Loan To Finns Put Before U. S. Congress

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WASHINGTON Jan. 16 —(AP)— President Roosevelt put the question of a loan to Finland up to the United States congress today, with a suggestion that it be done by increasing the funds of the export-import bank and a declaration that such action would not drag the United States into war.

"There is without doubt in the United States a great desire for some action to assist Finland to finance the purchase of agricultural surpluses and manufactured products, not including implements of war," he said in a letter dispatched to both vice president Garner and speaker William Bankhead.

"There is at the same time undoubted opposition to the creation of precedents which might lead to large credits to nations in Europe, either belligerents or neutrals. No one desires a return to such a status."

Mr. Roosevelt's proposal stirred up a flurry of senate debate on the implications of the proposal and evoked demands that it be considered not only by the banking committee, but the foreign relations as well. It was ultimately agreed that that procedure should be followed.

ODD DISEASE STRIKES

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 16—An epidemic of "vomiting sickness" —a winter disease peculiar to Jamaica—has taken four lives here in the last three days.

Physicians for years have been baffled by the strange sickness. It strikes always in the winter and apparently is confined to this British colony.

The present outbreak has sent six persons to hospital, besides the dead.

In Memoriam

MRS. ELIZABETH GALLANT

Many friends throughout the Province learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gallant, widow of the late Dr. St. Clair Gallant, formerly of Kinkora, which took place at the home of her daughter on January 10, 1940, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Gallant was an employee in the Public Works Department for the past 27 years where by her efficiency and devotion to duty she won the esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral took place on January 12th to Kinkora, where a Requiem High Mass was sung by the Pastor, Rev M J. Smith, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. Keefe and Rev. P. McKenna as Deacon and Sub- deacon. Rev. W. McCardle acted as Master of Ceremonies. His Excellency, the Most Reverend J. A. O' Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown was also present, assisted by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., and Rev. E. Dalton. The last benediction was given by His Excellency. Rev. Geo. McCabe, cousin of the deceased, was present in the Sanctuary.

The deceased leaves to mourn the following family, her daughter, Hilda, Mrs. J. Carl Green, Charlottetown, four brothers, Right Rev. Msgr. Hughes, Rector, Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina, Thomas and Joseph, Emerald, and Stephen of Bradalbane. Two sisters, Sister St. John of Meda, Superior, Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, and Sister Mary Gregory, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C.

The pallbearers in Charlottetown were Judge C. G. Duffy, Hon. J. P. MacIntyre, Messrs. L. B. MacMillan, H. Frank McPhee, William Moran and Frank Eden, and in Kinkora, Messrs. Albert McGulgan, John White, Joseph MacDonald, Leonard Clark, Wilbur McCarville and Clayton Green.

MARRIAGES

REDDIN-CURLEY—In St. Dunstan's Basilica, Wednesday, January 12, 1940, by Rev. Louis A. Dougan, Miss Irene Gertrude Curley of Vernon River and John Hamilton Reddin of Southport.

DEATHS

MacAULAY—At Stanhope, January 16, 1940, John C. MacAulay, aged 74 years. Funeral Thursday at 8.45 A. M.

DOUGAN —At P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1940, Keith Dougan, age 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougan, The late Mr. Dougan is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MacLEAN—In the City Hospital on Jan. 13th., 1940, Harry MacLean, aged 52 years. The remains were forwarded from A. A. Hennessey's Funeral Home to his home in Georgetown.

CLARK—At Summerside, January 16, 1940, Miss E. Emily Clark, aged 96 years. The remains are resting at Compton's Funeral Home, where a short service will be held this morning at ten o'clock, the remains will then be conveyed to the Baptist Church at Cavendish where the funeral service will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m.

In Memoriam

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

In Loving Remembrance of

MARION BLENDA MacWILLIAMS
Cape Traverse

Died January 17th, 1939.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Father and Mother, Brother and Sister.

