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NOTICE

A meeting of all the Conservative workers of Wards 1 and 2 will be held in the Committee Rooms on Grafton Street, opposite the Legion, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 3.00—W. M. S.—East Parlor. 3.30—7th. Charlotetown Brownie Pack—Social Hall. 6.30—7th Charlotetown Guide Co.—Social Hall. 7.30—Prayer and Praise—Hearts Hall. 8.30—Chaminade Chorus—Hearts Hall.

Daily War Survey

(By The Canadian Press)

The longer the Russo-Finnish war continues the closer it becomes to merging with the larger conflict between Great Britain and France on the one hand and Germany on the other.

The fact that the fundamental moral issue raised by Russia's invasion of Finland is the same as that raised by Germany's invasion of Poland outweighs the fact that neither the Allies nor the neutrals have any direct material interest in the status of Finland.

So far as they are concerned, leaving aside possible long-range imperialistic ambitions on the part of Germany it matters little whether Finland remains independent or becomes another member of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The most militant expressions of Allied sympathy for Finland come from France, yesterday the French radical socialist party to which Premier Daladier belongs and which is one of the principle political groups supporting the Daladier government, went on record with an outspoken declaration.

It called upon the French government to do all necessary to permit Finland to continue the fight and win, and said: "The definite defeat of the Soviet aggression against Finland will hurt our enemies in their military power as well as in prestige."

It is no secret that the Germans are annoyed and annoyed by the trend of the Russo-Finnish fight or that many Germans entertain lively sympathies for Finland. Certainly the continuance of the war with the employment of ever larger Russian air and land forces will interfere with German plans to obtain supplies from Russia with which to support themselves in a long war under conditions of blockade.

UNUSUAL BEDFELLOWS

LONDON.—(CP)—A Quaker boarding school "nowhere in England" is sharing quarters with a Roman Catholic school. The full implications of the phrase "friends, Romans, countrymen," had never struck him before, the Quaker headmaster reported, saying the arrangement was satisfactory.

BIRTHS

HOLMES—At East Royalty, Feb. 6, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Holmes a daughter.

McNUTT—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Feb. 5, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Kier McNutt a son, Peter Armstrong.

DEATHS

GILLIS—At his home in Tignish on Feb. 4, 1940 Matthias Gillis.

PERRY—At his home in Ascension, on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1940 Peter P. Perry.

McGRATH—At Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., on Jan. 27, 1940 Mrs. Edward McGrath.

QUIGLEY—At the Provincial Sanatorium, February 7, 1940, Sterling Quigley, aged 27 years. The remains are resting at the Culliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of ALEXANDER B. MACLEOD Who departed this life February 7, 1939 Inserted by Wife and Family. L-153-2-7-11.

N. D. MacLean

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The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court yesterday Magistrate K. M. Martin had a clear docket.

KENT BEAUTY SHOPPE, February specials, student oil permanents \$1.50. Finger waves, 25 cents, etc. L-167-2-7-21.

FIRE YESTERDAY—Firemen were called out at 6:55 yesterday evening for a fire at residence No. 238 Hillsborough St., in the city. There was no damage.

NOMINATION DAY—Today is nomination day for the civic election which will be held Feb. 14th. Candidates for the executive council and the Mayoralty will be named today. All five wards will be contested, it is understood. Several names have been mentioned for the Mayoralty.

NURSES HEAR TALK ON BOOKS—The regular business meeting of the P. E. I. Registered Nurses Association was held last night at the Charlottetown Hospital. The President, Miss Ina Gillan, occupied the chair. The special speaker at the meeting was Miss Hilda MacLean of the Carnegie Library staff. She gave a very interesting talk on books and how to use them. Slides depicting scenes of historic places in America.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO ASSIST CAMPAIGN—A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Rooms last night. Plans were made to assist the Canadian Legion in their Canada wide campaign for funds. The Auxiliary will canvass the City Thursday with envelopes in this connection. Mr. N. W. Lowther, President of the Legion, was in the chair and he outlined the purpose of the drive.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Timms was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic Funeral Home where services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller assisted by Rev. D. K. Ross, thence to the Pownal United Church where services were conducted by Rev. D. K. Ross assisted by Rev. J. W. Hayter. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Frank Jones, Neil MacKinnon, Roy Jones, Layton Jones, Ambrose MacMillan and Clifford Jenkins. Interment Pownal Cemetery.

