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—FAMILY REUNION — The Silas Rayner shore was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday, July 3rd, when over eighty members of the Rayner family gathered in reunion. The afternoon was spent in sports, swimming, etc., topped with a splendid picnic supper. Relatives were present from Sask., U. S. A., N. S., and all parts of the Island some having been absent for many years. So successful was the gathering that plans were made to make it an annual event.

PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spaceman and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Rye Beach, New Hampshire, are spending their annual vacation at Harbor View Beach, Summerside. S

—Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, Charlottetown, returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends in Emerald, Kinkora and Bedeque.

—Mr. Wilbert MacCarville and son, J. D. MacCarville, returned to their home, Kinkora, Friday evening after a three weeks visit with friends in Boston, Springfield and Cambridge, Mass. They were accompanied by Master Harold Duffy, of Dorchester, Mass., and Master Bobby Doiron, Roxbury who will spend some time with their relatives.

Resident Of No. Bedeque Passes

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the passing of Archibald Stavert, a life-long resident of North Bedeque who died at his home on Sunday morning at 76 years of age.

Mr. Stavert was born on the old homestead at Stavert's Shore, where his brother James now resides. His parents were the late James and Anne Waugh Stavert.

Mr. Stavert was a man of sterling characteristics, a good Christian gentleman and kindly neighbor. His home was always a place of quiet happiness and contentment, where friends were always sure of a welcome. Mr. Stavert was an elder of the church at North Bedeque, and is presence will be much missed by the congregation.

For some years Mr. Stavert had been in failing health, and since the death of his wife, formerly Annie Cairns, his health has not improved. Besides his brother, James, on the homestead, a sister, Mrs. Lewis Hobrand is left. Of his immediate family, one son, Wilbur, and daughter Myrtle, reside at home, and two daughters, Mrs. James Connell of Summerside, and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Long River, are left to cherish kind and affectionate father.

The funeral is taking place from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. S

Stavert Homestead At Wilmot Valley Burned Yesterday

An old landmark on the Wilmot Valley Road was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon when the old Peter Stavert homestead caught fire from the roof and with the high wind blowing it was with difficulty that anything could be saved.

The residence belonged to Rev. Hensley Stavert and his two sisters, the Misses Annie and May Stavert were in residence at the time. They did not notice the fire which apparently started from the chimney, until it was well ablaze. There being no near neighbors and it was a little time before help came. The men from all the districts did what they could and some of the downstair furniture was saved. The house was a lovely farm homestead, with beautiful old furniture which cannot be replaced. Much sympathy is extended to the Stavert family in their loss. It is not known if there was any insurance. —S.

—TROUT FLIES, casts, rods at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—SPECIAL beach sun hats 19c. Enman's Drug Store. L-536-7-16-41.

—RETURNED FROM SAINT JOHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carruthers have returned from Saint John, N.B., where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lingley. S

—STRAWBERRIES. Ice cream and cake festival; also cold drinks on North Bedeque United Church grounds, Wednesday, July 17th. Beginning 5 o'clock Standard Time. L-492-7-15-2i.

—ATTEND large Auction on premises of Frank MacFarlane, Augustine Cove on July 18th at 1 P. M. Standard Time. L-338-7-12-16.

—TEACHERS WANTED — Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 6 P. M., July 19th, 1940 for a teacher for Grades two and three, and a teacher for Grades five and six, for Kensington School. W. L. Delaney, Secretary Trustees Kensington School Dist. No. 94. L-373-7-13-3i.

—QUIET WEDDING —A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse at Malpeque on Sunday, July 14, Rev. Mr. Crowdis, officiating when Miss Patricia Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ramsay of Hamilton was united in marriage to Mr. Horace MacFarlane, Manager of the Summerside Bag Factory, and Son of Mr. Silas MacFarlane, Freetown. Their many friends wish them every happiness. —S.

—WEDDING BELLS — A pretty wedding was solemnized at the No. Bedeque Manse, July 9th at 8.30. Rev. D. F. Hoddinott officiating, when Miss Frances Dingwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dingwell was united in marriage to Mr. Stuart Carruthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Carruthers of North Bedeque. The bride was very attractive in a navy silk crepe dress, white hat and accessories. The young couple were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers left on a honeymoon to St. John, N. B. Previous to her marriage the bride was the guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mrs. James N. Clark, North Bedeque. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion. Miss Dorothy Hogg escorted the bride to the seat of honor to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Georgie Schurman. The lovely gifts were opened by Miss Ruth Holland and Miss Alice Waugh and the accompanying verses read by Doris Clark and Helen Tucker. Among the many beautiful gifts was a full piece dinner set the gift of the Young People's Union of North Bedeque. There was also several substantial cheques among the gifts. After the gifts had been admired the evening was pleasantly spent in music. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening. —S.