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ALL WALTZ PROGRAM at Forum tonight. 14 bands. Admission 25 cents. L-589-1-17-11.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. WEEKS, Fredericton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Louise, to Mr. Neil Charles MacNeill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacNeill, Milton. Marriage is to take place early in February. L-556-1-16-11.

PLANE DELAYED — Freezing rain yesterday morning delayed the early plane crossing from Moncton to Charlottetown. It was 11 a. m. when the plane landed at Upton Airport, about 3 hours late. The return trip was made without delay, however, and the Canadian Airways trip to Moncton in the afternoon was made without any difficulty. There was no Magdalen Island flight yesterday.

J. R. C. MEMBERS TAKE ON NEW ACTIVITIES—All over Canada members of the Junior Red Cross are rallying to the call of their country and in addition to their usual peace-time activities they are making great efforts to help the Soldiers's Fund of the Red Cross. The Juniors in Prince Edward Island are doing their part in this great work. In addition to knitting scarfs, washcloths, wristlets and sweaters as well as hemming triangular bandages they have contributed over $50.00 to the Soldiers' Fund Of this amount the branches at East Royalty and Hampshire have each contributed $10.00.

"SADIE HAWKINS" WEEK AT P. W. C.—Prince of Wales College takes its place this week with many other Colleges and Universities in honouring the popular institution of "Sadie Hawkins" Week. To the initiated "Sadie Hawkins" Week is one during which the usual procedure of polite Society is reversed, and the fair maidens do the honours in escorting the male half of the student body to social functions. But the reversal does not stop there. Not only does the lady pay the bill and call for the gentleman, but she helps him on with his coat, leads him in dancing, and, in short does everything the gentleman escort would want to do. This is the first year that Prince of Wales has extended "Sadie Hawkins" over a whole week. Usually one day sufficed for the long-suffering males. But in view of the fact that 1940 may be evenly divided by four, making it the open season for husband-hunting, the Student's Council decided to prolong the reversal of the natural order for a week. The citizens of Charlottetown will be proud to learn that P. W. C. does not lag behind the other Universities of this continent even in this small respect.

Personals

Mr. John Coyle, Dromore, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ambrose Coyle of Dromore was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. James Curley, Watervale, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ann Corrigan of Dromore has returned home from the City Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Shannon, Saint John is visiting in the city.

Mr. D. H. McDougall of New Dominion was in the city on business yesterday

LOSS OF THREE

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part of the grand fleet which patrols mine-infested, airplane-guarded German waters waiting for Nazi warships to venture out.

Exploits Of Patrol

The exploits of this patrol thus far include the sinking of a German cruiser of the Koeln class Dec. 14 by the Ursula, sistership of the Undine, a 540-ton craft of a coastal type which normally carries 27 men.

The Starfish and Seahorse were sistership of the seagoing Swordfish class. They had a surface displacement of 640 tons and carried normal complements of 40 men each. Completed in 1933, the Starfish and Seahorse each had six 21-inch torpedo tubes and mounted a three-inch deck gun.

The Undine, one of Britain's most modern undersea craft, carried six 21-inch torpedo tubes but no deck guns. She was launched in September, 1938.

Their losses constituted the heaviest blow to the Royal Navy since the Nov. sinking of the 16,697-ton armed auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi by the German pocket battleship Deutschland with a loss of 280 lives.

The Admiralty previously announced loss of the submarine Oxley, which went down with four officers and 49 men in the first week of the war. The explosion which destroyed her was not due to enemy action.

Partly offsetting the losses disclosed today, the Admiralty announced last night that a German submarine was believed sunk in the North Sea by bombs from a Royal Air Force plane.

French naval officials said a French patrol ship attacked a German submarine "With great chances of success" and a German freighter believed to be the Janus, had been scuttled by her crew to avoid capture when intercepted by a French warship.

WAR CURBS RADIO GOSSIP
MIAMI —(CP) —Members of the "International Brotherhood of Radio Operators" here are bemoaning the interference of the war. "We used to talk to Englishmen all over the world," said their spokesman. "Now we can't even talk to Canada or Bermuda."

