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—LARGE AGAREX for $1.00 at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—ANNUAL meeting of Kensington Dairying Association will be held in the Town Hall, Kensington, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. 1-18-2i

—REDEQUE rink hockey, New Annan vs Middleton Thursday, Jan. 21. Carnival postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 26. 1-20-2i

—THE PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL, Summerside, requires an experienced operating room supervisor. Give full particulars when applying as to age, experience and salary expected. James H. Prichard, Secretary. 1-19-3i.

—ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Mr. G. E. Ritchie of Kensington has received word from her husband Sgt. G. E. Ritchie, R.C.A.F., stating that he has arrived safely overseas. Sgt. Ritchie is an Air Gunner and for fifteen months was stationed at No. 9, S.F.T.S. Summerside.—S.

—HIGH SCHOOL RECORD — From Sept. 17 to Christmas the astounding sum of $510.00 was raised from the sale of War Savings stamps to the pupils. Also a hundred dollar bond was purchased during the Victory Loan drive. The first three days after the Christmas holidays $38.00 was taken in.—S.

—PAINFUL ACCIDENT — Mrs. Victor Travers, Summerside, suffered a painful accident some days ago, breaking two bones in one of her wrists as the result of falling on a hardwood floor. The injury was attended to at the Prince County Hospital and it is pleasing to report that she is steadily improving.—S.

—PRIZE WINNERS— The following are the Sunday School scholars of Summerside who took the International Temperance Course. This has been sponsored by the W. C. T. U. of this town who have presented two War Saving Stamps to each of the pupils. Trinity United Church. In order of merit: Grade I Intermediate Senior Lowell Huestis 86 per cent; Pauline Phillips 58 per cent; Violet Lowe 54 per cent. Junior Grade II —Verne Read 82 per cent; Ruth McLennan 74 per cent; Rob Leard 65 per cent; Junior Waite 63 per cent Derwyn Huestis 61 per cent; Enid McLeod 58 per cent; Ellen Mollison 54 per cent — Junior Trade I—Irvine Dewar 86 per cent; Ruth Huestis 76 per cent; Ann Woodside 66 per cent; Parker Crockett 51 per cent. Baptist Church Intermediate Senior Howard McFarlane 94 per cent; George McFarlane 92 per cent; Jack McFarlane 91 per cent. Junior Trade I Ross LeFurgey 96 per cent. Grade II Robert LeFurgey 90 per cent George Smith 88 per cent Christian Church S. S. Eileen Jenkins 72 per cent. S.

Personals

—The many friends of Mrs. Emerson Delaney, French River, are sorry to learn that she has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.

—Miss Effie Jeffrey of Linkletter has returned from an extended visit to the United States where she visited Dallas, Penn, and New York.S.

—Mr. Stanley Dawson of Summerside, representative of Cavershill, Learmont Ltd. Montreal, for Prince Edward Island has returned to resume his duties here after being stationed in the Montreal office for a few months.—S.

FINAL WORD

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of only 2 1-2 cents at the Sydney plant of Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. and 4 1-2 cents at Algoma Steel Corp.'s Sault Ste. Marie plant.

The government had offered to establish a 55-cents-an-hour minimum wage rate, including cost-of-living bonus. The union had asked for 55 cents an hour plus bonus, compared with present minimum rates of 45 1-2 cents at the Sault and 43 1-2 cents at Sydney. The cost-of-living bonuses now payable at those plants are five cents and nine cents respectively.

The government's proposal was made public following a conference of Cabinet Members, Union Officials and Company representatives. Hon. Peter Heenan, Ontario Labor Minister, and Hon. L. D. Currie, Nova Scotia Labor Minister, attended.

The conference was preceded by a lengthy special session of the Cabinet at which, it is presumed, the seven-point plan was agreed upon as the government's proposal for a strike settlement.

Gov't Proposals

The Government proposed:—

1. In the event of immediate return to work by the strikers, to implement the majority report of the Barlow Commission which investigated the wage structure in the steel industry.

