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KENSINGTON POLICE COURT—On Thursday morning last two parties appeared in the Kensington police court before Magistrate Profitt, the one charged with assault, the other for being in a state of drunkenness within the town. Convictions were obtained in both cases, and fines and costs imposed accordingly. —H.

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—NORTH SHORE HOCKEY LEAGUE FINALS in the Kensington Rink Monday, February 28th, 1938, at 8 P. M. Kensington Silver Kings vs. New Annan. 2nd game if the best three of five game series. Admission 15c and 25c. L-418-2-26-2i.

—ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY—The card party in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening was one of the main attractions in Summerside this week. It was under the auspices of St. Mary's Choir and Badminton Club and the committee spared no pains to have everything very attractive. The hall was most artistic, suggestive of a tour around the world on a de luxe liner. Each table had a picture of some place to be visited, and nautical pictures graced the walls. Mr. Jones, who was master of ceremonies was dressed in a naval officer's uniform, as also were the attendants. A ship's gangway was the mode of entrance and exit, and Captain Jones in announcing the prizes hoped that everyone had enjoyed their voyage. The prize winners were, for bridge, ladies 1st, Miss Enid MacFarlane; 2nd, Mrs. H. T. Holman (jr.); gentlemen's 1st, Harry Silliphant; 2nd, Bernard Harmon; ladies' consolation, Miss Evelyn MacKenzie. Auction forty-fives, ladies' high, Mrs. Ray Clark; gent's high, T. H. E. Holman; auction, low, Mayor Campbell; travelling prize, Mrs. Walter Galbeck. The stage was very nautical with a huge ship's wheel in the centre. A ship's gong was used to announce the time. Refreshments were handed round by young men in sailor's uniforms. S

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—HORSEMEAT, beef tripe, beef liver, boneless beef, priced to meet all competition. Our large sales and hand to mouth buying make our stock the freshest and most sanitary in town. Quality guaranteed. Pond and Delaney, Summerside. L-228-2-22-3i.

—ROPE, Marline, Twine, Coal Tar and all supplies for lobster fishing obtainable at Brace's. L-211-2-26-2i.

—LEAVES FOR OTTAWA—Senator Creelman MacArthur, with Mrs. MacArthur and their infant son, Creelman Lee, and Miss Mollie MacArthur, left this morning for Ottawa. They expect to be away until about July. S

—OUR SPECIAL on Permanents of $2.95 will be continued until March 15th to accommodate those who were unable to be served during the month of February. Noonans Barber Shop and Beauty Par or. L-403-2-26-3-1.

—CRYSTAL rink tonight, February 26th., A. E. McLean League finals. First game home and home series, Summerside Olympias vs. Victoria Unions, game starts 8.45. One hour skate after match. Admission 27 cents. L-424.

—ENTERTAINED SOCIAL CLUB—Mrs. Arthur Allen entertained the Ladies Social Club of Trinity United Church on Thursday evening. There was a very good attendance of members. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the conclusion of the evening. S

—CARD PARTY—The K. of C. and C.W.L. gave a very enjoyable card party and dance in the K. of C. Home on Wednesday. There were twenty-one tables. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. W. P. Callaghan and Rt. Rev. Mgr. MacLellan. For auction, Miss Dora Gallant and Mr. Verno Arsenault. The ladies served refreshments and a dance was held at the conclusion of play. S

—LAID TO REST—The funeral services for Alban Gallant, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime B. Gallant, who passed away Wednesday afternoon, were held on Friday morning from the home to St. Paul's Church. His classmates, Grade VI of the Summerside High School marched from the home to the church and attended the service in a body. Their teacher, Mr. Calvin Bowness, accompanied them. The class also sent a wreath. Rev. Fr. Kelly sang the Requiem Mass, the men's choir chanting the responses. Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan officiated at the grave. The young lad was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were six classmates, Donald Sonier, Daniel LeClair, Lloyd Coulson, James Harris, Lloyd Gallant and Chester MacDonald. S

Personals

—Miss Annie Clark, R.N., is on professional duties in Kensington attending Mrs. Isaac Walker.

