

BINGO PARTY TONIGHT
 Holy Redeemer Hall
 8.30 P. M. Sharp
 25 CENTS

Girl Guide News



THIRD CHARLOTTETOWN CO.

At our last regular meeting Miss Gillan, District Commissioner, was present and enrolled the following as Guides:—Margaret Lawson, Margaret McKenzie, Ann Sadler, Margaret McIntyre and Edith McKay. Olive Keeping and Fairley Prowse have successfully passed their tenderfoot tests but cannot be enrolled until after their next birthday.

Dorothy Keeping and Joan McIntyre received their second class badges at this meeting. Child Nurse, Ambulance and Sick Nurse Badges were also presented to Joan McIntyre.

Annabelle Lawson and Marion Andrew were invested as patrol leaders and Nan Reay, Mary McKay, Joan McIntyre and Dorothy Keeping were invested as Patrol Seconds.

At a recent meeting of the Court of Honor a new color party was chosen consisting of Mary McKay, colorbearer; Joan McIntyre and Dorothy Keeping, escorts. It was also decided that on the first Friday of each month a "Guides Own" would be held, each Patrol in turn being responsible. The Scarlet Tanager Patrol, Sandy Brahaut, P.L., will be in charge of the January Guides Own.

On December 23rd, the Company met at the home of the Captain, Miss Fullerton and completed their work for their Christmas "good turn".

Considerable progress is being made in test work, with quite a number of the Company looking forward to First Class. Our next meeting is on Friday, the 8th at 7.15 p.m.

BIRTHS

DEAL—At Long River, Dec. 14, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell, a son, Alton Leg.

DEATHS

MACLEAN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Jan. 6, 1937, D. J. MacLean of Argyle Shore in his 50th year. Funeral notice later.

GOSWELL—Suddenly at her home in Charlottetown, January 6, 1937, Mrs. Eva Goswell in her 77th year, widow of the late Benjamin Godkin. Funeral notice later.

TRAMOR—At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 6, 1937, Mrs. F. J. Tramor, nee Mae Charlem, of Tyngoe, aged 42 years. Funeral notice later.

MATHESON—At Charlottetown on January 6th, 1936, John A. Matheson in his 87th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Friday, January 8th, service starting at 1.30, funeral leaving at 2 o'clock. Interment in Portage cemetery.

ENSOR—At the home of her daughter Mrs. P. L. Downes, Summerside, Jan. 6, 1937, Mrs. Isabella Ensor aged 70 years, widow of the late William P. Ensor. The remains are being taken to the old home at Summerside where the funeral will be held Friday at 1.30 p.m., followed by a service at the Presbyterian Church, Freeland, Lot 11.

In Memoriam

MRS. EMILY M. GILL who departed this life January 7, 1937. Lovingly remembered by her Brother, L. H. D. Foster, L-2604-1-7-M.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Catherine Macdonald, Emerald, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to them by friends and neighbors during their recent sad bereavement. L-2041-1-7-11.

Card of Appreciation

As I find it almost impossible to acknowledge personally the many favors and acts of kindness shown me I take this opportunity of thanking the doctors and nurses, my pastor Rev. Dr. M. E. Genge, the Jubilee Women's Institute and all my kind friends and neighbors who so lovingly helped to brighten the way during my stay in the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. William Platts Cameron. L-2027-1-7-11.

Too Late To Classify

FOUR LET-LARGE BUILDING suitable for storage or industrial plant. Central location. Apply Fred H. Tramor, 80 Grafton. L-2043-1-7-29.

The Central Guardian

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6798-7-12-312.

CANADIAN LEGION BINGO

Winners of special prizes at the Canadian Legion bingo party last night were: Mrs. Wilfred Doucette, 70 Prince Street and Miss Nettie McInnis, 238 Euston Street. The freeze out was won by Mr. Dan McCormack of the City Hospital. There was a good attendance.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Littie Donna Currie, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Currie received a severe shaking up late Tuesday afternoon when the tricycle she was driving was caught by a car backing into an alleyway on Kent St. The driver of the car was not aware of the accident until Wm. Chalkson, at work in his shop nearby ran out and lifted her from between the wheels. He carried her into his home in an unconscious condition but was quickly revived. A doctor who was quickly arrived, said no bones were broken. The tricycle was badly damaged.

