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—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. The services for Sunday, July 27th are as follows: Bedeque 11 A.M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Albany 7.30 P. M. The speaker will be Rev. L. P. Archibald. Rev. Ralph W. Barker, Minister. L-982-7-25-11.

—COUNTY COURT — A summary ejectment case under the Landlord and Tenant Act was heard before Judge Shaw Monday. This is a new procedure which can be taken now before the Judge of the County Court under the Landlord and Tenant Act which came into force in October 1939. The parties landlord and tenant were from Freetown and the case lasted all day and when the evidence was concluded the Judge suggested the parties should settle the dispute which suggestion was accepted and a settlement was filed in Court. Mr. C. D. McCallum for the plaintiff, and Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., for defendant.—S

—DONATED BOOKS TO LIBRARY — Some very interesting and valuable books were recently donated to the Summerside Library by Dr. Hunt of St. Eleanors. The volumes include bound copies of the Illustrated London News of 1874-75-76, also interesting volumes of the London News of 1914-1918 and some copies of "Punch" published 60 years ago. All the books are of great historic value and a wonderful addition to the library. The Library Committee are deeply appreciative of this thoughtful action on the part of Dr. Hunt. The Library Committee extends grateful thanks to Dr Hunt and the estate of the late Richard Hunt for these gifts.—S

—DEATH OF MR. HUBERT PHILLIPS — There passed away on Wednesday at his home in Tyne Valley, Hubert Phillips, at 74 years of age. Mr. Phillips was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Arlington, Lot 14 and was the last of a family of six children. He was well known in West Prince and most highly respected. He followed the tailoring trade for a number of years, and of late years had an undertaker's business, in which he was assisted by his son, Roy. He had been in failing health for the past two years but was able to be up and about until a short time ago when he was stricken with paralysis from which he did not rally. The late Mr. Phillips was honorary president of the Maritime Association of Undertakers. He is survived by one son Roy of Tyne Valley and one daughter Kathleen, Mrs. John Crook of Roslindale, U. S. A. His wife predeceased him two years ago. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved son and daughter The funeral is taking place on Sunday afternoon.

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—SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL — The congregational social of the North Bedeque United Church parish which was held on the Church grounds this week was a most successful and enjoyable affair, people attending for miles around. The evening was a real get-together and a handsome sum was realized for church purposes.—S

—SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS—The pupils from Cape Traverse School who passed Grade eight examinations were Eleanor Cutcliffe, Bertha Noring, Vigo Noring and Wendell Howatt. Much credit is due their teacher Miss Grace Webster as both girls are only twelve years old.

—RECENT VISITORS — Dr. E. A. Corbett of Toronto, Director of Adult Education, who is spending a vacation on the Island accompanied by his wife and daughter were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Christie of Lot 16. Dr. Corbett resided in Tyne Valley in his early years when his father held a pastorate there.—S

—ATTENDING MEETINGS — Mr. Neil R. Durant, Town Clerk of Summerside is attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Legion as a representative of the Executive of the Summerside branch. Mr. R. L. Mollison is attending as chairman and Brenton Clark as delegate for Summerside Other Legion members from Summerside present were A. H. Corney, Ray Tanton, M. P. Titus and Leith Smith—S

—VISITS S'SIDE AIRPORT— The Most Rev. C. Leo Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke and head of the Canadian Catholic Chaplain Service in the Dominion and overseas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelligan, Tignish. Yesterday he visited No. 9 Service Flying Training School at Summerside and later called at St. Paul's Rectory. He is to visit the R. A. F. school at Charlottetown and pay a visit to St. Dunstan's Cathedral and the Bishop's Palace before leaving the Island.—S.

—VISITORS TO S'SIDE — Mrs. J. M. McLean and daughter Miss Violet, have been spending a very pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacLean, Summerside. Mrs. McLean is house-keeper at the King's County Hospital and her daughter is a teacher at Cranston, R. I. They left on Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacLean for a short motor trip to the mainland. Miss MacLean will visit at Cape Cod before returning to her duties at Cranston.—S

Personals

—Miss Annie O'Holloran and Mr. James O'Holloran had as their guests recently Miss Mary Hutt of Lynn, Mass.—S.

