SPORTING NEWS

18-Year Baseball Career Ended Yesterday

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 —(AP)—The 18 year old baseball career of Adolph Louis (Dolph) Camilli came to an end today—because Dolph, himself, realizes he's "washed up."

The husky 36 year old first-sacker told President Horace Stoneham and Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants—to whom he was traded by the Brooklyn Dodgers last Saturday—that he doesn't believe he can help any ball club any longer, and that he's retiring for keeps to his 1,750-acre California cattle ranch.

He's been thinking of quitting for a year, he said, and came back only this season because Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn boss, talked him into it. He made up his mind definitely about a month ago—that he was all through but decided he would take one last fling on the Dodgers' just-concluded western swing to see if there might be a switch for the better.

Camilli said he hadn't spoken of his decision to either Rickey or Brooklyn Manager Leo Durocher and insisted he would have quit even if the deal wasn't made, despite the $8,000 salary he'd get if he played out the season.

It took him more than two hours today to convince Stoneham and Ott that his one-time block-buster bat, which led the National League in home runs for 1941, which clouted 237 four-baggers altogether in his 11 big league years with the Cubs, Phillies and Dodgers and which made him the loops' most valuable player two seasons ago, has become so silent that it couldn't even be of assistance in digging the Giants out of the National League cellar. His batting average is hovering around the woeful .250 mark for 94 games—and that was the final tipoff for him that the years have caught up with him.

"And nothing will ever get me back to baseball," he announced regretfully. "Not even if I get an offer to manage a club out near home."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 —(AP) — Betcha never knew this - a collection of odd and unimportant items culled from sport history.

Connie Mack's famous "$100,000" infield was composed of five men, Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Home Run Baker (the four you've heard about) and Danny Murphy, who cost Connie about $500 . . Murphy arrived late for his first game with the A'S on July 8, 1902, so Jud Castro played the first inning and got a hit . . Then Murphy turned up and smacked six consecutive blows, so his late arrival cost him a chance to get his name into the record books with the all-time leaders

When the first team of Finnish Athletes, including the great Hannes Kohlemainen, came to the United States, Lawson Robertson escorted them on a trip to Canada . . Before entering a pullman car in the New York station, the Finns all removed their shoes . . At lunch time someone brought out a suitcase big enough to hold a fiddle, extracted a wicked looking knife, a loaf of bread as long as the case, an equaly large fish and sliced them down the middle for sandwiches . . By the time Paavo Nurmi followed their trail, the Finns had learned more about what can be done with an expense account.

George Chip, who bossed the middleweight division in 1913-14, probably was the only champion who lost his title while serving as a substitute . . George's Kid brother Joe had given an unknown named Al McCoy a licking but when a return bout was arranged in Brooklyn, Joe got hurt training . . The promoter thought it would be smart to get George to sub for his brother in a no decision affair . . At the bell, Chip swarmed all over McCoy; his first assault failed to put Al down and George stepped back to get his breath . . As he relaxed a moment, a punch came from nowhere. The fight was all over in just 45 seconds and McCoy was the new champion.

If any of you folks can top these yarns, we'd like to hear about it, and maybe we'll get another column like this one.

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Associated ress Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Aug 4 —(AP) — Willie Gilzenberg, Tony Galento's manager, and matchmaker Babe Culnan are due to intrude on the privacy of Boxing Commissioner John Hall today to ask his okay for a fight between T. G. and Freddie Fiducia for the New Jersey heavyweight championship in the Newark ball park the week of Sept. 6 . If thy put that one over they should head for the governor's office to ask for a pardon . Gunder Haegg wants Saturday's race at Cincinnati to be a two mile handicap because he thinks he can beat the record if there's someone to pull him along. And that will put him on edge for a shot at the mile mark here Aug. 11.

The Hambletonian, top event in harness racing, was transferred from Goshen, N. Y., to the Empire City track to save transportation after the Empire City running races had been transferred to Jamaica for the same season . . Now racing secretary Al Saunders reports that orders for tickets to the Hambletonian have been received from as far away at St. Louis and Kansas City.

