Girl Guide News

NATIONAL GIRL GUIDE DAY —OCTOBER 26TH

The Charlottetown Girl Guides are promoting the sale of War Savings Stamps on Saturday next, the 26th of October, by canvassing the people of Charlottetown and requesting that they invest their quarters in War Savings Stamps which the Girl Guides will have with them. This is a National Service and we bespeak a generous response to this effort. The service is voluntary and is being done by the Guides in the hope of stirring the people of Charlottetown to invest in Canada.

Final arrangements have not been completed re the sale of War Savings Stamps by the Girl Guides of Charlottetown on Saturday next, but in order to do so a meeting has been called for Thursday next at five o'clock in the Social Hall of Trinity Church. Will each Guide Company please have a representative at this meeting, preferably one of the Company Guiders. For further information re Guide Day Guiders please get in touch with Phyllis Dawson or Lillian Duchemin.

7th Company (Trinity)

Saturday, Oct. 19th, the patrol leaders met and cleaned their Guide Headquarters.

Monday evening, Oct. 21st, the Guides held their weekly meeting. After inspection, games were much enjoyed by all. The Pansy patrol had the most points for the evening.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, the Guides are taking part in a Thank Offering Service in Heartz Hall.

On Saturday, Oct. 26th, the Guides of this company are having a cake sale at Moore and McLeod's store. There is great competition for points and a special prize will be given for the patrol bringing in the most donations.

Col. Ralston Announces Promotions

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston tonight announced promotions for four high-ranking officers of the army.

The promotions:

Brig. P. E. Phelan, Deputy Adjutant-General at National Defence Headquarters, becomes Deputy Adjutant-General at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, succeeding Maj.-Gen. E. W. Sansom who was recently appointed Officer Commanding the 3rd Division.

Maj.-Gen. C. F. Constantine, Officer Commanding Military District No. 6 (Halifax) becomes Officer Commanding M.D. No. 2 (Toronto), succeeding Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, recently appointed to command the Pacific Army Command.

Brig. C. E. Connolly, Officer Commanding M.D. 13 (Calgary) becomes Officer Commanding M.D. No. 6.

Col. A. E. Nash, Director of Organization at Headquarters, succeeds Brig. Phelan as Deputy Adjutant-General at Headquarters.

Gen. Constantine served throughout the first Great War in various senior staff appointments, and finally commanded an artillery brigade in the field.

On his return to Canada he was appointed as professor of artillery at Royal Military College, and later commanded the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade from 1922 to 1926, when he took over the appointment of Commandant, Royal Military College, in which he remained until Jan. 31, 1930. He was promoted to rank of Brigadier in 1939. His later service includes appointments as District Officer Commanding in Military Districts 3, 7 and 6, and as Adjutant General. He holds the Distinguished Service Order.

DIES FROM INJURIES

MIDDLETON, N. S., Oct. 21 — (CP)— Edmund Emeneau, 31, died in hospital today of injuries received in an automobile accident last Tuesday. A car he was driving crashed into a heavily laden truck near here.

FALL RIVER, N. S., Oct. 21 — (CP) — Mrs. John Stephen, in good health, celebrates her 103rd birthday here tomorrow. Born the Queen Victoria began her reign, she never has been outside Nova Scotia. A son, Ralph Stephen, lives in Saskatoon.

BIRTHS

DALONE—At Morell on Oct. 17, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Dalone, a son.

MARRIAGES

NICHOLSON-MacKENZIE— At St. James' Manse, Charlottetown, on Saturday, October 19, 1940 by the Rev. Dr. Moorhead Legate, Charles Everett Nicholson of Flat River to Donalda Anne MacKenzie of Boston's Mills.

DEATH

CREWE.—At Hunter River, Oct. 21, 1940, Mrs. Sarah Crewe, in her 88th year. Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Stead, Wednesday, Oct. 23. Service starting at 1.30 p.m.

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The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents word strictly payable in advance.

