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—BABY NEEDS at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington 7-7-6t.

—BUY Bluestone, Hydrated Lime, and Arsenate of Lime at Brace's. 7-22-2t.

—POLICE COURT—In the Summerside Police Court on Tuesday before Stipendiary Magistrate E. H. Strong a street walker was given a month in jail—S

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT — In Magistrate W. E. Darby's court a motorist charged with exceeding the speed limit of 35 miles and hour was fined $3.00 and costs.—S

—ADJOURNED annual meeting of Kensington School District No. 24 will be held in The Town Hall, Kensington, Thursday, July 22 at 7 P.M. Business discussing estimates of proposed water system, W. L. Delaney, Secretary Trustees. 7-21-2t

—TO ATTEND WINGS PARADE —Mrs. Harold Walsh of Summerside left yesterday for Moncton, to attend a Wings Parade at No. 8 S.F.T.S. on Friday, when her son-in-law Sgt. F. J. Bayer will graduate as a pilot. Sgt. Bayer was formerly stationed at Summerside.—S.

—BOYS CAMP — Approximately eighty boys left Summerside yesterday to attend camp for ten days at North Rustico. This is the annual camp for boys between the ages of ten and fourteen sponsored by the Summerside Council of Knights of Columbus. This year more than double the number provided for last year are being taken. The camp will be under the direction of Rev. J.D. McNeill, parish priest of North Rustico and a member of Summerside Council. This camp site is admirably situated for swimming and hikeing, the National Park being near. It is intended to make this a permanent camp, and a number of boy scout troops have just broke camp—S

—THE ROTARY CLUB OF SUMMERSIDE — Will sponsor a drive to raise funds to purchase new x-ray equipment for the Prince County Hospital. This was decided at the regular meeting held Tuesday at the Olympia. Mr. P G Clarke, the president was in the chair. The guest speaker was Mr. H.T. Holman Sr., chairman of the board of trustees of the Prince County Hospital. Mr. Holman spoke of the gradual growth of the hospital since its establishment in 1912 and referred to its history of splendid service to the community and to the people of the country. He described, in detail, the necessity of adequate x-ray equipment in conjunction with hospital services, and indicated the actual need, at the present time, of up- to-date equipment in order to properly look after the needs of the patients. Guests were Mr. R. A. Mingie of Truro and Robert Cotton of Charlottetown, both Rotarians. Mr. Mingie has been a member for 17 years and in that time has not missed a meeting—S

—ENTERTAINS AT HOME — On the evening of July 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Albany, entertained at their home in honor of their neice, Miss Lois and nephew AC 2 John MacKay, who were spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay of Albany. A very large number of guests enjoyed the program of music, games, etc., supervised by the hostess, her daughter Miss Vodia and Mrs. Ray Wood. The high lights of the evening were the reading of complimentary addresses and the presentation of gifts to the guests of honor. On behalf of the friends, the address to Miss Lois was read by Miss Bee Gamble and the presentation of a lovely genuine leather fitted writing case was made by Miss Annie Sherry. The address to AC 2 John MacKay was given by Mr. Daniel Keough and the presentation of a handsome gold Air Force Insignia ring and a purse of money, was made by Mr. Ralph Harvey. Both responded in very fitting terms to the kindness of their friends in remembering them on this occasion. A delightful lunch was served by the ladies assisted by a bevy of young ladies and gentlemen, and a general sing song with Miss Lois MacKay at the piano brought a pleasant evening to a close. Miss Lois MacKay was also presented with a beautiful embroidered luncheon set, by the ladies of the Crapaud Loyal Orange Lodge while at home. Miss MacKay is employed with the United Kingdom Inspection Board as a skilled examiner, and is now posted at a war plant at Sorel, Quebec, while AC 2 John MacKay is a member of an R.C.A.F. unit now stationed in Halifax, N.S.

—Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Raymond Wood who have been spending a few days at the cottages at Victoria Beach with their respective Sunday School classes from the Albany Baptist Sunday School have returned home. All report having a very pleasant vacation.