DR. LLOYD MURHEAD, who has been transferred to the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Bank of Canada from Sherbrooke, N. S., arrived in the city last evening and was the over night guest of Rev. A. E. MacKenzie at 200 Hillsboro Street.

NORTH WILTSHIRE W. I.

The December meeting of the North Wiltshire Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Deacon. Meeting opened with the Ode and Creed. This was followed by minutes and roll call, which was answered with an exchange of Christmas patterns by eight members.

Reports of the school and sick committees. The school committee were directed to buy and distribute Christmas treat for children, also the sick committee to distribute the fruit to the "shut-ins".

Lunch committee for January, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Cecil Campbell and Mrs. Gordon MacLean.

The questionnaire on child welfare will be discussed at the next meeting, convener Mrs. Deacon. Roll call will be answered with "Ways to help the T. B. League" or "Characteristics of a healthy child." contest. Know Your Watch, conducted by Joyce Deacon was much enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Johnson invited the members for the January meeting. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the committee, assisted by the hostess.

Quebec Girl Wins First Prize In Maple Leaf Contest

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—There is now on display in the Nova Scotia Hotel, Halifax, N. S., the winning entries among others in the 1936 maple leaf contest conducted by the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa in co-operation with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway.

The prize of \$100, for the most beautiful leaf sent to Quebec, being won by Miss Madeleine Cole of Quebec City. Second prize of \$40, was won by a New Brunswick entry, that of Miss Barbara Miles of Robesay, Kings County. Last year the first prize was awarded to a New Brunswick entry with second prize to Quebec. The year previous, the first year of the contest, the award, for the most beautiful leaf was also won by a New Brunswick entry.

The third prize of \$20, in the 1936 contest was won by Miss Edith Chamard, Matapedia, Quebec, for a leaf found at Pointe LeGarde. A fourth prize of \$10, was won by Miss Marjorie Gillespie, of MacTier, Ont., who was awarded a special prize for her beautiful collection in 1933, with the fifth prize of \$5, going to Mrs. J. Porter Moffatt, North Sydney, N. S.

This year, as last, the prize for the largest leaf went to British Columbia, the entries of Miss Marina Krivitzky and Miss Vera Krivitzky, both of Ladysmith, B. C., winning the first prize of \$30, and the second prize of \$10 respectively. The winning leaf measured 22 1-2 by 19 1-4 inches with a surface area of 236.4 square inches. The second prize leaf measured 23 3-4 by 17 3-4 inches with a surface area of 233.4 square inches. Last year's winning leaf held a surface area of 235 1-2 square inches.

Following display of these leaves in the Nova Scotia Hotel, they will be put on display at the Cornwall Inn, Kentville, N. S., and the Canadian National Hotel at Charlottetown, P. E. I., following which they will be displayed across Canada at the following centres:—Quebec, Chateau Frontenac; Ottawa, Chateau Laurier; Toronto, Royal York; Fort Arthur, The Prince Arthur; Winnipeg, Royal Alexandra; Regina, The Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, The Beaubien; Edmonton, The Macdonald; Calgary, The Palliser; Vancouver, Vancouver Hotel; Victoria, Empress Hotel.

THROWN OUT BY GHOST

BOMBAY—Shivmurti, Kishanappa, picked up on the sidewalk below his room on the first floor of a hotel, told police he had been lifted up and thrown out of the window by a ghost.

SOUTHERN WHALERS BUSY

DURBAN, South Africa—Durban's fleet of whaling vessels captured nearly 1,700 whales in the season closed recently, the catch producing approximately \$500,000 worth of whale oil.

PAY TRIBUTE TO "MIRACLE MAN OF MONTREAL"

Thousands Of Devout Roman Catholics Pay Last Respects To Brother Andre.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Brother Andre rested in death tonight in the Temple inspired by his devotion to St. Joseph.

High on the slopes of Mount Royal, thousands of devout Roman Catholics wended their way for their last visit to the frail "miracle man of Montreal" who died early today in St. Laurent Hospital in his 82nd year.

Behind a temporary grill the tired body of the one-time porter and barber rested amid the crutches and mechanical aids which were left in St. Joseph's Oratory by thousands of pilgrims who attributed their cures to the intercession of the founder of the shrine.

