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## Rideau Hall's Royal Hostess Real Princess

### Governor-General's Wife Has Way of Placing Guests At Their Ease— Takes Part in Many Activities.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(CP)—The friendliness of Princess Alice's smile, her warm sympathy and vivacious simplicity will mean more to her than her royal rank to Canadians who meet the chateleine of Rideau Hall.

Recently at a reception in the vice-regal residence a young officer of the R.C.A.F. stood nervously on the fringe of a gay, chattering crowd of young men in the uniforms of the three services and smiling girls in simple afternoon frocks. Obviously he was shy and apparently knew nobody.

Through the crowd stepped Princess Alice. She noticed the young man at once and with quick friendliness went straight up to him and in no time at all he was chatting away and evidently quite at home. "She spoke to me as though she always knew me—right away I met a lot of people," he said. "She's a real princess."

It has been said of the Earl of Athlone, and might equally well be said of Princess Alice who shares his enthusiasm, that "he is really interested in people's lives, in their houses, in their farms, their oxen and everything they are and have." Since coming to Canada, work, social and welfare activities and encouragement of culture have kept Princess Alice busy. She is doing in Canada what the First Great War made impossible at that time. That was when Lord Athlone was governor-general of the Dominion but was called to duty in France.

It is recalled however, that this granddaughter of Queen Victoria took part in the war work in England and turned up rain or shine at "Beaver Hill" to bring comforters and aid to Canadian soldiers.

#### Leopold's Daughter

Princess Alice Mary was born in Windsor Castle, Feb. 25, 1883, daughter of Prince Leopold, fourth son and ninth child of Queen Victoria. Alice Mary was a spirited child, with delicate bones, vivacious temperament which gives her her light step and youthful carriage of today.

Her hair has silvered but the brown of her eyes has not dimmed since the days when she played with her royal cousins and was teased by a lively, kindly young man who was later to become George V.

Her quick mind, high spirits and passion for detail together with considerable curiosity led her in many an escapade which she recalls with her three grandchildren about her.

Especially anticipated treats of her childhood days were gay visits to relations in the different European courts. Her French, spoken with an exquisite accent, was perfected on the continent and her interest in and understanding of other nationalities was gained by knowing the people themselves.

In 1904 she married Lord Athlone, "the first royal prince to be educated at Eton," and began a new life filled with much travel and brilliant social life which did not, however, dull her fundamental taste for simplicity and love of outdoor life.

#### African Adventure

In 1902 Princess Alice accompanied her husband to South Africa where he had been appointed governor-general. The popularity of

the couple was evident in the extension of their term from five to nearly eight years. Their Princess Alice found the lives and customs of the peoples who go on to make up the nation most fascinating. She loved to hunt and is an excellent shot and in Africa she bagged lions, antelope, and an elephant to prove her prowess.

One day she took her daughter Lady May mountain climbing. Their return was delayed and the sudden setting of the African winter sun obliged them to remain where they were, as they could not see a yard ahead in the pitch darkness. Princess Alice decided resolutely to settle down on the mountainside with her youthful daughter and make the best of it. Worried searchers found them at dawn and were surprised to find her gay and fit.

Recalling her work in South Africa is the "Princess Alice Home of Recovery," a convalescent home with occupational training for crippled children, the money for which (\$100,000) Princess Alice raised in three months with the support of all sections of the community, Dutch and English.

For the first time there was a home where both white and colored children were given equality. When the hospital was opened in 1933 her Royal Highness returned to South Africa to open it. The ward for the white babies and children is all decorated in pale blue, while that for the colored children is exactly the same only in pink.

After returning to England in 1930 she travelled extensively with Lord Athlone, visiting Arabia, Persia and India, but she has just her desire to come to Canada.

#### BOOSTS INDIANS IN HANDICRAFTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP)—Growing attention is being paid to Canadian Indian handicraft, since war closed the doors of Europe to search of hand woven materials and the products of the artisan; it is learned from the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Evidence of this interest was brought out at fall exhibitions where booths exhibiting and selling Indian work took in much American money.

