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RECONSECRATION SUNDAY—Large congregations were present at the Summerside churches Sunday for the special observance of reconsecration to Canada's war effort. Prayers for peace with victory with justice were said and appropriate sermons preached. After church on Sunday evening a picture was shown in the Capitol Theatre giving the public a view of what Canadian industries are doing to help win the war. Mr. Lowell Hancock, president and Rev. J. L. Higgins, chairman at the B. C. P. station at Summerside gave a description of the pictures. Rev. Roy MacGregor sang suitable selections. Mayor Campbell read the proclamation while the audience repeated the pledge. O Canada and God Our Help in Ages Past were sung. The Girl Guides took up a collection for the Red Cross. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Harold Gaudet for the use of the theatre and to all who had assisted with the program.—S.

WAR BOILS UP (Continued from page 1)

naissance. Moving rapidly over the hard plateau surface, they were about 35 miles inside the frontier before they were challenged by British mechanized forces operating under cover of diving, machine-gunning Royal Air Force planes.

German tanks returned the fire but manoeuvred to get away. One German medium tank, complete with crew, was captured.

The Royal Air Force Middle East command, reporting heavy aerial operations all over the frontier zone, announced that 14 Axis planes had been destroyed yesterday by fighter aircraft and anti-aircraft fire. Seven British planes were lost.

British authorities said that one of their listening posts manned by six men in the Tobruk lines were captured and the troops dispersed by British cannon fire.

The attack was a reprisal, it was explained, for several brilliant raids against Axis siege positions in which an officer and five men were captured in one strong point and 20 men were killed and two captured at others.

With the approach of good fighting weather in the desert, British forces pointed out that the Italians and Germans have been reinforcing their positions throughout the summer despite heavy R. A. F. and naval raids on their convoys.

The number of supply convoys has increased about 50 per cent in the last few months, it was reported.

There now are more than 500,000 British and Imperial troops in the Middle East, informed sources said, and the allied position is held to be the most secure it has been since the start of the war.

The Royal Navy and air force, in sharp reaction to Axis efforts to strengthen African forces, have sunk more than 100,000 tons of shipping in the Mediterranean in the first half of September.

BORDEN

Private Lloyd Herring who has been in the hospital at Borden since Murray Harbor is visiting his brother Julian and Mrs. Herring at Borden before returning to Newfoundland.

Miss June MacKenzie of French Borden is visiting her sister Mrs. Constance of Borden.

Friends here regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. John MacKenzie of Borden and all wish her a speedy recovery.

A motor party consisting of Mrs. William Gaudet and son Buddy, Mrs. Arnie Arnold and Mrs. Peter Wilson of Portland, Me., who have been visiting relatives at Borden returned to U. S. A. on Thursday.

On Monday evening a bingo party was held in the Boy Scout hall at Borden under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A splendid crowd of about 100 persons was present and \$175 was realized which will be forwarded to the R. B. League.

On Wednesday evening an auction party was held at the home of Mrs. Debi Stewart of Borden. This was the first card party this autumn to be held in aid of the Red Cross. There were three tables playing. Ladies first prize was won by Miss Catherine MacCallum with consolation prize going to Mrs. Herring. A consolation prize was also given to the business after which playing was resumed for the freezout which was won by Miss Catherine MacCallum. Many of the members of the Red Cross Society here in end holding auction parties at their homes.

The regular Thursday night dance was held in the Borden Dance Hall with a good crowd in attendance. Splendid music was furnished by the Albert Orchestra and a good time was enjoyed by all.—A.

Interpreting The War (Continued from page 1)

his statement that the Finns had "not the slightest confidence in the Kremlin rulers" and that "since the Soviet will lose the war with Germany, peace with her (Russia) would mean nothing."

There is a double loop-hole here for the Moscow conferees to consider. Presumably a peace deal between Finland and Russia under Anglo-American auspices and backed by Russian guarantees to London and Washington as well as to Helsinki would remove the first obstacle mentioned by Tanner. Moreover, the Finnish view that Russia is certain to master Germany in the end may undergo a change in the light of the Moscow meetings, which are designed to insure adequate Anglo-American help for Russia.

As a matter of fact, the strict fact, the Tanner view of German victory over Russia sounds the lip-service to the Finnish attitude, otherwise openly professed as distasteful to the Finns.