WAS NATIVE HERE—Two hours before Ernest R. Johnson, 64-year-old Dorkyard copper-smith, was found early Monday morning, on lonely Lady Hammond Road, Halifax, suffering from exposure from which he later died, his wife thought she heard him calling for her. "I knew there was something wrong," she said. Shortly after 7 o'clock, a C. N. R. track crew found her husband, near death from the bitter cold, sitting alongside the track near the Lady Hammond Road crossing. The temperature during the night had dropped to 12 above zero. The victim was a native of Charlottetown, where a brother, William still resides. He had been employed at H. M. Dorkyard for many years. Other survivors include his widow, two sisters in United States and another, Sister Maria Joseph of Mount St. Vincent College. The funeral will be held from home Wednesday afternoon with burial in Camp Hill cemetery.

Personals

Mr. Wilfred Smith and Mr. Gerald McCarroll of Kirkcubright are in Charlottetown taking the short coast.

Mr. Comdr. Geo. H. Buntain, R. C. N. V. R. and Mrs. Buntain who have been spending a few days in the City left yesterday morning on return to the mainland.

Among those taking advantage of the recent excursion to Boston and neighboring cities were Messrs. Lorne Noonan of Albany and Joseph Flood of South Melville.

Miss Nettie MacNeill of Milton, has returned home from New York after spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Edward Van Every.

DENOUNCES JAP

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cision not yet put into effect—Kivose said:

"It is really absurd to suppose that Japanese-American relations can be improved through such obsequious diplomacy. . . it is not more appropriate to leave this matter in the hands of the new Central Government in China (the proposed Japanese Puppet Regime) so that it can open the Yangtze to those powers which will extend assistance."

Press Control Ecessive

Shigeo Sugawawa, a member of the Upper House, denounced excessive control of the press saying: "Unnecessary engenders suspicion in the popular mind."

Jotaro Kawakami of the Social Mass Party expressed a similar view in the Lower House, adding that the people are in "doubt and apprehension" over the Government's relations with the proposed Chinese Regime of Wang Ching-wei and over the methods of ending the war.

He demanded that the government publish its terms for peace in China.

Former Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai agreed with the critics of press control and said relaxation of censorship would be attempted.

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita announced Britain's agreement to return nine of the Asama Maru German ships and said that Japanese ship lines had been instructed not to accept as passengers any belligerent nationals who are "enlisted in military services and those who may possibly be enlisted."

Arita said Japan would continue to negotiate for return of all 21 seamen and expressed the opinion that the Japanese ban on belligerent passengers would prevent another such incident.

Scout News and Notices



ISLAND SCOUTING NOTES

The 1st North Rustico group are very active these days and hope very shortly to round out the group by forming a Rover crew.

The Troop went on a good winter hike of 8 or 9 miles the other day and in spite of heavy snow a number of the Scouts tried the Second Class tests and several passed in fire lighting and cooking.

Two Scouts from each of the Charlottetown Troops turned out recently to help collect material for the S. P. C. A. rummage sale.

A most enthusiastic Patrol Leader's Course was held in Prince District on Jan. 27th last. The course was arranged by A. D. C. Davies and conducted by Executive Secretaries. The 1st O'Leary Group was host to the visiting P. L. and second and fourth Scouts tried the course for the meetings and lunch and dinner in between. Tighish sent 3 Scouts—Elmsdale, 4, Alberton 6 and O'Leary 8. The course lasted all day Saturday and it generally felt that a great deal had been learned which the P. L. can take back to their respective Troops.

The monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Scouters Club, which was largely attended, was held last night in the Zion Church Hall. Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, District Commissioner for Queens, presided.

Plans were made in connection with the forthcoming Boy Scout Carry-On campaign which will commence Feb. 26th and conclude March 4th. It was decided that a supper will be given to the members of the different teams conducting the campaign. The services of a number of scouts from each troop in cooking and serving this supper were offered.

As a patriotic effort in the present war, it was decided to enlist the services of the Boy Scouts in Charlottetown in collecting magazines to be sent to the soldiers on the mainland. The magazines will be collected and tied into bundles of 25 papers. The C. N. R. has offered to transport the bundles to Tormentine and a bus company on the mainland will take them to their destination. This transportation will be free of charge. Leaders were whole heartedly behind the movement and promised their full cooperation.

Plans were also made for the holding of a birthday party in honor of Lord and Lady Baden Powell on Feb. 22nd.

Queen's County Orangemen Elect Slate

The annual meeting of Queen's County Loyal Orange Lodge met yesterday afternoon in Bovine Lodge Rooms with the County Master, Brother John H. Colwell, New Haven, presiding and with Bro. C. W. S. Bentley, City, as his deputy. Other officers of the county lodge were present.

During the afternoon session reports from the various officers and committees were heard and well received, showing that the work throughout Queen's County has been in capable hands and is progressing.

At 3:30 p. m. the session adjourned for supper which was served in the dining and recreation rooms adjoining. Considerable business was brought up and completed during the evening session which was brought to a close with the election and installation of the following officers for Queen's County, O. L. for the year 1940-41. This year the Orange Tea will be held at Springfield on the Charlottetown-Summerside highway under the auspices of the Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. I.

New slate of officers:— Worshipful C. M., Bro. C. W. S. Bentley, Charlottetown. C. C. M., Bro. Andrew E. Dollar, Brookfield. C. Chaplain, Bro. Rev. O. A. Thomson, Brookfield. C. S. B., Bro. Harry Quileys, Crapaud. C. Treasurer, Bro. A. A. McCollum, Charlottetown. C. Lecturer, Bro. J. B. Poole, Milton. C. Auditors, Brothers G. A. Cudmore, Charlottetown; Gordon Barrett, Kingston. C. Dept. Lecturers: Brothers C. Proutie, Milton; C. E. McDuff, Brookfield. C. Marshal, Bro. Davis Ward, Kingston.

The newly elected officers were installed by Grand Marshal Bro. P. M. McCaull, Ellerslie.

BIG NAME UNPOPULAR

LINCOLN, England.—(CP)—Private Joseph Stalin, stationed here in Lincolnshire, is finding life rather unpleasant. People just don't believe he is his name, and he wishes it wasn't.

Too Late To Clarify

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At North Rustico my house and lot, situated on the Rustico highway and in the village. Signed, GILBERT BLACQUERE. L-156-2-7-11.

McGill Students Protest Before C. S. A. Meeting

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—(CP)—A body of McGill University students late today broke up a meeting of the C. S. A. in the Canadian Students Assembly building whose December national conference at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., has been charged with being anti-war.

After packing the scheduled meeting place, Strathcona Hall, and interrupting all attempts of the meeting to get under way, the objecting students were finally removed from the building by the steward, assisted by members of the Montreal Police Force.

From the building, the students of both sexes swarmed over to the McGill Union and adopted a resolution requesting a special meeting of the Students Society "for the purpose of disassociating ourselves from the Canadian Student Assembly and to vote on such motions as may be that are to be removed from the Canadian Students Assembly at McGill insofar as it is within the constitutional powers of the Students Society."

The meeting was called by the C. S. A. section for the announced purpose of presenting the "full facts" of the Ste. Anne de Bellevue conference and to answer charges made against it.

Assembly executives have already denied that the December conference was anti-war. Recently it announced that a questionnaire of opinion on conscription of college related youth questions would be taken Feb. 12-14.