—BUY Bar Iron for blacksmiths and farmers at Brace's. 7-22-2t.

—WANTED second hand cream separator, table model in good condition. Apply stating price, Box 565 Summerside. 7-21-2t

—ARRIVED BY PLANE. — Mrs. A. S. Wortley arrived by plane from Toronto on Tuesday to visit her father Dr. A. A. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart after being a patient in the Toronto General Hospital for four months. Mrs. Wortley will make her home in Summerside for the duration, while her husband is serving overseas.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT — An assault case occupied the time of Magistrate W.E. Darby's court most of the day on Tuesday. The case was dismissed by the Magistrate finding that the fault was equal on both sides and further that it was trivial. M.M. Bell, K.C. for the plaintiff and Heath Strong, K.C. for the defendant.—S

—WAR SAVINGS STAMP BOOTHS — The local branch of the National War Finance Committee have arranged with three Summerside stores to have special booths set up for the sale of War Savings stamps. They have also arranged with certain women's societies to take charge of the booths a week at a time. During the week allotted the society will arrange to have a sales girl present. The hours on which the booths will be open are: Tuesday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., Thursday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., and Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The stores in which they will be located are: R.T. Holman Ltd., Sinclair and Stewart Ltd., and Stedmans, Ltd., and they will begin business on Saturday. The first week will be allotted to the Contact Club and the second week the Catholic Women's League. It is expected that the I.O.D.E. and the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will also participate. Any woman's organization wishing to play a part in this work should get in touch with Ralph Dodds or J. Watson MacNaught.—S

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Tignish who have been vacationing in Summerside and vicinity returned to their home on Sunday —S

—Mrs. W.P. McNeill and Miss Blanch Fall of Borden who have been visiting on the main land have returned to their home. They were accompanied back by Pte. W. Judson who will spend his furlough in different parts of the province —S

Well-Known Retired Kinkora Farmer Dies

The death occurred at his home in Kinkora yesterday morning, July 21, of John McCardle, a prominent retired farmer of that district in his eighty-third year. The late Mr. McCardle had been in failing health for some time but had been seriously ill only since Monday. He was a native of Kinkora and had lived there all his life.

His wife predeceased him about four years ago. He leaves to mourn three sons, Fred in the Peace River, Dan at Chelton, P.E.I., and Albert on the homestead. Also three daughters, Margaret and Mabel in Saskatoon and Mrs. Edward Sherry, Chelton. There are also one brother and two sisters, James in Middleton, P.E.I., Mrs. Jerome Ranaghan, Kinkora and Mrs. Peter Lamont, Denver Colo.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora, leaving the home at 8.45 a.m.—S

No Luxuries At African Airdrome

By Flt. Lt. John Clare

A NORTH AFRICAN AIRDROME July 19 —(CP)— On the prairies they'd call this North American flying field "jackrabbit pasture"—but no jackrabbit with a hop left in him would hang around this sun-hardened plain where the only vegetation is the odd clump of thistle.

The heat shimmers across the cracked earth. The flies are more persistent than a vacuum cleaner salesman. But at night the flies call it off and the climate is too uncharitable to permit night-prowling mosquitoes to live.

This is where the boys who fly R C A.F. Wellingtons are sweating it out in North Africa to assist the drive on Sicily.

It is hot and dusty, particularly when the sirocco scoops up all available loose sand in the desert and throws it in their faces and their tea. There are bugs and more bugs. The water tastes of chlorine and you almost have to leave the top of the water bottle loose to let the steam escape. You do your own laundry and cut each other's hair. There are no white girls to look at, much less date up. There are no cafes nor even mild bistros where for the price of a cup of "vin rouge" you might get relaxation and a feeling of being away from it all

Routine Grousing

Do they complain, these Canadian boys' You're darned right they do—but it's the kind of grousing that campaigners have been doing ever since the day Hannibal's troops beefed about their boss' play for prosperity with elephants that were never made for mountain climbing anyway. It's the routine grousing of men who have been at war for a while and know what it's all about.

