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—E. E. PARKMAN, Op't D. will be in his office daily from 1 to 4 p.m. to examine eyes and fit glasses until further notice. 2-9-3i

—TRYON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — The services for Sunday, February 11th are as follows: Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Crapaud 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. A. Jardine, B.A., B.D., Minister. 2-9-1i.

— NUTRITIONAL DIRECTOR IN SUMMERSIDE — Miss Pauline Goode, Maritime nutritional director, will be in Summerside over the weekend. On Monday she will address the students of the High School and St. Mary's Academy and in the evening she will speak at a public meeting at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. Miss Goode has been in Charlottetown giving lectures on nutrition at the short courses.—S.

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— BEDEQUE Rink open for school skate today, Friday, Feb. 9, from 2.30 to 4.30. School hockey match, Lower Freetown vs. Upper Freetown 4.30 to 5.30. Scholars are requested to do the scraping. 2-9-1i

—JUNIOR hockey league game Bedeque Rink tonight, Friday, Feb. 9, 8.30 p.m. Kinkora vs. Albany. Admission 15 and 20 cents. 2-9-1i

—NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church: Service Sunday, Feb. 11th at 7.30 p.m. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess. 2-9-1i

—CONVALESCING — Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCarville, Freetown, have received further word from the Naval Service Headquarters informing them that their son, A. Celestine McCarville was making a good recovery following an operation for acute appendicitis in England on Jan. 12th.

—MALPEQUE and Kensington Presbyterian Church, Keir Memorial, Malpeque. The Y.P.S. will meet on Friday, Feb. 9th at 8 p.m. Service Sunday, Feb. 11th at 2.30 p.m. Kensington services Sunday, Feb. 11th at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. A. McGowan, minister. 2-9-1i

—HOSPITAL X-RAY — A complete new X-ray department is in progress of being installed at the Prince County Hospital which is the most up-to-date available and which will bring to the people of the county the latest in technical and scientific development. This X-ray will be paid for from the moneys raised a year ago by subscription by the Summerside Rotary club for this purpose. It was impossible to obtain the complete apparatus before this date due to various wartime shortages. Mr. E. Hap Hollingum, Maritime representative of Victor X-ray Corporation and Mr. Leon Cleox of Montreal are here at present installing the machine. It is hoped to have the department operating the first of next week. Dr. W. B. Howatt is the radiologist. The new machine is of the latest design and much more powerful than the old one. It is completely electrically shock-proof both from the point of view of the patient and the operator. It has a number of automatic devices which permits work to be done at high speed, which in turn assists in producing a high grade type of X-ray picture. There is also a stereoscope and a stereoscopic illuminator which permits pictures to be taken in the stereoscopic view, which in turn will show additional information. This machine has a fluoroscope attachment and a spot-film device which permits the radiologist to take a permanent picture of any part he sees while using the fluoroscope. The X-ray table can be adapted to taking plates at the most difficult angles. The hospital also has a modern portable machine. After completing their job at Summerside the technicians will go to Charlottetown to install a new X-ray machine at the Charlottetown Hospital.—S.

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stunned by the gigantic preparation which began soon after midnight when more than 700 British heavy bombers blasted Kleve and Goch, important higtway centre to the northeast.

Canadian batteries opened up with an ratillery barrage at 5 a.m. and fired ceaselessly until 11 a.m.

Infantry Advaneed At 10.30

Supported by tanks and flame throwers, the British and Canadian infantry jumped off at 10.30 a.m. with hundreds of planes droning overhead.

First announcement of the attack described it officially as an offensive but gave few details. Neither the distance advanced the first day nor the exact location of the operations was disclosed.

The fact that the attackers reached the Reichswald places it in an area southeast of Nijmegen and within 10 miles of the Rhine where it crosses the German border into Holland.

Nearly 500 U.S. medium and light bombers joined more than 1,000 British bombers and fighter bombers in beating a path ahead of the advancing British and Canadian troops.

Other fighters patrolled German air bases north of the Ruhr to keep down aerial opposition to the new ground assault.

