

Nurses Leave For Overseas

Four registered nurses leave here today for duty overseas. They are, Miss Bessie MacKenzie, Charlottetown; Miss Mae Heitz, East River; Miss Anne Rogers, Charlottetown; and Miss Marion Bernard, Kensington. Before sailing they will be given instruction at a mainland hospital. The four form the first group to leave for overseas service. Another Prince Edward Island nurse, Miss Ruth MacLean, daughter of Mrs. Mary MacLean of this city, is already overseas. She enlisted from Ontario where she was employed when the war broke out.

In addition to the four for overseas duty Miss Hattie McLaine of Nine Mile Creek is leaving today for Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, where she has accepted a position.

The nurses will be presented with chocolates by the Prince Edward Island Government, through the Canadian Overseas Nurses Association, at the railway station this morning. Mr. Albert Dennis will make the presentation.

British Commons Member Praises Canada's Help

LONDON, Nov. 15 (CP)—Word of the Canadian Navy's war effort is an example of the manner in which the British Commonwealth has poured its manpower and resources into the common cause. Cmdr. Ronald Fletcher, Labor member of the House of Commons and parliament, by under-secretary to A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said tonight.

"We have received invaluable help from the Dominions, and especially Canada," Cmdr. Fletcher said, speaking on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "Brain Speaks" feature. "Ships of the Canadian navy were instantly used at outbreak of war and their personnel is used."

"The Canadian destroyers have worked alongside our own on equal terms in every way. They have endured heavily under their work with great zeal and efficiency."

Cmdr. Fletcher paid tribute to the crews of the two Canadian destroyers, the Fraser and the Marjorie, that since the outbreak of the war have been in the line of duty and the survivors of the two ships distinguished themselves by their gallantry.

"But," he continued, "now ships carrying the Maple Leaf on their funnels will come to join and be welcomed by our navy."

Cmdr. Fletcher said that A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, had visited the Canadian ships and had been impressed by the bearing of their personnel.

Speaking of the seamen from Newfoundland, Cmdr. Fletcher described them as the finest seamen that ever tried a deck.

"Britain owed an enormous debt of gratitude to the United States, both for its material aid and the moral encouragement given by the American people. A steady stream of aircraft and other munitions was flowing across the Atlantic with every convoy, and the American destroyers, traded to Britain for naval bases in the western hemisphere, were doing 'yeoman service'."

BIRTHS

- MAYE — At the City Hospital, Nov. 18, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maye, West Covehead, a daughter.
- BOIRON — At the City Hospital, November 18, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boiron, City, a daughter.
- CHAISSON — At the City Hospital, November 18, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaisson, City, a daughter.
- MCCORMACK — At the City Hospital, November 15, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCormack, City, a son.
- BEATON — At Hunter River, November 13, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beaton, a son.
- MURPHY — At the City Hospital, Nov. 11, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Cherry Valley, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DODGE-SHERREN—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, Augustine Cove, on Thursday, November 14, 1940, by Rev. W. J. MacLean, Miss Margaret MacSherry, Augustine Cove, P. E. I., to Mr. Earl Kinsley Dodge of St. Bernier's, N.S.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS — At her late residence, Malpeque Road, November 16, 1940, Mrs. Edwin Williams, in her 54th year. Funeral Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m. from St. Peter's Cathedral, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

SCHURMAN—At New Annapolis, November 16, 1940, Thomas H. Schurman, aged 38 years. Funeral Monday at 1:30 P. M. from his late residence to the People's Cemetery, Summerside.

JOHNSTON — Suddenly at the P. E. I. Hospital, November 17, Stanley Johnston, in his 29th year. Funeral Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m. from the City Hall, then at his father's residence, Mrs. Johnston, 124 Elm Avenue, where funeral will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, starting at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Salvation Army Plans New Drive

Due to the heavy demands of its Auxiliary War Services for troop camps, both C.A.S.F. and N.P.A.M., provided at the request and under the direction of the Canadian Department of National Defence, Ottawa, the Salvation Army has found it necessary to prepare for a national drive for funds on March 19th to 19th, inclusive, next spring.