GRAND VISITATION. — Grand Master G. Shelton Sharp, of Tyne Valley, paid his annual visitation to St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown last night. He was accompanied by his Grand Lodge Officers. Master of St. John's Lodge was Worshipful Master B. C. Keeping. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the banquet room and an enjoyable sing-song took place.

SNOW PLOW OUT — The Provincial Department of Highways announced last night it had been necessary to send a snow plow to Summerside yesterday. Oply short sections of the road were blocked by snow drifts, it was learned. In the vicinity of Hunter River and Fredericton drifts of three feet were encountered, however. Other paved roads and the majority of the dirt roads were not blocked officials of the Department said.

MANY ATTEND DANCE—One of the most successful dances held in Charlottetown for many years was the one presented last night by the Carry on Canada Corps in the new DeBlois warehouse, Lower Queen Street. A crowd of approximately 2,000 people attended and danced to old time and modern music. Two large floors were filled to capacity as the dancers went through the sets and modern numbers. The old time music was supplied by Don Messer and his orchestra while music for the modern dancing was played by O. K. Presley. The entire proceeds go towards the ambulance fund.

PROVINCE HAS FIVE - INCH SNOWFALL — Prince Edward Island was still covered with a blanket of snow last night after a storm which developed into a near blizzard early yesterday morning. Five inches of snow fell, backed by a wind which at times reached a velocity of 36-miles-per-hour. Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Charlottetown Experimental Station said. The temperature was only just below freezing, however. But it hung at the freezing point all day and at night fall much of the snow still remained. The storm began Monday night. It was considered unusual for snow in October to remain on the ground 24 hours, weather observers said. There was no damage from the storm and yesterday farmers were able to continue harvesting their potato crop, despite the snow. Many, however, left their fields untouched as they said the snow made the ground wet and unfit for digging.

The many friends of Miss Rose O'Holloran are sorry to hear that she underwent a serious operation in the City Hospital, Oct. 5th, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Vancouver Flier Wins D. F. C. For Valor

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 22—Acting-Squadron LeLader John Fulton was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Saturday for pressing home a bombing attack while his aircraft was crippled by engine trouble. He is the son of Mrs. Wilfred M. Fulton and the late M. J. Fulton, K.C., member of the Provincial Legislature from 1900 to 1908.

The aviator-hero was born on November 4, 1912, and was educated at St. Ann's Academy, Kamloops; St. Michael's School for boys at Oak Bay, Victoria, and Kamloops High School. His flying training was taken at the Boeing School of Aeronautics in California. He went to England in 1934.

His mother has always been active in the Catholic Women's League, being a past president of the Kamloops Chapter and formerly a National vice-president.

He has a brother who is an officer in the Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver.

Say Mayor Houde Seeks Re-election

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—(CP)—Friends of Camillien Houde, Montreal's interned mayor, today launched a movement to seek his re-election in the Dec. 9 civic election.

The Mayor's sponsors called a mass meeting for next Tuesday to formally ask Houde to be a contestant but declared at the same time he already has signified his desire to run. Mrs. Houde confirmed the statement the Mayor was anxious to seek re-election.

Houde, four times Mayor of Canada's largest city, was interned following his arrest last Aug. 6 under the War Measures Act. He was arrested after he denounced plans for the national registration in a statement published early in August.

Legal experts at the city hall said they knew offhand of no existing laws to prevent the interned Mayor from being a candidate.

(In Quebec, officials of the provincial Attorney-General's department expressed the opinion the department would not be concerned with the Mayor's candidacy. Attorney-General Wilfrid Girouard was not available for comment.

(Premier Adelard Godbout, commenting last fortnight on reports Ontario and Manitoba were considering provincial legislation which would ban members of illegal organizations from seeking public office, said:

("It was the Federal Government who interned or will intern those who are or may become a danger to national security. It is equally that authority who can prevent undesirable candidatures to public office, under the War Measures Act.")

The good die young, and the old dye to keep looking that way.

Four Fishing

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An unnamed vessel under Capt. George Spicer, also with a crew of five.

