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—BUSINESS CHANGE — Mr. George Guergis, proprietor of the Modern Fruit and Vegetable Store, Summerside, has purchased the Buyrite Meat Market, Water St., from the firm of Jenkin Bros. Ltd. Mr. Guergis takes possession this morning. Mr. Elmer Moore, who has been manager of the Buyrite, will remain in the employ of Jenkins Bros. Ltd. Mr. Frank Morrison who has been employed in the Buyrite since his release from the veterans guard, will manage the business for Mr. Gurgis, it is understood. S

—Y'S MEN'S MEETING—Mr. H. T. Holman Jr. was the chairman of the Y's Men's supper meeting on Thursday evening. A report of the tuberculosis prevention drive showed that the amount collected to date is $2,741.85. This amount is not the final total. The drive was conducted under the leadership of the Y's Men's Club and in the business district the soliciting was carried out by committees of Y's men. Ladies of the town under the direction of Miss Jean McFadyen canvassed the residential areas. A telegram was read from Mr. W. H. Pletch of Charlottetown, President of the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League congratulating the Club on their success to date. The only guest of the evening was Mr. Frank Cameron. A bill of $57 was passed to be paid, being the amount expended by the Club in renovating the Scout rooms. By request, Mr. Lucas Allen delivered a play by play account of his contest with a caaing or pilot fish. While on the railway wharf recently, Mr. Allen noticed this large fish threshing around in the water and he undertook to land him. His methods were somewhat unorthodox but he succeeded in lassooing him cowboy style and towing him to shallow water, where he was dispatched by Constable Wedge with a pistol. The fish measured nine feet and weighed about 700 pounds. S

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LOOKIN AHEAD

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pite the fact that Major Power, following his resignation from the cabinet, said he was 'through with politics."

Whether a prediction by Senator Norman Lambert (L—Ontario) in the Senate Friday that the term of Parliament will be extended comes true or not depends on the duration of the war and the intensity of fighting.

Mr. King's statements on an election were that he did not want one before the end of the war and he was opposed to extending the term of Parliament. Up to now it has been assumed that his opposition to extending the term of Parliament was stronger than this opposition to an election in wartime.

It is now being argued that with the country divided on the conscription issue the case for an extension of the term in the event the war does not end soon is stronger than it was before.

Normally Parliament's term expires next April.

Reinforcements: With the army's reinforcement problem conceded to be solved for an indefinite period, it seems logical this service will soon follow the example of the navy and air force and make some announcement on demobilization plans and Pacific commitments.

The navy has announced it will recruit its Pacific expedition by volunteer means except in the case of certain key men. The main expedition will not leave for the Far East until the war in Europe has been won.

Tied up with the navy's Pacific plans is a program of leaves in Canada for its volunteer expedition. This would seem to indicate the main expedition will proceed to the Pacific theatre by a westward route rather than returning to European waters and proceeding easterly.

On the basis of this assumption it also seems logical that the navy might be contemplating the use of advance bases in the Phillipines where Gen MacArthur is widening his bridgehead. A main base might be established in Australia where Royal Navy and Canadian navy supplies—of the same categories—could be pooled.

Like the navy, the R. C. A. F is reported to be going to send a third of its overseas strength to the war against Japan. This would be between 15 and 20 squadrons. And they might conceivably be based on the Philippines too.

Canadian Army observers, who went to the Pacific last spring, are reported operating with Gen. MacArthur's forces and it is considered likely the army will use a division or less of volunteers.

Personals

—Mrs. Victor D. Howatt, King Street, Summerside, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Prince County Hospital, Saturday afternoon.

—Major Ira Hickey of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, is home on a short leave. He is visiting his wife, the former Helen Rogers of Kensington, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hickey, Summerside. S

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Prominent Alma Farmer Passes

The death occurred at Alma, Lot 3, on Saturday, December 2, of David C. Barbour in his 86th year.

The late Mr. Barbour was a prosperous farmer and one of the most respected citizens of that little agricultural community. He was a son of the late Mr. David Barbour and Mrs. Barbour, nee Mary Mountain, and had lived in that thriving little community all his life. His wife predeceased him 13 years ago. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. The sons are: Frank and Harry, both farmers in Alma, and Ralph and Everett, now living in Maine, U.S.A. The daughter, Essie (Mrs. Joseph Bearisto), also resides in Maine.

The Hon. George H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government, is a nephew and will attend the funeral at Alma this morning.