2. To recommend designation of basic steel employers by the National War Labor Board as a national industry under the jurisdiction of the National Board.

3. Opportunity as employees in a national industry, for steel workers to present a new case to the National Board.

4. Provision of a National Board headed by a chairman who had not previously had the steel wage dispute before him. Labor Minister Mitchell, the Prime Minister's statement said "desires to be relieved of his duties as chairman of the National War Labor Board."

5. Recommendation to the National Board that earliest consideration be given to any new application by the steelworkers.

6. Establishment of a minimum wage of 55 cents an hour, including cost-of-living bonus at the present rate, in Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney plants and in basic steel operations at Trenton.

7. Opportunity for Trenton workers to apply to the Regional War Labor Board to determine how far operations at that plant are to be regarded as basic steel production.

The Prime Minister said in conclusion: "It was made clear that the government will adhere to its price-ceiling and wage - stabilization policy."

—WANTED — Experienced maid for general housework. No. Children. Apply Mrs. W. B. MacNeill, Summerside. Phone 275. 1-20-2i

—AUCTION CARD PARTY in aid of "The Russian Relief Fund in Town Hall, Kensington, Thursday, January 21st at 8 P. M., sponsored by "The Busy Bees." 1-20-1i.

—ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Mrs. George Spears, Summerside has received a cable from her husband Spr. George Spears, R.C.A. stating that he has arrived safely overseas. —S.

—TO MONTREAL FOR TREATMENT — Mr. R. Claude Holman, Summerside, who has been ill for some time left last week for Montreal to undergo treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital.—S.

—INSTALLMENT CASES—Charges laid before Magistrate Darby by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board resulted yesterday in a nominal fine being imposed on the firm of R.T. Holman Ltd. at Summerside for failure to collect sufficient down payments on five installment sale contracts taken during 1942.

—RUSSIAN RELIEF— The pupils and teachers of the Summerside High School and Academy have collected $134.00 for Russian relief. This is excellent considering that $50.00 was collected for the Children's Christmas Fund for Britain and $25.00 for the Red Cross for their Christmas work. These collections for these splendid causes together with the fact that the pupils have invested around seven hundred dollars in War Savings Stamps since the beginning of the school year as reported elsewhere testify to the patriotism of both students and teachers. —S.

—TOWN OF KENSINGTON REPORTS SURPLUS OF $2,500— At the regular annual meeting of the council of the Town of Kensington held on Monday evening Councillor R. S. Humphrey Chairman of the Finance Committee reported a surplus of over $2,500 for the current year. He also reported that the town had invested $1,000 in the second Victory Loan. Mayor Champion in a very optimistic report stated that he expected that in another year the town would be completely free of debt. Councillor W. H. Darrach gave a very satisfactory report of the Fire Department and in the discussion that followed it was revealed that the fire equipment is in the best state of efficiency it has ever been. A full council was in attendance for the annual meeting and also a representative gathering of citizens.

Mayor Champion Of Kensington Is Re-Elected

Mayor Russel Champion was re-elected mayor of Kensington by acclamation yesterday. It was nomination day but no civic contest developed.

Two retiring members of the council, Waldron H. Darrach and James Jardine were re-elected by acclamation. The third vacancy on the council was filled by the election of Frederick M. Dawson, also by acclamation. He replaces Mr. Charles Kennedy who retired.

—TOLTEC CAPITAL

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Summerside

TO-DAY

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ROMMEL'S ARMY

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thus that the approaches to Tripoli now are in British hands in the long march that has brought Sir Bernard forward more than 1,100 miles since he broke Rommel's El Alamein line in Egypt.

The problems of water supply no longer were acute, and Rommel was faced with the imminent decision as to whether to try to stand at Tripoli—which in Allied hands would prove an excellent base for bombing Tunisia—or to attempt at once a general withdrawal westward into Tunisia itself.