—Rev. D. F. Hoddinott, pastor of North Bedeque Church is spending a short vacation on Deer Island, N. B.—S

—Mr. Dickson Baker of Moncton, has returned after visiting friends and relatives at Bedeque, P. E. I

—Miss Gladys Bryanton, a teacher in Amherst, has been a guest of relatives and friends for the last two weeks at Bedeque, P. E. I.

—Mrs. Anderson of Charlottetown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacLean, Summerside.

—Mrs. W. R. Coles and her daughter Miss Constance Coles of Regina and Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Grace of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, Summerside.—S.

—Mrs J. Norrie Anderson, St. John, N. B., and Miss Jean Malcolm, R. N., of New York have returned home after a delightful visit at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. MacCaull North Bedeque.—S

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Interpreting The War

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to Singapore, to the Netherlands East Indies or to the Philippines. There is nothing potential about the grip they set on a valuable French col. only.

Just where the hobgoblin of Chinese-British-Free French invasion of Indo-China was to come from neither Vichy, Tokyo nor Berlin troubled to point out. China, infested with a Japanese army of occupation 1,000,000 or so strong, certainly is too busy at home to go adventuring in that direction. British Empire forces at Singapore have a protective job of their own on hand forbidding territorial forays. If there are any Free French in that part of the world they must be in Indo-China itself.

Frenchmen not bitten by the Axis collaboration bug cannot reasonably hope for return of Indo-China to French control short of an Axis defeat. The tripartite pact with which Japan hitched her wagon to the Axis star itself awards her unchallenged sway in the Far East. That either Berlin or Rome would be greatly interested in forwarding the interests of their Vichy statelite by challenging continued Japanese occupation of the colony is at least open to doubt.

Neither Frenchmen in the colony nor the native population had any say in the deal. Their fate was sealed by Vichy and Tokyo. Yet if the deal brings Japanese planes based in southern Indo-China within range of British defences at Singapore and Burma, it also brings Indo-China in range of British air force bombers in the event of hostilities.

And German, Japanese and Vichy denials that Hitler had anything to do with the deal fail to ring true. The diversion effect of the Japanese move while he is faced in Russia with at least a possibility of bogging down for the winter is obvious. Berlin is not a disinterested bystander, by any stretch of the imagination.

S'Side Man Named

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Mr. James Robison, Charlottetown, on behalf of the Charlottetown Branch which was host to the visiting delegates yesterday.

Following this routine business was conducted and at noon the delegates who were joined outside the hotel by a detachment of the Veteran's Guard of Canada, marched to the war monument in Queen Square with the Legion standards heading the parade. Lt. F.A. Grimmer, Officer Commanding the Veteran's Guard, was in charge. After the Last Post was sounded, at the monument a wreath was placed and Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., K.C. Dominion First vice-president of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., who is a distinguished Montreal soldier and lawyer, quoted Lawrence Binyon's immortal words.

After this Reveille was sounded and the parade returned to the hotel and dismissed.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock and the President, Lt. Col. R. C. Chandler, submitted his report, the text of which appears below. This was followed by the Secretary's report by Mr. G. E. Sherren.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the lack of employment of returned men on projects at the Charlottetown Airport. It was recommended that the Charlottetown Branch press for an investigation of the matter.

Colonel Nicholson, Montreal, then gave a short but interesting address referring to various Legion matters He told the meeting that the Provincial Command was well represented at the Dominion meeting by Lt. Col. H. D. Johnson.

Colonel Nicholson also referred to the work being done by Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan on the Pensions and Rehabilitation commission the findings of which are well received in Ottawa.

The Legion has always advocated a sane policy and its recommendations have always received timely and attentive hearing by the Governments in power.

At the conclusion it was decided to leave the setting the date and place of the next convention to the new executive.