—Mr. Harold Leard, Kelvin, has returned home after attending the farmers' convention in Charlottetown.

—Miss Doris Campbell, Freetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Walker, Kensington.

—Friends of Mrs. John Clark, Kensington, regret to learn of her recent illness.

—Miss Pauline Coulson, R.N., is on professional duties in Burlington, attending Mrs. Archibald Campbell.

—Mr. Albert Walker, Kelvin, is recovering after his recent illness.

—Mr. Phillip McKinnon teacher at McNeills Mill spent the weekend at his home in Grand River.

—Mrs. Joseph Currie, Richmond, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Port Hill Station, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougall.

—Mr. W. T. Wood, agent Port Hill, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret, spent Friday afternoon in Summerside.

—For the past three weeks Mr. Alexis Wood, 1937 graduate P. W. has been supplying as teacher at Port Hill School during the absence of the teacher Miss Marion Hardy.

—The many friends of Mrs. N.J. MacNeill, New Annan, will regret to learn of her illness, and trust that she will soon be restored to good health. S

Curling At Summerside

Results of play at Summerside Curling Rink during this week follows:—

V. S. MacMillan		A. W. Palmer	
Cliff Rogers		W. E. Darby	
M. L. Bradshaw		G. E. Smith	
Wm. Brooks		H. T. Holman	
Skip—8		Skip—7	
J. W. McNaught		Art Bell	
H. C. McGougan		C. E. Corney	
T. D. Morrison		T. L. Linkletter	
W. E. MacDonald		Percy Weeks	
Skip—11		Skip—5	
Ed. Estey		Fred McRae	
B. W. Robinson		Alex Horne	
R. L. Mollison		Geo. Sheen	
E. P. Foley		R. E. Ellis	
Skip—11		Skip—5	
L. G. Lewis		H. B. Leonard	
John Brooks		N. R. Durant	
F. C. Murphy		M. P. Titus	
L. H. MacFarlane		J. H. Prichard	
Skip—5		Skip—13	
K. Jamieson		Harrison Bell	
R. L. Shaw		Geo. Bishop	
W. A. Currie		Ivan Nicholson	
R. L. Willett		L. R. Allen	
Skip—13		Skip—7	
Harrison Bell		F. Osborne	
Geo. Bishop		Bob Palmer	
Ivan Nicholson		Vic. Traverse	
L. R. Allen		M. M. Bell	
Skip—11		Skip—5	
K. Jamieson		W. Ellis	
R. L. Shaw		J. T. Lines	
W. A. Currie		H. E. Clark	
R. L. Willett		R. S. P. Jardine	
Skip—11		Skip—3	
W. Ellis		F. Osborne	
J. T. Lines		Bob Palmer	
H. E. Clark		Victor Traverse	
R. S. P. Jardine		M. M. Bell	
Skip—4		Skip—11	
A. W. Palmer		J. W. McNaught	
W. E. Darby		T. D. Morrison	
G. E. Smith		H. G. McGougan	
H. T. Holman		W. E. MacDonald	
Skip—7		Skip—5	
N. B. Leonard		A. W. Palmer	
N. R. Durant		W. E. Darby	
M. P. Titus		G. E. Smith	
J. H. Prichard		H. T. Holman	
Skip—8		Skip—7	

Annual Meeting Of I. O. D. E. At Summerside

The annual meeting of the Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held on Thursday afternoon in the Town Hall, Summerside.

Miss Hunt was re-elected Regent for the coming year, and spoke very encouragingly to the members, thanking the Council and members for their kind support in helping her to carry out the work of the Chapter.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Thane A. Campbell, 1st vice-president; Mrs. G. S. Merriam, 2nd vice president; treasurer, Mrs. Eric MacKay; secretary, Mrs. J.E. Perry; educational secretary, Miss Georgie MacLean; echo secretary, Miss Agnes Ramsay; echo secretary standard bearer, Mrs. Reginald Pope.

