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—JUST ARRIVED. — A shipment of Special Hessian Burlap for rug hooking, 36" wide, 30c per yard. Holman's, Summerside. 3-28-21.

—MR. J. S. GALBRAITH, technical adviser on town planning, will address a meeting of all citizens interested in the subject in the Town Hall, Summerside, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. Frank Arnett, Mayor. 3-28-21

—CAMEO — KENSINGTON. — Friday 5.30—8.30. Saturday 6.45—9.00. Be sure and see this story that thrilled millions, "The Suspect". Starring Charles Laughton and Ella Raines. Also Serial. 3-29-21.

—HOCKEY Kensington rink Friday, March 29, Charlottetown Holy Redeemer All Stars vs. Kensington Hockey Club. This is the All Stars' first appearance in Kensington rink. A good attendance is expected. Game at 8.15. Skate after.

—WEDDING BELLS — Recently in Toronto, the Patterson Presbyterian Church was the scene of a wedding when L. Helen Gray, daughter of Mrs. Rose Gray, and the late Mr. Wm. L. Gray of Alberton, became the bride of George H. Peck, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peck. The groom was recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Air Force. The bride served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. After a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo they will be residing in Toronto.

— PRAYER SERVICE — The World's Day of Prayer Service was held at the home of Mrs. Stirling MacKay Friday afternoon March 8 when the W. M. S. of the Albany United and the Albany Baptist churches united for worship. The theme for this impressive service was "The Things That Make For Our Peace." A childlike spirit, a loving heart, an active goodwill. The leaders for the different sections were: Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Vernon MacLeod, Mrs. Gordon Harvey, Mrs. Leslie Flemming, Mrs. Stirling MacKay. The prayer hymn "Open My Eyes" was sung by Mrs. Urville Large. Prayers of Intercession were offered by Mrs. Ewen Cameron Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Mrs. Lorne Cameron, Mrs. S. MacKay. The offering was received by Mrs. Raymond Cameron and dedicated by Mrs. Earle Boulter. A beautiful duet was given by Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Raymond Wood accompanied by Mrs. Urville Large. This service closed with the hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended" and the benediction.

—FOR APRIL WINDS use Silque, the great skin softener at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 3-29-30, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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—BUY cotton and wire clothes lines, also clothes line reels at Brace's. 3-29-21.

—TRYON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE — The services for Sunday, March 31st, are as follows: Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Crapaud 7.30 P. M. Rev J A. Jardine, B. A., B. D., Minister 3-29-11.

—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. —Services Sunday, March 31st. Bedeque 11 A. M. Borden 3 P. M. Albany 7.30 P. M. Minister, Rev. J. M. Baxter, B. D. 3-29-11.

—LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER— Mrs. (Dr.) Ben Tanton of Summerside has left for Vancouver to join her husband, Dr. Ben Tanton who is practising there as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. She was accompanied by her daughter, Leah, and son, Teddy. S

—TO ATTEND CONVENTION— Mr. Allan E. Wedlock, proprietor of the Allona Beauty Salon, Summerside, has left for Toronto where he will attend the annual convention of hairdressers. S

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Two adjourned Excise cases were before Magistrate R. S. Hinton's court in Summerside this week. Both of them were further adjourned. A party charged with driving an over-loaded truck was fined $5.00 and costs. S

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT IN BORDEN

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Borden with a matinee on Saturday afternoon and an evening performance on Tuesday evening in the town hall. The chairman was Mr. Reginald Rodgers and the following programme was carried out:

Orchestral music with Jos. Kelly, saxaphone, Cpl. Beattie, saxaphone and tenor banjo, Charles Sexton and Willard Pickering, guitars, and John Noonan, piano.
Recitation, Leonard Noonan.
Piano solo, Helen McAleer.
Play, "The Irish Linen Peddlar" 1st Act.
Orchestral music.
Play, 2nd Act.
Step Dance, Oy Perry.
Music by orchestra.
Play, 3rd Act.
Intermission and sale of candy.
Song and dance, Five Little Dutch Girls, Yvonne Gallant, Connie Paquet, Anna Mae Gallant, Edith McIver and Aldonna Gallant.
Monologue, Lorraine Richard.
Kerry Dance by four little couples, Fay Howatt and Melvin Gaudet, Shirley Gallant and Charles Sexton, Leona Gallant and Alfred Kelly, Shirley Keough and Everett Campbell.
Song, Irish Lullaby.
Duet, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Fay Howatt and Charles Sexton.

