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—SPECIAL DANCE TONIGHT— Music by Down Towners. Admission 50 cents. Maple Leaf Gardens, Summerside. 10-11-11

—KINSMEN MEETING — A meeting of the Kinsmen Club of Summerside was held on Tuesday evening at the Olympia with Mr. William Roach in the chair. Mr. Henry Wedge reported that the members of the club had conducted the solicitation in the clothing drive in one section of the town and they would carry out the collection this week. Mr. Harry McFarlane reported on the financial returns from the canteen operated at Mt. Pleasant airport during the auction of surplus property which were very satisfactory. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with discussion on the Hallowe'en Shell-out Campaign which will be conducted this year in Summerside for local youth welfare. Mr. George Sinclair, Charlottetown, District Governor was presented as a guest. —S.

—ANNUAL MEETING of Kensington Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Friday evening, October 12th, Town Hall, 8 P. M. sharp. All members requested to attend. 10-11-11.

—LOST — Gold bracelet with pearl (heart-shaped) top. Finder please leave with Guardian representative, Summerside. Reward. 10-11-11

—ROTARY MEETING—The program of the regular meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club was in charge of Mr. L. W. Hancock and Mr. T. E. Hickey They called on each member to give two-minute autobiographies which proved very interesting. Mr. Hume Hopgood, St. John, N.B. was a guest —S

—POLICE COURT — The following report of the Police Department was read at the regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council on Tuesday night: Drunkenness: arrests 20, convictions 20. Assault, arrests 2, convictions 2. Indecent exposure, arrests 1, convictions 1. Traffic by-law, cases 1 dismissed with warning 2. Fines and costs collected, $140.00. Misc. licenses collected, $35.00. Truck licenses collected, $4.00. Dog licenses collected, $33.00; bike licenses collected, $2.50. On September 11th, 1945, a test of milk offered for sale by milk vendors was taken. At the present time I have been accompanying Dr. Cunningham who is making his annual inspection of all herds and premises of the milk vendors for the Town of Summerside. A full report of same will be contained in my next report.—S.

NOTICE

Having accepted an appointment with the Department of Veterans Affairs, I am discontinuing my practice at Cape Traverse, immediately.

Please settle all accounts, due me, with my wife, at Cape Traverse, by Nov. 1st.

DR. R. D. MacNEILL.

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AUCTION

AT SEA VIEW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th, AT 12 NOON

4 work horses, 1 three year old blood gelding,4 milk cows, 3 young cattle, 4 calves, 4 pigs, 30 hens, 35 roosters, 1 hay mower, 1 hay rake, disc grib, 2 plows, 1 horse hoe with potato-digger attachment, 1 spring tooth harrow, smoothing harrows, harrow cart, 1 riding wagon, farm wagon, box cart, driving sleigh, family sleigh, 2 wood sleighs (new); quantity of harness, both double and single, 200 cedar posts, large quantity of lumber and scantling, cream separator, washing machine, 8 fox pens, large quantity of fox wire 1 organ, 3 rocking chairs, 1 arm chair, several dining room chairs, bookcase, several tables, bureaus, commodes, beds, springs and mattresses, 2 spool beds (antique); lamps, churn, butter crocks, several toilet sets, spinning wheel and all other small articles found on a large farm.

Terms Cash.

If day is unfit, first fine day following.

EDWIN DONALD.
HUGH MORRISON, Auctioneer.
10-11-1i.

AUCTION SALE

At

ST. ELEANOR'S

FRIDAY, OCT. 12th AT 1 P.M.

On the premises of the late George A. Jelly:

Furniture, etc., consisting of: Kitchen range (Prince Edward); base burner (like new); laundry stove; 3 beds; springs and mattresses; bureaus; commodes; linoleum squares; rugs; couch; lounge; tables; chairs; mantle clock; dishes; cooking utensils; preserve jars; oil lamps; pictures; hall rack; set counter scales (240 lbs.); washing machine and wringer; lawn mower; garden tools; also piano case; organ, suitable for home, school, or hall; and various other articles not enumerated.

Terms Cash.

If day is unfit, sale on following day, Sat., Oct. 13.