TIGNISH

Mr. John Ballam, who has been assistant station agent at Tignish for the past month, has now gone on to Port Hill.

Miss May Gaudet, of Tignish, left Saturday for Borden, where she intends spending the summer.

Mr. Philip Arsenault, of Bloomfield, is now acting as assistant agent at Tignish station.

Mrs. L. J. Perry is spending her holidays with friends in Moncton.

Mr. Ernest Hemphill spent the week-end in Charlottetown on business.

Rev. Robert MacDonald, of the Holy Redeemer Parish, Charlottetown, is in Tignish conducting a mission for the children of the parish.

Misses Doris Gavin, captain of Tignish Girl Guides, and Joan Bernard, are attending the week-end camps for Guide leaders at Fernwood.

Miss Annette Morrissey who has spent the winter in Montreal, has returned to spend the summer with her parents in Tignish.

Miss Bernie Bernard has returned to Tignish after spending a week vacationing at her home in Moncton, N.B.

Miss Eleanor Hogan, who spent the winter in Montreal, returned to Tignish on Saturday night to spend the summer with her parents at the North Cape. T

GOT AWAY WITH IT

LONDON — (CP) — An Armenian, charged with having a box tricycle contrary to the Aliens Order, was released when the magistrate found the vehicle outside the order, "not being a bicycle, motor vehicle, aircraft, or sea going craft."

RECRUITING

Squadron P.E.I.L.H., Prince nty, will accept recruits at merside, Thursday and Frievenings, July 18 and 19th, at m., Standard Time. All other s now on strength of B. dron, must report on either hose evenings to prepare for st training.

O. W. CAMPBELL, Major.
L-494-7-15-4i.

RELIEVE SUFFERING QUICKLY WITH
KELLOGG'S
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CAPITOL — Summerside
TODAY, TUESDAY AFTERNOON
TUES. & WED. NIGHTS

SHOWS AT 7.30 AND 9:15
AFTERNOON SHOWS AT 3 P. M.

'Babes In Arms'

"Babes in Arms" opened yesterday afternoon at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, and is playing again this afternoon and evening and tomorrow evening.

Mickey Rooney and June Preisser are the leading stars in this delightful play.

June Preisser is a charming coactor with Mickey, who can do anything. In "Babes in Arms" he does everything that any of them ever did.

He has dramatic scenes he has comedy scenes, he sings, he dances, he gives impersonations, he plays the piano —everything. Show me one boy in your memory of the theatre who could do all of those things and do them well I can't think of one. I've talked to Eddie Cantor, Jessel, Eddie Buzzell and many others who were pretty good as kids and each of them hands the palm to Mickey Rooney without question."

IS ANSWER

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LONDON, July 15—(CP)—The Admiralty tonight issued a statement giving additional information on the engagement July 7 in which the Mediterranean fleet chased to its bases an Italian fleet.

The statement said the Italian force consisted of two battleships, a large number of cruisers and approximately 25 destroyers. The British ships pursued them until within sight of land.

The statement follows:—

"Fuller information is now available of recent operations in the Mediterranean.

"Reports received during the morning of July 9 established that the enemy force consisted of two battleships, a large number of cruisers, amongst which were eight-inch gun cruisers, and approximately 25 destroyers.

"In the early afternoon contact was made by a squadron of British light cruisers with the enemy cruiser force, which retired immediately on coming within extreme range of our supporting battleships. From this point the action developed into a chase.

"A few salvos were exchanged between the battleships and one hit with a 15-inch shell was observed on one of the Italian battleships before the enemy force escaped through a smoke screen laid by their destroyers.

"The destroyers also retired at full speed through this smoke screen before our light forces could close the range sufficiently to damage them.

"Swordfish aircraft of the fleet air arm forced home an attack in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and scored a hit on an enemy cruiser.

"The enemy was pursued until the British fleet was in sight of land, and though our forces remained to offer battle until the evening, despite a succession of bombing attacks by large forces of Italian aircraft, the enemy did not offer to renew the action.