The piano accompanists were Mrs. Clinton Howatt and Mr. John Noonan with Mr. Alfred Trenholm on the violin.

The play entitled The Irish Linen Peddlar was well staged. Mr. P. J. McInnis, a veteran actor of no mean ability played the part of the Irish peddlar Patrick O'Doyle to perfection. Patrick visited the home of Mr. Darling (Reginald Rodgers) to sell his wares. He sold his linen tablecloths to Mr. Darling, his daughter, Emma Darling (Miss Doris Noonan) and Mr. Flanagan, Emma's sweetheart (Thos. Gallant). A widow's part was well played by Mrs. James V. MacDonald. In his sweet Irish way Pat played one against the other until he had both the money and the tablecloths back and ended the play by marrying Molly the maid, who was represented by Mrs. Don MacPherson. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all. A.

When hens fail to get enough calcium in their feed, they draw it from their bones, up to about 25 per cent of their calcium content.

Freetown Even South Shore Finals

The Freetown Grads, fighting with their backs to the wall, staved off elimination from the South Shore finals on Monday night by edging the Bedeque Beavers 6-5 in overtime.

Witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, the game was a thriller, and a great one to win, while a heartbreaker to lose.

Down one goal with about a minute to go in the first overtime, the McCarville, Taylor, Somers line came through with a goal to send the teams into sudden-death play, where Taylor soon netted the winner in story-book fashion.

Freetown had the edge in territorial play but the Beavers were more dangerous when they broke inside the Grads' line. The McCarville, Taylor, Somers line starred for Freetown, with Taylor turning the hat trick. Campbell, husky rearguardsman flashed some brilliant stickhandling and bullet-like shooting to score two goals. The line of Albert DesRoches, F. McDonald and A. McDonald turned in another great performance for the losers, scoring all five goals.

Richards in the Bedeque goal was probably the No. 1 star of the game, and his sensational work all but spelled disaster for the Grads. McMurdo, fast centre-man donned the big pads for Freetown and turned in a good game between the pipes.

As a result of Freetown's win, Thursday's game shapes up as a sudden-death affair with the Simmons and MacFarlane Trophy going to — well, your guess is as good as mine.

Jim Hogan of Summerside handled the whistle to the satisfaction of all.

The lineups:
Freetown: Goal, MacMurdo; defence, Campbell, Waugh; forwards Hill, Read, Reeves, McCarville, Taylor, Somers, Handrahan.
Bedeque: Goal, Richards; defence, Murray, Muttart, Smith; forwards, A. McDonald, F. McDonald. A. DesRoches, Austin DesRoches, Reid, Gallant, Connolly, Muttart.

Summary:

First Period

1—Bedeque, F. McDonald
2—Freetown, Taylor.
Penalties: McCarville.

Second Period

3—Freetown, Campbell
4—Bedeque, Albert DesRoches (McDonald)
Penalties: Campbell, F, McDonald.

Third Period

5—Bedeque, A. McDonald.
6—Freetown, Campbell
7—Freetown, Taylor (Somers)
8—Bedeque, Albert DesRoches (F. McDonald)
Penalties: None.

First Overtime

9—Bedeque, F. McDonald (DesRoches)
10—Freetown, McCarville (Somers)

Sudden Death Overtime

11—Freetown, Somers (Taylor)
Penalties: None. J

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Bloomfield and Vicinity

The farmers of this locality are busy completing their winter's work and making preparations for seeding. Judging by the quantity of fertilizer on the move it looks like a big acreage of certified seed potatoes next summer.