PELT PRICES

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of Public Works, and Deputy Mayor B. Roy Holman, the latter speaking in the absence of Mayor Foster who was incapacitated by a severe cold.

Directors' Report

Membership and registration in the Association for the year ended Oct. 31, 1939 was given as follows in the directors' report.

	Regular	Associate	Registrations
P. E. I.	182	44	1953
N. B.	45	22	188
N. S.	14	8	37
Quebec	49	3	328
Ont.	112	3	998
Man.	20	17	254
Sask.,	25	21	239
Alta.,	25	14	67
B. C.,	15	4	109
Other Cos.	2		
Total	489	136	4173

The directors when in session August 10-11, 1939, appointed six fieldmen for the 1939 season, they to begin work on or about October 1st and their visits for the most part to be confined to registered ranchers, but insofar as possible they were to co-operate with the Provincial fieldmen and assist at field days which might be held in the Provinces in which they were engaged.

The Provincial Governments of the Province of Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Quebec and Prince Edward Island have appointed fieldmen. The cost of field work per Province for the season is as follows:

Not Including Advanced Registration

Prince Edward Island —	$394.76
New Brunswick — — — —	229.53
Nova Scotia— — — — —	213.87
Quebec— — — — — —	642.17
Ontario— — — — — —	964.83
Manitoba — — — — —	277.93
Sask.,— — — — — —	565.30
Alberta — — — — —	581.55
Pritisl. Columbia— — —	298.30

Advanced Registration

(P.E.I.)— — — —	$21.14	
(Que.) — — — —	23.59	
(Man.)— — — —	74.31	
(Alta)— — — —	32.23	
(Ont.) — — — —	196.32	$ 347.60
Sundry Expense —		23.00
		$ 4538.84

There was an increase in advanced registration for the year under review. For the year 1937—15 breeders made application and 28 males and 66 females were passed with 400 puppies qualifying same. For the year 1938—17 breeders made application with 33 males and 111 females passed, 554 puppies qualifying same. For the year 1939, 20 breeders made application with 46 males and 131 females being passed, 561 puppies qualifying same. Fieldmen England, Peacock and MacFarlane acted as Inspectors.

The directors when in annual session Jan. 1939, appointed a committee to obtain information covering rules and regulations governing advanced registration and their recommendations will be presented for consideration.

At the British Industries Fair held in London, England, February 20th to March 3rd, 1939, the Association had an attractive exhibit of 15 choice silver fox pelts of different color phases. Following the close of this Fair the darker-colored skins were placed on the London auctions and the silvery ones returned to head office and these, together with a few more choice three-quarter and full silvers were placed on display in the Canadian Pavilions at the World's Fair, New York, U. S. A.

Live Fox And Pelt Shows

Following the precedent established some years ago appropriations were again available for every Province in Canada wishing to sponsor a registered Silver Fox Show. The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst, were unable to hold their usual shows as the buildings used for this purpose were taken over by the military authorities. Shows were held at Charlottetown, P. E. I. and Fredericton, N. B.

In order to promote and assist Silver Fox Pelt Shows a grant of $200.00 was made available for any Provincial organization sponsoring a Pelt Show according to rules and regulations as approved by the Board. The Provinces of Alberta, and P. E. I., embraced the opportunity and held very successful shows.

Mr Rand Matheson, Manager, Transport Commission of the Maritimes Board of Trade, Moncton, N. B., assisted by Director L. T. Leeman has for some time carried on negotiations with the Board of Railway Commissioners, Montreal, requesting a reduction of freight rates on merchandise incidental to fox farming. While facts and figures have on different occasions been presented the Commission showing the great necessity of ranchers obtaining reduced rates in order to meet the declining price in the commodity they are producing, yet up to the present no relief has been effected.

Co-Operative Marketing Dept.

The Department operated for the first time during the season of 1926 is carried on on a co-operative basis and the success it has attained clearly demonstrates the achievements possible in such ventures.

"We regret prices obtained throughout the year were probably not up to ranchers' expectations and we believe this was caused by the increased offering and the great social and economic disturbances obtaining throughout the world, yet, it must not be forgotten that silver fox furs have declined to a smaller extent than many other kinds of furs," the directors report.