From the outset of the war in the east it has been reasonably clear that Finland had very limited purposes in accepting the Nazi alliance, and that Rumania also was little concerned with the Nazi-Soviet pact beyond the time when Rumania might be released from Russia. There are now strong indications from Tur-

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TALK REVISION (Continued from page 1)

"That is our answer to Mr. Hitler's declaration that he will try to sink every ship his vessels encounter," said the speaker, referring to the United States to British ports.

The extent of the neutrality act revisions being considered by the President and the Congressional leaders was not disclosed and Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives said that no conclusions had yet been reached.

Revision of the law would be necessary, however, if the administration contemplates arming American merchant vessels. There also was some speculation that repeal might be sought of the ban on the entry of American ships into combat zones.

U. S. LEGION (Continued from page 1)

lend-aid supplies between the American continent and waters adjacent to Iceland," Knox declared.

Cheer Knox

Legion members stood and cheered every word.

And when the President's message of faith was read the delegates voiced their pledge that the Legion will be there when called upon.

The national commander, Milo Warner, carried on the trend in his report by saying:

"We must so fully prepare ourselves for war that insofar as it is humanly possible we of America can keep away from our shores. In order to be able to do so we must have an army and navy which are unfettered and unshackled and so well prepared by equipment, training and authorization, that they can strike wherever or whenever it is necessary for the purpose of defence."

It was a Legion convention different from any other held in the long history of the A. E. F. veterans. Every year in the past the convention has gone on record as the greatest gathering of the American army to Europe. Today, however, many leading veteran participants overseas were canvassing support for a resolution to be reported later in the week favoring the lifting of the ban.

The fight in favor of the resolution eclipsed any other item before the convention.

An Electric Reaction

Knox's address had progressed hardly 100 words when an electric reaction was manifested by the delegates. This was when he referred to Hitler as the most ruthless military conqueror the world has ever known. Derisive shouts greeted the reference to the German dictator.

Again when Darryl F. Zanuck, Hollywood producer, denied that the motion picture industry was making pictures to generate a war spirit, the Legion cheered, a cheer that became a torrential vocal outburst when he said: "I vote change away from our shores and you are right."

At the outset the trend of the convention could be felt, for in his invocation, Brig. William G. Gilks of Texas, national chaplain, asked that the Legion be guided in a way that would help bring about the end of "this senseless destruction by peoples who have turned their backs on God."

Forelle as Guardia, Mayor of New York City and national civilian defence co-ordinator, after a few words on civilian defence kept the convention in a constant cheer with his explosive reiteration that the United States was aid to the United States.

"I know," he said, "that when you give your answer to Hitler as you will do in resolution, it will be that we are ready to keep the dictator away from our shores and from our mode of living."

LONG RIVER W. L.

The Long River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Allan Brown on Tuesday evening August 19 with an attendance of 13 members.

The president presided and the meeting opened by singing the "Creed" in unison.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Edwood Campbell was appointed secretary pro tem. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the roll call responded to, after which correspondence was read and disposed of.

It was decided that \$3.00 be taken from the funds and sent as Institute payment on Mobile Kitchen and a collection taken at next meeting to replace the money used. The delegates to the annual meeting of Tuberculosis League were as follows: Mrs. Joseph Punning and Mrs. Heath Campbell. It was further decided to ask a play to Long River Hall in near future. Proceeds to be given to T. B. League.

The sick committee reported having made two sick calls and new committees for September were appointed: Sick Com. Mrs. A. C. Johnstone, Mrs. Dan Campbell and Mrs. W. J. Profit—School, Mrs. Elmer Paynter and Mrs. D. Cam-

R.A.F. list of Casualties has 10 Canadians

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(CP Cable)—Wing Commander Peter Alexander Gilchrist of Fort Pelly, Sask., leader of the Distinguished Flying Order Force's first bomber squadron, unofficially reported missing earlier this summer, was named in the R. A. F.'s 80th casualty list issued tonight. Nine other Canadians were included in the list which contains 512 names.

Following is the list of Canadians and their next-of-kin:

Previously reported missing, now presumed killed in action: Lewis, Raymond Grant, Pilot Officer, from Vancouver.

Perkins, A. Kortright, Sergeant, born in McAdam, N. B. Rev. A. Raymond Perkins (father) Union Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Missing: Bradbury, C. D., Corporal, from Coburg, Ont.

Gilchrist, Peter Alexander, D. F. C., Wing Commander, born in Weyburn, Sask.

Littlewood, M., Pilot Officer, born in Vermilion, Alta.

Marlin, A. Aircraftman, father lives in Victoria, B. C.

Killed on active service: Shaw, J. P., Sergeant, wife lives in Montreal.

Smith, R. J., Sergeant, born in Montreal.