C. B. JELLY.

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TODAY - THURSDAY
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
BIG DOUBLE BILL

—Also—
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—In—
"CYCLONE PRAIRIE RANGERS"

Shows 7:15 - 9:15
Matinee Thursday 3:30
Matinee Saturday 2:30

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SUMMERSIDE

Personals

—Mrs. David W. Horne of Bloomfield spent Tuesday in Summerside visiting with her friend, Miss Georgie Schurman and her aunt, Mrs. Fred G. McRae.

—Mr. Grant Mollison and Mr. Keith Mollison, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mollison, Summerside, have left for Wolfville, N.S. to enter Acadia University. Both of them have recently been discharged from the army after overseas service—S.

—Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Beatrice Rankin now stationed at St. John spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rankin.—S.

—Miss Betty Todd of the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing has returned to her duties after spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. S.K. Todd, Summerside.—S

—Miss Betty Reid, Technician at the Prince Edward Island Hospital spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Professor and Mrs J. W. Reid, Middleton. —S.

—COMMUNUITY CONCERT — An audience that packed the Summerside auditorium to capacity last night listened with enjoyment to a presentation of the Community Concert Association of the General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus. This is the first program to be presented in Summerside by the recently organized Community Concert Association. Rev. Charles Carnegy, president of the local Association presided and introduced the Chorus. He said that the organization of the Association in Summerside was a step forward in the cultural life of the town and he was pleased that so many took advantage of the opportunity to join. The Chorus, which sings without accompaniment, was applauded generously and on a number of occasions they responded with encores.—S.

—CHILDEN'S AID MEETING —The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Summerside Town Hall on Tuesday evening with the president, Dr. J. A MacPhee in the chair. Mr. Patrick Ryan, truant officer reported, and said that there was a noticable lack of truancy this year due probably to the family allowance. He said that there was one family of children, however who were not attending, and it was decided to report them to the family allowance authorities. A sum of money was voted to clothe a boy who is being sent to a home in the country by the Juvenile Court and to help a needy family. The next meeting will be the annual meeting of the society.—S.

—WELCOMED HOME — A reception was held in St Nicholas Hall on Thursday evening in honor of Pte. Stanley Arsenault and Gnr. Leo Arsenault who have recently returned from active service overseas. Both these boys saw considerable service on all the major fronts and both were wounded in action Although they had enlisted at the outbreak of war they had not seen each other since leaving home until they met at Sackville on their return. At the reception each was presented with a signet ring and an address which was read by Mrs. Ernest Gaudet. Another brother Tillman who has been stationed at Debert was present for the occasion. After the address was read and presented the remainder of the evening was spent in singing and dancing and the programme which was under the capable direction of Mr. Vitale Gauthier was very much enjoyed by all including the guests of honor. The two boys are brothers of Mrs. Carroll Delaney, Summerside—S.

—WEDDING BELLS — The J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church, Halifax, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Oct. 4th, when Rev. A.G. Pentz united in marriage Beatrice May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Halifax and Frank Morris Deacon, son on Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Deacon, Freetown, Prince Edward Island. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor length gown of white satin styled with a double net skirt and sweetheart neckline. Her long veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Briarcliff roses. Mrs. J.S. Beazley, Shediac, N.B., sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a long gown of peach taffeta trimmed with silver sequins. Her pink veil was caught by a wreath of pink roses and she carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Little Mary Anne Hubley made a winsome flower girl in her long frock of yellow net over taffeta with which she wore a coronet of yellow flowers and carried a nosegay of yellow and white baby 'mums. Allison Deacon, brother of the groom was best man. Ushers were Lance Corporal Robert Burns of P.E.I. and Ralph Wooden, Halifax. A reception was held later at the home of the brides' parents, 212 Almon St., where the brides' table was prettily decorated with pink and white roses and centred with a three tier wedding cake. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Deacon, mother of the groom, was attired in a rust crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. J.L. Hickox, sister of the groom and Miss Reta Smith, sister of the bride poured tea. They were assisted by Mrs. George Lewis and Miss Dora Hirtle. Later the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island. For travelling, the bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories. They will reside in Truro where the groom will attend the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Out of town guests were Mrs. F.H. Deacon, Mrs. J. Hickox, Mr. and Mrs George Lewis and Miss Muriel Frizzell

SEES MOVE—

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ism is another way of preaching disunity in Canada.