Today's C. S. A. gathering was announced as an open meeting. McGill students called by the national conference delegation. Some of the students present were filled with students stamping and shouting, some crying "Where are the Reds?"

Shouted down

Ivor Francis, chairman of the meeting, tried to get it underway but was shouted down. Dick Murray representing a large body of the objecting students, attempted to introduce a resolution to dissolve the C. S. A. He was ruled "out of order" by the chairman, who in turn was shouted down by the students.

After a consultation on the part of the C. S. A. on the platform decided no meeting could be held and left the assembly.

Murray then attempted to organize a meeting of the remaining students but was interrupted by Alex J. Grant, steward of the building, which belongs to the Christian Student Movement. Grant asked the students to break up, stating it was no longer a meeting of the Canadian Student Assembly and as the hall had been rented to that body no other group had a right to meet there.

The proportion of funds invested in high-grade bonds continues to increase, as was pointed out in this offer under present conditions the most attractive field for investment, having regard to both security and interest return.

Report of the year's operations, given by the General Managers, H. W. Manning and F. D. MacCharles, stated that: "The Company's premium revenue was approximately \$17,000,000 while an amount even greater than this was paid by the Company to policyholders and their dependents during the year, or set aside to make provision for payments to them in the future. More than \$18,000,000 of our assets are earmarked to provide for future policyholders in the form of either insurance benefits or annuities. This is in addition to the sum of \$22,000,000 which the Company has already paid to policyholders and their dependents during the past 48 years."

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The resolution continued that "the Canadian Student Assembly at McGill be dissolved and that hereafter the small number who remain were members of it join the various discussion groups already in existence at McGill under the Student Peace Movement for peace questions, the Cosmopolitan Club for racial questions, the Philosophical Club for metaphysical questions, the Social Problems Club for other topics."

Chairman Murray was instructed by the resolution to turn over to the King the funds of the Canadian Student Assembly at McGill to the King's College, Montreal, which is a branch of the C. S. A. and to receive the funds as a trust for the King's College, Montreal.

The full time secretary of the C. S. A. is Dr. Grant Lathe, a graduate in medicine of McGill University.

Two Irishmen Face Gallows

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 6.—(CP)—Barry and James Kelly, 21 and 22, were hanged today for the gallows here tomorrow morning and this industrial city was tense tonight, watching for possible terrorist reprisals.

As Peter Barnes and James Richards passed what may be their last evening in Birmingham, they were taken to the prison and the area around it bristled with Scotland Yard agents and local police.

Regular uniformed guards were doubled. They were stationed at intervals of about 25 yards all around the wall. Police patrolled adjacent streets. Others were posted inside the prison and atop the lookout tower.

Federations were not allowed to congregate in groups on the sidewalks outside the prison.

LONDON.—(CP)—Freed by Sir Charles McCrea, Guildhall manager, on a charge of drunkenness, a jovial sailor asked the Bench to sing "Will We Go With a Drunken Sailor?" by way of celebration. Request refused.

Presents Annual Report



G. W. ALLAN, K.C., President of The Great-West Life Assurance Company, who presided at the Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of that Company held at the Head Office in Winnipeg on Tuesday, February 6.

Great-West Life 48 Annual Meeting

The 48th Annual Meeting of The Great-West Life Assurance Company was held on Tuesday, February 6 at the Company's Head Office in Winnipeg.

In his address presented at the meeting, G. W. Allan, K. C., President of the Company, said: "It is gratifying to observe the expression of public confidence in our institution shown by the substantial growth of the Company which I am able to report each year with unflinching regularity. In 1939 \$61,647,010 of new business was issued, marking the fifth consecutive year of increase in this respect. Business in force now exceeds \$925,000,000 and the surplus in excess of \$167,000,000, both of these being new high marks in the history of the Company."

The invested assets of the Company are distributed among the various classes in the following proportions:

Table with 2 columns: Asset Class and Percentage. Includes Bonds and Debentures (54.5%), City Mortgages (14.6%), and Cash and Miscellaneous (2.7%).