Died on active service: Armishaw, J. E., Leading Aircraftman, H. Armishaw (father) lives on Barnston Island, B. C.

Hewitt, M. J., leading Aircraftman, born in Alberta.

LANDING TRY

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sian irregulars had been active, the communique reported that in the Polesie region alone guerrillas had blown up 20 ammunition dumps, 46 oil depots, 115 provision transports and 47 supply transports.

German garrisons withdrawn for forced marches to the front, it was added, were in many cases "replaced by village elders recruited from among former Kulaks, white guards and criminals. No sooner had the German garrison left the district centres and neighboring villages than guerrillas began to eradicate the Fascist appointees. Some of them fled; many were shot."

It is, and official statements that German artillery was not the master of the battlefield, formed the principal picture offered during the day by Russian sources.

The available information was to the effect that the Soviet army of the northwest still was successfully defending Leningrad fortifications.

As to the south, where Sunday the Soviet command acknowledged the fall of the railway junction of Kremenchuk, 175 miles from Kiev, there was little news.

(An authoritative quarter in London declared that the Russian evacuation of Kremenchuk and a developing German thrust into the Perekop area to the south apparently had laid open the river Don, with its great industrial basin, to a German thrust which would meet no natural obstacles of consequence.

(Perekop lies 50 miles southwest of the lower Dnieper river on the narrow land neck connecting the Russian Crimea with the mainland.)

bell, Program, Mrs. Oliver Paynter, Mrs. Allen A. Campbell, Mrs. Edwin Bernard.

Pans were made to send boxes to boys overseas. Those helping this month are: Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, Mrs. Elmer Paynter and Mrs. Allan A. Campbell.

Report of the District Convention followed by delegates and a discussion followed by which the Red Cross Conveyor gave her report and several articles were handed in to be sent to headquarters at Charlottetown.

Program consisted of a beautifully rendered duet by the Misses Jeanette Brown, and Irene Underhill after which a contest was put on, and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the King.

September meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Heddy Paynter and the roll call will be answered by guessing the number of beans in a bottle.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

NOW THAT MAGGIE'S OUT OF THE DISSED AND GO DOWN TO THE DINTY PLACE—LI-I-I THINK HEAR THE DOGS BARK—WONDER WHO IT IS—

I HOPE SOMEONE IS HOME—

HLIH! ONE OF THEM GUYS—EH?

GO ON—KEEP ON REBOUND—OUT TH' BACK—WAY I DON'T INTEND TO BUY A NEW MOP—CLEANER—

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Ancient tombs Used for shelters

SILWA OASIS, in the Western Desert, Egypt, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Ancient Egyptian tombs from which mummies have been removed provide the safest air-raid shelters in the world for the people of this sand-girt oasis.

When the war first touched the far fringe of the western desert the Siwa inhabitants flocked from their crumbling mud hut city to nearby Jewel Muta (Mountain of Death), and made new homes inside solid rock chambers hewn from solid rock thousands of years ago.

A visit to this maze of catacombs is like a step back in time. Two thousand dates—Egyptians, Bedouin, Berbers, Semites, Arabs—live there in rock caves so low it is impossible for a man to stand upright.

Niches which once contained mummies of their ancestors now house crude pottery, cooking pots, smoky oil lamps of biblical design and modern kettles from Birmingham, England, the latter via Cairo bazaars.

Veiled women and young girls squat before fires of dried palm leaves like figures from a big party in one of Siwa's famous date gardens.

Yelled women and children, were carried in on poles. The soldiers, who had been warned to bring their own knives, forks and plates, had the feast of their lives.

Followed after the meal was topped off with stuffed heart of palm tree, which tastes something like a turnip.

This was the greatest compliment the oasis could offer because the tree had to be destroyed to provide it.

Then, with troops gathered around, the venerable Sheikh squatted on a crimson carpet and prepared mint tea with the same elaborate ritual, carried out in Siwa through scores of generations.

Believe Airman Perished in Nfld. wilds

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 14.—(CP) A note found in the wind-whipped wreckage of a plane in western Newfoundland indicated tonight that a young American who hoped to fly the Atlantic two years ago died in the wilderness trying to walk to safety.

The plane was that of Tommy Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va., who took off from Old Orchard Beach, Me., in May, 1939, and was never heard of again.

Vigilant airman in a Royal Canadian Air Force patrol airplane spotted the Smith machine in rough terrain in August, and after it had been identified by markings on the wings they reported the find to the United States army air corps, and officers of that service visited the scene and found the note.