Fighter bombers also lashed troops and strong points ahead of the assault as well as communications routes to the battle area and ranged to the east side of the Rhine where Typhoons showered a dozen villages with anti-personnel bombs.

The new 1st Canadian Army drive came after claims by German broadcasters that the hour of a major Allied offensive was near and flurries of enemy air warnings indicated skies over Holland were alive with raiding planes.

Renewal of 1st Canadian Army activity had been indicated by Wednesday night's assault by 700 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers against Kleve and Goch and Thursday's raids in the same area.

The 2nd Tactical Air Force—more than 50 per cent Canadian—struck at Kleve Thursday in weather so bad the pilots were forced to use instruments.

Troops and tanks of the United States 1st Army tore a third hole in the buckling Westwall 27 miles from the Rhine in what appeared to be the start of a break-through to the Cologne Plain.

A German broadcast said Gen. Eisenhower's "preliminary offensive"—a prelude to impending battles"—was extended last night to the area of Trier, Siegfried fortress standing six miles inside the Reich across the Moselle Valley route to the Rhineland.

Two United States 1st Army divisions drilled the newest hole in the Siegfried Line by capturing the hill-girt stronghold of Schmidt, 15 miles southeast of Aachen, and were less than two miles from a giant dam whose pent-up waters have balked Allied plans for a smash out on the Cologne Plain since last November.

3 Canadians Killed In Crash

WILMINGTON, Sussex, England —Feb. 8 — (CP Cable) — Three Canadians were among 23 air force men killed Tuesday when an aircraft crashed into the Sussex Downs, it was announced today.

They were FO. K.G. Forseth, Kingsford Sask., navigator of the plane, Fl/. Sgt. R. A Brock, wireless air gunner from Prince Albert, Sask., and Lac. S M. Smith, Toronto, a passenger.

Seventeen members of the R.A.F. two of the R.A.A.F., and one of the R.N.Z.A.F. made up the remainder.

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Troops Consider Intervention In Greece Essential

LONDON, Feb. 8—(Reuters)—"A deep sense of grievance against certain sections of the British press and particular members of Parliament" for their suggestions that recent British intervention in Greece was unnecessary is felt among British soldiers who took part in that campaign, Sir Walter Citrine, head of the delegation which visited Greece to ascertain the position of trade unions there, reported today.

Sir Walter, general secretary of the British Trade Union Council, said troops he interviewed firmly believed that British intervention in Greece prevented wholesale massacres and that earlier intervention would have averted a great number of casualties.

The delegation found, he said, a great and universal resentment among the British troops at what they considered the inadequate and unfair manner in which recent events in Greece had been presented to the British public through the newspapers and by members of Parliament.

Many had dreaded that the British Government might throw overboard its responsibility by a premature withdrawal of troops to leave the Greeks to settle their immediate problems themselves.

"In our judgment political and economic conditions which have led to a great disturbance of the life of Greece, will have to be much more normal and tranquil than they are now before such a course could be justly and safely taken," Sir Walter declared.

The delegates heard many "terrible stories" about E.L.A.S. troops —members of the E.A.M. (left-wing) party—from 500 men of the British 2nd Independent Parachutes Brigade which was flown from Italy to Greece last Oct. 14.

"The answers given by the soldiers confirmed beyond any doubt whatever that it was grotesque to describe what had taken place in Greece as the use of reluctant troops on the side of reaction against a democratic people: that practically all the E.L.A.S. forces were in civilian clothes and it was almost impossible for British troops to tell who were civilians and who were not; that many women, and even nurses, had undoubtedly concealed and carried weapons; that while there might have been isolated cases of reprisals by individual policemen, there was no evidence whatever of any organized or large-scale reprisals; that both fear and intimidation were present among the Greek people before and after the fighting; and that "E.L.A.S. were the dirtiest fighters our troops had ever encountered."

British troops said there was no doubt that E.L.A.S. forces were more concerned with returning to Athens to seize power than with fighting the Germans.

Sir Walter reported:

"Most of the bodies we saw were bare-footed and almost naked. We were informed by the Regent that so far as they could estimate, the number of persons murdered (by E.L.A.S. forces) was at least 10,000."

