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—EAR-MITE LOTION at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington, P. E. I.

—SPECIALS on permanents at Marina Beauty Shop, Kensington. Myrtle Brooks, Beautician. L-347-10-12-21.

—SUCCESSFUL DANCE — The dance in Maple Leaf Gardens on Thursday evening, sponsored by the C.W.L. was a great success. Al Blanchard's orchestra from Charlottetown furnished the music. People attended from Charlottetown and the country districts. The proceeds were for War Work. —S.

—DEATH OF MISS PEARL BIRCH — There passed away after a very short illness at the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, Miss Pearl Birch, daughter of Mr. Sidney Birch of South West Lot 16. The deceased was only 22 years of age and her early demise was a great shock to her family and friends. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from her late home, Rev. L.E.G. Davies of Summerside conducted the service which was largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Cameron, John Bigelow, Urban Campbell, Clarence Cameron, Freeman Campbell and Lemuel Day. —S.

—VISUAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION AT KENSINGTON —Miss Hilda Gillis, B.A., of the P. E. Island Libraries staff, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association of Kensington, Thursday night. "Visual Education" was her theme, and her remarks were supplemented by a demonstration of lantern slides and moving pictures. The first picture shown was one of "Labrador," and the wonderful work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, whose recent death is so widely mourned, was a feature of this film. A moving picture of London was most interesting on account of this beloved historic city suffering so much at the present time. Miss Gillis said it was a pleasure to return to Kensington for another meeting of the Home and School Association, and congratulated the president and members on the efficient manner in which the meetings were conducted. She said she considered Mr. Norman McDonald, principal of Kensington school, one of the leaders in education in this province, and called him the "Churchill" of education in P. E. Island. She commended the members for their decision to purchase a piano for the school, as she considered music has a place in the scheme of things which cannot be filled by other accomplishments. She reminded her audience that when the ship 'City of Benares" was going down, the children were singing. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Gillis for her interesting and instructive address. Refreshments were served by the ladies present, and Miss Gillis gave some of the young people present a lesson in operating the machine. K

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Arnett left this morning for a short visit to Halifax. —S.

—Mr. W. J. Tredenick of the R.C.A.F., returns on Monday to Montreal after a short visit to his home in Summerside. —S.

—Mr. George Yeo of West Prince was a visitor to Summerside on Friday. —S.

—Aircraftsman T. H. Johnson who has been spending his holidays at his home in Bedeque has returned to his duties in the R.C.A.F., at Montreal. —S.

—Miss Vera A. Simpson of Bay View, Principal of Tryon Consolidated School left on Wednesday morning for Halifax, N. S. While there she will be the guest of Rev. F. M. Young and Mrs. Young. —S

HONOR ROLL — SEPTEMBER KENSINGTON SCHOOL

Grade X:—1. Wanda Mann. 2. Geraldine McLean. 3. Wilma Delaney.

Grade IX:—1. Andrew Humphrey. 2. Earle Crane. 3. Jean Foland.

Grade VIII:—1. Jessie Clark. 2. Charles Gorman. 3. Phelicia Clark.

Grade VII (Mr. Howatt):— 1. Roma Kilbride. 2. Marjorie Con-

Grade VII (Miss Ready):— 1. Bruce Howard. 2. Doris Cousins. 3. Eileen Profitt.

Grade VI:—1. Edna Mann. 2. Pearl Mann. 3. James Saunders.

Grade V:— 1. Rowan Profitt. 2. Margaret Jardine. 3. Albert Boyle.

Grade IV:—1. James McNally. 2. Shirley Kennedy. 3. Audrey Profitt.

Grade III:—1. Maisie McMahon. 2. Neva and Freda Heckbert (equal).

Grade II (Miss Bruce): —1 Gwynneth Davison. 2. Helen Pendleton. 3. Mary McDonald.

Grade II (Miss Thompson): —1. Ella Brookins. 2. Ivan Day. 3. Elaine Humphrey.

Grade I A: —1. Marlene Davison. 2. Elaine Glover. 3. June Semple.