The objective has been set, and approved by the War Services Department at Ottawa, at \$1,500,000. Quotas for individual communities and districts are now being worked out at national headquarters in Trenton.

Sr. Edward W. Beatty, G. B. E., K.C., LL. D., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the position of National Chairman for the drive.

Organization of district, or provincial, and community committees is under way. Voluntary committees of leading citizens for every city, town and community across Canada will be set up well before March 19th.

It was pointed out today by Salvation Army officials here that the drive had been made necessary only after all other means to effect a combined campaign for all war service organizations had proven futile.

Girl Guide News

A large number of girl friends from the P. E. Island Hospital and relatives gathered at the home of Miss Olive Ferguson, 37 Park Street, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, 1940, to tender her a surprise shower in honor of her approaching marriage. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers. The bride-to-be was seated under a white marriage bell. The large basket of gifts was carried in and presented by Pansy McAusland and Florence Paul, the apt and amusing verses being read by Mrs. Fred Coady. The bride-to-be, although pressed her thanks and appreciation in a few well chosen words, for their many useful gifts. A dainty lunch was then served. Assisting in serving were, Miss Gladys MacLean, Mrs. Verdon Tremblack, Mrs. Louis Darrach and Hilda McAusland. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing music and singing. "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" all left for their homes wishing the bride-to-be much joy and happiness.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

There was a large congregation at the forenoon service conducted by Rev. Donald C. Boothroyd, B. A., Trinity, in the absence of the Minister, Rev. Dr. R. Boothroyd, B. A. For his discussion, Mr. Boothroyd dealt with the words of St. Paul to the Philippians and the mark for the prize of the calling of God in Christ Jesus. He showed that there was no such thing as standing still, we either go forward or back, thus, it is necessary for Christians being in close touch with God through prayer in order that they "keep on keeping on" in the Christian life. He called for in His Gospel, that was "How lovely are thy dwellings" (Spohn) in which Miss Margaret Cudmore took the solo. Mr. Boothroyd preached from the text "I am come that ye may have life, and have it more abundantly."

A large congregation listened with interest to the inspiring sermons at both morning and afternoon services.

The choir sang the anthem "Father in Heaven," Handel. Miss Annabelle Lawson was soloist.

New Naval Classification

OTTAWA, Nov. 16 (CP)—Addition of a new classification of officers to the Royal Canadian Navy to be known as the "special branch" was announced by Navy Minister Macdonald at a press conference today.

The special branch consists of men of specialized ability, many of them top-flight engineers, physicists and chemists. Most are young graduates of scientific course at Canadian universities.

One, Sub-Lt. G. H. K. Strathay of Toronto, was killed overseas while serving aboard the Ajax during that vessel's engagement with the Italian fleet a few weeks ago. Sub-Lt. Strathay, said Mr. Macdonald, was one of the most brilliant graduates in the mathematics and physics course at the University of Toronto in recent years.

Technically members of the special branch are not subject to the rule that every officer must go to sea on active service. They will help in handling increasing constructional and operational problems and need not fulfill the functions of executive officers. Some are already engaged in technical and secret research work for the British Admiralty overseas.

Members of the branch which include photographic officers, will wear an emerald green cloth between their rank stripes, or in the case of a single stripe the green below the stripe.

The Minister expressed gratification at the comments of Cmdr. Reginald Fletcher, parliamentary secretary to the first Lord of the Admiralty on the Canadian Navy in an address broadcast from London last night. He said Cmdr. Fletcher's statement that destroyers in the Canadian navy serving with the Royal Navy were the equal of British ships was the highest praise.

Aberhart On Sirosis Report

OTTAWA, Nov. 16 (CP)— Renewal of the application for a charter for a provincial bank for Alberta, brought Premier William Aberhart and Municipal Affairs Minister Lucien Maynard to Ottawa, the Premier announced in a statement today.

The Premier's statement said his present visit had nothing to do with the questions arising out of the Rowell-Sirois report on Dominion Provincial relations which will be studied in January.

