Expect heavier British buying Of Steel in U.S.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25—(AP) — The bombing of British industrial centres is expected to increase steel purchases in this country, the magazine Steel said today, with total exports for 1941 certain to exceed the 6,300,000 tons of 1917.

The magazine estimates that between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of iron and steel from Britain are now in active negotiation, with shipments to Canada 100,000 tons monthly. South America will probably equal Canada's buying soon.

Many observers foresee the beginning of the second quarter in 1941 as the "zero" hour in the industry. By then stocks of pig iron, ingots and semi-finished steel may be exhausted, with current production providing all the supplies.

The magazine says the situation is better in many respects than during the last war. Then pig iron ranged from $23 to $55 a ton against $22 today. Deliveries on fabricated structural steel were nine to ten months off in the war against 60 to 90 days now. The present ingot capacity of around 80,000,000 tons yearly is 30,000,000 tons above the figure in 1918.

The operating rate climbed one point last week to 97 in six districts. Pittsburgh went up 3 points to 97 per cent, Chicago one to 95, Buffalo 5 to 90, Cincinnati 9½ to 97½, St. Louis 2½ to 87½ to Detroit 3 to 97.

Caraigan Head

Mr. [illegible] Curran, Baldwin's Road, was a visitor to the city on Friday.

Miss [illegible] Lowry, who is employed in Montreal, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edward Lowry, at Caraigan Head.

A number of the young men in this vicinity left on Tuesday morning for St. John, Richmond, where they will be employed in the winter months. Among those were Messrs. Francis McIntyre, George McCannell and [illegible] McLeod, all of Lorne Valley.

Miss Charles McLeod, Lorne Valley, is spending a very pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

A very successful Carry on Canada variety concert in aid of the Red Cross war work, was staged in Lorne Valley hall on Thursday night. A large crowd attended the concert which was put on by the Dundas Carry on Canada Corps. The concert was under the direction of Mr. Roy Howlett and his assistants. Special features of the program were solos by Messrs. Herb McLeod, Walter Burnett and Miss Queenie Howlett, also an exhibition of step-dancing by Mr. Dan McCormac. Each number on the program was greatly enjoyed. The speaker of the evening was Mr. John Dingwell. After the concert a table was set up on the stage, and the artists of the entertainment were treated to a delicious lunch by the ladies of Lorne Valley. Mr. Howlett expressed his thanks on behalf of the Dundas Carry On Canada Corps for the splendid hearing given by the audience, and to the ladies for the much appreciated lunch, to which Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Lorne Valley, responded. The remainder of the evening was then spent in dancing.

Miss Helen McAulay, Cardigan Head, spent a very pleasant week in the city, visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph McAulay.

Messrs. Neil McCannell, Bill Hattan, of Lorne Valley, and Samuel Johnson, Cardigan Head, left on Friday morning for the military training centre at Beach Grove Inn, where they will be under training for the next 30 days.

Mrs. Bertram Laird, Lorne Valley, has taken over the duties of Mr. Neil McCannell, as teacher in Lorne Valley school, for the next thirty days.

Mr. Henry Curran, Elliotvale, was a visitor to the city during the past week.

Mr. Adrian Bradley, St. Theresa, left on Monday morning for the mainland.

Mr. John Mustard, M.L.A., Cardigan Head, was a visitor to the city on Thursday.

ROLLO BAY EAST WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Rollo Bay East W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Deveau on Wednesday, November 6, with nine members present. Meeting opened with organ selections by Mrs. Felix E. Peters, and the response to roll call was the annual fee. The minutes of last annual and monthly meetings were read, also correspondence and the financial report. A questionnaire on Legislation was filled out. Members decided to send two dollars for the P. E. I. Tuberculosis League Seal. The election of officers for the incoming year then took place with the following results:—

President, Mrs. Joseph Deveau (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd McEwen (re-elected); secretary-treas., Minnie A. Chaisson (re-elected); directors: Mrs. Harold McEwen (re-elected); Mrs. William A. Chaisson, Miss Louise Chipman, auditors: Mrs. Felix E. Peters and Mrs. Frank E. Peters (re-elected). Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Louise Chipman when roll call answer will be a dime or nickel. Meeting adjourned by singing the National Anthem. A pleasing feature of the evening's program was the chicken supper to which all members and some male visitors did ample justice. A social hour was spent and all returned to their homes after spending a very enjoyable evening.