Following the declaration of war in Europe the Board made application to the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, on Sept. 30, 1939, for permission to have the Marketing Dept., operate under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act of Canada, (1939.)

"We regret we were unable to have an agreement concluded in October which we considered would be in the best interests of Canadian producers. However, negotiations were continued until early in December when an agreement with Geo. A. Callbeck named as selling agent was entered into whereby producers now have the privilege of marketing their silver fox furs under the Co-operative Marketing Act of Canada and receive a Government guaranteed initial payment of 50 per cent based on last year's average market prices." the report continues.

In addition the department is operating under the Associations regular consignment plan.

BELISHA

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Such a ministry would co-ordinate all economic phases of the war which now are scattered through several departments and which some people think should be brought under single control.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare which is a separate department under Ronald Cross will be discussed in the House tomorrow. This ministry is concerned largely with blockade of Germany, methods to throttle her export trade, and the accumulation of foreign exchange.

Mr. Hore-Belisha Explains

Mr. Hore-Belisha's short speech was the customary personal statement expected of retiring ministers. He sits in Commons as a Liberal National (government) member for Devenport, a seat he has occupied since 1923.

He told the members that his reorganization and democratization of the army had been carried out with a remarkable degree of agreement with his colleagues, but said the Prime Minister must be free to make appointments as he sees fit.

Mr. Hore-Belisha explained that he had not seen fit to accept Mr. Chamberlain's offer to make him President of the Board of Trade because "I could not feel assured that the consideration which had persuaded the Prime Minister to make the change (in the War Ministry) would allow of my energetic discharge, in the national interest, of the other office."

That was as close as the former War Secretary came to disclosing why he asked to leave his post.

Both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha said there had been no conflict of policy involved in the cabinet shakeup. Moreover, Mr. Hore-Belisha said he was "reluctant to believe" that any pressure for his resignation had come from senior officers, or, if it had, that Mr. Chamberlain would have stood for it.

Indicative of the end of the political row among the members, themselves were the cheers which greeted Oliver Stanley, Mr. Hore-Belisha's successor and former head of the Board of Trade.

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closing time for banks and investment dealers.

Featured Yesterday

Featured among subscribers today were 45 Canadian mining companies who applied for a total of $20,000,000 worth of the 12-year, 3 1-4 per cent bonds being sold at par. Subscription from Noranda Mines and its subsidiaries was the largest of the group, amounting to $5,110,000. International Nickel was second with $3,000,000 and McIntyre Gold Mines third at $1,000,000.

Yesterday's subscriptions amounted to $114,650,600, more than half the total offered for sale. The books will remain open at least another day, it is understood, even if the issue is fully subscribed tonight, in order that applications from more remote districts may be received.

Distribution of the bonds will be made at the discretion of the minister and he has declared his intention of giving preference to the small investors.

Hockey Makes Contribution

Representatives of Canada's national sport, the National Hockey League, made their contribution today with an investment of $10,000.

Insurance companies, fraternal organizations and a wide list of industrial and merchandising firms constituted the bulk of those whose subscriptions were recorded today. Additional subscriptions of $100,000 or more included:

Maritimes: Province of Nova Scotia sinking fund account $115,000; T H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd., Saint John $100,000.

American League Decides On Pool In Six Team Playoff

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 — (CP)— The International-American Hockey League agreed at a meeting of its governors today to start six-team playoffs March 19 and voted to set up a $24,000 player pool from the playoff receipts.

The method of dividing the pool will be decided at a future meeting.

The playoff system calls for the winners of the Eastern and Western divisions to meet in a best-of-five series, and the second and third place finishers to play best-of-three series. The league championship will be decided in a best-of-five series between the survivors of the first-place and second and third place playoffs.

Escaped Convict In Halifax Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 —(CP) —Officials of San Quentin Penitentiary said today they have been advised from Halifax that Michael Ward, who escaped from the prison in 1929, is serving a six-month jail sentence there.