"I might say this, however," he said, "I find our people are greatly concerned about the centralization of financial power which would result from the implementation of this report."

"In this connection Premier Philip of British Columbia hit the nail right on the head when he said that under centralization it would be a matter of time before the report that it will be exceedingly difficult for any province to endorse the Rowell-Sirois report, in toto unless a number of drastic changes are made in the recommendations and for this reason we propose to be on hand to advocate the need of these alterations."

"The members of the commission urge that certain financial burdens should be taken from the provinces. I would go the whole way with them if they would say these burdens should be taken from the shoulders of the people. But that is not the intention at all."

"No matter whether the Dominion or provincial governments shoulder these burdens, under the recommendations of the report the people will have to bear them."

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Death Of Mrs. Tuberculosis League Holds Public Meeting

The many friends of Mrs. Edwin Williams, Malpeque Road, Charlottetown, married with regret her death on Saturday morning. She has been in failing health for several years.

Born at Charlottetown 54 years ago, the deceased has spent most of her life here. Before her marriage she was Miss Constance Catherine Reid.

Besides a sorrowing husband she survives the following children: Dorothy, Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Stellarton, N. S.; Eleanor, Constance, Ivan, Victor and Jack, all living in Charlottetown. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. George Worth, Charlottetown, Mrs. William Greer, Spring Park Road and Mrs. Matilda Ross, New Glasgow, N. S.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from her late residence at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home where service will take place at 2 p.m.

Greeks Hammer

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and Macedonian mountaineers were using bayonets and hand grenades, that the fiercest fighting raged.

Tremendous losses were inflicted on the Italians, the Greeks said, when a newly-reinforced Fascist motorized column counter-attacked in a desperate effort to prevent encirclement of Koritza.

It was to the east of Koritza that Italian tanks, plunging through snow-blanketed mountain passes, were said to have attempted to flee into Yugoslavia, only to be bottled up by the Greeks.

On the Greek right wing, north-east of Koritza, the Evzone and Macedonian fighters were reported to have cut the main northern line of communication in a drive toward Lake Ochrida. Hand-to-hand fighting has been raging in this sector since Thursday.

The Greeks said the Italians are busily preparing new defence positions in the Pinetete and other mountain ranges west of the Koritza Plain on a line roughly 25 miles from the frontier. It was believed they were getting ready to retreat to the Koritza and retire to the new defence line.

On the southern front, where the Italians won early successes in a drive down the coast south toward the city of Patras, they had recrossed the Kalamos River and pushed a short distance into Albania near the town of Konispolis.

A Greek counter-offensive from the Koritza mountains in this area carried the Greeks across the Albanian frontier west of Koritza several days ago.

British Shake-up

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British air forces in France until the French collapse, was named air commander in chief of a new "army co-operation command" which will work closely with land forces.

The air command shifts carry out a previous arrangement to give the air its own air force and capitalization. The new command will be a principal feature of the new arrangements is the decision to set up a command of the Royal Air Force in the command of a new "army co-operation command" which will work closely with land forces.

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Venezuelan Election Is Believed Vital

By JOHN LEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer
CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 16 (AP)—A presidential campaign vital to defence of the western hemisphere is beginning in Venezuela as the first municipal elections and state legislators were chosen recently in 15 of the 20 states of the South American republic.

Boyanarian party, supporting the present government, won sweeping victories. The state legislatures in the eastern border, in British Guiana is the source of two-thirds of United States aluminum.

The result of the presidential election is important to hemisphere defence because—

1. Venezuela, is the northernmost nation on the South American continent.
2. Venezuela is one of the world's chief sources of petroleum. Along its eastern border, in British Guiana is the source of two-thirds of United States aluminum.
3. The Venezuelan military forces are too small to fight any major power. Because the country is industrially undeveloped, it cannot itself build a defence machine. The direction of its foreign policy, therefore, must depend upon the power with whom it is friendly at the moment.

The Contreras administration is friendly to the United States and Great Britain. It took an active part in the hemisphere defence planning of the Pan-American conference at Havana.

The president, in a speech a few months ago, said that as long as he was in power the United States would be upheld against foreign interference.