There have been some changes in property ownership in this section recently. Major Darke's dairy farm has been taken over by the Soldiers' Settlement Board and sold to Private Robert Carr. Mr. Ambrose Sentner who is retiring from farming has secured the house and lot now occupied by Mr. Robert Andrews, who is about to build a dwelling on the old Drummond farm and Mr. Lloyd MacLeod has bought the Arthur MacLeod estate on the Millborough Road.

His many friends are pleased to see Mr. Archibald Johnstone out again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. F. C. Dollar is also much improved and all hope to soon see him going about again in his former health and vigor.

The school is making steady progress under the capable management of Mr. Wendell Horton.

On Friday evening, March 15, quite a number assembled at the home of John and Robert Mobbs for the purpose of giving a public welcome to the young English wife of Gunner Lloyd Mathews. Mrs. Mathews who accompanied by her young son recently arrived from England intends to reside here. A suitable address was read by Mr. Bing Spence and a well filled purse was presented by Mr. Frank Gallant. A week later a rousing reception was given the youngest soldier, Gunner Cecil Gallant. Cecil saw active service in Italy, France, Holland and Germany. The address was read by Mr. Trevor Spence and the purse presented by Mr. Eric Paul.—Brook.

Report Espionage Arrest In Sask.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 28 —(CP)—It was learned authoritatively here today that Eric Adams of Ottawa, reported to be detained in connection with the inquiry into Soviet espionage in Canada, was taken into custody here a month ago.

The name of Eric Adams entered the case during the preliminary hearing of charges against Fred Rose, Labor Progressive member of parliament for Montreal Cartier, but officials have declined to say whether anyone by that name was being detained unofficially, however, it was learned in Ottawa that "Eric Adams" was in detention but it was not possible to identify him further.

The Adams taken into custody here was reported to have been met by R.C.M.P. police as he stepped from a westbound plane. He was said to have been flown back to Ottawa in an R.C.A.F. aircraft.

Breweries Workers Strike In Montreal

MONTREAL, March 28 — (CP) —Striking employees in four plants of the National Breweries Limited here today appealed to the Provincial Labor Department for intervention to end a work stoppage which began this morning and which the company termed illegal.

The walkout, staged to enforce demands for increased wages and shorter working hours, involved from 700 to 1,800 employees.

The union, in a statement, said "the wages paid in Montreal are 55 cents an hour, while in Ontario for the same work the minimum is 78 cents.

Mr. Wright Makes Refutation Of Charge In House

In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Horace Wright, Fourth District of Prince, on a question of privilege said the senior member for Second Queen's (Mr. R. R. Bell) had endeavored to make it appear that he had made an untrue statement. As his honor was involved it was necessary for him (Mr. Wright) to make a complete statement, although he was sorry this was necessary in the circumstances. Mr. Bell, he charged, had made a "vicious attack" on the Attorney General, alleging the Attorney General to have "stepped in" in connection with the case against a man arrested on a very serious charge in connection with one of the evacuee children, according to Mr. Bell this man, being subsequently let go on his own recognizance, without sureties.

Mr. Wright said he had charge of the evacuee children ever since they came to the Province. The child referred to was placed in one of the most reputable homes in Bedeque, both the man and his wife being highly respectable citizens. Before placing these children it was Mr. Wright's practice to make very careful inquiries. He felt they were fortunate in securing a home of this kind. The girl was there for a considerable time before he had any knowledge that something was wrong. Finally information came to him, and the moment he received this information, even before he knew that there was any criminal connection, he had the girl removed and brought to Charlottetown. He gave instructions that the man in question should have no communication with her. He found after a few days that the man had communicated with her and he (Mr. Wright) felt it was his duty to appeal to the Attorney General.

"I want to say that the Attorney General gave me every help he could," he said. "After a great deal of difficulty, and I might say espionage to a certain extent, we had a case against this man. He was arrested. I am not going to read all the Court procedure but the statement that I shall read is signed by the Inspector of the Mounted Police.

