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—ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan of Albany, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Olive Jean to Harold McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heath McLeod of Freetown. Marriage to take place the first of August. L-732-7-24-1i.

—CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jelley recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Unionvale. In the evening the family gathered for an anniversary supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jelley, Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caseley, and all the grandchildren but one, Miss Bernice Jelley, who was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Jelley received many messages of congratulations. S

—CLOSING OF SUMMERSIDE BIBLE SCHOOL—The summer Bible school held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, closed a very successful two weeks on Sunday with a special service in the Presbyterian Church. The service was for the children, Rev. William VerWolfe asking the pupils questions on the studies at the Bible school. The service was very helpful and instructive to both old and young. The Bible school was attended by pupils from other denominations under the guidance of Rev. Wm. VerWolfe, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Catherine Graham, Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie, Donald MacDonald and Donald Archibald, Mr. R. D. Duncanson, Miss Belle Bruce. S

—DR. M. KEIR MacGOUGAN TAKES PRACTICE AT LETHBRIDGE.—The many friends of Dr. M. Keir MacGougan, son of Mrs. MacGougan, of Summerside, and the late W. K. MacGougan, will be pleased to hear that he has taken a practice at Lethbridge, Alberta. The following is taken from the Lethbridge Herald: Dr. M. K. MacGougan has come to Lethbridge to practice, and has joined the staff of the Haig Clinic. Born in Summerside, P.E.I., he graduated from McGill, and for the past three years has been resident physician in Eye, nose and throat at the Montreal General Hospital. He will restrict his practice here to that field. Island friends wish Dr. MacGougan every success. S

—WOMAN BARRISTER CALLED TO BAR.—Winner of the highest standing in the recent law practice examination, Miss Marjorie Montgomery, Wetaskiwin, Alta., was called to the Alberta bar by Mr. Justice W. R. Howson in supreme court Wednesday. Miss Montgomery, a graduate of the University of Alberta, was presented by George H. Steer, K. C., of the law firm of Milner, Steer, Poirier, Martland and Bowker, to which firm she has been articled for the past year. Born in Prince Edward Island, Miss Montgomery came to Wetaskiwin with her parents in early childhood. She received her early education in the primary, public and high schools of that town. She graduated in arts from the University of Alberta in 1933 and in 1939 took a bachelor degree in law. During her university career she was a member of the executive of the debating society and the senior class, secretary of the law quarterly and of the law club. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. Miss Montgomery, who is a native of Bedeque, P. E. I., is a daughter of Mrs. Montgomery and the late W. F. H. Montgomery.

—MALPEQUE UNITED CHURCH— The evening service of the United Church was largely attended on Sunday last. The huge bouquets of flowers adorning the front of the Church made a pleasing appearance. Rev. C. J. Crowdis, pastor preached taking as his theme, Confidence. With confidence one attains to the fullness of strength. Sensitiveness separates us from the best that is in us. Great is the pity where one is deficient mentally and physically. What is our method of attainment in mental development? First we must appreciate this complex life of ours, in this world of privilege and opportunity. Knowing God's Will, making life a privilege to labor for Him, Men, great men have fought the good fight, and finished the course. Saul sat at the feet of Gamaliel and was well educated. Saul had gone through experiences, when I would do good, evil was present with me. Mr. Crowdis spoke very feelingly of the old penitent bench, conversion of the olden days. Concluding with let Confidence be our keynote, with confidence conversion is genuinely worthwhile, we can never attain to our best without God, etc. The regular choir rendered special music, assisted by Mr. J. B. Lewis, and Mr. Ray Lidstone, Freetown with pleasing numbers and was heard in duet "The Riches of Love." Mr. J. B. Lewis sang feelingly "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye." (MacKinlay-Lee). After the sermon the duet "Two Ways" was sung very effectively by Messrs. Lewis and Lidstone. The music was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Chester Simpson. Hymns used were The Lord's My Shepherd, [illegible] The Cross, [illegible] up for Jes-