They yell and moan and beef in every key but it doesn't seem to affect the kind of job they are doing.

They knew when they landed in this country that they were coming to a new kind of air war. They have gone out night after night to hot spots in Sicily and Italy—almost as hot in some ways as the junctions of the Ruhr's "Happy Valley" to which many of them have hauled bombs.

They come in from their trips in khaki shorts and with shirts open down to the last button, greasy with sweat and streaked with dust from the sandy flying field. They come in with the same gags and the same grins as they had when they had flown over the Reich bundled up in Irvin jackets, mufflers and heavy flying boots.

They look tough and fit and when they aren't grousing about "this country" they're as happy as they ever were. They are getting on with the job and yelling at the same time.

TO-DAY

Also NEWS
SHOWS 7.30 and 9.15
THURS Afternoon 2.30

CAPITOL
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Ginger Rogers, Milland Hit New Laugh Heights

—All too seldom does a picture as genuinely funny and as truly original as this one come the way of movie patrons. It is a riot of laughs right from the start when Ginger, a small-town girl trying to make her way in New York, is sent to the apartment of Robert Benchley to give him a scalp treatment. Benchley's ideas of what constitutes a scalp treatment prove the last straw to Ginger, who decides she's had enough of New York wolves.

Unfortunately, however, when she gets down to Grand Central she finds the railroad fare to her Iowa home town has been increased, and she is several dollars short. A few moments spent in the women's lounge with her suitcase, and Ginger emerges with pigtails and sailor hat looking exactly like the twelve-year-old she pretends to be. She gets someone to buy her a half-fare ticket, but on board the train she runs into difficulty convincing the conductors that she's rather big for her age, if you get what we mean.

In desperation she takes refuge in the compartment of Ray Milland, a Major who is on his way back to the military academy where he teaches. Complications make it necessary for Ginger to go with Milland to the academy, and what happens there when the "twelve-year-old" not only takes over the whole academy but proceeds to take Milland away from his jealous fiancee, Rita Johnston, is the grandest fun ever filmed.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, July 21 —(CP)— Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:—

Eggs: Graded shipments quoted on spot 43—44 for A-large; A-medium 41—42 1-2; A-pullets 36; B 33 1-2—34; C 31.

Butter: First grade creamery prints jobbing price 35; first grade solids, jobbing price 34 1-2; current receipts Que No 1 pasteurized 32 3-8; No 2 31 3-4, delivered Montreal; wholesale Que No 1 pasteurized 33 1-4; No 2 32 3-4.

Cheese: Current receipt, white, western and Que 20 FOB FSP; Wholesale jobbing western and Que white 20 11-16—21; Current make, Montreal.

Potatoes: Que new crop 75 lb bags 2.90; 75 lb bags Que PEI and NB Mountain No 1 2.20; PEI and NB No 1 small 2.20, fancy 2.50; Virginia 100 lb bags 2.50—2.75; Virginia barrels 165 lbs 4.50.

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BORDEN

Mrs. William White of Borden is spending a week with relatives at Georgetown.

Miss Doris Oulton of Moncton, spent a few days in Borden recently guest of her friend Mrs. Bert Saunders.

L. A. C. Michael Kostick of Summerside visited friends in Borden for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Arsenault of Egmont Bay were guests of their daughter Mrs. Camille Arsenault of Borden on Sunday last. Other visitors here on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gallant and family, Mr. Ben Arsenault and Mr. Cyrus Arsenault of Egmont Bay. Mr. Octave Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arsenault of Bedeque.

Miss Rita DeRoche of Miscouche is visiting in Borden with her sister Mrs. Wilfred McNally and Mr. MacNally.

Visitors at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacAleer on Sunday last were Mr. John Nicholson of Hartsville and Messrs. Roy and Harold Cutcliffe of Cape Traverse.

A number of people from Borden attended the church services at the Church of Scotland, Cape Traverse on Sunday evening which were conducted by Mr. Donald Nicholson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leard on the birth of a son at their home here on Friday, July 16th.