"We have a powerful magnet for tourists if we develop the Indian work," said an official in the branch. "The demand is already greater than can be filled." According to the records of the Handicraft Guild in Montreal, although the numbers of tourists decreased this year, those who came from the United States spent larger sums on peasant and Indian work. They were the people who know handicraft and can tell the best stuff instantly. They are the people who spent large sums in the Balkans, who bought the tyrolean jackets and the Hungarian and Czech-Slovak embroideries, handmade blouses, scarves and costume jewelry.

On three reserves, St. Regis near Cornwall, at Caughnawaga and the Odenak reserve, the Indian Affairs Branch has encouraged the Indians and in the past year over \$30,000 worth of articles have been sold without counting individual sales.

Examples of work at the Indian Department reveal the Indians master craftsmen at depicting native scenes and such symbols as the "thunder bird." One such sells easily at \$3 and the workmanship compares favorably with silver bracelets produced by the smiths of Algeria and Morocco. In all lines the demand far exceeds supply, officials said.

## The Central Guardian

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### Y. P. CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT HAMPTON

—On Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, the Hampton Young People Union was in charge of the church service. The church was lighted with candles and was decorated with the Christmas trees hung with silver icicles and white bells. Mrs. D. J. Morrison, organist and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson, violinist led the choir of young people in the playing of the Christmas hymns sung. Arthur Morrison very capably presided over the following programme. Doxology—"Holy Night, Silent Night." Invocation, by presiding officer. Singing by choir and congregation. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Gentle Mary Laid Her Child. The scripture reading was the Christmas story taken from Luke 2: 1-20, and was read by Mrs. Russell Ferguson. Prayer was offered by Edith Hahn. The Worsnip Story Christmas Vision was given by Edith Eiman. Hymn, As With Gladness, Men of Old was sung. Address on Keeping Christmas in the Heart was given by Mrs. French. Solo, No Room in the Inn, by Clayton Morrison. Offering was taken, during which instrumental music (organ and violin) of O Come All Ye Faithful in the play with choir singing chorus. Panmomi Joy to the World was given. Hymn, Angels from the Realms of Glory and God Save the King were sung, followed by benediction by presiding officer.

### Persons

Mrs. (Col) Crockett, York, is indisposed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. George Wait.

Mr. George Mallett, Charlottetown, is in the P. E. Hospital, suffering from bronchitis and asthma and is making satisfactory progress. His sister, Maime, who is in the hospital, has returned home.

Miss Vera Ward of Graham's Road, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past three months has returned home fully recovered after a serious bone operation.

Mr. Isaac Mallett of Union Road, Lot 33, was in the city Saturday visiting relatives and friends. It will be recalled by many that his mother, Mrs. Mary Mallett, attended the market here forty years, wet or dry, always bought Carter's seeds, and when she passed away several years ago was greatly missed in the community. Her son Isaac feels proud to follow in her footsteps, though still hopeful of surviving for many New Years. Her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Owen, now lives at 5 Franklin St., Milford, Mass. U. S. A.

### R.C.N.V.R. stiffens Test for Officers

OTTAWA, December 27—(CP)—Each candidate for rank of officer in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve taking a three-month course at one of Canada's naval bases must agree to leave the service if he fails to pass the examinations or is found undesirable for other reasons. Defence Department headquarters announced today.

Under the previous system employed by the R.C.N.V.R., a candidate given a temporary naval commission had the rank of acting sub-lieutenant if under 26 years of age and of acting lieutenant if older. Seniority dates from the time the candidate was attested.

Now the statement from Defence Headquarters stated, all candidates for the executive branch between the ages of 19 and 35 enter as sub-lieutenants and their seniority dates from the day they were called for active service.

When the officers start training, they are said to go on active service. After one year of service, an officer who is then 26 automatically becomes a lieutenant. Those below this age will be given the rank of lieutenant as soon as they reach the required age.