"When it became evident that the enemy had no further intention of joining battle, our forces continued their operations. The British convoys to which they were acting as a covering force have now arrived at their destination in safety.

"During this latter phase our ships were repeatedly attacked by aircraft and three casualties to personnel were caused by bomb splinters from near misses.

"No other casualties were suffered during these attacks by aircraft or during the brief fleet action, nor were any hits made by the enemy by bomb or gunfire.

"Five enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters of the fleet air arm.

"The next of kin of the three casualties have been notified.

"As announced on July 10, another British force which included H.M.S. Hood (battlecruiser) and H.M.S. Ark Royal (aircraft carrier) had been carrying out a sweep in the western Mediterranean. No enemy surface craft were met but sustained bombing attacks were encountered.

"As already stated no casualties to personnel or damage to this force was caused by enemy aircraft, of which four were destroyed and seven others damaged."

FADING ENEMY

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The Ministry said "considerable damage was done" as the R.A.F. smashed at the German bases, aircraft factories and stores, oil plants, refineries and freight yards in one of the most concentrated air offensive since the war opened.

Objectives Attacked

The Ministry listed the following objectives attacked:—

An aircraft factory at Bremen, aircraft stores at Paderborn (east of the Ruhr) and Diepholz, oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, oil refineries at Hamburg and Bremen, goods yards at Hamm and Soest, airdromes in Holland and northwest Germany, the oil storage depot at Ghent.

Two British planes failed to return from the extensive flights.

In the British skies, where the R.A.F. have been busily engaged since the Nazis launched almost daily raids on Britain June 18, there was comparative calm. An early-morning attack on a southeast town in England resulted in one death, and altogether during the day there were four casualties and 11 injured in raids over the southeast coast.

The Ministry of Home Security reported "a little enemy air activity" in the southwest of England and South Wales during the afternoon. There were no casualties and damage was slight.

From Cairo and Jerusalem came reports of other air activity. An R.A.F. statement issued from Cairo headquarters reported that heavy fires resulted from bombing raids on Italian stores and barracks in Eritrea and that shipping in Toburk Harbor, Libya, was bombed.

There was no British losses in these attacks.

First Raid on Palestine

The first raid of the war on Palestine was carried out by enemy planes which dropped bombs in the Haifa area before being chased off by R.A.F. fighters. There were a few casualties and some damage was done.

Other developments at home during the day included:—

The Admiralty announced the submarine Shark, 670 tons was overdue and presumed lost. The 10th British submarine loss of the war, the Shark normally carried a crew of 40.

Authorities announced plans to remove an additional 8,500 children to inland havens from southeastern coastal areas. Evacuation will begin next Sunday.

Sir Cecil Weir, chairman of the Overseas Committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, said export to the United States of Scotch whisky, carpets, woollen goods, toys, fabrics and leatherware had increased, proof that Britain is "not a beleaguered island."

BRITAIN TAKES

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China would be to beat Germany, whose achievements have greatly impressed Japan.

In the current negotiations with the Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Cragie, they added, Japan unofficially has expressed a desire for quick end to the war in China and said that one thing standing in the way was the continued shipment of supplies over the Burma Road.

Britain, contending that the closing of this route would not greatly handicap China, thereupon made her offer, but retained "freedom of action" if the settlement failed to meet approval of China, Japan and third powers concerned.

Advices from Tokyo said it was understood there that Britain would not permit a Japanese inspection party to enter Burma as was the case in French Indo-China

Chinese Protest

Chiang Kai-Shek's government vigorously protested to Britain that her proposal constituted a "most unfriendly act."

Chinese circles in London declared that linking the proposed closure of the Burma route with a suggestion of peace negotiations was adding insult to injury.

These quarters said it was tantamount to an attempt to force Chinese surrender and said that to dispel suspicion Britain would have to reaffirm her pledge to the League of Nations not to hinder Chinese resistance.

The Chinese said the proposed prohibition against shipments of gasoline on the Burma Road would keep hospital trucks from taking medicine to the interior provinces where "40,000,000 lives are threatened by a malaria epidemic."

The Japanese navy meanwhile moved to plug the remaining coastal loopholes through which supplies have been trickling into unconquered Chinese areas.

'Better Pilots, Better Machines' R.A.F. Answer

Observer Gives Birdseye View Of British Air Service, Rapidly Reaching New Heights Of Fame.