Councillors: Mrs. W. J. Lecky, Mrs. W. E. MacDonald, Mrs. Mussen, Mrs. George Sheen, Mrs. W.P. Callaghan, Mrs. Arthur Allen; convenors: war memorial, Mrs. Sonneman; endowment fund, Mrs. T.M. Linkletter, empire study, Miss Holman; child welfare, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Miss Eleanor Green and Miss Ross; flower and cards, Miss Carrie Holman, Mrs. George Pope, and Mrs. F. J. E. Wright.

Reports were received from the various committees and all showed that the Chapter had been quite active during the year.

Miss Gladys Holman reported for the Empire Study and stated that India had been chosen for the years study and several good papers had been read on the subject, but that it was too vast to be covered in one year.

Mrs. Allen reported for the milk fund and stated that there were one hundred children being given milk.

Miss Ramsay reported for the educational committee. The treasurer's report showed $921.67 collected with a balance on hand of $149.18. The milk fund was the major expenditure.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. S

Tormentine

Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, Sackville spent the week end here, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Allen.

Mr. Blake Oulton, student at Mount Allison University, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. John Howe, Norton, spent a week here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Tower.

Mrs. Annie Blanche was a recent visitor in Amherst, a guest of friends.

Mrs. Ira Jackson and Mrs. Cecil Allen of Tidnish spent the week end here, the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Allen.

Mr. Harold Tucker spent sometime in Sackville visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Edna Oulton, Amherst, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Bessie Tower, Amherst, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tower.

Mrs. A. MacLeod and Little son Douglas, of Port Elgin, are spending some time here.

MOUNT LOSES HEAD

BETHESDA, Wales — Mount Snowdon, Wales' highest mountain, is in danger of losing its title. Storms of the past few years have shorn off much of its loose rocky summit and now Carnedd Llewelyn, 3,484 feet, is only a few feet short of Snowdon's height.

DISEASE TAKES TOLL

BARBERTON, South Africa — In one area of the Barberton district of Transvaal where there has been a severe foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, 1,045 infected cattle were slaughtered and buried in one day.

Pensions Estimates Debated In House

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25—The old question of pensions for widows of ex-soldiers who had died from causes not attributable to war service, made its perennial appearance in the House of Commons today before the pension vote of $40,900,000 was passed.

Cutting across party lines, members appealed to Pension Minister Power for monetary consideration for widows of non-pensioners whose deaths were not attributable to war service and who left their families in necessitious circumstances.

e Minister explained the provisions of the Pensions Act which embodied the principle that pensions were not automatically continued to widows unless the man had a disability of 30 per cent. It also laid down the principle that wives were not eligible for pensions unless they were married before Jan. 1, 1930, and children were ineligible if born after May 1, 1933.

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TOKYO CABINET FACES GRAVE SITUATION

Political Leaders Battle Drastic War Control Measure Before Diet.

TOKYO, Feb. 25—(AP)—A bitter controversy pitted Japan's House of Representatives against the cabinet today in a critical struggle.

The issue was over the drastic war control bill which the cabinet was determined to make law and which members of Parliament resisted as an innovation of Fascism.

The House, recessed yesterday when angry shouts interrupted debate on the measure, again assailed it in a tumultuous session and sent it back to a 45-member committee for revision.

Leaders of the opposition attacked the legislation's "Nazi style," charging it would wreck the constitution and rob the Japanese people of their basic rights.

SITUATION GRAVE

"The situation is very grave," said General Hajime Sugiyama, the war minister, urging passage of the bill. "The fate of the nation hangs on this occasion."

In a similar issue last year, political leaders brought about the downfall of Premier Seniuro Hayashi after he threatened to govern without Parliament. The political parties accused his semi-military Government of Fascist leanings.

That, however, was before the outbreak of the conflict with China.

Cabinet members, defending the general mobilization bill both as legal and as a war necessity, had to shout their arguments above the taunts of hecklers.