### Keep Minard's in the home.

The British restrictions apply specifically to commodities which must be brought across the Atlantic in convoyed British ships.

## Canadian Navy's Glorious Record Throughout 1940

By FRANK FLAHERTY Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP)—The fortunes of war in 1940 thrust on Canada's small but growing navy a greater burden of arduous work, danger and loss of life than fell to the lot of either the army or the air force.

The big task of keeping the sea-lanes open to British shipping proved a tremendous job in permitting the British nations to outstay the first wrathful thrusts of a powerfully-armed enemy and build for the days of offensive fighting ahead.

Early in December the Canadian destroyer Sagueneay fought with a German submarine in the convoy lanes of the Atlantic and suffered the loss of 21 men missing and 16 wounded—the ship itself being badly damaged.

In the task of keeping the sea-lanes open the Royal Canadian Navy played a vigorous part. For the first time in history Canadian destroyers travelled overseas to share in the defence of Britain. There one was lost in a collision during the evacuation of the French of Bordeaux under the guns and bombs of the enemy, while another went to the bottom in the North Atlantic. Both disasters were the result of collisions.

In the first the Fraser was cut in two by another warship and in the second the Margaree suffered a similar fate when struck by a liner.

The necessity of travelling without lights in danger zones was responsible for the collisions. The Sagueneay engaged and lost of ships in collision together with that of the Bras d'Or, a minesweeper which disappeared in stormy weather in Eastern Canadian waters and other incidental casualties made Canada's naval casualties heavier than those in the army or the air force—about 300 officers and men.

Besides aiding Great Britain overseas the navy guarded Canadian ports and coastal waters and ranged over wide areas of both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

### Aided in Captures

The Flotilla leader Assiniboine aided a British cruiser in capturing and salvaging a big German merchant ship in the West Indies waters early in the war. The German crew attempted to scuttle the ship by fire but failed.

When Italy entered the war the Italian freighter Capo Nord was making a run down the St. Lawrence for safety but was captured by the Bras d'Or—later to be lost. Bigeye, an achievement of the Canadian navy, however, was the taking of the German express cargo-boat, Weser, off the west coast of Europe in September. The capture was effected by the auxiliary cruiser Prince Robert, one of two former passenger liners converted to naval use.

Canadian destroyers were engaged by the enemy and dropped depth charges aimed at enemy submarines. The traditional reticence of the "silent service" was observed in regard to these operations and details were not disclosed.

Men of the Canadian navy, however, took part in the evacuation of Dunkerque and in numerous rescues at sea when ships were torpedoed by the enemy.

As the year started Canada had seven destroyers and a growing number of small auxiliary craft requisitioned for naval purposes. The acquisition of six destroyers out of the 80 acquired by Great Britain from the United States after the German attack on the Margaree was the first step in the program which replaced the Fraser class Canadian destroyer strength at 12.

In addition there are auxiliary cruisers, converted from merchant ships, minesweepers, corvettes and torpedo boats built in Canada within the past year.

As the year draws to a close plans for the building of larger number of destroyers and destroyers in Canadian shipyards are under consideration.

## Eire Gov't Clamps down On Gasoline

DUBLIN, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Eire government announced tonight restrictions on the distribution of gasoline "owing to unforeseen circumstances in connection with the maintenance of supply."

During the day Irish officials had accepted a natural consequence of Britain's curtailed shipping of gasoline in connection with the exportation to Eire without licence of cattle feed, fertilizer, unmanufactured tobacco, oranges, lemons and several classes of tools.

"We are an agricultural country," the British restrictions apply specifically to commodities which must be brought across the Atlantic in convoyed British ships.

## Ottawa is Surprised by Complaints

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(CP)—Officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce said tonight they were greatly surprised by reports from Hamilton, Bermuda, that some merchants there were expressing disappointment with the quality of Canadian goods delivered there for the Christmas trade.

"It is so very seldom that any complaint is made against Canadian goods of the best of quality," one department spokesman said.