Miss Esther Herring of Murray Harbor is visiting in Borden, guest of her brother Julian and Mrs. Herring.

Miss Elinor Campbell is spending her holidays with friends in Moncton, N. B.

Mr .and Mrs. Camille Arsenault and family of Borden were visitors to Egmont Bay on Sunday.

The regular auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Thursday evening with five tables playing. Ladies prize was won by Mrs. P. J. MacInnis, gents by Mr. Earl MacEwen with consolation prizes going to Mrs. J. V. MacDonald and Mr. Montague Campbell. The freezeout prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Field.—A.

Old Timers Show Fine Example In Naval Reserve

BY FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, July 20 —(CP)—If you think this is young man's war, you ought to meet Admiral the Hon. Sir H. Meade-Fetherstonhaugh, C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and his crew of antiquated buccaneers.

The Admiral, commander of Royal navy cruiser and destroyer flotillas at Jutland, Heligoland and Doger Bank in the first great war, now is a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve, skipper of a fleet tender that could rest easily on the deck of any one of his former commands.

His crew have equally colorful careers, including as they do two retired Royal Artillery Colonels, an author, a city engineer and a baronet whose peacetime hobby was training and racing steeplechasers. (Now, being the youngest, he gets his amusement out of peeling potatoes.)

Right now they are in this country to pick up a tender and take it back to Britain for the Royal Navy. They were quite pleased with the trip across, coming as "guests" on a troop transport with "plenty of room." There were only eight of them to a cabin.

But to them it doesn't seem confusing or strange that they should now be scrubbing decks and taking orders, rather than polishing desks with their elbows and giving out the commands. As one put it, apologizing for not being original, "C'est La Guerre".

To understand that attitude it is necessary to meet them in order—the first being Admiral (or Lieutenant) Meade-Fetherstonhaugh.

A Youthful 68

Now a youthful 68, he retired in 1937 to a garden in his home in Petersfield, England, giving up command of the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert in exchange for roses —"The best in the country"—and spuds.

But came the second great war, as he built up a desire to get back in the fight, or, as he put it, "to put a spoke in Hitler's wheel." With sad head shakings the Admiralty told him he was too old and advised him to return to his cut worms and fertilizer.

But they failed to reckon with the manpower shortage, and the next thing they knew the Admiral was ferrying small fleet tenders from point to point through the shell and bomb-splattered English Channel and across the Atlantic.

And he had picked up a crew he thought would do him justice. First Officer on his fleet tenders—so small they don't even rate a name—is Conor O'Brien, 63-year-old Irish author who amused himself in quieter times by sailing around the world in 41-foot boats.

Engineer is Lieut. S. B. Evitt, former public engineer in London who said he was "getting, as you call it here, a bang out of life for the first time." He admits to being on the chilly side of 60.

Col. H. B. Gunn, formerly of the Royal Artillery who wears decorations that include the D. S. O. and M.C., is the bosun. At 63 he claims he is "very lucky to be allowed to do this."

One of the Able Seamen is Lt.-Col. A. E. Neyland, D.S.O., also 63, who retired from the army in 1929 after coming up from the ranks. He too was a gentleman farmer until the war came along and sent him to sea.

Final member of the sextet is Sir Richard White, Bart., the baby of the crowd. Only 63, he was invalided out of the army because of "a very boring ailment—a bad stomach." He thinks his steeplechasing hobby stands him in good stead, now that he is riding an original deep sea broncho.

Only trouble is, he says, is that he can't "keep up" with the rest of the crew. "My youth", he laments, "is against me."

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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OLD HOME WEEK AND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION August 10—13 inclusive. 7-13-tf.

COLLISION — A collision occurred between two taxi cars at the intersection of Bayfield and Queen Streets yesterday afternoon. One car had the radiator grill damaged and a fog light smashed.

REMOVING TREE — Three or four city street men were busy for the last two days removing the stumps of a large tree from the lawn of a property at the intersection of Prince and Sydney Streets. Several concrete blocks had to be displaced from the sidewalk to remove the extensive roots.