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—CONGRATULATIONS. — Congratulations are being extended to Mr. William Cannon of the Royal Canadian Navy, and Mrs. Cannon, on the arrival of a young son, in the Prince County Hospital. S

—VISITING IN FRENCH RIVER. —Mrs. Riddell, of Boston, Mass., is visiting in French River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mace, at their summer home. S

—RECEIVES SAD NEWS. — Dr. J. A. McMurdo, of Summerside, has received word of the death of his uncle, Albert MacMurdo, who passed away on July 6, at his home at Santa Ana, Calif. Mr. MacMurdo was born at Kelvin and was the son of the late Archibald MacMurdo. He was 77 years of age. Forty-five years ago he went out to California where he has since resided. A few years ago he was injured in an automobile accident, and never fully recovered from it. Much sympathy is extended to his widow, formerly Miss Bessie Morris, of California, and his brother, D. J. MacMurdo, of Summerside, who are left to mourn. The funeral took place on July 10, from his late residence, to Ontario, California, where interment was made. S

Personals

—Mr. C. Ross MacKenzie, of Summerside is spending a week in Moncton, visiting friends.

—Miss Amanda Cannon is spending her vacation at different points of interest on the mainland. S

—Mr. Justice Saunders and Mrs. Saunders are frequent visitors at Edgewater. S

—Miss Ruth Rogers, of Youngston, Ohio is staying at Edgewater. S

—The Misses Paula and Sally Schurman of Summerside, are rusticating at Edgewater Beach. S

—Mr. Frank Ready and Mr. Ambrose Ready and Mr. Bernard Terry all of Lowell, Mass., have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends on Prince Edward Island. S

—Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and sons, Mac and James, of Ottawa, are spending their annual vacation with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Pope, and are guests at Garden Lodge.

—Mrs. George Lewis, of Moncton, has returned to Moncton, N. B., after visiting her mother, Mrs. E.W. Manson, in Summerside. She was accompanied to Moncton by Miss Evelyn MacKenzie and Miss Sadie Brown, of Summerside, who spent the week-end in Moncton as the guests of Mrs. Lewis.

Hanson Suggests Munitions Plants For Maritimes

OTTAWA, July 23.—(CP) —Conservative Leader Hanson suggested today in the House of Commons that some of the munitions plants be located in the Maritime Provinces.

Referring to last night's government announcement of immediate construction of 12 munitions plants, Mr. Hanson said that nowhere in the statement is it indicated that any of these plants will be located in the Maritimes.

"I hope I am not sectional in my outlook. I have tried to avoid anything of the sort, but the people of the Maritimes, and in particular the people of my own province, are beginning to think and give expression to the view that the government in establishing new projects of the character indicated is entirely overlooking the Maritime Provinces," he said.

Locations of the new munitions plants are selected because of the location of raw materials, transportation and available labor, munitions minister Howe said.

The government undertaak the selection of these locations, as it placed purchases, free of any political pressure, which meant pressure from any particular province or manufacturer.

The minister said some of the government's projects are located in the Maritimes, although none of these 12 new plants is. New Brunswick's chief asset timber, is being utilized as fully as possible.

Dollar Dips 1-8 Cent In U. S.

NEW YORK, July 23. — (CP)— Fluctuations in the free British pound narrowed today in the foreign exchange market as business shrank further, sterling closing a half cent higher at $3.81½ in relation to the United States dollar.

The Canadian dollar dipped ⅛ cent to a discount of 11⅝ per cent. (Ottawa foreign exchange control board rate 9.09-9.91 per cent. discount). The Swiss franc moved ahead .02 cent to 22.74 cents.

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Bolivia Seeks

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to protect the territories from an outside menace.

In a resolution designed to act as a stop-gap until the trusteeship is in operation, the United States foresaw the possibility that some one nation might have to act independently to offset a change in the sovereignty over the European colonies.

However, the resolution declared such action would be provisional only and the affected colony would be given to the mandate commission as soon as possible.