Grade I B:—1. June Paynter. 2. Wendell Mann. 3. Jimmie Inglis.
—H.

—NEXT Irishtown dance Tuesday, Oct. 22nd. Hard times party. Prize for best costume. L-348.

—RALPH G. MUTTART, General Insurance Agency. Insurance of all kinds. Liberal contracts at lowest rates. Phone Summerside, 527-1: 527-2. L-331-11.

—RED CROSS benefit. Everyone welcome at the tea given by Summerside High School and Academy teachers in the auditorium, Thursday, October 17th, 4 to 6. (25 cents). L-350-10-12-3i.

—PROPERTY FOR SALE, in Summerside, consisting of 1 1-2 acres land, new house, containing 8 rooms, hardwood floors, electric lights and bath room, fox ranch shed and pens. For further particulars inquire P. O. Box 731, Summerside. L-130-10-5-2i.

—WEDDING AT MALPEQUE TODAY—A wedding of much interest will take place this morning at 7.30 a.m. at the Malpeque United Church Parsonage, Rev. Mr. Crowdis officiating, when Dorothy Alfreda, youngest daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hogg, Wilmot Valley, will become the bride of Clark Heath Caseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heath Caseley, Kensington. The bride will wear a navy blue tailored suit and silver fox scarf with matching accessories. The bride and groom will leave on the carferry for a wedding trip through the Maritimes. On their return they will make their home in Hamilton. Their many friends will wish them much happiness. S.

RELATIONS WITH

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ernment even before the Antonescu group came to power upon King Carol's abdication for the dispatch to Rumania of Nazi armored divisions.

It added that the Rumanian Government had made "contradictory statements" as to the arrival of German troops in Rumania and Sir Reginald's telegrams to his home government had been held up.

Sir Reginald, the statement went on, was able to see the Rumanian Foreign Minister on Oct. 9 only after "persistent requests", and he was told then that "a very large number" of German "instructors" were "expected forthwith."

Nevertheless, it was declared here, the Minister on the same day was told "categorically" by Antonescu himself that "there were no German troops in Rumania," although 3,000 German "specialists, instructors or technicians" were expected.

Sir Reginald was said to have made "most vigorous protests" against the arrest and asserted illtreatment of British subjects employed in Rumanian oil companies, and it was added that Britain now believed "the arrested persons are no longer in danger or discomfort." On of them, John Treacy, is a Canadian, formerly of Chatham Ont.

Today formations of some 150 planes, some of them bearing the German insignia, flew back and forth over Bucharest, swooping low over the British legation there, and over the oil towns of Ploesti and Giurgiu.

(German official circles in Bucharest alleged coincidentally through their newspaper mouthpiece, the Tageblatt, that Britain had assgined to Turkey the job of attacking the Rumanian oil fields from the air and that Sir Reginald was an accomplice. Germany has made such charges before, as part of the propaganda campaign in the Balkans.)

Sections of the London press demanded Sir Reginald's recall—an act which would break off diplomatic relations with Rumania.

During the day, Dimitri Dimancescu, counsellor to the Rumanian legation in London, quit his post and told the Press Association:—

"I should never for a single moment allow myself to be associated with the present Rumanian Government—a government which has surrendered to a foreign power."

Soviets-Nazis To Hold Talks

BERLIN, Oct. 11—(AP)—Germany and Russia will gather around the Kremlin conference table for new talks soon, the Nazi commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today, and it offered this as "proof" that Japan's entry into the Rome-Berlin Axis had not disturbed Soviet-German relations.

The commentary said the continued interchange between Germany and the U.S.S.R. is a direct challenge to the opinion it said prevailed in "Anglo-Saxon circles" that Russia's "own interests" are in conflict with those of Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Dienst, which is close to the German Foreign Office, said that among other things the Moscow conversations would deal with semi-annual trade balances and their relation to Russia's newly gained territories—the annexed Baltic States of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia and Rumanian-ceded Bessarabia.

Kensington And Vicinity

Mrs. Howard Boyles was a recent visitor to Summerside.

