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L-564-1i.

—CHURCH NOTICE—Alberton Presbyterian Church. Service of Divine worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock, Sunday. Rev. Wm. Verwolfe L-578.

—KENSINGTON Young People present Comedy play "Safety First" at Malpeque Monday, May 20th, 8.30 at Kensington Wednesday, May 22nd. Good specialties. Sale of candy. Admission 25c and 15c.
L-562-5-18-2i.

—SPECIAL at MacFarlane's Beauty Parlor, Summerside, $7.50 machine-less oil permanents for $5.00. Two $5.00 permanents for $8.00. Phone 11-1 L-499-5-16-2i.

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L-481.

—ENTERS CIVIL SERVICE — Miss Mary Dalton, capable and efficient teacher of South West Lot 16 School for the past several years, left for Ottawa on Wednesday morning where she has accepted a position in the Civil Service. Miss Dalton's many friends wish her success in her new duties at the Dominion Capital.

—DAYLIGHT TIME FOR SUMMERSIDE—At a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council held yesterday afternoon and at which Mayor Campbell presided, with all Councillors present, it was decided to adopt daylight saving time from midnight May 23 to September 29th. A petition signed by 390 persons was presented to the Council. S.

—EVENING AUXILIARY MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Clark. The president, Mrs. Davies, presided. Miss Doris Muncy and Miss Zilpha MacQuarrie had charge of the program. Christian Stewardship was the subject dealt with and included in the program was an exercise by 11 girls. The roll call was answered by verses on Mothers' Day. Miss Muncy gave an excellent paper on the origin of Mothers' Day. A letter was read from Dr. Florence Murray on missionary work in Japan. A paper on missionary work dealing with the Archibald Institute in Trinidad was also read. The secretary was asked to look into a lecture tour by Revs. Ellsworth and Roy Toll, on their tour in Europe and Asia, which they plan to give in different places in the Maritimes. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.—S.

—PLAY SUCCESSFUL—Kensington Players presented their three act Comedy Play "Safety First" to a large and appreciative audience, Wednesday night at Traveller's Rest sponsored by the New Annan Women's Institute. This play is considered to be among the most humorous and amusing comedy plays presented this season, the scene depicts the difficulties of two gentlemen, who were the victims of unfortunate circumstances, but who not wishing to acquaint their wife or sweetheart of their troubles try to cover their misdeeds, by false misrepresentation, and have to make up one story after another, which tends to get them into greater difficulties. Glen Cotton plays the part of the inoffensive young husband, while his well meaning chum, an unsuccessful fixer was impersonated by Wallie Moase. The Irish maid and her Irish friend, and detective McNutt, who both are the cause of many mirth provoking situations, are well acted by Bruce and Georgie MacLeod. Elmer Flannel played by Ralph MacKay, stirs up much trouble when he falls in love with the daughter of the Terrible Turk Abou Ben Mocha who waving his dagger and calling for Blood is dramatically played by Keith Harrington. Mrs. Barrington Bridger, the refined but very suspicious mother-in-law was acted by Glenn Clark. And it is Virginia Bridger the saddened sweetheart played by Doris Saunders with Nora Taylor portraying the role of the unhappy wife Mabel Montgomery who were both much grieved when they get the telegram telling them their sweetheart and hubsand have been supposedly drowned—however when they learn half the real truth the trouble begins—Zuleika the tender Turkish maiden was capably acted by [illegible] who acted her part to perfection—The Cast was directed by [illegible] and all players showed exceptional ability. [illegible] and Elwood Dunning with his [illegible] and Mrs. Russel [illegible] at the piano entertained the audience during the intermissions.

—TREAT your grain against smut with Formaldehyde. Gourlies Drug Store. L-537-5-17-2i

—STORE GRAIN in molasses puncheons and cut the waste; buy puncheons at Brace's.
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—WE HAVE a few tons of puffed wheat and muffetts at 3cts per lb. while they last. Excellent foods for foxes and pups at low cost. McKie and Co., Grafton Street. L-551-1i

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—RALPH G. MUTTART, General Insurance Agency. Insurance of all kinds. Liberal contracts at lowest rates. Phone Summerside, 527-1; 527-2. L-331-1i.

—SERIOUSLY ILL—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. MacLean Horne is seriously ill at his home in Elmsdale, and is expected to be laid up for some time.—S.