All the vessels except for the Alvin W., are of Newfoundland registry. Names of their crew members were not available tonight.

Shipping men here held out little hope for the Alvin W., smallest of the vessels. They said there was only the slimmest chance of her returning unless her skipper had managed to get into the lee of the land before dark.

The Alvin W. was last reported shortly before the blow struck, about six miles at sea, north of Flint Island.

The three larger vessels were considered to have a good chance of weathering the gale. If they succeeded in picking up any men in dories when the storm broke, it was believed, they would likely reach port without loss of life.

Men in vessels reaching port said the gale sprang up with sudden fury, accompanied by thick flurries of snow that made it difficult to locate the seamen in the dories.

All the ships bore marks of their battle with the storm. Sails on some were torn to shreds; dories were smashed, and equipment had been washed overboard by heavy seas.

NEW SESSION

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days. When the new session started much of the debate would have been repeated.

The Government decided it would be preferable to have the debate all at one time and with the decision to start the new session Nov. 7 there would be no debate preceding prorogation.

On Nov. 5, after members in the House and the Senate have assembled the new members will be introduced, after which announcement will be made that Sir Lyman Duff, deputy to the Governor-General, will prorogue parliament. Prorogation will follow almost immediately.

On Nov. 7, the second session of the 19th Parliament will be opened by the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, who will read the Speech from the Throne outlining the Government's legislative program.

Full Dress Debate

The Government has no pressing legislation that cannot wait until January, Mr. King said and it was likely that as soon as the debate on the address is completed and some estimates have been brought down, Parliament will adjourn over Christmas.

"I cannot say how long Parliament will sit before Christmas," Mr. King said. "It will all depend on the length of the debate on the address."

Agriculture Minister Gardiner would be back from his United Kingdom conferences and Defence Minister Ralston had delayed his trip to Great Britain, so the government would be in a position to give the members a great deal of information when the new session opens.

Parliament was adjourned last August to Nov. 5. Some weeks ago Mr. King announced Parliament would meet only formally on that date and adjourn to a date in January when the new session would start.

This brought objections first from M. J. Coldwell, acting leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, and later from Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative House leader, who said Parliament should discuss the war effort in November.

SEE ATTEMPT

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They had been supported by the absence from Berlin of Ribbentrop himself, and by yesterday's broadcast appeal of Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the French people do nothing to hinder Britain's prosecution of the war even though they could do nothing to help.

(In Vichy, Foreign Minister Paul Baudouin said he hoped for "frank and total" collaboration between France and Germany after a "just" peace is signed).

After the recent Hitler-Mussolini Brenner Pass conference, various sources here and in Rome claimed that a decision had been made to hit Britain "in her most vital spot." This indicated the axis might try an invasion of Britain or seek to dominate the Mediterranean by driving off or attempting to destroy the British fleet.

One or more battleships are under the control of the Vichy government with an undetermined number of cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

For two weeks, the German press has said nothing derogatory about France.

Two Million U. S. Workers Get Shorter Week

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—(AP)—The beginning of the 40-hour standard work week under the United States wage-hour law Thursday will mean a shorter work week or overtime pay for some 2,000 workers in interstate industry, wage-hour officials estimated today.

They said this was the number of workers who could be found in any week of average industrial activity working more than 40 hours without getting overtime wages at the rate of time and a half.

Approximately 700,000 more, they said, work more than 40 hours also, but are paid time and a half as a matter of pratice or contract.

Under the 40-hour week plan, which replaces the present 42-hour week, these 2,000,000 will either have their working time cut by two hours, or be paid time and a half for work done beyond 40 hours.

The 40-hour week is the final step in the evolution of a fixed standard work week under the Wage-Hour Act.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute has announced that during the month of August lifeboats were launched to the rescue 101 times, which is more than was launched for the five Augusts of the First Great War.

FISHERMEN

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ed.

He declared it was not fair for the fishermen to leave boats on shores while nets and trawls are left to rot in the sea.

