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—BUY fishermen's rubber boots at Brace's. 4-14-21.

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—LEARNS OF SAFE ARRIVAL OF SON—Mrs. Mae Gillcash of Glenwood, has received a cable telling her of the safe arrival of her son, Tpr. Leeland Gillcash in Great Britain. Mrs. Gillcash's other son, Carman, is serving overseas.—S.

—TAKES NEW POSITION—Mr. Herbert Schurman who has been on the staff of the Summerside post office for a number of years has resigned his position and has taken a position with the C.N.R., driving the truck for the pick-up and delivery service at Summerside. He is replacing Mr. R. Gillsphant who has joined His Majesty's Forces.—S.

—MALPEQUE AND BALTIC W. M. S.—The April meeting of Malpeque and Baltic W. M. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Preston Green on Monday afternoon. The President presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer in unison Nine members answered the roll call and one visitor was welcomed. Reports from various committees were presented. The treasurer reported having sent required amount for present quarter, and gave a splendid report of Social Evening at Manse in March. Community Friendship Sec reported 21 calls, 2 Hospital calls, and one sick card sent since last meeting. Mrs. Keith Donald read an interesting paper on Temperance We shall Do It. A new finance committee was appointed for next quarter, as follows. Mrs. Ralph Beairsto, Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, Mrs. Keith Donald and Mrs. Wm. Burns. The Easter program, as taken from Missionary Monthly was led by Mrs Crowdis. Mrs. R. Beairsto read a paper on Enlisting Youth For Christ Today, and Mission Circle part given by Mrs. Preston Green, Prayers were offered on Youth of our Church and Community, and Armed Forces by Mrs. Wm. Ramsay and Mrs. Sinclair MacGougan. Mrs. Colin Donald read an interesting paper. Scriptures were read by Mrs. C has. Taylor and others members. Offering was taken, and Easter envelopes collected. Mrs. Sinclair MacGougan invited the members for May meeting at her home for the evening. Mrs. Preston Green will have charge of the Devotional Period, and Study Book by Mrs. W. H. Burns. Roll call to be answered with the word Faith. Meeting closed with Benediction. The hostess served dainty refreshments, and social hour followed.

—BUY Pig Starter and all fast growing feeds at Brace's. 4-14-21.

—ODD FELLOWS dance, Maple Leaf Gardens, Wednesday, April 15th. R. C. A. F. Orchestra. Admission 50c. 4-14-21.

—BEDEQUE rink, skating tonight, Tuesday. Admission 15c. 4-15-11.

—FARM FOR SALE at Carleton Siding. Farm consisting of 85 acres, all in high state of cultivation. Buildings in excellent repair. Electric lights and running water. Nathan Bell. 4-14-15-18.

—TRANSFERRED—Wing Commander R. F. Davenport, who has been second in command at No 9 S.F.T.S., Summerside, for some time has been transferred to Western Canada to take charge of a training school and left with Mrs. Davenport on Saturday. He has been succeeded as chief instructor by Squadron Leader Gedhill.—S.

Maritime Boys Are Entertained

The following item is from The Evening Telegram, Toronto, April 10:

Scores of naval cadets and men from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island who are training in Toronto for the Army and the Air Force were guests of the Maritime Provinces Association of Ontario at a happy social gathering and entertainment in St Alban's Hall, last night.

Rev. Dr. Willard Brewing, minister of St. George's United Church, a native of New Brunswick was the guest speaker, and he told of the part played by the pioneer settlers in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in laying the foundations of the Dominion of Canada.

Sons of the pioneer lumbermen of New Brunswick were the pioneer lumbermen of British Columbia, said Dr. Brewing, and many of the men and women born in the provinces by the sea were leaders in religious, educational, political and other activities in the Western Provinces.

The Canadian corvettes "Charlottetown," "Halifax" and "Fredericton" have been adopted by the Maritime Provinces Association of Ontario, it was announced by Vice-President Ken Smith, and letters of thanks were received for comforts sent to the men on these little ships who are braving the Atlantic breezes. Plans were made for a series of "corvette parties" to provide more comforts.

