

SPORTING NEWS

All Stars Defeat Army Pick-Up Team 18-1

Bruce Stewart's All Stars took a pick-up army team into camp to the tune of 18-1 last night in a regular game of the City Senior Softball League.

Ray Shall, pitching for the All Stars had 15 strike outs to his credit as the army team, riddled by transfers and without a chance to get in a practice session before the game trailed the victors from the start. The All Stars collected 21 hits from Army pitchers.

Sea Cadets Softball

The following Sea Cadets are asked to be on hand to play tonight at the Victoria Park at 8:45 sharp: E. Hennessey, L. A. MacDonald, F. Cormey, W. Shepherd, R. Dougan, E. Fryer, D. Doyle, E. Cor-MacDonald, A. Tule, L. MacPadden.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
Branan's Freddie Welsh won the world lightweight boxing championship from Willie Kitchie in London, England, 30 years ago today, outpointing the champion in 15 rounds. Three years later Welsh lost the title to Benny Leonard in New York.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL
New York 10; St. Louis 1
Boston 6; Chicago 11
Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 10
Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 6

AMERICAN
St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 0
Chicago 0; Washington 5
Detroit 3; Boston 13

INTERNATIONAL
Baltimore 0; Newark 8
Montreal 4; Rochester 2
Syracuse 1; Jersey City 3

AT LEAST 120

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stations, the state guard was mobilized to restore order and aid in the rescue work, blood plasma was flown here from Boston and the British Army Air Field in near by Windsor locks.

Hal Orr, news representative for the circus, estimated the damage to circus property at \$250,000.

Over said the cause of the fire was undetermined, but expressed the belief it started most likely from a cigarette, intentional or accidental, dropped by someone sitting in the upper row of seats.

Scene of Horror
Eye witnesses groped for words to describe the scene of horror which unfolded before them as the first flame, described by one as so small that it "could have been put out with a palm of water," quickly became a lethal, fiery weapon.

Above the roars of frightened animals could be heard the frantic cries of mothers seeking their children and the furious crackling of flames as they first quickly enveloped the big tent and then set the canvas to the ground.

The five members of the Wallenda high wire troupe, Herman, Carl, Joe, Helen and Henrietta, were about to start their act on the high wire above the centre ring when the fire broke out.

When the flames hit the roof, we saw we had to get down fast, Herman said. We slid down the ropes and headed for the performers' exit, but people were so crowded there that we saw we didn't have a chance. So we climbed over the cages that line the exits. That was easy for us—we were performers. But the public couldn't get out that way.

"We're out of business," Herbert Duvall, adjuster for the show, said as he surveyed the ruins of the tent tonight.

As roustabouts and performers collected the charred poles, ropes, wire and equipment that littered the arena, he said that everything that remained, damaged or not, would be packed back into the train and taken straight to Sarasota, Fla., the circus's winter headquarters, as soon as the authorities would permit what is left of the show to be moved.

THE BETTER HALF

Women have made up from 51 to 51 1-2 per cent of Denmark's population for the past 50 years.

MONTAGUE HORSE RACES

Wednesday, July 12th, 1944
\$1250—IN PURSES—\$1250

—CLASSES—
No. 1—Free for All Trot — Purse \$250.00
No. 2—2:14 Pace — Purse 250.00
No. 3—2:20 Trot and Pace — Purse 250.00
No. 4—2:27 Pace (2:14 1/2 bar) 250.00
No. 5—2:27 Trot (2:13 1/2 bar) 250.00

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 7th, 1944
GEO. McINTYRE, Secretary.

Has Eye On Boston Red Sox

NEW YORK, July 6 — (AP)—Eskoper Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians has his eye on the Boston Red Sox in the American League pennant race although today he joined the chorus of managers who predict the present wide-open chase will continue all season.

Joe Cronin has a bunch of hitters who like that Fenway Park and they are plenty tough when they're home," observed the youthful Cleveland boss. "If they get even so-so pitching in Boston they can win ball games and they have enough power to take any team right down to the wire."

Noting that every club in the circuit except Cleveland had enjoyed at least one winning spurt, the All-Star short-stop who will celebrate his 27th birthday July 17, is confident his team's win streak is coming.

Fire Threat To Quebec Village Declared Past

VAL D'OR, Que., July 6 — (CP)—Police officials said here late today that fires in bushland around the town now were "almost all under control" and that the flames no longer threatened the municipality.

Earlier in the day, a proclamation by the mayor ordered all business firms to close down and called on all residents to turn out to aid the fire fighters and "for rangers who were battling the blaze."