BOAT TRAINING—Many noticed two navy whalers manoeuvring in the Hillsboro River opposite the wharves yesterday. This is part of the summer training, of boat pulling and sailing which every sailor must learn. Two boat divisions and divisional officers from H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" were handling the craft.

CONCLUDES VISIT HERE. — Mr. Eliot Warburton, director of the United Kingdom Information Office, Ottawa, who is making a tour of the more important Maritime cities returns to Moncton today. He will visit Sydney, Glace Bay, St. John and Fredericton. Mr. Warburton has recently visited Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and plans to see many more Canadian cities, large and small.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR —About 9.30 last evening Louis Kays, 5 years, was struck by a taxi on Euston St. opposite Bud's Service Station. The car was proceeding west and when the driver sighted the boy on the street, he immediately applied the brakes at the intersection of Queen and Euston Streets. The right front light caught the boy just before he reached the north side of street, throwing him several feet. He was then rushed to the P.E.I. Hospital by the same car where several stitches were required to close a bruise on his forehead, fortunately no bones were broken. Louis was on his way to his home at 18 Queen St. when he was struck. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E N. Kays, City.

ORPHANAGE PICNIC — The children of St. Vincent's Orphanage enjoyed their annual outing yesterday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Members of the organization supplied transportation to convey the children and Sisters to Mr. William Reddin's lovely summer residence at Alexandria, good friends of the children furnished a dainty luncheon. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, entering into bathing, races, and sing song with a spirit of good fun and most of all carried off all laurels at lunch time. The arrangements for the picnic was in the hands of a capable committee, headed by Mr. Wilfred McKenna and Mr. Eugene Kelly who are deeply grateful to all who conveyed the children and Sisters to and from the picnic grounds, also to the ladies who so kindly gave their assistance in sewing.

ENJOYABLE EVENING — A most enjoyale evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr Tryon Road Saturday, July 10, in honor of Miss Effie Keene, Reading Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogerson all of Berlin, N H. who have been vacationing at the Carr home for several days and previous to their returning to the United States. An entertainment in the following manner was enjoyed by all. Several popular vocal selections were rendered and applauded by the very talented Miss Effie Keene. Several solos by Mr. Spurgeon Clark who is known locally as the "Thrush of Tryon" was very well received. An exhibition of "trick tap dancing steps" by Chesley Carr delighted everyone with many requests for encores. The real surprise of the evening was a step dance by the host Russell Carr who arose to theoccasion and tapped out the intricate steps of the old time favorite tune loved by every Islander and known as the "Queens Marriage" Mr. Carr was very heartily applauded. After dancing several quadrilles and lancers a luncheon was served by Misses Helen and Kathleen Carr consisting of many varieties of cake and delicious ice cream. Music throughout the evening for accompaniment and dancing was furnished by the Rodgerson Brothers, Jack at the violin and Adrian, "Crapauds' wizard of the banjo" with his tenor banjo. Music and dancing were enjoyed until just before midnight when everyone arose and closed festivities by singing "God save the King."

Personals

Mr. Arthur Heaney, of Clinton, is now employed with the Foundation Maritime Ltd., City.

Miss Elizabeth Gillis, Sydney and her friend Miss Mary Reid are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Doyle, 104 Water Street.

Sub. Lt. A.G. Marshall, H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" has returned to the ship after spending a furlough at his home in Toronto.

EARLY TRAIN ARRIVAL — The early train had 66 passengers leaving Borden last evening and 56 when it arrived here at 8.15.

Annie Charlesworth, 40, was fined about $15 at Derby, England, for carrying beer to an Italian prisoner of war.

FIRST FIREWORKS

First known use of rockets was by the Chinese against the Mongols in 1232.