A.M. Dewar, vice-president for New Brunswick, introduced the speaker and the thanks of the large gathering of Maritimers were expressed by W.W. MacPhee, vice-president for Prince Edward Island, President A.C. Dand presided.

Miss Theo MacDonald, of Nova Scotia, sang a couple of Scottish selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jean Fraser, of New Brunswick. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and all enjoyed a happy social hour.

Would Ease Gas Regulations On Plebiscite Day

FREDERICTON, April 13 —(CP) —Opinion that the Dominion government would be "well advised" to arrange some relaxation of gasoline regulations for plebiscite day, April 27, was expressed in a statement today by Conservative House Leader Hanson.

"Otherwise, I am fearful that people who would ordinarily be glad to lend their motor cars for the transportation of the voters to the polls on the 27th instant will refrain from doing so," he said.

Mr. Hanson told a public meeting here Friday that the matter was receiving consideration. He had been informed, he said today, that a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation news report Saturday evening quoted an official of the department of munitions and supply as saying that, so far as the department was aware, no consideration had been given to the matter.

On April 7, continued Mr. Hanson, he asked the departmental minister, Hon. C.D. Howe, to take up the question with the oil controller, and he received a reply the same day from one of Mr. Howe's secretaries saying the matter was under consideration by the controller.

Mr. Hanson said he had written to Mr. Howe on Friday and had received no reply as yet.

Roosevelt Begins Study Of Inflation

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP) —President Roosevelt today began intensive study of means of dealing with inflation amid mounting indications that a number of high officials within the administration were leaning strongly toward drastic, all-out measures to cope with wartime economic problems.

At the White House, where Mr. Roosevelt held down his engagement list to afford time for his studies, it was emphasized that no decisions had been reached.

Possibly indicative of sentiment in high places, however, was an assertion from Rear-Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, that labor-employer relations should be "frozen" for the duration.

Demand Gov't Have Authority To Seize Patents

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP) —Three Senators demanded today that the United States Government be given authority to seize any patent rights needed for war production, contending that as long as manpower was to be drafted, properly rights could not be exempted.

The senators were Homer Bone (Dem.-Wash.), R. M. Lafollette (Prog.-Wis.) and Joseph O'Mahoney (Dem.-Wyo.), co-authors of legislation which would empower the President to seize patents and license them for war production.

Bone, chairman of the patents committee, announced at the outset of hearings on the legislation that an effort would be made to determine to what extent patents may be interfering with war production.

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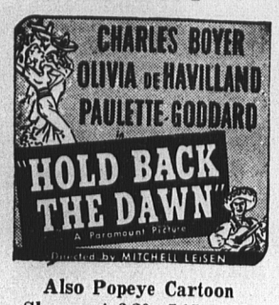

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"HOLD BACK THE DAWN"

SCORES BIG HIT AT CAPITOL THEATRE, SUMMERSIDE

When dark-eyed Charles Boyer puts his continental charm to work to win a woman, film fans can be sure of getting their money's worth. Add lovely Olivia de Havilland and radiant Paulette Goddard to the cast stir in the year's most unusual story and then put Director Mitchell Leisen behind the megaphone and you can bet your last dime that the picture's a four-star hit.

Such a film is Paramount's "Hold Back the Dawn" which had its initial unreeling last night before an enthusiastic audience at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside. This Boyer-de Havilland-Goddard opus has everything —romance, excitement, plenty of laughs, a smashing climax and a story that is anything but run-of-the-mill Hollywood.

Boyer, playing the most colorful role of his colorful career, is a cynical scoundrel, a worldly-wise European emigre who stoops to a marriage of convenience in order to get into the U. S.