Following the regular convention, a meeting of the new executive was held and Mr. G. E. Sherren was reappointed Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The following report was submitted by the President, Lt. Col. R. C. Chandler:

"Another eventful year has passed into history since this Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. assembled in annual Convention in this room—a year crowded with earth-shaking events; events the effect of which must be felt by the Canadian Legion in common with all freedom-loving citizens of our Empire; events which have already affected our policies and activities to a very great extent and must continue to do so, because, like all loyal subjects of His Majesty, the officers, executive and members of this Command realize that problems and policies, which once seemed of paramount importance to Veterans of the last war, have now become subordinated to the only problem which really matters, that of winning this war. The efforts of this Command to make some contribution to the solution of this all-embracing problem have led to a very considerable change in the nature of our activities. It is these new and enlarged activities about which I intend to speak very briefly.

Veterans' Guard of Canada

"During the early months of the year just passed, authority was given for the formation of a Company of this Corps in our Province and the co-operation and assistance of the Canadian Legion was solicited by the Department of National Defence. This co-operation was fully and abundantly given by each Branch of this Command, with the result that No. 6 A Company, composed of officers and men representative of every section of this Province, is now guarding vulnerable points in essential war industry in another province.

United War Services Appeal

"Acting, I believe, on a suggestion advanced by this Command of the Canadian Legion, all Auxiliary Services combined their necessary appeals for financial support, with the result that the total amount asked for was greatly oversubscribed. Members of this Command took a very active part in the Campaign, and it is indeed gratifying to us as Prince Edward Islanders to know that this Province reached a surprising figure, surprising in that it exceeded the alloted figure by 93.07 per cent, the greatest oversubscription in the Dominion.

Canadian Legion War Services Inc.

"In the pursuit of its greatest objective, that of helping to win this war, this Command was very closely associated with the War Services Organization, and, together with Branches in a position geographically to do so, has attempted to offer the completest co-operation.

"There are now four former members of this Command serving in the Auxiliary Services outside the Province, and two on a part time basis within the Province.

"There are two really excellent "Legion Huts" operating in Charlottetown and Summerside, through the co-operation between these two Branches and the Canadian Legion War Services, Incorporated. These two "Huts" have been referred to in the most complimentary language by visitors who have been in a position to compare them with those operated in other areas.

Torch Day Ceremonies

"The Charlottetown Branch took a very active part in the arrangements for this parade and ceremony and its members turned out in large numbers and constituted a very much applauded section of the parade. In similar ceremonies in Summerside on the following day, the Summerside Branch took the most prominent part and the place of honor in the parade.

Visit of the Dominion President

"The Command was honored during the year by a visit from Comrade Alex. Walker of Calgary, our Dominion President, and while it is greatly to be regretted that his visit could not have been longer, it afforded all privileged to meet him a very, very pleasant evening.

Poppies

The customary sale of Poppies was held and our Comrades, and the Ladies of the Auxiliaries, were met with the usual generosity and cordiality which the citizens of our Province seem to accord particularly to the Canadian Legion.

Ladies' Auxiliaries

"This report must of necessity touch only on the fringe of the Canadian Legion's War Activities, and has already reached an unintended length, but before closing I must make reference to the splendid work of the Ladies' Auxiliaries. These ladies have voluntarily, cheerfully, on all occasions, undertaken arduous jobs of real work in order that some of the boys might enjoy a little more comfort than the fighting services can provide. Ladies! the boys are grateful and the Canadian Legion is grateful on their behalf, and very proud on its own.

"In conclusion I should like to say thank you for the honor you did me a year ago by electing me to this office for a second term, to extend to my successor an offer of any assistance which my past two years' experience may enable me to give, and to express the hope that before his turn comes to relinquish office the world may again be blessed with Peace, a victorious Peace and a lasting Peace."

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following report was submitted by Mr. G. E. Sherren, the Secretary:

It is my pleasure and duty to present to you a brief report at this Tenth Provincial Convention of the Canadian Legion in Prince Edward Island. The past year has been a very busy one for those taking an active part in the work of the Legion. Due to the war it became necessary that extra work be taken on by the Legion Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries, who are leaving nothing undone to provide comforts for the troops in our areas.

I must say that the membership is very satisfactory. All of our nine branches are in a healthy condition and are carrying on their activities as usual, although the forming of No 6A Company of the Veterans' Guard of Canada was responsible for taking a large number of the members of the different branches. These members of the Legion, however, are all glad to be on Active Service again and going their part in the war effort, with a determination that the freedom won in the Great War of 1914-1918 shall not now be lost. There is no doubt that the example set by the men of the Legion was an inspiration to the younger men and helped considerably in the recruiting campaign.