Too Late To Clasify

LOST — KEYS IN CASE. LEAVE at Guardian. Reward. 7-22-2t

FOR SALE — ONE WATSON power-sprayer. Perfect condition Apply E. S. Francis, Carleton Siding. 7-22-3t

LOST — AT VICTORIA PARK, Black folder with identification card, (Arthur Shama), license, etc. Finder leave at this office. 7-22-2t

Agriculture Committee Tables Final Report In House Of Commons

OTTAWA, July 20 —(CP)—Final reports of the House of Commons Agriculture Committee, tabled today in the House, urged that consideration be given by the Government to providing greater encouragement to farmers so they might increase production of essential foods.

The reports, submitted by W. G. Weir (Lib. Macdonald), chairman of the committee, expressed gratification that to date Canada had been able to fill all its undertakings in supplying food products to the United Kingdom; but they said the demand was increasing both at home and abroad, and farmers should be encouraged to increase their efforts.

More farm machinery should be made available, the reports said. Bonuses were suggested to increase milk production, and several recommendations designed to assist grain growers and livestock producers were included.

Following are some of the committee's recommendations:—

1. Reconsideration of the Government's policy in respect to marketing of flax;

2. A close check on the spread between ceiling prices of feed grains and prices paid by livestock feeders in eastern Canada and British Columbia;

3. More consideration to cost of production in paying bonuses or setting fixed prices for agricultural products;

4. Taking of necessary precautions by the meat board to assure that the price of live cattle is kept in proper relationship to beef carcass floor prices; an endeavor to maintain a proper relationship between hog prices to the producer and the price of pork products realized by the processor;

5. Continued control by the Agriculture department of the quality of pork products exported from Canada, with a view to maintaining a high reputation for Canadian bacon after the war;

6. Consideration to having licensed egg-grading stations publish their egg-grading records;

7. Consideration to the sale of eggs by weight rather than by the dozen;

8. Consideration to paying a bonus on marketed dairy butter

9. Consideration be given to the payment of a subsidy on evaporated milk during the summer months, as an incentive to increased milk production;

10. Steps to move as much feed grain as possible to eastern Canada, in order to relieve the grain storage problem of western Canada;

11. Efforts toward standardization of staple agricultural machinery and repairs, and higher priorities for essential farm equipment;

12. Consideration to producer representation in the appointment of marketing boards.

The commitee expressed the view that because of the success of the scientific work undertaken by the Agriculture Department, there should be further study in the hope of producing more new varieties of farm products.

The developments in methods of dehydrating farm products would play an important part in post-war farming and research in this field should be continued.

The committee also endorsed continuation of freight assistance on feed grain shipped to eastern Canada and British Columbia.

"A Military Job And Well Done" Says Mgr. Burke

HACKENSACK, N.J., July 21—(AP) — Monsignor Eugene S. Burke, former rector of the American Seminary in Rome in an inteview with the Bergen Evening Record expressed satisfaction that American aviators had bombed that city, at the same time voicing gratitude that care had been taken to spare non-military structures.

Now pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Hackensask, the Monsignor said:—

"The Axis may no longer hide beyond the walls of the eternal city. Probably the Pope was sitting in the vatican thanking God that Rome had at last been bombed. He would realize that while innocents surely would suffer as a result, that it is necessary in order to rid the world of Fascism. It was a military job and a well done one."

Pope Asks Prayers For Speedy Peace

LONDON, July 21 — (CP) — The Vatican radio broadcast today the text of a letter from Pope Pius XII to his Vicar General for the district of Rome, Francesco Cardinal Merchetti - Salvaggiani, deploring Monday's bombing of the Italian Capital and calling upon Catholics the world over to pray for a speedy peace.

In the letter, broadcast in English and recorded here by The Associated Press, the Pontiff said he had thought that "the horrors and destruction of bombing could be spared to our dear Rome." Citing the historical, cultural and religious importance of Rome, the Pope said:—

"All that we put before competent authorities on several occasions in clear terms, recommending to them in the name of human dignity and of Christian civilization the inviolability of Rome."

The Pope then stated he had felt justified in hoping that the papal authority and its impartiality "would have secured us the consolation, among such bitterness, of finding a reception by the contending parties of our intervention in favor of Rome."