A new hand lantern casting a powerful spot of light is intended for such defence uses as directing troop movements, signaling, spotting aeroplanes, and as emergency light on lifeboats.

LOST FLIER SAFE

Two of five R.C.A.F. men missing in a Quebec wilderness after their plane was forced down, Nov. 16, have been found by search parties. One is identified as Leading Aircraftman E. J. Benoit of Ottawa, shown here.

Bristol And Vicinity

Pte Stewart Mosher is spending his leave at his home here. Pte. Mosher is accompanied by his wife a bride of two weeks. This is Mrs. Mosher's first visit to this fair Province and she is much impressed with it's beauty.

Mr. Reuben Drake, and Mr. Stewart Mosher, Sr., left on Thursday morning for Halifax, where they expect to find employment.

Rev. Joseph Rooney, sang his last Mass as Pastor of the Little Flower Church in Morell on Sunday morning. After Mass an address of farewell was read to him on behalf of the congregation and he was presented with a well filled purse. The address was read by James B. Jay, Morell, and the presentation made by Mr. Stannis Lapierre, of Bristol. In a few words Fr. Rooney thanked them all for the presentation and also for the support he received in his twenty one years as pastor. Fr. Rooney will leave this week for his new Parish in Cardigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Perry, left last week for Nova Scotia, where Mr. Perry, expects to find employment for some time at least.

Mr. Charlie Mosher arrived home on Friday evening. He was with the N.N.S.H. for several months and was regretably discharged some time ago owing to trouble with one of his legs.

Mr. Ted McEwen left last week for Truro, N.S., to seek employment.

Pte James Kennefick, and Pte. David Laybolt, arrived on the Island Saturday evening and will spend a few days with their fimilies here.

Word has been received from Petty Officer Fred Mosher, that he has again joined ship for ports unknown.

Both oats and potatoes were moving briskly here last week. The price was reported as very low as oats 22 cents, spuds 25 cents.

Mr. Anslem Lapierre, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Helen Ranahan, Charlottetown(spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ranahan, Morell East.

Smelt fishermen here report fishing very slack. The price on the New York market remains very firm but there is no fish to fill the demand.

Mr. Jiles Jay spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox, Morell.

Miss Rota O'Brien has taken a position in Charlottetown, for the winter months at least.

Miss Helen Cox, Teacher at Morell, is confined to her room with measles. Miss Cox is being replaced by Miss Rota McAdam, during her illness.

Mrs. A. Griffin, Mount Stewart, who was struck by a car last week is reported resting easy. The driver of the car reported he failed to see Mrs. Griffin walking on the pavement near her home.

Friends here and in Morell will regret to hear of the serious illness of Miss Kathleen McDonald Scotchfort. She has been confined to her room for the past week or more.

Mr. Grover Coffin, Morell, C.N.R. scetion man, who has been off duty for quite some time with an infected hand returned to his work on Monday morning.

The following men from Canavoy left last week for the lumber woods. Albert Griffin, John Francis McMillian, and Lorne McMillian All three are well experienced in the lumber business and should have no trouble in finding employment.

A bean supper held at the home of Mrs. Ray Trainor on Friday night was well atended despite the bad weather. Proceeds were for war work.

Mr. Douglas McKenzie, Fortune, who ran one of the McKenzie transfer trucks, has answered the call to the army for the thirty day training. Doug's truck will be missed.

A large gate that disappeared from its hinges here on Hallowe'en night near a month ago came back the other night just as it left.

The stores report a great falling off in eggs. In fact eggs at present are not to be had in Mount Stewart. Last week signs, "no eggs," greeted customers at the stores. Unless the hens get busy eggs will have to be secured from the storage plants for the Christmas cakes. B.