Messrs. Leigh Toombs and Merrill Craswell of Charlottetown, were recent business visitors to Kensington.

Mr. Kenneth McLean left on Wednesday morning on an extended visit to Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke was a visitor to Charlottetown recently.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. D. McNeill and two young sons former residents here, who are now located somewhere in Nova Scotia, where Dr. McNeill is a member of the C.A.S.F., are enjoying a short holiday in Kensington

Among the many recent visitors to Charlottetown were Messrs George Ives, Peter Nelson, William Hughes and George Simms.

Mr. John N. Ladner left on Thursday morning for Moncton, N.B., where he has accepted a position on the airport job that is now under construction there.

Pte. A. R. Howatt of the P.E.I. Highlanders stationed somewhere in Nova Scotia left to rejoin his unit on Thursday morning after a pleasant furlough with his family in Charlottetown and parents here.

MacKenzie and Co., general merchants are busy moving their stock into their new store. Doing this work systematically, they are continuing to carry on business daily.

A number of young men from Kensington and vicinity are now in Charlottetown getting their thirty day training course. As the majority of eligible young men are already on active service very few are now taking this compulsory training.

Local tennis enthusiasts are taking advantage of every fine day to have their full quota of this their favorite sport, before the weather beecmes unfit. H.

British Gov't Orders Nationals From Rumania

BUCHAREST, Oct. 11 —(AP) — The British Government ordered all its nationals — business men and experts who have kept alive British interests in Rumania — to abandon this country tonight, a few hours after formations of German, Italian and Rumanian planes roared over Bucharest to symbolize the extension of axis influence to the Black Sea.

Marked plainly with German, Italian and Rumanian insignia, at least 150 planes roared low over the British Legation where Sir Reginald Hoare, the Minister, and his staff were packing up.

Britons called it an "intimidation" raid.

It seemed severance of diplomatic relations between Britain and Rumania was a matter of hours.

The Rumanian government, meanwhile, was drawing up a special communique, announcing for the first time — officially — that the German military had arived "to act only as instructors to the Rumanian army."

Truckloads of baggage of German aviators arrived at one hotel opposite the royal palace where two floors had been reserved for 45 German officers, and an entire floor and other quarters were arranged for other senior German officers —indicating German military plans in Rumania are extensive.

The flights over the oil centres followed a charge published in the German mouthpiece here, the Tageblatt, that Britain had assigned to Turkey the task of destroying Rumania's oil wells by aerial attack, and that the British minister was implicated in the "plot."

(Britons ignored the charge. Similar trumped-up charges have preceded all German invasions, peaceful or otherwise.

(The Turkish radio, declaring that "it seems the Balkans, and even Soviet Russia, are on the brink of an unexpected war," said if Germany's moves in Rumania are intended as the initial stages of an advance across Turkey and Syria to Egypt "this road is guarded by 2,000,000 bayonets.")

The Turkish press expressed the fear Germany was launching a 1,600-mile pincer movement against the Suez Canal to support Italy's drive from the other direction from Libya. The Turks hoped lack of cooperation from Soviet Russia would stay the Germans.

Elsewhere, uneasiness was extending through southeastern Europe. There were reports of increasing pressure against Yugoslavia and of stepped up axis shipments of munitions to Bulgaria.

(The Greek army was reported making steady preparations for any development. Hungarian students shouting "down with Bucharest" staged Budapest demonstrations.)

RIGHT AND WRONG

A schoolmaster, trying to discover what his class of small boys knew of common objects, asked what it was that a horse was made to wear when it went about its work. The word "harness," which he sought for, was not forthcoming.

At last he said: "Is there any boy here whose father attends to horses?"

"Yes sir," said one small boy.

"Then tell the class, Tommy, what your father puts on a horse every morning," said the master.

"Half a crown," was the prompt reply.