"The other Provinces would never accept Catholic labor unions which are the greatest promoters of corporatism, neither would they adopt labor corporations dominated by those unions. It is therefore obvious that the result would be to disrupt Confederation.

"As far as the Socialists' activities are concerned, while they are not quite as dangerous as corporatism itself, they are less to be feared because they represent a negligible quantity."

Senator Bouchard said that the Government, supported by those who placed the interest of the country before that of the party, should counteract the attacks of opponents to the present economic system.

They could do this by correcting abuses which occurred in the past and which might recur when wartime restrictions were abolished. The abuses allowed "profiteers of our commercial, financial and industrial liberties to accumulate excessive profits by depriving industrial and agricultural workers of a standard of living sufficient to maintain their human dignity and to feed and clothe their children properly."

"I admit that, inasmuch as possible, we should remove the restrictions imposed by the war upon private enterprise, but this excess of liberty which gave birth to the abuses of the past, should not be re-established. The freedom to exploit one's neighbor never really existed because no one was ever morally free to compel his neighbor to starve by accepting a salary unworthy of a human being.

"The Government should see to it that the law of supply and demand operates normally, and, if its control over certain industries is not sufficient to give the working class a sufficient standard of living in this century of progress, then in those industries it should institute state competition. Great evils require great remedies."

CANADIAN MEAT—

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The coupon values of most canned meats in sealed containers also will be increased but this adjustment is not expected to have much effect as most meat canned in Canada is shipped overseas to liberated Europe.

The changes in cooked and uncooked meats follow:—

Cooked Meats

Moved from group "C" (two pounds per coupon or four ounces per token) to group "E" (three pounds per coupon or six ounces per token)—meat loaves, jellied meats, bologna and weiners.

Moved from group "D" (2 1-2 pounds per coupon or five ounces per token) to group "E" (three pounds per coupon or six ounces per token)—headcheese, liver sausage and cretons francais.

Uncooked Meats

Moved from group "C" (two pounds per coupon or four ounces per token) to group "D" (2 1-2 pounds per coupon or five ounces per token) — beef flank trimmed, bone in.

Moved from group "D" (2 1-2 pounds per coupon or five ounces per token) to group "E" (three pounds per coupon or five ounces per token) — beef shank knuckle end; veal shank hind, veal shank front and veal flank together with lamb flank, breast and neck, all bone-in cuts.

Junior Red Cross Director Honored At Gov't House

A very pleasant function was held at Government House yesterday afternoon when the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bernard extended hospitality to the teachers of the schools in Charlottetown and the surrounding districts in honour of Miss Jean E. Browne, National Director of Junior Red Cross.

Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, Provincial President of the Red Cross, presided at the meting and the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. J. A. Bernard, expressed a warm welcome to Miss Browne and the assembled guests.

In introducing Miss Browne to the audience, Dr. MacMillan stated that the Junior Red Cross has been, and will continue to be, the greatest factor in promoting public health through our young people. He also thanked the teachers personally, and on behalf of the Division, for their hearty participation in the Junior Red Cross programme.

