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FREDERICTON, March 7 — (CP) — Unified activities in post-war reconstruction were discussed at a conference here today. The meeting was attended by Army, Navy and Air Force officers, Federal and Provincial Government officials, representatives of educational and other organizations, members of the New Brunswick Legislature and Provincial Cabinet Ministers.

The "rehabilitation conference" planned to co-ordinate the work of groups whose functions appear to be overlapping and duplicated. Hon. C. H. Blakeny, New Brunswick education minister, was elected chairman of the conference and further meetings will be held.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

"That goat's milk you got with a Guardian Want Ad may be healthful—but Junior's beginning to smell!"

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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MEETING in Wardroom H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte for sewing, Friday 8 . M. 3-9-1i.

J. P. CROCKETT'S STORE will be closed Thursday and Friday for decorating. 3-8-2i.

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POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a person charged with being drunk and incapable was discharged.

TRYON — BONSHAW BAPTIST CHURCHES, Sunday, March 11th. Westmoreland 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Tryon 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. A. Hicks, Minister. 3-9-1i.

POWNAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada, Services, Sunday, March 11th. 2.30 P. M. Millview. 7.00 P. M. Pownal. Rev. E. R. MacVicar, Minister. 3-9-1i.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Services will be held on Sunday, March 11th in Wood Islands at 11.00 A. M. and Caledonia at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. A. A. Duke, Minister. 3-9-1i.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday, March 11th. Preacher Rev. Neil Herman, B. A. 11 A. M. "Old Pictures in New Frames". 3 P. M. Cavendish Baptist Church "Three Top Rankers." 7.30 P. M. "After This the Deluge." You are welcome! 3-9-2i.

CHURCH SERVICES. — Rev. Stirling Stackhouse will preach on Sunday, March 11th , at Alexandra at 11 A. M. Hazelbrook at 3, Cross Roads at 7.30. There will be special evangelistic services at Hazelbrook on Monday, March 12th to Friday, March 16th, both nights inclusive. All are welcome. 3-9-1i.

NORTH RIVER CHURCHES. — March 11th. On Sunday the services will be held at follows: Fairview 11 A. M. Offering for Denominational Work. North River, 3.30 P. M. Kingston, 7.30 P. M. To these services you are cordially invited. The Pastor will speak on events in the life of our Lord prior to the Crucifixion .Rev. A. E. Todd, Minister. 3-9-1i.

HOME ON LEAVE—ERA George Leightizer is spending a 30-day leave after a period of service in the Canadian Navy which included two years with the Royal Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leightizer of Charlottetown. He is at present on a short visit to Montreal. Before leaving for home he had sent his mother a bouquet of roses for St. Valentine's Day but he arrived home before the flowers did. He is an Engine Room Artificer and has seen a great deal of service including a period on the far northern Murmansk run.

W.M.S. MEETING — On Thursday afternoon, March 1, the W.M.S. of the New London United Church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Goss. Mrs. Leslie Paynter led the worship service which opened with a prayer by the president. Hymn 269, Jesus Saves, was sung and the program "The Kingdom of God in the World," was carried out. The president took charge of the business period and roll call was answered by 12 members with a verse on the text word "Kingdom." The members were glad to welcome four visitors to their meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Letters from two of our soldiers in Italy, and one from a sick member were read and much appreciated, also a letter from the Presbyterial Stewardship secretary. It was agreed to use the birthday box again this year. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Found, Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. J. MacLeod. The offering amounted to $10.45. Prayer for our adopted missionary and the Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Opposes Exemptions To Co-Operatives

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, March 7—Exemptions granted co-operatives by the Income Tax Act "operate in the nature of a subsidy to the detriment of private business," causing discrimination and inequality, the Halifax Board of Trade said in a brief submitted today before the royal commission on taxation of co-operatives.

Co-operative societies now are not "properly mutual concerns," the brief added, but have expanded their operations "far beyond the thoughts of the original sponsors."

The Board of Trade brief, and a supplement to it, was the first presented before the five-man commission by Donald McInnes of Halifax. He also read a short brief by the Nova Scotia board of insurance underwriters, which objected to exemption of mutual insurance companies from taxation on two grounds. These were that as individuals their taxes were higher, and as a group their "field of endeavors was circumscribed" by preferential treatment given mutual companies.

Third brief presented this morning was one by a group of 14 independent dairy operators in Nova Scotia, read by their counsel, C. B. Smith of Halifax.