BORDEN

NEW ANNAN SCHOOL

Report for September:
Grade IX—1. Eleanor Dalzell; 2. Ruth Dalzell.
Grade VII—1. Lloyd Enman.
Grade VI —1. Clifford Moase; 2. Ella Tuplin; 3. William Moase.
Grade V—1. Doris Dalzell; 2. Keith Moase; 3. Elinor McInnis.
Grade IV—1 Betty Tuplin; 2. Mildred MacNeill.
Grade III—1. Janet Dalzell; 2. Helen Moase; 3. Helen MacKay.
Grade II (a) —1. Joan MacNeill.
Grade II (b) —1. Gerald Clark.
Grade I —(a) 1. Clifford Durant, Olive Durant and David Dalzell equal.
Grade I (b) —1. Ella MacNeill and Ellsworth Wall, equal.
Grade I (c) —1. Francis MacKay and Shirley Tuplin equal.
Grade I (d) —1. Jean Wall.
Grade I (e) —1. George Dalzell; 2. Bruce MacKay; 3. Isabella condon.
Highest average in Senior Grades, Clifford Moase 96 per cent.
Highest Average in Junior grades, Janet Dalzell 96 per cent.
Helena Keough, teacher.

General At Worker's Mercy In This War

MONTREAL, Oct. 1 —(CP) —In this war the General is at the mercy of the worker, Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services, told the council of the Quebec Federation of Labor tonight.

Success of the armed forces depends on the industrial production of the workers on the economic front. In putting their utmost efforts into industrial production workers were making secure their own liberties, because Naziism triumphant would destroy the rights of the workers to their own organizations with which to maintain their interests.

"The right which you possess and which you exercise to group yourselves in associations for the defence of your collective interests does not exist in Germany," Gen LaFleche said. "The individual has become the servile instrument of the state which exploits him like a beast for the ends of its policy of war.

"All that our fathers and mothers taught us to respect is disparaged in Germany. The infamous Swastika has replaced the Cross of Christ. The moral principles which inspired civilized nations have given place to a philosophy of evil which His Holiness the Pope has condemned in the strongest terms"

In this war economic strategy was of the utmost importance. Military operations were necessarily dependent on material resources.

The United States, although not directly menaced at the moment, was mobilizing its economic resources, knowing that the dictators coveted American countries. While Canada was fortunate in having such a neighbor, the responsibility of defending Canadian soil rested with Canadians alone and Canada, too, should mobilize its full resources.

"To be a good workman in such times is to be a good patriot.," he said.

Full Speed Ahead For Lumbermen

OTTAWA, Oct. 11—(CP)—"Full speed ahead" should be the slogan of Canadian lumber operators, H. R. MacMillan timber controller in the Department of Munitions and supply, told The Canadian Press.

"There should be no hesitancy on the part of any operator, large or small, to proceed with normal production plans, and it might be wise to produce a little above the normal," Mr. MacMillan said, "but every effort must be made to prevent a rise in the cost of production."

At this time of year many operators are making plans for winter work in the woods based upon anticipated market requirements next year, the timber controller said.

It would be reasonable for them to expect the demand for exportable timber as well as the domestic demand to be maintained at this year's level or to be increased.

Spain, Chile Re-establish Relations

MADRID, Oct. 11—(AP)—Spain and Chile re-established diplomatic relations tonight.

The Spanish Nationalist government of Gen. Franco severed diplomatic relations with Chile in July after more than a year of dispute growing out of the Spanish Civil War.

Relations became strained over the refusal of Chile's Popular Front government to surrender a group of Spanish Republican refugees sheltered in the Chilean Embassy in Madrid. The Spaniards were sought on criminal charges but Chile maintained she had a right to grant them political asylum and take them out of Spain.

The Spanish government said it broke off relations because Chile was protecting and aiding "red elements" which fled from Spain and that protests met only hostile evasions

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connection with the last federal campaign, the statement of Israel Tart that elections "are not won by prayers." He scored the partisan Liberal tactics, and charged both the provincial and federal governments with ignoring the interests of the farming community.

There is today, Dr. MacMillan said amid loud applause, no more loyal body in Canada than the Conservative Party. Representing over forty per cent of the electorate, it is nevertheless refused representation in Canada's war government. The most intelligent vote cast in the last election, he said was cast by the soldiers, because they knew the conditions and the gross neglect of the Government in speeding up Canada's war effort.