Wisconsin has recently opened three underground museums, one in an old lead mine and two in caves.

The Eastern Guardian

.*This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

..*SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rept. Archie Hume.

..*MONTAGUE HAS LOST quite a number of young men who have answered to the call of their country, and still more are leaving in the near future. —L.

..*THE KINGS COUNTY Hospital Montague are deeply indebted to the Roseneath Women's Institute for a generous donation of preserve. —L.

..*W. M. S. MEETING — The W.M.S. meeting of the United Church Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fraser with a good attendance of the members. The president, Mrs. Hayward was in the chair. Mrs. L. B. Mellish had charge of the devotional period, and a very interesting program on Christian Stewardship was the result. Mrs. Mellish stressed the point that in our givings, our first duty is to give ourselves. Mrs. George Gordon and Miss Bertie Martin had charge of the Study Book, and gave the members a very interesting account of the work of the church in China. The President then took charge of the meeting and after the minutes and roll call a discussion followed on ways and means of reaching our allocation which is slightly below what it should be. Refreshments were served and a pleasant half hour was spent. —L.

Personals

..*Mr. Emory Poole, Montague, had the misfortune of cutting his hand quite badly while at work in his slaughter house and several stitches were necessary. —L.

..*Miss Adah MacGregor, Miss Mary Martin and Miss Marjorie Hyndman were visitors to the city last evening. —L.

Poland Lives In The Souls of Her Women

By GLADYS ARNOLD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Nov. 25—(CP)— One of the women defenders of Warsaw, Mme. Sophie Arciszewska, now lives in a little street in Ottawa, organizing Polish women in Canada to aid refugees in England.

In her simply -furnished living room are two small oil paintings on wood —perhaps the work of some primitive artist of the 13th century. Above the fireplace are three fragments of Greek sculpture, a tiny head of Minerva, a fine bas-relief impressed on a bit of stone more than 2,000 years ago, a bit of a perfectly sculptured torso.

These are the bits of beauty this Polish woman artist, interior decorator and patroness of the arts in her beloved Warsaw in its golden days, carried with her out of Europe.

She is in Canada with her husband, Col. Arciszewski, who carried a call to arms to all Polish citizens in North America. They escaped from Poland by going through Hungary, Yugoslavia, Italy to France and from France went with Polish troops ot England during the evacuation.

Mme. Arciszewska explained that in Polish the woman's name ends in "ska,," the man's in "ski." A slim little woman, her dark hair parted smoothly in the middle and knitted at the back, she embodies that intense faith in the future of her country which drew praise from Agriculture Minister Gardiner. Just returned from the United Kingdom, Mr. Gardiner told The Canadian Press: "Canadian soldiers have told me their admiration for the Polish aviators knows no bounds. Nothing stops them — they have such marvellous confidence in the future and victory."

Recalls the Siege

Mme. Arciszewska left Warsaw in April of this year. She knew and experienced all the horrors of Nazi siege. "Four times we evacuated the same patients from burning hospitals," she said. "We would just move them to another hospital when incendiary bombs would be dropped on the new one."

After the first few days of siege Warsaw's anti-aircraft and fighter plane defence had been taken care of by the enemy. There was no defence against Nazi bombing. "We did not give up until we had been days without electricity and gas and no water or food," she said.

Mme. Arciszewska told how soldiers were offered poisoned cigarettes and candies by German women disguised as Poles. She read a notation in a small notebook, written Sept. 20, 1939:

"A continuous roar of exploding bombs deafens morning prayers. I said to them (hospital patients) 'Good morning, boys, I have come for inspection. Did you sleep well?'

"'Sister, I dreamed about Poland—Poland in the month of May —in flower blossoms —all wrapped in delicate scent,' said one, his eyes sparking with temperature.

"I went down. There was suddenly an awful noise, a terrible blow shook the whole building and broke all windows. I ran upstairs. A bombshell had hit the window of the second floor. On the staircase I found five nurses carrying out five killed soldiers. Among them I recognized the one who last night dreamed about Poland in the month of May."