Competitive candidates in the presidential campaign has referred to democracy, in a public statement, as a "disease" of civilization. He was quoted as saying that the United States minister to the United States, and one-time Prime Minister of Venezuela.

Donts For Those About To Marry

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16—Four rules have been set by the San Francisco Family Relations Centre that are virtually guaranteed to lead up to an unhappy marriage, a broken home, divorce or general unhappiness.

They are as follows:

- 1—Marry young, preferably under the age of 21.
- 2—Have a lot of beautiful roommates.
- 3—Let the wife support her husband while he goes on to college and studies law, medicine or some other profession.
- 4—Do not bother learning anything about the basis of marriage until you have started to crack.

The four rules are part of a report on the centre's activities and experience prepared by Dr. Noel Keyes, head of the primary responsibility in cases of tuberculosis always rests on the general practitioner because he contacts and diagnoses the disease.

He expressed the hope that the tuberculosis test should be made compulsory in this province thus saving a lot of examinations. He referred to the neglect of this province in the fight against tuberculosis. It is only in the past eleven years that this province has been making a real attempt to fight the disease. Eleven years ago the Provincial Sanatorium was built and since then the work has increased to the extent that Dr. Creelman should have more assistants to carry on properly.

In the absence of Mrs. Walter Lester Jay, Provincial President of the P. E. I. Women's Institute, a paper which was to have been read by her was read by Mrs. Fred Gates of West Royalty. It was devoted to the necessity of formulating a public health program for boys and girls of this province.

Compulsory Test

One of the greatest hazards encountered by young people is tuberculosis and much work is to be done in helping them resist infection from this disease. Early diagnosis is stressed in Mrs. Lester Jay's paper presented to the Provincial Government making a yearly tuberculosis test necessary, was advocated by the report.

An important feature of the program was the distribution of the essay prizes to the winners by President John E. Cameron. The winners were: Miss Elsie Claire Pincau, Miscouche; Dorothy Keening, Charlottetown and Beth Nicholson, York.

Trinity United Church

MONDAY—7:45 Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. L. Lockhart, 42 Upper Hillsboro St.

Grand President Of Canadian Legion Dead

VICTORIA, Nov. 17 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, 86 former commander-in-chief of the Mesopotamian expeditionary force in the last war and Grand President of the Canadian Legion since 1934, died last night after a short illness.

He was quartermaster-general in Canada from 1893 to 1898. Chief of the Canadian general staff from 1905 to 1908 and inspector-general from 1909 to 1910. Sir Percy was credited in large part with reorganization of the Canadian militia on up-to-date lines at the close of the last century.

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U. S. Watches For Nazi Move On Martinique

By Harwood Hull
Associated Press Staff Writer

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 17 (AP)—The United States navy has taken a front seat to observe any German move toward French Martinique.

This front seat is in the British island of St. Lucia, nearest island to Martinique, and one of the outposts where Britain granted the United States the right to establish naval and air bases. Less than 25 miles separate the nearest points of the two islands.

A United States board of naval experts with Rear Admiral J. W. Greenhouse at its head completed a survey of the proposed bases in the Caribbean during October.

Almost immediately thereafter destroyers and other units of the United States Atlantic fleet, together with a squadron of naval patrol planes, moved out from Key West, Fla., to an unannounced destination. Some of these units later were observed at St. Lucia.

Previously the nearest observation point was San Juan, approximately 300 miles from Martinique.

More than 100 United States-built airplanes sold to France were rushed into port at Fort De France, Martinique, shortly after the French surrender.

The planes were taken from the aircraft carrier Beam several months ago and moved to a guarded field approximately three miles inland. Except for canvas coverings for the engines, the planes are without protection and are reported weathering badly in the tropical sun and showers.

Military men here say movement of the planes either under their own power or to ships would be a major operation. To fly the planes would require mechanical servicing, fuel and pilots, none of which are believed available in Martinique.

Except for the Beam, no ships are available suitable for carrying the planes away.

However, it appears likely that some action will be taken to insure return of the planes to the United States.