On Hon. Mr. Hanson, he declared amid applause, had fallen the mantle of leadership of Sir John A. Macdonald, of Sir Robert Borden and the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett. The present Conservative leader was a man of unquestioned integrity and the most devoted loyalty. Tribute was also paid by the speaker to Mr. John R. MacNichol, who had ably presided at the 1938 Conservative convention.

The Government, Dr. MacMillan said, had been forced by public opinion to speed up its war effort along the very lines advocated by Hon. Dr. Manion in the election campaign, and subsequently by Mr. Hanson in the House of Commons. This he regarded as a signal tribute to their statesmanship.

A report of the address of Mr. Hanson, who followed, appears elsewhere in today's issue.

Mr. MacNichol, who spoke on organization work, was introduced by President Turner.

Paging Mr. Gardiner!

A vote of thanks to the visiting speakers was moved by Mr. Thomas Wigmore, Bradalbane, and seconded by Mr. T. L. Beaton, Bonshaw. Mr. Wigmore referred to the severe winter which faces Island farmers and urged Mr. Hanson to inform Ottawa that there is today no sale for Island potatoes.

Mr. Hanson, in reply, stated that one of the Conservative members in the House of Commons, Mr. Heber Hatfield, who is a prominent potato grower, has sent a cable daily to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, ever since the latter arrived in England. The cable reads: "SELL CANADA'S POTATOES," and is being sent at Mr. Hatfield's personal expense.

Executive Members

The following executive members were elected at last night's meeting:

1st District: George N. MacKay, Graham's Road, Walter Coady, Emyvale.

2nd. District: Frank Trainor, Tyrone, James D. MacLeod, Hampton.

3rd. District: J. F. McFarlane Marshfield; Dr. Farmer, Mt. Stewart.

4th. District: George MacLean, Caledonia; Joseph Chisholm, Uigg.

5th. District: P. W. Turner, H. H. Horne, A. R. McInnis, Charlottetown.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that we, the Queen's County National Conservative Association, in annual meeting assembled, express our great pleasure in welcoming to this province the Honourable R. B. Hanson, Leader of the National Conservative Party, in his first visit since his attainment of that high office.

"We observed with gratification the extremely able and statesmanlike manner in which he carried out his duty as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons during the past session and extend to him our congratulations on the success of his leadership.

"We express the hope that in this critical hour he be given the fullest opportunities to assist Canada by his wisdom and ability."

Moved by W. Wylie Gibson, Marshfield and seconded by H. S. Reeves, Southport.

"Resolved that the Conservatives of Queen's County in annual meeting assembled, re-affirm our loyalty to and confidence in our Provincial Leader, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, and express again our deep appreciation of his manifold services to our party and this province."

Moved by Bernard Doyle, Earnscliffe, and seconded by C. W. Robinson, Mt. Mellick.

"Resolved that we, the members of the National Conservative Association in annual meeting assembled, do pledge our unswerving loyalty to His Majesty, King George VI, and do solemnly resolve that all our energies will be devoted to the cause of the Empire in the prosecution of the war."

Moved by Wallace MacNutt and seconded by M. J. Doyle, North Rustico.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Following is the text of the address by President P. W. Turner:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—We meet today in the shadow of tremendous and significant events, events which have a distinct bearing on the future of every Canadian. The Dove of Peace with broken pinion looks in vain for a safe place to alight, while the face of the God of War is distorted with a hideous grin as he beholds with grim satisfaction the carnage and destruction he has wrought. Our Empire is engaged in a titanic struggle to defeat the forces of aggression, and preserve for us those principles of Democracy upon which this country is founded. It is our duty as loyal Canadians to make any and all contributions and sacrifices which may lie in our power. We must support and encourage our Government in every way possible to put forth the maximum effort of which this Canada is capable—a Canada which is regarded by the English speaking world as the strong right arm of the Mother Country. An enviable position gained because of the statesmanlike administration of the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett during the depression years of the last post-war period, when he sponsored the Imperial Trade Agreement, thus cementing the ties of loyalty and affection between the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and expanding and developing the resources of this country so that she is financially able to render that assistance so vital to the existence of the British Empire.

