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Author Believes Faulty Security Delayed War End

By ALAN RANDAL (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Had it not been for security going wrong somewhere, or perhaps the Italians broke faith, the Canadians would never have had those heart-breaking months of fighting in Italy, writes Col. R. S. (Dick) Malone of Winnipeg.

A former Canadian liaison officer on the staff of Field Marshal Montgomery, Col. Malone brings this out in his book "Missing From The Record" (Collins) and says the plan was to use the 1st Canadian Division for "limited operations only" and then send all Canadians back to join the First Canadian Army in England for the frontal attack on Europe.

The Italians sued for peace several days before the assault on Italy and the plan was that the Canadians and some British troops attacking the toe of Italy would draw the Germans down there while the main assault by Americans went in later at Salerno for a thrust across Italy to seal the Germans off.

"Whether the German intelligence was too good or whether the Italians broke faith and tipped the Germans off it is hard to say but the Germans knew that Reggio was not the main assault," writes Col. Malone.

With the element of surprise lost the Americans met much heavier opposition at Salerno than was expected, were largely rescued by the small handful of men "Monty" had under his command in Italy and then the Allies were committed to the painful months-long march up the Italian boot while the enemy fought a delaying action.

Fateful Announcement

As to the Second Front, Col. Malone goes back to the first week of September, 1944, when the Allied Communiqué carried an announcement so small it escaped any great attention, but to the author it was one of the most fateful of the war. It was worded that the great "Monty" had been lost out of his job as Commander of all Allied land forces on the Western Front.

In "Missing From The Record," Col. Malone holds that relieving Field Marshal Montgomery of his over-all land command at that time was, in effect, a prolongation of the war which otherwise might well have been ended before 1944 ended.

In the view of the author, the reason for relieving Montgomery was that victory seemed not only assured but reasonably close and in Washington were those who did not want a British general in command of all Allied armies when surrender came.

As the Allies were moving on Germany proper and the Arnhem airborne operation was still to come.

Col. Malone holds that at Arnhem the Germans were not won but wasn't because, having been relieved of his over-all command, Montgomery did not have the use of American divisions which could have made Arnhem a success.

BREADALBANE W. I.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Breadalbane W. I. was held on Monday, Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bernard, owing to the absence of both President and Vice President. Mrs. Pomroy Murray was appointed president for the evening. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Minutes of last annual and last regular meetings were read, approved and signed by the president.

A letter was read from the President, Mrs. Mayne thanking the members for their support and cooperation in the last year. The reports of the committees were given and on motion it was decided that the picture the school children had received be framed. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Pomroy Murray.
Vice President — Mrs. Ivan Kennedy.
Secretary to be appointed.
Auditors — Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Hickox.
Directors — Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Somers.
The following committees were appointed for December.
School — Mrs. Somers and Mrs. Cousins.
Sick — Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Graham.
Lunch — Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Graham.
Mrs. Murray extended an invitation to meet at her home for the next meeting, roll call to be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts, price of gifts not to be more than 25c.

Following is the financial report for the year:

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| Balance from last year | \$101.65 |
| Members fees | 3.25 |
| Government grant | 1.25 |
| Collections | 8.53 |
| Bazaar and sale | 24.42 |
| Auction sale | 3.20 |
| Donations | 2.00 |
| Roll call tax | 47 |
| | \$142.88 |

Expenditure

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| Postage, etc. | \$ 3.15 |
| School | 20.90 |
| Community | 10.66 |
| Public Institutions | 53.20 |
| | \$ 87.90 |
| Balance on hand | 54.98 |

After the closing of the meeting Mrs. Bernard invited all present to the dining room where a beautifully prepared supper awaited and was needless to say, was much enjoyed. Before the members departed a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Bernard for her kindness.

Head of Bank of Nova Scotia Review Progress

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — "The change-over of Canada's business structure from the pursuits of war to the ways of peace has all things considered gone forward well," said Mr. H. D. Burns, President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at the one hundred and fiftieth annual meeting of the Bank today. "Employment in peacetime activities has increased greatly — in the late summer there were nearly 1,000,000 more people employed than before the war. Despite demobilization and the cancellation of war contracts, unemployment has been small."

"The flow of income has been well sustained and Canadians this year are buying for their own consumption and use a larger volume of goods and services than ever before. Production has been increasing despite industrial disputes and delays and a marked further expansion in production is in the making which will soon be reaching the consumer provided that industrial peace is maintained. Needless to say this rather encouraging outlook is predicated upon an early settlement of the coal dispute in the United States. If that dispute continues for long we face a difficult winter in regard to industrial fuel supplies and to production and employment in the durable goods industries."



MR. H. D. BURNS
President, Bank of Nova Scotia

Wholesale prices in the United States which at the time of final victory were 31 percent over the pre-war average are now at the average level. The American price level has thus risen as much since the end of the war as during the whole period of the war itself, and the prices of farm products and raw materials have led the post-war advance.

Saying that the return of the Canadian dollar to parity with that of the United States helped to ease the upward pressure on the Canadian price level of rising prices in the United States, Mr. Burns adds that U. S. prices have since risen very sharply. "There has been little removal at the present time of controls over prices, exports and distribution would result in a convulsive upswing in Canadian prices and costs toward the American level."