Miss Browne, who is well known to our Island teachers as a National Director of Junior Red Cross and the Editor of that very fine magazine "The Canadian Red Cross Junior", then gave an excellent address during the course of which she also voiced her thanks to the teachers for their splendid public health work through the medium of Junior Red Cross. She gave a synopsis of the organization of Junior Red Cross as a world wide public health organization, the wheels of which were put in motion at Geneva in 1920 to meet the needs evidenced as the result of the number of rejections in the army in the World War of 1914-18 and the deaths during the influenza period of 1918. "The practice of health habits by the individual is by far the most important phase of public health", said Miss Browne, "and our only hope for the accomplishment of this lies with our young people of today." She spoke of the very fine co-operation being given this Red Cross programme by the Departments of Education and Public Health who recognize the powerful influence Junior Red Cross can have over our school population. In reviewing the work accomplished for crippled children all across Canada in the past 23 years during which time over 25,000 cases have been treated, she pointed out how much more merciful prevention is than cure. The speaker then gave a resume of the war work accomplished by the Juniors who raised over three-quarters of a million dollars for their own War Fund which was used in providing articles for prisoners of war, the support of War Nurseries in Britain, Mobile Canteens and relief for children in the war torn countries. Recently large sums have been expended for nourishment for the children in Holland, Norway, and France and for Polish children who were discovered in Germany when our armies moved in. "But" Miss Browne went on, "We have only touched the fringe of this relief; we want our Junior Red Cross members to launch a far greater programme for these suffering children, and we know that our Juniors, particularly those in the secondary schools who are vitally interested in helping will do things in their own way to further this programme of relief."

In conclusion, Miss Browne stated that no more constructive work can be undertaken in this new peacetime era which we are beginning than to make all school boys and girls members of the Junior Red Cross.

On behalf of the meeting and of the P.E.I. Division, Mr. R. H. Rogers expressed sincere thanks to Miss Browne for her inspirational address. He also thanked Lieut.-Governor J.A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard for their gracious hospitality and their kindness in allowing the use of Government House for the meeting.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bernard with Miss Browne, Dr. MacMillan and Miss Newson (Director of J.R.C. for P.E.I.) then received the guests who were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. J.H. McQuaid. Mrs. W.J.P. MacMillan and Mrs. E. A. Foster presided over the tea cups, assisted by Mrs. Eric Loth, Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Miss Beulah Munroe and Miss Bernice Pound. The following young ladies who are members of the Junior Red Cross in the different Charlottetown High Schools also assisted in serving: The Misses Gloria and Norma Bernard, Grace Bryant, Joan Macdonald, Adele, Vickerson, Jane Johnstone, Edera Rodd, Betty Beer, Lois Arsenault, Patricia Richard, Mary Creighan, Anita Dillon, Elaine Macdonald, Florence Peters and Lois Burke.

N. S. Youth Held On Theft Charge

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Oct. 10 —(CP) — Apprehended early today in St Catherines by his employer, Amos Jerome Smith, 17, of Nova Scotia (home town unavailable) will be charged with the attempted theft about five hours earlier of $3,517 from Fred Fretz, a farmer and fruit buyer of nearby Jordan.

Smith was arraigned before Justices of the Peace A.A. Craise and Wray Horton and held on a charge of the theft of an auto owned by Russell Culp, a fellow employee.

Fretz, Smith's employer, came to St Catherines in search of the youth when he awoke to find that $2,435 in cash and chequues totalling $1,062.40, had been removed from his trousers during the night. He found him at a bus terminal.

Police said they found $2,420 in cash in Smith's pocket and cheques in a tobacco pouch. They said the youth admitted sneaking into his employer's home about 2 A.M. and removing the money. He then walked to St. Catherines.

Culp's auto was stolen from the Fretz farm Saturday night.

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Unveiling At Wheatley River Sunday, Oct. 14

Names of soldiers from the Wheatley River district who were killed during the Second Great War will be unveiled at a ceremony Sunday afternoon, it was announced last night. The unveiling, scheduled to be at 2 o'clock, will be performed by Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard.

Speakers, in addition to the Lieutenant Governor, will include Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Rev. Neil Herman.

The names, eight in number, have been added to a monument erected to soldiers from the Wheatley River community, killed in action during the First Great War.

Laval's Defense

(Editor's Note: Associated Press correspondent Mel Most and a New York Post correspondent, Peggy Poor, with authorization from defence representatives of Pierre Laval, have obtained first public access to a manuscript embodying the defence of the former chief of the Vichy Government. The document, written by Laval in a race against time, evidently was intended for use in any future trial—even in the event of his execution)

By MEL MOST

PARIS, Oct. 10 — (AP) — Pierre Laval's written account of the defence he intended to make to the court which condemned him to death yesterday was made public today by his counsel, who permitted access to a manuscript which painstakingly documents his replies to all the original counts in the treason indictment against him.