It is recognized that in these momentous times when the fate of our country is at stake, when we are fighting for our very existence, politics as such should occupy a secondary position. On the other hand, if we wish to fully preserve our great heritage as a democratic nation, we must be prepared after the war is over and our Cause, and the Cause of all free peoples, has been triumphant to carry forward the banner of our great Party,—a Party which since the days of Sir John A. Macdonald has contributed so much to the upbuilding of our beloved Canada, and will play an increasingly prominent part in the future.

Policy Justified

The Dominion Election of March 26th is now past history. The King Government was returned with an increased majority, and our leader, the Hon. Robert J. Manion, went down to personal defeat. There were many contributing factors, much could be said concerning the arguments advanced and the methods employed to win that election. No good purpose could now be served by enumerating them. Let it suffice to say that many of the war measures advocated by Dr. Manion at that time and bitterly assailed by the Liberal Party have since been recognized by them as imperative, and have been put into effect, thus justifying the loyalty and farsighted policy of our leader.

It was indeed fortunate that there was in the ranks of our elected members a man of such outstanding ability and broad experience available for the responsible position of House Leader as the Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, K.C., whom we are privileged to have with us this evening. During the Session just over he distinguished himself and reflected credit upon the Conservative Party by his unfaltering allegiance to the Crown, by his constructive criticism, and by his insistance on greater and more vigorous prosecution of the war. With a deep sense of loyalty he placed his personal services and that of his followers at the disposal of the Government. In striking contract to the action of that great patriot, the Hon. Robert Laird Borden, during the last war when he enlisted the services of the best brains of the Liberal Party and gave them positions of trust and responsibility in his Cabinet; contrary to the democratic and wise policy of that man of brilliance and indomitable courage, the saviour of the Empire, Winston Churchill; disregarding the example of Premier Menzies of Australia; failing to recognize the fact that this is a war of all the people of Canada irrespective of their political creed; the Prime Minister offended Dr. Hanson's intelligence by asking him to sit in at Cabinet meetings, but refusing to allow him any recognized status of authority. A suggestion which Dr. Hanson indignantly refused.

Domestic Issues

While uniting in a common effort to win this war, we must not overlook those issues of domestic and social government which have such a definite bearing on the everyday life of the average citizen, and which perpetuate for him that democracy made effective when King John was compelled to sign the Magna Charta, a democracy which should guarantee to every man irrespective of his political creed the right to earn an honest living under that Government which expects him when called upon to fight for the preservation of his country.

It is a recognized principle that the Government should never become directly interested in business. The lobster industry of this Province laboring under an increasingly higher overhead, suffering from poorer catches, and with greatly curtailed markets, was in desperate straits, making it almost impossible for the fishermen to operate. Instead of instituting a simple bonus system as suggested a year ago by the then President of the Fishermen's Union, the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. J. E. Michaud, undertook to go into the business of buying and selling lobsters. Setting up elaborate, expensive machinery, the result has been chaos, general dissatisfaction and a considerable outlay by the Government with no amelioration of the condition of the man it was designed to assist—the fisherman, himself.

Wood Islands Ferry

A callous indifference to the welfare of the people of this Province is evidenced in the failure of the Dominion Government to put into operation the ferry at Wood Islands, after spending probably three quarters of a million dollars of the people's money in erecting docking facilities at the two terminals. It is an interesting story the details of which are shrouded in mystery but enough is known to indicate that powerful political influences were brought to bear to prevent the inauguration of what would have been a service of great benefit particularly to the farmers of the eastern part of this Province. A group of responsible business men of Charlottetown submitted a tender which fully complied with all the requirements. In return for a subsidy of $28,000, they agreed to supply a suitable boat capable of carrying thirty automobiles and from two to three hundred passengers per trip. This boat was to operate seven months a year, running three trips per day, Sunday included, and increasing to four trips during the months of June, July, and August. The rates submitted were very reasonable, being the same as the auto rate on the Borden route, notwithstanding the Wood Islands route is at least a fifty per cent longer haul. To get a clear picture of just what this means, let it be definitely understood that the rate applied to the car or truck only, figured on the wheel base, which simply meant the deck space occupied, there being absolutely no additional freight on the produce the truck might carry. This was an honest effort to stimulate business and help to create a much needed market on the mainland for Island produce.