Women dried their eyes as they came down the long granite steps which lead to the oratory. They had seen the last of their "père Andre" and they could no longer withhold penit-up sorrow. The women were not alone, however, men, thousands of them many of whom were close friends of Brother Andre, formed part of the seemingly endless procession which filed past the bier of "Canada's Uncrowned Saint."

Outside the uncompleted Basilica, the noise of workmen could be heard drilling the solid rock of Mount Royal to prepare the great mausoleum which will house the body of the "miracle man." If the mausoleum is not completed for the funeral Tuesday, the body will be placed in the Basilica.

Brother Andre died as he lived, thinking only of others, not of himself. "His last spoken words were enquiries concerning the condition of the Pope and for details of the work to be done on the shrine this spring" said Father Clement, rector of the shrine.

He died in the first hour of the feast of Epiphany—a day of special significance to St. Joseph, patron saint of the aged cleric. The Epiphany, day on which the kings of the east came to adore the Christ child, is considered a day of triumph for the Carpenter of Nazareth to whom Brother Andre attributed the favors received by those who sought his help.

MAKES APPEAL

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packed house chamber, the Democratic President spoke this pointed sentence:

"The progress of our democracy must not be impeded by the denial of essential powers or free government."

"There is no vital need to amend the Constitution, he argued, but there is need of an "enlightened view" of the situation.

Assisting Miss Lowther were Miss Beatrice Laphorne as Deputy Marshall and the following staff of Grand Officers: Mrs. Mae Adams, Miss Hilda Harper, Mrs. Sadie Senter, Mrs. Gertrude Beer, Miss Olive Lowther and Mrs. Bel McLeod.

Officers installed into the chain of the Lodge were:

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Mrs. Samuel Campbell, an active member of the Lodge was presented with a gift by Lodge members. Mrs. Campbell, leaving to take up residence on the Mainland, is severing her connection with the local Lodge. She graciously thanked fellow members and told them that she would always remember with pleasure the hours spent in Alpha Rebekah Lodge. The presentation was made by District Deputy President, Mrs. Muriel Lowther, and the newly installed Noble Grand, Mrs. Phoebe Pound.

Nova Scotia Miners Seek Wage Increase

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 6.—(CP) Twelve thousand Nova Scotia coal miners awaited an answer tonight as Union leaders presented demands for increased wages in a new contract becoming effective Feb. 1.

Negotiations opened today with a two-hour sitting of Union leaders and officials of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation. Although no official announcement of the meeting's result was made, it was not expected the sessions would be resumed for several days.

Union officials are seeking restoration of the 1931 wage schedule for contract workers—an increase of 12 1-2 percent over present wages. Reversion to the 1931 scale was also asked for detail workers plus a \$1.00 per day increase, a total increase of seven percent.

WINS STRANGE RACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A squat freighter carrying planes and war materials to the Spanish Government headed out to the open sea tonight in defiance of the United States Government and laws enacted too late to stop her.

With the vessel's sailing, an obscure New Jersey arms broker, Robert Cuse, won a strange and dramatic race with the United States Congress.

Cuse was the owner of the war cargo—a cargo that President Roosevelt was asking Congress to try to keep on this side of the water almost at the same moment the freighter, the Mar Cantabrico, sped

Observe Feast Of Epiphany

Yesterday, the Feast of the Epiphany, was observed with Masses at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 5.30 when the celebrant was Rev. Father Dougan, at 7 Father Dalton, 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. McMahon, 9.30 Rev. Father McCardie and Solemn High Mass at 11. Rev. George McDonald was the celebrant assisted by Rev. Father Dougan as deacon and Rev. Father Dalton as sub-deacon.

Rev. Father McCardie preached at the 9.30 o'clock and High Masses on the significance of the Feast of Epiphany.

In the evening Vespers were chanted and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by Rev. Father Dougan.

At the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer High Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Baines. Music was furnished by the Girls' Choir. Mass at 6 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Sullivan and at 7 by Rev. Father McKenna.

Last evening Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Baines.

Magdalen Service Air Planes To Be Wireless Equipped

Usually dismantled until spring, the transmitting set of the Hydrographic Survey Steamer Carrier will be overhauled and kept in use to keep the Canadian Airways mail plane to the Magdalen Islands informed of weather conditions during the winter months, it was learned here yesterday.