U. S. Structure Unstable

While this country cannot instantly be completely reorganized by the United States and while "most people would favour being rid of the controls just as soon as it is feasible, it is hard to avoid the conclusion that their complete removal at the present time would be dangerous." The price structure of the United States shows few indications of stability and does not appear to offer a sound basis for readjustment of Canadian prices.

If Canada were to permit a free adjustment of her prices to those of the United States, "our prices would go up suddenly and might later come down suddenly as was the case after the first world war." A sharp upswing in the situation after the first world war where the question of inter-allied war debts upset economic progress for more than a decade, this problem has been cleared up and large productive loans have been made by the United States and Canada in less than a year after the war's end.

He stressed the need for an early agreement in regard to tariffs and other matters affecting international trade. "In the present atmosphere of change bold steps are practicable. They will become less practicable if particular countries settle down and accept as inevitable the altered conditions resulting from the war, and they might become out of the question if markets contract and serious unemployment develops."

Reviews Banking Changes

Mr. H. L. Enman, general manager, reviewed the changes in the Bank's business and emphasized their significance in the Canadian



MR. H. L. ENMAN
General Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia

economic picture. He pointed to the marked increase in bank loans and attributed it largely to the changeover from Government-financed war production to peacetime pursuits.

"While many businesses and especially some of the larger firms are still in a strong liquid position, I think that the outlook for commercial lending is reasonably good. Commercial loans have a very important part to play in facilitating a widespread and healthy expansion in economic activity. Our Bank, like other banks, is in a position to extend credit over a wider field and for longer terms than was the case some time ago." Bank loans are helping in the establishment of new businesses and in the expansion and development of small businesses.

The relation between the Government's financial policies and the banks' lending is reasonably good, as discussed at some length by Mr. Enman. He expressed the hope that the Government would be able to reduce its still heavy short-term borrowing from the banks with a view to levelling off and perhaps even reducing the huge volume of bank deposits. While stable interest rates were desirable, he stressed that the pressure of surplus funds could have serious consequences. "We have today a high level of employment and a high rate of investment with many desirable and useful projects ahead of us. To maintain the pressure of easy money, of surplus funds, in these circumstances would tend to encourage the bidding up of capital values unduly and dangerously and to increase the risk of later declines."

Serious Problem

Though Canada has been fortunate in comparison with other countries, Mr. Burns points out that the sharp rise in prices in the United States raises a serious economic question for Canada.

CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The 25th annual meeting of Central Royalty Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Wright on Nov. 7th, 1946.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, the retiring president, presided in the chair. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by paying dues. Six new members were welcomed.

Minutes of last regular and annual meetings were read and approved. Mrs. Roberts gave an interesting address on the year's work. Treasurer reported receipts for year, \$582.85; balance on hand \$184.59.

School committee reported a pencil sharpener and hectograph needed for the school, and Miss McCabe and Miss Agnew were appointed to buy them. Correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. Wood read on musical festival meeting. A cake sale was held to raise money for this. Mrs. Cecil Wood and Mrs. Russel Porter were appointed to collect food and help with the sale.

New committees were appointed as follows:

School, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Anderson; sick, Mrs. McAnland; Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Grant; Red Cross, Mrs. Wright; lunch, Mrs. McKay; Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. R. Roper.

The election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. Wendell Wood; Vice President, Mrs. Harry McAnland (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. Stewart Wright; Treasurer, Mrs. Brent Howatt (re-elected).

Directors: Mrs. Cecil Wood, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. McRae. Auditors: Mrs. Earl Foster and Miss Helen Agnew.

Mrs. McRae invited members to her home for next meeting, roll call to be answered with ways to improve convention.

At the close of the meeting Miss Murdoch of the Robin Hood Flour Co. gave a demonstration on ways to use flour bags, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee.

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For the 19th time, Rogers and lovely Dale Evans appear together in a musical Western. Once again cantankerous George "Gabby" Hayes is on hand, along with Bob Nolan and the famous Sons of the Pioneers. The whole result is topflight entertainment.

As the story gets underway, Roy Rogers, trouble-shooter for the huge Whirling Cattle Syndicate, is called to Merino Springs to prevent the outbreak of a range war between cattlemen and sheepmen.

Arriving in Merino Springs, Rogers stays with his old friend, Gabby Wittaker, manager of the Whirling. Adjoining the ranch is the Ramshoed Sheep Ranch, owned by Jill Delaney, played by Dale Evans, whose father was mysteriously murdered in such a way that a new range war threatens.

Rogers succeeds in making friends with Jill Delaney and she goes to a

dance with him. While the party is in progress, however, Jill Delaney's prize ram Hampshire Price is shot back at her ranch. Cole Gregory, the Delaney attorney, and Steve Anders, foreman of the Ramshoed and his cattlemen friends are feuding.

Attempts are made on both the lives of Rogers and Jill Delaney as the exciting story moves to a smashing, suspenseful climax. Elizabeth Risdon, Dennis Hooy and Francis McDonald are excellent in supporting roles.

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