Munitions Dept. Saves Money On Revised Contracts

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—The Munitions Department so far has recovered $200,000,000 in the renegotiation of contracts for the years 1941 to 1943, and it is expected the figure will reach $300,000,000 when the job is finished, it was learned today.

Much of the money would eventually find its way into the Federal treasury through excess profit tax but it is estimated that the net gain to the Dominion on the $200,000,000 so far recovered has been about $40,000,000.

Necessity for renegotiating war contracts became increasingly evident as experience showed that in practice and in the face of stepped up production costs were often reduced and profits showed corresponding increases.

In many instances contractors voluntarily returned money to the Government but now the general principle of renegotiating contracts is accepted. Expectations are that as a result of this acceptance the difference between original prices and renegotiated prices will be lower in 1944 than in the previous years.

In practice it has been found that about seven of every 11 contracts let in the years 1941 to 1943 requires renegotiating and the Department now has passed the halfway mark in this stupendous auditing job. On an average profits have been cut from about 25 per cent to eight per cent.

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ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Mr. and Mrs. Dominic McDonald, Emyvale, have received word from their son, Pte. Frank McDonald, stating his safe arrival overseas.

CONSCIENCE MONEY — The provincial treasury was the richer yesterday by the sum of six dollars, received by the department from an anonymous sender as conscience money in a letter postmarked Charlottetown.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL — Grant Ward, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Valley Street, Charlottetown, returned to his home yesterday from the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

FORMER ISLAND FAMILY — Miss Patricia M. Sullivan, listed Wednesday in a despatch from London as one of six British Foreign Office personnel killed in a plane crash, was the granddaughter of Chief Justice Sir William Wilfrid Sullivan. She was the daughter of Col. Arthur Sullivan, K.C., now of Winnipeg. Miss Sullivan was 23 years old and had been with the Foreign Office for the last five years as a stenographer.

PRESENT REPORTS — Through an inadvertence, the following items were omitted from the report of the February meeting Ch'town sub-division C.W.L.: The annual meetings of the Children's Aid and Red Cross Societies were attended by the Convener Mrs. G. Parnell McMahon, reporting on citizenship. The financial statement was given by Mrs. Nellie Nicholson, sub-division treasurer.

GRADUATED IN U. S. — An Islander in the person of Charles William MacGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacGregor of Darnley, graduated on Feb. 2 last as an American flight officer. He received his wings at the Marfa Army Air Field, Marfa, Texas. Prior to his course of training in Texas, Flight Officer MacGregor had completed a training course at Gardner Field, Taft, California.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB—At the regular meeting of the Y's Men's Club last evening, Reg Taylor was chairman. The guest speaker, Rev. J. T. Ibbott, gave an inspiring address on "The Lure of the Far Horizon." Pointing out that the horizon increases with one's height, he cited accomplishments of men of vision and stressed the value of a sense of responsibility to the past and the present. Success, he said, should be considered as the accomplishment of one's best; one's aim should be not to possess, but to be. The Club decided to sponsor a concert featuring Ruth Blane, harpist, in the near future.

FUNERAL AT BEDFORD — The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. McDonald was held yesterday morning from her late residence, Bedford, to St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban, where solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her son, Rev. Leonard McDonald, St. Charles. Another son, Rev. William V. McDonald, Borden, was deacon, Rev. Louis Callaghan was sub deacon and Rev. L. Landrigan of St. Peter's Bay was master of ceremonies. Assisting in the sanctuary were: Rev. Dr. McMahon, Cardigan; Rev. K. McPherson and Rev. W. Simpson of Tracadie, Rev. George McDonald, St. Margarets, Rev. Terrence Campbell, St. Andrews. The pallbearers were: J.J. Trainor, Peter McQuaid, Joseph McIntyre, Justin Hughes, Joseph McDonald, Geo. Stewart. Services at the grave were conducted by her son, Rev. W.V. McDonald. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Federal Cabinet Meeting Today

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — A meeting of the cabinet has been called for tomorrow morning and it is possible that before it rises a decision will have been reached on whether there will be another session of Parliament before a general election.