Lefty Gomez has signed to pitch for the Bushwicks, Brooklyn's high powered semi - pro club, the rest of the season and will make his first start against the Black Yankees Sunday. . Cornell still is toying with the idea of playing Sunday football if enough of its opponents agree. Kjell Peterson, Gunder Haegg's travelling companion, says he thinks Gunder will become a permanent resident of the United States after the war.

Ash Wing, Dayton Beach (Fla.) Journal: "It took a strike out of the entire Phillies squad to remind William D. Cox, Cub Prexy, that he had forgotten to remind Bucky Harris that he was fired and would be replaced by Fred Fitzsimmons 'Apparently Cox also forgot that the declaration of independence was signed (like the Harris contract) in Philadelphia.

Ryder Cup Golf Series Opens On Saturday

DETROIT, Aug. 5 —(CP) — Rival captains Walter Hagen and Craig Wood reshuffled their lineups tonight for the best-ball team matches Saturday that open the two-way Rider Cup golf series.

Hagen, returning to Ryder play for the first time since 1935, named young Melvin (Chick) Hartert, long hitting Battle Creek, Mich., pro, to replace Lighthorse Harry Cooper as his partner in the foursome competition against Gene Sarazen and Partner.

Wood, Ryder Cup captain, promptly countered by assigning himself as Sarazen's aide in an effort to head off the Hagen Harbert combination. The best ball matches are at 18 holes, with 36-hole singles matches Sunday.

Other foursome pairings:—

Bryon Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Cupers, Vs. Willie Goggin and O'Neil (Buck) White.

Jimmy DeMaret and Vic Ghezzi, Cuppers, Vs. Lawson Little and Copper.

Lloyd Mangum and Frank Walsh, Cuppers, Vs. Jimmy Thomson and Sam Byrd.

Tuning up for his return to competition, Hagen toured the Plum Hollow Course in park 72 in practice today. This figure was matched by Sarazen, but the day's best score was a sizzling "6" by Ghezzi, an army sergeant from Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The Cuppers hold a 20-to-1 series edge in the war orphaned competition for war relief. This year's proceeds, likely to be $30,000, will go to the American Red Cross.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

TORONTO, Aug. 4 —(CP) — (Advance) — Frankie Eddo's decision to give up lacrosse in order to spare his injured knee for hockey was smart. Eddolls is one of Canada's outstanding puck prospects but a trick knee had ended many careers in sport and Frankie was wise to recognize that his future lies in hockey When he joined the R. C. A. F. the former Montreal and Oshawa junior star was just entering on a major league puck career. Athletes sidelined by trick knees in their prime are too numerous to mention. One such was Jack Cranston, Regina hockey and football star. He helped Regina Pats win western junior grid titles in 1925 and '26. Cranston's bad knee forced him out of sport the next year although some experts regarded him as possibly the best prospect of the lot.

Dave Dryburgh of the Regina Leader-Post predicts the N. H. L. and Canadian amateur hockey chiefs will adopt the proposed two-zone rules for next winter because "anything new in the way of rules is likely to detract attention from manpower weaknesses." The rule would permit a defending team to pass onside to centre ice instead of to the nearest blueline as at present. The expected result would be fewer ganging plays.

Coach Hugh O'Leary of the Port Arthur Bearcats says it is unlikely there will be senior hockey at the Lakehead next winter or, if any, it will be confined to services . Jack Taggart, a spare man with Winnipeg Rangers Canadian junior puck champions last winter, has moved to Oshawa Generals for the next campaign . Sport fans in Moncton N. B., are chuckling over the attempt Martin (Blimp) Levy made to get into the army. The 625-pound wrestler started a reducing diet and dropped 150 pounds. Then he consulted a doctor who told him that in two years he would be lean enough to undergo an operation. Blimp returned to his eating.

Brighton Horseshoe Tournament

The following is the result of the first section of play in the horseshoe tournament which was played at the Brighton Club. All games were keenly contested and it is expected that the second section will be even better.

	P	W	L	Pts.
D. Garnham	10	9	1	18
J. Connolly	10	9	1	18
G. Francis	10	8	2	16
J. McCourt	10	8	2	16
A. Martin	10	7	3	14
G. Richard	10	6	4	12

The above mentioned men are requested to be at the Club Sunday at 1.30 sharp.

Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each league)

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, Cardinals	98	391	66	133	.340
Apling, White Sox	94	362	37	120	.331
Herman, Dodgers	100	377	49	124	.329
Wakefield, Tigers	95	407	56	132	.324
Curtright, W. Sox	77	254	43	81	.319
Vaughan, Dodgers	98	398	80	124	.312
Kurowski, Cards.	86	330	48	103	.312

Runs batted in: National League Nicholson, Cubs 75; American League: Etten, Yankees 72.

Home Runs: National League: Nicholson, Cubs 15; American League; Keller, Yankees 17.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL

Cincinnati 4; Chicago 1.

INTERNATIONAL

Montreal 8; Newark 7.
Syracuse 0; Toronto 1.
Syracuse 2; Toronto 4.
Buffalo 7; Baltimore 2.

Grand Circuit Results

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 5 (AP) —Racing was resumed at the Kite Track today under unfavorable conditions with water on the first quarter of the track preventing mile heats being raced.

The entire program was raced over a 5½ furlong distance.

Over the short course the $5,000 Hambletonian test stake for three-year-olds was won by Volo Song, owned by W.H. Strong of Brooklyn and driven by Ben White.

Condition Pace, Two Heats 5½ Furlongs, Purse $250.

Major Shilydale, (Bolduc) 1 3
Zombromite, (Stanley) 7 2
Lady The Great, (Gendron) 3 4
Venesa Lee, (Jones) 2 1
Time—1:28; 1:29⅘.
Tallulah Bankhead, Leroy Hanover and Roguish Girl also started.

9 Bar Pace, Three Heats, 5½ Furlongs Purse $500.

Volo Hedgewood, (Chappelle)
Nesco Hanover, (Phalen) 2 1 4
Josedale Arrow, (Berry) 7 2 2
Mary Abbe, (Metcalf) 5 3 3
Time—1:29½; 1:28⅘; 1:28.
Highlawn Grattan, Breeze On Brewer, and Directum Scott also started.

20 Pace, Three Heats, 5½ Furlongs, Stake $500.

H. E. Direct, (Shively) 2 1 7
My Son, (Cummings) 1 3 4
Gray Mist, (G. White) 9 4 1
Sweet Amelia, (Havens) 4 2 2
Time—1:25¾; 1:25¼; 1:26.
Lansdown, Royal At Law, Uncle Scott, Judge Patchen, and Dick Abbe also started.

The Hambletonian Test, Three Year-Old Trot, 3 Heats 5½ Furlongs Purse $5,000.

Volo Song, (B. White) 7 1 1
Phonograph, (T. Berry) 1 2 2
Hester Hanover, (Pownall) 2 9 3
Gordon Gray, (G. Whiteou) 3 4 6
Time—1:24; 1:23½; 1:25.
Darnley, Leonora Hanover, Barbara Babcock, Duchess Hanover, Austin Hanover, Mighty Margaret and Wilma Hanover also started.

20 Trot Two Heats, 5½ Furlongs Purse $5,000.

Demand Money, (Watnen) 1 2
Princess Abbey, (B. White) 6 1
Paxton Hanover, (Havens) 2 4
Milt Hanover, (Vineyard) 4 3
Time—1:25½; 1:25¼.
Gypsy Hanover, Marene Hanover Chuck Signal, The Nutcracker and Czarmite also started.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Harold S. Vanderbilts Ranger won her fourth straight victory over T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavor II at Newport, R. I three years ago today. It was Great Britain's 16th unsuccessful bid for the Americas cup which has remained in the United States since 19[illegible]

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"In This Our Life"
With
BETTE DAVIES
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
GEORGE BRENT
DENNIS MORGAN
Montague — Friday 9 P. M.
Montague—Sat. 8 & 10 P. M.
Souris — Monday 9 P. M.
Matinee 3 P. M.

Old Home Week Vaudeville Program

SOME OF THE ENTERTAINMENT FOR NEXT WEEK

The American Aces one of the world's greatest thrillers will be seen afternoons and evenings at Charlottetown, Old Home Week, August 10 to 13. The four performers who take part have been training since early youth and they will put on an exhibition in mid-air that will hold your breathless attention, balancing themselves with poles they will ride the tight wire on bicycles in various formations incluing the PYRIMIDAL. Perhaps the most difficult feat ever accomplished. You will like this act and will remember it for a long, long time.