Reads Statement

"On the 17th inst. on instructions received," (Mr. Wright read), "the R.C.M.P. discussed this matter with the Crown Prosecutor for the County of Prince, J. Watson McNaught. On his instructions a charge was laid as indicated above and a warrant to apprehend issued which was executed by a member of the Summerside Detachment on the same date.

"On the 18th. inst., the accused appeared before W.E. Darby, Stip. Magistrate for Prince County. The hearing was adjourned until the 21st inst., and the accused was released on $2,000 bail of two sureties of $1,000 each. The bondsmen were J. Frank Arnett and Walter Callbeck, both of Summerside

"On the 21st inst. the accused appeared before Stip. Magistrate W. E. Darby. He waived taking of depositions and consented to be committed for trial immediately. The Magistrate forthwith committed him for trial, issued the warrant of commitment which was handed over to the keeper of the common gaol at Summerside together with the accused. Later same date, the accused appeared before Judge L. G. Lewis, Judge of the County Court. The accused elected speedy trial and the hearing was adjourned until 10:00 a.m. of the 25th inst. The accused was admitted to bail of $2,000 of two sureties of $1,000 each. The bondsmen were J. Frank Arnett and Walter Callbeck, both of Summerside.

"It will be noted that the defence waived jurisdiction of preliminary enquiry and accused was committed for trial and later appeared before Judge Lewis, Judge of the County Court and elected a speedy trial and the case was set for hearing at 10:00 a.m. on the 25th instant. The accused later released on bail."

"On appearing before Judge Lewis the accused pleaded "guilty" whereupon the Court adjudged that sentence should be suspended for a period of two years, the accused to be released on entering into his own recognizance in the amount of $1,000."

Mr. Wright concluded by emphasizing that the Attorney General had "nothing whatever to do with letting this man go on two years' suspended sentence." He was let free by Judge Lewis without the consent of the Attorney General, nor was his consent necessary in the circumstances, he said.

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Plan Future Of German Industry

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 28—Allied authorities announced today adoption of a plan for the future level of German industry which slashes the beaten country's economy in half and places emphasis on agriculture and the production of coal and materials to rebuild war-smashed cities.

The plan, as outlined by the Allied Control Council, provides for the elimination of all industries in Germany which could be directed to war making and the cutting back of other industries considered on the fringe of war potential.

Built around the Potsdam Declaration of the Big Three, the plan assumes that Germany will be reasonably self-sustaining by 1949.

It allows for enough export trade to pay for the food Germans must import to maintain their reduced living scale.

The four Allied powers on the council—Britain, the United States, Russia and France—also reckoned on the basis of a German population of 66,500,000. Germany's pre-war population was 69,000,000.

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Why Murders Are Committed

By FRANK CAREY

ST. LOUIS, March 28—(AP)—A study of 200 murderers shows that older men tend to slay females for reasons such as; unrequited love while younger men kill other males for such motives as "economic gain," a university psychologist said today.

Dr. Irwin A. Berg of the University of Illinois told the American Association for the Advancement of Science's 112th meeting that his conclusion was based on an analysis of convicted killers — all men—incarcerated at the state prison of Southern Michigan from 1939-1943. Dr. Vernon Fox, also of Illinois University, was Dr. Berg's co-investigator.

"Those who slew females were significantly older, statistically, than those who slew males," Dr. Berg said. "The average age was 37.7 years for 70 men who slew females and 32.7 years for 130 men who slew males.

"The general trend was for younger men to slay for economic gain or to avenge an insult, and they tended to slay other men. Older men tended to slay women and for motives related to unrequited love, infidelity or arguments over money."

The 200 homicides were committed by such varied methods as "gunshot, stabbing, strangulation, bludgeoning, chopping, drowning, poisoning, and setting the victim afire."

"Men who slew females," Dr. Berg said, "tended strongly to slay them in a violent manner. It was found that 79 per cent of the female victims were violently slain as compared with 51 per cent of the male victims."