Miss de Havilland, as the trusting bride Emmy, has a role that bids fair to bring her more plaudits than her portrayal of "Melaine" in "Gone With the Wind." Miss Goddard, one of Hollywood's wonders because of her ability to shuttle back and forth between high-comedy and intense drama, scores as the feminine menace, Anita. Others in the outstanding cast are Walter Abel, a big-hearted U. S immigration inspector with a caustic tongue and a love of loud cravats; Victor Francen, famous French stage and screen star appearing in his first Hollywood flicker; Curt Bois, Mikhail Rasumny, Billy Lee and a newcomer Rosemary DeCamp. Miss DeCamp has a poignant bit as a Viennese refugee who wants above everything else in the world to have her baby born in the United States.

Plan 30,000 Acres Of Soybeans To Meet Oil Needs

OTTAWA, April 13 —(CP) — Doubling of the area planted to soybeans, to bring it to a total of nearly 30,000 acres and help meet vegetable oil and feed requirements, is hoped for in 1942, agriculture department officials said today.

To encourage enlarged soybean production, the government has authorized the Canadian wheat board to buy soybeans at $1.95 a bushel, basis Toronto. In past years, the price has ranged from 56 cents to $1.50 a bushel.

Officials said the increased production is urgently required to compensate for losses in normally imported vegetable oil supplies because of war in the Far East. Canada and the United States have entered into a joint program of increasing such vegetable oil production as is possible, although the major part of the Canadian program will be the growing of coarse grains to facilitate an enlarged output of animal fats.

Soybean seed supplies are none too plentiful in Canada and officials said this might prove a limiting factor on the acreage.

"Although Canadian soybean production is small compared to that of the United States, it is notable that Ontario growers have won the top soybean awards at the Chicago International Grain Show for several years," one spokesman said.

"Soybeans have been grown all over Ontario, as far east as Ottawa, and in southern Quebec. There has been some production in irrigated areas in Alberta and in British Columbia."

Rome Radio Sees Canucks For invasion

LONDON, April 13 —(CP) — The Rome radio guessed today that Canadian troops have been selected for a British invasion of Italian soil and boasted that "should the British make any such attempt they will be well received."

This was believed to be the first time the Rome radio had discussed the possibility of invasion of Italy. British parachute troops were dropped in southern Italy last summer for the purpose of destroying certain lines of communications and other installations.

In today's broadcast on what he called the invasion, the Fascist spokesman said:—

"The Axis powers have made all preparations for such a step which was taken well into account as early as 1940. British propaganda therefore doesn't need to bother with their threat to molest us in order to affect our nerves....

"We have nothing against it. To the contrary, if such a mad action is taken it would be a most welcome occasion to meet and wipe out our enemy on our own soil."

Retired Mail Carrier Remembered

Mr. Elton Robertson for 20 years mail carrier on the S'Side Rural Route No. 2 retired from the mail Courier service at the end of March and was fittingly remembered by the boxholders on the route.

Mr. Robertson has a splendid record as a mail carrier scarcely missing a day in all these years. He was a great favourite with one and all who on learning of his retirement waited upon him at the store of Mr. Moase, New Annan where he was presented with a substantial remembrance of his services to the people of the district. The following address accompanied the gift.

To Mr. Elton Robertson, Mail Courier on S'Side Route No. 2.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The time draws near when your contract for carrying "His Majesty's Mail" expires; and as you have intimated that you will no longer be in the mail service, we, some of the box holders on your route desire to show our appreciation of your service in the past years.

We will miss your familiar figure passing so regularly in, as that French Canadian poet, Drummond, would say "In mos every kind of wedder that Le Bon Dieu scrape togedder" you have performed your services and upheld the old tradition that the King's mail must go through.

We tender you our sincere thanks for the many courtesies and obligements we have received at your hands and regret that men like you must grow older and this service pass to others.

We would like to speak of the harmony existing between boxholder and courier; of your patience and forbearance, when roads were bad, when you had ample cause for complaint none was expressed; for the fast service in winter, by your finding an extra courier and dividing the route thus giving us a better service.

We hope to meet you after you leave this service and be assured it will be with grateful feelings that we will remember you.

To you and your good wife we all wish many years of health and happiness; and may you in your leisure be able to indulge in your favorite hobby, which has been the sport of kings; and now permit us to present this gift as a memorial of your very high and efficient service.