Val Dor, which has a population of more than 4,300 people, is in the heart of the northern Quebec gold mining area about 50 miles east of Noranda. In some sections of the town, the surrounding bushland grows right up to the limits.

Police said that 35 fires were burning at one time in the area around Val Dor, but many of these had been brought under control and still others extinguished. Some of the blazes covered as much as 65 miles in a day.

Precautionary steps were taken to protect the many gold and copper mining properties in the district, but so far none have been damaged by the fires.

Canuck Tanks In Action In Italy

ROME, July 6 — (CP)—British 8th Army troops continued today to hammer out gains near the centre of the Italian line on the approaches to Florence, as counter-attacking German troops, backed by concentrated concentrations of artillery, temporarily halted the progress of American forces up the Italian west coast 10 miles from the Port of Ligorio (Leshorn).

Eighth Army forces jumping northward from Lake Trasimeno throughout the day, and elaborate German demolitions won positions within 3 miles of the important road centre of Arezzo, 36 miles southeast of Florence, and in a flanking drive to the west threatened to cut the main highway between Arezzo and Florence.

A dispatch from Doug How, Canadian Press War Correspondent, revealed that Canadian tanks were in the current 8th Army advance. He said that an Ontario and an Eastern Canada tank regiment had been in the forefront of the battle up the Chiana Valley, west of Lake Trasimeno, since June 21, and today are in the rising country west of Arezzo and still going strong after two weeks of fighting that cost them more than 35 air line miles.

Censorship had prohibited previous mention of Canadian participation in the current 8th Army advance.

C. B. C. Chairman Resigns Post

OTTAWA, July 6 — (CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche today announced in the Commons the resignation of Rene Morin of Montreal as chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Board of Governors and Howard E. Chase of Montreal as his successor in this post.

Mr. Morin will remain on the board of governors.

YEO THEATRES
"Northern Pursuit"
ERROL FLYNN
JULIE BISHOP
GENE LOCKHART
An Adventure so heroic it took the Northwest Mounted Police to the top of the world and to the edge of life! One of the most brilliant screen stories of all!
MONTAGUE—FRI. 8:30 P.M.
MONTAGUE—SAT. 8:00 & 10 P.M.
SOURIS—MONDAY 8:45 P.M.
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GERMANS SEND

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of the best in Normandy and was much used by the Germans. The British forces also have great troop concentrations in this area for what may be the show-down battle for Caen, 125 miles west of Paris.

The Americans liberated three towns — Glatigny, four miles southeast of La Haye, Scorman, nearby, and La Butte, six miles east at the edge of the Big Bog, the Marais De Gorges.

Front-line dispatches said the only escape route out of the road and south was under artillery fire. Far behind the front the French underground was fighting so well that the Supreme Command released a special communique detailing its accomplishments — five districts liberated, vital enemy troop lines south of Normandy knocked off, and whole enemy divisions engaged.

The special communique said the Maquis and other organized groups in France were far surpassing mere guerrilla sniping and raids, and were engaged in full battles into which the Germans in some places had thrown tanks and airplanes. The Germans lost 150 dead and 15 captured in one such fight.

NATIONALIZATION

lost a loss and faced more hazardous and difficult conditions. In 1942, only 1,433 farmers paid income tax.

"Why bother with them at all?" he asked.

In the open wheat market operations had been allowed to continue, wheat prices today would be \$2 a bushel. If the price was on a parity with that received by United Kingdom and United States farmers it would be at least \$1.42, instead of \$1.25 a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William.

The wheat board handles less than 50 per cent of the crop, but the cost of brokerage or commission fees, storage fees, interest and bank charges and administration charges for the 1943-1944 and 1942-43 crops had been \$85,890,471. The

CHINESE GARDEN

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B.C.

Killed in Action



Tpr. Ronald L. Vessey

Tpr. Ronald L. Vessey was killed in action in Italy on May 20th, 1944. Baldy as he was fondly known, enlisted in February 1941. Took his training at Camp Borden and went overseas in November of the same year with the 5th Cdn. Arm. Div. (P. E. I. H.). Having served two years in England he joined the 11th Cdn. Inf. Bde. and went to Italy in November 1943. Baldy was twenty-two years old and is the son of L. Col and Mrs. Ronald Vessey. His father is at present in the West Guard of Canada.

Besides his sorrowing mother and father he leaves to mourn one brother, Tpr. Clarence who was with him in Italy until the time of his death, also three sisters, Margaret, Mary and Gladys all at home in Charlottetown.

grain firms, the commission companies and the banks had received. The agriculture committee had been informed that they would cost an average of perhaps \$12,000 each.