They said they are taking no action for extradition of Ward, also known as Floyd Tracey and booked at the Rockhead Prison in Halifax under that name However, they added, they wish to be advised when Ward is released. If he crosses into the United States, he will be "picked up."

The officials said their records show Ward was admitted to San Quentin from Los Angeles Dec. 5, 1923, after he pleaded guilty to a first degree robbery charge. He was sent to a road camp March 27, 1929, and escaped April 21 the same year.

Their next report about Ward was from Halifax, reporting his arrest on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Henry Bedgood, and his subsequent sentence of six months in Rockhead Prison after he pleaded guilty.

A native of Maine, Ward is a sailor by trade, the officials said. When he was first sentenced in 1923, he gave his age as 23 years.

Says Student Assembly Is Minority Group

MONTREAL, Jan. 16—John McDonald, Montreal, past president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, said here today that the Canadian Student Assembly which recently met at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., is a minority group which is not representative of university student opinion throughout the country.

His comment followed charges by Maritime delegates to the assembly that the latter was "anti-British and anti-war."

McDonald said the C. S. A. has been "virtually ruled off" a number of campuses by the student councils concerned.

Chamberlain

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long delayed. On the other hand, it may well be that the war is about to enter upon a more acute phase. If that should prove to be the case we are ready for it."

Mr. Chamberlain made these points:—

1. Finland: in accordance with the League of Nations assembly resolution of Dec. 14, Britain is granting export licences for substantial amounts of "certain war material of which the Finnish government are in need."

Executions Confirmed

2. Poland (in answer to a question): Reports of executions in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia have been confirmed. "It seems clear that the number of victims is considerable ...German authorities are reliably reported to be pursuing a policy of deliberate depopulation, and it appears that intellectual leaders in particular are being singled out. I understand the Polish government themselves propose to issue at an early date a White book on the subject."

3. The German threat to Belgium and the Netherlands: "We cannot but admire the calm and courageous attitude both of the two governments and of the Belgian and Dutch peoples. Owing to their exposed geographical position, their situation is not an enviable one and they are undoubtedly wise to neglect no measure which may contribute to their security."

Dominion Efforts Praised

4. On the dominion war effort: The part played by the New Zealand cruiser Achilles in defeating the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, the arrival of Canadian Active Service contingents in England, the development of a training system for pilots by agreement among the dominions and Britain, and the recruiting of "elite" personnel from Newfoundland for the Royal Navy signify the unanimity of the dominions in the struggle. Feeling in India is indicated by the fact that "many more (applicants) than it is possible to accept" have offered themselves for enlistment.

5. Collaboration with Turkey: Financial and economic accord signed at Paris last Tuesday provide for credits totalling £43,500,000 to the Ankara government for armaments and clearing operations. The interest rate varies between three and four per cent, and the allies will use the interest to purchase agreed amounts of Turkish goods, principally tobacco and dried fruits.

Cordial Relations

6. Franco- British relations: "As the House know," they are "closer and more cordial than ever before. The system of collaboration which has been thus evolved may in time lead to closer relations in the economic and financial sphere between the nations of Europe and of the world."

7. British troop and air operations: "British troops have taken their full share in activities... Every week considerable bomber forces have swept Heligoland Bight... Reconnaissance has been regularly maintained deep into German territory." British aircraft scouted Austria, Bohemia and Moravia. British pursuit squadrons have won decisive victories over the Germans.

8. German mine-sowing and air attacks on small boats: The mine warfare, dictated by the failure of the submarine campaign, was coming rapidly under control. There had been 13 Nazi air attacks on unarmed trawlers during this month.

NEWFOUNDLAND GLACIER

MINNEAPOLIS —(CP) —Stones not native to Newfoundland and evidence of ice-scored topography leads Prof. MacClintock of Princeton University to the conclusion the island was covered by glacier ice during the last stage of the ice age.

Asked For It!

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite. We have an outstanding account of yours if you would care to look at it."