WOULD STUDY—

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per pound in the floor price for butter, to relate its price more equitably to present prices of other dairy products.

5. Effective action to halt the practice of conditional sales of flour with millfeeds to farmers.

6. Establishment and maintenance of equality for agriculture in a balanced national economy as a fundamental part of the fiscal policy of the nation.

7. Establishment of a permanent national wheat marketing policy to give encouragement and leadership to development of an international wheat agreement and work out price arrangements which would prevent wide fluctuations experienced in the past.

8. Establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board as the sole institution for the marketing of all Canadian cereal crops.

9. Development of a broad national policy in livestock production and marketing.

10. Federal legislation to enable producers to organize and regulate the marketing of their products.

11. Assistance to Provincial Governments in progress for the expansion of rural electrification as part of the Federal reconstruction program.

12. Amendments to broaden the scope of the Veterans Land Act.

13. Provision for some plan of crop insurance to be administered jointly by Federal and Provincial Governments.

14. Extension of the benefits of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to all Provinces as part of a national program of soil conservation.

Calling upon the government to adopt a more "realistic" attitude toward the world food crisis, the brief said Canadian farmers could not produce to capacity without "a more adequate labor supply and an immediate improvement in economic returns." The farm labor shortage was even more critical than during the war and farmers were faced with rising costs.

The brief asked the Government to make standard time uniform throughout the Dominion for the present season.

New York's statute books contain many queer don't. Among these are statutes prohibiting riding a bicycle with hands off the handlebars; flying kites in the streets; and firing a cannon in the city except with the mayor's permission, the cannon to be no larger than a four-pounder.

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Himmler Takes Over as Wagner's Aide, Fraulein Fischer, Fails in Suicide Attempt

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By NEA Foreign Service

STOCKHOLM — (NEA)—March 13, 1945, was a black day for the Nazi spy gang in Stockholm.

The news from Germany had been bad for weeks. Swedish authorities were getting more suspicious by the day. Mutual distrust and denunciations were spreading through the Legation and its multiple annexes. Whispered charges of treason kept everybody on edge.

Herr X, at his code teleprinter, is putting through a routine report from "Berta" that "there are no more B-29 units in Great Britain. An experimental group, stationed for a few weeks in England in the fall of 1944, has left again, destination unknown."

Suddenly a bit of electrifying news is dropped on his table—an urgent report from Stockholm, to be sent on an A-1 priority.

Herr X is so flustered he even forgets to call Berlin for the usual exchange of the teleprinter code, which by order should be done between every two messages. The message, handed him for immediate transmission reads:

"Fraulein Fischer, formerly of Bureau Wagner, attempted suicide on Monday. She jumped into the water. The reason is believed to be a Nazi Party court-martial pending against her at the demand of Wagner, because she sent information on him to another government agency in Berlin, without his knowledge. She was pulled out of the water and taken to the Serafim Hospital. Now she is being treated at the nerve clinic of the Karolinska Hospital. It has not yet been possible to make contact with her."

Here, in a flash, was exposed the whole sordid story of constant disloyalty and mutual espionage, which was so characteristic of the Nazi regime, and, in particular, of its rival intelligence services.

Fraulein Fischer, a 35-year-old redhead, was for a long time one of Wagner's most trusted assistants. She was his confidential cashier—keeper of the spy accounts. Yet all the while she had been informing against her boss in reports to "another government agency" — presumably the "Abwehr."

Berlin immediately comes back with an urgent request for details. "Pandur", already in charge of what is left of Bureau Wagner, is to handle the matter.

Two days later, he has his report read, which contains the following:

"1. The accounts kept by Fraulein Fischer have been checked by me on March 13 and were found in good order.

"2. As regards the reason for her suicide attempt, the following passage from a private letter found by us is of importance: 'After two days full of agony I have made up my mind to take the consequences of my imprudent behavior. I am going rapidly towards insanity. I simply cannot stand it any longer, since I have no rest either day or night'!"