Mme. Arciszewska, her face strained and tight, described later how German soldiers made people dig up the graves in all the boulevards along the streets where people had been hurriedly buried.

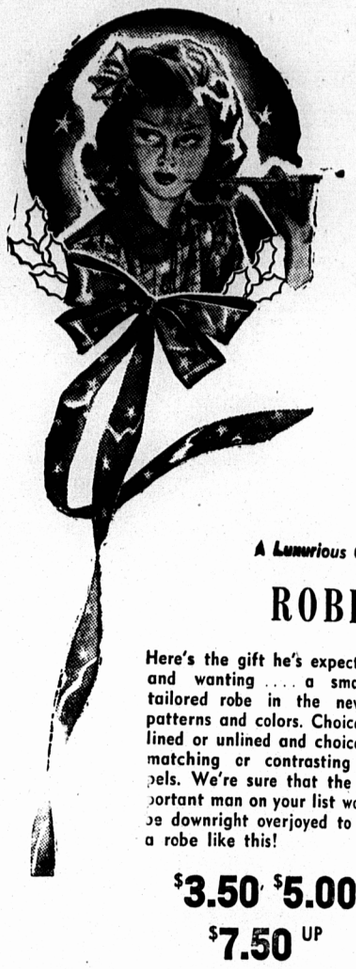
"They thought they were hidden munitions and arms," she said. "They were only the broken bodies of our children. I see the little Scouts yet—mown down because they wore a uniform which is international and stands for Christian principles."

Mme. Arciszewska's organization is known as the Committee for Polish refugees. In addition to organizing Polish women in Canada to aid refugees in England, its aim is to build up a spiritual bond between Poles and British allies.

Mme. Marie Frankowska, now in Montreal, has just been made treasurer. She is the wife of the Polish naval her who defended Gdynia, the Polish port, for many days after the war ceased. He died recently in a German concentration camp, Mme. Arciszewska said.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

IF THE PROBLEM CHILD ON YOUR LIST IS A MALE



..in other words if that light of your life is causing you a lot of grief and worry about what he wants for Christmas, then we suggest you give your nose a pat, throw on a hat and get down to Moore & McLeod's first thing this very day. Here you will find the perfect answer as to what to give the him, or *hims*, that are principal problems of your Christmas list.

Any gift purchase you make will be packed in gift box....without charge, and, if you wish, laid away for you until Christmas.

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Striped Shirts

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Smartness Afoot

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Pigskin Gloves

Cold hands warm heart . . . . phooey! He'll appreciate your taste and the world of comfort in a smart pair of pigskins. Special at $2.50

Don't Be Bashful

Married or not married he'll be grateful to you for a gift of pajamas. These are tailored for complete comfort.

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Shirt 'N Shorts

Here's something he always neglects to buy . . . something that is truly a practical gift. All colors and patterns — — — — $1.50

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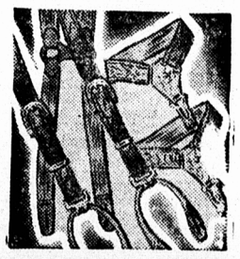

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MEADOW BANK W. I.

The annual meeting of the Meadow Bank Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Victor MacPhail on November 4th, with an attendance of ten members and three visitors.

The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison.

Minutes of the last annual and last meeting were read.

The president, Mrs. Victor MacPhail, gave a splendid report of the year's work. This was followed by the financial report given by the Secretary-Treasurer., the Red Cross report by Mrs. Norman MacFadyen.

Sick Committee report by Mrs. L. H. Drake.

School Committee report by Miss Florence MacRae.

The following officers were appointed:

Pres., Mrs. Colin MacPhail.

Vice Pres., Mrs. Victor MacPhail.

Sec'y Treas., Mrs. Stanley Hyde (re-elected).

Directors, Mrs. L. H. Drake, Mrs. Frank Boyle and Mrs. Norman MacFadyen.

Auditors, Miss Florence MacRae, and Miss Laura Crosby.