James Marchbank
Harold R. Moase
Roy Walker
Percy Marchbank
Talmage Montgomery
Clarence Marchbank

Col. Ralston Tours defences

HALIFAX, April 13 —(CP) — Completting the first day of his inspection tour of defences in the Atlantic coast area, Defence Minister Ralston tonight had no comment to make on his findings. He was to meet later in the evening with military heads of this district.

Accompanied by Col. C. S. Craig fortress commander, and Major-General W.H.P. Elkins, officer commanding the Atlantic coastal area, Col Ralston and members of his staff today visited the batteries that protect the Halifax region. Tomorrow the Defence Minister leaves for a tour of Cape Breton defences.

Greeting Col. Ralston as he began his inspection here was a kilted pipe band of a Nova Scotia Highland battalion that escorted him though their camp. There he watched the men in a bayonet drill followed by a demonstration in the uses of the trench mortar.

Returning to Halifax after visiting several coastal outposts, the Minister was taken through an artillery training centre and historic Citadel Hill. Sandwiched between these official duties was a luncheon with the Halifax club.

Expect Heavy Air Traffic

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 13 — (CP)—Capacity patronage is anticipated for Trans-Canada Air Lines forthcoming service between Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, said W. J. Dalby, Winnipeg, acting general traffic manager of T.C.A., and W. Gordon Wood, Toronto, eastern traffic manager, in an interview here today.

They came to New Brunswick to make final arrangements for the inaugural flight May 1. "Familiarization" flights have been in progress.

A 14-passenger Lockheed Lodestar transport will make daily flights, except Sunday, between Moncton, N.B., Sydney, N.S., and Gander Lake, Nfld., the officials said. A time schedule will be announced within 10 days.

"Our major objective, in opening this new service, is to speed up men, material and mails in Canada's war effort," said Mr. Dalby. "Within four hours from the take-off at Moncton the plane will land at Newfoundland with passengers, mail and express."

The plane to be used in the Newfoundland service has a range of 1,500 miles, a top speed of 265 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 200.

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Summerside

Miss Meadows Accepts new Position in N. B.

Miss Sue Meadows, who has been a resident of Summerside for the past eleven years left on Monday morning for Black's Harbour, near St. John, N. B., where she has taken the position of organist and choir director of the Baptist Church and director of music in the Public High School.

Miss Meadows taught music in S'Side, Kensington and Freetown for ten and a half years, as well as pupils in Lot 16 and for the past year and a half was organist of the Summerside Presbyterian Church. She is a graduate teacher of the Halifax Conservatory of Music and Post Graduate of the London, England, College of Music, having spent about a year in London taking the post graduate work. She is very highly thought of as a teacher of music and has many successful pupils. The citizens of S'Side, Kensington and Freetown deeply regret her departure.

Before leaving Miss Meadows was the guest of honour at several farewell gatherings. At Freetown the parents and pupils of the School where Miss Meadows taught music presented her with an address and parting gift at a social afternoon. Miss Joan Scales read the address and Master Brewer Auld presented the gift. Refreshments were served and farewells said.

Kensington also remembered Miss Meadows on her last visit to her pupils there.

In S'Side the members of the choir of the Presbyterian Church after choir practice on Friday evening had a little social time in the hall and presented Miss Meadows with an address and purse. Mr. Hugh F. Morrison read the address in which was expressed regret at her leaving as the choir had always had cordial and pleasant co-operation with her in her work as organist. Mr. Maurice Mill made the presentation.

Rev. Wm. Verwolf, pastor, spoke a few words expressing the sincere regret of himself and congregation at her leaving.

Miss Meadows was also the guest of honour at a farewell party given by Mrs. Jack MacLeod when her many friends gathered to wish her good luck in her new field of endeavour and to present her with a souvenir of her happy associations with them during her stay in S'Side. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Citizens generally will join Miss Meadows personal friends in wishing her good luck and a successful career in her new home.—S.