Arthur Stocker of the Radio Division, Department of Transport, Halifax, who has returned from the distant finding station at Belle Isle, is at present overhauling the transmitter and receiving set. It will be operated from the wireless room of the steamer, berthed at the Marine Wharf.

A new aerial has been erected on the vessel for the service. The plane will also be equipped with transmitting and receiving sets. Pilots at the airport claim the service will be of great assistance and will avoid meeting unexpected weather conditions during their runs.

Rebekahs Hold Installation Ceremonies

Officers for 1937 were installed by District Deputy President, Miss Muriel Lowther, at the regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., held on Tuesday evening.

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MUNITIONS

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Recessing until Friday before the House had acted, the Senate failed to take the precaution to authorize Vice President Garner to sign the measure.

The Spanish freighter Mar Cantabrico, laden with Cuse's planes, steamed beyond the three-mile limit of New York while Congress still labored. Only part of the \$2,777,000 worth of airplanes and motors which Cuse planned to ship to Spain was aboard, however, under the new emergency's embargo administration officials planned to cancel his license to export the rest.

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Franco-British

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craft into Spanish waters to relieve the fleet there "so crews who have been in Spanish waters will be able to get shore exercise." The movement was described as "routine."

Germany today offered to contribute \$500,000 towards non-intervention control. The offer was made to the International Non-Intervention Committee. It followed indications Germany was withdrawing from its firm stand against the Spanish Government in regard to shipping.

BLOCKADE HINTED

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A Franco-British naval blockade to halt intervention in the Spanish civil war may result if foreign volunteer enlistments are continued, highly informed sources predicted tonight.

France was reported ready also to send troops to the Spanish frontier to defend the nation against the implied threat of massed volunteers in Spain.

Any such action probably will be delayed until a protocol is received from Germany and Italy on the Franco-British demand they halt volunteer enlistments, but it was indicated first steps toward a program of preparedness had been taken.

A conference between British War Secretary Duff Cooper and Edouard Daladier, Minister of Defense, Monday night was the first relating to the preparedness, it was believed here.

British and French general staffs would confer next, a source close to the Foreign Office said, if France decided to send troops to the Pyrenees mountains.

WILL CONTINUE PATROL

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The German naval patrol of Spanish waters will be continued, it was made known tonight.

Although the government has made Spanish seizure of the German freighter Pelos' cargo a closed incident, it was indicated warships would remain in the Bay of Biscay area to prevent any new "acts of piracy" against German merchantmen.

There will be no new reprisals, semi-official sources said. But two Spanish freighters will be turned over to the navy, it was reported.

While Chancellor Hitler was believed ready to give his answer shortly to the Franco-British demand for a halt to volunteer enlistments in Spain, citizens whispered gloomily their fear of a new war.

There has been no press publication of death of any of the volunteers in Spain but daily one may encounter those who profess to know of "someone else" whose son or nephew had been killed.

One story: A grocer's wife in mourning said her son had fallen in Spain, and was admonished promptly never again to say where he had been killed.

PROTESTS TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, Jan. 6.—The "gravest complications" in the international sphere may result from continued German seizure of Spanish vessels, Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo today warned the League of Nations in a note protesting the Reich's naval actions and the increasing shipment of foreign "volunteers" to the insurgents.

Should a Spanish government warship or airplane be on hand the next time a German vessel seizes a Spanish vessel, it would be obliged to intervene, Del Vayo told the international body.

The double-barred protest was made in a formal note to League Secretary-General Joseph Avenol. It followed confirmation of the recent arrival of 14,000 German and 10,000 Italian "volunteers" at Spanish insurgent ports.

It was not couched as a formal appeal, nor did it invoke any article of the League Covenant, nor make any demand for action by the council, which is scheduled to convene Jan. 18.

The Republican government merely denounced the "infractions of international law" involved in the stopping of Spanish ships at sea and the landing of German and Italian volunteers in alleged violation of the Non-Intervention Pact.

The note summarized a number of facts in this connection, and asked that they be communicated to all member states. It will form a part of the Spanish dossier which will come up for consideration when the council meets.

RUSSIA ACCUSES REICH

MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—A Soviet government spokesman charged today Germany is "deliberately provoking a conflict with the Spanish Republic" and will not cease her activities unless Great Britain and France intervene.