—WANTED single man to work on farm. Apply stating age, experience and wages required to Gourlies Drug Store. L-585-5-18-2i.

—FINED $8.50 AND COSTS—In the Summerside Police Court two men were fined $8.50 and costs for being drunk and incapable.—S

—FOX RANCHERS—Sunglo Vixen and Puppy Starter started the bulk of 1939 Show pup winners off to victory. Start using this excellent meal mixture now and insure maximum fur results and breeding results next spring. Available at all Sunglo Dealers.
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—MARKETING experts everywhere are forecasting much higher prices for Silver Foxes next fall due to extensive herd reductions and diminished supplies. The best feeds produce the best pelts. Only the best feeds should be used and all agree that Purina Chow leads the way. The Charlottetown Fur Sales have always complete stocks at proper prices and will give accommodation to reliable customers under contract against furs. L-551-1i.

—RETURN FROM OTTAWA — Messrs. Geo. A. Callbeck; Donald O. Stewart and Peter G Clark have returned to Summerside from Ottawa, where they conferred with officials of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture concerning the working out of grading descriptions and regulations with reference to silver fox pelts for export and particularly in regard to grades and regulations for the export of silver fox pelts to the United States under the quota system. S.

—Y'S MEN'S MEETING—The regular supper meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club was held on Thursday evening in Epworth hall. The Ladies Social Club served a delicious supper. Mr. Lowell Hancock presided. Mr. Luck, of the Y.M.C.A. in Charlottetown was present and discussed the coming campaign for the Y.M.C.A. War Drive. It was decided to hold a supper on Monday to arrange for the drive which will open on Tuesday. Team captains were appointed as follows: H. T. Holman, Jr., W. E. Darby, J. F. Arnett, Donald Baker, W. J. Lidstone, W. A. Currie, Dr. H. E. Clarke, Mr. L. R. Allen, chairman of drive. Films will be shown illustrating the work of the Y.M.C.A. during war time.

PERSONALS

—Mr. George MacDowell was a visitor to Moncton, N. B.—S.

—Mr. James Cousins, Charlottetown was a recent visitor to his home in Kensington.—S.

—Miss Mary Dalton, Elmsdale, has accepted a position in the Civil Service at Ottawa. Miss Dalton has been the very efficient teacher at South West Lot 16 School.—S.

ALLIES

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or four to one. It was estimated here tonight that Germany has lost **more than 1,000 aircraft since the invasion of the low countries.**

The French army now has the task of attacking the bulge the German forces have driven into their line, either catching the Germans between two claws of a pincers or forcing them to fall back. But first of all there is necessity of increasing the striking power of the Allied air forces in France to beat off the German machines which cover the advancing tank columns like a mother hen covers her chicks.

It is the combination of German numbers and weight of material which makes the present situation so serious for the Allies. The Germans had the same advantage when they broke through Charleroi in 1914 but this time there is no race to the coast, no open flank on the left.

Enemy Uses New Tanks

In assaulting the French line the Germans used new tanks, larger and heavier and more thickly-armored than anything they used in Poland. A British military source estimated that three divisions were used in the operations, each consisting of 400 tanks, some of them 35-ton land battleships.

One thing the French have accomplished superbly—they have destroyed all gasoline stores as they withdrew. This attempt to immobilize the German tank columns and leave them stranded like fish caught by the ebbing tide may prove to be one of the deciding factors in the battle which won't be settled one way or the other for three or four days.

Better Than Wine

As far back as the year 2000 B.C. Chin Hung, reputed scholar and physician of that time, said.

"Tea is better than wine, for it leadeth not to intoxication, neither doth it cause a man to say foolish things and repent thereof in his sober moments."

It is a fact that the sobriety of nations has increased with the increasing use of tea, and their general health has improved also. A rapidly growing use of this delightful, gently stimulating product of the Orient has accompanied the advance of culture and civilization, so that to-day it is the world's favorite beverage.

Tea is undoubtedly the most economical of all drinks. A pound of good Tea, such as Morse's Standard —"The Good Old Family Tea of the Maritimes"—will make 200 cups of flavorful Tea. This well known brand is available at all grocery stores at 65c per lb. and is excellent value today, taking into account the war tax recently added and other expenses incidental to the stop Hitler movement.

