

ATTENTION

Two cars needed at each Charlottetown Poll in connection with Plebiscite on Monday, April 27th. All owners wishing to volunteer kindly phone 17. All Poll Chairmen of both parties are also asked to contact this office.

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE", Care of Legion Building—57 Grafton Street.

DANCE

Oddfellows Hall Wed. April 22 R. A. F. Band Lunch Counter Service Tables if Desired Dancing 9-12 Prices 25c plus tax.

HITLER HAUNTED

While the Russians were reported attacking Smolensk, centre of German military power, under cover of an artillery bombardment, the Nazi defenders floundering in swampy forest areas. The Moscow radio announced that General Zhukov's troops approaching Smolensk from the northeast repulsed several fierce enemy counter-attacks, killing 1,800 Germans in two days. On one day five Soviet snipers were credited with bagging 106 Nazis. The Russians stepped up the tempo of assaults against Finnish lines on the Annus Isthmus with fresh troops from Siberia. (Stockholm advices quoted the Finns as saying the heaviest fighting of the war was in progress here.) The army newspaper Red Star related that "new reserves" to bolster the front along roads "full of marching companies." It carried an article by a guerrilla warrior named Arkadi asserting the day "is not far distant when the Red Army will tear Fokov from the chains imposed on the city by Hitler gangsters." Fokov is on the northwestern front near the Estonian border and was the base for Alexander Nevsky's armies which defeated Scandinavian and German invaders in the 13th century.

SOME CRITICISM

Labor Minister Mitchell told a questioner that the strikes at the Midland, Ont., and Kingston, Ont. shipyards arising over demotion of a worker, were illegal and now were the responsibility of the Justice Department. He added a comment that "it would be just too bad if the men who go down to the sea in ships, in corvettes, were on strike because a man had been demoted." (Yesterday Labor Department officials said the Midland and Kingston strikes had been turned over to the Justice Department for action. The Justice Department has named counsel at the two plants to confer with Labor Department officials and to institute at the earliest possible moment proceedings as may be required.)

NEWS—At P. E. I. Hospital April 19, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Newson, Kingston (twins) a boy and a girl.

LAPPIN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 16, 1942, to Sgt. Frank L. and Mrs. Lappin, a daughter, (Frances Phillipa).

HART—At Summerside, April 21st, 1942, Paul Edward Gordon, infant son of Flying Officer and Mrs. G. A. Hart, formerly of Halifax, N. S. (Halifax papers please copy).

O'HANLEY—At the home of his daughter Mrs. John P. MacDonald, East Point, on April 19, 1942, Malcolm O'Hanley, formerly of Little Harbour P.E.I. Age 81 years.

MARTIN—At her residence, 184 Great George Street, Charlottetown, Mrs. Margaret Martin, age 81 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence Thursday morning at 10:15 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

Memorials

In loving memory of Elda Johnson who departed this life April 22nd, 1941. She is not dead! she has but passed beyond the mist that blind us here. Into the new and larger life of that serene sphere. Inserted by Jean and George Howatt.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Joseph R. MacDonald, Panmure Island who passed away on April 27, 1941. Sweet memories will linger forever, time cannot change them, his true, years that may come cannot sever. Our loving remembrance of you. Inserted by Husband, Son and Daughter Mrs. L. Daley.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN Red Cross Concert At Heartz Hall

RED CROSS CONCERT Tuesday, April 28, St. Paul's Hall, 8:15 p.m. sponsored by Women's Music Club.

POLICE COURT—In the police court yesterday a man charged with assault was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail. A man charged with wife beating, was released on one month's probation.

FUNERAL TOMORROW—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie O'Neil will take place from Frank Hendry's Funeral Home Thursday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to R. C. Cemetery.

EXCHEQUER COURT A sitting of the Exchequer Court will be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in June should there be any cases to be heard. The session is scheduled to commence on June 10 if it is held.

MISS BETTY Thompson, special representative of H. W. Canadian Gossard, Grand Master of Toronto will be at our store all day Thursday demonstrating latest models made by Gossard. Prowse Bros., Ltd. 4-22-42.

UNDERGOES OPERATION—Gunner Herbert Douglas of Charlottetown has undergone a serious operation on his right leg. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, 66 Highland Avenue have been informed. The message received yesterday conveyed no other particulars. Gun Douglas is serving with the 2nd Battery, R. C. A.

VISITING CHARLOTTETOWN—Visitors at the "Charlottetown" this week were Mr. William Lawrie, of Montreal, Manager for Canada of the Phoenix Assurance Co. of London, England. The Phoenix was the first British insurance office established in Canada, in 1894, and has been represented in this Province by Hyndman and Co., Ltd., for upwards of fifty years.

LAD TO REST—The funeral of the late James Liden was held Monday afternoon from the Catholic Funeral Home. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. J. A. Nicholson, Rev. T. W. Boyne, L.O.L. of Prince Edward Island. Rev. G. A. Gudmore and the Grand Lodge of Right Worshipful Collin D. McPhail, Palbearers were George White, Murdock McLeod, G. A. Gudmore and Collin D. McPhail. Interment People's Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late John T. Ferguson was held yesterday afternoon. Following a short service at his residence, a full funeral service was held in Central Church. Rev. J. A. Nicholson, Rev. T. W. Wilson and Rev. Donald C. Boothroyd. Interment was in the Central Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Mr. W. J. Gibson, Albert Foster, Ludlow Kins, Walton Warren and Stanley Scott.

LEGION DANCE—Many sailors who arrived here from Toronto recently were welcomed at the Tuesday night dance at the Canadian Legion home. The last night in addition there was a good attendance of soldiers and airmen as well as supplied by Mr. MacLeod and his orchestra. The dance was under the direction of Mr. A. G. Bruce, entertainment officer and the Tuesday night dance committee of the Legion Auxiliary. The guests were: Mrs. J. M. Murley, Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. William Sherren.

SCOUTS EXPECTED HERE—The four Boy Scout "blitz heroes," recently arrived in Canada on invitation of the Dominion Boy Scouts Association, are expected to visit Prince Edward Island toward the latter part of June as part of their Dominion tour. They will probably come to Charlottetown on June 25 and remain in the province over the weekend. During that time they will meet with Scouts and the general public, tell of their experiences, and pass on the latest ideas in A. R. P. and rescue work. The visiting Scouts, who are now en route to Vancouver, are: Stanley Newton, 8th British Troop, London, leader; John Bethell, 65th Biker's Troop; Hugh Bright, 10th Glasgow Troop, and Roy Davis, 26th Southampton Troop.

CIVILIAN REPRIMAND—Palling to stand up when the National Anthem played, cost a young man in Charlottetown a fine of \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail. He appeared in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assault. When the band played "God Save the King" to conclude an entertainment at the Sporting Club Monday night, he remained seated. A member of the band, who reprimanded the young man, said the soldier was attacked from behind while he was en route to the club. He identified his assailant as the young man who had spoken to at the entertainment. The soldier, although a member of some regiment, did not strike back. He did not know whether or not the youth had struck with his fist or with some weapon. The matter was reported to the police and the young man was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate K.M. Martin on a charge of assault.

YOUTH RALLY SUNDAY—Several hundred school children in Charlottetown will turn out on Monday to celebrate "The Great Crusade for Peace" and "Christ the King" when an Empire Youth Rally will be held Sunday. Plans for this celebration were discussed at a meeting of educationists held yesterday in the office of the Department of Education. Pupils from Grade seven up to the end of senior High School year, which includes First and Second Year students at Prince of Wales College, will participate in this event. They will line up on the Market Square Sunday afternoon and the Protestant children will march to Zion Church while the Catholic children will branch off to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Appropriate services have been arranged at both places. The services commence at four o'clock. Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will also be included in the parade. The Great Crusade is a youth movement which was inaugurated at the Coronation of King George VI and

An interesting Song Recital was presented last night in Heartz Memorial Hall to a large audience, featuring the voice production of Egid Coffin and Sally Wood. Egid's whose intonation shows marked improvement since this time last year. These two young people certainly illustrate the distinction between merely "taking lessons," and diligently "studying music," and have advanced in a like, including enunciation and dramatic quality. A painter was known to weep when, in a certain one of his masterpieces, he could find no fault. These two students, very conscious of their own weaknesses, have the best wishes of their fellow-chorists and friends in all their legitimate ambitions. They are pupils of Mrs. Hugh Miller.

The Chaminade Chorus, with a number of commendable achievements to its credit, sang two delightful part songs, in which Lenora Aitken, Dorothy Allan and Pauline Simmons carried the high soprano obbligato.

To those at the piano, Louise Cox for the Chaminade Chorus, Jack Michie for Egid Coffin, Jean Tait, Officer Robert Tait, Mrs. R. Patchen, and Florance Simons for Sally Wood, goes great credit for their delightful harmonic background in their accompaniments. The singing and the playing of the friends from "Overseas" was highly appreciated by all. Mr. Robert Tait, with their attractive baritone voices, gave excellent rendition of their numbers. Mr. Tait, Patchen and Florance Simons were heard with much enjoyment in "Unlil" and he gave as an encore "Passing By." The pianist, Robert Tait, sang a stirring song "Along Canadians," and responded to enthusiastic applause with "The Fishermen of England."

Corporal Frank Johnson and Louise Cox in their piano duet, "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber, were very artistic. Mr. Johnson, an accomplished organist from England, and Miss Cox is a clever pupil of Miss Lillian McKenzie. They were warmly applauded and responded with an encore.

Mr. Patchen and LAC. Robert were with their piano soloist, Mrs. Patchen is a finished piano soloist and gave a brilliant rendering of "Serenade" by Albeniz, which was heartily enjoyed. Mr. Patchen, who is an organist from Scotland, gave Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat," and responded with an encore.

In all this piano work the definiteness of melody and the clean them, and the marked accent made of the type which Archibald MacLennan and the untutored to the tutored Chaminade Chorus is very good. The members of His Majesty's Forces for their invaluable service, distinguished patronage of His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor LePage the concert are donated to Red Cross funds.

Members of the Chorus, assisted by a number of the ladies of the concert, entertained the cast at the close.

Queen Elizabeth. Its object is to arouse the youth of the British Empire to service.

LEGION TO AID IN PLEBISCITE—As a result of a meeting of citizens committee to discuss matters in connection with the plebiscite, the Canadian Legion have volunteered to get out a note as possible in the plebiscite on April 27th. They are endeavouring to get two or more cars available for each ward in the city, some to operate in the forenoon and some in the afternoon. In addition some Legion will have men available to set up on the number of voters cast. In this way it is hoped to get out the maximum vote possible on this important plebiscite. Attention of the readers is directed to an advertisement appearing in the Leo Braley, D.C.M., and Lt. Stewart G. Ives are the committee in charge of this work.

PERSONALS L.A.C. L.A. MacDonald has returned to his duties after spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacDonald, Mermaid.

Mr. Herbert Lowther, Charlottetown spent the week-end at Summerside and Kensington. While at Kensington he was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Coles.

Dr. J. D. MacGulgan of Charlottetown returned Monday evening by plane from Montreal. He resumes his practice today.

AREAS OF JAPAN

or nervous reaction to the raids Saturday on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe. The Japanese made several broadcasts about the Saturday raids. One said various ministers reported to the cabinet Tuesday that Japanese life had been affected only in a few instances and to small degree and that the transportation system was hardly disturbed. Another in Fukuoka said of two planes being attacked Saturday by Japanese interceptors.

Shortly after 1 p.m. (Saturday) they picked up an enemy plane which seemed to be the type of an American B-25 type, flying at 15,000 to 17,000 metres, said the broadcast. Anti-aircraft fire caused the plane to reduce its altitude, the report continued, and the enemy plane fired at the city with machine-gun fire and flying bombs. It caught fire and lost altitude gradually, finally disappearing in the clouds. From the circumstances it appears the plane must have fallen into the sea.

The Tokyo radio also said Premier Hideki Tojo would leave Wednesday on a tour of industrial establishments in Mie prefecture, a district some 250 miles west of Tokyo and containing many war industries. The Japanese radio quoted Tojo



Tireless H.M.S. "Cossack" of glorious memory was a destroyer such as this. Her gallant exploits at Narvik and in capturing the prison ship "Altmark" will live forever in the annals of the British Navy. The tasks of the destroyer fleet are innumerable, perilous and never-ending. PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

Coldwell joins In urging "Yes" OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—No loophole must be left for either the Canadian people or the Parliament to escape from the responsibility to prosecute war with every resource at their command. M. J. Coldwell, acting C. C. F. house leader, said tonight in an address supporting a "yes" vote in the April 27 manpower plebiscite. "We are either for our cause or we are against it," said Mr. Coldwell in his speech over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network. "If we are for it, then we must do everything in our power to further the war effort. We must not leave either ourselves or the Parliament to carry on this war in any excuse, any loophole of escape from the responsibility to prosecute this struggle with every resource at our command."

Expect Yanks To Join In Air Offensive Against Germans "Any Day Now." LONDON, April 21—(CP)—Heavy bombers of the United States Air Force, the first of the all-American striking units which will soon fly wing-to-wing with the R. A. F. against the Nazi continent, are being ferried to British operational bases, it was reported reliably tonight. "Any day now the British people expect to see the red white and blue star insignia of the U. S. planes, and air correspondents of the press are saying that the planes will make Britain "the world's greatest air base." This fruition of plans for joint air action is the most noticeable consequence of the visit here of Gen. George C. Marshall, the U. S. chief of state. Last Saturday, before he flew home, Gen. Marshall said that U. S. air forces units soon would be at fields in all parts of Britain and that U. S. troops in the British Isles would participate in Commando raids on Nazi held European coasts.

The first U. S. planes—to be flown and probably serviced by Americans—are understood to be the big bombers capable of flying the Atlantic and going into service inland, sources today to be combined in a bicycle army to combat which will be provided largely ready-made by the British air ministry. To follow by ship will be medium bombers and possibly dive bombers.

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Player's Please MILD or MEDIUM Plain End or Cork Tip 'T'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS'

Canadian, U. S. Officials confer On Vichy moves WASHINGTON, April 21—(CP)—Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to the United States, conferred today with Sumner Wells, the Under-Secretary of State on the latest developments in Vichy. McCarthy declined comment on the accession of power of Pierre Laval, advocate of Franco-German Collaboration, but Secretary of State Cordell Hull said he stands by words he uttered last June—that it remains to be seen whether the French people will stand for complete collaboration with the Nazis.

Canadian Minister To Represent Canada OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to the United States, will represent Canada at the regular meetings of the Pacific War Council in Washington, Prime Minister MacKenzie King told the House of Commons today.

Mr. King was replying to a question asked by Howard Green (Con. Vancouver south) who suggested the Prime Minister might make a statement in view of the fact that last Wednesday he attended the third meeting of the Council. Mr. King said the meetings of the Council were necessarily secret as to subjects discussed and conclusions reached.

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