Although the Legion is giving its whole-hearted support in the recruiting campaign, its policy has not changed, which is the conscription of both the man power and wealth of the country.

The Legionary

I would like to bring before you that every member of the Legion should be a supporter and reader of the Legionary, our official publication, but we are glad to know that four of our branches, Charlottetown Summerside, Montague and Kensington, are now on the Honor Roll as 100 per cent. subscribers.

Legion Cigarettes

Legion Cigarettes do not seem to be very popular in this province. I do not know why the members of the Legion do not smoke these cigarettes and encourage other smokers to do so as well, in order that the Legion may get the benefit of a portion of the profit.

Poppies

The sale of Poppies and Wreaths in this province on Poppy Day continues to be satisfactory, as you will see by the statement of receipts and expenditures submitted by the Honorary-Treasurer. For this our thanks are due to the different branches the Ladies' Auxiliaries and the citizens. The campaign will be carried on again this year. The General Secretary requested that our Poppy Order be sent in by the middle of July. This was conveyed to the branches and through their co-operation the biggest part of our order for 1941 has been sent forward and I think that we can expect delivery at the proper time.

Overseas Broadcasts

The Legion has made arrangements for the broadcasting of messages from parents to their sons serving Overseas. This province has been given its share and three transcriptions have been made. I know that some of the messages were clearly heard by those for whom they were intended. The recordings were made by Radio Station CFCY, to whom we owe our thanks. We are to have another record prepared early in August

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention: Resolved that this convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown desires once again to place on record its loyalty and devotion to its Patron-in-Chief, His Majesty King George the Sixth, and to the members of his family, and to express its admiration for the untiring leadership shown by them in these days of great national and world crisis.

Further resolved that it is the prayer of this Convention that His Majesty and His Ministers will be guided aright by Providence in their efforts to bring the present unhappy conflict to a speedy and victorious close, together with a peace founded on right and understanding—a peace which will endure.

The Governor General

Resolved that this Convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown desires to place on record its loyalty and respect to its Grand Patron, His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and to assure him that his interest and efforts on behalf of the Legion are appreciated.

The Lieutenant Governor

Resolved that this Convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown desires again to place on record its respect and loyalty to Honourable B.W. LePage, Lieutenant-Governor of this Province as representing His Majesty the King, and to assure him of its personal regard and esteem for both himself and Mrs. LePage.

The Dominion President

Resolved that this Convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., assembled at Charlottetown desires to place on record its respect and esteem for Comrade Alexander Walker, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, and to assure him of its support in carrying on the aims and objects of the Legion.

The Legion Auxiliary

Resolved that this Convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B. E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown once again acknowledges and places on record its appreciation of the splendid work of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Legion in this Command.

National Mobilization

Whereas the Canadian Legion at its last Dominion Convention in Montreal in 1940 adopted the following resolution:

"The Nation now being at War this Convention reaffirms the principles of the resolution passed at Niagara Falls in 1932, reaffirmed at Ottawa in 1934 and again at Fort William in 1938, and calls upon the Government to take immediate steps to conscript the man power, wealth, national resources, business, industrial and other institutions so that we may wage war with the full vigor of the Nation."

Therefore Resolved that this Convention of the Prince Edward Island Command assembled at Charlottetown desires to place itself on record as being in favour of the resolution, and would strongly urge the Dominion Command energetically to continue pressing for its fulfilment.

Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. and to the Premier of Prince Edward Island.

Re Veterans Boarded Out

Resolved that veterans who are about to be boarded out as medically unfit for the active service force be employed at training centres, police work on trains, railway stations and such other suitable military services that they are capable of performing, thus relieving the young and fit men for the active service forces. Moved from floor and adopted.

SAYS CANADIAN

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of the record of Prince Edward Island for its achievement in the War Savings and Victory Loan campaign, also in the recruiting campaign.