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One of the most unusual acts ever presented before an Old Home Week audience will be Stanley Beebe's Bears, Min and Bill. They are so perfectly trained as to be almost human in character. They roller skate, dance, ride scooters, in fact do everything that any other trained bears will do, but in addition one of the bears walks the tight wire. The bears Min and Bill have played throughout the largest theatres, circuses and outdoor shows in Europe and United States and have been a great success wherever they have appeared. They will be features of afternoons and evenings entertainments Old Home Week, Charlottetown, August 10 to 13.

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The management of Old Home Week are very proud to announce to our people that they have secured for reappearance the Victoria Troupe outstanding English bicyclists. They are known throughout Europe and particularly England where they toured for four years and have been in the United States for the past three years. They perform on unicycles, both high and low, bicycles playing musical instruments and presenting high comedy. They will appear in two acts afternoons and evenings of Old Home Week, Charlottetown, August 10 to 13.

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As one of the attractions of Old Home Week, Charlottetown, Aug. 10 to 13, the celebrated Adonis of the tight wire, Don Francisco, scion of distinguished family has been secured. For years he was featured with Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus and has toured the principle cities of Europe. By royal command giving performances before the King and Queen of England in 1939. He is the world's leading exponent of tight wire walking and what he can do in that line is really amazing. Watch him at afternoons and evenings performances, Old Home Week, Charlottetown, August 10 to 13.

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Lou Skuce cartoonist extraordinary who was such a success at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, three years ago will be seen at Old Home Week, Charlottetown August 10 to 13. This lightning cartoonist can portray any character with a few deft touches and you will be amazed and interested to see the variety of subjects that Skuce can draw.

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Most of the big fairs in the United States and Canada are giving a military tinge to their entertainments. That is to say detachments of the Armed Forces carrying out drills, or entertainment groups are taking part in the programs.

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No Old Home Week entertainment is complete without a good revue. This year the management will present before it's patrons at Charlottetown week of August 10 to 13, the Paramount Revue. This gorgeous revue of ten beautiful young damsels will how some of the latest and most modern dance routines. There will be an excellent master of ceremonies, a very fine dance team, beautiful scenery and lighting effects. There are four numbers in the revue and you will like every one of them.

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The management of Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition have therefore great pleasure in announcing that they have completed arrangements with the Canadian Women's Army Corps (C. W.A.C.) to have their celebrated Precision Squad and entertainment group appear on all afternoon and evening programs. See these Canadian girls—perhaps from your own home town—and admire them.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 5 — (CP) — Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follows:—

Eggs: Graded shipments quoted on spot 43½-44 for A-large; A-medium 41½-42½; A-pullets 35-36; B 32½-33½; C 29-30.

Butter: First grade creamery prints jobbing price 35; first grade solids, job price 34½; current receipts Que. No. 1 pasteurized 32¾ No. 2 31¾, delivered Montreal; wholesale Que. No. 1 pasteurized 33¾; No. 2 32¾.

Cheese: Current receipt, white, western and Que. FOB; wholesale jobbing western and Que. white 20 11 16-21; current make, Montreal.

Potatoes: Que. new crop 75 lb. bags 1.90-2; Virginia 100 lb. bags 2.75; small 2.50; Virginia bls 165 lbs. 4.50.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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OLD HOME WEEK AND PROVINCIAL Exhibition, August 10-13 inclusive 7-13-tf.

EARLY TRAIN ARRIVAL —The early train left Borden last evening with 153 passengers and arrived here with 129 at 8.25.

BONSHAW SCHOOL —Eleanor Carson was successful in passing the Grade VIII Public School Certificate Examinations.

SEASON TICKETS FOR OLD HOME WEEK and Provincial Exhibition are now on sale at all Drug Stores and Old Spain. See the whole show from start to finish for $3. taxes included. 7-13-tf.

STILL SEIZURE—A still and a quantity of wash was seized at Grand Tracadie by and R.C.M.P. detachment on Monday. The owner, appeared before Magistrate Tweedy yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was fined $100.00 and costs or three months.