The spokesman, writing under the names of "Vigil" in the newspaper Izvestia, declared German seizure of Spanish ships in reprisal for the capture of the passengers and cargo of the Nazi freighter Falos was an attempt by the Nazis to measure the amount of German intervention that would be permitted.

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REDUCTIONS IN TEXTILE TARIFF SEEN

Lower Duties Against British Woollens And Artificial Silks Likely.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Unless all signs fall, downward revisions in the textile schedules of the Canadian tariff will be a major development in the session of Parliament which opens Jan. 14. Lower duties against British woollens and artificial silks are expected and a cut in the imposts on higher grade manufactured cottons from the United States.

Evidence of profits made by some textile firms in Canada submitted in W. F. A. Turgeon's inquiry into the industry is believed to have caused the government to lend an ear to proponents of lower tariffs. British textile people also urge better treatment in the new trade agreement now being negotiated between Canada and the United Kingdom.

Textile manufacturing is one of the big industries in Canada and any changes in the protection it receives will be of far-reaching effect. The domestic production this year will run over \$350,000,000. For the 12 months ended Oct. 31 last, Canadian imports of textiles totaled \$96,000,000 as compared with \$84,000,000 the year before.

Most of the imports come from Great Britain and United States. British textile exports to Canada jumped from \$39,000,000 in 1935 to \$133,000,000 in 1936 and the United States exports from \$31,000,000 to \$33,000,000. Raw cotton constitutes about half of the textiles coming from the United States.

Increase in Canadian sales in the United Kingdom market under the 1932 agreement greatly exceeded expectations made in the Canadian business of British firms. It is understood the agreement was up for revision this year changes would have to be made.

Dominion Government was anxious to hold all the advantages it had in United Kingdom markets and last summer Finance Minister C. A. Dunning and Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, opened negotiations with the British officials in London. There were rumors of reducing the quota on bacon and hams from Canada to further encourage hog raising in Britain. There were also suggestions of putting quotas on cheese and butter and perhaps increasing restrictions to the live cattle trade.

Reductions made in the Canadian duties last session, it is reported, fairly well satisfied the cotton producing firms of Lancashire, but they asked for reductions in the artificial silk items. The woolen weavers are said to have urged reductions.

The Dominion Government is expected to comply with the British requests in part at least and at the same time to reduce cotton tariffs against the United States.

The Turgeon Inquiry was launched a year ago, Canada had just ended its trade war with Japan and in the revaluing of the yen by the Dominion Government it was contended the Canadian market for rayon was handed over to the Japanese. A rayon mill in Sherbrooke, Que., was closed throwing many out of work and protests poured in on the Government. The Government ordered a Royal Commission into the whole industry with Judge Turgeon the sole commissioner.

The inquiry lasted throughout the summer, the evidence arousing great public interest as to the profits made by certain companies and rates of wages.

MADRID AGAIN

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Basques and the Asturian miners cheered the capital's defenders today.

The miners have recaptured Mt. Marano, strategic height looking down on the insurgent-held city of Oviedo, their high command reported. This gives them control of the Oviedo-Gijon railway at the mountain's base.

WITH INSURGENT FORCES NEAR MAJADALONDA, Spain, Jan. 7.—(Thursday)—(C. P. Havas)—Madrid's fate hung more perilously in the balance this morning than at any time within the last two months after a thunderous insurgent drive northwest of the capital reportedly carried General Francisco Franco's troops as far as Ponzoleo de Alarcon.

Backed by the heaviest artillery fire of the civil war, the double-edged drive severed all Madrid communications with Escorial, last remaining nearby governmental stronghold, 25 miles northwest of the capital.

One branch of General Emilio Mola's command pushed its way past Las Rozas to take the villages of El Plantio and Remisa, with Aravaica the next objective. Another arm cut somewhat to the east in a thrust toward El Pardo that seemed destined for success.

Four of General Franco's crack columns were thrown into the attack.

TO HELP CONVALESCENTS LONDON—Edward W. Meyerstein has offered \$500,000 as the foundation of a fund to build a convalescent home to serve the capital's large hospitals.

Kingston School Concert

The semi-annual examination and Christmas tree was held in Kingston School on Wednesday afternoon, December 23