GAMELIN

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reported to have downed 157 German planes over the western front since the German invasion started last Friday. Twenty-one of them were accounted for today.

French planes attacked the rear of the enemy motorized forces.

The Paris Municipal Council issued a notice to its population, now included in the army zone, declaring "everything necessary has been done to assure you protection and supplies."

The notice urged the people to "be calm and resolute, as you have been in every tragic period of our history."

The Ministry of Information issued a warning that German agents are spreading false rumors in an effort to create a panic. It urged civilians not to abandon their homes without formal orders.

Create New Force

A decree was published creating territorial guard formations to protect against "enemies behind the front," such as German parachute troops and "fifth columnists." The formation is open to all non-mobilized men 16 years of age or older who will serve in their home communities under military orders.

While the Germans fought on the western edge of their bulge, other invading forces tried, without success, the French said, to widen it south of Sedan to Montmedy.

The French High Command acknowledged that the fluid battlefront had spread back to the Sedan-Rethel-Sambre line yesterday, and that the Germans renewed their attack at dawn today.

The French, however, with their armies re-grouped to meet the threat, pressed in on all sides of the pocket

(The pocket apparently is 35 to 45 miles deep in France at the southern edge, from the Sedan area to Rethel, and 55 to 60 miles in width, on the west, from Rethel north to the Sambre River in the Mauberge sector. Rethel, the lower edge of this loosely stitched military pocket, is about 100 miles northeast of Paris).

The battle of the Meuse-Sambre, begun as one of fixed position on the Meuse River along the Belgian border, has become one of mobile fighting on the 1914 battlefields of northern France.

For the first time since springing their Blitzkrieg methods on Poland, however, the German columns encountrered organized resistance behind the front, after breaking their way across the Meuse.

(The French positions which they pierced are not those of the main Maginot Line, but a northwesterly extension of comparatively light, above-ground fortifications and trenches).

The Chief War Councillors of the Allies, Premier Reynaud of France, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain, Defence Minister Daladier and General Gamelin of France, conferred yesterday on measures to bolster their defences.

Calendar Of Battle

A French calendar of the battle up to tonight follows:—

Monday—The Germans, after rushing 60 miles through Belgium, reached the east bank of the Meuse and occupied French Sedan.

Tuesday —Three passages were forced by the Germans across the Meuse on the 55-mile front from Sedan north to Namur.

Wednesday—German tanks, fanning out from Bridgeheads on the west bank of the Meuse, moved into the French interior.

Thursday—The German columns camped off the highways, awaiting reinforcements and supplies of food, gasoline and ammunition.

Friday —the German patrols resumed their rush, but French and British air forces counter-attacked and French infantry, armed with anti-tank guns, lay in ambush. Overnight, south of Sedan, villages changed hands five or six times in violent, isolated engagements.

The German advance point, in the region north of Rethel, lies in the zone occupied by the Germans in 1914, just north of the Champagne Plains and northwest of the bloody forest of the Argonne.

Exact lines held by the Germans within the Sedan-Rethel-Sambre Bulge are not known here.

The French Command, on the other hand, was said by military authorities to be working to "establish a continuous front line, as short as possible, to end the mobility of the operations under way."

On the east, France's real Maginot Line front was reported quiet.

CREDIT CONGRESS MAY 19-23

TORONTO —(CP)—Twenty -nine credit group conferences, including executives of banks and industrial concerns, will feature the First International Credit conference in Toronto, May 19-23.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Eight Nurses Get Diplomas At P. C. Hospital

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Prince County Hospital were held last evening in the High School Auditorium. Friends and relatives of the graduating class filled the spacious hall to the doors. Mr. H. T. Holman, President of the Prince County Hospital, presided and welcomed the visitors.

Those receiving diplomas were: Vivian Doris Burleigh; Frances Austina Reilly; Mabel Pauline Hiltz; Pauline M. Callbeck; Beatrice Yeo; Ethel Oulton Wells; Vera Viola Allen; Norma Norton Craig.