"But alas," he said, "this so reasonable hope of ours has been disappointed."

The Pontiff mentioned damage done to the Basilica of San Lorenzo, "the veneration of all Catholics by its ancient associations," and "now in very great part destroyed."

"As we contemplated the ruins of that famous temple," he said, "the words of the prophet Jeremiah returned to our mind: 'Quomodo obscurantum est aurum, mutatus est color optimus, dispersi sunt lapides sanctuarii.' ("How is the gold become dim, the finest color is changed, the stones of the sanctuary are scattered.")

The Pope closed his letter with the call for prayers for an early peace.

The faithful were invited "to raise such good prayers to our Lord that he may hasten the hour of lightness when men will lay down their arms and their souls will be calm and the lights and joys of a true peace will come back to brighten this convulsed world."

The Norwegian Navy consists of 600 officers and 4,600 others, of whom about 2,000 are manning the guns of merchant ships.

Comprehensive schemes for improvement of the health services in Uganda protectorate are under way, the British Colonial Office has announced.

His face grim, his eyes far-seeing, three-star Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton is leading his troops of the American Seventh Army to new victories in Sicily.

General Eisenhower's Invasion Message To People Of Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 21 —(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion message to the people of Sicily, described by observers here as one of the most effective verbal weapons thus far unleashed in this war, officially was made public here today.

In it he promised that Italy would be restored as a free nation after the allies "destroy the German overlordship of Europe" and pledged further that the allies "will take the necessary steps. . . to eliminate the Fascist system in whatever territory they occupy."

The message was posted immediately after allied landings on the island gateway to Italy.

Text of the proclamation:

"To the people of Sicily: As Commander in chief of the allied forces I transmit this message on behalf of the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

"Allied forces are occupying Italian territory. They are doing this not as enemies of the Italian people but as an inevitable part of their war to destroy the German overlordship of Europe.

"Their aim is to deliver the people of Italy from a Fascist regime which led them into the war, and when that has been accomplished to restore Italy as a free nation.

"Allied forces have no intention of changing or undermining the traditional laws and customs of the Italian people. They will take necessary steps, however, to eliminate the Fascist system in whatever territory they occupy.

"Accordingly, the Fascist organization will be dissolved and its appendages, such as the Fascist militia and the so-called youth organization, will be abolished. Fascist doctrines and propaganda in any form will be prohibited. No political activity whatsoever shall be countenanced during the period of military government.

"In furtherance of the policies of the allied governments proper steps will forthwith be taken to stop the operation of all laws which discriminate on the basis of race, color or creed. Freedom of religious worship will be upheld, and to the extent that military interests are not prejudiced freedom of speech and of the press will be instituted.

"Measures will be taken for the prompt release of political prisoners. The special tribunal for the defence of the state will be abolished.

"The military governor of the occupied territory will take action by proclamation or otherwise to carry into effect the foregoing measures as military conditions may permit.

"These evidence the principles to which the allies are attached and for the re-establishment of which they will relentlessly fight. They are the principles to which the Axis leaders under German domination are opposed. You will be the beneficiaries of their defeat. It is therefore to your interests as men whose fathers fought for freedom not to resist the allied arms but to facilitate their mission—the lifting of the Nazi yoke by quick and total victory."

Montgomery Glad To Have Canadians

By Ross Munro
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN SICILY, July 14 — (Delayed) — (CP Cable) —Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery of the 8th Army came up to the front to say hello to the Canadians in positions north of Ragus and Modica and told the troops personally how glad he was to have them with his Sicilian force.

He spent the whole day driving around, visiting forward units, meeting a number of officers and addressing the troops from his desert car.

I was with two units when he came to their area. The two battalions were drawn up in an open square and Gen. Montgomery drove into the centre, standing up and saluting.

He was wearing tropical shorts and a bush shirt with a black beret and the 8th Army shoulder flash—a white crusader shield on a black background. The General shook hands with the commanding officers and the company commanders and then stood up in the car again, ordering the troops to break ranks and gather around.