He said that the Canadian Trade Mission headed by Trade Minister Mackinnon, which recently visited the Bahamas and Jamaica "didn't run into anything along that line," and that purchasers of Canadian goods there seemed well satisfied.

The Trade Mission, cancelled at Balboa, Canal Zone, because of illness of Mr. Mackinnon, did not call at Bermuda.

Use Minard's for Answers

## UNDER PRESSURE BY GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

When he arrived he ignored the head waiter and took possession of a small table selected because it was too close to the orchestra. Dirk promptly showed the caliber of his brain by ordering a martini on a silver tray. A young man at El Tenebroso without a girl was an absurdity but a young man seated before a martini in a maitre d'hotel and seldom to anybody else. In due course the lure worked even on Arnaldo. During an interlude he approached the table.

"Got it bad?" he asked with a friendly grin.

"The worst in years," said Dirk. "Mind if I sit down?"

"Not at all. I'll order another." "Nonsense, man. One glass is all I want."

"Sorry," said Dirk. "This bottle is mine. I have to keep track of what I drink. He looked up and smiled. No offense, Arnaldo; you can have anything else you want."

Adan ordered a wine. "You're clever, you know. A martini glass is the one thing we don't dare fake." Dirk leaned forward. "Listen, Arnaldo, I'm not such a fool as to try any slick business with you. Some people think the president runs this country, but I know better."

"Flattery!" said Arnaldo. "and how I love it! But let's be fair to myself; I run only the town."

"All right, let it be that. Do you remember the last night I was here—the night you had to do your stuff on some sort of a general with a gun?"

"Sure—our last incident but one. Four nights ago to be exact."

"Here's the dirt," said Dirk with a quick nod. "General Onelia was sitting at the end of this row with a woman called Margarida Fonseca and a young American girl who doesn't seem to be here tonight. I've got to find that girl and find her quick. Can you help me?"

During the speech Arnaldo's face had gone completely blank; now he frowned as if he were doing his best to remember. "A young girl, are you sure she was American?"

"Why stall?" asked Dirk sharply. "I'm playing straight with you, why bluff? Her name was Onelia and her name was Joyce Sewell. Do you know where she is now? Arnaldo, if I don't find her I lose my self-respect and perhaps my job."

Adan nodded as if he had come to a decision. "Stay here. Wait for the success of my permission I'll tell you nothing."

He was gone before Dirk could protest. His heart sank to a new depth. He had been through his sixth glass of wine. He looked up to see Arnaldo returning particularly in the Guedesville and Winfield districts, so that carport shipments may be made to the U. S. by way in the future.

Carrying on the tradition of leadership in social and charitable activities created by the wives of former Governors-General, Her Royal Highness Princess Alice has been instrumental in founding a society for the succor of French refugees in British.

Through Beatrice Belcourt, public relations officer of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who acted as her intermediary, Princess Alice called together a large group of French-Canadian women and women from France.

The meeting was held in the afternoon at Government House.

### HONORARY PRESIDENT

Princess Alice, although now in Canada with her husband, the Earl of Athlone, is honorary president of the Anglo-French committee for French Red Cross and other war charities created in London in 1914 by Viscountess de La Paouze, head of the present Anglo-French committee.

She called the meeting of the French-speaking women to describe the work of this London committee

commanding a full view of the eastern entrance gate, Joyce was placed along with her baggage and told not to budge until further orders. Beside her crouched Eusebio, awaiting the dawn. Pancho had disappeared but presently he returned. He had changed from his well-fitted uniform into clothes exactly like Eusebio's—a great conical straw hat, jumper and pants of white cotton, sandaled held by a thong between his big toe and the next. She failed to notice the heavy bulge around his waist under the loose jumper, a twin bulge to Eusebio's.

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## Princess Alice Heads French War Charities

### U. S. WANTS CANADIAN SEED

The Chief Supervisor of the Illustration Stations Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, reports that United States buyers are anxious to obtain Canadian northern-grown seed of alfalfa, clover, and peas. The supervisors in Alberta are assisting farmers in obtaining and distributing seed, particularly in the Guedesville and Winfield districts, so that carport shipments may be made to the U. S. by way in the future.