This will be the first heart-to-heart talk on politics among cabinet members since the defeat Monday of Defence Minister McNaughton in the Grey North by-election. The result of the voting was not discussed at a short session Tuesday, it was stated.

Reports in Government circles say there is a division of opinion in the cabinet as to the advisability of an immediate general election.

While several ministers favor it, it is understood others think it would be in the best interests of the country to hold a short session next month, dissolve Parliament before its life expires April 17 and delay an election until even as late as September or October.

Threat Of Coal Mine Strike In N. S. Withdrawn

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 8—(CP) — Threat of a general strike of Nova Scotia miners was withdrawn today when Premier A.S. MacMillan agreed to a government conference with United Mine Workers of America representatives over conditions at Donkin, N.S.

The district convention of the U.M.W. here had threatened earlier this week to call a strike Monday unless Premier MacMillan, who had declined to hold a conference on the matter, changed his mind by the week's end.

The Premier advised the convention today Highways Minister J.D. McKenzie and technical advisers would be in Sydney Monday and the miners' spokesmen could meet him.

Moscow radio declared: "The Oder line has been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its forefield. enemy.)

Reds Threaten To Trap Large Number Of Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (AP) —The Red Army, threatening to trap scores of thousands of enemy troops, today drove a new spearhead within 38 miles of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin, while the Germans reported that other Soviet shock units had expanded six bridgeheads across the Oder River 30 to 43 miles from the imperilled Reich Capital.

Enemy broadcasts said Soviet armored columns striking through Pomerania northwest of Berlin were within 22 miles of Stettin, and reports reaching London said that Stettin and Berlin now have independent commands — a German precaution against the danger of a sudden Russian air-borne attack or a land break-through which would isolate either city.

The Russians were said to have ferried a large number of tanks and fresh troops across the Oder near the German Capital as Soviet artillerymen laid down a withering barrage on German lines.

The Soviet communique was silent on the great battle roaring at Berlin's outer gates, but the

B. I. S. Regular Monthly Meeting

The Benevolent Irish Society held their monthly meeting in their hall in Canadian Bank of Commerce Building February 7th. There was a large attendance of members. President L.O. Kelly presided.

John Callaghan, chairman of the charitable committee reported several needy orders, mostly coal.

L.O. Kelly, president, reported Prince Edward Theatre engaged for annual St. Patrick's play March 16th and 17th for four performances. Mr. Kelly also thanked J. Pius Callaghan, play director, for his good choice of local talent for the play.

Mr. Callaghan reported play rehearsals a great success, and that the play surely is the "Rale McCoy" and the cast also a "rale good" cast.

John Callaghan treasurer reported the society is in good financial standing.

P.A. Lafferty, secretary, read several new application forms for membership.

Messrs. P. McGonnell, K. Doyle and F. Murray were initiated at this meeting.

The secretary also reported cigarettes sent overseas to members of the armed forces.

J.W. Hogan chairman of the social evening committee, and his committee were complimented on their good work. Mr. Hogan stated on behalf of his committee that all the thanks should go to the many friends who patronize the B.I.S. dances, and he wished to thank them for their good attendance, as by this "helps us to do more charity work in Charlottetown."

The president tendered a vote of thanks to J.I. Connolly, chairman of post-war work, and his committee, for their splendid work.

The secretary read a communication from the City Clerk's Office asking the B.I.S. to send a representative to attend a meeting to make arrangements for "V" Day. President L.O. Kelly, and the treasurer John Callaghan were elected to attend the meeting.

Patrick Doyle and Thomas McAvinn were appointed to order the society's books.

Specialties for St. Patrick's Annual Play, March 16th to 17th, are to be taken care of by Messrs L.O. Kelly, P.B. McTague and J.I. Connolly.

John Callaghan reported the program book a good success this year and stated it is nearly ready for the press and said he wished to thank the merchants for their adds.

Canadian Delegate Speaks At World Trade Union Parley

BY JOHN DAUPHINEE

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (CP Cable) —Pat Conroy, delegate of the Canadian Congress of Labor, laid before world trade union leaders today a picture of Canada's "tremendous" war effort and urged an end to the "jockeying for position" among the various national groups represented at their world conference.