Ponder Suggestion

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general election until after the war and also that he did not wish the life of parliament to be extended. He reaffirmed his position in his speech last Monday.

What the great majority of his followers seem to be thinking is that if the war lasts as long as now seems probable he will be forced to give up one or other of these aims. He will either have to hold another wartime election or extend the life of parliament.

The only way they see that he could avoid such a decision would be to leave Canada without a parliament for a considerable time—possibly eight or nine months. His followers seem quite certain Mr. King would never countenance any such procedure.

Statutes Re Elections

During the past week inquiries have been made as to the law regarding dissolution and no provision has been found either in the British North America Act or subsequent Canadian statutes that limits the Government's discretion to put off election day as far after dissolution as it desires except the provision that not more than 12 months may intervene between the end of one session of parliament and the beginning of another.

Accordingly it would be within the law, unless there is a forgotten statute the law experts have been unable to find, for the Government to meet parliament next Jan. 31, proceed with the session until April 16, and issue writs for a general election putting the voting date as far away as the following December or January. The only thing it would have to provide for would be a parliament ready to meet on April 15, 1946.

Those who have been in close touch with Mr. King say he certainly would not agree to leaving Canada without a parliament in wartime for any longer than is absolutely necessary and if there is a dissolution, the general election will follow as soon as possible—in approximately 58 days.

In support of this view it is pointed out that Mr. King has taken pains that when parliament takes a recess it is adjourned and not prorogued so that it can be reassembled with less formality and greater speed should an emergency develop such as the conscription crisis which has brought the parliamentarians together at this time. This, they say, indicates he would not like to rule Canada without a parliament any longer than is unavoidable.

His colleagues in the Cabinet evidently are of the same mind. One minister told The Canadian Press over the weekend his understanding was that with the exception of the provision restricting the interval between sessions, the Government had complete discretion to delay a general election for even 10 months after dissolution, but he added "I would not want to be a member of a Government that did it."

When Senator Lambert spoke of extending the life of parliament, Progressive Conservative Senators promptly set themselves in opposition to any such proposal, but a prominent member of the party in the Commons, when interviewed, declined to comment until there was something more definite to go on.

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B. I. S. Regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. 12-4-2i

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late George McDonald was held Saturday morning from his late residence Cornwall to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by his son Rev. George McDonald, assisted by Rev. L. Dougan as Deacon and Rev. F. Cass as Sub-deacon. Seated in the Sanctuary was His Excellency Rt. Rev. James Boyle assisted by Rev. Dr. R. Ellsworth and Rev. Dr. E. O'Hanley. Also seated in the Sanctuary were—Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. McDonald, Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. A. Murphy Rev. Dr. R. McKenzie, Rev. Dr. P. McMahon, Rev. Dr. L. Callaghan, Rev. B. Croken Rev. W. Simpson, Rev. M. Francis, Rev. E. Dalton, Rev. K. McMillan, Rev. B. McDonald, Rev. J. W. McCardle, Rev. F. McQuaid, Rev. W. McGuigan, Rev. G. McDonald, Rev. P. McKenna, Rev. L. McDonald, Rev. P. Wood, Rev. W. Pineau, Rev. R. Baines, C. ss.R. The pallbearers were John Ellsworth, Frank Howard, Frank Cass, Fred McLaren, Vincent Leonard, Albert Hood. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. George McDonald assisted by Rev. J.W. McCardle. Assisting in the choir was Rev Dr. Bernard Gillis. Interment was in the R.C. Cemetry, Charlottetown.

Former Ch'town Man Killed In Train Wreck

The late John Callaghan, C.N.R. locomotive fireman, who was recently killed in a train wreck a few miles outside Montreal, was well known in Charlottetown. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Callaghan, Charlottetown he was prominent in athletic circles here for many years having been a member of the old Victoria hockey team and the Abegweit football team.

After returning from active service in the First Great War he attended St. Dunstan's University before going to Montreal. He is survived by his wife and two children. The boy, John, age 16, is attending school in Montreal and the daughter, age 18, is studying in New York with the Little Sisters of the Poor. There are three sisters, Mrs. T.A. Butler 15 Pownal Street, Charlottetown; Sister St. Sabinus, Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown; and Mrs. James R. McKenna Montreal. Three brothers also survive him: Sabinus in New York, and Patrick and Peter in Wisconsin.