OIL BORING SUPERINTENDENT HERE — Mr. John O. Rundle Superintendent of oil boring for Loffland Bros. Inc., of Tulsa Oklahoma arrived in the city Wednesday. He will remain here during the present operations.

APPLICATION GRANTED—The application made last Monday before Mr. Justice Arsenault for removal of prisoned Wilfred John Bradley to Ontario, has been granted. Bradley is wanted there on a charge of murder. He was in custody there on a charge of robbery with violence.

ON HOLIDAY — Dr. and Mrs. Angus Martin, Mt. Stewart, are spending a portion of their vacation at a summer cabin on the Manawagonish Road. While here they also visited Mrs. Martin's brother, Waverly Jay of the R.C.N., and Mrs. Jay, 32 Leinster Street. —Saint John Telegraph Journal,

MARKET REPORT —Prices still show considerable variation. Receipts declining. Quality lower due to warm spell. Supplies are accumulating with market very slow. Ungraded eggs delivered grading stations, A Large, 38 40, A Medium 36 38, B 28, C 24. Grade eggs delivered Charlottetown, A Large, 42- 43, A Medium 40, B 32, C 30. Receipts of chickens show an increase, selling at ceiling levels.

NAVAL MASCOTS — Feeling a patriotic urge and the need of food and care about a month ago, "Queenie" a little brown dog had himself recruited as a naval mascot at H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" naval barracks. Apparently his rise was rapid for he now sleeps in the Captain's cabin. From a similar urge "Trigger Joe" a grey kitten decided to join, and he has also done well. He sleeps in a small white hammock in the instructor's room

IN HIS FATHER'S BATTALION —It is interesting to recall that Lieut. R.B. Rogers, father of Captain Alison Rogers, now in Sicily, with the West Nova Scotia Highlanders, made the great sacrifice serving with practically the same Battalion in the last Great War. At the declaration of war in August 1914, Mr. Rogers, then in Summerside, volunteered for service, and was attached to the West Nova Scotians as lieutenant.

SERIOUSLY INJURED — The many friends of Mr. Merton Gamble, Rose Valley, are very sorry to hear of the very painful accident which occurred a few days ago. While working on the roof of his barn he had the misfortune to fall injuring his spine which necessitated him being removed from his home by ambulance to the Prince County Hospital where it was found necessary to put him in a plaster cast. Although suffering considerably Mr. Gamble is doing as good as can be expected. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

ARSENAULT-MacNEIL— A Quite but pretty wedding was Solemnized in Sacret Heart Church Sydney on Monday morning at 8.30 A.M. when Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. MacNeil of Barra Glen, became the bride of Pte. Walter Arsenault, R.A.S.C. son of Mrs. and the late Theodore Arsenault of P.E.I. Rev. J. B. Nearing performed the ceremony during nuptials mass. The bride, lovely in her bridal array of sky blue frock with matching accessories, carried a bouquet of pale pink roses, and was given in marriage by her brother J.D MacNeil. Miss Florence MacLean was her bridsmaid, smartly frocked in pale pink with matching accessories and floral bouquet in corresponding shades. Emmett DeRoche attended the groom. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party motored to the Palace Grill where breakfast was served to the bride and groom and close relatives and friends. After a brief honeymoon the bride will return to the city, and the groom will rejoin his unit.- Sydney Post Record.

NAVAL SHAM BATTLE — With the object of "destroying" the local naval headquarters, a naval landing party will attack H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlottee" in a half hour sham battle to take place Friday night at 9.00. This display will inaugurate here a Dominion-wide naval recruiting drive, and everyone is invited to watch on. Two platoons of the ship's company consisting of first and second defence lines under command of Sub. Lts. E. Aust and G. Hawker respectively, will defend headquarters. The landing party in battle order with first aid, signalmen, and naval guns, will storm the headquarters through King Square starting at Weymouth Street. Sub. Lt. D.P. MacLennan will be in charge of the landing party, and Chief Petty Officer Ross, the gun's crew. Everything is in readiness to make this display as realistic as possible and heavy casualties may be expected. The besieged will declare an open house to public visitors from 9.30 to 10.00

Stoker Harry Noonan 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Noonan, Albany, serving with the Royal Canadian Navy.