Cousin of King Is Leader of Commandos

LONDON, April 13 —(CP Cable) —Debonair fighting man of the Royal Navy since he was 13, Lord Louis Mountbatten is the leader of Britain's invasion-trained outfit, the Commandos, and was the master-mind behind their recent continental raids at St. Nazaire, Bruneval, Lofoten and Vaagso, it was announced today.

The 41-year-old cousin of the King, whose appointment has been a service secret until now though apparently he has been in charge of the Commandos since Oct. 19, holds the acting rank of Vice Admiral and the honorary ranks of Lieutenant General and Air Marshal. Men of the three services operate under his command on the lightning raids on continental points.

Lord Mountbatten's operations forces have included Canadians who look with pride on the young commander. Canadian naval officers at one port recently referred to him affectionately as "My Lord Looey."

He is the youngest admiral in recent British naval history and the first to hold fighting rank in all the three services.

TORONTO, April 13— (CP) —A retired sea captain, John F. Paul of Yarmouth, N. S., died today at the home of his son, Basil. He was 81 years old.

Retiring from the fishing trade several years ago, Mr. Paul came to Toronto in 1939. Funeral services will be held in Yarmouth.

Tignish

Citizens of the community were shocked to hear of the unexpected death of Mr. Mark Handrahan well known and prominent farmer of this vicinity, whose death occurred early Thursday morning. Mr. Handrahan had been in failing health for some months but was around as usual until Monday. He is survived by his sorrowing widow (Catherine Ready) and four children, namely Sr. St. Ixma of Notre Dame Convent, Kathleen now, Mrs. Maxwell McInnis, Margaret and Gerald at home. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Pte. Frank Clohossey spent a short furlough at his old home, returning to duty Tuesday morning.

Pte. Arthur Doucette son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Doucette of Myricks Shore has been invalided home from overseas after about one year spent in England.. His friends hope that this visit to his old home will quickly restore his good health.

Mrs. Smyth was in Tignish recently to organize a troop of Brownies or junior girl guides with the cooperation of the guide, leader Miss Joan Bernard, no difficulty was experienced in completing her mission and a good number of Brownies were enrolled, and will be trained in that work by Misses Emly Dougan and Georgina Hemphill.

The Easter Monday intertainment staged in the Parish Hall by the Dramatic Club was another triumphal success for this well known group. A crowded hall was the response to the announcement that a program was being prepared by the players who entertained so well on March 17th. "The Valiant" a masterful one act play was the leading feature of the evening, and the hush that hung over the crowded hall was marked evidence of how well the characters were filling their roll in that gripping drama The cast were Mr. Hollis Morrissey as the jail warden, Mr. John Cameron the condemned criminal, Mr Hector Buote as Fr. Daly the prison chaplain, Miss Sylvia Morrissey as the prisoner's sister, and Mr. Dewey Doyle as jailer. The comic sketch entitled "Fiance for Fanny" brought repeated roars of laughter from the audience, which was expected when it was seen that their favorite comedian Mr. Eugene Perry had the leading part. In this he was ably assisted by the Misses Pricilla Gavin and Mae LeClair as his two extravagant daughters, and Mr. Jerald Gavin and Mr. Dewey Doyle who were thought to be the two suitors, but who really turned out to be a horse buyer and an undertaker on their respective missions The specialties consisting of quartettes, duets, and dancing received prolonged encores. The five piece orchestra supplied suitable numbers, which rounded out the program to make a "grand entertainment."

The many friends of Mrs. T. P. Bernard were delightfully surprised to see her in Tignish. She was formerly employed here in the office of Morris Bernard Co., Ltd. for some years and moved to Parry Sound, Ont., about eighteen months ago. Her visit home was occasioned by illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward L. Harper.

The Provincial Bank of Canada after operating here for a number of years have advised the people that they will discontinue this service, and closed on April 7th. The services and convenience of the branch will be greatly missed as this was the only bank here. The manager Mr. A. Somers will remain to look after the banks interests until the matter of closing is completed.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Desroche, Myricks Shore, on the birth of a daughter, also to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perry who also have a new daughter, Mr. Perry is a member of the C. A. F. and now overseas.