Admiral Greenhouse twice has been reported in Martinique in recent weeks to confer with Admiral Robert, commissioner for the French West Indies and ranking French official in the Caribbean under the Vichy government.

Reorganization Of Abitibi Co. Claimed Solution

TORONTO, Nov. 13 (CP)—Arthur Slaght, K.C., representing a protective committee for preferred shareholders of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, told the Ontario Government today that solution of the company's tangled affairs lay not in the incorporation of a new company but in reorganization within the framework of the old organization.

A three-man commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, appointed recently by the Ontario Government, is investigating the tangled affairs of Abitibi which has been in receivership since 1932.

Mr. Slaght, who also is Liberal member of Parliament for Parry Sound, said that interest of \$21,000,000 owing in bonds might be cleared up under the Dominion Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act after reorganization. The amount would be eliminated if the present framework of Abitibi were used.

Mr. Slaght criticized the attempt of the bondholders to obtain the assets of the company for \$30,000,000 at the recent abortive auction of the old assets.

"The bid was not considered because it was below an unannounced reserve bid figure which had been set before the auction sale was held by the Master of the Supreme Court, F. H. Barlow, K.C."

In submitting such a bid, Mr. Slaght said bondholders are burdened by heavy war costs and attempted to sell the assets to themselves, taking away the equity of the shareholders and wipe out \$200 million in claims of unsecured creditors.

Canadians Growing More Air Minded

Traffic volume which has built to new heights during the summer months by Trans-Canada Air Lines continued heavy in September, according to figures released by D. B. Coad, vice-president.

Passengers carried that month totalled 8,337 or 3,820 more than the same month last year. This was 124 less than August, however, and reflected the shorter month and falling off in vacation traffic at the close of the holiday season.

Canadians are travelling by air over longer distances, according to Mr. Coad. The average passenger journey was 585 miles in September, compared with 511 in August.

In the first three months of the current year TCA carried 38,140 passengers, an increase of 24,078, or 164 per cent, over the same period last year. This was 646,785, and expressed in tonnage, doubled from 32,410 in 1939 to 75,704 pounds this year.

Nears 110th Birthday

STELLARTON, Nov. 15 — King William IV—The "sailor king"—was on the throne of England and the wife of a veteran Canadian sea captain gave birth to a daughter in the humble family home on Arichat's sea coast. That was on Christmas Day in 1831—109 years ago.

Today the baby girl who made her debut into the world six years before Queen Victoria began her glorious 60 year reign, lives at Stellarton. She is Mrs. Flora Campbell, now 109 years old.

She was born in the small hamlet of Stellarton, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, where she lived until she was 10 years old. She was then taken to Halifax, where she lived until she was 18 years old. She then moved to Stellarton, where she has lived ever since.

She has been married three times. Her first husband was a sea captain. Her second husband was a farmer. Her third husband was a merchant.

She has 12 children and 40 grandchildren. She is still very active and enjoys her 109th birthday.

Had "Ringside" Seat

Mrs. Campbell had a "ringside" seat in the cavalcade of history-making events that transpired during the past century.

She was a young woman when troops left Halifax for the Crimea—War. The name of Joseph Howe was still unknown when she was a girl.

Samuel Cunard—the pioneer of ocean steamship transportation—was being acclaimed as one of the great men of the age when she was scarcely 10 years old.

She had her first ocean crossing to Halifax when she was 12 years old. She was then taken to Stellarton, where she lived until she was 18 years old. She then moved to Stellarton, where she has lived ever since.

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For The Information Of All Citizens Of Charlottetown

Section 89 of the Act of Incorporation of the City of Charlottetown reads: "Where any ratepayer resident or non-resident, fails to pay within the time prescribed, the assessment levied on any real property, whether shall forthwith publish in one or more newspapers, published in Charlottetown, for their days, a list containing the name of all such defaulters and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement, in the Assessment Book of the location of the property, whereon such assessment is in default, but without any further description of the property."

The above is published in order that all citizens may be informed of the action required to be taken in dependent in no way upon the will of any City Council, and is made mandatory upon the City Council by statute of the Provincial Legislature.

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