VACATIONING ON P. E. I. — Miss Margaret MacKinnon, of the M. T. and T. Co., is enjoying her holidays with friends and relatives at Prince Edward Island. —Sydney Post Record.

PASSED EXAMS — The following pupils of Spring Valley School have successfully passed their junior entrance examinations: Theresa McLellan, Maurice Glover, Lillian Cotton and Louine Cotton Mrs. W.J. Harrington was teacher.

VISITING P.E.I. — Rev. C. F. Brown of Quebec was the preacher at both services in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Sunday and his sermons were heard with deep interest and appreciation. Rev. Mr. Brown was on his way to spend his vacation in his native province of Prince Edward Island, and will again occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's on the last Sunday in August. —New Glasgow News.

POLICE COURT—A man charged with a sanitary by-law violation was dismissed at the Police Court yesterday. Two females charged with receiving stolen goods were remanded until August 11; a similar case of a man was adjourned until August 10. Charged with disorderly conduct a local man was given six months suspension on his own recognizance.

Personals

Miss Alice Oatley, Sydney is visiting friends in Charlottetown.

The Misses Clara and Blanche Noonan, Montreal, tre visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Noonan, Albany.

Mrs. Mervyn Bulman and Mrs. Blair Andrew of New Glasgow paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles MacDonald of Quincy, Mass., is visiting with his uncle. Mr. Edward MacLeod of Vernon River

Major and Mrs. F.F. May, and niece Miss Alice Andrew, St. Eleanor's were in the City yesterday, guests at the Queen Hotel. The Major attended the Legion meetings.

Dr. G.R. Brow and Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh have been reappointed lecturers in medicine at McGill University.

Pilot and Mrs. W. R. Fraser and daughter, Winnie, Trenton, N.S., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald of Pictou Landing recently visited at White Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Alward of Portland, Maine, who have been the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmer Ritchie at their summer cottage, York Point, have returned home.

Miss Lois Miller, R.N., of Montreal and Cpl. Joan Miller of the R. C.A.F. (W.D.) of St. Thomas, Ont., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Miller at their summer home in Keppoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin MacDonald, Catherine Street, have returned home from an enjoyable vacation to Prince Edward Island, where they were the guests of relatives and friends. They also visited relatives in Pictou County before returning home. —Sydney Post Record.

Mr. H. Irving Beers, New York City, in writing says that he enjoys reading the Guardian and keeping in touch with Island news. The weather in New York is exceptionally warm all month with the beaches crowded. Mr. Beer is looking forward to visiting Charlotetown probably in October.

Powerful Verbal Barrage Heard At Legion Meet

A powerful battery of post-prandial speech-makers under Toastmaster J.F. Leightizer was heard in action at the Canadian Legion dinner on Wednesday night. The following summary gives but a faint impression of the reverberations set up during the three hours bombardment:

His Honour Lieutenant Governor LePage said he had followed with much interest the work of the Canadian Legion. He specially commended the Legion's efforts in getting legislation passed for the benefit of ex-service men. He emphasized the spirit of loyalty to the Empire as exemplified by the service forces in the last war and in the present struggle. The greatness of the Empire, he said, lies in the faith and trust of her people in God's supreme justice. Our boys today are fighting for a better world based on Christian principles.

Group Capt. E.A. Blake, O.B.E., M.M. officer commanding the R. A.F. station at Charlottetown, expressed appreciation of many kindnesses shown by the Legion, especially the ladies' auxiliary, to the R.A.F. personnel.

Warns Against Complacency

He warned against the "dangerous idea" that the war is nearly over and that we should relax our efforts. The war is going according to plan, he said, but it is certainly not over. We still may find ourselves with very serious setbacks, for which we must be prepared. He commended the efforts of the aircraft detection corps in the city and throughout the Province, which have made it possible to save several planes and many lives.

Col. G.E. Full, officer commanding the Reserve Army Brigade, said all felt sure that after a long period of training the Canadian army will give a good account of itself in this war as it did in France and Flanders. He expressed hope that the Canadian Legion will have much to say in formulating policies of postwar rehabilitation, and that the lads who return from this war will have the opportunity to make a living in work of their own choosing. He emphasized the Legion's task of maintaining the invaluable bonds of Empire.