Mrs. Jas Christopher was a recent visitor to Summerside.

Mr. Claude Hogan milk vendor for Tignish and vicinity has taken over the farm of Mr. Archie M. Gaudet, and will continue his milk route as usual.

Miss Marcella Bernard returned home on Thursday evening after a pleasant holiday spent in Boston with her sister, Mrs. (Dr). Eric Loth and with friends in New York.

Find Seaman's Body In Laundry Shute

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 13— (CP Cable)—While emptying the laundry shute in the K. of C. canteen here today, the housekeeper, Mrs. Annie Barren, discovered the body of a man beneath a pile of soiled linen dropped from the top floor.

The body was identified at the morgue as that of James Love, a Scotch seaman. His skull was fractured, and it is believed he fell through the trapdoor 15 feet to the floor below. He had been dead since Friday or Saturday.

Russia gives Sharp warning To Japanese

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 13 — (AP)—Mighty Russia, with hundreds of deadly bombers and submarines 680 miles from Tokyo, sternly warned Japan today to observe strictly their year-old neutrality pact despite the "blabbering" of Japanese military leaders about a war in Soviet Siberia.

"It is necessary that Japanese military and Fascist cliques, whose heads have been turned by military successes, to realize that their blabbering about an annexationist war in the north may cause damage in the first place and most of all to Japan herself," the official Communist newspaper Pravda said in a prominent editorial.

"If the Japanese side strictly observes the undertakings she assumed, the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact will preserve its importance for the peoples of both countries even in the present complicated international situation."

Pravda's blunt admonition to Germany's Oriental axis partner was made on the anniversary of the historical accord.

The editorial cited numerous cases of Japanese aggression in which treaties with the United States, China and Great Britain were flaunted.

"On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese troops suddenly attacked naval bases of the United States and Great Britain and war broke out in the Pacific," Pravda said pointedly.

The article noted also that "Japanese intervention in the Far East with the occupation of Northern Sakhalin (in 1918,) the seizure of Manchuria, and the events (Soviet-Japanese border clashes) at Khasan Lake and in the area of Khalkhingol River" previously had put Soviet-Japanese relations "to very serious trials."

"On Nov. 25, 1941, Japan took part in the prolongation for five years of the anti-Comintern pact, the aggressive essence of which is universally known," the editorial said.

"On Dec. 11 of last year a new tri-partite pact was signed by Japan, Germany and Italy who mutually undertook not only to jointly war to the finish against Great Britain and the United States, and not to conclude a separate peace but even after the victorious termination of the war to co-operate most closely in conformity with the tripartite pact."

While Russia's main armies of millions stood firmly in the west against Hitler, another self-sufficient force of perhaps 600,000 or more well armed men stood guard on the frigid Siberian frontier facing Japan and her puppet territory.

The Russians have been warned repeatedly by the Chinese and British to expect a Japanese attack this spring, the treaty notwithstanding, probably timed with Germany's supreme effort in the west.

Howe's son Survives loss Of Dorsetshire

OTTAWA, April 13—(CP)—Midshipman W. H. Howe, listed today as one of six Canadian survivors of the cruiser Dorsetshire when she was sunk in the Indian Ocean last week, is the son of Munitions Minister Howe and Mrs. Howe whose home is in adjoining Rockcliffe.

A week ago Mr. Howe received a cable from his son saying he was on the Dorsetshire and safe.

"Very soon afterwards," the Minister said, "the news came that the Dorsetshire had been sunk and since then we have had no news until today's announcement he was safe."

The Minister told friends he had felt all along his son was safe but that naturally it had been a worrying time for Mrs. Howe and himself Mr. Howe this afternoon was receiving congratulations over the good news.

Mr. Howe himself was on a ship which was torpedoed in the Atlantic in December, 1940, while he was on his way to the United Kingdom and was rescued from a lifeboat.

Midshipman Howe applied for admission with the Royal Canadian Navy in 1940, and was accepted in May that year.

