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—STEEL and rawhide belt lacing in stock at Braco's. 2-26-2.

—POSTPONED CARNIVAL - Bedouin rink, Tuesday, Feb. 27. 2-24-2.

—JUST ARRIVED at Holman's, Summerside, delayed shipment of boys' heavy cotton ribbed combination underwear. Long sleeves and length. All sizes, 22 to 32, for ages four to 14 years. Suit \$1.00. 2-24-2.

—WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - The World Day of Prayer of the Women's Missionary Societies was held in Epworth Hall, Summerside, Friday, Feb. 10. A large attendance from all the Protestant Churches of the town was present. The theme of the service was "The Church Universal" taken from 1st Peter. "That ye should show forth the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. This verse was used as a text in fifty one countries by the Christian Women of the World. The beautiful and inspiring service was led by Mrs. George Bowness, president of the W.M.S. Trinity United Church. The service was divided into five parts, namely: "Call to Prayer," "Worship," "Thanksgiving," "Confession," "Intercession for the Church." Scriptural readings were given by Mrs. J. F. McNeill and Mrs. M. F. Schurman. Special prayers were offered by Mrs. Ernest Walker of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Major Small of the Anglican Church, Mrs. Johnson of the Christian Church and Mrs. Jack McLeod of the Baptist congregation. During the service Miss Dorothy Wyatt sang "Gloria Patri" and Mrs. Culbeck sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" both selections were sung very sweetly and reverently. Unity in prayer thought and action were stressed throughout the meeting. Silent prayers were offered for all leaders in the church in many countries for all missionaries and for all those in the service of the universal church, for all Christian parents and their wives through their homes and for the devotion of unknown millions who are part of the living body of Christ who pray by their prayers and by their lives, by their industrious and unselfish service. The meeting closed with the hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended" followed by the benediction.—S.

—OFFICERS INSTALLED—The following officers were recently installed in their respective offices of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F., Summerside: N.G.—J. Albert Cairns; V.G.—Amos Hubley; Rec. Sec'y.—E. K. Cameron; Financial Sec'y.—T. M. Linkletter; Treasurer.—B. R. Sharpe; Conduktor.—W. E. Jenkins; Warden.—Arthur Corney; R.S.N.G.—Hogg; L.S.N.G.—Hazen Phillips; E.S.V.G.—Leith Smith; L.S.V.G.—Frank Cameron; Chaplain.—Robert Johnston; R.S.S.—Arthur McDowell; L.S.S.—Milton Mellish; G.—Elmer Moore; O.G.—Charles Mountain; P.G.—Frank Cameron. It was reported at this meeting that about one hundred parcels were sent overseas to the troops from the I.O.O.F. cigarette club. Lists were obtained from the churches and many cigarettes were sent as funds would permit. the benediction.—S.

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TO-DAY

VENGEANCE-BENT GUERRILLAS OF THE DESERT! There's a thrill in every wild ride... and a thrill in every blazing adventure as the cliff-riding Bill's gang gets their share of action! DENNIS MORGAN-MANNING BRUCE CABOT GENE LOCKHART Directed by ROBERT FLOREY Based Upon a Play by Lawrence Schwab One of the Great Stage Hits of the Sigmund Romberg and Frank Mandel

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT Shows: 7:30 - 9:15 MATINEE Tuesday at 3:30 CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

—CAMBO THEATRE—Kingsington Monday night February 26th "Forever and a Day" sponsored by Red Cross Branch. 2-24-2.

—SUMMERSIDE FLYERS vs. Debert Flyers at Crystal Rink, Tuesday night, 8 p.m. Only game here of series, winner to advance to E.C.A. finals. 2-26-2.

—FOR SALE, Chicken hatchery equipment, including a number of three, four and five-deck starting batteries. (Electric). Also 15 acres of land east of Arcona Street, Summerside. Apply to Morley M. Bell solicitor, Summerside. 2-26-11.

—GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL, Bedouin rink, Tuesday, Feb. 27. Admission 15 and 25 cents. good costumes admitted free. A school bag or pair of overalls do not constitute a costume. No skating previous to carnival. Free school skate Friday afternoon this week. 2-26-21.