Lieut. C.P. McKenzie, officer commanding the "Queen Charlotte" naval training station, emphasized that material and morale are the two things which make the Navy. We were short on the first essential in the early stages of the war, but it was morale that pulled us through, he said. Nearly 2,000 men and over 100 officers have undergone naval training in Charlottetown since the war, and there was not one major operation engaged in by the Royal Canadian Navy thtt did not include at least one man who had trained here. Lieut. McKenzie spoke appreciatively of the recreational facilities provided by the Legion for the benefit of the trainees. He also paid tribute to the work of the merchant marine and proposed a toast in their honour.

Veterans' Land Act

Mr. Robert England, secretary of the General Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation at Ottawa, said Prince Edward Island has a peculiar problem in rehabilitation owing to the large part agriculture and fisheries play in its economic setup. He stressed the importance of the Veterans' Land Act, and also the provisions for rehabilitating fishermen as well as farmers after the war. He paid tribute to the work accomplished by Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, M.P., and Mr. Gordon Murchison in this connection. He complimented Prince Edward Island on its "gift of smallness" and on the special charm and character of its rural life. He stressed the importance of helping young men in the service forces to continue their interrupted education after the war.

Mr. Gordon Murchison, director of Soldiers' Settlement, Ottawa, spoke on the Veterans' Land Act and certain difficulties which it was hoped to overcome. He stressed the principle of decentralization in operation of the Act and the appointment of representative farmers as advisory assistants. The plan, he said, is hooked up with agricultural colleges, experimental farms and departments of agriculture throughout Canada. He discussed price ceilings and other regulations under the Act.

Col. H.D. Johnson, M.D., V.D., Legion representative on the Dominion Command, gave a brief review of the history of the Legion since its formation in 1926 from various other veterans' organizations. He also dealt with the origin and activities of the Canadian Legion War Services.

President Reviews Legion Activities

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Education Services

In the course of his address President Lowther presented the following interesting report by Mr. C. Fred Hine, provincial councillor for the Canadian Legion Educational Service, of the activities of the C.L.E.S. in this Province.

"It has been my duty and privilege to assist in the organization of classes, to secure suitable instructors, to visit depots, advise and supervise Educational Officers and teachers in this area for two and one half years now and from this close contact with the work I can say there are few war efforts today being as vigorously and intelligently, yet so economically and modestly performed.

"In co-operation with universities across Canada the C.L.E.S. makes available wide variety of cultural and technical courses by correspondence to service men and women. Through the Nova Scotia Technical College alone some 45 courses are offered and this is but one of a dozen colleges aligned with the CC.L.E.S. program. Degree work may be pursued at one or other of the Universities through the C.L.E.S.

"About 40 correspondence courses have been specially prepared by C.L.E.S. These range from the most elementary reading and mathematics to the completion of high school studies and include business courses and selected technical courses.

"At the various service depots here nearly 400 men are following courses by correspondence. Their weekly assignment is prepared and mailed to their tutor who may be in Montreal, Vancouver, Halifax or Toronto and in a short time the assignment is returned, marked and suggestions noted and fully credited. If successful in the examinations the student is presented with a certificate of achievement and a record of the fact is filed at Legion Headquarters. Full recognition of such achievement is granted by all Provincial Departments of Education.

"Usually a tutorial class meets once or twice a week at each service depot. Here correspondence students and others bring their difficulties for individual help and instruction. In addition the Educational Officer on the station confers frequently with such students, marking their progress and encouraging and assisting them with more difficult lessons.

Libraries

"Educational libraries have been established at each of the four centres in this area. Technical books of special interest and value to men in the navy, army and airforce are supplied through C.L.E.S. from lists approved by officers of the three services. Other than the technical books mentioned C.L.E.S. has assisted in procuring fictional and general library facilities on the stations here and in arrangements for their responsibility and care. Needless to add the station libraries are widely used and afford a ready source of interest and enjoyment to the personnel after the days work.

"C.L.E.S. has, through arrangements made available to all depots the use of films from the extensive libraries of the National Film Society of Canada and of the Nova Scotia Department of Education. Much of the material is used in class instruction, e.g. aerodynamic, physics, use of gas, etc., while some is of a general educational nature, travelogues and the like. Perhaps the most valuable films are those touching upon health and social hygiene, two of which early this season were shown to audiences on our service stations totalling 3100 officers and men.