The proposed railroad line would run from the Brazilian coast on the Atlantic to the Pacific coast of Chile, and would be effected by filling in gaps between existing lines, it was said. The resolution points out that only about 4,000 kilometres (about 3,000 miles) need to be built for the projected road.

The United States proposal provides that inhabitants of mandatai territories would be allowed the "most ample" control possible over their internal affairs.

The convention must be ratified by each nation before it is effective.

State Secretary Cordell Hull of the United States was elected President of the peace commission.

NEUTRAL

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mittee.

Warplanes roared both ways across the English Channel.

British fliers Monday sank a German anti-aircraft ship in a raid on the Norwegian port of Bergen, and bombed German airfields, factories, barge concentrations and docks. Among these were an aircraft factory at Bremen, a synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr district and docks and oil reserves at Amsterdam.

The Air Ministry said the Focke-Wulf Aircraft Works at Bremen were bombed for the second night in succession. An oil plant at Hamburg and the Krupps Ammunition Works were among the other targets.

The airfields attacked ranged all across Germany and German-occupied lands—Bielfield, Eschwege, Handorf and Diepholz in Germany; Caen, Lisieux, Creil, Chateaudon and Cormeilles in Northern France, the Schipol airport of Amsterdam and the seaplane base at De Mok.

Nazi planes, picking British harbors as their principal targets, bombed ports from Scotland to the Thames Estuary and British fighters repeatedly raced out to sea, apparently to intercept aerial squadrons attacking convoys. Little damage was done by the Nazi raiders.

An Admiralty tabulation for the week ending July 14 announced that "enemy action" had sunk nine British ships totalling 23,936 tons, four Allied ships totalling 7,320 tons and six neutral ships totalling 20,734 tons.

350 Nova Scotians Leave On Pilgrimage

MONCTON, N.B., July 23. — The second pilgrimage from Nova Scotia to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que., left here this evening over the Canadian National Railways in two special trains with a total of about 800 passengers from Eastern Nova Scotia, taking in the territory from Sydney to Truro. In addition about 30 passengers from the vicinity of Moncton and from Prince Edward Island joined the pilgrimage at Moncton. Rev. R. C. MacGillivray of Sydney is the spiritual director. Returning, the pilgrimage will leave Ste. Anne de Beaupre Thursday.

Last week there was a pilgrimage from the central portion of Nova Scotia. There were about 350 passengers in the Canadian National special train and three cures were reported.

"The patronage which has been given to the Trans-Canada Air Lines services to and from the Maritimes has exceeded our expectations," declared D. R. MacLaren, Superintendent of the Eastern Division, Winnipeg, when in Moncton today, on an inspection trip. The number of passengers average 500 a month between Montreal and Moncton. "A marked feature," he said "is the large percentage of woman passengers and also the number of children carried.

TO IDENTIFY "NEWFIES"

LONDON — (CP) — The 2,160 skilled loggers from Newfoundland, now cutting pit props in Scottish lumber camps, are to have special lapel badges bearing the inscription "Newfoundland Forestry Unit."

ALL FIRST-AIDERS

LONDON, — (CP) — It is believed that every British householder now has a leaflet, "First Aid in Brief," giving guidance on handling casualties before the arrival of the ambulance services.

Fish Plant Under Fire From Hanson

OTTAWA, July 23 —(CP) —Construction of a fish processing plant at Caraquet, N. B., with assistance of a $75,000 gift from the federal treasury came under fire from Conservative leader Hanson tonight in the House of Commons.

Fisheries Minister Michaud had his departmental estimates before the supply committee when the Conservative leader questioned the economic soundness of assistance given, through the New Brunswick government, for construction of a processing plant by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Gorton Pew Company of Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. Michaud said the assistance was given from money voted to aid the fishermen, only because the proposition was risky. It was considered an efficient way to assisting the needy Caraquet shore fishermen, and had the merit of possible economic success.

If the fishermen had not been aided in that manner they would have had to be assisted in some other form, he said.

