far in excess of any supply we know to exist," he said.

"This means that persons not ordinarily concerned with agricultural activities and physically able to be of help will be asked to volunteer to spend their vacations, and such other spare time as they have available, on farms.

Appeal To Universities

"An appeal has already been addressed to University Heads in the Maritimes to urge their students to volunteer for farm work during their vacations. This will also be extended to include able bodied boys in the secondary schools.

"This week-end a special meeting of the Regional Employment Committee will be held in Moncton, with leading agricultural officials of the three Provinces, to further extend the appeal for farm workers. At its regular meeting two weeks ago the Regional Employment Committee realized that in order to fill the gaps on the farm front the full support, sympathy, understanding and co-operation of every person in the Maritimes would have to be obtained.

"It was felt that our citizens must be informed of the seriousness of the situation; that it really has reached the stage where scarcity of farm workers means scarcity of food for us. Civic, fraternal and athletic organizations are asked to canvas their memberships to help stem this emergency."

Several factors have served to build up this situation, Mr. Hartley said. Ever since the war started the farmers of the country have been meeting an ever increasing demand for agricultural products with a steadily lessening manpower. They have been aided in the past by members of the armed forces—about 2000 serving in the Maritimes—but this help will not be available this year.

No men on farms are to be called for military duty and National Selective Service also has the power to direct any man between the ages of 16 and 65 to farm labor, he said, in pointing out that if the situation continued critical drastic means could be taken.

LONDON — (CP) — Tailors report that unless the government decides to release more wool there is likely to be a severe shortage of good-quality clothes for men and women within six months .

CARDIFF, Wales — (CP) — The South Wales Miners' Federation, founded 47 years ago, has come to an official end and will function in future as the Welsh area of the new National Union of Mineworkers.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

ATTEND The big auction sale at Percy F. Allen's, Albany on Friday, May 11. 5-9-2i

WINDOW BROKEN — A large plate glass in one of the two front doors of the Capitol Theatre was broken about 10 o'clock Monday night by some of the revellers celebrating the Allied victory over Germany.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS — Mr. W.O. Fyfe, Hillsboro St., Charlottetown is receiving congratulations and good wishes and birthday cards from his friends in Canada and the United States on his 84 birthday. Mr. Fyfe has been a resident of Charlottetown for sixty years and has lived in the same house 55 years and has been retired twenty three years and he thanks God for long years and good health.

SUGAR RATION CUT—A five pound cut in the sugar ration for the balance of the year has been announced by the Prices Board. The first reduction will be effected in June by allowing only one pound per consumer instead of the regular two pounds. Similar cuts will be made in July, August, October and December. The home canning allotment of ten pounds will remain as before and the two regular preserves coupons will continue to become valid each month. The reduction will apply to the armed forces and to commercial and industrial quota users. It will bring the per capita allowance for Great Britain, the United States and Canada on an equal basis, the announcement explained.

INDUCTION AT MONTAGUE. —The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Montague, on Thursday, May 10th at 8.00 P. M. for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Randolph D. MacLean, B. A., into the pastoral Charge of Montague, Cardigan, Dundas and Lorne Valley. The Moderator, the Rev. T. H. Eussell Somers, M. A., S. T. M., will preside, the Clerk, the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster will narrate the steps, the Rev. Chas. Carnegy will preach the Sermon, the Rev. T. A. A. Duke will give the Charge to the Minister and the Rev. E. C. Evans will address the Congregation. The Presbytery will hold its May meeting in Zion Church Hall on Thursday, May 10th, at 11 A. M. 5-9-1i.

ISLANDER DEAD — Word has been received by relatives of the death of Mr. Ephraim Read in Vancouver, B.C., on April 1, 1945. The deceased fractured his hip last September and had been bedfast since then. The end came suddenly after a few days' illness with pneumonia. When a young man he lived in Summerside, but had been a resident of Vancouver for nearly forty years. He is survived by his widow, who was Margaret MacLean of Graham's Road, P.E.I., and one sister in Vancouver. Several cousins reside in Summerside and vicinity. — (Summerside papers please copy).

Personals

Mr. Thos. Wigmore, ex-M.L.A., was in the City yesterday taking in the V-E Day celebrations.

Mrs. Harry Mathieson has returned to Charlottetown after spending the winter month with her sister in Los Angeles, Cal. On her return she also visited her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Swanson of East Natick, Mass.

Mr. Herbert E. MacDonald, formerly of Nine Mile Creek, now of River Herbert, N.S., was recently installed as C.M. of Cumberland West County Lodge, L.O.L.