Many of the fishermen are not playing fair with the Fishermen's Loan Board and its system must be changed, the chairman of the Board said. Unfortunately we have no Federal grant this year, he added.

Senator McArthur

Senator Creelman McArthur, (Summerside, paid tribute to the secretary for the wonderful reports presented also to Mr. McCarthy for his report.

He said the finances could be improved. He spoke of the lobster factories being idle ten months of the year and expressed belief that they could be made use of for canning clams, mackerel, fruit, etc.

"We can develop our fisheries," he said. "We haven't got a good Minister of Fisheries. We do not want a lawyer as head of the Fisheries," he said. The quicker we get a live Minister of Fisheries, the better it will be for Prince Edward Island, Senator McArthur added.

He claimed Hon. J. E. Michaud should be at the meeting himself.

The speaker declared the Fishermen's Union was a wonderful organization and promised to support any claims they may present to the Federal Government. The industry comes second to Agriculture in importance, he declared.

He claimed that many fishermen were getting money from the Loan Board and at the same time never intend to repay the money. "They look upon the Loan Board as a Santa Claus," he added.

Afternoon Session

When the afternoon session opened at 1.30 p. m. the report of the credentials committee was presented by Mr. Glorice Richard, Mt. Carmel. It revealed that there were eighteen voting delegates present. In addition to this there were many other members from the various stations as well as a number of visitors.

The reports from the secretaries of the various stations then followed.

Mr. Austin Bell reporting for White Sands said the number of members had decreased. The lobster market was not so good this year, he added. Due to the uncertainty of the market many fishermen in the district did not fish during the past season.

Mr. A. B. McAdam reporting for Morell said a number of members had left on military duty. The catch for 1940 was one third less than in 1939 because of the size limit, he said. He recommended that something should be done by the central organization to help the price of codfish.

Mr. Jerome Chapman reporting for Red Point said they expected to realize $1.80 for their fish. They did a business of about $10,000 during the season. He was of the opinion that the central organization might be able to purchase gear and salt cheaper than the individual fisherman. No financial aid is needed for his station, he added.

Mr. Wilfred McCarville, reporting for North Rustico said that the lobster fishing and price had been poor. There had been fair catches of cod and hake also mackerel. Prices for this latter fish would improve he thought. There are sixty-six members in the station.

Private Barriault reporting for Egmont Bay said the business carried on there was very successful. Apart from the lobsters there was a carload of tuna imported from the mainland.

Mr. Glorice Richard, reporting for Mt. Carmel said there were thirty members in good standing. The regular meeting had been held every month. The number of market lobsters was 40,439; total 103,603. There were 398 cases packed this year. He told of an experiment in processing tuna fish which had been done at the station. The fish had been imported from Halifax, and many cases were put up at Mt. Carmel, he said. An attempt to have exemption from the sales tax had been made, he stated.

Mr. Cletus Gavin reporting for Tignish station said that there was a membership of 65 there. A total catch of canned lobsters was 211,268 pounds for the year, mackerel 71,375 pounds. These had all been disposed at for seven cents a pound for canners. A codfish catch of 231,231 pounds was reported with good prices being paid. The same applied to hake, he added.

Mr. W. B. McNeill reporting for Summerside said that considerable bait had been fished during the season. Many members are at present fishing oysters. There is no place to handle these different lines of fish, he reported.

Mr. Reginald Cheverie, reporting for Souris, said the lobsters in that district had been sold to local markets. Codfish and hake had been sold to firms out of the province.

The report of the resolution committee followed, presented by Mr. Alan Gauthier, North Rustico.

Speaking on a resolution regarding the grading of lobsters by the Government a number of speakers condemned the system.

Mr. C. P. McCarthy, Tignish, said the intervention of the government in the lobster business was a God-send this year. In respect to the grading, they made mistakes, however.

The grading they called for was too severe, he said. The Grade A is unattainable and only 10 cases of this variety was obtained in the Maritimes.

He claimed there was bound to be a slight variation in weight when packing. It did not amount to very much.