The first boat purchased by the Company was requisitioned by the Government. Another boat was procured, and a very large amount of money was spent to recondition and properly equip her for the work. Again the Company were advised this boat too was required by the Government. Then came the startling intimation that the Wood Islands Ferry would be abandoned and the Hochelaga, a boat absolutely unfit for the service, would continue to be operated out of Charlottetown, where it would be of little benefit, but for which it would receive an increased subsidy. Meanwhile, it is reliably reported that at least one of the boats purchased by the Company and requisitioned by the Government is tied up at the docks of an eastern seaport city, and the Island produce is still in the farmers' hands.

Provincial Affairs

Since we last met in annual meeting, we have noted the proceedings in the first session of the present Provincial Government, and we must congratulate that brilliant Conservative group led by our fighting leader, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, for the magnificent battle they waged to preserve for the people of this Province the rights of a Constitutional Government. We witnessed the spectacle of a Premier who, as Attorney General, had abolished the Prohibition Commission and abrogated to himself the administration of that Act, and whose personal duty it was to make any alterations necessary to improve the deplorable conditions existing, support the introduction of a bill by a private member rather than honestly face the issue himself, an admission of inadequacy which stamps him as lacking that moral backbone so necessary for the qualification of leadership.

Throughout the summer a portion of the programme covering the laying down of the hard surface highway was completed, a palicy first instituted by Dr. McMillan in 1931. Gatherings celebrating this event were held at certain important terminal points, but as yet no announcement has been made regarding the most important point of Savage Harbour.

During the year a number of our Party stalwarts have passed on—among them, Lewis P. Tanton, a grand old champion of the Conservative cause—a man with a brilliant mind and a trenchant pen, who for many years brilliantly upheld and fought for the traditions of the Party he loved. We pay tribute to their memory and the contributions they made to the upbuilding of their community. Many of our young men have donned the King's uniform prepared to serve their King and Country. We honor them and wish them Godspeed.

The Future

Now as our term of office expires, may I express appreciation to my fellow members on the Executive for their unfailing courtesy and keen desire to serve their Party at all times and under most difficult circumstances. Members of the Association, it has been an honor and privilege to act as your President. We have not accomplished all we had hoped for, but this should be a challenge to us to redouble our efforts. The Conservative Party is not dead, it still constitutes a formidable voting power of this country. It still contains within its ranks some of the finest citizens and best brains of Canada, and it will once again achieve that position which rightfully belongs to it. We, as members of that Party, proud of its great tradition of service, sure of its place in the hearts and minds of our people, with infinite trust in its ultimate destiny, must work with faith toward its re-establishment in the golden days which lie ahead. Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, we may be assured that while we are now living in an atmosphere of grave uncertainty, golden days do lie ahead. The fight for liberty and freedom will be won, the cause of righteousness will prevail. Hitlerism and all the other isms will perish from the earth, and this old world will once again be a happy place in which to live. I ask you to reflect and take courage from the New Year's message of our dauntless and beloved King:

"And I said to the man who stood
at the gate of the year,
'Give me a light that I may tread
safely into the unknown.'
And he replied, 'Go out into the
darkness and put thine hand into
the hand of God.
That shall be to thee better than
light and safer than a known
way'."

Eskimos Settle Down As Herders

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 —(CP) —The most disturbing question of the past five years in Canada's western Arctic — whether Eskimos would settle down to be reindeer herders —has been happily answered in the affirmative.