Wilfrid Gagnon Elected Sherwin Williams Director

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Wilfrid Gagnon, well-known Montreal Industrialist has been elected member of the board of directors of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada Limited, according to an announcement made today by George Martin, president of the organization.

Mr. Gagnon was appointed Minister of Trade and Commerce in 1936, in the government of Premier Adelard Godbout at that time. His commercial interests are widespread. He is president of Wilfrid Gagnon Limited, of Aird & Son Ltd., and of Narwill Shoe Limited—shoe manufacturers; vice-president of MacFarlane Lefaivre Ltd. He is also a director of Canadian National Railways and of Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd.

Born in Montreal, he was educated at Notre Dame College in this city and received his B. A. degree at the College Ste. Marie here. He has been connected with Aird & Son Ltd., in various capacities until 1926 when he became president.

Mr. Gagnon is a past president of the Shoe Manufacturers Association of Canada, is vice-president of Dominion Commercial Travellers Association; is a member of Canadian Manufacturers Association, Chambre de Commerce and Board of Trade.

New Planes To Be Known As Douglas Digby

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—(CP)—Nova Scotia, and in particular the town of Digby, have been honored by the Royal Canadian Air Force in the selection of a name for a type of aircraft recently acquired for Atlantic seaboard service. It is called the Douglas Digby.

The Douglas Digby, a reconnaissance bomber plane made in the United States, will be used to protect the vulnerable habor terminals of the Maritimes and co-operate with the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy in the convoy of merchant ships.

A name of five letters was selected for the craft to simplify procedure in signal references to this type of plane.

The Douglas Digby is known in the United States as a twin-engined army bomber. It is a mid-wing cantilever monoplane, fitted with two engines providing a speed of 225 miles an hour. Internal bomb storage is provided while gun positions are located in the nose and aft of the wings, above and below the fuselage.

This type of craft won the United States Army Corps bomber competition in 1936.

PRINCESS ROYAL'S GIFT

EDINBURGH — CP) — Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood and Royal, sent a box of cigarettes, with a message in each, to the men of the 1st Battalion of Royal Scots, of which regiment she is Colonel-in-Chief.

"Red" Planes Strike; Cold Causes Suffering

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Taipale on the Karelian Isthmus was "repelled with heavy losses" and added:

"On the eastern frontier, in the direction of Salla, our troops dispersed a couple of enemy companies."

A dispatch from the Salla front told how brother was fighting brother in Finnish Lapland. Salla was one of the most Communistic areas in Finland six or seven years ago and many Communist sympathizers who jumped across the border into Russia are returning with Russian troops.

An officer reported one of his men discovered his brother, who had fled to Russia seven years ago, among a group of Soviet prisoners.

"Brother, look what you have done," the officer quoted the Finnish soldier as saying.

Then, the officer said, the Finnish soldier drew a gun and shot his brother.

The Finnish authorities said that between 70 and 80 Red Army warplanes took part in yesterday's raids on a half dozen Finnish cities outside the war zone.

The communique declared no lives were lost, but private sources asserted the loss of life had been heavy. A traveller from Abo (Turku) said a bomb had dropped on an air raid shelter and killed more than half of the 30 persons in it.

Canadian Red Cross Gets $190 From Irish Sweep

DUBLIN Jan. 15 —(CP) —A sum of $190, was allocated to the Canadian Red Cross today as its share of proceeds of the Irish Red Cross sweepstake drawn in the Mansion House, Dublin.

One Canadian ticket came out of the big drum during the day. It was numbered CV 16070 with the nom de plume of "All Out." It won a cash prize of $44.50.

Owing to the war and the short period available for organization of the sweepstake, most of the tickets were sold in western Europe.

Only two hourses were drawn by residents of the western hemisphere both going to the United States. Both are held by women who are assured of £217 and stand to win as much as £9,000 if their horses win. This compared with peacetime first prizes of around £30,000.

The race on which the draw is based will be run Saturday.

NATIONAL 'Y' WAR AIMS EXPLAINED

Mr. H. M. Long Of Y. M. C. A. National War Council Gives Interesting Address At Meeting Here.

