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—LEAVES FOR NOVA SCOTIA—Dr. Ruston, who is the Dominion Inspector at Summerside, has completed his work for the season and left on Thursday morning for points in Nova Scotia. Dr. Ruston was accompanied by Mrs. Ruston.—S.

—SUCCESSFUL Y.P.U. COMPETITIONS—A series of literary competitions, sponsored by the Young Peoples Unions of East Prince County and part of Queens County, have been held during the past few days. There were eight groups taking part on Wednesday evening (Victoria and Hampton Y.P.U. met in Victoria hall for their debate). The Victoria Group presented the songs and poems of Robert Burns and a brief sketch of his life. Hampton Y.P.U. presented a play, "The Curious Case of Miles Standish" and the judges, Miss Vera Simpson, Florence Maybee and Edna Leard, pronounced the Hampton Group the winners. Others in the series were Kensington, Pictou and the Long River. Kensington won this time but the dramatization of "The Cotter's Saturday Night." The three series included Tryon, Beque and Cape Traverse, in which Beque won with scenes from the life of John A. Maclean and great interest is being taken in them. The debates are very educational and are gaining in favor as they progress.—S.

—W. M. S. MEETS—The monthly meeting of the Kensington Unit of Church W. M. S. was held Thursday evening, June 5th. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Thomas Humphrey led the meeting. The call to worship "O Brother, Man, God to thy heart thy Brother," was followed by the singing of hymn 502 and prayer by Mrs. Peter McNutt. Scripture reading and devotional address, Mrs. N. Ramsay, prayer by Mrs. A. D. Stirling, hymn 383, of praise and dedicatory prayer closed the worship period. Community friendship was the subject of the study period, with Mrs. Hubert McNeill gave a splendid paper on friendship and was followed by Mrs. Percy McMurdo who took community friendship for her subject. A solo by Mrs. Lee Galbeck was thoroughly enjoyed and Mr. E. McKim McMurdo gave another interesting paper on "Gardens of Friendship." The business period completed the plans for the holding of a box to Labrador this month. Mrs. W. G. Simpson spoke briefly on Christian Stewardship. Letters were read by Mrs. W. Cotton and Mrs. J. Humphrey concerning the annual year book and baby bands. Hymn 118 and the Benediction closed the meeting.

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—ELECTRIC LIGHT COOLING SYSTEM—Mayor Campbell and Mr. Louis Hacker, engineer at the Summerside Electric Light plant are expected to visit Yarmouth, N. S., in the near future to look over the cooling system for the Electric Light Plant of that city. It was explained by Mr. Hacker at the Council meeting on Tuesday that there was a growth in the electric light plant, which was interfering with the circulation of the water in the cooling system. The system installed at Yarmouth is said to be satisfactory and Mayor Campbell felt that an inspection of the Yarmouth system might prove worth-while.—S.

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—BEQUE UNITED CHURCH. The services for Sunday, June 15th, are as follows: Benediction, 10:30 a.m. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Albany 7:30 P. M. Rev. Ralph W. Barker, Minister. L-406-6-13-11.

—LEFT FOR OTTAWA—Miss Evelyn B. Rogers, daughter of Mr. W. T. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Freeport, left Summerside yesterday for Ottawa to visit her uncle and aunt, Rev. B. V. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean.—S.

—TRANSFERRED—Flight Lieut. E. Russell Johnson, who has been stationed at Summerside, P.E.I., during the winter months has been transferred to Aylmer, Ontario. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Winifred MacLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacLennan, of Brookfield, Lt. and Mrs. Johnston will take up residence in Aylmer.—The Truro Daily News.

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CAPITOL SUMMERIDE

Federal plans for marketing Surplus lobsters

OTTAWA, June 12.—(CP)—To assist the Canadian lobster industry in marketing its surplus production this year the government spent \$22,000, of which \$20,000 was for an advertising campaign. Fisheries Minister Michaud told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

The expenditure was made in the expectations some 55,000 cases, each of 96 half-pound tins, would have to be disposed of. Because there was a reduced catch, the amount marketed by the government was 5,365 cases.