By DREW MIDDLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, July 15.—(AP)—"Better pilots and better machines" is the reason for the Royal Air Force's amazing showing against German air power, in the belief of both British and neutral experts.

How else, they ask, could Britain's air force, estimated at 2,700 first-line planes at the beginning of the war, have fought on even terms with the Nazi air fleet, conservatively estimated at 6,000 first-line planes when the Polish campaign began?

The flying personnel I met in France were remarkable for their youth, the feeling of fellowship that ran through all ranks and for their technical education.

Discussions of their grim trade invariably sounded like "shop talk" among engineers. War was a thing of engine revolutions, meticulous calculation and advanced technical theories, rather than dull horror.

Cut Period of Training

It took 18 months to train a British pilot before the war. Now "acts of God and the King's enemies", as official regulations put it, have cut the period of trainnig.

Student pilots must have a preliminary education equal to high school and two years of college. For two months they march like army roockies, study signalling, navigation, gunnery, bombing, engineering, photography, telephone construction, and reconnaissance, in classrooms.

Then they learn to fly.

Flying preparations is a far cry from the "six hours of solo and off to France" of the first Great War.

Two months of flying at all times, in all weather, follows. Students get their first taste of actual bombing and machine-gunning. They are divided into pilots, observers gunners, bombers, photographers.

The few who have the necessary mixture of daring, cold calculation, physical stamina and co-ordination are assigned to fighter squadrons as pilots.

The result is a mass of highly-trained, well-seasoned technicians, ranging in age from 21 to 25.

Prisoners "Very Young"

German air prisoners have been very young in recent weeks, with bombers and machine-gunners aged 17 and pilots of 19 and 20. British experts also believe the British training system is better in teaching the individual. It never attempts to teach in the mass as provided under the German system.

The R.A.F. takes pride in being democratic. The tradition of heavy drinking has disappeared, mainly because no pilot can fly modern aircraft at speeds up to more than 400 miles per hour unless he is absolutely fit.

Few individual heroic figures emerge. Unknown to the public, since an edict banning the publicizing of names, they are the toasts of the service which privately considers the army and navy a trifle old-fashioned.

Here are flyers who have won the Distinguished Service Order, and the Distinguished Flying Cross:

Squad Leader John Scatliff Dewar; Squadron Leader John William Oliver; Acting Squadron Leader Joseph Robert Kayll; Flight Lt. Walter Myers Churchill; Flight Lt. "Dickie L."

A slim, blond, smiling youth of 23, one of Britains' top fighter pilots—his mates call him "the magazine cover pilot"—"Dickie L." (Real name censured) has won the Distinguished Service Order and the Distinguished Flying Cross ribbons.

Father Was Ace

"Dickie's" father was an ace of the first Great War, killed in a flying accident in 1919. "Dickie" himself has had experiences that would make a scenario writer leap to the typewriter.

Once, flying home to Britain on leave he intercepted and shot down twi Heinkels. Once his plane was shot down behind the German lines. He borrowed clothes from a French peasant, slipped through the German guard and made his way home to his squadron, already mourning him as dead.

There are hundreds of others. They stand in the dawn's cold light while motors warm, chatting about cricket. They stumble, reeling with fatigue, to their bunks after hours of flying and fighting.

The air force periodically has published casualties, although the period they cover is never mentioned. Here are totals collected by the Associated Press.

Killed in action, 489; wounded in action 221; killed or fatally wounded on active service, 655; wounded on active service, 140; died on active service, 316; missing, 1,376; prisoners of war, 120.

MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE is a "stand-out" tea in the Maritimes. So blended it has been said that it leaves nothing to be desired.

Sell Out Houses As Theatres Have Win The War Shows

By The Canadian Press

Movie houses across Canada had "standing room only" signs up last night as more than 500,000 patriotic patrons participated in the motion picture industry's win-the-war campaign.

Reports to campaign headquarters in Toronto indicated sell-out houses everywhere from Halifax to Vancouver. Citizens trooped to box offices to buy a minimum of two 25-cent war saving stamps to gain admission to special shows and, incidentally, to "lick Hitler" and add impetus to the Dominion's stamp-selling drive. The stamps become the property of the buyer and are redeemable.

Conservative estimates were that at least $500,000 would go to the National War Chest as a result of the campaign. Some enterprising theatre managers sold advertising space on their marquees and added the proceeds to the fund.