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Heroes Of Air, Land And Sea Are Honored

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(CP) Havaas)—The King honored 56 heroes of the Royal Navy, army and air force with decorations today and gave civil awards to a number of women at Buckingham Palace in the first royal investiture of the war.

The King wearing the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, held the investiture in a ground-floor apartment in the room where he receives decorations. Behind came women in black, widows of men killed in action, who were to receive posthumous awards.

The King honored two Canadians giving the insignia of the Distinguished Flying Cross to wing commander John Griffiths, 34, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and pilot officer Selby Henderson, 21, of Winnipeg. The awards, for outstanding feats in air warfare, were announced Jan. 2.

Women Decorated

Among the women decorated by the King was Mrs. Richard Jolly, widow of the commander of the destroyer Mohawk. Commander Jolly was posthumously awarded the Medal of the order of the British Empire. Mrs. Jolly's husband was killed in action during the war.

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Seven Mayoralty Contests Held In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—(CP)—Seven mayoralty contests were staged in Nova Scotia towns today while in many other towns in the province mayors were elected by acclamation. Ballots were cast for councilors also.

In Shelburne, Oxford, and Kentville the mayors were re-elected for another term while Lockport elected a newcomer to civic affairs and Springhill a former mayor.

On Cape Breton Island, New Waterford rejected the mayor who had been elected by acclamation. The last term and elected a former mayor. Dominion had the only three-cornered contest in the province.

F. S. King was re-elected as mayor of Shelburne and polled 217 votes.

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MEETING. Young Men's National Conservative Association. TONIGHT, 8 P. M. McLURE BLDG. KENT ST. L-163.

WATERVALE SCHOOL. Honor roll for January. Grade IX: 1. Mary Quinn, 2. Gladys Quinn, 3. Frederick McLeod. Grade VI: 1. Muriel Quinn, 2. Theresa Curley. Grade IV: 1. Melvin Curley, 2. Lillian Quinn. Grade II: 1. Earl Quinn, 2. Joseph Curley. Grade I: 1. Earl Curley, 2. Augustine Trainor, 3. Marie Trainor. Perfect attendance:—Muriel Quinn, Theresa Curley, Melvin Curley, Joseph Curley and Harold Curley. Highest average:—Earl Quinn, Warren Vincent McGuirk, Teacher.

Anglo-Japanese Dispute. The Anglo-Japanese exchange over the halting of the liner Asama Feb. 20 when 21 German seamen were seized was published in a white paper which disclosed that an expression of British "regret" at the Japanese reaction over the incident had been sent to Tokyo. "His Majesty's Government regrets that the incident occurring as it did so close to the capital should have aroused resentment in Japan," British replied to the Japanese protest. Britain agreed to return nine of the 21 German seamen for military service. Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Lords, but reserved the right to make such seizures as a belligerent. Japan for her part agreed to refrain from accepting as ship passengers any Germans eligible for military service. The 21 Germans returning home from service on Standard Oil ships in Latin America were taken to Hong Kong by their British captors.

To Increase Production. A Government bill aiming at an increase in agricultural production was debated in the House of Commons. Lieut.-Colonel John Colville, Secretary for Scotland, described one of its aims as bringing 1,000,000 additional acres into cultivation. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, said the bill still left a gap. "I rank food production at the present moment as of equal importance with our navy and air force," he said, "and it may be of greater moment than the size of our army." The legislation forms part of the Government's "dig for victory" campaign. An appeal directed all the way from the man with a kitchen garden to the man with a deer park of many thousand acres. It is hoped that eventually 3,000,000 acres will be brought under cultivation this year by a series of subsidies for ploughing, drainage and distribution of fertilizers.

DETERMINED ROOKIE. HITCHIN, England.—(CP)—Ocell Gentle, 38, threw a brick through a shop window—because he couldn't get in the army. The trick worked. Explaining to the magistrate, he was promised something would be done. Meanwhile he must spend a month in jail.