New allied air attacks on the enemy airdrome at Castel Benito near Tripoli also were announced by Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters, which said 30 fires were set off among dispersed planes. Along with raids on Tripoli itself, there were destructive assaults on an enemy traffic junction, and attacks on enemy transport moving between the Tunisian ports of Sfax and Gabes along the line Rommel would have to use to retreat into Tunisia.

In all these operations not an Allied plane was lost.

Girl Guide News

6th AND 7th COMPANIES
(Trinity Church)

A number of interested friends and mothers were present at last week's meeting when the following recruits were enrolled, Betty Puncher, Thelma Coles, Anita Lord, Olga Forsythe, Roma Preece, Barbara Pickering and Elizabeth Johnstone by Miss Lillian Duchemin, District Commissioner.

St. John's Ambulance junior certificates were awarded to 11 guides and a number of service stars to guides who have a good record in the company and have attended 75 per cent of the meetings during the past year.

Patrol prizes were presented to the White Heather Patrol for November and to the Canary Patrol for December.

Miss Duchemin formally presented the Lady Beaverbrook Shield, which was awarded to those companies for 1942 for sewing for British children.

On Friday afternoon these guides begin sewing for this year under supervision of Mrs. Gordon Award and Mrs. Harry Cudmore.

A court of honor will be held tonight at 5.15, followed by the regular meeting at 6.30.

Summerside Paper

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for Charlottetown, many Summerside and Prince County citizens are wondering why no effort was made to bring the dry dock here.

"No doubt our sitting member, who is also our representative in the Cabinet, would have much preferred to lend his assistance to bring the dry dock to Summerside rather than secure it for Charlottetown.

"The more convenient facilities for a dry dock at Summerside should have been stressed and brought to the attention of Hon. J. L. Ralston. It goes without saying that he would have worked even harder for his own riding than for Charlottetown if he had been asked.

"Our Board of Trade was evidently asleep at the switch or like the Charlottetown Board of Trade they would have been camping right on Hon. Mr. Ralston's doorstep."

Local Authorities Interviewed

Chairman of the special committee of the Charlottetown Board of Trade appointed to press the matter of a marine drydock at Ottawa is Mr. S. A. MacLeod. Interviewed last night, Mr. MacLeod stated he had no information which would justify the Summerside paper's statement, though his committee was hoping for a favorable answer to their representations.

Premier Campbell, interviewed, also said he had no recent information. He understood the matter was being pressed by the Charlottetown Board of Trade, but had received no word as to any definite decision from Ottawa.

Mr. A. V. Ainsworth, President of the Charlottetown Board, also disclaimed knowledge. He pointed out that the Board's request was for a marine railway drydock of 3,000 to 5,000 tons capacity. There had been no request for a 10,000 ton drydock, or for a floating drydock of any kind, the cost of which would run into millions of dollars.

Mr. W. L. Higgins, secretary of the Board, and Lt. Col. C. L. MacKay, were also interviewed, but could throw no fresh light on the matter.

All expressed the hope that the Summerside paper's information was correct.

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Local A.R.P. Controllers Meet

Mr. R.R. Hurst, who has been acting Chief Warden of the City, during the illness of Coun. J.E. Sterns, was appointed Controller of A.R.P. Wardens for the city, while Mr. Sterns, whose health is improved was appointed Controller of A.R.P. Police at last night's meeting of the A.R.P. controllers.

This meeting was presided over by His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman.

1500 A.R.P. bulletins, issued monthly, will be distributed to the homes in the city through the school children with the co-operation of the teachers, it was decided.

45 gallons of a special grade of gasoline are to be ordered immediately to facilitate operation of A.R.P. pumpers in winter.

The appointment of Professor Gordon Bennett of P.W.O. staff as Gas Identification Officer was announced at last night's meeting.

Dr. J.A. MacMillan stated that 15 or 20 first aid stretcher bearers were now fully trained. The Doctor also reported on having completed the conducting of a First Aid Course which was given to 125 men and women in the Holy Redeemer Hall. He stressed the necessity of trying to interest firms and societies in having their personnel take First Aid courses.

