

Invite Your Friends For The 24th.

SPECIAL SUNDAY TRIPS OF THE CARFERRY MAY 25TH. Leave Tormentine 10.05 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 5.50 p.m. 8.10 p.m. Leave Borden 9.00 a.m. 12 noon 4.45 p.m. 7 p.m. The 24th is on Saturday so this gives your friends a nice weekend trip to Prince Edward Island. Write them to come. Schedule Cards, Maps, Literature available at— THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TRAVEL BUREAU B. Graham Rogers, Supervisor, Charlottetown

Helping "Army of The Homeless"

How Canada can help Britain's "Army of the Homeless" is the theme of a front-page editorial in the Halifax Herald. It commends the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Fair Victims and reports the gift of \$1,000 to the fund from Stanfield's Ltd., Truro, N.S. Nova Scotia's total is now well over \$40,000. Here is the editorial: Intensified bombing is leaving in its wake in British communities widespread suffering, destruction and death. The army of the homeless grows. Each succeeding night adds many more to the tragic roll. Tens of thousands in Britain have lost everything they owned—these gallant and devoted people who are holding the front line for us. What can we do to help them? As a Dominion we can—and must—develop our war effort to an all-out drive. But, immediately, we can send them practical assistance in the form of money to aid them in some small measure to make good the losses they are sustaining. We can subscribe to the Queen's Fund and thus bring directly needed succor and relief to our kith and kin in the Old Land. Everyone in Canada can do this, be the contribution large or small. And this is not only a duty but a privilege in a country that by accident of

geography is spared the horrors of "total" war. A splendid example was set this week in a Nova Scotian town. From Truro, Stanfield's Ltd. donated \$1,000 to this fund, supplemented by a substantial personal contribution from the president of the company. This is the largest donation from any Nova Scotian industry since the opening of the campaign. This fund has been opened for about a month in this province, and already Nova Scotia's total is around \$40,000. A magnificent showing—but not more than a really good start. There is no personal canvass. Let us, one and all, come forward voluntarily with our contributions. Let us show the world that such proportions that the people of Britain will know we are with them heart and soul! This is the opportunity to "show them YOU care."

The Queen's Canadian Fund operates in all parts of the United Kingdom through the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. Send contributions to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown.

Many theories About Hess

BUTTE, Mont., May 14—(AP)—Rudolf Hess was sent from Germany to fool England, Carl J. Hambro, one-time president of the Norwegian parliament and of the League of Nations Assembly, said in an address last night. It isn't reasonable to suppose, Hambro added, that Hess deserted Hitler. "It is of course impossible to know exactly what the game is," he said. "But Hess may be a fanatic willing to sacrifice even his own life if it could help bring about the downfall of England."

Fussy About His Food

AT RUDOLF HESS' RETREAT somewhere in GREAT BRITAIN, May 14—(AP)—Rudolf Hess is fussy about the food Britain is giving him. A visit to the hospital where physicians and nurses care for the no. 1 prisoner of war, behind guarded walls, brought this comment from an otherwise tight-lipped staff. "He's cranky about what he gets," a member of the staff confided. "And I guess he has reason for that. He made the flight with only compressed food tablets." "The Nazi has no individual nurse this information is added. Instead, he is a captain of a famous regiment to keep him company and make conversation when Hess is not engrossed in one of the many mystery novels from the hospital library. Outside the door there are soldiers of the same regiment standing guard. Every dish of salmon, chicken or eggs which Hess insists upon having passes a most rigorous examination before it is admitted to his convalescent chamber.

Had Consulted Palmist

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—Josef Ransald, German-American palmist, said today that Rudolf Hess, who surrendered to British last Saturday, had consulted him on several occasions to determine his destiny and "he struck me as

BIRTHS

DIAMOND—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on May 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Diamond, Charlottetown, a daughter.

DEATHS

HASTINGS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Wednesday, May 14, 1941, William Brent Hastings, age 6 weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hastings. Private funeral service at the Macdonald Funeral Home this afternoon. Interment West Devon Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gallant, Borden, wish to sincerely thank all those who helped during the recent illness and death of their little daughter, especially the doctors and nurses for their kindness also to those who sent kind messages of sympathy. L-2-5-15-11.

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RED CROSS dance Brighton Club this evening 8:30-12. Admission 25 cents. L-47

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND - Mrs. Michael Murphy, New Haven, has received word from her husband that he arrived safely in England He is with the Engineering Unit.

HARPER—At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 10, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harper, Charlottetown, a son.

ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church Belfast, Sunday, May 18, 1941, evening workshop at 7:30; will be conducted by the minister. L-41.

VISITING PROVINCE - Miss Aida B. McAnn of Moncton, N.B., arrived in the city last night, while here she will write articles on the island for the Travel Bureau. The articles will be printed in a national magazine. Miss McAnn is registered at the Queen Hotel.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills Moncton, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter Doris Mae to Harold Alexander, son of Dan W. and Mrs. Matheson, 224 Leinster, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Marriage to take place, May 30th. L-46

FUNERAL AT SOUTH SHORE - The funeral of the late Peter Currie was held from his late residence, Nine Mile Creek Tuesday morning to St. Martin's Church, South Shore, where High Mass of Requiem was said by Rev. Father McKenna, C.S.S.R., who also conducted services at the grave. The pall bearers were: John MacDonald, Alex McLean, George W. George, George Taylor, Samuel MacNeill and Daniel Taylor.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Charles W. Quigley was held from his residence at St. Peter's yesterday afternoon, service at the house and grave conducted by Rev. E. B. S. Miller, Interment Middle Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles MacKinnon, James MacKinnon, Louis B. Burges, Roy MacLean, Watson Partridge, Daniel MacLeod.

HEARING POSTPONED - The hearing of the Board of Public Utilities on application of the Island Telephone Company which was scheduled to take place in the Law Courts Building yesterday was postponed to this week on account of the illness of Dr. J. J. Chair, member of the Board. The Telephone Company is asking for a revised schedule of rates.

PLACING BUOYS - The C.G.S. Brant recently completed placing the smaller buoys around the east coast of the Island and off Pictou, N.S., and is at present coaling at the wharf and in the harbor. The west coast of the province will then be placed. The steamer salvaged the buoy off Fitzroy Rock, which was in the ice all winter, and is now in the marine wharf for an overhauling.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BARRACK GROUNDS - The grounds at the C.G.S. Barracks have been graded recently and new fence has replaced the old one. Other improvements have also been effected with the fence to the east and south of the barracks. The building receiving a new coat of whitewash. The fence posts are being painted white with black trimmings and the sills of the gates are being painted white which will result in the appearance of the place.

VETERAN'S GUARD ARRIVES - Two platoons of No. 7A Veterans' Guard arrived in the province from the mainland last night. One platoon journeyed to Prince County where it will be stationed while the other continued to the Ordinance Grounds. It is here to replace No. 6 A Company which left yesterday for the mainland. The platoon which arrived here is in charge of Lieut. F. Grimmett, M. O., and Sgt. A. N. B. Second in command is Andrew A. Fraser of Fredericton, N. B. It comprises 37 men. The Prince County platoon is in charge of Lieut. G. H. Cumins, M. O., of Fredericton, N. B. while Sgt. C. Henderson of Chipman, N. B. is second in command. The latter platoon comprises 40 men.

SPECIAL SUNDAY TRIPS OF CARFERRY MAY 25TH - Owing to the fact that the May 24th Holiday this year comes on Saturday night, many enquiries were made regarding a Sunday trip of the S.S. Charlottetown on May 25th. The Canadian National Railways have decided to make a special trip of the ferry on Sunday. This effort was received yesterday by B. Graham Rogers, Supervisor of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau and Mr. Wallace Higgins, Secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. Mr. Rogers states that the Travel Bureau Office here has also received a great many inquiries regarding this Sunday trip. This will involve the ferry over for persons on the mainland to spend Saturday and Sunday on Prince Edward Island, and it is expected that many people here will invite their friends over for this holiday period. Schedule cards, maps and other literature regarding all three Maritime Provinces are available at the Travel Bureau office. The schedule also appears in a special supplement of the Travel Bureau in today's paper. This special Sunday trip was arranged through the efforts of Messrs. E. W. MacKinnon, Superintendent of the P. E. I. and B. Bishop, District Freight and Passenger agent.

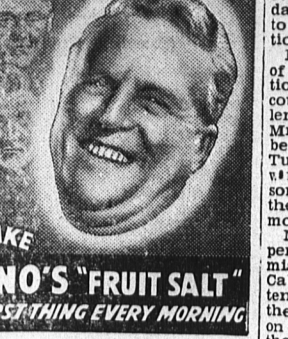
Personals

Major W. J. MacDonald of the P. E. I. Highlanders (Black Watch) is at present spending a leave with his family in the city.