Princess Alice herself spoke enthusiastically French when she made a brief address to the 75 women gathered in the spacious ballroom at Government House.

"I want to thank you for your response to my S. O. S.," she said.

### WORKED TOGETHER

Then she told how French and English living in London during the first Great War had worked together to provide clothing for soldiers and refugees, tobacco, soap, and other comforts. The committee was re-organized at the start of the present war to send parcels to soldiers and to help refugees and evacuees in France. An example of its work is the Royal Highness cited assistance given to hundreds of thousands of persons who fled before the Nazi invaders from Alsace Lorraine to central France.

Princess Alice said the fall of Franco brought to an end direct aid to the French people but created another problem. Thousands of French refugees had fled to England and there they have become an extra burden to the British people who hands already are full with victims of air raids and refugees from other invaded countries.

"For assistance from the coast of Normandy and Brittany came over in their little boats, bringing their wives and children to Britain after the fall of France," she said.

### IN DIRE NEED

"There are hundreds of boys too young for military service, many soldiers who were wounded in Norway and at Dunkerque and are still in hospital, and other refugees who escaped from German domination."

"Many of these are in dire need of the moral and material aid we can bring them."

At the request of Princess Alice, who consented to become president of the Canadian Society, Mme. R. de Ruelhuber, wife of the French Minister to Canada, and Mother Superior St. Thomas of Jeanne d'Arc convent here, will serve as vice-presidents.

Mme. Thibodeau Rinfret, wife of Mr. Justice T. Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada, was elected treasurer while Mme. Noel Chassais and Mme. Leo LaFleche were

secretaries. The new organization will be held Nov. 7 as Jeanne d'Arc convent, where headquarters will be established. Committees will be set up for sewing, knitting, cutting, and packing parcels.

Princess Alice has offered to provide wool to those who wish to knit for the group, explaining there is an urgent need for socks and pull-overs and work must begin at once. "Don't forget, French feet are smaller," she said with a smile. "Knit them size 9 1-2 to 10 1-2 instead of the six socks needed for Canadians."

It was announced that subscriptions to buy materials and carry on the work will be accepted gratefully, and that they may be forwarded directly to Her Royal Highness at Government House.

## Select B. C. Site to train Naval Officers

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—(CP)—Babey Park, the former Dunsmuir estate near Esquimalt, B. C., has been taken over by the Defence Department and was commissioned Dec. 13 as H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, naval service headquarters announced tonight.

The navy statement said steps are being taken now to convert the property into an officers' training establishment, with accommodation for 100 probationary sub-lieutenants of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and the necessary staff.

Acting Cmdr. J. M. Grant, R.C.N. (temp.), has been appointed to command the establishment and Lieut. A. Weber, R.C.N., will be executive officer. Additional officers will be appointed for training and instructional duties as required.

Cmdr. Grant is the son of the late Hon. MacCallum Grant, former Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. He was one of the first Canadian officers to receive training as a cadet at the Royal Naval College of Canada in Halifax after that establishment was founded in 1912. During the First Great War he served aboard units of the Royal Navy, and for 2 1/2 years after the war he served as executive officer of the Royal Naval College of Canada at Esquimalt. The college subsequently was closed.



His Majesty's ships put into eastern Canadian ports and find a warm welcome and a challenge to a game of bowling awaiting the sailor boys when they get their shore leave. Here a smiling group of boys and girls, becoming expert, while they wait for their sea-going opponents to drop anchor again in this British harbor.



A handy pooch to have around where folks swim is King Serious, III, a 150-pound Newfoundland dog, belonging to Kitty Davis, Miami Beach nightclub operator. Serious, trained as a life-saver, is pictured above, demonstrating his skill with his mistress. Although he can pull in a distressed swimmer by seizing a hand in his mouth, his grip is so gentle his teeth don't leave a scratch.