Earlier Mr. Michaud had been questioned by Mr. Hanson on the value of the salt fish board, the qualifications of his new Deputy Minister, Dr. D. B. Finn, and on the necessity of maintaining a publicity branch.

Mr. Michaud said the salt fish board had spent some $495,000 in "deficiency payments" to make up to the salt fish industry a reasonable return on efforts put forth.

J. J. Kinley (Lib. Queens-Lunenburg) said the salt fish board had saved the industry in his province and in his own riding particularly. Much was expected of it, he said.

Mr. Hanson said the Fisheries Minister had "given a handout" to his friends in New Brunswick" to be handed over to a wealthy Massachusetts firm which would not put up its own money for the Caraquet plant. When it had operated for a number of years the company would own the entire plant."

If the venture proved economically sound and aided the fisherman he would not criticize the mode of assistance, Mr. Hanson said. But if it was not properly operated the New Brunswick government would "hear" from him.

Mr. Hanson said the plant had been improperly designed and built, that many changes had to be made after completion because of mistakes in design and construction, and he questioned if the Fisheries Department had maintained any supervision.

Mr. Michaud said changes in staff at head office had effected an annual saving of $3,600 and included appointment of the new Deputy Minister who combines that position with chairmanship of the salt fish board and receives no remuneration for the latter post.

U. S. Nearer Compulsory Military Training

WASHINGTON, July 23 —(AP) — Compulsory military training in the United States moved a long step nearer reality today when the senate military committee approved a revised Burke-Wadsworth bill providing for registration of 42,000,000 men, of whom 1,500,000 would be drafted in the first year.

Details remain to be worked out, but in the main the measure calls for:—

1. Registration of all males between 18 and 64.
2. Actual conscription of about 1,500,00 men between 21 and 30 during the first year, starting Oct. 1, 1940. There are an etimated 11,500,000 between these ages.
3. A training period of one year for those selected.
4. Base pay equal to that of the the lower grades of the regular armed forces, starting at $21 a month.
5. Later draftees to be chosen from the 21 to 45 age groups.

Senator Morris Sheppard (Dem.-Texas), chairman of the committee, predicted the measure would be ready for Senate consideration next week.

The war department contemplates that youths between 18 and 21 and men between 45 and 64 would be available for home defence service. Legislation providing this probably will be submitted to Congress later.

ONE TAKEN, OTHERS FLED

BANNU, India — (CP) — Falaksher, notorious long hunted outlaw has been captured by a pursuit party composed of police and villagers. The rest of the gang escaped.

Actual experiences with German air-raids on the "Anderson" steel garden shelters in southeast England have found this protection effective for whole families.

BALLOON CREWS WAIT FOR PREY

By W. T. Yarbrough
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, July 23 —(AP) —Like hungry spiders watching for flies, London's balloon barrage crews are waiting patiently for the first big air raid to prove that their lofty mooring cables are more than mere inspiration for amateur poets and devices for strengthening public confidence.

They already have given a sample of their use by netting four stray German raiders—and, inadvertently, five British planes as well.

The latest German to be victimized by a cable was brought down Monday when Royal Air Force fighter planes enticed him into the trap of great dangling cables supported by the gargantuan "guppy" balloons.

It is said that small bombs and even good-sized incendiary bombs bounce off the resilent balloons without damaging them. The big bags are constructed with inner compartments, so that a puncture would not bring them down, and the newest ones are constructed to withstand explosive attacks.

The exact nature of the cables and their destructive qualities are military secrets, as are the height to which the balloons can be flown and the number available.

In the last war London had only 35 balloons, but today many hundreds float daily over the capital to guard against attacks by dive bombers or low-flying scout planes.

Other hundreds support their tentacles of death around strategic coastal spots, some anchored to barges.

Each balloon is manned by a crew linked by an intricate communication system with all the others so that any defence plan can be co-ordinated and executed instantaneously.

Some idea of the size of these forces can be formed from the fact that more men are employed than were in all the Royal Air Force before its big expansion started in 1935.