Mr. Glen Johnstone of Peter's Road leaves this morning to take up his duties with the Royal Canadian Air Force on the mainland. He probably

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Scouters discuss Problems with Dom. Field Sec.

Mr. Evan MacCormack, Dominion Field Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association, addressed a meeting of Scout Troops and other interested in the movement at the City Hall last night. The meeting was not largely attended due to the weather. Mr. MacCormack, president of the Queen's County District Council, presided. Mr. MacCormack arrived in the province Monday night and will probably remain here for another two weeks to assist the local association with their various activities. The leader, Scoutmaster and Cub Packs in the different communities where these organizations have been formed. The leaders of these groups will be given courses in their work by the Field Commissioner. Last night he outlined the workings of a group committee and the responsibilities which rest on this part of the scout organization. He pointed out the problem which arises out of inactive group committees and urged leaders to see that the leader should be kept busy and interested in the work. The group committee should provide the scout troop with the necessary equipment to carry on and the leader should be given the technical training. Another responsibility which rests on this group is to see that proper leaders are appointed to replace any who are called away, he said. An interesting discussion on the various phases of Scout work took place following Mr. MacCormack's talk. The raising of money for Scout purposes by the Provincial Council, the District Council and the troops, was discussed. The matter of financing was also talked over. Those taking part in the discussions were: Major T. E. MacNutt; Mr. Arthur MacGulgan, Mr. Harry Field Secretary Mr. W. A. Rix, Mr. Frank Tinney, Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, Mr. H. L. Sear, Provincial Field Secretary and Scoutmaster Stanley MacInnis.

Interpreting The War

The first glimmering of light on the fantastic and almost unbelievable "Hess mystery" comes in the form of a report from London and Berlin that the flight to England was a psychological case, as Berlin makes him out to be, or whether he is a perfectly sane man whose flight indicates schism in the Nazi leadership, as London has insisted. The case has led to a fierce battle on the nerve front, with both sides laying down terrific propaganda barrages. The world's confusion about the meaning of the amazing incident is far from cleared away, and much remains that is inexplicable on the basis of present knowledge. It is, therefore, a relief to turn from the welter of speculation aroused by the Hess flight to other war circumstances much easier to appraise. There now is available a graphic eye-witness story of a British-Axis air war, a preview of the clash in the eastern Mediterranean that challenges special attention. It came from Larry Allen, war-seasoned Associated Press writer who was aboard the British flag ship and who tells in detail of the ineffectiveness of a sustained torpedo-plane attack on a heavily guarded British convoy. His report specifies details about her claims of treacherous inflicted on merchant and naval units so vitally important to Britain. All arrived unscathed at their Egyptian destination. As Allen recounted the scenes he witnessed that night, it was the blasting barrage of British side batteries, the guns designed to vent the Axis torpedoes from launching their deadly missiles. His description of the fight makes it crystal clear that there are distinct limitations upon the effectiveness of torpedo-plane attacks against big warships at sea. In contrast, a British torpedo- plane onslaught months ago at the Italian naval base of Taranto was strikingly effective. That was due to elements not present in the Axis attack at sea. The Italian ships were at anchor. Effective use of their side batteries to beat off the British planes was restricted by the fact that they could neither manoeuvre nor lash out with six-inch batteries since it probably

Federal tax on Picture Theatres Presents problem

Mr. F. G. Spencer, who arrived in Charlottetown by last evening's train, conferred with the Guardian with respect to the new Dominion Government tax of 20 per cent which becomes effective in every Canadian theatre next Monday, had an interesting statement to make with regard to the situation.

Mr. Spencer, with a delegation of six others representing the motion picture industry from Vancouver, B.C., conferred at length with the Finance Minister, Mr. Isley, and other Cabinet members, in Ottawa last Monday and Tuesday. The delegation presented at that they considered excellent reasons why the proposed tax on theatre admissions should not be more than 10 per cent.

Mr. Isley, however, could not be persuaded to accept this compromise. The members of the Cabinet made it clear that the intent of the Government was that the 20 per cent tax must be passed on the public, as they realized that the theatres could not afford to absorb it, in whole or in part, and continue operating profitably.

Hon. Mr. Ralston, Minister of Defence, while expressing regret that the tax would interfere with the motion picture industry, pointed out that the masses which is needed now more than ever, added that he had demanded from Mr. Isley hundreds of millions for Canada's war effort and could not dictate to him how he was to get it.