The use of the Market Building as a Hall for conducting First Aid Courses was authorized by the meeting.

Coun. J.E. Sterns was appointed to interview the bankers concerning the interpretation of the lighting requirements for banks during a blackout.

It was decided to invite some service men, recently returned from overseas to attend the next meeting in order that the controllers get first hand information on Britain's system of giving blackout signals, and handling of other A.R.P. problems.

Mr. Morton Dew from the Provincial A.R.P. and Mr. A.B. Fisher from the Red Cross Committee were present at last night's meeting, which was very well attended.

Death Of Mr. Philip Longaphie

Mr. Philip Longaphie, 73, died at the Charlottetown Hospital here Monday night. He was a life-long resident of this city.

He has three sons serving with the Canadian armed forces. Augustus Longaphie with the Royal Canadian Navy overseas; William Longaphie with the Canadian army in England; John Longaphie with the Canadian army in Newfoundland; while another son, Frank Longaphie is employed on the post office staff here

Mr. and Mrs. Longaphie were taken to hospital Monday night. Mr. Longaphie, suffering from pneumonia died a few hours later. His wife is said to be seriously ill.

Funeral services for Mr. Longaphie will be held from St. Dunstan's Basilica Thursday morning. Burial will be in the Roman Catholic Cemetery here.

Burns Night Banquet In Newfoundland To Be Broadcast to Canada

The Honourable Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, will submit the toast of "The Immortal Memory" at the Burns Night Banquet at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Monday, January 25.

The addresses at this banquet, which are always interesting, will be heard in the Maritime Provinces of Canada through the Newfoundland Broadcasting Stations commencing at 7.30 p.m. and continuing until about 10.30 p.m.

The long wave station over which the address will be carried is VONF 640 KC and the short wave station 5070 KC.

Other speakers on the program include His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland; the Honourable P.H.D. Dunn, Commissioner for Natural Resources; Mr. Justice Higgins; Mr. Charles J. Burchell, K.C., High Commissioner for Canada; Major General L.F. Page, D.S.O. General Officer Commanding Canadian Troops in Newfoundland; Brigadier General J. B. Brooks, Commanding Officer United States Forces in Newfoundland; Mr. Charles E. Hunt, K.C. and His Worship Mayor Carnell.

The Chairman of the evening will be Mr. James Baxter, President of the Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society, and the toast to Canada will be proposed by Mr. James McIntyre First Vice-President, and responded to by Mr. Burchell.

Launch Drive On Meat Black Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 — (AP) — The office of price administration launched a nation-wide campaign today against what it called a black market in meat, moving against alleged violations of price ceilings and bootleg operations tending to aggravate the shortages. (Agricultural Secretary Claude Wickard has said meat will be rationed in the United States but no date has been set.)

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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TRAIN DELAYED — The train was about an hour and a half behind schedule in reaching the city last night. It arrived in Charlottetown at 8 p.m.

BANANAS MAKE APPEARANCE— Bananas for more than six months absent from the counters of local stores, are making a brief appearance here. The once familiar stocks are again hanging from hooks, but the supply is limited.

RETURNS TO DUTY — Petty Officer Ronald H. Roberston, R.C.N.V.R., returns to duty this morning after a brief visit to his home in Mermaid. P.O. Robertson, who is a son of Major A.S. Robertson of Beach Grove Training Centre, has been serving aboard a destroyer for the past two months.

ENJOYABLE DANCE HELD — The Tuesday night dance at the Legion was greatly enjoyed last night by the large number of service men and their friends, who attended. Moreside's Orchestra furnished the music. The chaperones were Mrs. G.E. Full, Mrs. Merritt Forsythe and Mrs. Ferne Graves.

NEW DIRECTORS — At a recent meeting of the directors of Bruce Stewart and Company, Ltd., the following new directors were added to the board: Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Mr. Alex. Matheson.