The document was written by Laval with his papers spread before him on the floor of his dungeon cell.

In the manuscript, Laval acknowledged that "De Gaulle was right" in his decision to move to London to continue France's fight against the Germans.

The manuscript unfolded a grim history of pre-war diplomacy and wartime German terror. Evidently it was prepared for use in any future trial. Laval has been confident such a trial will be held, even, perhaps, after he has been executed.

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The former Vichy chief of government, who 14 times was a minister and thrice a Premier of France, took up the charges against him one by one, and these were some of his replies:

To the charge he sought to negotiate a peace during the "phoney war" before the German 1940 blitz on France, Laval replied:

That Mussolini furnished the initiative in this through an emissary. Laval said he offered to undertake a mission which Premier Daladier could later disavow if it failed, but M. Daladier rejected the idea. A second secret emissary arrived from Mussolini the day Italy attacked France, but never reached the government, Laval wrote.

To charges (withdrawn in court) that he participated in deciding upon the armistice with Germany and the government's failure to move to North Africa:

Laval said he was not in the government at the time. He said he believed moving to Africa merely would invite the German blitzrieg there, causing Britain to lose Suez and the United States to lose a landing platform for a later invasion. On the other hand, he wrote "events have proved De Gaulle was right" in moving to London.

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Concerning the charge that he organized the Montoire meeting between Hitler and Petain and arranged subsequent collaboration, Laval replied the armistice itself rather than anything he did brought about collaboration, and added:

"If the armistice had lasted several weeks—nay, several months—we would not have had to suffer so many exactions and harshnesses from the occupiers. But it lasted four years and we had no power whatever, no means other than negotiation—now termed intelligence with the enemy—to try to dam German rapacity and cruelty."

To the charge the Germans wanted him in power when he was restored to office March 11, 1942, Laval said Reichmarshal Goering wanted the contrary. He said he first refused to return and then accepted, because he felt he would be a shield for France.

He said he never ordered the scuttling of the fleet at Toulon, but that when he was told it was going to take place, the German official who brought word stood guard outside his door until after the seizure.

To the charge he urged resistance to the British-American landings in North Africa he replied with the texts of several telegrams he said he received from the Germans, asking France to declare war on the United States. He said Hitler was in a rage when he told him France would not do so.

LONDON —(Reuters)— Lady Constance Milner-Gaskill has succeeded the Hon. Margaret Wyndham as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

FUNERAL FROM ZION CHURCH —The funeral of the late John Anderson, retired Provincial auditor, was held yesterday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian Church. Services were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in Kensington Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: Donald MacKinnon, George W. McLeod, Edwin Johnstone, George Brown, A.C. Duchemin P.S. Bradley. The active pallbearers were: G.C. Montgomery, Harry MacDougall, Gerald Proctor, Ernest Weeks, Frank Reeves, K.M. Martin.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert B. Simpson was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, Everett L. Dover, 23 Upper Prince Street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The pallbearers were Gordon Starratt, Lorne Good, Leslie Gillespie, Francis Williams, B. Earl MacDonald, Alex Matheson.

ATTENDANCE INCREASES — The attendance at the Hospital Bazaar in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital, and held at the Sporting Club, is increasing nightly. Last evening's attendance was the greatest so far. The booths were well patronized and many valuable articles won or purchased. There is a splendid assortment of bingo prizes, lovely pieces of fancy work, and knitted wear for adults and children. The home cooking booth always had an eager crowd of purchasers before it. Present indications are that before Saturday, the closing date for the Bazaar, all previous records in attendance will have been broken. The door prize, a pair of trousers donated by Tip Top Tailors, was won by Mr. Ralph Boutillier of Moncton, N.B.

Co-Operative Store Managers In Conference

The regular monthly conference of the Co-operative store managers from all parts of the Province was held in Morell yesterday with Mr. Gerald Handrahan, Tignish, presiding.

The guest speaker was Mr. D.A. Fraser of the Cape Breton Co-operative Services, Sydney, N. S. Mr. Fraser spoke on his experiences in establishing wholesale co-operatives in Cape Breton and gave much valuable information to the managers.