Mr. Isley, Mr. Ralston and other Cabinet members assured Mr. Spencer and his conferees that they had no thought, when adopting the new legislation, that the theatre owners would suffer, but felt rather that their patrons, in view of world conditions, would welcome this opportunity to contribute a little more to the war effort through the theatre medium. Many, it was suggested, might possibly be contributing in no other way.

Mr. Isley was of the opinion that hundreds of thousands would contribute small sums weekly, that might not be missed, and with the co-operation of the theatres \$8,000,000 could be raised annually during the next week-end. If wrong in this conclusion, the Ministers conceded, the Government would not profit as anticipated, and the funds for war purposes would be shortcoming.

On this week-end the new prices for the Capitol and Prince Edward theatres will be announced, and the management is hoping, in the interests of all concerned, that there be an indicated desire to co-operate to the degree where the Government will benefit, and the theatres not unduly suffer.

Each Wednesday, Mr. Spencer should be in Charlottetown in Canada with a degree whereby the Government excise officials would receive this amount being collected by patrons for war purposes. It is the necessity for paying the federal tax on picture receipts, it will be difficult, he said, for many theatres now operating to remain in business.

NAZIS CHANGE

ing the plane at the same time. Hess, who became a pursuit pilot in 1918 after infantry service on the Western Front, flew to the Glasgow area in the hope of seeing the Duke of Hamilton, on whose estate he landed, authorized party headquarters declared. The Olympic Games in Germany in 1936 and had kept in touch there after, the Duke being described here as a member of a pacifist organization. "Hess had the fixed idea he was a sort of Messiah who, by a spectacular individual gesture, could bring about a termination of hostilities between Germany and other details of the quixotic scheme were disclosed in "rather copious documents which Hess left behind" when he fled from Augsburg.

While claiming that the German Government knew nothing of these plans, the spokesman said Hess had expected to fulfill the promise of his flight to the British and return freely to Germany with gasoline (and presumably a plane) furnished by Britain. "He believed he was so situated that he could bring about a peace agreement between Germany and England if he were able to bring the truth to England," it was alleged.

Initiated in plans of the Reich's supreme military leadership, which "as is known—are available to a circle of only a very few persons." The Germans did not explain why Hess should not be included among the "very few persons" who know German military secrets.

Hess, however, the spokesman said, "never would that he was convinced the continued German-English war would be carried out to its last consequence, regardless of what support England should give, and that it must end not only with the defeat but the destruction of England."

This source went on to say that Hess knew "England had made false assumptions not only about the military situation but about her interior and economic conditions and that continuance of the war was possible only through Churchill and his clique, who alone hindered the Axis 'torpedo' plan."

Thus, it was said, Hess wanted to see the Duke of Hamilton and other personalities—to acquaint them with "the real situation." The world at large soon will have occasion to forget the Hess incident, Nazis declared, threatening—will be overshadowed by events of vast importance. Dienst Aus Deutschland, German commentary close to the Foreign Office, said darkly: "In any event, there is the conviction in Berlin that England can continue and promote her illusionary policy in this manner for only a few days, because very soon the bitter awakening will follow."

Meanwhile, the Dienst said, "in authoritative German circles there is a steadfast conviction that Hess, in a decent English imprisonment, will conduct himself honorably and will not do or say anything which in any way could be contrary to German interests."

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Outside city on paved high way, house, barns, modern conveniences. Small fox-ranch. Suitable for poultry- yard. 3-4 acre of land. Apply John Lawlor, Malpeque Road.

MAJORITY OF

(Continued from page 1) a night club brawl that ended in many sore heads and some dagger wounds. While one side shouted "Long live England!" the other yelled "death to the English!" I had gone to the club with a party of English people and we were pushed into an upstairs room without exit before the batters favoring Britons finally won.

Majority Favor British It is my opinion, having spent some time among the Spaniards and talked with people of all classes, that those who wish Britain to win are the considerable majority. Those in the pro-axis camp, however, are the aggressive faction and party leaders are constantly stating that it is right and proper for a "select minority" to lead the country.

International events that followed on Franco's civil war victory have had a large influence on the shaping of the British Empire state. When the civil war ended in 1939, it was already apparent that a general European war was in the offing. Franco had received bountiful support from the axis powers, and it was clear that he would win his own war and set about developing his regime, he had powerful German military forces on his northern border.

There was much talk that the army still was opposed to the phalange in Spain and rumors went about that the generals would sooner or later insist on greater influence in the government.

Military Influence Increased Last week the military influence was finally increased, but the full significance of this move remains obscure. It was nothing apparent, a complete turnover and phalange, No. 1—Ramon Serrano Suner, Franco's brother in law—retains the important post of foreign minister.