There was a stampede to the car and 1,500 tanned Canadians crowded around the 8th Army leader.

"Monty" jollied the troops, asking, Where do the best men come from?" in reply, the names of scores of Canadian cities and towns were shouted out.

"Any Irishmen?"

"Are there any good Irishmen here?" asked the general, himself an Irishman and proud of it. That brought some shouts and laughs.

As the laughter subsided, Gen. Montgomery continued: "I must say how awfully glad I am to see you all. I thought I had some pretty good soldiers in the 8th Army but I look at you chaps and I believe I've never seen so many. I welcome you here."

The general told the Canadians he liked to have personal contact with his men.

"The next time we meet we will recognize each other," he said. "The great cohesion in the 8th Army is due in many respects to the fact that we know each other."

He advised the Canadians to be careful of the hot sun to which they would have to get accustomed. He finished by repeating how pleased he was to see Canadians again.

(Earlier in the war he commanded a military district in England where the Canadians were stationed.

The Canadians gave Gen. Montgomery three cheers as he drove off, standing up in his car.

BIRTHS

MacNEVIN—At Canoe Cove, July 12, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton MacNevin a daughter, Marion Hilda.

BALDWIN — At King's County Hospital, Montague, on Thursday, July 15, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldwin, Baldwin's Road, a son, Gerard Edward.

BOUDREAULT.—At King's County Hospital, Montague, on Sunday, July 18, 1943, to Mr.and Mrs. John Boudreault, Lower Montague, a daughter.

DEATHS

McCARDLE — At Kinkora on July 21, 1943, John McCardle, aged 82 years. Funeral on Friday morning from St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora.

LEA—At Murray Harbour on July 21st, 1943 John B.R. Lea aged 80 years. Funeral Friday July 23rd, short service at Murray Harbour at 1 p.m. thence to Victoria United Church where service will be held at 4 p.m. Interment Anglican Cemetery, Crapaud.

SMITH —Suddenly at Summerside on Wednesday, July 21, 1943, Rev. Mathias J. Smith, Parish Priest at Kinkora, aged 66 years. Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora. Remains resting at the Church from Friday afternoon.

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Miss Goode To Talk on Canning

The Federal Department of Agriculture has long rendered service to the women of Canada through its Consumers Section, Marketing Service. These war days have occasioned yet another step—to ask that women conserve all available food material through every means in their power. Where there is food available above immediate daily requirements, women are asked to save this food for future days by canning it (in glass bottles or tin cans). No food must be allowed to waste.

To help spread this information the Department has appointed trained home economists to assist women with their canning problems. Miss M. Pauline Goode of Truro, N.S., has been appointed to the Maritimes and she has been working in larger centres with women through their most active organizations. The rural areas are covered quite well by various Women's Institute branches.

Even to experienced canners, there is much to learn about canning fruit and vegetables under wartime conditions. For this purpose, canning demonstrations will be held in various parts of the country during the summer months. The purpose of such demonstrations will be to help the women with their canning problems, to show how to make the best use of allotted sugar so that largest amount of fruits will be saved, how to can fruits without sugar if necessary and how to conserve surplus supplies of vegetables from victory gardens. Because there is less sugar available, some changes must be made in former procedures, to ensure complete sterilization or processing of food. It is these methods which have been tested and approved in experimental kitchens in Ottawa which are being advised for women to use. These may be obtained in greater detail by sending for pamphlet "Wartime Canning" to the Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. No stamp is required.

Miss Goode has been with Miss Macdonald and Miss Haszard of the Women's Institute this week, visiting various district meetings. She will be giving two demonstrations in Charlottetown on Friday afternoon and evening July 23rd in Prince of Wales College at hours which will be advertized Friday.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

The speedboat races held annually at the Canadian National Exhibition waterfront were called off for the duration two years ago today. Deputy Oil Controller for Canada, J. L. Stewart announced the meet was called off to save gasoline.

Two canteens from the Queen's Canadian Club were presented to the Women's Volunteer Services in London by Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner.