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TIRE RATIONING REGULATIONS EASED

Island Misrepresented In List Of Defaulters Tabled In Parliament

Thrice Daily Sessions Now In Parliament

Local army officers were indignant yesterday when their attention was called by The Guardian to a Dominion Department report, tabled Thursday in the House of Commons, purporting to give by Province the number of members of all groups and according to the official record, with three daily sessions of the Commons and sittings of committees both mornings and afternoons. The report represented Prince Edward Island as having the largest list of defaulters (21) of any Maritime Province.

One high ranking officer said the Province had only 47 enlistments in the N. R. M. A. and to say there were 21 defaulters out of that number was "absolutely ridiculous."

Mr. C. C. Thompson, M. C., officer commanding the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, the outbreak of the war, recalled that a similar mistake had been made before in connection with the list of defaulters in this regiment after it had been transferred from Newfoundland to British Columbia. Mr. Thompson had corrected the previous error in a letter to the Minister of War, but that Island members of the regiment were voluntary service men and numbers no more than 16 at most when the regiment arrived in British Columbia. Those were older men who had seen service in World War I and whose request to be sent overseas had been turned down.

The same inexcusable blunder, Mr. Thompson suggested, has been made again and defaulters who never saw Prince Edward Island have been designated as coming from this Province simply because they had served in a regiment bearing the Island name.

Mr. Thompson added that he had personal knowledge of there being one single defaulter among the thousands of men who had joined the Army from Prince Edward Island.

From other sources The Guardian was assured that the matter would be taken up at Ottawa, and that a checkup on the Labor Department's statement will be done.

This is the item which caused the protest.

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Coming Events

- Concert, Brackley School, Dec. 12-11
- Christmas Concert Cross School, Dec. 12-11
- Reserve Thursday, December 20th, Millview Christmas Concert, 12-11
- Reserve Thursday, December 20th for Long River School Concert, 12-11
- Our Chick Fattener sure put on finish! Livestock Agency, 10-4-8-9-7
- Its the extra gain from Pan Honor Feed that brings results. Livestock Feed Agency, 10-4-8-9-7
- Buying daily, live and dressed, Chicken, Fowl, Ducks and Geese. J. R. Flynn, St. Peter's, 11-24-8-11
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., Tuesday, until further notice. Phone 4-3-1
- Buying daily, all kinds of live and dressed poultry. Signed Davis & Fraser Ltd., 11-28-11
- Wanted Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowl and Chickens. Eastern Packing Co., Souris, 11-28-11
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday, until further notice. Dinwoodie and Sons, 4-3-1
- Variety Concert and Box Social in York Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Proceeds for new tent, 12-1-11
- Our hox and dairy feed laying mash and chick fattener is so easy to put up and proven Livestock Feed Agency, 10-4-8-9-7
- Card Party and Lunch, Sunday, Dec. 10th, Monday, December 11th. Credit Union Office open for business, 12-1-11
- Annual meeting of Murray River Branch Canadian Legion in new hall, Dec. 4th at 8 p. m. All members please attend, 12-1-11
- Annual meeting Kingston Telephone Co. Ltd., Kingston, Hines Saturday, December 6th, at eight o'clock. George Beer, Secretary, 12-1-11
- We require a limited quantity of cans for canning purposes. Prices 4 to 5 cents per lb. Live weight delivered at our plant. Eastern Packing Co., Souris, 12-1-11
- Loading hogs every Tuesday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud, 4-14-8-11
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs as follows during the week of December 2nd: Eastern, Pines, Monday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Murray River, Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; West, Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Murray River, Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Murray River, Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Murray River, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Murray River, Sunday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

HESS ADMITS HE WAS FAKING AMNESIA

Astonishes Court With Short Speech

By WES GALLAGHER

NUERNBERG, Nov. 30 (AP) — Rudolf Hess sardonically told the International Military Tribunal today that he had faked amnesia, fooling Allied medical experts and his own lawyer, but that now he was prepared to stand trial and "bear full responsibility for anything I have done."

The gaunt, crafty former deputy to Adolf Hitler leaped to his feet and read a short, astonishing speech into a microphone when Lord Justice Geoffrey Lawrence of Great Britain declared, at a special hearing on Hess' sanity, that the tribunal would like to hear from the defendant himself.

The court returned without announcing any decision, but the line of questioning by Justice Lawrence and other justices indicated they were inclined to believe Hess is in condition to be tried.

Hess told the court "my memory is again in order" and that he himself faked amnesia for "tactical" reasons. His German lawyer was flabbergasted, a British lawyer said Hess either "is off his rocker, or is completely recovered."

Hess' statement followed a regular court session at which a German court-martinez chief accused Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Hitler's fashion plate deputy, of being the instigator of a plot to assassinate French military leaders Gen. Maxime Weygand and Gen. Henri Girard.

Mal-Gen. Erwin Lahousen, first witness to testify since the opening of the trial, linked Keitel and the entire German Army General Staff, which included the chief of Russian prisoners of war and with mass starvation of thousands of others.

Hess, with an occasional grin on his face, had watched Dr. Douglas, which ran around at the Russian, American and British prosecution contention that Hess should stand trial even though he had faked amnesia.

The local battle went on for a half hour, with the chief American prosecutor, Justice Robert H. Jackson, indicating he believed Hess was faking.

At Justice Lawrence's invitation Hess, who had been lolling back in the prisoner's dock from which the other defendant had been cleared, sprang to his feet and passed in his hand on which he had scribbled a short speech. He delivered his surprising speech in a ringing voice.

Canadian Sailors at Hong Kong



This is a typical rice queue in Hong Kong, the natives of which were starving under Japanese domination. Here the tots are shown receiving their daily ration of rice while Able Seaman V. Mahar of Charlottetown, P. E. I., of the Canadian Cruiser H. M. C. S. "Ontario," maintains order and sees to it that each child gets his or her proper ration. (R.C.N. Photo by Leading Photos. Draper, R.C.N.V.R.)

Says Remarks "Uncalled For"

HALIFAX, Nov. 30 (CP) — A charge by Lt. Col. P. S. Fielding, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare for Prince Edward Island that conditions at the Halifax Industrial Home were "disgraceful" brought a prompt reply today from John W. Brookfield, chairman of the board of governors of the Halifax Industrial School, believed to be the institution to which the P.E.I. Deputy Minister referred.

Brookfield crossed the islander's remarks as "entirely uncalled for" and said that he would make an investigation into conditions at the Halifax reformatory.

Harbors Board Unable To Visit Here

The National Harbors Board, now sitting at Saint John, N. B., has no authority to visit Charlottetown, says a spokesman here, who said yesterday in reply to a telegram from Mayor J. E. Blanchard, suggesting that the Board hold sitings here.

The Mayor's invitation followed a meeting with Mr. D. M. Gass, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, at which City Clerk J. A. Fullerton also attended the telegram from the Mayor said.

"Would like your board to include Charlottetown on its Maritime tour of discussion with your board," Fullerton said in the telegram.

Howe Reveals Changes In Commons

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (CP) — Rationing of all used and retreaded tires and virtually all truck tires except those in passenger cars, sizes has been lifted. Minister Howe announced tonight.

Car owners in class "B" who were previously eligible only for used or retreaded tires now will be eligible for new tires but for the next three months, depending on tire supplies, they may be limited to two new tires.

Included in class "B" are bond and insurance salesmen, wholesale commercial travelers, chain store supervisors, finance company collectors, tax collectors and assessors.

Certain sizes of farm implement tires also have been removed from the ration list.

Truck tires in sizes 600 x 20/30 x 5; 650 x 20/30 x 6 - 8 ply and 700 x 20 and over are freed from rationing, and no permit is required for their purchase. Dealers, however, will still not be allowed to give or make any allowance to give or make any allowance for a new tire.

Light truck tires in sizes 600 x 16-17-20; 650 x 16-17-20; 700 x 16-17-20 and 750 x 16 will continue to be rationed under the present system.

All sizes of farm implement and tractor tires other than all 16-inch sizes will be freed from rationing for replacement and changeovers, but must be sold for and mounted on a tractor or implement.

Mr. Howe's announcement gave new strength to reports that Munnitions Department controls were under review and that relaxations in spirit would result in few being still in effect by spring.

8-Inch Snowfall In Southern Nova Scotia

Woman Found Dead After Ontario Storm; Montreal Has Snow And Gale

HALIFAX, Nov. 30 (CP) — Nova Scotia's South Shore and Annapolis Valley were swept by a 40-mile-an-hour gale today, which blanketed the mainland under eight inches of snow and caused extensive damage in fishing bays and inlets along the coast.

Four 38-foot power boats were destroyed in harbors of Shelburne County and a fifth was badly damaged by the south to southeast gale that sent high tides pounding against the coast and showed no signs of abating tonight.

Three of the boats were wrecked at Lockport and the fourth at Jordan Bay.

In Herring Cove, at the mouth of Halifax Harbor, a decommissioned Royal Canadian Navy corvette ran aground, broke in two on the rocks and was being smashed to bits by the pounding seas. Residents said they did not believe the ship, the K88, had seen crew aboard her. Efforts tonight to learn the names of the owner of the corvette were unsuccessful.

Death In Ontario

TORONTO, Nov. 30 (CP) — Wintery blasts hit much of Ontario blanketed with snow after disrupting highway traffic, snarling some communications, and causing a variety of accidents. One woman was found frozen to death in a snowdrift and others were injured in traffic accidents.

The body of Mrs. Vera Munsby, attractive 27-year-old housewife was found in a snowdrift near Crow's Landing, about 30 miles northwest of Peterborough. Whether her death was attributable to the storm was not known, however.

Jury Finds Saint John Woman Insane

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30 (CP) — A jury in the Saint John Circuit Court early tonight found Mrs. Josephine Winifred McLean charged with murder, "not guilty because of insanity."