They were taken over at that figure the total would be \$60,000, but as I have pointed out the firms owning these elevators were paid \$85,000 to handle only half the crop," Mr. Perley said.

"If he handled the whole crop, the cost of the whole elevator system would be paid in two years."

A board of livestock commissioners should be established and there should be government control of marketing and processing.

SHERBROOKE SCHOOL

Following is the report of Sherbrooke School for the month of June:

Grade VI: 1, Teresa Laughlin; 2, Dorothy Townsend; 3, Harland Milligan.

Grade V: 1, Lella Townsend; 2, Audrey Milligan; 3, Bernard Laughlin.

Grade IV: 1, Helen Laughlin; 2, Roma McKinnon; 3, Loretta Milligan.

Grade III: 1, Junior Colville; 2, Leighton Milligan; 3, Major Laughlin.

Grade II: 1, Jean McIsaac; 2, Helen Waite.

Grade I (a): 1, Shirley McIsaac; 2, Clarence McDonald; 3, Loretta McIsaac.

Grade I (b): 1, Carl Chappell; 2, teacher, Vera I. Rennie.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

TRAIN AND FERRY

The train left Borden last evening with 123 passengers, arriving here with 69, at 6:30. The ferry made 6 trips yesterday.

EXHIBITORS ATTENTION

Proving Exhibition and last is now available and anyone who has not received one can do so by writing the Secretary, A. R. Ken-Boulter, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

POLICE COURT

At the City Police Court yesterday a soldier picked up for being drunk and disorderly was ordered released under military escort; an assault-ju-do-both, thru case, N.Y. was remanded till Saturday.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

Sixty-five Boy Scouts, under the command of W. J. Harper, N.S., and P. E. I. Boy Scout Field Secretary, assisted Mrs. McEwen presiding at Camp Buchanan where they will undergo training in signalling and the various arts pertaining to woodcraft. The training will last for ten days at the end of which time the boys will break camp.

BRIDE IS REMEMBERED

At the conclusion of rehearsal Friday, June 24, the choir of Trinity United Church met in the East parlor of Hearts Memorial Hall and gave a party in honor of one of their members, Miss Ruth Sterns. A very pleasant time was spent in games and group singing.

Personals

Mrs. Geo. Fakhurst, Westville, N. S. is in the city.

Messrs. Roland R. MacPhee, and Gustave, Fleming, N.Y. were in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. D. Wright, Dafoy, N.S., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Call, Sydney, Cape Breton, were in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. K. S. Rogers accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Keith Morrison to Boston. They left by plane yesterday morning.

Mrs. P. Webber, R.N. of the P. E. I. Hospital staff, is at present in Summerside.

Miss Helen Parker, Shubenacadie, N.S. was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. Robt. Honour, and Misses Lorna and Atha Kennedy, Truro, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Gould and Miss Ella McEachern, returned to the City Tuesday night after a pleasant visit to Digby, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lea, Montreal, formerly of Victoria, P. E. I., returned to Charlottetown last night.

Mr. M. S. Lea, Vernon River, was in the city yesterday.



Premier And Mr. L. Shaw Speak At Convention

Representatives from the Women's Institutes of Cross Roads, Bunsbury, Herbert, and Northport, Mt. Allison, Alexandria, Pownall, Hazelbrook, Waterville, Donald, and Johnson's River met yesterday at their annual District Convention. Mrs. Leigh Kennedy presided.

At the evening session the meeting was addressed by Premier Jones and Mr. Lloyd Shaw, recently appointed Director of Education for Prince Edward Island. Premier Jones referred to the great experience Mr. Shaw has had along educational lines mentioning particularly his former work here and later his work in Newfoundland and more recently at Ottawa.

Premier Jones said that his Government would do everything in their power to promote the work of the Women's Institutes in P. E. I. and that he personally considered their work one of the greatest sources for good in the Province.

In speaking of education he said that every farmer is a technician and that the younger generation needs technical education particularly along the lines of modern discoveries.

Mr. Lloyd Shaw, who was introduced by Premier Jones told of the amazing type of education he had witnessed in Denmark and then described his work in Newfoundland. "All over the United Nations at the present time there is a definite movement to prepare for reconstruction along educational lines," said Mr. Shaw, and while some people say "we should leave such things until after the war" he pointed out that a definite system of the whole educational system has been made in order to be ready for the future and "we can do no better than to follow closely such an outstanding example."