Red Cross Committee, Mrs Norman MacFadyen and Mrs. L. H. Drake.

Sick Com., Mrs. Fred Hyde and Miss Laura Crosby.

School Com., Mrs. Robert Jewell and Mrs. Gordon MacLean.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers.

Correspondent was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that the Institute take $2.00 from the collection funds to buy a Health Bond, the remainder $5.60 to be given to the T. B. League.

A paper on Packing and Mailing Parcels for Overseas was read by Miss Florence MacRae.

The folowing committees were appointed —Lunch, Mrs. L. H. Drake, Mrs Norman MacFadyen and Mrs. Stanley Hyde. Programme, Mrs. L. H. Drake and Mrs. Florence MacRae.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Norman MacFadyen. Roll call to be answered by paying the annual fee.

The meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Fred Hyde and Mrs. Gordon MacLean.

More than half of California's big trees are in Sequoia National park.

Before the war, there were 350,000 fanciers of pigeons in Belgium.

Canadian Legion Mourns Death of Sir Percy Lake

OTTAWA, Nov. 23 —Veterans of Canada and other parts of the Empire are mourning the death of one of their most beloved and distinguished comrades-in-arms. The passing of Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., at Victoria, B. C., at the age of 83 years has taken from then a man whose military career was an example of outstanding service and devotion to duty

To member of the Canadian Legion, however, his death is deplored for Sir Percy was their first Dominion President. His tireless and unselfish efforts on behalf of the Legion won further recognition when on the death of Sir Arthur Currie in 1934, he became Grand President, a post which he occupied up to the time of his demise.

In a statement issued this week, Alex Walker, of Calgary, present Dominion President of the Legion, said: "We of the Legion mourn the passing of a great leader and comrade. To Canada and the Empire his death is a national loss."

Sir Percy was a true soldier of the Empire. He fought, as a young subaltern, in the Afghan War of 1878-9, and in the Soudan in 1885. In 1893 he became Quartermaster- General of the Canadian Militia; in 1905 Chief of the Canadian General Staff. Two years before the outbreak of the Great War he was appointed Chief of Staff in India, and in 1916 was apointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Mesopotamia.

"BABE" RUTH HUNTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

MONCTON, N. B. Nov. 26 —The former "Sultan of Swat" otherwise George Herman (Babe) Ruth has been on a 10-day hunting trip in New Brunswick, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways. While in a sporting goods store in Fredericton, the capitol of the province, he autographed several baseballs. The "Babe" purchased a pair of boots. It was his first hunting trip to the province since he hunted in the Tobique area more than ten years ago. Although retired from organized baseball, the big Bambino keeps fit by golf and other sports and is now engaged in business. With the "Babe" on the hunting expedition were Bob Edge well known lecturer and outdoors commentator of New York, gathering material for radio broadcasts; William Bloomingdale, a member of the New York Stock Exchange; Leonerd Hole, television expert for the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York, and Dr. Herman Behrens of Jersey City.

A prominent New England sportsman has also been hunting in the province, V. C. Bruce Wetmore of Boston.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS, YES, BUT WANTED CAR HEATER

STRATFORD, Ont., Nov. 23—J. Kearney, recently retired from service as train conductor on the Canadian National Railways terminating 44 years employment with the company, once had in his train a special car carrying a man Richard Byrd and his associates returning through Canada from an exploration journey within the Arctic Circle. There was a protest from the Admiral's car, they wanted "some heat". Immediately there was a demand that the porter get busy, but that functionary was the most amazed man on the train. "Boss", he exclaimed to Mr. Kearney, that carload of gentlemen have come all the way from the North Pole and I've been doing everything possible to keep that car cool for them."

NATIONAL SYSTEM COAL

Montreal, Que. —In preparation for increasing traffic operations and the stress of winter months the Canadian National Railways has accumulated stocks of locomotive fuel at strategic points to a total of more than 1,870,000 tons The annual coal bill of the System approximates $25,000,000.

The marketed value of canned fish produced in Canada in 1938 was $15,440,000, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.