Aims of the National Council War Service Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in materially giving aid to soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force during the present conflict were outlined by Mr. H. M. Long, Co-chairman of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. National Council War Service Committee and prominent business man of Montreal at a luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday at which a representative gathering of prominent business men of the city were in attendance.

Mr. J. P. Hillion, Charlottetown's representative on the War Service Committee presided.

In his opening remarks Mr. Long stated that it was a pleasure to meet such people interested in Y. M. C. A. work and particularly so when it is known that the Charlottetown branch has a background of 85 years service behind it.

Work of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. in the last World War had been of inestimable value the speaker stated, as was well borne out by statements of the late Sir Arthur Currie, His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. Norman McL Rogers, Minister of National Defence. Mr. Long read extracts from letters received from these men all paying tribute to the part already contributed and being contributed by this institution.

Today we are facing the same problems again. A War Service Committee has been appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. John Tory, of which Mr. Hillion is a member, and is made up of 80 or more prominent people representing a cross section of the Dominion. A campaign is to be launched April 5th to provide funds for war service work in the interests of Canadian soldiers. The campaign is under the leadership of Mr. J. W. McConnell of Montreal, one of the Dominion's leading philanthropists. Honorary Vice Chairmen include Mr. R. W. Wilson of Montreal, R. Lawson of Toronto and D. R. Turnbull of Halifax, with an honorary Vice Chairman yet to be selected to represent the Island. The speaker was not in a position to say how much money would be needed but it would be probably in the neighborhood of one million dollars. However this would be known definitely on return from England of Mr. J. W. Beaton, General National Secretary who with six other Y. M. C. A. secretaries, accompanied the First Contingent to England and will accompany the Canadian troops to France when they leave their present camp

Since the outbreak of war the Y. M. C. A. has given free service to the equivalent of 600,000 men in uniform. Use of buildings have been gladly given since the start of hostilities and Y. M. C. A. secretaries have been busily engaged in the organizing of hostels, etc. In Halifax a Y. M. C. A. Hostel is in operation. Conditions at this port had been serious at the outbreak of war in connection with the handling of thousands of men waiting for convoys, but the Y. had helped the emergency with the erection of the hostel, and it is expected that in a few weeks the hostel will be able to accommodate 500 men in sleeping quarters. This hostel had been opened by the Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir who had stated at that time that the port of Halifax was one of the most important if not the most important in the British Empire.

The date of the opening of the campaign had been set at April 5th Mr. Long stated, because of the fact that the Canadian Legion and the Salvation Army were putting on campaigns during the months of February and March.

Publicity was essential to the success of the campaign, the speaker stated, but this part will be run as economically as possible. Towards the end of his fine address Mr. Long referred to a conversation he had had with the chairman of the campaign, Mr McConnell, on finances. Here is how the campaign leader summed it up: **The only way to do is to** give, give and give some more; any contributions we may make will be small indeed to that being given by the soldiers, sailors and airmen who are fighting our battle."

Concluding the speaker stated that the Canadian Y. M. C. A. is again offering its services and resources in a fight against a foe that has forgotten God and is attempting to trample under its feet everything we hold sacred. Soldiers must receive the utmost support of this nation in order that their efforts may be successful and he felt sure that the Island would do its share and more than its share in order that victory will be assured.

The chairman, on behalf of those present, extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Long for his address, and stated that all were deeply indebted to the speaker for the message he had brought from the National Council and he urged those present to keep it and hand it along to business associates and he felt sure that the campaign would reach its objective on Prince Edward Island.

Mr. C. A. Shell, who accompanied Mr. Long to the Province, stated he had nothing to add to Mr. Long's remarks, but he had a personal appreciation of meeting again gentlemen he had met one year ago, and also of the new friends he had met on this visit, and, the speaker concluded, he felt sure of the local Y. M. C. A.'s co-operation in the coming campaign.