Gay's Plants

The majority of flower lovers do not like waiting, they like results quickly, and to give such people what they want, we have introduced something new in plant-culture here, and that is we have with a great deal of care and expense, developed and started, very early, a quantity of choice Petunias, which will be nicely in bloom, about the last of May, they are spaced in boxes, one dozen to the box. Of course the price will be much more than the late planted petunia. These petunias (in bloom) will make a brilliant show at once, and will bloom all summer. As we have only a limited quantity, "it goes without saying" we will be sold out early. Of course we have the usual supply of the popular bedding plants, including vegetables. We specialize in Early Tomato plants, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, celery, lettuce etc.

We regret very much to announce that our mail order department will be discontinued owing to lack of efficient help. We do not undertake to send out mail orders, but orders by express of $5.00 or more will be looked after.

Perrenials such as blooming pansy and English Daisy, Sweet William Fox Glove, Forgetmenot, Canterbury Bell, Hollyhocks, Carnation etc., are now ready for planting. A more descriptive advertisement later. 5-9-1-1i

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LONDON — (CP) —There were fewer fatal accidents on United Kingdom roads during January than in any month for many years. The total was 335 compared with 560 in January, 1944.

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Basilica Holds V-E Day Service

Fifteen hundred worshippers thronged St. Dunstan's Basilica yesterday morning in the religious observance of V-E Day. Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving for victory was celebrated by the Rev. George MacDonald assisted by the Rev. Kenneth MacMillan as Deacon and the Rev. Howard Wight as sub-Deacon.

The Rev. J.W. McCardle preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion and paid a glowing tribute to the gallant fighting forces who had made the victory possible. He referred feelingly to those who had given their lives in the war against Nazi tyranny and exhorted the congregation to endeavour to prove themselves worthy of the great sacrifices which had been made on their behalf and to put forth every effort to win the peace.

For half an hour previous to the service the Basilica chimes played by Mr. Albert Blanchard rendered patriotic and sacred hymns.

The choir was under the direction of Mr. W. J. Brown and the organist was Mrs. Joseph Dougan.

"Forgotten War" Continues In New Guinea Jungles

MANILLA, May 8 — (AP) —In the steaming jungle country of New Guinea, and on scattered islands of the southwest Pacific a "forgotten war" continues as Australian troops clean out an estimated 100,000 by-passed Japanese.

There was an early theory that these enemy soldiers left in the wake of a war which has swept to their homeland would die on the vine. The contrary seems to be the case.

Japanese gardens around Rabaul, New Britain are far too big to be destroyed by oiling or by bombs. They look like truck gardens.

Then, too, places like Wewak and Rabaul were once valued staging bases by the enemy in his fond dream of an Australian invasion, and vast stores of supplies are available for the by-passed Japanese.

Rabaul isn't through as a battle factor. It is no longer tenable as a Japanese army or naval base but Allied pilots say the anti-aircraft fire from Rabaul is still among the best in the Pacific and "they have plenty of it."

V-E Day Service At St. Paul's

Special V-E Day services were held in St. Paul's Church yesterday. The service of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the service of thanksgiving. The Rev. R. J. Davies, R.D., of Milton, and Flight Lieutenant Rev. A. J. Scrase, B.A., Chaplain of R.C.A.F., assisted. The Psalm used was the 46th and the Lessons were from Micah, Chapter 4, and from Revelations, Chapter 21. The special collect for the day of victory was, "Grant us, O Almighty God, so to bless Thee with grateful hearts for victory vouchsafed at length to us, that illumined and strengthened by grace, we may faithfully fulfill Thy will and labour to extend Thy Kingdom of love and peace throughout all nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Special prayers were said for victory, peace and deliverance; for the King and his Allies and men and women of the Forces; for wisdom, guidance and cleansed hearts while formulating terms of peace, and for those returning to civilian life. Prayers were said for those who made the supreme sacrifice and for the bereaved.

Following the Benediction a two-minute silence was observed after which was played the Dead March.

The Rector, Rev. J. T. Ibbott preached an appropriate sermon, the text being from I Corinthians, 15:57: "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

He emphasized the fact that "this day of victory should be a re-dedication of ourselves for the high and noble purpose for which so many paid so great a price. Only so can we prove ourselves worthy to live in these great days —only so can we fulfill our duty."

N. B. FORESTS CLOSED

FREDERICTON, May 8—(CP)— All forest land in New Brunswick has been declared a protected area for the forest fire season extending to Nov. 1. Under the order, no person may enter forest areas without permit.

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