CITY COAL WEIGHTS — First and second reading was given Monday night by the City Council to a bill amending the bylaw respecting the weighing of coal and coke. It empowers any member of the City Police Force as well as the purchaser to order the truckman to check his load at the City weigh scales before delivery. The bill was scheduled for third reading last night but the Councillors present were not sufficient to form a quorum.

Mr. R. E. Mutch, City, has been confined to his home with a cold for the past few days.

KNOCKWOOD

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might also cause it, he agreed.

Blanche Moore testified she keeps a boarding and rooming house next door to the Richmond House. She was taking in clothes when she heard wrangling in the Peterson yard. She climbed on the fence and looked over. She saw Amos Gallant lying down, and the accused standing near by. A man said, "Don't kick him when he's down." But Knockwood gave Amos Gallant "three very vicious kicks about the head." The deceased never moved after. This fight took place about two yards from the truck wagon. Frank Knockwood and his brother then "walked out the gangway pretty fast."

Lottie Logan testified that Amos Gallant was married to her sister. She was a sister of George Peterson's wife and was keeping house for Mrs. Peterson on the day of the tragedy. She saw the accused kick Amos twice "around the head." She saw no drinking in the house. There was dancing and jigging. Amos danced first, then old Mr. Gallant, and then the accused, witness stated. "We all said the old gentleman was a better dancer than Amos on account of his age," she continued. Witness supposed that the wrangling was over the dancing.

Cross examined, witness said Amos "liked to have his own way and was a little contrary when he was in liquor."

Const. Sterns Webster, City Police, told of receiving a call from the Richmond House, Nov. 5, of finding Amos Gallant, to all appearances dead, on the couch in the dining room of Richmond House. He phoned a doctor. He, with Constables Poole and Dalziel traced the accused and his brother to Scotchfort where they had gone by taxi, and arrested them within an hour. Witness said Knockwood the accused was intoxicated but he wouldn't swear the brother had been drinking.

At this point the Attorney-General Campbell said there were four witnesses on the indictment which the Crown did not propose to examine as the evidence they had had already been covered. These were George Peterson, Helen Dunn, Richard Quinn and Constables Dalziel and Poole.

The Court ruled that the defense had the right to examine them as defense witnesses, or to cross examine them.

After recess, Mr. Johnston stated that the defense proposed to cross-examine only two of the four remaining crown witnesses, Helen Dunn and Richard Quinn.

Helen Dunn, who is George Peterson's daughter and wife of Clarence Dunn, was working at the Richmond House the day of the fight. They were step-dancing that afternoon and later were arguing about who was the better dancer. Saw no liquor there that day. Amos suggested going out into the yard. She then told her aunt to phone for the police. Amos was using abusive language and swearing at the accused, witness stated. Amos was "ugly in his disposition by times if he had liquor."

Richard Quinn, who lives in the same block as the Richmond House, was in Ramsay's shop the afternoon of the fight. Ramsay told him that there was a fight in the kitchen of the Richmond House. Witness went out to the kitchen and saw Amos Gallant running after the accused in the yard. Amos had his coat off. Indian was running from Amos. He didn't see any more of the fight until they carried Amos Gallant in the house.

Defense Case Opens

Mr. Johnston in opening the case for the defense claimed: that the Crown had not submitted sufficient proof that the accused man actually caused the death of the deceased; that owing to the intoxicated condition of the accused he was not capable of having the criminal intention required for the commission of the crime to make him responsible for his action; that being an Indian consideration must be given to his upbringing, environment, situation and intoxicated condition; and that he had acted in self defense; and the provocation was "severe and intense."

"Accused hasn't much funds, in fact assistance has been refused him in getting help," Mr. Johnston stated.