Gordon Fraser (Con. Peterborough) questioned the minister on this subject. The actual catch was 58,898 cases as compared with an average of 97,000 cases in 1934 and 1935, the minister said.

Ordinarily the local consumption is 3,000 cases and the United States market took about 12,000 cases, the remainder being marketed in the British Isles and Europe. To make up for the loss of these markets an advertising firm in Toronto was paid \$50,000 to carry on an advertising campaign and \$12,000 was spent in the actual marketing work.

Conservative House Leader Hanson said that less than a third of the money was available last year to assist the lobster industry was received by the fishermen. He said Parliament had voted the money to the fishermen and not the canners.

The canning of small lobsters should be discontinued, he contended. He said he could not find any evidence strong enough to condemn the policy being followed.

The minister should do everything to encourage the lobster industry rather than encourage further canning, it would be "suicide."

Mr. Michaud said that both fishermen and canners had feared, because of the assistance granted, that they would have to abandon the lobster industry because 85 per cent of canned lobster used to go overseas to markets now lost. Up to last year the fishermen received from three to four cents a pound for lobster but when the government started to assist marketing it stipulated packers should pay fishermen 1-1/2 cents a pound. The same practice was being followed this year.

Mr. Michaud said there was a limit for the present lobster market and it was impossible to ship fresh lobsters profitably from some areas.

LONG OUT OF ACTION

Mr. Lassen, California, only active volcano in the United States, last erupted in 1917.

A scholarship at the Presbyterian College. This fall Mr. Henderson will enter 2nd year theology at Presbyterian College and McGill. Mr. Henderson is a native of Lot 11 and the son of Mrs. Henderson and the late Cummings Henderson.—S.

Messrs. Oliver Campbell, Herb McEwen and John R. Thompson were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. John McEachern of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington on Tuesday.

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BRITISH AIR

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Soon after the first wave of Royal Air Force planes streaked across the channel in a follow-up of Wednesday night's and this morning's heavy raids on western and northern German industrial centres, observers on England's southeast coast heard heavy explosions and felt convulsions so great that they concluded an extraordinary raid was in progress.

Formations of bombers and fighters continued to speed toward the Nazi-held French coast until darkness.

Principal objectives of the raids on industrial centres of the Reich, the air ministry said, were at Duisburg and Duesseldorf, where large fires were started and extensive damage was done to industrial buildings.

Attacks also were made on the docks at Rotterdam and on Doulogne.

While these raids were in progress aircraft of the coastal command and fleet air arm aircraft, operating with that command, bombed docks at Timulden, the Netherlands, and Dunkerque and

Sudden death Of Bedeque man

Mr. Hubert McBride, 58-year-old Central Bedeque farmer, was found dead in the stall alongside his horse early last evening. Death was due to a heart ailment, it was believed. The deceased had been in ill health for about a year but was able to be about.

He was at a village store making some purchases and left there for his home about five o'clock and, presumably, reached there shortly after. It appears that he had just finished tying his horse in the stable when he dropped dead. Sometime between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, the hired man returned from working in the fields and discovered him lying in the stall alongside the horse. He was a bachelor and, with the exception of the hired man, lived alone.

The distance from the store to his home is about three-quarters of a mile.

Surviving is a brother, Dr. W. P. McBride of Kensington and a sister, Mrs. Jim Croken of Summerside.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

More Canadian Airmen arrive

(By Pat Ussher) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, June 11.—(CP Cable)—Scores more Canadian airmen have arrived in Britain, eager as the thousands preceding them, to get into action against the German Luftwaffe.

"Give us planes and let us fly over Germany," was the typical comment of all.

Great Commonwealth Air Training Plan, they included sergeant pilots, air gunners and observers from all parts of Canada.