DISPUTED CLAUSES

The pivotal articles of the bill, each beginning, "in time of war when it is found necessary...." are:

"....The Government may, in accordance with provisions of an imperial ordinance, expropriate subjects of the Empire and cause them to be engaged in a general mobilization of business."

"....The Government may restrict or prohibit export or import, order export or import, assess export or import tariffs, or increase or decrease export or import tariffs."

"....The Government may use or expropriate goods for a general mobilization."

"....The Government may prohibit the establishment or increase of capital, mergers, the flotation of debentures of business and industrial companies or issue necessary orders concerning the disposition of profit, depreciation, or issue orders to those handling finance concerning the use of capital.

"....The Government may suspend newspaper publication in cases where newspaper sales or distribution has been prohibited twice or more by the Government within 30 days."

It makes imprisonment for two years or a fine of 2,000 yen ($590) the penalty for publishers, editors or authors convicted of writing or publishing any matter in disobedience to the press law.

A self-styled reformer was watching a trench being dug by modern machine method. He said to the superintendent:

"That machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you junk that machine and put one hundred men in that ditch with shovels?"

The superintendent promptly retorted: "Or better still, why not put a thousand men in there with teaspoons!"

CAPE TOWN — The South African Football Association has decided not to accept an invitation to send a team to Australia this year. It was felt there was not sufficient time to hold trials.

United Church Presbytery Meeting

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tery for a loan not to exceed $600.00 from the board of trusts. The Presbytery granted their approval.

In regard to the Golden Jubilee of Rev. J. M. MacLeod as a minister of the gospel, Rev. W.A. MacQuarrie moved that a committee consisting of the chairman of the Presbytery together with Rev. George Christie, Rev. John Stirling and Rev. Hugh Miller be given the task of fittingly recognizing this Jubilee. Carried. On motion of Rev. John Stirling Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie was added to this committee.

Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, seconded by Rev. F. M. Young, moved that Presbytery recommend that all congregations observe the anniversary of John Wesley on or near May 24th. Carried.

On motion of Rev. John Stirling committee on Evangelism and Social Service was made responsible for a brief season of preparation at the lay meeting of Presbytery for the Wesley anniversary.

The special committee of the general council asked that the Presbytery consider the question of time limit of pastoral relations. On motion of Rev. W.A. MacQuarrie the Presbytery expressed their disapproval of any changes in the basis of Union after this time. Unanimously carried.

Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie moved that the Prince Edward Island Presbytery nominate the Rev. L.H. MacLean of Newcastle, N.B., for the presidency of the Maritime Conference.

The Presbytery was closed with benediction by J. H. MacLeod.

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NAZIS

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the ministry of the interior as well as large sections of the army" (in the reorganization of the Austrian Government that followed Von Schuschnigg's conference with Hitler Feb. 12.)

PRAISE SCHUSCHNIGG

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 25—Osservato Romano, organ of the Vatican, today praised Chancellor Kurt Von Schuschnigg's speech to the Austrian Diet as "a noble document of dignity and courage."

The newspaper expressed pleasure at Von Schuschnigg's reaffirmation of Austria's independence in his address last night.

"At the historic moment when the destinies of Austria are again the object of controversy, under stimulus of racial claims, the successor of (the murdered Chancellor) Dollfuss knew how to say the word that summed up all of the new Austria's will to resistance," the newspaper said.

"He does not retreat from the Dollfuss program—an independent, autonomous, German and Christian Austria."

HOCKEY

NEW ANNAN FORCES SILVER SILVER WINGS INTO OVERTIME BEFORE CONCEDING GAME 5-4.

The North Shore Hockey League finals got underway with a bang on Thursday night in Kensington rink before a packed house, with the Kensington Silver Wings, last year's champions, being forced to their limit to eke out a 5 to 4 win over a fast hard working New Annan team, who in the last minute of play tied up the score to force them into overtime.