Furs Removed From Export Control Schedule

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Trade Minister MacKinnon has announced that about 175 groups of commodities will be removed Dec. 11 from the export permit regulations.

He said the effect of the action would be to exempt such commodities—ranging from fence posts and furs to machine tools and cosmetics —from the requirement of an export permit when shipped to Empire countries or the United States.

In addition, Mr. MacKinnon announced that various other commodities valued at $25 and $100 or less, will be exempted from requiring export permits.

Rubber products valued at $5 or less are also exempted under the relaxing of the export control regulations.

The Minister said the exemptions had been concurred in by the Price Board and the Wartime Industries Control Board and that the measure "is in accordance with the policy of my department to relax export permit restrictions as soon as a firm trend toward progressive improvement in the general supply position became evident."

Furs and fur skins were removed from the export control schedule. Paper and board manufactures, except for a few minor specified items, were taken out of export permit control.

Many important exemptions were being granted in the group of iron and steel products that came under the export control schedule. Included in this list were metal and wood working machine tools and machinery, precision instruments, iron ore and concentrates, pig iron, automobile tire service equipment and parts, dredging machinery and electrical conduits.

Aluminum and all aluminum products have been removed from the schedule as have many other nonferrous metals and their products, such as magnesium and mercury.

3 men who take leading role in First Canadian Army operations from Canada, Britain,, Poland: Gen. Crerar, Field Marshal Montgomery, Maj.-Gen. Maczek of Polish formations with the Canadians.—(Canadian Army-WIB Radiophoto).

The stirring wail of the Scottish bag-pipes resound over the quiet of a Dutch countryside, while these pipers of a Canadian Highland regiment practice behind the lines. Pte. W. D. Dewar of Glen Nevis, Ont., shows these wee Dutch kiddies the "mysteries" of a set of pipes, while Pte. J. A. MacKenzie, Toronto, gives them a Scottish tune.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Lacroix Repeats "Betrayal" Charge

QUEBEC, Dec. 3 — CP —Wilfrid LaCroix, member of parliament for Quebec Montmorency, who crossed the floor in the Commons from the Liberal benches on Nov. 24, told an anti-conscription meeting Saturday night that "from now on it will be a shame for any one in the province of Quebec to be a Liberal."

"Prime Minister Mackenzie King tried to be a little dictator when he moved that my reference to the government policy as treason should be expunged from the record," he added.

(Speaker J.A. Glen ordered that Mr. LaCroix's remarks be expunged from the record after Mr. King said that he had been unable to follow what Mr. LaCroix was saying and that, later, he obtained from Hansard a copy of the words used and they should not be allowed in debate.

(Mr. LaCroix had referred to the governemnt policy on conscription for overseas as "treason" (trahison) to Quebec, and made it appear as if the government leader had betrayed someone, Mr. King said.)

"I repeat," Mr. LaCroix said, "that Mr. King's policy is a betrayal of the Province of Quebec and nobody in the world will be able to expunge from the minds of 3,000,000 French-Canadians the words conscription, betrayal, treason."

Andre Laurendeau, provincial leader of the Bloc Populaire, who also addressed the meeting, said that "the answer to conscription is in the independence of Canada." He did not elaborate.

Rene Chaloult, independent member of the Quebec legislature for Quebec County, then told Mr. Laurendeau he would support him at the next session of the provincial legislature.

Mr. Chaloult said that Quebec should "separate itself from the rest of the country" if French-Canadians are not permitted to determine their "external policy" as far as participation in "imperialistic wars" is concerned.

"A great majority of Canadians in the other provinces," he added, "do not like us (French-Canadians) because we have large families, they fear we will become the majority in Canada. Why do not they raise children instead of dogs?'

Houde Opens His Campaign In Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Ex-Mayor Camillien Houde in the opening address of his campaign as mayoralty candidate in the Dec. 11 civic elections, said today that "in the present struggle I am a symbol, whether you want it or not."

Mr. Houde, who was freed from four years' internment under Defence of Canada Regulations three months ago, added that "in the present electoral campaign, municipal affairs don't really matter much."

"I want to say this to you, French-Canadians," Mr. Houde said, "if you dont hang on to my coat tails for some time to come, if you let me go down to defeat, there won't be many like me who will stand erect as I have done."

Mr. Houde was interned while holding the office of Mayor of Montreal when in August, 1940, he advised his co-citizens not to register under the National Registration Act. Throughout his two-hour speech he referred jocularly to his "exile," "imprisonment", "internment," and "pilgrimage." when mentioning the two civilian internment camps where he was held for four years.