"World trade union unity," he said, "can only be achieved by application of reason and common sense and exhibitions of power politics and pressure groups in this conference will not be accepted as a basis on which Canadian delegates make their decisions. Jockeying will have to be reduced to a minimum and intelligence and reason raised to the maximum if Canada is to accept the decisions of the conference itself."

His words were heard just after the conference, spurred by the words of R.J. Thomas of America's C.I.O., sent back to the standing orders committee its report recommending invitations be sent to trade union movements in former enemy countries. The committee later recommended that invitations be sent to the movements in Finland, Bulgaria, Romania and Italy and that the credentials committee decide whether they come as delegates or observers.

"Canada ranks fourth in world production," Mr. Conroy said, "and on a per capita basis the Canadian contribution is at least on a par with any other nation. This is a mighty achievement for a nation of 11,000,000 and curiously enough Canadians are not content with their accomplishments and are quite self-critical — a phenomenon peculiar to ourselves."

"Despite their tremendous contribution to the war effort, Canadian workers and people generally feel their physical contribution will have to be supplemented by a fitting post-war program to bring peace and security for those in all the Allied Nations who are doing the fighting and dying."

The Canadian delegation was joined today by four more members: J.A. Sullivan of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress; J.A. Whitebone of Saint John, N.B., vice-president of the Congress; Clarence Jackson of Toronto, Canadian president of the United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.); Nigel Morgan of Vancouver, international board member of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.)

Yank Drive In Italy Is Halted

ROME, Feb. 8 —(CP)—Prospects of driving the Germans from their strong defensive positions in the mountains south of Bologna before spring faded abruptly today with the official announcement that a three-day attack by United States troops of the 5th Army in that area had been halted.

The Americans, after gaining up to 600 yards, ran into withering fire from German machine gun nests on Orbega Ridge, nine miles southeast of Bologna, and were forced to dig in and resist fierce enemy counter-attacks, the headquarters report said.

(An Associated Press field dispatch Wednesday indicated the force of the attack had been spent without winning its objectives, two 1,100 - foot peaks held by the

Board Of Trade Committees

The following standing committees were appointed at a council meeting yesterday of the Charlottetown Board of Trade:

Air Service: V. A. Ainsworth, chairman; Carl Burke, H. C. Bourke, W. C. McLeod and T. B. Rogers.

Civic Improvement: K. S. Rogers, chairman; J. E. Harris; F. C. McCormac, T. E. MacNutt, Walter Pickard.

Entertainment: A. B. Cutcliffe, chairman; Hiram Atkinson, E. M. Bagnall, Sterling Beaton, F. M. Dakin.

Post-War Planning: A.W. Matheson, chairman; H. C. Bohaker, J. C. MacDonald, S. A. McLeod, A. E. Russell.

Membership: G. R. Keefe, chairman; W. G. Hogg, G. E. Ives, L. J. Stacey, C. C. Thompson.

Transportation: F. W. Hyndman, chairman; R. R. Bell, J. W. Boulter, R. E. Mutch, S. A. McLeod, G. T. Stone.

Tourist: M. Dew, chairman; B. G. Rogers, A. F. Mould, J. M. McFayden, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, R. L. Cotton.

The meeting opened with the new president, D. M. Gass, in the chair. After some discussion it was decided to call a regular monthly meeting of the Board on the second Tuesday of each month and to take up the business pertaining to a particular committee at each meeting. At the first meeting, to be held in March, it was decided to have the Air Service committee bring its problems as well as its proposals before the Board. At subsequent meetings the committee to present its problems will be chosen in order of the importance and timeliness of the matters with which it deals.

Mr. S. A. McLeod suggested consideration should be given by the Board of the proper steps to be taken in effecting the expansion of the present facilities at the Charlottetown airport. The first task undertaken, he said, should be the lengthening of the runways. Messrs. R. E. Mutch, G. R. Keefe, and W. L. Higgins agreed.

Before the council adjourned, Mr. D. M. Gass was appointed to represent the Board of Trade at the V-Day-celebration meeting to be held in the City Hall this evening.