Speaking about the Pensions Committee of which he is the chairman, he told of its appointment at the last session of the Dominion Parliament and added that eighty per cent of its personnel were returned men. It also had the proud distinction of having been the highest attended committee in Parliament which indicated the interest taken by the members. Every province and all parties were represented.

The work of the committee was a difficult task. There were two schools of thought—one asked that the doors be closed, while the other asked that they be thrown wide open with no limit on what was to be done for dependents. However, it was pointed out that an army cannot be recruited and at the same time the pensions increased.

The result was a unanimous report which contained amendments to the pensions act which were adopted. The commission was made practically unanimous and given jurisdiction to deal with men who never served outside Canada. It was also recommended that men be retained in the army not exceeding six months after the date they would be discharged if there was no prospect of employment.

Continuing, Dr. MacMillan explained that provisions were made for the extension of civil service preference to men of the present and past wars. Similarly it insists that contractors holding Government contracts give the preference to veterans of the World War and of the present conflict.

Duty to Perform

The speaker reminded the veterans that they had a task ahead of them when the present war ends.

At the close of the last war, they had handed over a world they thought was safe for freedom to a people too young for service and to those too old for it. Referring to books written about the last war he declared that they had portrayed the grimmer side of the struggle and had failed to emphasize the moral issues at stake. These were read in the schools and the universities with the result that Leagues of Peace, Social Reconstruction, Brotherhood, etc., began to function. When this was going on the veterans were sitting back "in a sleep walker's world." In England 10,000,000 youths were demanding "peace at any price." As a result the world is in the mess it is today.

Dr. MacMillan charged that right up until 1939 such practices were going on in the universities of this country. Petitions were sent in large quantities to Ottawa. "Young girls and boys were being exploited by demagogues," he added. Young people were being told about the new order which Hitler would create. Such things as pensions, housing and social security, which were promised in this new order are nothing new; they have been in existence in England for hundreds of years.

He warned against these attempts of subversive elements among the young people of this country. The Legion must see that the moral issues are emphasized and the youth convinced that "our way of life, the way of our fathers, is worth fighting for and worth dying for."

The banquet opened with Grace being said by the Chaplain, Major T.E. MacNutt, after which the toast to the King was honoured. After this a one-minute silence was observed out of respect for "Our Fallen Comrades."

Responding to a toast to the British Empire, His Honour Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage spoke of the splendid service being carried out by the Home Guard in Canada. The British Empire is great, he said, because it stands for Christianity and its principles are based on the ten commandments.

Premier Campbell, in response to a toast to the Province, spoke of the wonderful contribution Prince Edward Island has made in the recruiting campaign. "The percentage of enlistment is greater in proportion to the population than in any other province or centre in Canada," he declared. He urged citizens of the province to curtail the consumption of pork products and petroleum products—particularly gasoline—to assist further the war effort

The toast to His Majesty's Forces was responded to by Lieut. Mahar, for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve; Lt. Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., for the Army and Group Captain E. A. Blake, O.B.E., M.M., R.A.F., for the Air Force.

Quebec United

Responding to the toast to The Canadian Legion, Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., K.C., Dominion First President, Montreal, spoke of the resolution which had been adopted in Quebec at a recent meeting urging compulsory military service. He assured his listeners that the people of that province were strongly united with the rest of the Dominion in the war effort. He stressed the need for an "all out" effort and added that the Government should make known to the people all the exigencies of the war. In conclusion, he stated that th's "must be a war to the end." No heed should be paid to "the squealing of the Hun." The people of Germany must be given a dose of their own medicine so that they will learn that "might backed by spirit is better than might backed by dishonesty."

In a few brief remarks, Deputy Mayor J. T. McKee, responded to the toast to the City of Charlottetown. He also referred briefly to matters of the municipal government.

Responding to a toast to the Ladies, Mr. P. J. Rossiter 2nd Vice-President of the Charlottetown Branch, emphasized the amount of war work which was being done by the various women's organizations. He also referred to the sacrifices being made by the mothers of this country

Brigadier C. E. Connolly, Halifax, Officer Commanding M. D. No. 6, who is spending a leave in this province, spoke briefly of the glorious exploits of the Navy, Army and Air Force. He also outlined some of the work which is being carried on by the Non-Permanent Militia.