A very delightful program was presented and was as follows: O Canada, address by H. T. Holman; Piano Duet, Mrs. E. P. Foley and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan; Florence Nightingale pledge to nurses, by Rev. L. E. G. Davies. Presentation of diplomas, Mr. H. T. Holman, presentation of graduating pins, Miss Brown; Supt., of Hospital. Presentation of floral bouquets to matron and graduates by Master Jackie Simpson, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and Helen Johnson, charming little daughter of Dr. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Address to graduating class Dr. John F. MacNeill; song by Miss Catherine Lecky and Miss Dianne Downing; song and dance by the little Misses Margaret Huestis and Eleanor Peters; vocal quartette, Mrs. Jack MacLeod; Mrs Hubley; Miss Yvonne Arsenault; and Miss MacDonald. Reading by Mrs. J. S. Perry: God Save the King. A reception and dance was held at the conclusion of the program.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

Following is the text of the address by Mr. H. T. Holman, President of the Prince County Hospital board:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Once again, it is my privilege and my pleasure to present to you a report on the activities of your Hospital, whose financial year will be coming to a close in a few short days. I am taking advantage of this gathering to give you this information. for, I regret to say, very few attend our annual meetings, where, ordinarily, a full report is presented.

The Hospital, although laboring under the handicap of a shortage of funds, is making progress, improving its physical condition, and giving to the general public a far greater degree of protection than ever before in its history.

Fire Protection

A survey of our premises last year convinced all of your trustees that something would have to be done regarding the fire risk. It was, undoubtedly, a menace to all of our staff, and a far greater one to those who patronized us. We had our fire escapes and our chemical extinguisher, but they would be of little avail in subduing a fire in a building of this nature. We called upon the experience and wisdom of our Provincial Fire Marshall, Mr. C. A. Beer, who, unhesitatingly recommended the installation of a sprinkler system, if we could afford it, which gives the ultimate in fire protection and completely removes the menace of death to our patients and our staff. I have been credibly informed that there has never been a death by fire in a sprinkler protected building, as the system slows up the burning to such a degree that there is ample time for all to escape.

In all probability, some of you may not know just how a sprinkler system operates, so I now propose giving you a short description of it. There is a four inch water supply pipe leading into our building from the town system and a series of pipes of a much smaller size are installed throughout the building. There is a half inch opening in these pipes in every room or enclosed space, such as, over the eaves, under the roof, and in the closets. These openings are closed with a metal that melts at a certain degree of heat. Due to the danger of frost in certain parts of our building, these pipes are filled with air, pumped up to sufficient pressure to hold back the water in the sprinkler valve in the basement. Should a fire start in any part of the building, the metal in one of these openings would melt and immediately there would be a deluge of water right on the location of the fire. At the same time, an electric gong rings in the main hall and a gong on the outside wall of the building rings a general alarm.

The answer to the question, "Is it efficient?" is contained in the following . . . We are now carrying $67,500.00 in insurance on the building and contents of the hospital proper, at a total premium of $405.00 for three years, or an average of $135.00 per year. Under the old rate, this premium would have been $1620.00 for the three years, or $540.00 per year, in place of $135.00 that we are now paying, being a saving of $405.00 per year. The cost of this installation was somewhat less than $6,0000.00.

We considered the safety of our Nurses, our staff, and our patients, could not be measured in dollars and cents, so decided to borrow the necessary funds. Your trustees were unanimous in this decision and I cannot but feel that the general public will commend us for this action.

I would feel remiss in my duties if I did not take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the great assistance that was given us by Mr. Beer in this undertaking. His suggestions, in the first place, showed us the way out, and his practical advice helped us very materially.

The installation was made by the Worcester Fire Extinguisher Company of Montreal, and we have naught but praise for the exceedingly satisfactory manner in which they completed a difficult job. As a citizen of Summerside, interested in its welfare, I would welcome more installations of this kind, for, they are a protection to the town as a whole, by very materially reducing the fire hazard.

New Equipment

We have added quite a number of items to our equipment this year, but the one of outstanding importance and of public interest is, undoubtedly, the Iron Lung, presented to us by Lord Nuffield. The function of this machine is to produce artificial respiration, until such time as the patient is able to perform natural breathing. In cases of Infantile Paralysis, it is particularly useful, and is of enormous help in cases of drowning and electrocutions. This very gracious gift of Lord Nuffield is another safeguard for the residents of our county, and is an assurance that the Hospital is now equipped to properly function in cases of this nature. We are under a deep debt of gratitude to his Lordship.