Dewey Urges U. S. Be Dealt In On All Peace Talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Thomas E. Dewey declared tonight that "rare" meetings of the Big Three are not enough—that the United States must be dealt in every day on conferences reshaping the world.

The New York Governor, in his first out-of-state appearance since he was defeated for the presidency in November, pledged Republican support to President Roosevelt and his aides "in every step they take which advances the cause of a just and lasting peace." But he voiced sharp criticism of what he called "false liberalism" in the post-war domestic plans.

Gov. Dewey said that in President Roosevelt's current meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin the President has "the wholehearted support of both political parties and the prayers of the American people...."

But in an address prepared for delivery before a Republican Lincoln Day banquet here, the 1944 Republican presidential nominee asserted that the decisions on the future of the world "cannot be left to rare meetings between the heads of the nations."

"Our Allies have strong views of their own," he said. "We know that conflicting views must be reconciled. But we insist that decisions be made with us and not without us—with our representatives in the discussions, every day, on every subject, and not occasionally or part of the time...

"Millions of Americans are in the front line of battle. Our government must be in the front line of decisions which flow from those victorious battles."

Red Cross Corps Members Receive Certificates, Etc.

At the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Division, the Canadian Red Cross held on Tuesday of this week members of the Charlottetown Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps received Home Nursing Certificates and Service Chevrons presented by Mrs. Clara F. McEachren, of Toronto, National Chairman of the Women's War Work Committee.

Home Nursing Certificates to Section II.

Those receiving certificates which are awarded to those who take the Red Cross Home Nursing Course and successfully pass the required examinations were: Volunteers June Abbie, Hilda Auld, Mabel Auld, Etta Bell, Eileen Burke, Thelma Burke, Helen Cox, Mary Doyle, Betty Forsythe, Louise Gallant, Norma Keefe, Isabel Sinclair, Eileen Robbins, Ethel Sutherland and Leah White.

Service Chevrons

Chevrons are merited after one year's attendance and a minimum of 165 hours' service. The following received chevrons for three years' service — Section II: Sgts. Olga Toombs and Jean Garnham, Cpl. Eleanor O'Connor, L. Cpl. Christine Pickard.

Second Chevrons—Section I: Eleanor Bourke, Q.M.; Drivers, Eva Irlam, Margaret Collings, Mary McQuaid, Anne Walsh.

Section II—Cpl. Jean Smith, L.-Cpl. Gladys Bruce. Volunteers: Louise Gallant, Betty Forsythe, Isabel Sinclair, Nellie Hermans, Leila Morris, Florence Owen, Jean MacDonald, Bessie Compton, Lillian Binns, Jean Crockett.

Section III—Clerks: Evelyn Henry, Pat Johnston, Evelyn MacKay, Claire MacNeill, Eunice Reid, Ruth Toombs, Kitty Williams, Jessie Fullerton and Marian Shaw.

Section IV — Volunteer: Blanche Harper.

One Year Chevrons—Section 1: Drivers, Geraldine Hillion, Elsie McGregor, Joyce Ritchie, Margaret McKinnon, Annabella Beck.

Section II—Volunteers: Mildred Dingwell, Norman Keefe, Hilda Auld, June Abbie, Mabel Auld, Mary Doyle, Catherine McLeod.

Section III — Clerks: Jean Forsythe, Ella McPherson, Genevieve Soloman, Camilla Peters, Pauline Peters, Vina Pickard.

Section IV—Volunteer: Margaret McMahon.

Swiss Anxious To Have Parley With U. S.-Britain

ZURICH, Feb. 8—(Reuters)—Her economy disrupted by the war, Switzerland is anxiously looking to forthcoming conferences between Swiss officials and emissaries from Great Britain and the United States for a clue to her post-war trade possibilities.

Nation-wide attention is focused on the arrival of an American mission under Canadian-born Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, and a British mission under Dingle Foot, Parliament Secretary to the Board of Economic Warfare. They are expected Saturday.

Big headlines in the press and the reproduction of every item of information on the subject evidence its importance to Switzerland. In popular discussion it even eclipses the three-power conference.