Mr. R. L. Mollison, Summerside, who was elected President of the Provincial Command yesterday, in a few words, thanked the members for his election and hoped the Legion would go on to better things.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, the last speaker, highly praised the women of this country for the splendid job they are doing towards helping the Empire's war effort. "This war is not going to be won without the help of the women," he declared. He urged civilians to do more towards the war effort. Continuing, Dr. MacMillan told of the work which the Red Cross is doing to help the British prisoners of war and stated that they are now being asked to send 35,000 parcels a week for this purpose. "The Canadian Red Cross has never been caught unprepared," he said.

During the banquet, several delightful solos were sung by Mr. Charles Earle. The accompanist was Miss Lillian Earle. Dinner music was provided by Miss Earle, at the piano, Miss Kathleen Hornby, violinist and Mr. Elmer Gallant, violinist.

Says Wheeler's

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army officer and the other by a staff sergeant. They had sent the cards on to the War Department.

One side bore the address, Senator Wheeler's "frank," in lieu of a postage stamp, a statement that the cards were "not printed at government expense," and the following plea in boxed type:—

"Write the President today that you are against our entry into the European war."

On the other side were excerpts from speeches by President Roosevelt, and such isolationists as Wheeler, himself, Senator Gerald P. Nye (Rep-North Dakota), former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and Charles A. Lindbergh.

After exhibiting the cards, Stimson remarked that sending such appeals to soldiers "crossed the line of what General Marshall called sabotage."

His reference was to a statement made yesterday by Gen. George C. Marshall in which he accused unnamed outside interests of circularizing draftees with an appeal that they oppose pending legislation under which their term of service would be made indefinite instead of being limited to one year, as at present.

Marshall pointed out it was a violation of long standing army regulations for officers or men to attempt to influence legislation. The circularization, he said, was sabotage of a dangerous character.

The cards were mailed, Wheeler said, "in an effort to hold the President to his pledge to keep this country out of war." Some of them "naturally reached officers and men in the army, he added, "but they were not directed primarily to that group." He continued: "I don't think it is subversive to quote the President of the United States or any of the other men quoted on the card."

President Roosevelt and Stimson, Wheeler asserted, "are trying to smear both Colonel Lindbergh and myself. They flatter us by their tactics, because they wouldn't attack us unless they believed we were effective opposition."

Meanwhile the pending proposal for extending the service period of draftees, reservists and militiamen continued the centre of Congressional controversy. During the day, the War Department prepared a bill for the Senate military committee putting its proposed course into legislative language.

The measure would have Congress declare the existence of a national emergency, stating that "the national interest and welfare of the United States are gravely imperilled by the international situation." This would automatically give the War Department authority to retain the men in active service. In addition, it would lift the present restriction holding the number of draftees simultaneously in the service to 900,000.

Massive Raids

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(British bombers) sweeping in over the target, and they could also see star clusters of flames where the bombs from the Hampdens had ringed the German warships.

"The Hampdens had come in with a guard of fighters, and after they had finished their work it was the turn of Wellingtons to continue the battle.

"A flight commander confirmed a direct hit on the Gneisenau with a bomb from one of the aircraft in his section.

"The ship was perfectly plain," he said, 'and one of our bombs hit it. All its guns seemed to be going at once. We went straight through it all.'"

The Air Ministry said reconnaissance planes had established that the Scharnhorst had been moved from Brest to La Pallice. Immediately Stirling bombers were sent over to drop "very heavy armor-piercing bombs." A direct hit was observed, a communique said

Then during Wednesday night heavy bombers made a second strong attack against La Pallice, and Thursday afternoon still more bombers simultaneously struck at the Scharnhorst at La Pallice and the Gneisenau at Brest. The port of Cherbourg also was bombed.

The Ministry said that preliminary reports indicated they were successful, "several direct hits having been scored on the battleships and heavy damage done to docks at all three ports."

British air authorities, who said that the greatest force of German fighter planes ever met is being encountered now on the raids on the continent, said that the La Pallice attackers faced heavy anti-aircraft fire and a number of Messerschmitt fighters.