David Knockwood, brother of the accused, 21 years old, soldier stationed at Petawawa, testified he was the son of Thaddie Knockwood, Lenox Island. His father was a veteran of last war. He had a brother overseas in this war and the accused had been in the Army six months. He also had two brothers-in-law in the war. He was on furlough on Nov. 5 and came to town with his brother. He came to Peterson's just as Amos Gallant and Frank were coming out the door. He saw Amos hit his brother on back of the head with his fist. When they were out in the yard, Amos again struck his brother on the side of his head. "I didn't see my brother use his feet on Amos Gallant," witness stated. The deceased was standing by the truck wagon wheel when witness last saw him. He testified he didn't know a fatal injury had been done Amos Gallant.

Cross examined, he said "I didn't see my brother strike any blows. So far as I know Amos Gallant was not injured at all. I saw no blood on his face."

Bert Dwyer, keeper of Queen's County jail testified that since the prisoner came in Nov. 14, he was a model prisoner.

Cross-examined, he stated that there was not much opportunity given the prisoners to be anything but well behaved.

Prisoner on Stand

Frank Knockwood, accused, took the stand in his own defense. His Army discharge papers (produced) showed he was discharged from the army "on account of not being able to reach the required military standard." He was in town that day to see Jim Robison about getting a job. He went to the Peterson house to look for his brother David whom he thought might be there. He knew the Petersons, but he had never seen Amos Gallant before in his life. There were several people in the Peterson house that afternoon and they were drinking. Witness said Amos Gallant coaxed him to have a big glass full of "corn whiskey," they called it. They gave witness another big drink of beer out of a bottle, a "chaser" he would call it. Then witness went to the pantry and bought a "double header," a fifty cent glass of corn whiskey from "a lady in the pantry." The others in the room coaxed the old gentleman to step-dance. Amos also danced and then the witness. The quarrel started over the witness' saying he thought the old man was the best dancer. Amos cursed the witness and called him bad names. "I tried to go out the front door but the women wouldn't let me, they sent me out the back door where Amos went," witness stated. Amos gave witness a "wallop" on the back of the head when he was going out. "I took off my overcoat, but not my suit coat, Amos was in his shirt sleeves. He was sparring at me so I jabbed him with my arm to protect myself," witness continued. "He struck me another 'wallop' on the side of the head, then he caught me around the hips, I kept stepping and lifting my legs like to get clear of him," witness explained. "I never kicked a man in all my life with my shoes on, never did. I wasn't looking for trouble, I was afraid all the men in the yard would turn on me, I wanted to get away, they were all watching me pretty close, I didn't know any of them so I didn't trust them," he added. Witness insisted, "I didn't intend to take his life, I didn't come in to town to kill anybody, I'm always happy."

The accused maintained the deceased was standing up right along side the truck wagon wheel when he left him, he "might have fallen after I left", he stated. He closed his evidence stating "I didn't kick him, honest to God, I never did kick a man in my life." He told of leaving the Peterson yard, with his brother and crossing over by the Post Office to the Checker Taxi, where his brother hired a taxi, to take them to visit relatives in Scotchfort.

The court adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

GUATEMALA'S ARMY

The largest army in Central America is that of Guatemala.

VRIED JUVENILES

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Please note carefully this closing date.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Appeals For Aid To Russia

By C.R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appealed to an audience of some 12,000 people here tonight to send Russians the help they need "to lighten the load they carry and to strengthen their valiant campaign."

The wife of the President of the United States made a special trip to Montreal to join in the campaign to raise $1,000,000 to Aid the Russian people with food, medicine and clothing.

Mrs. Roosevelt was the main speaker at a colorful rally in the Forum. She was introduced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other speakers included Premier Godbout of Quebec and Premier Gusev, Russian Minister to Canada.

Lauritz Melchior, Wagnerian tenor from the Metropolitan Opera in New York, sang two groups of songs. One of them — "Russian Thanksgiving," by Sergie Saxe — was sung for the first time in public, Mr. Melchior said.

Bracken Plans To Move To Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 — (CP) — John Bracken of Winnipeg, who became leader of the Progressive Conservative party last month after 20 years as Premier of Manitoba, will take up permanent residence in Ottawa before the House of Commons resumes its sittings Jan. 27, he told a press conference today.