Survivors Landed After Ships Sunk

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, B. W. I., July 23 —(CP Cable) —Fifty-eight seamen, their three ships sunk by enemy naval operations, were taken in and given shelter by residents of this British colony tonight.

Seventeen sailors reached port today. The other 41 survivors were landed here last Saturday. Sailors from the freighters King John and Davisian told how their ships were attacked and sunk by a Nazi raider. They said that in both cases, portions of the crews were taken prisoners aboard the German raider.

(The British admiralty announced July 19 these two ships were sunk in the region of the West Indies by a German raider "known to be at large in the Atlantic." The admiralty said the raider was believed to be a converted merchant vessel and all British merchant ships had been warned.)

Other survivors landed in this colony in the Leeward Islands were from the 3,054-ton Santa Margarita, the vessel torpedoed by a German submarine off Corunna, Spain, July 2. Eighteen survivors were landed at Corunna four days later, having been picked up from their Panama-registered vessel by a fishing boat.

Lloyd's register lists the King John as a 5,228-ton vessel registered in London and the Davisian as a 6,433-ton craft out of Liverpool

U. S. Refuses To Recognize Red "Grab"

WASHINGTON, July 23 —(AP)— The United States, criticizing Soviet Russia for "annihilating" the political independence of three Baltic republics, made known today it would not recognize their absorption into the Soviet system.

Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State in the absence of Secretary Cordell Hull, spoke at a press conference against "the devious processes" by which he said Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were to be deprived of their freedom by "one of their more powerful neighbors."

Welles did not mention Russia by name, but he left no doubt as to his meaning. Newly-elected Parliaments in the Baltic republics had voted in recent days, following red army occupation of the countries and an intensive propaganda campaign, to seek union with the Soviet.

"The people of the United States are opposed to predatory activities no matter whether they are carried on by the use of force or by the threat of force," Welles declared in the prepared statement he read to newsmen. "They are likewise opposed to any form of intervention on the part of one state, however powerful in the domestic concerns of any other sovereign states, however weak."

Serving notice that the United States government would continue to stand by these principles, he said that unless the doctrine underlying them once again governed the relations between nations, the basis of modern civilization itself could not be preserved.

Welles added, in response to a question, that the United States would continue to recognize the ministers of the Baltic republics as ministers of [illegible] sign governments now under duress.

Britain Gives Czecho-Slovak Gov't Recognition

LONDON, July 23 —(CP) —Britain today extended recognition to a provisional Czecho-Slovakia government under Dr. Eduard Benes, who was President of the Republic at the time of the Munich conference.

Dr. Benes, in his first interview as President of the newly-organized government, disclosed he had consulted with Viscount Halifax yesterday and that the Foreign Secretary had found favor with his proposal to set up a government in exile. Since the war began Dr. Benes had headed the Czecho-Slovak national committee in London.

Twenty-two years ago in the same room in which he talked to Lord Halifax, Dr. Benes recalled, he presented to Lord Balfour and Lord Cecil the same pleas and arguments as given to Lord Halifax and with the same result—recognition of a Czecho-Slovak government.

The announcement of the British government's recognition of Dr. Benes' government was made by the national committee and was confirmed when Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that it had been extended Sunday.

Dr. Benes predicted the collapse of Germany is "absolutely inevitable."

"What was said yesterday by Lord Halifax (who affirmed Britain's intention to fight to the finish) is really true," Dr. Benes said. "Britain is going to fight this out and we are going to fight with them."

He agreed with Hitler on just one thing: that democracy and Nazism cannot exist together in Europe.

"One or the other must go," Dr. Benes said. "I am absoluetely sure which will go. We shall live in Czecho-Slovakia again."

"With the old boundaries?" he was asked, and he said the question of frontiers at the moment is secondary. Pointing to a map he added:—

"The post-Munich boundaries were impossible. Germany could place a gun here, another there and nothing could pass. I was at Versailles. I pointed out there what the natural boundaries would have to be and I think you will find them approximately in the same place again."