His Honour Lieut.-Governor B. W. LePage stated he had been delighted to listen to such a fine address. He fully agreed with Mr. Long that we must realize that this is war. Our country and religion is at stake and we have a duty to perform, His Honour said, and he felt sure that the people of the Province would respond nobly, and that if his own services could be of any help he would be more than pleased to give what assistance he could in any way.

Mr. Long on behalf of the National Council sincerely thanked His Honour for his remarks, and stated that only yesterday morning he had been assured by another prominent Island man, Hon. George D. DeBlois, that he, too would lend any assistance he could to the campaign, even at the cost of personal sacrifice.

With such spirit being expressed and shown on all sides he had no doubt, Mr. Long stated, that the people would respond to the appeal in a magnificent manner

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Mr. George A. Callbeck of Summerside, said that he understood that Mr. Forbes was appointed for the purpose of advertising and selling the Canadian furs to other countries and did not know that he was to come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculuture. He suggested that the Government be asked to allow Mr. Forbes to be placed in the intended position.

Quota Discussed

Another interesting discussion about the quota on pelts being exported to the United States, was opened by Mr. Lowell Hancock of Summerside. He told of having shipped a fox to that country and after sending the animal, it was learned that the quota on foxes going into the country had been filled. This meant that the fox would have to be returned. Mr. Hancock suggested that a resolution be brought in asking that the Dominion Government take steps to relieve this unsatisfactory situation.

Mr. P. G. Clark said that the quota set was 58,000 pelts, and that the Dominion Government must have been asleep to enter into this agreement with the United States Government.

Col. D. A. MacKinnon of Charlottetown said that Canada was in grave danger of being flooded with pelts from other countries. He read a letter explaining this. There is the danger of pelts from Scandinavian countries destined for the United States being diverted to Canada and re-shipped from here thus cutting the quota.

Mr. A. M. Doyle of Winnipeg suggested that the Dominion Government be urged to take the matter up and take steps to prevent this condition of affairs. The matter was left in the hands of a committee.

Expert Scarcity

Mr. W. F. Burke, Provincial Fox Fieldman for P. E. I., in a short address stated that he expected to see a scarcity of foxes in the near future and suggested that ranchers keep their foxes in Canada until there is a demand for them.

A number of amendments to the Association's constitution were adopted yesterday during the afternoon session. Several changes were proposed by Captain John L. Read of Borden, and also one by Mr. A. M. Doyle of Winnipeg. Only one of the proposed amendments was defeated by a vote of the members. This proposed change was aimed at eliminating Associate members.

A resolution appointing Mr. W. A. Morrell as auditor for the Association during the coming year was moved by Capt. John L. Read and seconded by Mr. B. W. Robinson M. L. A. It was adopted by the meeting.

Other speakers at the afternoon session were: Mr. Robert Baker, Mr. D. O. Stewart, Mr. G. T. Hitchman, Mr. W. R. Shaw, and Mr. J. Walter Jones, M. L. A.

Last night Hon. W. H. Dennis delivered a short address to the gathered delegates. He said that the Department of Agriculture was interested in the welfare of the fox industry and tried to foster it by establishing 22 fox study clubs throughout the Province. He commended Mr. W. F. Burke, Provincial Fox Fieldman, for his work in this connection.

Professor R. G. Knox, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Guelph Agricultural College, addressed the meeting along the line of better breeding of animals. He stressed the need of seeking a high standard. In order to improve the quality of animals, it is necessary for breeders to co-operate and study the accomplishments in the different classes of livestock breeding.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms for Canada, delivered a very interesting address on the selection and feeding of animals. He stressed the need of caring for the body of the animal as well as the pelt in order to be sure of continued high quality, in pelts. He also dealt with the condition Canada faces due to the war and the supplying of agricultural products to Great Britain. He warned against sacrificing quality for quantity as was done in the last conflict.

To freshen suede gloves, shoes or handbag, clean thoroughly with a suede brush, then steam over boiling water. This simple treatment seems to restore color to suede that has become grayed as well as make spots less evident.

Fruit will not need nearly so much sugar if a small teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda is added to the fruit while stewing.