Smith, apparently in fair condition after a good landing considering the rough country, said in a note that he was "walking out to avoid freezing." He said he had been forced down on May 22, 1939.

It was believed Smith died trying to make his way to a settlement from the point where his machine went down, and described only as being 50 miles inland in country "filled with rocks, bushes and lakes."

The Smith machine was a light airplane compared with the multi-motored craft which perform patrol duties along Canada's coasts

AVONLEA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regularly monthly meeting of Avonlea Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Leigh Warren North Rustico, the President Mrs. M. J. Doyle opened meeting with Ode followed by Creed, the Secretary Mrs. R. G. Fleming read minutes of previous meeting which were approved as read. Roll call was answered by eight members. Committees reported as made several sick calls and new ones are: School Committee: Rustico, Mrs. Leigh Warren and Mrs. George Woolner; Cavendish; Mrs. Roy McCoubrey and Miss Blanch Wyand. Sick Committees: Rustico, Mrs. Olaf Stevenson and Mrs. B. C. Woolner.

Cavendish, Mrs. Milton Green and Mrs. Ernest MacNeill. Program Com. Mrs. Olaf Stevenson, Mrs. Lorne Houston, Mrs. Ira McCoubrey and Mrs. Fennel Stewart. Delegates were appointed to the Annual T. B. meeting Mrs. M. J. Doyle and Mrs. Milton Green.

It was also decided that each member bring or send 10c to next meeting to help the Mobile Kitchen Fund.

Mrs. Roy Woolner kindly invited members to her home for the Sept. meeting. Roll call to be answered by Mrs. Say or Pay, Lunch Com.—Mrs. W. J. Doyle, Mrs. Lionel Robinson, Mrs. T. L. McNeill.

It was also decided to make quilts for the Red Cross this coming winter. It is to be attended to at next meeting. Program Com. then took charge. A very interesting program was enjoyed. Lunch was served at meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

Joe's earnings Hit \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(CP)—Joe Louis' ring earnings should soar well over the \$2,000,000 mark after his September tilt with Lou Nova. And if he retains his heavyweight crown and if 1942 turns out to be a profitable year for him, the dusky Detroit destroyer may well surpass Jack Dempsey's all-time record of grabbing \$2,720,019 through the night of his fists.

Actually, Dempsey's total is some thousands more than that. That figure includes Jack's purses starting with his title-winning fight in 1919 with Jess Willard. Dempsey fought for several years before getting a shot at the championship although his purses generally were small.

Will grow up For Anglers

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—(CP)—Nearly 27,000,000 infant trout and salmon—with saucy flips of their tails and in all the carefree confidence of youth—as the Fisheries News Bulletin puts it—left hatchery ponds for Maritime Province streams last year. The distribution was made by the Fish Culture Branch of the Federal Department of Fisheries in efforts to offset losses in fish population caused by commercial fishing, angling and natural causes and actually make the fish population increase.

JUST WATCH 1941 Combined value of the base metals produced in Canada in 1940 was \$155,839,877, 14 per cent above 1939.

and the bombers which fly across the Atlantic to assist the British war effort. Airman said that motor might have forced him down. They remarked that Smith's skill as a pilot was indicated by the small damage to the machine in spite of the rough territory where it had to come down.

Harriman busy In London; Enroute To Soviet Capital

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(CP)—W. Averell Harriman rushed into conferences with British authorities tonight to find out how many United States guns, tanks and planes they can spare to Russia before the American delegation he heads hurries on to Moscow for three-

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—The British economic mission to Moscow, with Lord Beaverbrook as its head, was named today soon after W. Averell Harriman of the United States delegation conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and after some editorial criticism over delays in selecting its members.

The British-American group is expected to leave as soon as possible after a series of hurried consultations.

The British delegation will include a military mission attached in Moscow—Lt. Gen. F. M. Mason-MacFarlane, Rear Admiral Miles and Air Vice-Marshal A. C. Collier—and these other members from London: Capt. H. H. Balfour, Undersecretary of State for Air; Maj. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay and Maj.-Gen. G. N. MacKeddy.

power meetings to complete a plan of deliveries.

Within an hour after he and other top members of the United States mission arrived from the bombers which flew them across the Atlantic, Harriman had begun conversations in which Prime Minister Churchill and British army, navy and air experts were expected to participate.

The pressure for speed was indicated by announcement of expanding British aid to Russia and by reports from the warfront indicating acute danger for the Red army in the Ukraine.