Mr. Gloris Richard, Mt. Carmel, said the grading and control of the industry was not to the liking of the fishermen, and a change is needed.

Speaking on a resolution regarding the finding of a market for bait, Mr. Richard said that he was in favor of the move as it could be done by the central organization.

Pte. A. Barriault said that there were very many farmers fishing herring and they undersell the fishermen.

Mr. McCarthy claimed that if the resolution was not practical it would be better not to pass the resolution.

Mr. W. B. McNeill, Summerside, said that different unions, especially in the eastern part of the province, were importing herring from Nova Scotia and the Magdalen Islands, while in the western part of the province there was a surplus of fish.

He was of the opinion that those in the east could buy herring from fishermen in the west. If the fishermen in the latter sold at a reasonable price, they could sell to the packers in the east. There is enough herring in the western part to supply the whole province.

Mr. William McDonald, Murray Harbour, claimed that herring used for bait was procurable from the Magdalen Islands cheaper than it could be brought from the western part of the province. He was not in favor of the resolution.

Mr. William McDonald, during a general discussion, spoke of the poor condition of fishing at present. The returns were insufficient to warrant the work, he said. With many of the European countries out of the fishing business, there should be a good market, he argued.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault, chairman, declared that the central organization did not have the funds to supply gear to the fishermen, as had been suggested by Mr. Chapman. He told of approaching the Fishermen's Loan Board and requesting a loan of $15,000 to establish a central supply organization. No reassurance of obtaining this loan had been given by the chairman, Hon. Mr. Cox, he said.

Mr. McCarthy said the central organization had promoted co-operation among the unions, and had thus justified its existence. He objected to borrowing money for a central supply and distribution house. In the first place the sum asked for was too small. In the second place, it would be difficult for the central organization to handle the money in a way which would satisfy all the stations.

Mr. Alan Gauthier, North Rustico, stressed the need of more activity on the part of the members in the various local units. The basic fundamental of the organization is the study club, he said. He stressed the need of forming several study clubs in each locality to discuss various problems. He charged that many of the fishermen had not the interest of the union at heart.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that this convention record its disapproval of the present system of grading of canned lobsters under the government marketing scheme as we consider that Grade A under present regulations is unattainable as a commercial product.

It was moved by Mr. Jack Handrahan, Tignish, and seconded by Mr. W. B. McNeill, Summerside.

Resolved, that the Central Executive should assist in charge and directions of the sale and distribution of herring bait from the Egmont Bay, Mont Carmel and Summerside stations, and should arrange prices for the fishermen and with the lobster packers to their mutual advantage.

It was moved by Pte. Archibald Barriault and seconded by Mr. Cletis Gavan, Tignish.

Resolved, that the Central Executive should keep in continuous contact with its local stations by correspondence or otherwise and keep its members advised of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the fishermen.

It was moved by Mr. William Gelchart, Morell, and seconded by Mr. John Handrahan.

Rev. Douglas McNeill said that all the members of his parish depended on fishing. He spoke of the benefits of cooperation in the union. The need of a strong organization was stressed by the speaker.

He referred to the experiment in cod oil which has been made at Rustico. A plant for processing this has been established there and has proved most successful. "By trying to be just, we can do our part in the war at home," he claimed.

He spoke of the hardship encountered by fishermen in their work. In spite of this they are not making a decent living. There are many ideas undeveloped in the fishing industry, he claimed.

Great Difficulties

Mr. J. B. MacDonald, West St. Peters, spoke of the great difficulties under which the Union has been functioning during the last few years. Out of 3000 fishermen only 300 belong to the Fishermen's Union, he said. He moved a vote of thanks to the late President and executive which was seconded by Mr. Clyde Bruce.

Dr. J. T. Croteau, Charlottetown, also spoke to the convention.

A vote of thanks to the secretary was moved by Mr. Alan Gauthier and seconded by Joseph A. MacDonald.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Following was the text of the report by retiring president, Mr. J. C. Blacquiere, of Tignish. It was read by the secretary, Wilfred McCarville.