Jan Masarayk, son of the republic's founder and first President, Thomas G. Masaryk, and former Czecho-Slovak ambassador to Britain, was appointed foreign minister in the new government and a score of the most prominent refugees are members. Their portfolios will be allotted later.

Dr. Benes said his government will have a unicameral legislature of about 40 members having primary budgetary powers but otherwise largely "consultative" functions. It will be fully representative and even the Sudetan areas will be represented later. Nucleus of the body will be former members of the Prague Parliament.

Members of the government explained the action was taken now because the Germans in the last few weeks destroyed the last representative bodies in Bohemia and Moravia by dissolving the national solidarity party, the "last expression of the true political will of the Czech people" and thereby "deprived the so-called government protectorate of the last claim of independence."

POMEROY, O.—(CP)—An amateur gardener dug up in his back yard a ring lost by previous occupants more than half-a-century ago and still much valued for sentimental reasons

CHAIR POEM AS USUAL

CARDIFF.—(CP)—National Museum officials are dusting off the historic chair in which the winner of the "chair poems" will be installed after the National Eisteddfod in August. The chair was presented by Welsh people in Australia.

Elmsdale And Vicinity

The regular monthly meeting of the Elmsdale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Murray with a good attendance of members and several visitors were present. After the Roll Call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Emmerson Hardy gave a very interesting account of the Central Women's Institute Convention held recently in Charlottetown, which she attended. Two members from each section were appointed to canvas for the Ambulance Fund. Mrs. James O'Brien invited the members to her home for the next meeting. The Lunch Committee assisted by the hostess served a delicious lunch. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

Mr. Harry McAusland and party were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hardy.

The many friends of Mrs. James Adams, Sr., are pleased to learn she has returned from Prince County Hospital very much improved.

Mrs. Frank Crow of Wakefield, Mass., and two little daughters are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan.

Mr. Alexander MacDonald is confined to his bed with illness. His friends regret his condition is grave and all hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Violet Todd of the "Selrite" Summerside, has returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles G. Dunn.

Miss Verna Griffin, R. N., Summerside, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dunn.

Miss Belle Howard and Miss Marie Griffin of Boston, Mass., are spending their holidays at the home of Mrs. Robert Howard. They are receiving a warm welcome from their many friends.

Mrs. Hudson Coughlin and sons Billy and Buddy are spending the summer months in Campbellton.

Sisters M. Zoe, M. Camillus and M. Herbert, have returned to St. Paul, Minn., after spending a pleasant visit with their aged mother, Mrs. Michael O'Brien and their brother Mr. Alfred O'Brien. While on the Island they were also the guests of their sisters Mrs. John B. Christopher, Mrs. Peter Gavin, Tignish, Mrs. Herman Cahill, Kildare and their brother, Mr. Herbert O'Brien, Grand River.

Friends in this community regret to hear of the death of Mr. John Donahue, Tignish. He was a veteran school teacher and was a highly respected citizen. His funeral took place at Palmer Road on July 8th, Reverend Father Walsh officiating at the services.

The epidemic of measles in this locality has abated and the children who were stricken are well and over with that necessary evil.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Callaghan have returned to their home after a motor trip to different parts of the U. S. A. Mr. Merrit Callaghan, B. A. Ebbsfleet accompanied them.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien of Messrs. Rogers and Arnett, Summerside, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. R. A. MacDougall has gone to Grand River to spend the summer months with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Alton O'Brien and Ronald McKenna were recent visitors in Summerside.

Mr. Willard O'Brien, B. A., student at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Messrs. J. W., Ralph, Leigh O'Brien and Miss Eleanor O'Brien motored to the Kensington Races on Wednesday. On return trip they took in the circus at Summerside.

Friends of Mrs. Flora Baldwin, Glenwood, were pleased to see her when she paid a brief visit to Elmsdale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ellis of Truro. Mr. Ellis was called home on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Gorrie, O'Leary.

It is pleasing to report that a number of the young men of this district are engaged on the new airport work at St. Eleanors.