Tanks for Russia

Shortly after the announcement that an R. A. F. wing of planes, men, fuel and munitions, had reached Russia and may already be in battle, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, announced that every tank turned out from British factories next week will go immediately to the eastern front.

Harriman said: "We are anxious to get to Moscow as soon as we can. We shall have consultations with Lord Beaverbrook and then hope to get away as soon as possible."

Germans attempt Conciliation

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Joseph Terboven, Nazi commissioner in occupied Norway, in a move interpreted as a German attempt at conciliation, tonight offered that the state of civil siege be lifted tomorrow morning.

Since the state of siege was declared last Wednesday, German authorities have executed two Norwegian labor leaders and arrested between 250 and 300 union leaders in the Oslo district alone.

No reason for lifting the siege was given, but informed quarters here said resentment over the rigid restrictions ran so high in the country that it was possible the authorities feared a nation-wide outbreak of trouble unless the regulations were relaxed.

Casgrain in Urgent appeal For recruits

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—(CP)—An appeal to Canadians not to put off enlistment or wait for others to come forward was made tonight by Hon. Pierre Casgrain, secretary of state, in a Reconsecration Week address broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Canada needs soldiers now, he said, and needs them in greater numbers than they were needed in the last war.

If Canadians did not accept the obligations of citizenship and respond to the calls of their country and their own consciences the war was lost in advance and Canada would be conquered.

The idea of a German conquest of Canada was in the Nazi plan, said Mr. Casgrain. Dr. Colin Ross, a Nazi who visited Canada in 1934 wrote a book called "Between the United States and the Pole" in which he said: "The vital space sought by Hitler is Canada. Canada is an open area, destined to absorb our surplus population as well as our surplus energy."

French-Canadians had "spiritual motives as well as material reasons for entering the war," he said. "Because we are in a minority we are the more justified in entering the fight because we know the fate in store for minorities under German rule, especially when they practise, as we do, the Catholic religion and speak the French language," he said.

"Ask Alsace and Lorraine, ask the ethnic groups who did not happen to speak the language of the conqueror or who shared beliefs incompatible with the neo-paganism of Berlin."

"The danger is so great, the threat so near, that a country 10 times as strong as ours, the United States, has placed its resources of money and material at the disposal of Great Britain and the Allies."

Some irreconcilable Canadians would say the United States is not sending troops outside its frontiers. They forget the American sailors protecting the sea lanes and the American armed forces in Iceland.

Some shameful spirits for political reasons still objected to Canada's making a full war effort, said Mr. Casgrain. These people were dividing the national effort and helping the enemy.

"Thanks to God and for the great honor of Canada and French-Canadians the great part of our people has understood that clouds are massing on the horizon and that it is no longer a question of which may stand in his trench and wait for the enemy to appear."

KELVIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The August meeting of Kelvin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stavert, the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing O Canada followed by Creed. Roll call was answered by "Your favorite vegetable. There were 20 members and 3 visitors present. Minutes of last meeting were read approved and signed. It was moved by Mrs. Hubert McNeill and seconded by Mrs. Bertha Walker that each member pay 2c to the Federated Women's Institute at the next meeting. The secretary was asked to write the supervisor Miss McDonald to get further information concerning the Girl's Sewing Club. It was moved by Mrs. Leaman Casey and seconded by Mrs. John Thompson that the Institute get up a variety concert and a committee was appointed to make plans for it, namely Mrs. Edward McMurdo Mrs. Hubert McNeill, Mrs. Leaman Casey and Mrs. John Thompson.

It was moved by Mrs. John Walker and seconded by Mrs. Hubert McNeill that the Treasurer purchase a gift for Mrs. Clark for her 88th birthday. It was moved by Mrs. James Murphy and seconded by Mrs. William Stavert that the schoolroom be cleaned before school opens. Correspondence was read by the secretary. It was moved by Mrs. John A. Hogg and seconded by Mrs. John Walker that all bills be paid. Mrs. John Thompson invited the members to meet at her home for the September meeting. Lunch Committee, Mrs. Morris Casey, Miss Mae Walker, Mrs. Leaman Casey and Mrs. Edward McMurdo. Knitting passed in for Red Cross was 1 pair knickers 1 Ladies Sweater, tin foil Institute News was distributed. A splendid report of the Annual Convention was given by our delegate Mrs. Percy McMurdo. A "Stitch" contest was given by Mrs. Crawford Picketts. Prize won by Mrs. Eskine McMurdo and Mrs. Hubert McNeill. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem.

Use Minard's for sprains.

By George McManus

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