Born at Port Arthur, Midshipman Howe received his early education there, later attending Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., and Dalhousie University, Halifax.

CALLS FOR "YES VOTE

MONTREAL, April 13 — (CP) — The Quebec Provincial Council of the Canadian Legion, in a statement issued tonight, called on all residents of the Province to return an affirmative answer in the Dominion manpower plebiscite April 27.

The Legion statement asked that 'all loyal citizens of Quebec march with the rest of Canada in voting "yes" to the plebiscite."

Monthly Meeting Summerside Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held last night in the Council Chamber, Mayor W.J. Lidstone presiding. The town clerk, Neil R. Durant, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Bills were passed as follows: town paid bills $2558.36; unpaid bills $3570.75. Electric light: paid bills $1446.62 unpaid electric light bills $5937.64.

The following resolutions were passed: resolved that the town clerk be and is hereby instructed to obtain plans and specifications for a waiting room and office at the Summerside airport from C.F. Burke, managing director of the Maritime Central Airways, Ltd. and call for tenders for the building of the same, providing Mr. Burke obtains written permission for the erection of such building at the airport, and sign an agreement regarding rental for same, satisfactory to the council. Such rental to be 10 per cent per annum on the cost of the building and moved by Councillor Gorrill, seconded by Councillor MacNeill.

Resolved that the engineer of the electric light plant be and is hereby authorized to purchase a voltage regulator at a cost of 817 dollars and a woodworth governor at a cost of approximately $1500 To be installed in the electric light plant, Moved by Councillor Morrison seconded by Councillor MacNeill.

Resolved that authority be granted the Fire Department to purchase six pairs rubber boots for the nozzlemen and eight rubber coats Moved by Councillor MacNeill, seconded by Coun Wedge.

Council or MacNeill brought up the question of a pumper for the Fire Department, stating that it was urgently needed should there be a very bad fire. This matter was laid over for the present.

Councillor Wedge in submitting the police report, stated that something would have to be done with the destruction going on by boys in the town. Last week while there was no school the Crystal Rink had had all its windows broken and considerable damage done amounting to several hundred dollars. It was pretty difficult to lay the blame on one or two boys. He thought the parents should control their children better and felt the parents should be held responsible. Children had also been taking out boats and interfering with the engines in motorboats. The police report showed that there had been eight convictions for drunkeness one for theft, two for vagrancy, one for obstructing a police officer and one for an infraction of the School Act. Fines and costs collected amounted to $71.00.

There had been four cases of juveniles handed over to the juvenile judge; one was transferred to the Magistrate and the youth given one month in jail. One lad had been sent to St. Patrick's Home, Halifax and two placed on probation. Four juvenile cases were pending. Councillor Wedge said he wished to introduce the matter of registration of bicycles. This would be not so much as a means of taxation as a check on bicycles that might be stolen. Meeting adjourned. —S.

Says disease, Drinking led To defeat

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, Fla., April 13—(AP)— Dr. Mason Smith, Tampa neurologist, in an informal discussion before the Florida medical association of the effects of liquor in wartime, today declared "the debacle of France can be largely attributed to tuberculosis, syphilis and drinking, the greatest of which was liquor."

"France got its sense of security out of a bottle," he said. "The French habit of sipping wine all day was a factor in the nation's belief that the Maginot Line was impregnable, an error of historic importance."

Dr. Smith continued that the German army began to drink when France was looted and said the effect will become evident with a lessening of Nazi discipline and military power.

He told colleagues he believed it may become necessary for the United States to ban drinking by men in uniform, a statement with which Dr. J. W. Alsobrook of Plant City, a medical officer in the last war, agreed.

Dr. Alsobrook, retiring president of Florida railway surgeons, said drinking is hurting discipline and morale of the armed forces of the United States and is damaging to morale of communities near military posts.

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 12— (CP)—Stuart McCawley, 73, harbor master here, died today after an illness of several months. He was a former town councillor and town assessor and at one time was an official of the Dominion Coal Company.

TILLIE THE TOILER— A FAST THINKER — By Westover