Mr. Jerome O'Brien, Morell narrated the history of the Morell Co-operative from its foundation in 1937. From a humble beginning, Mr. O'Brien said, the Morell Credit Union has grown until its present membership is 310 and its capital $37,000. The co-operative store in the village has 270 members and a capital of $25,000. The Morell Creamery has 540 members with a capital of $5,000, and the Fishermen's Union has a membership of 15 with $1600 capital, Mr. O'Brien said.

Prof. W.J. Reid, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture discussed the co-operative marketing of lambs and gave a report on the development of lamb marketing in the western part of the Province.

Rev. Douglas McNeill, North Rustico, spoke on the possibilities of closer co-operation between the fishermen's organizations and the co-operatives.

In the evening the store managers were the guests of the Morell Co-operative at a chicken dinner held in the Morell Hall.

British Groceries Lack Wartime Help

LONDON, Oct. 10 —(CP)— Grocery store queues, lengthening instead of growing shorter, may continue to grow. The latest reason for the growth is that married women, who served customers throughout the war, now are "demobbing" themselves.

There is no law to hold them, and the prospect of being directed to take factory work no longer worries them. Very little labor is coming back to the shops to replace them, leaving the grocer shorthanded.

The Ministry of Labor comment was: "We have never yet stated that queues were due to shortage of labor. We have no comment to make."

N. S. Fisheries At New High In 1944

OTTAWA, Oct. 10 — (CP) — The marketed value of the products of the fisheries of Nova Scotia reached a new high point in 1944 with a total of $23,662,055, an advance of nine per cent over the figure for the preceding year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

The quantity caught was 3,345,591 hundredweight, an increase of 12 per cent, while the landed value was $14,8511,376, an increase of 16 per cent.

MAIDSTONE, England —(CP)— Vegetable crops in Kent, Sussex and Essex, are being destroyed by swarms of cabbage butterflies and other insects.

Ont. Coal Importers Present Their Case

OTTAWA, Oct. 10 —(CP)— Removal of an existing duty of 75 cents a ton on American bituminous coal and limiting of Government freight subventions on Canadian coal to short hauls was recommended today to the Royal Commission on coal by a group of Ontario importers' of American bituminous.

The importers' brief led to a brisk dicussion on tariffs in general. Earlier the commission received a submission from the Canadian National Railways which said that while the railway proposed continuing a policy giving preference to Canadian coal, importations of American coal would have to be continued.

The brief for the importers was presented by Hamilton J. Stuart, counsel, and was supported in evidence from Donald C. MacGregor economist.

The importers complained particularly of crude oil, imported for refining, entering Canada duty-free. In the Toronto area conversions to oil within the last year had replaced some 100,000 tons of coal.

Indian Picture Has Record Run

BOMBAY, Oct. 10 —(CP)— What is perhaps a world record has been achieved by "Shakuntala," an Indian picture which has been run for over a hundred weeks at a movie house in Bombay.

As a Hindu mythological story religious in tone, "Shakuntala" was the subject of an epic drama of Kalidas, a fifth century Hindu poet who wrote it in Sanskrit. The film has taken liberties with Kalidas' play, however, and it emerges with more sociological than religious significance, the theme being Woman's battle with Man.

Sakuntala is a rustic beauty who jeopardizes her marriage with a ruler by neglecting a hermit who in the ruler's absence, asks her for food. The hermit levies on her the curse that her husband will forget her, and he does. The rest of the film is concerned with the couple's reconciliation.

The picture, 11,000 feet long (the average American film is 12,000 feet long), was produced in eight months. It is colored, but was not photographed that way. Instead every foot was hand-painted in four months by 12 artists working in 10-hour shifts. The production costs were about $400,000.

More than a million and a half people have seen the film, which runs three shows daily at prices ranging from 10 to 80 cents. The revenue, approximately $750,000, is extremely good by Indian standards. Indians who have seen the picture five times are not rare.

EAST INDIAN FRUIT TREE

The mangosteen, Eastern Indian fruit tree, from 25 to 30 feet high, has dense dark green foliage and looks somewhat like a rubber tree.