Class Instruction

"During the month of May—a very average month—twenty-one classe with an enrolment of 456 officers and men were in operation at the four service depots in the Province. These groups were meeting regularly for study and instruction, some operating under service instructors but using C.L.E.S. materials, some organized and operated cooperatively by C.L.E.S. and the Armed Forces but practically all supplied with teachers and text books by C.L.E.S. Class work is carried on in such widely assorted subjects as English, Spanish, German, Commercial Art, Typing, Shorthand Mathematics, Science, Knitting, Sewing, Music Appreciation, Geometry, Wireless and Current Events. It should be added that most instructors contributed their services without recompense and that the remainder are in receipt of a very small honorarium ranging from two or three dollars to less than twenty dollars monthly. At the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. depots ground crews are remustered in groups and receive pre-aircrew class instruction using C.L.E.S. atexts to advance their educational status to the poin required for new classification.

"In providing courses enabling service personnel, men and women, to continue their academic studies from literary to university, to secure commercial or technical instruction, to follow courses for cultural improvement or enjoyment, to improve their military status and efficiency or to learn a useful vocation or trade after the war the C.L.E.S. is performing a valuable piece of work thoroughly and completely.

Prince Edward Island centres are most active in this educational program. Men on our stations are eager to secure the benefits of school and college courses, teachers are ready to contribute their services and the Legion provided experienced and sympathetic Counsellors to analyze the need and empowered to offer the widest possible choice of subjects in educational growth."

Capt. N.W. Lowther, M.M., president of the Provincial Command pointed out that the majority of the resolutions passed at today's annual convention had to do, not with veterans of the last war but with problems associated with the service men of today and with their postwar rehabilitation.

Mr. J.J. McIntosh, Halifax, president of the Nova Scotia Provincial Command, extended the warmest greetings of his organization to the gathering. He also gave an eloquent summary of Legion aims and objectives.

Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, M.B, a summary of whose address appeared in yesterday's Guardian, conveyed the best wishes of Group Capt. H.R. Stewart, R.C.A.F., now of Ottawa, a former officer of the Provincial Command.

Civic Veterans

Mayor B. Roy Holman emphasized that Charlottetown is always willing to cooperate with the Legion. "The following," he recalled, "are all returned men and mostly members of the Legion: The three members of the Finance Committee of the City Council, our Chief Engineer, the Clerk of the City Police Court, the Chief of Police, the manager of the Sewers and Water Department, the Chief Health Officer, the Electrical Inspector (who was formerly chairman of your local branch in Montague). One of our Police Constables is a veteran of the present war, and I might add that a large number of our firemen are now on active service, as well as our assistant City Clerk. The clerk of the City Court is again serving his country, as well as three of our Police constables. My reason for giving you this information is to show that our City has always considered and endeavored to place returned men whenever possible, and again to show the willingness of our younger city employees to do their bit in the present war."

Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O. B.E., expressed his entire agreement with Group Captain Blake's warning against the danger of complacency at this stage of the war. He paid warm personal tributes to Group Capt. Blake and Hon. Cyrus MacMillan. As president of the Provincial Red Cross he assured the meeting there will be no relaxation in Red Cross efforts in getting material and supplies to the fighting forces, to Canadian prisoners of war, and to victims of bombing raids in the Old Country. He cited Prince Edward Island's response to war finance appeals, Red Cross, and the Greek relief fund as evidence that the people of this province will not stand for complacency. The great lesson, he said, is that we have not reached the end of the war and that instead of relaxing our efforts, they should be redoubled.

Mr. H.F. MacPhee, K.C., proposing the concluding toast to the ladies, expressed the Legion's debt of gratitude to the ladies' auxiliary. He also complimented the members of the women's service forces and spoke of the importance, apart from the war effort, of maintaining women's place in the home as the basis of our Christian civilization.

Lord Woolton, Britain's Food Minister, announced the government's intention of building plans for the dehydration of fresh cabbages, carrots and potatoes. The plans will be operated under the supervision of the Ministry of Food and solely on its account.

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