The movie houses gave free use of their facilities, while distributors made no charge for films so that the evening's entire take goes into the dominion treasury. Campaign officials said the proceeds would probably buy five bombers at $100,000 apiece.

Hollywood headliners such as Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier and Ontario-born Ned Sparks made personal appearances for the good of the cause in Toronto theatres, while other stars lending a hand were Sir Cedric Hardwicke at Montreal, and Maureen O'Sullivan at Ottawa.

Organizations in many cities bought out the entire house. In Calgary the Shriners took the whole quota of war savings stamps and box seats in the theatre went to purchasers of $50 worth. An ex-mayor of St. Thomas, Ont., bought stamps representing 400 admissions and gave them to needy children.

Defence Minister Ralston said of the movie night campaign, he was sure it would "serve in a striking way to focus attention" on the dominion's buy-a-stamp campaign.

Roaring Call For Roosevelt By Democrats

Scenes of Wild Excitement as Convention Opens at Chicago.

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, July 15—(AP)—Third-term forces turned the routine business of opening the Democratic national convention into a thunderous "draft Roosevelt" rally today and quickly had gallery crowds and delegates alike roaring their approval of an appeal that the President be renominated.

With arm-swinging oratory, Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago, transformed what had been billed as an address of welcome into a virtual nominating speech, closing in the classic manner with the President's name.

"We will stand, and put forward and confirm again that God-sent guardian of our liberties, the kind of man that mankind needs," he declared, "our beloved President, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Rebel Yells

His appeal—made scarcely a half hour after the convention had met—started a veritable bedlam. Spectators and delegates shouted, stamped and yelled. The great Chicago stadium organ thundered above the din. Shrill "rebel yells" arose from southern throats. A New Yorker dragged his state standard into the centre aisle in an effort to start a parade.

But the dramatic figure of the convention, Jim Farley—chairman of the national committee, candidate for the presidency, opponent of the third term and chairman of the convention for the time being—pounded a gravel and restored a semblance of order.

In advance of the key-note address of Speaker William B. Bankhead tonight, Kelly had sounded the convention keynote—Roosevelt and a third term—the renomination of the President in the firm expectation that he would accept.

As to the latter, only Farley, paradoxically, and perhaps one or two others really knew. Just before the convention started, Farley, who has been guarding the President's secret for a week, talked to Mr. Roosevelt over a special telephone circuit linking the White House with Chicago. In response to a question as to how "things are going," Farley told the President, simply, "okay."

While the convention was going on an attorney for a brother of the late Jacob Ruppert was declaring that the New York Yankees baseball club probably would be sold to a syndicate headed by Farley "within two weeks at a price of $4,000,000." This was taken as a sign that Farley would not stay on as national chairman very long.

Prepare Platform

The resolutions committee, meanwhile, was busy on the party platform. The committee heard Dr. Francis E. Townsend threaten to start a third party if the two major parties failed to endorse his pensions movement.

Batista Wins Cuban Election

HAVANA, July 15.—(AP) —Presidential candidate Col. Fulgencio Batista, all six of his coalition candidates for provincial governors, and at least 90 of his 126 mayoral candidates, appeared victorious tonight.

Returns from 2,978 of Cuba's 5,590 precincts in Sunday's election gave Batista 447,954 votes to 278,328 for his opponent, Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin. On these returns, Batista appeared to have won in all six of the provinces.

In the race for the nation's second most important post—mayor of Havana—Raul Menocal, a Batista man, appeared to have defeated Miguel Mariano Gomez. Menocal had 77,681 votes and Gomez 71,184 from 639 of the city's 844 precincts.

British Troops Withdraw From Fort Moyale

ALEXANDRIA, July 15 —(CP)— A small British garrison in Fort Moyale on the Ethiopia- Kenya frontier withdrew today after inflicting heavy casualties on large Italian forces which had tried for a fortnight to take the lonely outpost.

For the last five days the Italians had surrounded the fort. Tonight's announcement said that the garrison evacuated "according to plan and without incident."

An earlier communique said the garrison was "holding on in good heart, encouraged by successful air bombardments of enemy positions".

The garrison unflinchingly withstood heavy shellings, air bombings and land attacks in the last 10 days, frequently counter-attacking and causing the enemy losses. British casualties were slight.