The brief argued that "true co-operatives" should be exempt from taxation as long as they carried out the functions intended for such an organization, but that many so-called "co-operatives" are co-operative in name only, and really are "corporate bodies" doing business on a widespread scale and therefore are liable to be taxed.

BLACKHEADS

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Mining In Northwest Active During Last Year

OTTAWA, March 7 — (CP) — Mining in the Northwest Territories and Yukon during 1944 was active despite wartime restrictions and nearly 4,000 claims were recorded with officials of the Northwest Territories Administration, it was learned today.

Yellowknife, N.W.T., mining district was the centre of activity and prospectors staked claims up the Yellowknife River for 65 miles, in the Gordon and Wray Lake areas and eastward to the Beaulieu River region. Claims also were staked in the Cameron Bay area of Great Bear Lake and in the Coppermine Mountains region to the northeast.

Because of a shortage of labor and wartime restrictions on underground development work, production of gold in the Northwest Territories and Yukon dropped sharply last year as compared with previous years, but officials of the Mines Department's Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs predicted that activity would increase greatly after the war.

More than 100 companies or syndicates either own mining claims in the district or have an interest in them. Deposits of tantalite, from which tantalum is produced, were discovered last year. Tantalum is used in surgery and in the production of radar equipment.

Oil production for the calendar year 1944 was 1,229,324 barrels, of which 1,179,693 barrels came from Canol project wells and the remainder from "pre-Canol" wells. A proven field in the vicinity of Norman Wells, N.W.T., was delineated last year, and deposits of pitchblende-silver ore in the Great Bear Lake region were worked extensively.

An influx of population into Yellowknife with the renewal of mining activity is anticipated after the war, and to meet this expansion, extensions will be made this year to Yellowknife townsite.

Non Partisan Representation for Australia

CANBERRA, March 7 — (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Curtin has appointed a delegation representing various parties and interests to represent Australia at the San Francisco world security conference next month.

His selection has failed to please everyone, particularly some of his political supporters, but the great majority appear to regard Mr. Curtin's choice as a wise one.

Leader of the delegation will be Francis Forde, army minister who was acting Prime Minister during the recent illness of Mr. Curtin. Also attending will be Herbert Evatt, Minister of External Affairs.

The other delegates are as follows: Senator George McLeay, representing the Liberal Party; J. McWen, member of the House of Representatives, representing the country party; R. Pollard, Member of the House of Representatives and Senator R. Nash, both Labor Party representatives.

O.D.A. Oberg, chairman of the Employees' Federation; H.A.M. Campbell, editor of the Melbourne Age; W.M. Ball, head of the Department of Political Science at Melbourne University; Mrs. Jessie Street, Feminist and Labor Party worker; E.V. Raymount, general secretary of the Returned Soldiers' League, and F. Walsh, Federal President of the Australian Labor Party.

Also in attendance at San Francisco will be the Australian Minister to Washington, Sir Frederick Eggleston; the head of the Australian Service Mission there, Lt.-Gen. Sir John Lavarack; Air Marshal R.W. Williams; Cmdr. S K. Spurgeon, Naval Attache, and P.E. Coleman, assistant secretary of the Defence Department.

Discusses Enemy Mistake Re Canada's Railway Capacity

KINGSTON, Ont., March 7 — Some of the problems which had to be solved by Canadian National Railways while rendering wartime service on an unprecedented scale were dealt with in an address delivered by S.L. Fairwetaher, Vice President of Research and Development, before the Commerce Club of Queens University here last night. Mr. Fairweather said the fallacy of the German estimate of Canada's potential participation in the war was demonstrated by a document, no doubt colored to a considerable extent by wishful thinking which the Germans' Intelligence Staff had prepared just before the war and which he had an opportunity of seeing. The document had overlooked one factor he said, and that was the dynamic one of what a people will do if sufficiently aroused and given a clearly defined objective.

The report of the German Intelligence agents had predicted that Canada's Industrial War potential would be insignificant and had included some remarks on the transportation situation.

Comfort from the German point of view, he said was found in the statement that Canada's Atlantic ports were connected with the interior by what were claimed to be inferior lines which would quickly become congested under wartime traffic and since the German plans of campaign involved sealing the St. Lawrence route for ocean shipping, if by any miracle Canada did succeed in producing substantial war material, it could not be transported to eastern ports.