The airmen said the Atlantic crossing was uneventful, with no enemy submarines or airplanes sighted.

After landing the airmen entrained and came to a Royal Air Force reception depot. They will spend a few days there, and like all arrivals receive anti-gas equipment and gas helmets. Then they will be posted to operational units.

Sgt.-Observer C. J. Kelly of Ottawa said it will be a lot of fun when we get into action over Germany.

Sgt.-Pilot Albert Hemphill of Winnipeg declared "I hope to set the record for a visit to England and some excitement."

Sgt.-Pilot Mac Fraser of Vancouver said they had a swell voyage and the people are damn good here and we like it fine.

One of the first thrills for the airmen was a visit to White Star Castle, where they saw the Queen and the Princesses. Her Majesty shook hands with all of them, talked about the Royal Air Force and asked them how they thought London was standing up to German bombing.

"The Princesses are lovely, pictures don't do justice to them."

Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson of the Royal Canadian Air Force was looking to you to do good things for us and for Canada."

Kensington And Vicinity

Mr. Albert McLellan left recently for St. John, N. B., where he has accepted a position for the summer months.

Mr. P. N. LeBlanc was a business visitor to Summerside on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Cole returned to Kensington on Wednesday after visiting her home in Sprucebrook.

Mr. Vincent Banks of Charlottetown was a recent business visitor to Kensington.

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Eyewitness Story Of Chase And Sinking Of Battleship Bismarck

(By DOUG HOW, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Details of the battle of the Bismarck were disclosed in Canada by a Royal Navy officer who saw that spectacular struggle end in destruction of the 35,000 ton German dreadnought.

He saw the Rodney and King George V fight a weaving battle in which they suffered not a single casualty, in which the Bismarck's explosives never got closer than 20 yards, and in which their only wounds were "four or five holes" from bits of exploding shell.

The Briton unfolded this account of a drama that had its last chapter written 400 miles west of the German-held harbor at Brest, France.

"We got orders May 23 to intercept the Bismarck if she came south, so steamed westward. Early in the morning we heard the Hood and the Prince of Wales were in sight of the enemy and later heard the Hood had been blown up and that the Prince of Wales had been damaged.

Enemy Sighted

"She reported the enemy in sight from her and shortly after, at 8:43 a.m., to be exact, the Bismarck was sighted to the east of the Rodney and King George V steering toward them at a distance of 12-1/2 miles.

"Our battleships were proceeding toward her in a line abreast and almost immediately opened fire at a range of 25,000 yards. The Bismarck, who did not appear very manageable, turned to the south and shortly after back to the north.

"The enemy opened fire on the Rodney and that ship turned to port so as to get all her guns bearing on the Bismarck. The first enemy salvo fell about 1,000 yards short. Shortly after, it appeared the Rodney was straddled by a salvo, the nearest shell falling about 20 yards short, just in line with the bridge.

In Full Action

"By now both British battleships were in full action, steering a southerly course while the Bismarck steamed north. On this course considerable interference was experienced from smoke, both cordite and funnel, as the wind was nearly right astern.

"For this reason the Rodney, it appears, decided to turn to the north and engage the enemy on similar courses and to turn him, if possible. This was made easier as about then the Bismarck changed his fire to the King George V.

"When the Rodney turned around the range closed very rapidly, and during the next quarter hour the Bismarck was very severely hit by cross fire from the Rodney on her port bow and the King George V on her port quarter."

Fire On Bismarck

"The enemy salvoes still continued to arrive and some fell pretty close to the Rodney. But fire could be seen aboard the Bismarck and her fore turret was pointing in the wrong direction and apparently unable to move.

"Six torpedoes hit the fore part and another turret was seen to be out of action with the guns dropping almost down to the deck.

"By this time the Bismarck was moving much lower and in order to keep close to her the Rodney and King George V had to turn completely around two or three times. The Bismarck's after turret was still firing but at long intervals. The ranges closed still more and frequent hits were scored on the enemy both with main and secondary armament.