Opening fast with spectacular rushes by both teams play seesawed from end to end with play about even, until 10.45 Webster who turned in a stellar game, grabbed the rubber behind his own blue line, combined with Cooke to beat Campbell cleanly, Cooke registering and at 14.00 Braham on a pass from Webster once more beat Campbell with a hard drive from the right boards. New Annan at this point turned on the heat and at 17.05 were rewarded with their first counter with George Mills making the red light glow, and was followed 60 seconds later by Johnny Mills from a face-off just outside the blue line, with a bullet like drive that Champion misjudged completely. From this point on neither team could realize, being time after time outguessed by both goalies who were playing smart hockey. It was not until 15.40 in the second session that Ready after receiving a perfect pass from Bernard, had Campbell at his mercy and made no mistake on his shot, to once more put his team out in front. In the dying moments of the period Geo. Mills once more outguessed Champion to bring New Annan once more on even terms.

It was not until the twelve minute mark in the third session that either team was able to again dent the twine, New Annan breaking the tie when Jabez Mills on a pass from Geo Mills had Champion beaten all the way with his bullet like drive from close in, their lead however, was short lived as Bernard and Ready combined nicely at 15.43 to get the equalizer. Bernard scoring and forcing the game into overtime, in which, after eight minutes of fast rugged hockey Bernard on the prettiest goal of the evening coasted in on Campbell and made no mistake when firing the last and winning goal.

LINEUPS

Silver Wings: Goal, B. Champion; Defence, G. Webster, A. Bernard; Forwards, G. Cooke, E. Hughes, J. Ready, M. Waite, E. Braham, D. Whitlock, Coach, W. Cousins.

New Annan: Goal, D. Campbell; Defence, G. McKay, N. McKay; Forwards, I. Craswell, F. McKay, E. Schurman, D. McKay, Jabez Mills, Geo. Mills, James Mills, John Marchbanks.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Silver Wings, Cooke (Webster) 10.45
2—Silver Wings, Braham (Webster) 14.00
3—New Annan, G. Mills 17.05
4—New Annan, Jabez Mills 17.45
Penalties: G. Mills, James Mills.

Second Period

5—Silver Wings, Ready (Bernard) 15.40
6—New Annan, G. Mills 19.15
Penalties: James Mills.

Third Period

7—New Annan, Jabez Mills (G.
8—Silver Wings, Bernard (Ready) 15.43
Penalties: None.

Overtime

9—Silver Wings, Bernard 8.00
Penalties: None.
Stops by Champion 36; by Campbell 24.
Referees: Ian Darragh and Keith Howatt.—H

NOTES

Boy, can those Silver Wings play hockey when forced to do so, they earned their win tonight through brainy playing, for those New Annan boys can sure give a good account of themselves in any league, and I don't mean, maybe.

The outstanding man on the ice tonight was without a doubt Allison who played real hockey from start to finish, and that winning goal he got was a beauty.

George was a close second, for he played one of the best defence games of his career, breaking up play after play and engineering some swell combination plays.

George Mills is third man getting two of his teams goals and assisting in another, and playing a smart defensive game throughout.

Everett got a bad blow with a stick from one of his opponents, which went unnoticed by the referees, the guilty party getting off without a penalty.

With games on a par with this one the rink will have to be enlarged to hold the fans, if they continue to increase, and take it from me they are all getting their money's worth and then some.—H

SHORT COURSES

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Ewen, Stanley Bridge; Anna McEachern, Rocky Point; Dorothy MacKendrick, Bloomfield; Carrie McIsaac, Brae Harbor; Goldie McInnis Orwell; Annie McInnis, Souris, R. R. 3; Julia McGaughey, Bonshaw; Lestena McKearney, St. Mary's Road; Annie McKenzie, St. Peter's Bay; Pearle MacLean, Arlington; Edith MacLean, Fairview; Isabel MacLeod, Kinross, P. O.; Ruth Nicholson, Mt. Buchanan; Irene O'Brien, Elmsdale; Florence Ross, Ocean View; Elizabeth Ramsay, New Wiltshire, Thelma Smith, New Glasgow Mills; Blancne Stead, Wheatley River; Mary M. Stewart, Kelvin; Cora K. Sanderson, Morell. P. O.; Mary Stewart, Cavendish; Linda Murphy, Morell, Rita White, Rocky Point; Gertrude Watts, Grand Tracadie; Hazel Ford, Milton.

CARPENTRY STUDENTS

Maurice Burns, St. Peter's Bay; John A. Blondon, Fredericton; Joseph Connolly, Byrne's Road; Leo Cussack, Emyvale; G. W. Grozier, Summerside; Louis Herring, Murray River; Patrick Kenny, St. Louis; Frank McNeill, Miscouche; Joseph McGillvray, Carleton; Fulton McDonald, Darlington; George McEachern, Souris; Lawrence McKenzie, Glen Martin; Roy McLeod, Long Creek; Bert Peters, Bloomfield; Everett Reeves, Emerald Jct. Patrick Bert Shea, Pleasant View; Maurice R. Stewart, Belle River; Everett Whitten, Coleman; Jack Worth, Bunbury; Thomas White, Rollo Bay; John Gilmore, Melville; John J. Perry, Bristol.

EDEN DEFENDS

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"the nation which matters."

He urged Britain to "stand by our conception of international order, without which there can be no lasting peace."

"Nor must we, for one instant, weaken in our own faith in parliamentary government and individual liberty. These are the things that count."

Asserting he was "unshakenly convinced that his resignation last Sunday was 'in the national interest,'" Mr. Eden declared:

"If I had not resigned it would have been my duty to stand up in the House of Commons and say: 'I believe this to be the best method for dealing with the problem of Anglo-Italian relations. There are risks in it, but I believe it will succeed and that in the end it will contribute to European appeasement.'

"Unhappily I can not believe this—indeed, I believe exactly the opposite—so how could I recommend such a course to the House of Commons?

"But that was not all. Not only should I have had to recommend to the House of Commons a policy which I regarded as precipitate, but I should have had to conduct the consequent negotiations myself—negotiations the outcome of which may have gravest consequences for our position in the world.

"I should thus have been a hypocrite and my conduct unfair to parliament and to the nation."

Mr. Eden quickly dealt with suggestions he said had been made that he had suffered from the strain of office and that "I have taken a step which, had I been in better health, I should not have entertained."

"You can judge for yourselves whether I look like a sick man," he said. "You shall be my witness that there is no shred of truth in that suggestion.

"The decision I took was taken not, of course, because I was tired, but because of a conviction, which nothing that has occurred since has caused me to modify, that no other course was open to me.

"Tonight, nearly a week afterwards, I can say to you with absolute sincerity that, looking back upon that decision, I am more than ever convinced it was right.

"I should be despising myself this evening had I taken any other course."

He paid tribute to Viscount Cranborne who retired as Foreign Under-Secretary with him. "I can never adequately express what his counsel, his patience, his courage, his unswerving sense of duty, have meant to me," he said, adding the prediction that "Lord Cranborne is destined to play a larger part in the national affairs in the years that lie ahead."

Committee Approves War Control Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—Legislation to strengthen the United States Government's hand in war-time won approval of the House of Representatives military committee today after weeks of bickering.

It would direct the Treasury to suggest a system of taxation to prevent profiteering, authorize a draft of manpower and give the President broad emergency powers over industry.

Before recommending the measure, which is part of President Roosevelt's national defence program, the committee overrode chairman May (Dem-Kentucky) by restoring the draft and other drastic provisions.

Some members said privately the bill was so severe it would be scuttled in the House.

Warns Against Further Duty Cut

BOSTON, Feb. 25—(CP)—If duties were reduced further by the proposed United States-Canadian reciprocity treaty, the New England fishing industry would sink to the lowest point it has ever known, Edward H. Cooley, manager of the Massachusetts Fisheries Association, said today at the annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

"If there is any further reduction in the duty on fresh and frozen fillets," he said, "the New England fishing industry which today is seriously embarrassed with boats tied up, will suffer a blow from which it will never recover.