Mr. Blacquiere is on military duty.

"At our first meeting we decided that it would be well to send one of our members to the United States to try to get sales for canned lobster and other fish. Mr. Blacquiere went, and his mission was very successful. He could sell about 5,000 cases of lobsters to different firms at $2.35 per doz., in the States. This would net us about $20.00 per case. But when we inquired from the Canadian government re exporting these lobsters, we were advised that we could not export lobsters from Canada under $2.50 per dozen. So we were obliged to advise the different companies that we were unable to make shipments.

"At our next meeting we dealt with the subject of lobster bait, Summerside, Mt. Carmel and Egmont Bay, the three unions which have a liberal supply of spring lobster bait, were notified to have a meeting of their separate unions—appoint delegates to attend a meeting of the three unions, and set a definite price to all unions. The project fell down, because those unions had already made arrangements with private packers.

"At our next meeting, it was decided that a meeting of all unions, packers, buyers, and all interested in canned lobster welfare to be held in Charlottetown, August 15th, at 2 p.m., to discuss grading dissatisfaction of canned lobsters sold the government, and other matters pertaining to lobster welfare. The meeting was held on the 15th, and a delegation of three was appointed to go to Ottawa with the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the delegates be instructed to ask the government to pay a minimum of $18.00 per case for all good, merchantable lobsters packed in 1940 season, and now in the hands of the packers or the lobster controller, or to be packed this 1940 season. Further, that this present system of government assistance and grading be discontinued at the close of the 1940 season—and in place of this scheme a bonus of $4.00 per case be paid all licensed packers who produce satisfactory evidence regarding the quality of goods packed and the amount paid the fishermen. The delegation be further instructed to take up the matter of sales tax which is now working to the detriment of the fishermen as it curtails the sales of lobsters for Canadian consumption.

"At our next meeting we decided to approach the Fishermen's Loan Board for the usual funds of $1500, also a loan sufficient to establish a central wholesale for fishing supplies and fish products. We did approach the government and were promised the usual grant; also they were seriously considering the loan for the establishing of the proposed wholesale.

"It was also decided that our annual convention be devoted solely to the fishermen, and visitors will be allowed to express their opinions at the dinner to be held at 7.30 that evening."

REPORT OF FIELDMAN

Following was the report of Mr. C. P. McCarthy of Tignish, fieldman for the union.

"I wish to submit a brief report of my work as Field-man during the period extending from October 1st of last year until the present time.

"I may say at the outset that although my contract called for a full-time job for one year, that is, from October 1, 1939 to September 30th of this year, I decided that after all preliminary meetings had been held I could serve no useful purpose during the winter and spring months in this capacity, and as funds were apparently not too plentiful in the organization, I notified the Executive that with their consent I would suspend such services for a period of five months, beginning February 1st and ending June 30th, stipulating however, that I would respond to any call from any fishing district desirous of holding meetings for either organization or re-organization purposes. This suggestion met with the wholehearted approval of the Executive and organization except in a few instances was discontinued from February 1st to August 1st.

"In my contact with the various fishing centres I found in the majority of cases a rather lamentable lack of interest in organized effort in sections not already organized, and very little enthusiasm in many instances where organization had previously been established. In all cases I found that contact from the Central Executive had not been either efficiently or sufficiently maintained, and that even the units that were functioning one hundred per cent were relying almost entirely on their local effort rather than on any guidance or direction from the central office. The responsibility for this condition does not rest upon the present executive only, but has been more or less in evidence since the extended formation of the Provincial Union five years ago.

Need Closer Contact

"It is clear to my mind that if our organization is to develop and prosper as it should this condition must be remedied, and the Central Executive must not only keep in continuous contact with the Local Stations and keep them advised of its efforts on their behalf, but it must also ascertain the conditions which affect each station and give such assistance, advice and inspiration as may lie within its power to remedy adverse conditions and advance the common interest of its members. In this way only can confidence in the Central Executive be established and maintained.