For the next few days, the air waves between Germany and Sweden were filled with queries, instructions, and reports on the Fischer affair. Her suicide attempt, and her mental condition obviously were of the greatest concern to all the higher-ups in the spy business, for she knew a great deal—far too much for comfort.

Repeated attempts were made to "get in touch" with Fraulein Fischer at the hospital. But the Swedish authorities, which by that time were well aware of what was going on, had placed her under strict surveillance, allowing nobody to get near.

Finally, "Pandur" advises Berlin to drop the matter for the time being "in order not to focus the attention of interested circles even more on the person of Fraulein Fischer."

But the case continues to reverberate both in Germany and in Sweden. The Swedish police are investigating the matter and the Nazis are panicky at the thought of what the hysterical patient at Karolinska Hospital might reveal.

A flood of urgent communications is put through by Herr X to Berlin. Some are addressed to "Egmont" and his assistant "Otto" (identity unknown). Others are slugged "for Senior"—cade name for Heinrich Himmler, the dread Gestapo chief.

Time and again the query is sent, "Can one not meet Senior?" But Himmler is silent. The only sign of life from the Gestapo leader is a peremptory order to liquidate the heavily compromised "Bureau Wagner" and its annex "Bureau Finke."

Finally the Legation decides to send one of its top men, Councillor Dr. Karl Georg Pfleidere, as special courier to Berlin. "Hasso" radios:

"Advise Egmont that Consul General Pfleiderer arrives tomorrow, March 19, by Lufthansa plane and wishes to see Egmont on urgent business. Pfleiderer will stay at the Adlon Hotel."

What the two Nazi chieftains decided to do about the "Fischer case" is obliquely revealed in a directive of March 23 to "Pandur", referring to his report of March 15 and a subsequent message:

"Orders from Senior: — 'Benevolent, consideration, and calming treatment. Comradely care and solicitude. Promise recreation at desired place or in the Reich. Not a word about possible orders to return. Panic and defection ("Absprung") must be avoided'."

This is typical Himmler style, and typical Gestapo cunning. The plan, of course, was first to reassure the sick woman, then to make her leave Sweden on the pretext of going to a "place of recreation' where the Gestapo could get at her, and finally to liquidate her.

The scheme didn't work out, though. Fraulein Fischer stayed in Sweden until after the surrender of Germany, closely guarded by the police. A few days later, another Legation Councillor, Heinz von Gienanth, was rushed to Berlin by air with dispatches for "Egmont" and "Otto." The teletype stated "Gienanth will deliver both letters in Senior's ante-room."

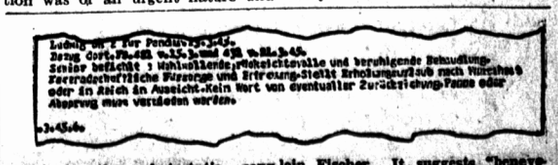
The message also gave notice that the dispatch for Otto would contain information regarding the attitude of the GMD ("Geheimer Militar Dienst" or Secret Military Service) of the host country, Sweden.

This indicates that by this time Sweden's own intelligence service had taken charge of the sensational Fischer affair. The message specified that this information was of an urgent nature and was to be brought to the attention of Senior — Himmler — personally.

Presently the Fischer case, though still continuing to reverberate, was pushed into the background by fresh developments connected with the impending collapse of Nazi Germany. On April 9, however, a long dispatch from "Pandur" concerning the financial position of the Legation was followed by this interesting note:

"Memo:—When I took over Fraulein Fischer's accounts the cash on hand amounted to 36,000 Swedish Kronor and $20,000 in U. S. currency."

Messages from Heinrich Himmler, above, chief of the German Gestapo, came over the teleprinter on the pretext of going to a place of recreation" where the Fischer could get at her.



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3.45.6.

This is the photostatic copy made by Herr X's microcamera of Himmler's message to Stockholm suggesting "treatment" for Fraulein Fischer. It suggests "benevolent, considerate and calming treatment. Comradely care and solicitude."