Before the outbreak of war a study was made of the capacity of the lines of railway in Canada which would be needed to support a greatly expanded industrial activity, Mr. Fairweather said, particularly those which would serve Canada's strategic ports. Within one day of the outbreak of war the information thus secured was acted upon. The work included the enlargement of terminal facilities and the lengthening of passing sidings and the increase of repair shops and engine house facilities where needed to take care of the increased traffic.

The capacity of the lines in the strategic zones was also further enlarged by instituting a system of centralized traffic control which permitted faster and more efficient operation of trains The problem presented by the fact that it was impossible to manufacture equipment in the quantities required was solved by making extraordinary use of existing equipment.

"It no longer causes surprise to say that Canadian National freight traffic has doubled and passenger traffic has quadrupled as a result of the war," said Mr. Fairweather "But to have accomplished this result with net increases in locomotive equipment of 1 percent, freight equipment of 10 percent and passenger equipment of 7 per cent is truly a remarkable performance". In closing Mr. Fairweather paid a tribute to the shipping and travelling public for their co-operation and the understanding they had shown of the railways problems.

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Collaboration Of Canada At Mexico Conference

By FRANK FLAHERTY

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, March 7 — (CP) — Official government circles in Canada have welcomed an expression of a desire at the inter-American conference in Mexico city that "Canada's collaboration with the Pan-American system may become closer and closer."

The recognition accorded to Canada's war effort and to the cordiality of relations between Canada and other American countries was regarded as improving the prospects for happy relations in the future, but not necessarily as bringing Canada any closer to membership in the Pan-American union.

Canada's last official statement with regard to the Pan-American union was made last Aug. 4 when Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons that the Dominion had not received any invitation to join the union.

"It should not be thought, however, that we are unaware of the value of increasing co-operation and friendship with the other governments of the western hemisphere," said Mr. King. "On the contrary, we are steadily developing our contacts with them on every appropriate occasion and in a variety of ways.

Hon. Hugh Keenleyside, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, followed closely the Mexico City conference, although he was unable to sit in on discussions. Canadian officials here also watched developments, but said they had not been informed why the original proposal of Chile that Canada be invited to join the Pan-American union was modified.

There was no desire on the part of the Canadian government that the invitation be extended at this time and it was presumed in the secret sittings of the steering committee of the conference objection was raised on the ground the time was not ripe.

Canada has no prospective or present boundary disputes with its only neighbor, the United States, thus the proposal at Mexico City for a hemisphere security pact under which each American nation would guarantee the borders of other American States against aggression is not of immediate interest to Canada.

Cornwall

The past month has proved tough going for the new feathered citizens, the Huns. Now, however, a few green patches of earth are showing here and there, making it possible for the birds to get gravel, without which it seems they cannot long exist.

Pte. Ralph MacPhail, son of Cpl. and Mrs. MacPhail, Cornwall, is spending a well earned leave from his unit, based in Newfoundland.

Sgt. John Heartz returned last week to Ontario, having spent a brief furlough at his home here.

Cornwall presents a busy centre these days, a sort of exchange centre, where produce and fertilizer are handled from truck to sleigh and visa versa. This extra handling is made necessary by the snow-filled cross roads.

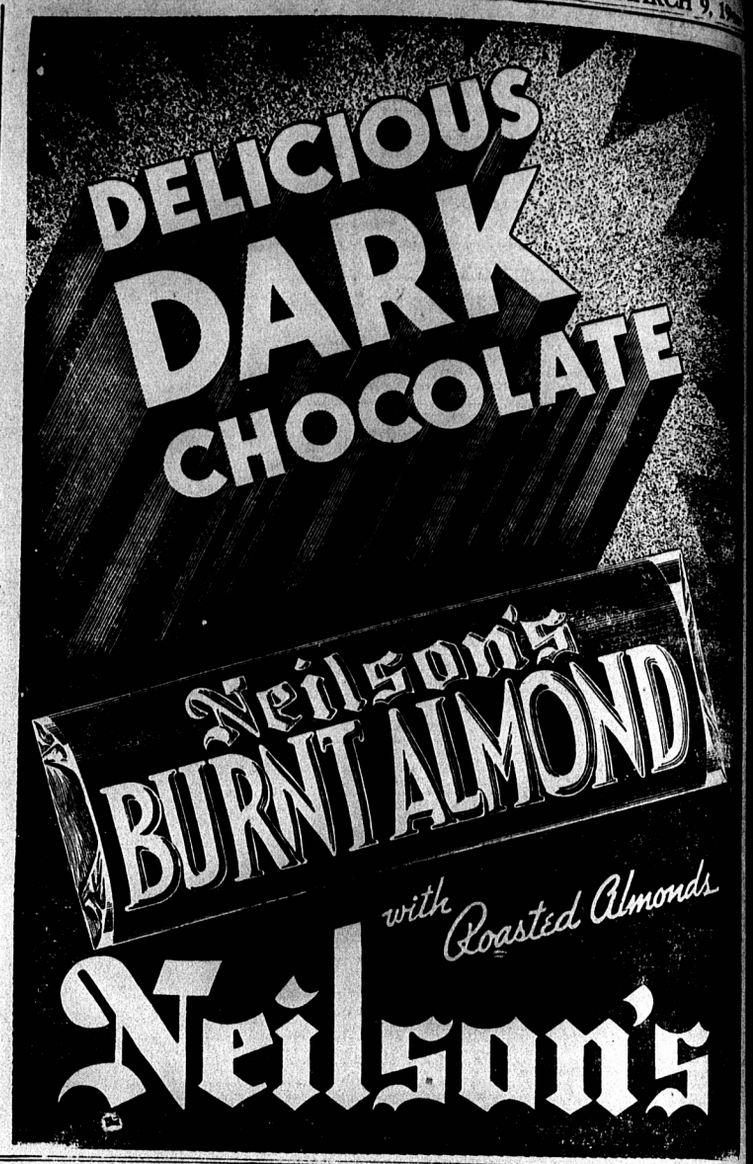
The many friends of Mrs. Robert Frizzell are wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Howard are pleased to learn of his continued progress in the P. E. I. Hospital where he recently underwent a successful appendicitis operation.

On the afternoon of March 5 the building known as Cornwall Rink was sold at public auction. Although the building was in bad condition it realized a fairly good price.

Those interested in the property are discussing the erection of a steel rink after the war. Should the new rink become a reality, it is hoped those responsible for the venture will not overlook the necessity of a suitable building in which the players' horses can be stabled.

Lt. D. J. MacArthur, Mrs. MacArthur and her mother, Mrs. Frank Godfrey, are back in Cornwall after spending the winter in West Royalty.—C.



Expect Air Force Statement Soon

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 7—Foreshadowing the March 31 termination of the big Commonwealth Air Training Plan, an Air Force statement, scheduled for release tomorrow or Friday, is expected to outline a modification of the partial demobilization program and a plan for continuing training of certain R.A.F. personnel, it was learned tonight.

It is understood that the statement will concern aircrew reserve being built up through the release of overseas veterans and surplus trainees in Canada.

It was recalled tonight that when the close-down of the Air Training Plan was announced several months ago, officials said it would be succeeded by a "shadow scheme of small dimensions." However, it was added that the Canadian Government had informed Britain it was willing to continue training R.A.F. and Allied Nations' personnel in Canada should it be found desirable to do so.

Clark-Wigmore Wedding

An interesting wedding was solemnized at 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the United Church manse when Rev. Lewis M. Murray united in marriage Miss Elva Florence Wigmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigmore, Wigmore Road, and Tel. Elwood Keir Clark, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Keir Clark, Kensington.

The bride looked charming wearing a rose wool suit trimmed with white fur and matching accessories. The groom's gift to the bride was gold earrings.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Charlottetown and thence by plane for a short wedding trip. For travelling the bride wore a black boucle cloth coat, silver fox jacket and black and turquoise accessories.

Returning to Kensington to spend the remainder of the groom's leave Mr. and Mrs. Clark were tendered a post-nuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keir Clark on Friday, Feb. 23.

When the guests had assembled and extended felicitations to the bride and groom Miss Shirley Monkley and Miss Phelicia Clark carried in a large basket laden with gifts. Miss Wanda Mann read the accompanying verses while Mrs. Clifford Ramsay arranged the gifts on a table. The bridegroom graciously thanked all for their lovely gifts and good wishes. A few hours were passed in playing auction forty fives with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Orville Clark, Mr. J. Arnold Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Bernard. Music and refreshments completed the program. Mrs. Russell McKay was pianist.

On Feb. 26 Mr. and Mrs. Clark were given another shower at the former home of the bride. Appropriate decorations in red, white and blue and flags were used in the living room. Mr. Fred Campbell acted as chairman and extended congratulations. Mrs. Oliver Bernard and Mrs. Tupper Taylor carried in the gifts while Miss Emily McLeod read the accompanying verses. Miss Mary McKay and Miss Elizabeth Whitehead arranged the gifts on the table. The bride expressed her gratitude in a few words. Cards and music whiled away a few pleasant hours when the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clark many years of happy wedded life.—K.

Joint Operations By Pacific Fleets Complex Problem

Newsman Discloses His Views On Probable Moves In Vast Pacific Areas.

(The writer of the following, Charles McMurtry, 2 1-2 years with the United States Pacific Fleet Command, including several months at sea aboard warships, as an Associated Press War Correspondent, returned recently to the United States from Honolulu.)

By CHARLES McMURTRY

Immediate joint offensive operations by the British and American Pacific Fleets are not practicable, no matter how anxious their commanders may be to strike Japan together.

And their commanders, Admirals Chester W. Nimitz and Sir Bruce Fraser, reached an amicable agreement on joint operations at a Pearl Harbor conference a few weeks ago.

It isn't as simple as that, however, to send the two fleets steaming at high speed to strike the Japanese homeland. So British and Australian naval men, impatient that their warships have not shared in the raids on Tokyo, Yokohama, the Ryukyu Islands and Formosa, will have to wait weeks, perhaps months, before Admiral Nimitz is able to report that Allied rather than American forces blasted Japan's inner defences from the sea.

(In Washington, C.R. Blackburn, Canadian Press staff writer, reported he had learned that the main difficulties facing co-operation between the British and American fleets in the Pacific have been overcome and that the British fleet now is "about ready" to undertake a full share in the Pacific war.

(Blackburn added: "However, that may not mean immediate joint operations because the popular feeling here is—as Prime Minister Churchill voiced in President Roosevelt's presence at Quebec — that the United States wants to handle the Japs alone. It has never been denied.

("In the last analysis, it is up to the chiefs of staff committee here and they never talk.")

The mushrooming United States Pacific Fleet was designed for fast, smashing attacks against any objective over the vast Pacific Ocean, whose waters envelop 40 per cent of the world's surface. Most United States warships in the Pacific are capable of making 30 knots; many travel faster.

The British Fleet was constructed primarily for close-range work operating out of bases.

The United States 3rd or 5th Pacific Fleet alone is capable now —or soon will—of striking any objective with 2,000 carrier planes. The entire British Fleet, dispersed around the world, probably could not put nearly that many aircraft into the air.

Two Joint Operations

Allied warships had two not too satisfactory joint operations when United States and British carriers teamed to bomb Sumatra and Soerabaja in the Netherlands East Indies in April and May, 1944.

Results were excellent. But the operations affirmed that such basically contrasting warships cannot operate with the perfect co-ordination required for a strike as bold as a bombing of strongly-defended Japan.

It may be coincidence — it may be eloquent silence—but the fact is that British and American warships have not teamed since such a daring strike. The Japanese were surprised and thus caught off guard at both Sumatra and Soerabaja.

Carrier strikes against well-defended enemy bastions should be fast; catch the enemy by surprise. Retirement should be at high speed.

The Allied task-force retirements from Sumatra and Soerabaja were slow. An alert, efficient Japanese air command should have inflicted damage on ships of that force.

President Of Philippines Faces Big Task

MANILA, P. I., March 7 —(AP) — Sixty-six-year-old Sergio Osmena, president of the battle-scarred Philippines, is faced with the greatest task ever encountered in his long years of politics—relief and rehabilitation.

One of the late Manuel Quezon's remarks about the gray-haired Osmena, "Osmena always thinks before he jumps," typifies the Filipino president who sits in Malacanan Palace faced with the urgent need of effecting a program for 16,000,000 people.

In past years the commonwealth has been under the leadership of the fiery, quick-tempered Quezon. Filipinos loved his expensive shirts and his streamlined automobiles. But in the background was the complete opposite of all this—Osmena.

The man who a few hours after Quezon's death last Aug. 1 was sworn in as the wartime leader of his nation is not a politician in the true sense of the word. He is more the statesman type. Most of his life he has quietly worked in the background for every act which would pay dividends to the Filipinos.

Among one of Osmena's greatest immediate worries are Philippines banking and finances, left terribly snarled by the Japanese invaders who flooded the islands with worthless paper money printed in Japan. Two American banking experts arrived Monday to help establish a sound monetary program.

UNIONIST ELECTED

BELFAST — (CP) — Herbert Quinn, Unionist, was elected to the Northern Ireland parliament by 1,178 votes to 1,020 over Mrs. I. Calvert, independent. Mr. Quinn succeeds Unionist J. C. MacDermott who has become a judge.

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