When people think of Spain today, they think of a country reduced to a desperate state of hunger. Of former foodstuffs are being drained from Spain by Germany and Italy. If this is not so, people ask, why is there a shortage of olive oil which Spain produces in abundance?

The answer is not simple, even for one who has been long on the spot. It would seem that Germany and Italy, having advanced aid to Franco during the civil war, could claim payment now in produce. With bootleg prices entirely beyond their means and supplies in the great mass of people in cities and towns are being on short diet. They have been doing this since early in the civil war, or for more than four years. It is not an uncommon to go months without meat and to live on boiled food, since oil for frying is unavailable.

The result is more noticeable in a general physical weakening than in cases of actual starvation. On Sunday evening the Honorable J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., of militia opened a recruiting campaign to enlist 22,000 men for the armed services of Canada. This was followed up with a large ad in the newspapers headed "Your Country Needs You in Active Service." Colonel Ralston in his address explained that 19,000 troops were required to complete the establishment of the active army units of the third Division. He also explained that the new Armoured Division which will be Canada's pride and aim of the most up-to-date divisions so far organized in the British Empire. More men are also needed to complete the Fourth Division. Another 13,000 men are necessary to provide the maintenance of reinforcements for "day and night" to keep the Canadian Corps in England up to strength including its reserve.

The Minister of Militia's message will meet with instant response in all parts of this broad Dominion is sure. The youth of Canada will respond to the call of Canada will be fought in Britain or beyond its shores. That the army today gives an excellent chance for every young man who is willing to work and study and to receive both physically and mentally with excellent courses of instruction, marching and steady continuous exercises in boot building. He can also improve his mind by dozens of courses of studies which are in pamphlet form and so plain that almost anyone can understand them, and a recruit cannot a comrade will help. Every care will be taken of his health. He will receive free dental treatment, free medical attention, and almost a month with board, lodging, clothing and plenty of amusement.

Army life today is colorful and glamorous. It is a job that, thus if a young man possesses any ability in mechanics he can attend army trade schools where he will quickly qualify and receive rates of from 25 to 75 cents per day extra while employed. All that is required of the recruit is a good sound body, average intelligence and a will to improve himself. He will be glad to do it. They will tell you that they would not trade their experiences in boot building for any amount of money. They are proud to have served their King and country and prouder still of the great triumphs of the Canadian Corps.

Young men of Prince Edward Island, you too now have your opportunity to emulate the deeds of your fathers and other relatives and perhaps achieve greater glory than they did in the stirring battles of Vimy, Hill 70, the battles of the Somme, Passchendaele and dozens in others which have made an honorable military glory on the Canadian Corps.

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Farewell Reception Tendered Highlanders By Amherst Citizens

Under the heading "Citizens Extend Farewell to Great Battalion," the Amherst News and Sentinel of the Amherst, N.S., has a full account of the farewell reception tendered by the citizens of Amherst and Cumberland County, N.S., to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders prior to their departure for another military destination.

Included in this battalion which is in training for overseas are about 200 Prince Edward Islanders. All the officers and men of D. Company under Major J. D. Stewart belong to this Province.

The popularity of the battalion was demonstrated by the large turnout of citizens and school children in Amherst for the farewell ceremony. There were also hundreds of visitors from Truro, Pictou, New Glasgow, Springhill, Oxford and other points.

Expressions of appreciation of the people of Amherst, says the News and Sentinel, "Mayor M. J. Kaufman delivered a farewell address to the most popular battalion ever stationed in the town of Amherst, during the Great War and in the present struggle. Lieut. Colonel H. Ward Murdoch made a brief but suitable reply, in which he offered the warm appreciation of his officers and men for the part they have shown to the troops by the citizens of this Province."

In his address Mayor Kaufman said: "Citizens: For the past year and a half the skirts of the gaggles has reverberated through our peaceful streets as for centuries it has sounded the martial call through the gleam and among the ranks of the Highlanders, accompanied by the marching feet of our own Highlanders, has been sweet music to our ears, and our hearts have been touched with the memory of the part they played in the splendid Battalion, representing the flower of the youth and manhood of these Provinces."

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Trustees named were: Mrs. R. R. Hurst, Mrs. E. R. Brow and Mrs. Leith Wright. The retiring secretary Mrs. W. E. Grant, in the absence of the president, gave a comprehensive review of the year's activities. About 80 per cent. of Yugoslavians people normally are engaged in farming.

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