"It is quite evident that there are many difficult problems confronting the fishermen and many obstacles to their complete organization. Among the obstacles are:

"1st. A lack of knowledge of the true principles of co-operation.

2nd. Poverty, whereby fishermen are compelled to look to the dealer or packer for support and maintenance, and are not in a position to take advantage of the benefits of co-operation.

3rd. A deplorable lack of initiative in the type of fishermen, all too common, who confines his activities to criticism of those who strive to better his condition, and who expect the Union or Government to do for him what he is unwilling to do for himself.

"Among the leading industries which come within the scope of this organization, the lobster industry has been about the only one receiving marked attention. The Cod and Hake fishermen are not receiving the attention they deserve, and efforts should be made to reduce the price of salt and obtain more extensive and more remunerative markets for salt fish products. A market should be opened up and developed for canned Mackerel, which is far superior to the cheaper grades of Canned Salmon, which flood our local markets and fill the shelves of our grocery stores. The Smelt fishing industry should be organized, and cold storage facilities provided for our fishermen and in this way they would be able to ship at most favorable seasons, and pass the profits over to the primary producer instead of to the middleman.

Re Oyster Leases

"Now that the public oyster beds of this Province have become almost extinct either through disease or through the encroachment of the grower or lease holder, representations should be made to the Government, whereby our fishermen may obtain leases upon most favorable terms and should be given such assistance in the development of private beds as may help restore their original right to a fair and equitable share of the profits derived from this industry. As matters stand today the fishermen is practically shut out from any participation in this one-time valuable contribution to his economic welfare.

"The matter of canned fruits and vegetables is also worthy of serious consideration. With lobster canneries with expensive machinery lying idle and rusting for ten months of the year, there seems no logical reason why in this garden Province our co-operatives should not be able to produce such commodities, and place them on competitive markets with beneficial results to those interested.

"These are some of the problems that confront us. They cannot all be solved in a day or in a year, but with careful planning, daring initiative and aggressive leadership, they can and must be solved in the future if we wish to justify our existence as a truly co-operative enterprise and both establish and maintain the confidence of our members."

Italy is boosting rabbit raising to supplement meat supplies.

Substitutes for linseed oil have been developed in Germany.

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See British Moves Warning To French People

By Kirke Simpson
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—(AP)—Amid British bombing attacks on German-held bases on the French coast, Prime Minister Churchill's fireside broadcast address must have had a double meaning to Frenchmen who heard it.

It was less a plea for French rejection of German intrigue seeking to enlist France as an ally than a warning of what the result of that course would be for France. It was well calculated to build a fire under the anti-British Laval faction of the Vichy government by putting French public opinion on the alert.

Mr. Churchill said in effect that France could have only a nuisance value as an added foe for Britain. His plea to France not to "hinder," even if she could not help her former ally, meant just that.

More impressive, however, was Mr. Churchill's assertion that Britain will achieve control of the air in 1941 as she now controls the sea.

"Remember what that means," he added.

What it would mean for a France again drawn into the war can not be doubted by Frenchmen watching or hearing of the intensifying British air fusillade along the Channel coast of France. It would mean that France, already crushed by Germany, would bear much of the brunt of the air battle.

France already is destined to feel the hunger pinch of the British sea blockade more than her conqueror. Franchmen already pulling in their belts for a hard winter can not believe that the remnants of French air or sea power could avert continued British bombardment of the French coast.

The people of coastal France and, through grapevine routes, the people of all France, probably have a better knowledge of the effect of incessant and increasing British bombing along the Channel front than the British or German peoples.

In the first shock of defeat by Germany last June, French citizens very likely believed Britain could not hold out long against Nazi air might. They know better today. France fell in weeks. Britain not only has stood fast for months but is demonstrating to French coastal residents every night that her power to strike back by air is increasing instead of diminishing.