Canada as a whole is doing the same, he referred to a conference he had attended in Vancouver at which Professor James of McGill University said that he wondered why each Province seemed to have different text books. This, he thought, should be remedied. He pointed out that the young people of Prince Edward Island were of a very high average type and the best evidence of this is in the number of people who have made their mark in so many different parts of the world and also right at home here on Prince Edward Island. A great many of the desirable and necessary improvements could not at all be put into effect at once but would be as fast as possible. He asked for the co-operation of the Women's Institutes in the great work which lay ahead.

A splendid musical program followed and a colored movie was shown by E. Graham Rogers depicting many fine agricultural scenes of the Province each scene being described by Mr. Rogers as it appeared on the screen. The program was kindly loaned for the occasion by Lt. Bell of Beach Grove and was operated by Corporal Lou Diamond.

The contribution of members of the armed forces to the campaign for special mention from the minister. Sales to the forces totalled more than \$47,000,000 and the forces overseas took more than \$1,000,000.

This, he said, showed members of the forces understood the importance of saving for the future and constituted an example and a challenge to those at home.

The cost of the bond issue while not finally determined would exceed 86 cents per \$100 of bonds.

Flying Bomb Ramps In France Are Blasted

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
De Calais for the first time since June 24, and the American heavies made the most of it. Heavies with an escort of up to 750 fighters bombed the launching ramps and every bomber returned.

The raid followed a blow to these ramps in the form of the R. A. F. heavyweights under Spitfire escort. One British bomber was lost, another American force of about 250 heavies crossed the north sea and hammered Germany's big Baltic naval base at Kiel, while another heavy formation of at least that strength pounded Nazi air fields in France, 70 of which have been hit since D-day along with 17 in other enemy territory.

Although the weather over Germany was good, the bombers encountered no enemy fighters in handling Kiel this fourth posting this year.

Flak, intense over Kiel, downed three bombers.

London Chief Target For Nazi Robot Bombs

By ALAN RANDAL
The Allies in anti-flying bomb operations in Normandy and elsewhere about 50,000 tons of bombs, the Prime Minister said.

He scored any suggestion that the government should leave London because of the icy-bombs, saying: "Here we began the war, here we will see it end."

Concluding his lengthy review, the Prime Minister said proudly: "London will never be conquered, will never fall, her renown, triumphant over every city which has ever shone among men."

One point he stressed vehemently: "I do not want there to be any misunderstanding on this point. The Allies will not allow the operations in Normandy nor the attacks we are making against special targets in Germany to suffer. They come first."

He fenced off subsequent questions and declining suggestions for a session on the ground that he might not think he had been frank in public saying: "I have been brutally frank."

B. I. S. Monthly Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held last evening with the vice-president, J. J. Connolly in the chair and the absent of the president. As this was the quarterly meeting there was a large attendance.

The secretary's report showed that there had been a large increase in membership and also that new applicants are still coming in. Three new members were installed at the meeting, namely, Messrs. J. P. Costello, J. E. Kelly and R. J. King and they received a hearty welcome by all the members present.

The secretary read eleven new applications for the first time.

The chairman of the social evening committee gave a very interesting report.

The supervisory committee, consisting of P. B. McTague, E. Kelly and J. Doyle, gave a splendid report on their work.

Mr. J. J. Connolly, chairman of the post-war committee gave an interesting report on his group's activities and undertakings and said they were going to help all members of the Society returning from overseas and promised that the work would be kept up.

It was decided that the next monthly meeting would not be held until September.

After several other items were discussed the meeting came to a close with the National Anthem.

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15-Piece Orchestra
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Dress Informal
Advance sale of tickets at Reddin's Drugstore.
Dancing 9.30 — 2

Resolutions At Convention

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the convention of the Progressive Conservative Party held in Summerside on Wednesday.

"Resolved that the Progressive Conservatives of Prince County in convention assembled do hereby re-affirm their confidence in the leadership of the Hon. John Bracken and their pleasure and endorsement of his true Canadian policy to bring prosperity to the Canadian people which means equal opportunity for all."

"Resolved that the Progressive Conservatives of Prince County in convention assembled do hereby extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Peter D. McArthur the President of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada and one of the ablest agriculturists in Canada—S."

6th Victory Loan Total Was \$1,407,547,650

OTTAWA, July 6 — (CP)—Finance Minister Isley announced today in the Commons that a total of \$1,407,547,650 in bonds were sold in the Sixth Victory Loan campaign last May.

In a statement to the House on the occasion of the campaign Isley expressed satisfaction at the volume of sales which exceeded the objective of \$1,200,000,000. The total sales represented more than 3,770,000 individual applications. The objective was divided into \$25,000,000 for individuals and payroll savings and \$675,000,000 for large investors.

Both of these objectives were exceeded by a wide margin," he

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