Eight Nurses Graduate

The fact that this year eight of our Nurses are receiving their diplomas, is an indication that the Hospital is expanding its activities and is growing in stature and importance. We can truthfully say that these young ladies are another of the safeguards that makes life just a little surer and safer for one and all of us. The training they have received is an excellent one, and they can take on the burden of responsibility when leaving the sheltering walls of the Hospital with confidence and assurance in the fact that what they have been taught is what they will require to make a success of their chosen profession.

Miss Vivian Doris Burleigh, Ellerslie.
Miss Frances Austina Reilly, Travellers Rest.
Miss Mabel Pauline Hiltz, Berwick, N. S.
Miss Pauline M. Callbeck, Sherbrooke.
Miss Beatrice Yeo, Port Hill.
Miss Ethel Oulton Wells, Alberton.
Miss Vera Viola Allen, St. Nicholas
Miss Norma Norton Craig, Middleton.

are receiving their diplomas and I am confident that I voice the sentiment of all those congregated here tonight when I say that I hope their lives will be full of hoppiness and sunshine and that success will claim them for their own.

Financial Prospects

As our books do not close for our financial year until the last of the month, I cannot give you the details of this year's operations. The following figures, however, taken from last year's statement will give you a very good idea how the activities of the Hospital have grown. We expended for our ordinary activities the sum of $31,182.32, made up in part of $1564.84 for meat and fish—$2311.44 for butter milk and eggs—$572.21 for bread—$4421.51 for groceries and vegetables—$5688.24 for drugs, medical and surgical supplies—$1261.93 X-Ray supplies—$945.14 laboratory supplies—$3186.87 for light, water and fuel—$2598.61 for laundry—$633.60 for Insurance—$2236.98 for repairs and reshingling. The wherewithal to pay for these expenditures was provided by paying patients to the extent of $21,402.73—by the Town and Province, $3,400.00—by revenue from the X-Ray and Laboratory, $2471.04—by income from our endowment, $2594.95—by subscriptions and donations, $944.14, and by a collection campaign—$369.46. This left us short of making ends meet to the extent of $3942.57, to which must be added the sum of $2237.03, expended on remodelling and enlarging the Nurses' Home. This difference should cause us some alarm and it undoubtedly would, were it not for the fact that we have a staff capably supervised by Miss Brown, in which we have absolute confidence. We feel assured that this year's record will be materially different and that a large proportion of our current liabilities will be liquidated. Conscientious attention to detail and constant care in administration by our superintendent and staff will be the factor to bring about this happier state of affairs.

Actual Progress

I have no doubt the following information will also be of interest to you and will give you an even better idea of the actual progress we are making. From June 1, 1939, to May 17, 1940, here were 1864 patients admitted to our Hospital in comparison with 1716 for 1938-39. 870 of these were females, 994 males. The ward patients numbered 619. Private patients 620. Semi-private 161. Obstetrical 112 and out patients 464. There were 837 Roman Catholics, 538 United Church, 194 Presbyterians, 134 Anglicans, 99 Baptist, 22 Christian, 26 Church of Scotland, 11 Nazarene, 1 each—Church of God, Christian Brethren and Church of Christ. The total number of Hospital days were 13,093. Hospital days paid for, 7928. Hospital days part paid, leaving unpaid accounts 1525. Hospital days not paid for and Hospital free days, 3640. Patients admitted free from the country, 1405. Patients admitted from Summerside, 459. There were 856 X-Rays as against 608 last year and 86 Fleuroscopes. Patients fees amounted to $28,195.84, an increase over last year of $6,106.37. X-Ray fees were $2925.10 and Laboratory fees $1232.35.

Once again I feel it my duty to call your attention to a movement that is receiving serious consideration in many Canadian centres. I have reference to Hospital Insurance. I repeat what I have said on previous occasions, that hospitalization is not a financial problem for the very poor as they receive this service free, nor is it a serious problem for the rich, as they, in all probability, have the means wherewith to pay. It is the middle class, constituting, as it does, the largest percentage of our population, that are the real sufferers. Sickness, in addition to its worries and its suffering, is to them a financial problem as well. Hospital Insurance will, to some extent, dispel this unfortunate condition and make sickness somewhat more bearable. There are many different plans for lightening the financial burden, the most popular of which is known as Group Insurance. In this plan, groups are formed up with the individual paying a comparatively small fee into the Hospital. Should sickness overtake any of the members of this group, they would be eligible for hospital services for a stipulated period absolutely free. This would not, of course, have anything to do with the doctor's fee, nor would it interfere in the slightest degree with the patients' privilege of engaging whatever physician they might desire. It has been figured out that a payment of 3c per day per individual would entitle a group member to 21 days of Hospital service per year free. Mr. Darby, one of the many active members of our board, has prepared quite an extensive brief on this subject, and I feel that ere long we should take some action and make hospital insurance available to our residents.