The District Convention of Alberton, Cascumpec, Mill River, Hills River, Elmsdale, Skinners' Pond Women's Institutes was held at Alberton on July 5th. The President Mrs. Bruce Currie presided and Miss Annie Leard acted as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. James Hudson. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Curry, of Alberton Institute and the reply by Mrs. J. O. O'Brien of Elmsdale Institute. The Secretaries of the different Institutes gave their reports and showed keen interest and much activity by the members. Miss Darling Public Health Nurse, gave an instructive talk, which was followed by Miss Ings, nurse for the T. B. League, who gave a lengthy paper on her work which was most interesting and educational. Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Elmsdale, then gave a paper on Red Cross Work, which was much enjoyed. Miss Haszard, Asst. Supervisor gave a splendid demonstration on Apron-making and Red Cross Knitting. A splendid exhibit in handicraft by the pupils of Woodvale School was a masterpiece. The entertainment in the evening was in the form of Instrumental, vocal music and Lantern Slides by Miss Hilda Gillis, B. A., Charlottetown.—E.

Bd. Earl Dicks Is Prisoner Family Hears

Word has been received by his family in Summerside that Bdr. Earl (Billy) Dicks of the Welsh Guards is a prisoner of war in Germany. Dicks was officially reported missing on May 24th, the official word that he is a prisoner of war has brought some measure of relief to his sisters who reside in Summerside. Word has also been received in Summerside that Thomas Jackson, son of Lt. Comdr. T. H. S. Jackson of the Royal Navy and former resident of Summerside made a daring escape from Norway. Tommy as he was called by his schoolmates at the Summerside High School was in an infantry regiment of the British Expeditionary force in Norway and was captured by the Germans, but he with some companions, made their escape and managed to join their comrades. Tommy is now with his father somewhere in Scotland.

Lt. Comdr. Jackson was manager of the Electric Light Plant at Summerside for some years and was a retired naval officer. He with Mrs. Jackson and their family went home to England about six years ago. Lt. Comdr. Jackson was called to active service when war broke out. —S.

Half Denmark's Livestock For German Use

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 23— (CP)—Unofficial reports have reached President Roosevelt that perhaps half of Denmark's cattle, pigs and poultry are being slaughtered for German use and that "fifth column" efforts are being made to sabotage the American Red Cross' drive for funds for European relief work.

If the reports from Denmark are true, the President said at his press conference today, it naturally would be a serious thing for the Danish people.

He said the Red Cross had advised him that somewhat vague letters from all over the United States showed evidences of a rumor that relief supplies intended for sufferers in Europe were reaching German and Italian military hands.

Mr. Roosevelt labelled this rumor completely and utterly unfounded.

As for prospects of "mass starvation" in Europe this winter, the President said there was general talk about it but definite facts and figures were lacking.

William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, sat in on the press conference and listened with interest to a question whether he would return to his post.

Mr. Roosevelt's reply was: He's just turned around and I think he needs a few days' holiday.

Mr. Roosevelt described as very wild rumors spread in Europe that he had counselled Britain to turn down Adolf Hitler's demand that she surrender or be destroyed.

When the conference turned to a discussion of the assignment of four destroyers to the marine corps for use in meeting any western hemisphere emergency, Mr. Roosevelt said it was an experimental thing. The destroyers are being fitted out to carry a very small number of marines, he said, probably less than a company of men each.

Canada's Baby Chicks May Be War Casualties

STORRS, Conn., July 23.—(AP)— Among the innocent victims of the war will be Canada's baby chicks.

Dr. H. D. Banion, dean of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, told poultrymen today at Connecticut's annual farm and home week that during the fall and early winter the Dominion probably will face a shortage of fish oil—an indispensable item in the diet of chicks to give them strong bones and sturdy bodies.

Canada's fish oil industry has not yet been well developed, he said, and the usual supplies from Great Britain and Norway have been cut off. An unfavorable rate of exchange would make oil from the United States too expensive.

TILLIE THE TOILER — GRATITUDE DISPLACES SYMPATHY

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