The result of the negotiations is regarded almost as a matter of life or death to the nation, for the decisions are likely to affect vital post-war interests and the recent Russian and American press campaigns against Switzerland's attitude in the past have given rise to the gravest apprehensions here regarding future Allied intentions.

It is believed here that Switzerland has been chosen as a test case on which subsequent negotiations with other neutrals, for example Sweden, will be based.

Britain's participation in the talks is the result of a Swiss request to London while the Americans offered to send a mission to discuss the entire complex economic and politico-military problems arising from Switzerland's neutrality.

Reports that a French delegation would partake are still officially unconfirmed.

Thus suspension of German deliveries to Switzerland, especially of coal, conjures up the spectre of large scale unemployment in vital industries the prevention of which has been the basis of Swiss economic policy throughout the war.

BIRTHS

REED — At the Boston Lying Hospital, January 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell D. Reed, nee Grace Egan, a daughter, Wendell Anne.

CONNOLLY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 3, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Connolly, City, a son.

MARRIAGES

KENDALL - THACKER — At the Station Church, 31 R. A. F. Depot, Moncton, N. B., February 2, 1945, by Padre Crockett, Elsie Jean Thacker of Charlottetown to LAC. Jim Kendall, Canterbury, England.

POLLARD - WARD — At Zion Manse, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1945, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Vera Lillian Ward, Graham's Road to Mr. William Roy Pollard of Paignton, Devon, England.

BAKER-MacEACHERN — At Zion Church Saturday, Feb. 3, 1945, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Janet Evelyn MacEachern of Hopefield to Mr. William Clyde Baker of Beach Point.

DEATHS

RYAN—At her residence, 89 Gerald Street on February 8, 1945, Mrs. Minnie Ryan. Age 72. Funeral Saturday morning at 8.45 to Saint Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MacDONALD — At South Lake on Feb. 2, 1945, James Roland MacDonald, aged 60 years.

MURPHY — At Maple Plains, Feb. 7, 1945, Mrs. John J. Murphy. Funeral at 9.30 on Saturday, Feb. 10, from her late residence to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora.

POOLE—At Lower Montague, Feb. 6, 1945, Mrs. Leslie Poole, aged 83. Funeral was from Lower Montague United Church, Thursday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

FERGUSON — Suddenly at Argyle Shore, Feb. 7, 1945, Allen Ferguson aged 75 years, of Hampton. Funeral Friday, service starting at 1.30 p.m. Interment Argyle Cemetery.

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MR. DANIEL J. CARMICHAEL

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He was born at Fairville and never changed, or wished to change his place, but followed the occupation of his forefathers, that of farming, and his broad and well-tilled fields, his large and well-stocked barns, and splendid dwelling were always a typical farm homestead. He possessed the true spirit of charity and friendship, and his home was a place of social enjoyment, where friend and stranger alike were always welcome to its generous hospitality.

He was a talented musician, a gifted singer, and a valued member of the choir of St. Joachim's Church for many years. The success of many socials in aid of the Red Cross and other charitable purposes was largely due to his singing of old-time favourites and patriotic songs.

He was a life-long supporter of the Conservative party, and being well read was well informed on all matters of public interest, and would discuss with rare intelligence the various political issues, both federal and provincial.

His largely attended funeral to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, in the early hours of a November day was substantial evidence of the esteem in which he was held and a fitting tribute of sympathy to the bereaved family.

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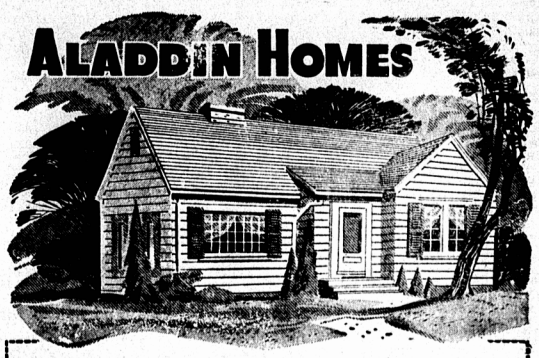

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