Occupancy of the red mud fort gave the Italians a foothold on the Kenya frontier but the position is regarded as of little strategic importance.

(It was understood in London that the troops who defended the fort were the King's African Rifles, a famed body of native soldiers under officers from Britain.)

Conservatives May Discuss Convention Plans

OTTAWA, July 15.—(CP) —Conservative members probably will discuss at a caucus sometime before the end of the parliamentary session the question of a convention to select a new party leader, a source close to the party's high councils said tonight.

This same source suggested it was unlikely, however, that a convention would be held this year.

Just before parliament opened, Hon. R. J. Manion resigned as party leader following his personal defeat in Fort William in the dominion election, and later Hon. R. B. Hanson was elected Conservative House Leader.

Japs Close Last Loopholes Along Coast Of China

SHANGHAI, July. 15 —(AP) — The Japanese navy moved today to close the last loopholes along the China coast through which supplies have been reaching that part of China still holding out against Japanese invasion.

Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Sea fleet, issued a proclamation prohibiting traffic from midnight tonight (11 a. m. EST) of all ships in specified areas along the coasts of Chekiang and Tukien Provinces, south of Shanghai.

Shipping of all foreign powers but mainly of Great Britain will be affected and British authorities announced immediately they would insist on the right of British ships to remain in the forbidden areas or to enter them or depart.

They said they would hold the Japanese responsible for any losses suffered.

"Military necessity" was given as the reason for the Japanese move.

U. S. Keeps Aloof From Peace Talks In Far East

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP) — The United States kept officially aloof from British efforts to promote peace between Japan and China, but the underlying troubles of Britain aroused sympathetic interest here.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull stressed the separate and independent course pursued by the United States government to make plain that it was not an active participant in the reported peace move.

Britain was understood, however, to be keeping the United States closely informed of its actions, and criticism of these was absent in official quarters.

There was no indication that the American government was ready to alter its policy in any way as a concession to peace efforts. Yet there was an apparent disposition to sympathize with Britain's desire to avoid serious friction with Japan at a time when the British Isles themselves are threatened by a German invasion.

At the same time, the state department was advised of a strong Chinese protest to Britain against the closing of the Burma road on which the Chinese armies are mainly dependent now for vital war supplies.

While Hull and other officials declined to comment, one important condition to peace negotiations, in the view of the United States government, was said to be Japan's respect for the political independence and freedom of China.

St. Swithin's Day Forecast Favors Maritimes

TORONTO, July 15 —(CP) — Today is St. Swithin's Day and if an ancient English legend means anything it is going to be a rainy summer for Ontario and Quebec, a drought for the prairies and fine tourist weather for the Maritimes and the Pacific coast.

The old legend is expressed in this verse:

St. Swithin's Day, if thous dost rain,
For 40 days it will remain.
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For 40 days 'twin rain na mair.

Dominion weather experts here said there would be showers during the day in parts of Ontario and Quebec and no rain in the west or the Maritimes.

There is no need to worry though. The weathermen also say that the St. Swithin's legend may have been fulfilled at times in England, where it originated, but never in Canada. There have been some dry seasons on the prairies but even in the worst drought years there always was some precipitation, to break the continuity of the dry weather And there has never been a completely wet or completely dry summer in any other part of Canada.

Big Increase In Income Tax Collections

OTTAWA, July 15 —(CP) —Income tax collections for April, May and June totalled $117,891,133, increase of $24,070,690 compared with the same period in 1939, the national revenue department announced today.

Total collections for June were $5,699,983, an increase of $1,589,082. Collections by districts for the three months with 1939 figures in brackets:

Charlottetown $379,273 ($292,673); Halifax $2,226,861 ($1,330,091); St. John $1,315,540 ($987,764); Quebec $1,483,535 ($983,924); Montreal $32,706,728 ($25,397,452); Ottawa $5,902,755 ($4,724,132);

Customs and excise revenue for June was $34,130,130, an increase of $10,170,804, and revenue for the three months was $92,681,235, increase of $29,881,667.

FATAL NON-STOP

MANCHESTER, England — (CP) —A bullet fired from a distance of 200 yards by a guard against parachutists when a motor-cycle failed to stop, passed through the bodies of the driver and his pillion passenger. The driver later died.

WHERE INDIA HELPS

SIMLA — (CP) — Provincial and state governments of India arranged extensive shipments of carbonized coconut shell to England for use in making gasmasks.