—MISSIONARY SPEAKS—Dr. William R. Quinn, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, on furlough from his duties in the Bhil Field, India, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Summerside Boys' Club held in the Olympia on Thursday. He gave a most interesting discourse on his work in India which was followed by a question period. The chairman of the meeting was the Rev. Charles Carnegie, Rev. John Schuchman, pastor of the Trinity United Church, and a guest, also Mr. Wellard of the Canadian Oil Co., and Mr. Bill Speed, executive Boy Scout commissioner.—S.

—BOY SCOUT RALLY—About one hundred and eighty Scouts and Guides attended a Scout rally in the High School auditorium, Summerside, on Thursday evening. On this occasion the Guides were having entertained the Scouts at a skating party earlier in the week. Mr. Bill Speed, executive commissioner for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was present. When they had gathered around an imitation camp fire, he addressed them on scouting and led them about next summit scout camp. Earlier in the program some motion pictures were shown and a sing-song was held. At 8:15 the Guides and Scouts listened to a broadcast in which greetings were exchanged between the Scouts and Girls Guides of the United States and Canada. Ice cream was served by the Guides.—S.

—Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Summerside, left on Saturday on a business trip to Montreal.—S.

—Dr. W. B. Howatt, Summerside, left by plane on Saturday for New York to take a post graduate course in radiology. He expects to return about March 27.—S.

—Friends of Mrs. John MacFadyen, Kensington, are pleased to see her home again after her recent operation in the P.E.I. Hospital. All join in wishing her a speedy and complete recovery.

—Lease - Lend Scheme Approved by French PARIS, Feb. 25 (AP)—The cabinet approved today a lease-lend agreement recently negotiated in Washington. The terms have not been made public, but are understood to call for roughly \$2,000,000,000 in United States raw materials, armament and machinery. France in turn would supply about \$1,000,000,000 in goods.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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COOKS for Photographs. CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. RESERVE May 30-31 and June 1 and 2 for Kinsmen and Legion and Navy Auxiliaries Spring Carnival. 1-22-11.

SANATORIUM ELEVATOR—With the arrival last week from Montreal of an elevator expert, the installation of the automatic elevator in the new annex of the Provincial Sanatorium is under way. Saturday, workmen were busy installing the hoisting machinery of the elevator system on the roof. The plastering of the new annex is in progress as well as the construction of the third and last stairway. The other two have already been completed.

SEVEN VETERANS HOME—Seven more veterans returned to the Province Saturday night from overseas and were met at the airport by representatives of the Citizens' Reception Committee. The veterans were Pte. Augustus Gallant, Souris; Pte. E. L. Coborna, Charlottetown; Pte. W. H. Whalen, Souris; Lieut. L. E. MacIsaac, Charlottetown; Pte. W. L. Pyle, who served with the R.C.I.A. at Pte. H. S. McLellan, Hunter River.

ON 30-DAY LEAVE—Lieut. L. B. MacIsaac, who was among the veterans returning home Saturday evening, entered the military college at Brockville as a cadet in July, 1942, and received his commission in October of the same year. He went overseas with a reinforcement unit in January, 1943, and landed in North Africa in July, 1943. He was in Italy in October, 1943, where he served with the R.C.I.A. until December of last year. For medical reasons he was then released from active service. Lieut. MacIsaac is enjoying a 30-day leave before reporting to his military post. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacIsaac of Park Terrace.