PRINCES AT SCHOOL

EDINBURGH — (CP) — Prince Haile Selassie, 14-year-old youngest son of the Emperor of Abyssinia, and Prince Alexander Desta, one of the Emperor's grandchildren, now are at school together at the Dollar Academy. Prince Alexander is 11 years old.

LONDON —(CP)— First Supplies of wallpaper made in Britain since the war will reach the stores in November. Manufacturers have been given an allocation of pulp for fresh production.

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Twenty Years Ago

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Twenty years ago today the United States was preparing to get rich quick. Wars were a thing of the past. The Washington Disarmament Conference had left Americans feeling that they did not even need the small defensive navy agreed upon, and all was right with the world.

A few voices raised in protest were drowned out by the clamorous search for normality. The United States army was limited by law to 280,000 men, Congress had appropriated for 144,000, and actual strength was 136,000.

To be sure, German failure to disarm under the Versailles Treaty had forced extension of the original time limit for occupation of Cologne and the Rhineland, but the troops finally were moving out of the Ruhr. Mussolini had mobilized his Fascist National Guard and closed all rival political clubs.

The acting United States consul at Leghorn, Italy, was seriously beaten by Fascisti.

But the League of Nations agreed on the initial steps of a further disarmament program, and signed new protocols covering "humane" warfare. Germany, under the man who built the Hindenburg Line which Allied troops had been called upon to break in 1918, was at the forefront among the signers.

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Twenty years ago, at Locarno, the countries of Europe were in a conference which resulted in numerous agreements to preserve them "from the scourge of war" and providing for "peaceful settlement of disputes of every nature which might eventually arise between them."

Germany agreed to liquidate her general staff, place a civilian at the head of her military establishment, and to prevent military training of German youth.

That was 20 years ago.

Today Gen. Marshall, after one of the most calamitous wars in history, reminds the United States that a rich country which lays down its arms, in this age of terrifying and fantastic new weapons, courts catastrophe.

The outbreak of the Second Great War found Germany with better weapons and more of them—better tanks, better guns, and better powder than the Allies.

"The fact that we overtook Germany's head start on the atomic explosive is comforting," he said in a neat bit of understatement, "but certainly should not lull us again into a state of complacent inertia."

The Marshall report, in the light of history, supplies its own emphasis. For instance:

"These facts should be considered along with the policy regarding the manufacture of explosives after the last war and the scientific development that should or would have followed in the plants of the great commercial manufacturers had they not been subjected to bitter attack as 'merchants of death'!"

Vest Pocket Revolt

Annamites are resisting return of French colonial rule to Annam Province of Indo-China, their independence movement resulting in street fighting in Saigon, Cochin China's big port city and Allied headquarters. British troops have intervened to enforce French authority.

BIRTHS

HURRY — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Oct. 10 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurry, Winsloe, a son.

GRANT — At St. Michael's Hospital, Ont., Oct. 9, 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. William G. Grant (nee Patricia Trainor, Charlottetown) a son, Peter Alan.

O'CONNOR—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on October 8 1945 to Mr and Mrs. Brian J. O'Connor, Murray Harbour, a son.

WRIGHT— At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I. on October 4, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright Lower Montague, a daughter.

CORRIGAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Oct. 7, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corrigan, Bedford a son.

HAGAN—At Shamrock on Friday, September 28, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagan a daughter, (Kathleen Ann Marie)

SMITH—Born at the P.E.I. Hospital on Oct. 8, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hunter River, a daughter. (stillborn)

DEATHS

GILLIS—At Glen Valley on October 6, 1945, Malcolm Gillis, aged 71 years. Funeral took place on Monday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. from Hartsville Presbyterian Church.

McNEILL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1945, Mrs. William C. McNeill of Brackley Beach in her 88th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Saturday, service starting at 11 o'clock, thence by motor to Elmsdale where services will be held in the Elmsdale United Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Elmsdale Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Benj. L. MacEwen, who passed away October 11 1942.

Three years has passed since that sad day
When the one we loved was called away
God called him home it was His will
Forget him, no, we never will.

Lovingly Remembered by His Wife and Family.

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