APPOINTMENT

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declaration—the gentlemen's agreement—of Jan. 2, 1937, also negotiated by Lord Perth (then Sir Eric Drummond) and Count Ciano.

Under this agreement both powers disclaimed any desire to modify the status quo in the Mediterranean. They undertook to respect each other's rights and interests in the Mediterranean area.

The Mediterranean now promises to be the chief stumbling block.

MUSSOLINI'S DEMANDS

Premier Mussolini, in addition to a loan of £25,000,000 ($125,000,000) is reported to have in mind:

A share in the defence of the Suez Canal;

Reduction in British naval forces in the Mediterranean to parity with Italy;

A corridor between Libya and Ethiopia.

Any such demands affecting either British naval strength in the Mediterranean or the security of Egypt arouse violent reaction in Britain. Egypt, already disturbed over the reports, is asking to participate in the Anglo-Italian talks should the defence of Egypt arise.

"Egypt will not tolerate interference from a foreign power for her defence," declared Mr. Ahmed Maher, leader of the Dissident Wafdists, at Cairo today.

"The Anglo-Egyptian treaty stipulates that Egypt alone is responsible for the defence of the Suez Canal," he added. "British forces are assisting Egypt in defending the canal only until reorganization of the Egyptian army is completed."

Dr. Maher is a brother of Ali Maher Pasha, chief adviser to King Farouk of Egypt.

It is intimated in London that should questions affecting Egypt arise the Egyptian government will be consulted in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Official announcement of changes in the ministry shifted the 35 year old Mr. Butler to succeed Viscount Cranborne as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Lord Cranborne resigned with Mr. Eden.

A. T. Lennox-Boyd received his first ministerial appointment. The Conservative member for Mid Bedford, aged 33, succeeds Mr. Butler in the Labor Ministry position.

Lord Halifax, acting foreign secretary since Mr. Eden resigned last Sunday, achieved distinction during his term as Viceroy of India during the difficult period of M. K. Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign.

Last November he went to Germany at Prime Minister Chamberlain's instructions to interview Chancellor Hitler.

Olympias To Meet Victoria In Semi-finals

In a sudden death game Thursday night in Alberton to decide the winner of the western section of the MacLean League, Summerside Olympias defeated Alberton Regals by a score of 8-5. The winners now meet Victoria Unions, Maritime champions 1936-37, in a two game, goals to count series for the MacLean Cup. The winners play Kensington for the right to meet Montague Primroses for the Island intermediate championship.

The lineups:

Olympias—Goal, E. Boates; defence, B. Rankin, E. McDonald; forwards, Hogg, Hickey, Sullivan, Deighn, Hogan, Wedge.

Alberton—Goal, Hardy; defence, E. Millman, K. Profitt, R. Profitt; forwards, A. Malley, J. Mallet, Richards, McQuade, Mathews, Jerry Malley.

Referee—Mel Diamond.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Olympias, Hogan — — — 1.34
2—Alberton, McQuade — — — 5.00
Penalties: Richards, Hogan.

Second Period

3—Olympias, Sullivan (Hickey, Hogg) — — — — 1.12
4—Olympias, Wedge (Deighan) — — — — — 2.40
5—Alberton, Millman — — — 6.51
6—Olympias, Hogan (McDonald) — — — — 7.36
7—Olympias, Wedge — — — 8.00
8—Olympias, Sullivan (Hogg, Hogan) — — — — 9.04
9—Alberton, Malley (Richards) — — — — — 13.05
10—Alberton, Richards — — 17.45
11—Olympias, McDonald (Wedge) — — — — — — 18.02
Penalties: McDonald.

Third Period

12—Alberton, A. Malley — — 8.00
13—Olympias, Hickey (Hogg, Hogan) — — — — 18.08
Penalties: Profitt, Mathews.