THE KIRK PULPIT Dr. Wm. R. Quinn of the church's mission in India addressed the congregation at 8 p.m. in the evening, on the text, "On that I lay in the wilderness a lodging-place of way-faring men; that I might say my people, where shall I find them?" (Jeremiah 9:2). He said in part: "I shall divide between us and our enemies our heads. First, we all feel sometimes the longing to escape. Second, this longing betrays itself in many ways. First, the duty of a Christian is to crush it. However instinctively this wish may rise, it must, when it rises, be sternly combated. This is our duty every day of our lives. The example of Christ Jesus, think for instance, of the spirit of Christ when He set His face steadfastly to go up to Jerusalem. He was going to be betrayed and crucified there, and He was speaking to His disciples about it all. And Peter said to him, 'Lord, be it from thee, Lord: this shall not happen to Thee. Thou shalt not be crucified.' And Jesus, in a flash, turned upon Peter and said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

Why think intensely—that stirred to its very centre? Why, but because Christ had been burdened down and thrown away and the intensity and strength of the rebuke, that broke like a sea wave upon the rock of Peter, how the temptation to escape was crushed. Think of Gethsemane, when the scene among the olive-trees, and the instant recognition of sweat to the ground. And Peter was there again, and James and John, and the three, outworn and outwashed, were asleep. Hear the words that are wrung from the Saviour's heart, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me!" What is that, but the wild cry of all humanity, to flee from the cross? And yet, yet immediately, "Not My Will but Thine be done." I am here not to do My will but Thine, O God. And that instant recognition of the Father, and the immediate owning of His will, tells how in that very moment that the wish was formed, the wish to escape, to flee away—was crushed. We are here as stewards, and a steward must be faithful. We are stewards of the goods of God, called to be soldiers, not to be deserters. We are set here by an ordering God not to fly away, but to hold our ground, and trust to the end. However weary the work be, or however sore the cross, people it to thy soul with the hopes of steel. It is for such lives, not necessarily triumphant, but at least strenuous and quietly brave and faithful. "Not My Will but Thine be done, good and faithful labourer's task is o'er."

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Britain's Black Market Becomes Gangster Racket

By FRED BACKHOUSE Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Feb. 23—From a petty, under-the-counter movement which began with introduction of food rationing in 1939, the black market in Britain has grown into a gangster-controlled network with an annual income of more than \$2,000,000. Figures recently made public of the huge losses suffered by public utilities—and eventually the war effort—have started an outcry for more effective police action. Huge quantities of goods "vanish" every day from railway sidings, ports and roads to find their way into the black market, including food, tobacco, cigars, cloth, shoes, furniture, fuel, cameras, drugs, flashlight batteries, radios and mail. Most lucrative source of supplies for the "blacketeers" are British railways. During 5 1/2 years more than \$10,000,000 worth of goods, rationed and unrationed, has been stolen, most of it for sale in the underground markets. Added to that is another \$1,000,000 a year from road and canal traffic and \$1,500,000 a year from ships in port. While the black market is not nationally organized, public officials told The Canadian Press, there are powerful groups in various zones and between them they effectively cover the whole country. Casual laborers employed in the ships' holds are one source of black market supply. Some racketeer bosses plant underlings at \$25 a week, in temporary jobs on the railways. Others employ men to steal goods from unattended trucks or drive off the trucks themselves. Fake railway and post-office trucks have been used to move black market supplies around the country. This is a price list given in London of current black market charges for strictly-rationed food: Normal Bacon 52c a pound Black Market Bacon 74c a pound Tea 64c a pound Eggs 45c a dozen The authorities say the proportion of small reaching the black market is small in terms of total supply and urge co-operation of the public with the reminder that anyone buying the goods makes himself an accomplice of the thief. But the man-on-the-street has developed a cynical attitude toward police promises of new drives against the gangs. Every few months a coming clean-up has been reported—and the traffic continues.

Canuck Signals Unit Arrives in Australia but now almost fully recovered. He was former commander of the 3rd Division—one of the Allied assault divisions used in the invasion of Normandy. With announcement of the arrival of the signals unit it was estimated there now were nearly 1,000 Canadian army men of all ranks serving with Indian, Australian, New Zealand and American forces—ready to form the nucleus of the contemplated Canadian Pacific expedition. Meanwhile it has been estimated that a third of the navy sea personnel of 20,000 men and personnel serving with Indian, Australian, New Zealand and American forces—ready to form the nucleus of the contemplated Canadian Pacific expedition. Air circles have estimated that Canada will have between 15 and 20 fighter and bomber squadrons in Pacific operations at the end of the European war. Clean lamp bulbs give 25 per cent more light.

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