"More fires were observed and the back of one of her turrets blew right off and went over the side. Another spectacular hit was seen on her bridge and yet another on her quarter deck.

Enemy's Fire Ceases

"At the end of this phase the enemy's fire had apparently ceased—it was about 3:30 a.m. But her colors to still flying and courses were steered, as it was necessary to try to sink her by gun and torpedo as quickly as possible as both submarine and air attack were to be expected.

"Now torpedoes, I am told, were fired from the Rodney, two of which hit the Bismarck amidships. The enemy was a mass of flames and black smoke and was very low in the water. Firing ceased.

"The commander in chief ordered the cruiser Dorsetshire which had arrived from the south to fire torpedoes at the enemy which she did and the Bismarck sank shortly after, about 11 a.m.

"I believe the first hit was scored on the enemy by the third salvo from the Rodney which had opened fire with her A and B turrets. There were no casualties on either the Rodney or the King George V."

GREAT BUT SHALLOW

Despite its great size, Great Salt Lake has a maximum depth of only 40 feet.

BY LONDON'S—MILLIONS

LONDON.—(CP)—Sixteen battleships or 4,800 tanks or 200 merchant ships could be bought by the \$120,000,000 (\$34,000,000) raised in London during War Weapons Week.

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Special grants To Provinces Now discontinued

OTTAWA, June 12.—(CP)—Six provinces until fiscal year in receipt of special grants from the Federal treasury in addition to the regular provincial subsidies, have indicated their intention of accepting the Dominion Government's wartime income tax proposals. Finance Minister Ilesley told the House of Commons last night.

The provinces are British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia.

The minister made no reference to the other three provinces, Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, nor to the proposal of Premier Heppburn of Ontario for the Dominion-Provincial conference to discuss various problems in relations between the provinces and Ottawa.

Mr. Ilesley gave the information as the special grants were struck from the estimates. Under his budget proposals, special grants were to be discontinued in 1943 to provide a clear field for the new and higher Federal personal and corporation income taxes, the provinces were to cease levying personal and corporation income taxes for the duration of the war.

In return the Dominion offered a special cash grant of \$100,000,000 either to the provinces or to the Dominion tax field in its last fiscal year or to its provincial debt charges, whichever the provincial government chose.

Answering a further question from the Conservative leader, Mr. Ilesley gave the estimated amounts available to the provinces under the two options, the larger being the amount likely to be accepted.

The amounts follow with tax collection on federal and bond interest in brackets:

Prince Edward Island \$250,000 (\$275,000); Nova Scotia \$1,500,000 (\$1,750,000); New Brunswick \$1,750,000 (\$3,250,000); Quebec \$17,000,000 (\$19,750,000); Ontario \$29,000,000 (\$30,800,000); Manitoba \$5,000,000 (\$5,250,000); Saskatchewan \$2,000,000 (\$2,250,000); Alberta \$4,000,000 (\$4,250,000); British Columbia \$12,000,000 (\$12,250,000).

NIGHT FIGHTERS

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them. You just aren't told. In a patterning rain a conducting officer led the press party around the air station. In front of a Beaufighter he paused, showed where were the armament, the pilot's seat and that of the observer. That was all.

The twin-engined machine, its graceful fish-shaped fuselage made to look like a ferocious shark by the painting of a white eye and a mouthful of saw-teeth on the "nose," was one that had brought down several enemy bombers.

Others also had been introduced to the enemy, bringing down nine raiders in three nights. Pilots of the squadron hold five D. F. C.'s and two D. F. M.'s. One of the awards was won by a youth who shot down two raiders on each of four different nights.

Besides the Beaufighters the station has squadrons equipped with Paul Defiants, the pioneer night fighters with swivel gun turret behind the pilot, and Hurricanes, sturdy little craft used by Canada's top fighter squadrons of the R. C. A. F. Except for the black coat, the Hurricane appears the same as that used in daylight operations.