Increasing Service

It is a self-evident fact that our Hospital is, each year, giving a greater and a better service to our patrons. We are continuously installing new equipment and stocking new medicines, so that each and everyone of you will be better protected from the many diseases that flesh is heir to. You will all readily realize that our lack of funds must, to some extent, limit our purchases. This is most regrettable but the remedy lies in the hands of the residents of this county. A trifling amount from each one of them would establish a fund of such volume that our financial worries would be naught but remembrances and we would be supplying the service and the protection that we feel is your due. There was a time when we were able to operate within our means. Those days have faded away and we must, of necessity, rely to a greater extent upon the generosity of the residents of the county. We feel the service we are attempting to give is worthy of your support, and, we propose, at a little later date, organizing centres throughout the county that will cooperate in raising the wherewithal with which to carry on.

I have recently received a booklet embodying the report of the Hospital for the year 1913. For that year there were 55 collecting organizations throughout the county and contributions were made by over 1300 persons. This fact demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the generosity of county residents can easily provide the necessary funds to enable us to give the health protection that is so essential. It is a matter of organization. A persual of this booklet brings to light the fact that the Ladies Aid was just as active that year as it has been every year since. The work they have done and the financial assistance they have given the Hospital is most highly appreciated by the Board. In fact, they hardly know how they could satisfactorily operate without their valuable cooperation.

I also wish to express the great appreciation of the Board for the assistance furnished by the Okto Club. In addition to mothering the Maternity Ward, they have carried out a collection campaign in Summerside which aggregated quite a considerable sum. They are responsible for supplying a heated bassinette for premature or ill babies. In addition, they have supplied enamelware and dishes for third floor patients and have fitted up the maternity rooms in an attractive and comfortable manner. We do not know how we could get along without them and I take this opportunity of personally thanking them.

I find I have forgotten, among other items of interest, the fact that we have installed considerable laundry equipment and are now able to do the largest proportion of laundry work ourselves. A new class-room for student nurses has also been supplied and many improvements made in the kitchen.

In closing, I wish to again stress the importance of this Institution to one and all of you. It is ever watchful of your welfare, ready at any hour of the day or night to answer the call of duty. Manned by a staff of intelligent and enthusiastic employees, willing and eager to do the duties alloted to them. Equipped in a manner to furnish a service that is a protection to all of us.

It is imperative that this high order of efficiency be continued or even improved. The responsibility is yours, for, it is to you and the other residents of this county that we must look for that additional revenue that makes success assured.

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2nd Contingent Of Australians Land In Egypt

LONDON, May 17—(CP)—The second contingent of the Australian Imperial Force has arrived in Egypt and is proceeding to Palestine areas asigned to it, the War Office announced today.

Major-General I. G. MacKay, 58, native-born Australian and a veteran of Gallipoli, is in command.

The Australians embarked at Port Melbourne, Victoria, and Perth, Western Australia. The master of one of the transports, a ship whose crested bulkheads showed she had carried Royal Scots, Royal Welch, Royal Irish and Green Howards, said he had "never seen a more efficient or speedier movement."

Major General MacKay received the following message from Viscuont Caldecote, Dominions Secretary:—

"I send you and all the officers and other ranks under your command a cordial welcome and very best wishes. At this critical hour your arrival brings us all encouragement and is a very welcome demonstration that the Australians will be there."

The War Office announced "the troops are in excellent spirit." This prevailed from the beginning, the captain of a transport said.

At Canberra Prime Minister R. G. Menzies issued a statement saying that the arrival of the Australians in Egypt informs the Allies in the "clearest way" that Australia will be on their side "to the end."

"No Australian can have the slightest doubt that our men will fight courageously and strongly at whatever point they are called upon to serve," he added.