In his first meeting with press gallery reporters in Ottawa, Mr. Bracken said he still cannot say where he will seek election to the House, but he acknowledged that seats have been offered him, presumably by members of the party who already are House Members.

Roosevelt Moves To End Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 —(CP) — President Roosevelt used the full legal weight of the United States Government today in an effort to break a 20-day strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields that has resulted in a stoppage of hard coal shipments to eastern Canada.

Acting in his capacity as Commander-in-chief of the armed forces, the President gave the 12,000 to 13,000 striking miners 48 hours to return to work or "necessary steps" to protect the country against "serious injury to the war effort" will be taken, presumably the use of troops and government operation of the mines.

There were indications here tonight, particularly in circles close to the headquarters of the United Mineworkers, that the back of the strike has been broken and that the drastic steps hinted at by Mr. Roosevelt will not be necessary to reopen the pits.

Alberta Court Stays Proceedings Re Tobacco Firms

EDMONTON, Jan. 18 —(CP)— The Attorney-General's Department in Alberta Supreme Court today entered a stay of proceedings against three Canadian tobacco firms on charges laid under the combines act. The firms were the Rock City Tobacco Co. (1936) Ltd., Benson and Hedges (Canada) Ltd., and MacDonalds Consolidated Ltd. The stay was granted by Mr. Justice G.B. O'Connor.

The firms elected for trial by Judge alone on "combine" charges laid in 1941. They were granted several adjournments pending the Appeal Court's decision on charges against other tobacco firms. The Appeal Court's decision, given last year, quashed convictions against the firms.

Attention School Children

Listen to radio talk over CFCY Thursday evening at 7.15 by Dr. P. A. Creelman on hygiene and its application in the prevention of Tuberculosis.

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NAZIS PUSHED

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important prize for the Russians, however, since it is a junction on a radiating network of railways.

On this single front the Russians said they now have taken a total of 52,000 prisoners since last Wednesday. These included 27,000 Hungarians, 22,000 Italians, and 2,500 Germans.

The lack of German prisoners on this front suggested that the Nazis had shifted many of their troops to the sagging Middle Don and Caucasian lines where the Russians are increasing their threat to Rostov from three sides.

BIRTHS

MATHESON—At Glasgow Road, on Jan. 13, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Matheson a son.

MARRIAGES

SHARKEY — WOOD — At North Tryon on Thursday, January 14, 1943, by Rev. Ward M. MacLean, Mrs. Irene Josephine Wood of North Tryon to Mr. Edward John Sharkey of North Tryon.

MacMICKEN — ROBERTSON — At Tryon United Parsonage on Monday, January 4, 1943 by Rev. Ward M. MacLean, Miss Helen Blanche Robertson of Carleton Siding to Mr. Arthur Stewart MacMicken of Carleton Siding.

DEATHS

WOOD—At the P.E.I. Hospital Monday, January 18, 1943, Mrs. M. W. Wood in her 63rd year. Funeral from Hazelbrook Baptist Church to-morrow Thursday. Service starting at 2:30. The late Mrs. Wood is resting at the MacLeod Funeral Home until this afternoon, then at her residence at Hillsboro.

MacDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 19, 1943, Harold MacDonald, aged 8 years, beloved son of Lac. John J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Priest Pond. The remains were forwarded from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to his home for interment.

LONGAPHIE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 18, 1943, Philip Longaphie of Charlottetown in his 74th year. The remains are resting at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment will be in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Stoker James A. Weatherbie of the R. C. Navy who died overseas January 20, 1942.

Somewhere in Scotland is a sailor's grave
Lies my dear brother among the brave
He never shunned his country's call
But gladly gave his life, his all.
He died the helpless to defend
A faithful sailors noble end.

Inserted by His Sister,
Mrs. John Auffrey.

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Card Of Thanks

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