All night fighters have proven themselves as expert daylight combatants before they change over to nights. Most of them make the switch without difficulty and all become accustomed to operating in the dark within a short time.

Most of them also average about the same ability to see in the dark. Some were reputed to be able to see better in the blackness but a group captain said that if you allowed 100 marks for seeing in the dark there would not be 20 marks difference between those obtained by the man reputed to have "cat's eyes" and the pilot with ordinary sight.

One point in favor of night interception, said the speaker, was that the Nazis were able to make "big efforts" to stage concentrated raids only on moonlight nights. They could, of course, drop bombs any night the weather permitted them to get off the ground.

"But," he added, "it is on moonlight nights they have done their biggest jobs and that is when we are now doing our best work. If we can manage to shoot down 10 per cent of their bombers on these nights—and I think we can—then I believe we have beaten the night bomber."

EARLY WISE CHINESE

The Chinese were always in the habit of clipping as early as 2,000 B.C.

Alberton

Mr. Frank Purdy, of the R. C. A. F. Halifax, N. S., was a week-end visitor to his home here.

Mr. Gordon Kerr Charlottetown was a week-end visitor to his home here.

Mrs. Bessie Matthews Grade XI student at Summerside Academy, was a recent visitor to her home here.

Mr. Leeman Purdy, Halifax was a week-end visitor to his home here. On his return he was accompanied by his brother George.

Miss Lucile McQuinn, teacher at Montague School, was a week-end visitor to her home here.

Mr. James Marchbank, was a recent visitor to Summerside.

L. A. C. Osborne LePurgey, who has been home on furlough, has returned to his unit at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Curry were recent visitors to Summerside, the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Kenneddy.

Mr. J. S. Taylor, Ottawa, was a recent business visitor to Alberton.

A quiet wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place at the United Church, Pictou, on June 4th, when Blanche Irene MacRae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis MacRae of Montserrat, became the bride of Harry Waldo Matthews son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews of Alberton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. K. Charnon. The bride was tastefully attired in powder blue with white accessories. The couple were unattended. Following the ceremony a delicious supper was served at the home of the bride's mother to immediate relatives and friends. The groom will be leaving for his training centre on June 12th. His many friends wish him success.—A.

Says labor Situation is Misrepresented

OTTAWA, June 12.—(CP)—Norman S. Dowd, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today that the picture of the labor situation in Canada last night to Prime Minister Mackenzie King by President Harold Crabtree of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association gives "a wholly misleading picture" of present labor conditions in Canada.

(Mr. Crabtree's telegram, drafted at the conclusion of a meeting of the three day annual meeting of the Seignior Club, Quebec, urged the government "in the strongest possible terms to take action immediately, as the whole labor situation is rapidly deteriorating and will deteriorate still further and become a grave menace to the entire war production effort of this country.")

The labor situation is not deteriorating, Mr. Dowd said. "On the contrary, it is constantly improving as home workers become organized and obtain recognition of the right to bargain collectively with employers."

"There is no evidence whatever that 'groups of dangerous men are trying to seize control of the key war industries of this country, in order to control the workers and restrict the output of munitions—as alleged in the telegram—and no justification for the statements that the issues are not wages, hours and the usual matters in which workers are interested."

HOSPITAL BOMBED AGAIN

LONDON.—(CP)—While the staff of Westminster Hospital were treating 100 air raid casualties the buildings were hit by two bombs which destroyed one wing. The patients were safely removed to the country the day after.

THROAT SORE?

For common ordinary sore throat
JUST RUB ON

Betty Quinn, 17-year-old Coventry A.R.P. worker, has her George Medal inspected and admired by her father, Mr. J. Quinn. Betty was the youngest recipient of the George Medal when they were presented for the first time at a recent Buckingham investiture. Betty was recognized for courageous work in rescuing people from shelters during her A.R.P. duties.

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