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Gripping mystery and a haunting quality of suspense are the outstanding qualities of David O. Selznick's production of "Rebecca," winner of both the Academy Award and the National Critics' Poll, and now back for a popular return engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre under the sponsorship of the Y's Men's Club.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, universally recognized as a master of melodramatic thrillers, "Rebecca" was produced with Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier in starring roles. The stellar-quality supporting cast includes Judith Anderson, George Sanders, Nigel Denny, Audrey Smith, Reginald Kneebone, Gladys Cooper, Florence Bates and Leo G. Carroll.

"Rebecca" is based on the novel by Daphne du Maurier, one of the biggest best-sellers of the past decade.

Among the colorful and unusual settings assembled for Selznick production were those of quaint London streets, old taverns, a London coroner's office and the boat-house, facing an isolated bay on the coast of Cornwall. Building of the Mandley estate was one of the most ambitious jobs of the Hollywood season, and required a small army of workers.

Every detail of English country life in "Rebecca," from the Tudor estate of the Wintners, down to the rural ale mugs, was made authentic by indefatigable checking and re-checking. A detailed set of pictures was taken of the entire countryside in the Cornwall district to help the producer. Major W. A. Bagley, a top expert on British history and country life, acted as technical adviser to Selznick and to the British-born director of the picture.

Cheques Cashed Reach New High

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 13—Cheques cashed in the clearing centres of Canada rose to a new maximum during 1946, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The total of \$80,200,000,000 was \$803,000 greater than the previous high reached in 1945.

Three of the five economic areas recorded gains over the previous year in the cheques cashed during 1946. British Columbia showed the greatest percentage advance at 21.5 per cent, while the increase in the Maritime Provinces was 3.2 per cent or more than \$50,000,000.

Cheques cashed by economic areas in 1946, with totals for 1945 in brackets: Maritimes, \$1,604,018,000 (\$1,553,591,000); Quebec, \$20,749,330,000 (\$19,309,233,000); Ontario, \$30,401,956,000 (\$31,543,362,000); Prairie Provinces, \$17,124,080,000 (\$11,562,164,000); British Columbia, \$5,397,594,000 (\$4,416,364,000).

Palestine Question Scheduled April 28

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 13—(AP)—The United Nations today called a special session of the General Assembly for April 28 to take up the Palestine question.

With this step the U. N. moved into the most crucial period in its history with the momentous issues of the Holy Land, Greece and a world police force testing the foundations of the 16-month-old peace agency.

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SLIGHT FIRE—A slight fire at 12.30 yesterday morning at Downe's furniture store, Lower Queen Street, had the City firemen out. They succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before more than slight damage had been done.

SEAMAN VISITS HOME—Merchant seaman Ted Malone, who has spent the past seven months in the Far East has left on return to Halifax this morning after having spent a short time at his home in the City, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone, 130 Dorchester St.

PHALANX CHAPTER TO SEND DELEGATE—The Phalanx Chapter of the local Y.M.C.A. will send a delegate to the National Y.M.C.A. Youth Conference at Lake Couchiching, Ontario, June 28th—July 6th. Two hundred young men and women from Y.M.C.A. groups across Canada will participate in the conference, the theme of which is "Citizenship, Education and Training." Among the outstanding speakers and leaders of the Conference are Prof. William Line, O.B.E., University of Toronto; Prof. C.E. Handry, University of Toronto; Mr. B. Rajah of the Y.M.C.A. National Council of India; Mr. Murray G. Ross of the Y.M.C.A. National Council of Canada.

CAST ENTERTAINED—On Wednesday evening April 9, the director and cast of the Easter Monday play "Black Gold" were entertained by the St. Charles Auxiliary at an enjoyable banquet at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. J. J. Duffy, president of the Auxiliary presided. Remarks were made by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan, Auxiliary Chaplain. Mrs. W. J. MacIntyre, Honorary President, Mr. J. Austin, Treasurer as well as many members of the cast. A feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. Taylor and the cast to the youngest member of "Black Gold"—Master Leith Sweney, the youngest artist responded fittingly. A sing-song and entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

ACADEMY DANCE—The annual spring dance of the Students' Council of the Summerside Academy was held in the auditorium on Friday night and was a most successful and enjoyable social event. Music was supplied by the Blue Notes orchestra and lunch was served. Mr. Allison McDonald performed very capably as master of ceremonies and the prize winning couples for the spot dances were Miss Eleanor McQuaid and Mr. Tom Pendergast of Kensington and Mrs. T. D. Morrison and Mr. Jerry Hayes. Following the supper, waltz, the following very pleasing program was carried out: Vocal solo, "Sympathy" by Mrs. Clarence Mercer; Piano Solo, "2nd Hungarian Rhapsody" by Mr. Joseph Perry. Vocal solo, "Dream" and tap dance by Miss Eleanor Peters, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Leonard Peters; dialogue by ventriloquist Brian Flaherty and his assistant "Kenny Edwards." The auditorium was very attractively decorated for the occasion. This work was in charge of a committee composed of Allan Stewart, Jack MacFarlane, and Laurie Coles.

Mr. William A. Alley, Railway Mail Clerk, is resting comfortably after his recent operation in the P. E. Island Hospital.

House of Commons Reconvenes Today

By D'Arcy O'Donnell—(CP)—The Commons reconvenes Monday to continue the session which opened Jan. 30 and still ahead lies the bulk of the work of the legislative program that may keep members in Ottawa until late July.

The main immediate business before the members as they return from a 10-day Easter recess is the government control bill, extending the power to continue some of the wartime controls for a year. The legislation now is up for second reading and the debate on it is expected to be prolonged.

Before members resume the control debate there may be a full discussion on the government's decontrol policy. There are reports that C.C.F. members will move adjournment motions.

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governments action in permitting rent increases and in removing many articles from price controls.

The C.C.F. members have complained that the government is proceeding with decontrol too quickly and that as a result the cost-of-living is rising so fast that the worker's dollar is not worth as much as it really should be.

No one will estimate how long the control debate will last, but once it is concluded the budget is expected to be brought down.

Legislation ratifying new taxation agreements with at least six of the nine provinces is not expected

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MOSCOW, April 13—(AP)—An authoritative informant disclosed today that behind-the-scenes negotiations had resulted in an agreement with France on German coal allotments, thus removing one of the chief stumbling blocks at the foreign ministers conference.

This development came as the minister prepared to take up tomorrow the American proposal for a 40-year four-power pact against Germany. Most delegates agreed that this represented a climax in the Moscow meeting.

Early in the conference Foreign Minister Bidault declared that France was not willing to agree on economic unity of Germany until she was assured of sufficient coal.

Foreign Secretary Bevin deplored Bidault's position, but with the United States acting as mediator an agreement was reached which was satisfactory to the three western powers, the informant said.

Coal deliveries to France will be on a sliding scale, depending upon German production, with the French assured of certain amounts in all events, the informant added.

The informant said the agreement envisages France receiving the bulk, if not all of the coal in the Saar, on the assumption that this region will be integrated economically with France.

The Russians have not agreed to the economic merger, and if they continue to withhold consent a new agreement of the western powers will be necessary. It was understood, however, that the new arrangements would be more of a technical and legal nature, would not involve new principles, and could be achieved without difficulty.

On the proposal for four-power treaty against Germany, the United States already has the support of Britain and France. Failure to reach any common ground tomorrow's discussion was regarded as certain to doom the conference to adjourn without any major agreements, barring the personal intervention of Prime Minister Stalin, which appears unlikely.

to go through without lively discussion. Besides, there is expected to be a good deal of talk on the bill re-aligning boundaries of federal constituencies to provide for increasing the number of seats in the commons from 245 to 256.

Other items that will attract discussion are the report of the committee on radio broadcasting, a bill amending the Old Age Pensions Act, a bill providing for veterans preference in the civil service, and the peace treaties with the German satellite states.

In addition there are a large number of private member's bills and resolutions which will take up a certain amount of time.

There has been some talk in unofficial circles that the session would adjourn from the end of June until mid-September if it was found impossible to complete all the work before the warm weather sets in. However, some members have expressed opposition to such a plan.