WINNIPEG.—(CP)—Miss Margaret A. Johnson, for 14 years garden editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has been made a life member of the Manitoba Horticultural Association.

Summerside Firm To Manufacture Food- Product

A new Maritime industry has just placed its products on the market, under the name of International Products Company, Manufacturers of famous health foods Ben Hur Meal, Romola, Vitamanna and Mother Nature's Health Drink. This company is located in Summerside.

Those foods are exceptionally attractive as displayed in their original designed cartons, and the management Mr. L. W. Hancock, Summerside, is to be congratulated on the enterprise shown in placing this new family of health foods on the Maritime market.

Ben Hur Meal is a medium coarse ground mixture of wheat, rice and whole flax. Rice polishings and bran are added, together with the famous mineral mixture for human use as prescribed by Professor Oscar Erf, noted nutritionist. This mineral food is highly essential, it is pointed out by the manufacturers, for maintaining ones body in tip top condition. Vitamines to aid the assimilation of the minerals into the blood are also added. Romola a second member of the health family, is a finer ground mixture than Ben Hur Meal, plus the addition of natural green dehydrated alfalfa meal, and dehydrated dulse for goitre prevention. Vitamanna, a third health food, is a mix ure of puffed wheat, rice and barley which has been mineralized with the mineral mixture mentioned above and salt added during the process of puffing. All grains used are thoroughly washed and dried before being milled. The fourth member of the health foods is called Mother Nature's health drink, and healthy it should be, as it is the pure unadulterated natural dehydrated alfalfa plant. The dehydrating process which is patented, preserves the natural high vitamine A content. Alfalfa being particularly high in this disease resisting Vitamine A, plus the highest of all plants in mineral matter is unequalled as a health drink.

International Products Company has the only puffing machine east of Montreal, and was imported from the state of Oregon. This machine is used for exploding the grains of wheat, rice and barley to 8 times their normal size. This machine has a heavy metal cylinder mounted on a rotating base, under which two gas burners operate supplying the necessary heat. Grains to be puffed or exploded are first washed thoroughly and soaked in a mineralized solution plus salt. Ten pounds at a time is placed in the cylinder, and the cylinder is closed air tight with a cap over the front end. The cylinder is then lowered horizontally and rotated during the heating operation. The heat forms steam from the water added to the grains, and this is brought up to a pressure of 200 lbs. inside the air tight cylinder. A guage attached to the cylinder tells the operator when the mix is to be exploded. The cylinder lid is equipped with a trigger which, when the cylinder is lowered trips, and allows the puffer to explode. With the releasing of the lid a tremendous explosion takes place, blowing the grain some distance in a screened bin. The sudden releasing of the pressure around the grains explodes the grains to 8 times their normal size. The grains are then screened, graded, mixed and packaged.

Insofar as possible the grains used in their manufacture of the cereal foods are Prince Edward Island grown. This fact, together with the thought that Island grains due to the rich sea soils are high in iodine and other natural minerals, is noted on their cartons, and should appeal particularly to people living away from the sea soils where iodine is most usually deficient in the soil, and in turn in the grains grown on those soils. The firm plans to market their products all over the Dominion.

General Motors Make Salary Cut

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—(AP)—General Motors Corporation today announced pay cuts of 10 per cent for salaried workers receiving up to $10,000 annually and deeper slashes for executives in the big pay brackets, effective March 1. The Corporation salaried workers in Canada and in the overseas division are not affected by the cut.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the Corporation, said the action was taken because of the "drastic reduction" in General Motors business. The cut, he added, was an adjustment of compensation of the salaried employee, pointing out the Corporation's "wage earners are receiving substantially less than formerly as a result of the decrease in the number of working hours."

Informed circles estimated the cut would affect about 40,000 workers. It was the first pay slash announced by an important company in the automobile field, affecting white collar workers, but it was in line with action taken recently by United States Steel Corporation and Bethlehem steel.