When the Dominion Government first decided to start a reindeer herd in the Mackenzie delta, on the Arctic coast line near Aklavik, it gambled on whether Eskimos accustomed to roaming about from place to place in search of good hunting and fishing would adapt themselves to staying on one district to care for reindeer.

In 1935 after a hazardous three-year-trek from Alaska a herd of 2,370 reindeer reached the delta. Since then the herd, under government supervision has more than doubled. Object of the undertaking was to provide food and clothing for the natives when hunting and fishing was poor.

In December, 1938, a herd of 950 deer was herded over to Charlie Rufus, a full-blooded native whose father is a respectable man, owning a schooner. After almost two years, word reached the Department this week telling how Charlie got on with his herd. He now has 1,800 deer including 449 fawns. They were counted in a round-up just completed.

U.S. Seeks To Dissuade Siam From Aggression

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(AP)—Emphasizing its opposition to any forcible change in the Oriental status quo, the United States is actively seeking to disuade Japan's friend, Thailand (Siam), from taking any aggressive step.

Diplomatic moves along this line were disclosed today, and at the same time it was indicated that the Netherlands East Indies, which are arming themselves against any Japanese inroads, would receive continued assistance from American factories.

Major M. Van Hasselen, flight commander of the East Indies Air Force, it was learned, is en route to the United States on an official plane-purchasing mission. At a press conference today, Secretary of State Cordell Hull said the Indies had already made substantial purchases in the United States, and indicated that there was no disposition to shut off such assistance.

The Washington government has repeatedly expressed its concern lest the Netherlands East Indies, following the seizure of Holland by Germany, should fall into Japanese hands. They are the source of huge imports of crude rubber, tin and other raw materials needed by American industries.

Since the fall of Holland, the East Indies have strengthened their defences and apparently are determined to resist any incursion by Japan.

The reminder of Thailand, although disclosed only today, coincided with further action of a more concrete nature. The shipment of 10 war planes and other military supplies to that country was ordered stopped under a law signed only last night by President Roosevelt.

Thailand borders upon Indo-China. At the height of Japan's drive against the latter, the Thailand government made territorial claims upon its neighbor. Thailand is linked to Japan by a non-aggression treaty.

The United States Minister to Bangkok, Hugh Grant, called upon Thailand officials yesterday. In response to a question at today's press conference, Secretary Hull said it was to be supposed that he restated American policy, which is opposed to any change in the status quo by force.

While these things are developing, state department officials silently awaited the consequences of the killing of Shanghai's puppet mayor, hopeful it would not aggravate the situation there. Meanwhile, the Maritime Commission sold 19 laid-up cargo vessels to British interests, and the American Military Attache to Spain, Major Bonner F. Fellers, was transferred to Cairo because of "the present importance of Egypt in the international situation."

C.N.R. Awarded Gold Medal For Toronto Exhibit

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 11 —The award of a gold medal has been made to the Canadian National Railways in recognition of the excellence of the company's exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, this summer, according to a letter received by the chairman and president, S. J. Hungerford. In making this the general manager of the exhibition stated that the railway exhibit was most interesting and educational, and was the subject of much favorable comment from the general public.

MONCTON, Oct. 11 —Whether travelling by air in Trans-Canada Air Lines plane or by a Canadian National train, the passenger will be able to obtain the proverbial turkey with mince pie and all the trimmings on Thanksgiving Day which falls on Monday. In the menus for the day, special provision has been made for this. Turkey will be a special item on dining car menus accompanied by mince pie and in the Trans-Canada Air Lines each passenger will receive a lunch in which will be incorporated a turkey sandwich with an individual mince pie. On the TRC plane leaving Moncton for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, Monday, the following lunch, which is furnished without charge, will be served by the stewardess —one fresh fruit cocktail, one turkey sandwich (white meat), one baked Virginia ham sandwich, two cocktails with pineapple cube, two each stuffed and plain olives, one ounce cup cranberry jelly, one individual mince pie garnished with maple leaf, one small square Canadian cheese, two biscuits buttered, six almonds, one McIntosh apple, coffee. Canadian National hotels will likewise feature turkey and mince pie in the menus for Thanksgiving Day.