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Preaching yesterday morning the Minister, the Rev. T. H. Russell Somers, inaugurated a series of six sermons on the recovery theme "Affirmations of the Christian Path" and took as the first subject "We Believe in God, the Father". He said in part: In the world outside us He leaves His signature, and sometimes we almost surprise Him as He writes. In things small, such as the seventeen thousand tubes of the compound lens of a butterfly's eye we see handwork beyond the wildest boast of man; and in things large, galaxies of stars so large as to boggle the mind, set in space so much more immense that the stars are like rare specks floating in a void, we see a majesty that fills us with hold dread. There are also coordinations: our eyes and the light are in precise mutuality, our minds and the laws of nature fit more closely than the words and music of a song. There is incomprehensible beauty. Yes, nature has tragic movements and seemingly sadistic moods; these we shall not ignore. But we understand Paganism's exclamation as he gazed at a crimson sunset—"What an imagination God has!" There is a better story. A professor of New Testament Greek, not a pedant but not a poet, a practical man, watched northern lights beating in a midnight sky as if they had been rain-bow pinions, and cried out: "I believe in angels!" Yes, I have heard the scientific account of the aurora borealis, but it is no complete account; violin music is not fully explained when a man says, "It is the scraping of horsehair on catgut." In the world about us—His signature.

New Book Reveals Letters Between F.D.R. - Pope Pius

WASHINGTON, April 10—(AP)—President Roosevelt wrote Pope Pius XII on Sept. 3, 1941 that Russia's dictatorship was less dangerous to humanity than Hitler's, a newly published book disclosed today.

The volume also says that the United States learned six months in advance of Hitler's plan to attack Russia, and promptly notified Moscow.

The book, published by the MacMillan Company, is entitled "War-time Correspondence between President Roosevelt and Pope Pius XII."

Myron O. Taylor, Presidential representative to the Vatican, has written the introduction and explanatory notes.

Because of Communist denial of religion, Taylor says in his notes, the question of aiding Russia was a problem "not only for governments and nations, but for all churches. This was true in a special way for Americans of Catholic faith, who were aware of the encyclical issued by Pope Pius XII in 1922 which contained a broad condemnation of atheistic Communism. Consequently it was thought important to get a Washington - Vatican exchange of opinion."

President Roosevelt wrote: "In my opinion the fact is that Russia is governed by a dictatorship, as rigid in its manner of being as is the dictatorship of Germany. I believe, however, that this Russian dictatorship is less dangerous to the safety of other nations than is the German form of dictatorship."

"The only weapon," the late President continued, "which the Russian dictatorship uses outside of its own borders is Communist propaganda, which I, of course, recognize has in the past been utilized for the purpose of breaking down the form of government in other countries, religious belief, etcetera."

"Germany, however, not only has utilized, but is utilizing, this kind of propaganda as well, and has undertaken the employment of every form of military aggression outside of its borders for the purpose of world conquest."

"I believe the survival of Russia is less dangerous to religion, to the church as such, and to humanity in general than would be the survival of German dictatorship."

"Furthermore, it is my belief that the leaders of all churches in the United States should recognize these facts clearly."

He expressed the hope that Russia would recognize religious freedom as a result of the war.

Taylor, in the notes, says the U. S. Government learned of Hitler's plan to attack Russia through intelligence reports both in January and March before the actual attack in June, 1941. The information was "promptly communicated to the Soviet Government."

The correspondence between the President and the Vatican started in December 1939, when the President sought all possible aid to stem the spread of war.

President Truman, in a short foreword, says that publication of the letters is "in the American tradition of open diplomacy. The record belongs to all who sought peace through victory, and continue to seek the blessings of universal peace and security and well-being."

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HYDE PARK, N. Y., April 13—(AP)—The second anniversary of the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt was observed Saturday in ceremonies at the ancestral Roosevelt home here, with President Truman participating by radio from Kansas City.

Speaking to the country as well as the assemblage here by radio, Truman said that uppermost in his mind in remembering his predecessor was "that he brought hope and courage to despairing hearts when fear was destroying the faith of the people—and that through the most terrible war in history he remained the symbol of fortitude, justice and humanity."

Participating in the broadcast from Hyde Park were Mrs. Roosevelt and the former secretary of the treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., a life-long friend and neighbor of the late president.

Morgenthau, president of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, announced that as a "living memorial" the foundation planned the establishment of a system of international scholarships.

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wants to retire when the session is over and that he would be opposed to a summer adjournment.

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Moving Tribute Paid To Archbishop Owen

The following eloquent tribute was paid to the late Archbishop Owen, Anglican Primate of all Canada, at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday by the Rev. Canon E. M. Malone:

Ecclesiasticus, L. 5—"How was he honoured in the midst of the people in his coming out of the sanctuary."