Mr. Houde only made few references to his only opponent in the mayoralty race, Mayor Adhemar Raynault, whom he said was running against him "only through revenge."

Mr. Houde said he was a candidate himself only because "I am under the impression that I can serve you and that you need me to get rid of him (Mayor Raynault)." He said that the people of Montreal would have been "disappointed" if he had not let his name stand as a candidate.

Explaining the circumstances which led to his internment, Mr. Houde said he had heard both Liberals and Conservatives promise in the 1940 Federal electoral campaign that never in whatever shape or form would conscription be resorted to.

"Remembering 1917, when I saw that the National Registration was ordered, I said: this is conscription. What else could registration be used for?

"In my statement I only asked you not to register because the Prime Minister (Prime Minister Mackenzie King) had no mandate for that purpose. The answer for me was: the internment camp."

Mr. King himself had recognized that he had no mandate for conscription because he had had to order the April 17, 1941 plebiscite.

Mr. Houde said there was no more justice in the country when men like ex-Air Minister Power were able to "denounce the Allied supreme commander on the western European front and get away with it," while Mr. Houde's statement later had been recognized as true by the government.

He said he condemned the tearing of the British flag and mutiny as "unwise" and called upon the people of Quebec to remain calm.

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Death Saturday Of Mr. Philip Howatt

The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, December 2, of Mr. Philip Howatt, aged 81 years. The late Mr. Howatt was born in Cape Traverse, the son of the late Mr. Henry Howatt and Mrs. Howatt, nee Elizabeth Deekan.

The late Philip Howatt, whose wife Margaret Cameron of Augustine Cove, predeceased him five years ago is survived by one brother, Mr. John H. Howatt of 42 1-2 Kent Street, Charlottetown.

The funeral will take place from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home at 8:45 this morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Winter Weather Grounds Planes

LONDON, Dec. 3—(CP) — Grey wintry skies kept British-based Allied planes under wraps in daylight today after a force of probably 600 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavyweights Saturday night pounded Hagen, an important railway centre in the Ruhr, and Giessen, another rail hub 35 miles north of Frankfurt with about 3,500 tons of bombs.

But heavy bombers of the United States 15th Air Force in Italy hammered targets in the Vienna area during the day, continuing a week-end scourging of German industries and transport centres.

British-based planes poured some 6,000 tons of bombs on five German industrial cities near the western front during a 12-hour period before hostile weather put a halt to the attacks today.

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Limited Relaxation On Bus Restrictions

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe announced today that limited relaxation on bus restrictions in certain areas will be permitted because continuing shortages of gasoline, tires and motor cars are increasing demands on public transit facilities.

Mr. Howe did not say what services would be effected but said instructions regarding them would be issued shortly to the bus operators through transit control regional offices.

He said the relaxation of restrictions would be limited by the shortage of gasoline and natural rubber for heavy tires.

TURN ROAD BACK TO FRENCH

LONDON, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The 200-mile Normandy railroad network linking such key invasion battlegrounds as St. Lo, Argentan and Le Haye Du Puitts has been turned back to the French.

BIRTHS

EGAN—At Scotchfort, on Nov. 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Egan, twin daughters.

DEATHS

EGAN—At Scotchfort, on Nov. 27, 1944, infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Egan.

HOWATT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 2, 1944, Philip Howatt, aged 81 years. Funeral from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home this morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—At her residence, 61 Bayfield Street, Dec. 3, Catherine Stewart, beloved wife of John O'Connell, formerly of Fort Augustus, in her 61st year. Remains are resting at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MacKENZIE — Died at the home of Erskine Champion, Stanchel, on Sunday, December 3, Kenneth MacKenzie aged 87 years. The funeral will take place from Rose Valley Church on Wednesday, December 6, at 2 p.m. Interment in Springton cemetery.

MacEACHERN — At Mermaid on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1944, Robert Earl MacEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacEachern, aged 12 years. Funeral from his parents' residence this Monday afternoon, service starting at 1.30. Interment in Mermaid Cemetery.

GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1944, Raymond J. Gallant of Elmwood, aged 30 years. His remains were transferred Sunday afternoon from the A.A. Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of his father, Joseph W. Gallant, Elmwood, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9.15 to St. Ann's Church, Lot 65. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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