In further bombing, the R. A. F. coastal command escorted by fighters attacked the railway yards at Hazebrouck in northern France, the Air Ministry said.

During the day's operations 12 German fighters were destroyed and six British planes fell.

Authorities scoffed at German claims of having shot down 54 R. A. F. planes during Wednesday's daylight Channel fighting, stating the correct figures were 11 Nazi fighters shot down; 15 British craft lost, 10 of them fighters.

Coincidentally with disclosure that great forces of German fighters are being met in western Europe, British authorities revealed that a pegged Messerschmitt of the new 109F type gave indication that the Nazis have been forced to adopt Britain's own system of "shadow factories."

From these two factors Britons drew considerable satisfaction, for it led to belief that (1) the R. A. F. attacks have been so fierce that the Germans were forced to withdraw planes from the Russian front to meet them, and that (2) the accuracy of R. A. F. attacks on concentrated plane factories has forced the Nazis to disperse their production centres.

An aircraft expert gave the tip-off on the new Messerschmitts after one was thoroughly examined. He expressed admiration for the plane and said "our technical experts definitely have learned something from the enemy,' hinting that some ideas embodied in it may be borrowed by the aircraft production ministry.

"When I first saw this high-flyer," he said "I noticed the name plates of different aircraft works on component parts.

"I was struck by the fact that so few instruments were installed in the panel of the cockpit—but certainly enough to enable a Nazi pilot to be where he wanted to be and to find his way home.

"The pilot is well protected by armor plating which actually curves over his head. He has the additional satisfaction of knowing his fuel tank is self-sealing and completely flexible.

"There are no signs that metal shortage has forced the enemy to skimp. Although the new German air craft is an extremely good piece of work, the fact remains that our fighters are better."

A TIP FOR SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS

If you suffer from rheumatic pains here is a good tip—a method by which you can get the best out of any treatment, and one which has brought relief to thousands of people.

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Ways Of Effecting Gasoline Saving

Women of Canada can be depended upon to forego pleasure jaunts and lazy ways and to knuckle down to give all-out co-operation to save gasoline for British bombers, Margaret Hyndman, K.C., of Toronto, declared to-day when the Department of Munitions and Supply launched its appeal for a drastic cut in the use of gasoline by motorists.

"You'll find the women of Canada responding wholeheartedly", insisted Miss Hyndman, whose war work is well known across Canada. Her tour of the Dominion as director of organization for the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women in which some 250,000 women enrolled for service in the event of national emergency, demonstrated the eagerness of Canadian women to do the biggest bit they could do in case of need, she says.

"In fact, there is every indication that the women have been ready to extend their services to an extent far beyond others in the country. You will find, I think, that almost every Canadian woman is contributing some measure of voluntary service. In a thousand ways they have demonstrated they aim to play no glamorous or noble role, neither are they anxious for credit or reward. But they are eager to do any job they can and that in the most efficient and effective way".

The women will not go about the conservation of gasoline in any half-hearted way, contended Miss Hyndman. "I am sure women who are used to taking the car round the corner or down the street for household provisions, will be glad to walk and to carry their groceries", she said. "For every woman will realize that every time she walks to the store in this way, she will make more gasoline available for essential war services. And more gasoline available means more aircraft fuelled, more men trained in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, more tankers going to Britain, more bombers zooming across the English Channel, more bombs bursting over Germany. It is true one woman can't save a great deal of gasoline by leaving the car in the garage but all the women across Canada who drive cars can.

"There's another side to the picture if women will use their feet as well as their heads", she added. "We women in Canada have grown used to a sort of softness, the women in England have hardened themselves by walking so that they are able to take the discomfort and the displeasure. Should the women of Canada be called on to make similar sacrifices they must condition themselves to stand the physical and moral strain".

Leave the car in the garage and fill up the busses and street cars at other times than the rush hours, suggests Miss Hyndman to the housewife who finds it necessary to go long distances. And if you can't go to the store for food on your own feet, see to it that the delivery man doesn't have to run up to the house with a mere loaf of bread or a package of cigarettes.

"But", says Miss Hyndman, "you may be sure the Canadian woman will rise to the emergency — just as though the gasoline were rationed — and she simply couldn't purchase it."