"On April 9th, after a severe heart attack of only a few hours the soul of Derwyn Trevor Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of the Church of England in Canada, passed to its eternal reward."

"He was born at Twickenham in England in 1876 and had reached the age for retirement, which he greatly desired, but was persuaded to stay on in the office of Primate until the next Lambeth conference to be held in 1946. He came to this country at the age of eight years and the family settled on a farm in Brandon, Man., moving some years after to Ontario. On leaving Toronto University, where he received his training at Trinity College, he was ordained and held cures at Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara, and also was a curate at All Hallows, Barking, in England. In 1928 he was consecrated Bishop of Niagara; in 1932 he became Archbishop of Toronto, an office which he held for fifteen years, and in 1934 was elected Primate of the Church of England in Canada.

"When the Anglican National Commission was appointed to make a survey of the conditions which existed in the twenty-seven Canadian Dioceses in 1927, he became its chairman and travelled from coast to coast. One can remember meeting him then for the first time and could not fail to be impressed by his helpful and constructive suggestions in conferences with the clergy. The outstanding characteristic of his ministry was its helpfulness and sympathy. No one could call the Primate a scholar or a great preacher, but his sermons, simple as they were, bore the marks of consecrated common sense and were easily understood by the common man.

"Though he held the highest office of the church in Canada, nobody could have been more charming and unassuming than he, and it was a great pleasure to have him as a guest in one's home, where he entered easily into the happy enjoyment of the simple pleasures of home life and charmingly accommodated himself to the domestic conditions prevailing in the ordinary person's household.

"At the meetings of General Synod, busy as he was, he always found time to say a pleasant word to clergymen whom he knew and to enquire kindly after their wives and families. He must have had great administrative gifts, and as chairman of General Synod he always presided with unfailing dignity, fairness and urbanity. None of us will forget occasions when, as perhaps discussions verged on acerbity, or rules of procedure became somewhat complicated, he would stand and call on the assembly to say a few words of prayer, almost invariably taken from the Prayer Book which he loved, and after that the difficulties seemed marvelously to solve themselves and sanity and reasonableness prevailed.

"We may not all have shared his views on Church Union, but we were convinced of his sincerity and devotion to the cause of the re-union of Christendom and recognized his untiring efforts to solve this thorny problem.

"Tributes that are undoubtedly sincere have been paid to his memory not only by leaders of the church, but by Roman Catholics and Protestants as well, for he had the respect of people of all Christian denominations. His true spiritual leadership in religious matters and his constant desire for the real progress of Canada entitle him to a foremost place as an upholder of Christian ideals and a genuine supporter of all that contributes to the building of the best Canadian citizenship.

"To his wife, his daughters, and two sons, we offer our sincere and respectful sympathy, and for him we pray that God will grant him rest eternal and that light perpetual may shine upon him.

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respectful esteem by all who had the privilege to know him. Of him it may be said, as it was of another great High Priest of ancient times: "How was he honoured in the midst of the people in his coming out of the sanctuary."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
The service in Trinity United Church on Sunday morning was conducted by the Minister who preached on "The Twilight", based upon the story of Jesus meeting with his disciples after the resurrection as recorded in the 20th Chapter of St. John's Gospel. The emphasis was made upon the reality of difficulties with which the disciples of Jesus were faced because of his Crucifixion and the struggle that went on within their minds and wills before they finally emerged out of the twilight into the brightness of a new faith in Jesus as eternal Lord and Saviour. The minister emphasized how this same experience is inevitable within every human generation and that it is only by a constant vigilance and struggle that we hold and increase our faith in our risen Lord.

The anthem "Peace I Leave With You", Roberts was sung by the choir with Mr. George Johnson taking the solo part. In the evening the Minister spoke on "The Two Travellers" based upon the conversation of Jesus with the two men on their way to Emmaus. The anthem "Light up Your Heads" was sung by the choir. Miss Kaye MacEachern sang the solo "They Have Taken Away My Lord"—Larbalster.

OTTAWA, April 11—(CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader in a tribute telephoned to his office here from Toronto, said that "religious and public life of Canada had suffered a great loss" through the sudden death of Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, primate of the Church of England in Canada.

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