General MacKay, 58, has for many years been prominent in Sydney's military and educational life.

TWO CANADIANS

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treachery somewhere, because Germans came for our waiting ship — crowded with women and children— in deliberate attack."

H. J. W. Brean, a young Englishman who had been living in Antwerp, said:—

"Even refugee trains are being bombed. One plane went for the hotel which was being used as an evacuation office. The Germans obviously thought that people would be crowded in the grounds, which they riddled with bullets."

While passengers were sleeping on the decks of one refugee ship, lying so crowded there scarcely was room to walk between them, German plens roared overhead and dropped their bombs, according to one of the women. The bombs sent up geysers nearby but did not strike the vessel.

Arrest Spy

Other women told how one person had been arrested as a spy when he was caught waving a flashlight to direct the raiders.

A Russian who fled his homeland 25 years ago said:—

"I never thought I would be a refugee again but here I am. I've had to leave everything behind."

With him were his wife, their two-year-old boy and an infant of three months.

Two Catholic sisters, members of the Ursuline order, reported that 170 nuns were evacuated from their convents in Belgium. Sick women were among them. Hundreds of laymen who had taken refuge there also fled.

Grateful To Navy

"As Britons," said one of the nuns, "we are proud of the wonderful work the navy has done to rescue refugees and we express our gratitude to them."

Survivors of the Ville De Bruges were picked up and brought to Britain with Dutch and Belgian refugees. The ship is now lying, a gutted wreck, on the bank of the River Scheldt 12 miles below Antwerp. She was bombed by a German plane Tuesday morning shortly after leaving Antwerp with many families, mostly British, aboard. All 64 passengers were landed safely after the bombing.

James Gibson, of Montreal, boatswain of the ship, described the experience as follows:—

"We left Antwerp at 4 a. m. Shortly after 6 a. m. a Nazi plane flew overhead and when about 200 yards away let go with machine guns. Fortunately all passengers were below deck and no one was hurt.

"About an hour later three bombers appeared and one swooped down to a height of about 150 feet and let go a bomb. It hit us aft, went through and exploded in the side of the ship, blowing it out.

"Three of the crew below were killed and a fourth died later in hospital from shock. The steel bulkhead by the ship's hospital protected the passenegrs' quarters and they were unhurt."

The vessel left New York in March on her first trip under the Belgian flag and was in Antwerp about eight days.

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termination, "not blurred by false optimism on the part of the public," is needed more than ever.

"Shocks may occur," it was explained "but the government are certain the people will prepare themselves to face any test with nerves of steel."

The visit Prime Minister Churchill paid to Paris yesterday was said to have had a stimulating effect upon the French allies and they were described as with him to a man in seeing that the German push on Allied lines shall be obliterated.

Mr. Churchill never has under - estimated the Nazis strength and he is determined to see that every move the enemy makes is promptly countered. It was with this end in view he hurried to the French capital.

In asking that the public keep stout hearts and cool heads, an official source said:—

Want No Illusions

"On what happens in the next few days may depend the future of Europe. Britain has faced tests like this before and can face them again. There must however be no illusion about the fact we now are facing the first stages of the most tremendous battle in the history of the world."

It can be definitely affirmed there is no lack of confidence either in London or Paris. The high command remains calm, cool and collected.

As in the first great war when the Germany of the Kaiser crumbled after a four-year onslaught, she had admittedly won the opening round on points. This was mainly due to the surprise move her armored column made over difficult terrain in the Ardennes Mountains to crack the northern fortifications of the Sedan area.

Dent Becomes Bulge

These German divisions penetrated the French line in considerable numbers and for some distance. What was at first a dent in the French line now has become a bulge. It was emphasized however that the Nazis cracked the northerly extension of the Maginot Line and not the line itself.

However, there is doubt in high places that the Nazis will be able to keep up the terrific pace of the past week. Already there is reason to believe her armored divisions almost have outrun their vital petrol supplies.

FORTUNE FROM ILLICIT VOYAGES

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In the days when the sale of liquor was forbidden in the United States, big money was made by those who took the risks of smuggling.

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But money must be deposited somewhere, and no one but its owner knew where Salter had deposited it. He had no wife to be inquisitive about it, and his nearest relatives were a brother and a niece away in England.

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