Farley Urges Support For Democrats

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP) — Breaking a silence he has maintained since the Democratic National Convention last July, James A. Farley, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced tonight that he would vote the "straight Democratic ticket" on election day, and urged all members of the Democratic party to do likewise.

Farley's intentions were contained in a four-paragraph type-written statement released to reporters by Vincent Dailey, Democratic State campaign manager, at the Hotel Biltmore, which houses both the Democratic State and National committees.

Nowhere in the brief statement did Farley, who has hitherto taken no active part in the campaign and was himself an announced presidential candidate before the Chicago convention, mention President Roosevelt by name. Farley himself was not available for comment.

Former U. S. Judge Convicted

ANNAPOLIS, N.S., Oct. 22.—(CP) —W. A. Livingstone, of Vancouver, former Judge of Nova Scotia County Court District No. 3, was convicted in Supreme Court today of theft from an estate of which he was executor.

As sole executor of the $80,000 estate of the late Mrs. Maria Hardwick, he was charged with failing to pay certain legacies to Mrs. Nellie R. Lees and Albert Barteaux, and to have failed to turn over $1,000 for a public library here, and another sum to bring $300 a year to St. George's United Church here.

A petit jury deliberated an hour before returning the verdict. The prisoner, who formerly lived at Annapolis Royal, will be sentenced tomorrow by Mr. Justice John S. Smiley.

HEAVY SNOW IN QUEBEC

RIMOUSKI, Que., Oct. 20.—(CP) —Snow fell in the lower St. Lawrence region over the week-end, drifting as high as three feet on some highways and disrupting traffic. Main highways were kept open.

NEWSMAN DIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—David Morris, 71, Associated Press correspondent in China during the Boxer Uprising and journeyman editor of papers around the world, died Saturday.

Minard's kills pain.

Newsman Tells Of Damage In London Area

People of Great C Carry on Desp Rain of Destruct

(Three months ago Louis V. Hu er, native of Quebec City was tr ferred from Toronto to The C adian Press Bureau in London. was alone in The CP office rece when a bomb fell on the st outside and narrowly escaped jury. Hunter describes in the fol ing story what he saw and he on a two-day tour of bomb-sha London, especially the indust sections.)

By Louis V. Hunter

LONDON, Oct. 22—(CP)— German air force has left a gr mark of death and destruction this vast city, but London car on and each additional bomb af seven weeks of intensive air tacks raises by another degree courage and steadfastness of Londoner.

Damage has been great and inconvenience and distress conside able. Thousands of homes ha been obliterated; factories ha temporarily been put out of co mission and communications ha been affected, but the spirit of Lo don was expressed by a worker in Thameside cable plant which been bombed eight times when said: "We're not grumbling."

He works harder now and, li all those carrying on the battle long the "line behind the lines has found enthusiasm for his wor

The plant was one of several vi ited during a two-day tour throug the bomb-scarred capital. Eve known type of bomb has fallen up one or another section of the work A big carpenter's shop, the gener stores, large paint shop and a me working shop were gutted. Stocks raw material were destroyed. Th principal generator was put out action.

Two days after the eighth ra output already was back to near 70 per cent of normal.

Another factory in the same are reported that within 30 hours of al most total destruction of the pre mises production for export order had been transferred under a pre arranged "shadow plan," to anothe factory in the north of England where output was maintained fully

Six other bomb-damaged plant in the great London area were abl within a week either to resume fu production or to transfer their op erations to other premises under mutual assistance scheme.

Incidentally, fewer than 20 o the 9,000 members of the London Chamber of Commerce have notified the chamber of the necessity to move to temporary addresses owing to bomb damage. All the firms continue to "deliver the goods."

In one industry the chamber organized a mutual assistance scheme under which some 80 firms agreed to assist one another in the event of dislocation caused by bombing. So far not one of the firms has found it necessary to call for assistance.

A super-man is one who hasn't been trusted with the job.

Lack of taxis and delivery trucks in gasoline-starved Paris has created a new business. This sandwich man is advertising the services of a firm of cycle haulers who carry parcels for shoppers.