The verdict followed instruction by Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc that the jurors could reach this finding if they believed the 21-year-old woman had been insane at the time she shot her 10-month-old illegitimate daughter but was sane and did not know what she was doing. The jury deliberated an hour and a half.

The young woman showed no emotion either before or after the verdict. On order of the trial judge she was remanded and a decision as to final disposition of the case probably will be announced when the court sessions resume Tuesday.

According to evidence at the trial, the child died of a skull fracture and the body was found in a former city dump.

Wage Control To Continue Some Time

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (CP) — Federal wage control and collective bargaining legislation will be continued "for a considerable period," Labor Minister Mitchell informed the Commons today.

The war measures relating to collective bargaining and wage control, as part of the price control machinery are integrated means, is government policy to continue these war labor measures until, at some future date, they can be discontinued without the risk of contributing to inflation," Mr. Mitchell said.

Ship Aground In St. Lawrence

QUEBEC, Nov. 30 (CP) — A 7000-ton cargo ship, the S.S. Fort Douglas, which ran aground at Ile aux Coudres, 50 miles below Montreal in the St. Lawrence River, remains aground today, and unless efforts to free the vessel are successful within the next week, the ship probably will have to spend the winter on the Island.

The Fort Douglas which was carrying ballast and heading upstream toward Quebec and Montreal, ran aground at Cap de la Baseline on the east point of Ile aux Coudres. The vessel is 150 feet long and was built at Vancouver for British interests.

News Briefs

- RANGOON, Nov. 30 (CP) — Admiral Lord Cornhill announced today that representatives of business, labor and various other organizations had been invited to a conference next Wednesday to discuss Vancouver's unemployment problem.
- MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (CP) — Roger S. Kennedy of Montreal was elected president of the Canadian Author's Association. It was announced today at the opening session of the Association's two-day annual meeting here. Elections were carried out by mail.
- VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (CP) — A "most exclusive" group for business, labor and various other organizations has been invited to a conference next Wednesday to discuss Vancouver's unemployment problem.
- MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (CP) — Professional gambling house operators said to be finding intensified activity of Montreal's revamped Morality Squad "too hot" to buck, were reported here today to be migrating to outlying districts, just beyond the city's limits and municipal police jurisdiction.
- Police circles said that former patrons from Montreal have been informed of the new gaming premises and that "die-time" gambling now is going on in suburban select residences.
- One such enterprise, described as a "most exclusive" group for high stake players, was said to be situated on Cote St. Louis Road, just outside the city boundary, with tens of thousands of dollars weekly going to the house as "take."
- Operators of this gaming house were reported by police circles to include members of a professional gamblers' syndicate from Toronto and a Montreal boxing promoter.
- Deputy Director Hilarie Beauregard said today he had heard of the establishment in question. He had heard of only one other

SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S DAY

The 111st anniversary of the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island was celebrated last night by a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel. The president, J. W. McDonald, presiding. Seated at the main table with him were Messrs. J. W. McDonald, J. A. MacDonald, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, C. M. MacKinnon, and Major David I. Matheson.

The president in his closing address outlined some of the historical facts in connection with the celebration of 1745 under "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and told of the emigration to the Province in 1774 of many Scottish families who were the forebears of many of the Scottish families now in the Province.

The Lieutenant-Governor in a brief address congratulated the Caledonian Club on its vigor and forward look. Over 2000 people in the Province, the Governor said.

Chief Justice Campbell responded to the toast "The Day An' A' Wins Honor '95," gave a brief sketch of the life of Scotland's patron saint. He could not say much of the birth or the death of St. Andrew, who was a brother of Saint Peter and on intimate terms with Philip, Roman or tradition had it that St. Andrew became one of the first Christian martyrs in Asia Minor and that

Gambling Reported On Way Out In Montreal

Big Time Operators Move To New Sites Just Outside City Limits.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Nov. 30 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 38-53; Edmonton 5-16; Regina — 26; Winnipeg 28-32; Toronto 24-30; Ottawa 20-25; Montreal 18-23; Quebec 14-26; Saint John 28-33; Charlottetown 24-35; Sydney 26-34; Yarmouth 30-35.

Forecast:

Lower St. Lawrence: Fresh northeast winds; partly cloudy and cold with snow flurries south of St. Lawrence.

Maritime West: Strong northeast winds and gales; cold with snow flurries south of St. Lawrence.

Maritime East: Strong northeast winds and gales, with snow; partly cloudy and cold with occasional light snow falls or flurries.

High tide this morning at 8:40 and tonight at 8:34.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:19.

New moon December 4, 1:05 p. m.

Summerside tide thirteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

N.S.-P.E.I. SERVICE (Effective Nov. 4)

Leave Wood Islands 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Leave Carleton Place 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1:10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Arrive Charlottetown 2:55 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

N.S.-P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE (Daily Including Sundays)

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Arrive Charlottetown 5:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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