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this vital sector as troop reinforcements debarked at Namsos and Andalsnes, respectively north and south of Trondheim, are thrown into action.

Steinkjer was reported in ruins from German air bombing. Intensive German aerial attacks continued but British anti-aircraft batteries, which are being steadily reinforced, shot down a number of German planes, Reuters said.

Although the Germans at Trondheim can resist for some time, the dispatch added, their situation remains extremely precarious as long as they have to depend for aid upon planes coming from the south.

Two Million Under Arms

At home it was disclosed that 2,000,000 men of the Empire now are standing to in the army's drab khaki, awaiting whatever battles may develop this summer and in the future. This number was in addition to the vast numbers of the Royal Navy the Royal Air Force and the mercantile marine.

Since French mobilization mustered 5,000,000 men, the Allies now have 7,000,000 soldiers facing Germany's Reichswehr, the strength of which has been estimated as high as 8,500,000 to 9,000,000, many of them needed for police duty in conquered territory.

German Bases

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laconic report.

Aalborg was visited for the fourth time. In a bright moon, the pilots reported, "high level bombing attacks were made and numerous hits were observed on the airdrome."

At Stavanger, pilots who returned said they believed they had destroyed or badly damaged most of the 20 German planes scattered around the airdrome. Runways, too, were hit; so was the already cratter-pitted surface of the often-bombed air field.

The Kristiansand raiders concentrated their bombs on the airport runways and buildings. Bomb bursts were reported at the edge of one runway, between the runway and hangars, and within 50 yards of the main hangars.

The landing ground at Fornebu, Oslo's main land and sea airport, was reported battered by the bombers. One plane of this flight attacked two German ships steaming north in Oslo Fjord.

Commoners Debate New War Budget

LONDON, April 24—(CP) —The record-breaking £2,667,000,000 $(11,868,150,000) budget presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, Tuesday was debated in the House of Commons tonight.

In contrast with other years when M. P.'s have taken every possible opportunity to complain of the severity of tax measures, nearly all the criticism voiced tonight was on the question of whether or not the Government had gone far enough.

Several speakers called attention to the fact that even with the "nuisance" taxes imposed by the new budget, the burden on the people of Britain still was much lighter than the tax.

Iron Lungs Arrive At Halifax Hospitals

HALIFAX, April 24 —(CP) —Two iron lungs, donated by Lord Nuffield, arrived here today for installation in Halifax hospitals. Under a plan announced by the English philanthropist last year, every hospital in the British Empire desiring one may obtain an iron lung free of cost.

First of the 32 scheduled for Nova Scotia arrived at New Glasgod a week ago. Along with the two for Halifax arriving today was one for Bridgewater.

BIRTHS

LADNER—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 22, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladner, North River, a son.

ETTER—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 20, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Etter, Charlottetown, a daughter.

WALSH—At Stanley Bridge, April 24, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Walsh, (nee Mary Murphy), a daughter.

MONTGOMERY —At the P. E. Island Hospital, April 24, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Montgomery, City, a daughter.

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The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

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ON SCHEDULE AGAIN —Canadian Airways planes were on their regular schedule yesterday after being grounded since Saturday owing to the weekend blizzard.

LITTLE THEATRE Guild Studio night will be held Friday, April 26th at Holy Redeemer Hall, Upper Queen Street at 8 p. m. L-462-4-23-31.

ONE DOLLAR or even less from you may be the amount required to complete the objective of the war service and maintenance fund Y.M.C.A. ladies envelope contributions. Meet them cheerfully. Please help by giving. L-444-4-22-4i.

POLICE COURT—The court considered eight cases yesterday morning. One drunk was released, another given three days in jail, and a third forfited bail of $5. An intoxicated driver was sentenced to seven days in jail. One charge of attempt to break and enter was remanded for a week, and another case of theft was let go on thirty days suspended sentence. A $1. fine was handed out to a non-stop driver ,and a jail term of 20 days to a drunk and disorderly case.

CHURCHES NOT IN ARREARS —During the discussion on, "An Act to Amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act and to Ratify and Confirm the Actions and Report of the Board of Civic Tax Arrears," in the Legislature Tuesday, Hon. Mr. McGuigan asked if properties such as churches, schools and hospitals were exempt from liability for street or sidewalk improvement. In the report it was stated that the promoter, Hon. Dr. MacMillan answered that "they had never been exempt." This statement was correct but he also added that "there was no arrears against them."

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. Joseph McAleer was held yesterday morning from his late residence, Spring Park Road to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. A. L. Loftus C.SS.R. The pallbearers were, Messrs. John Lund, Jos. Gallant, Benjamin Gallant, Charles Smith, Dominic Doyle and Peter Connolly. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. D. O'Sullivan, C.SS.R.

PRESENTATION TO MR. LUCK —At a largely attended meeting of the Hi-Y Grads at the Y.M.C.A. last evening Mr. Norville E. Luck was the guest of honour and during the course of the meeting was presented with an address and an appropriate gift in appreciation of his interest in the Club during his stay in Charlottetown. Mr. P. W. Turner, honorary president of the club was present and paid glowing tribute to Mr. Luck for his outstanding contribution to the Y.M.C.A. and also his contribution to the welfare of the youth of this city. The address to Mr. Luck was read by Ralph V. Creighton and the presentation was made by Clifford MacDonald. Arthur Jones was chairman and Fulton Pierce led the sing-song.

ROADS CLEARED IN SOME SECTIONS — Moderating weather came to the assistance of plow crews working on the Provincial highways yesterday and the Charlottetown-Montague road was reported open for motor traffic last night. The stretch of pavement from the City to Morell was also clear, but efforts of the plow crews were halted by heavy drifts encountered at Brookfield on the Malpeque Road. The plows are still working on the highway however, and it is expected that cars will be able to make Summerside and Borden by the last of the week. The streets of the City are in fair shape after yesterday's sun. Secondary roads in the country are still in a bad condition for travel.

PERSONALS

Friends will regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Leigh Warren of this city.

R.C.A.F. Carries Serum For Gulf Islanders

HALIFAX, April 24—(CP)—Royal Canadian Air Force fliers completed late today a flight to the isolated Magdalen Islands with serum to combat an outbreak of diphtheria.

A laconic announcement from the R. C. A. F. said merely that a plane which took off this morning had returned to Halifax at 5.00 p.m. AST after delivering the serum that a doctor in the Magdalens had appealed for several days ago.

The R. C. A. F. gave no indication as to whether the men in the plane had brought back any information on the extent of the epidemic, believed to be centred on Grindstone Island. Last week, a doctor on Grindstone who asked for the serum by a short-wave wireless said seven persons had been stricken.

(In Quebec City today, the Quebec Provincial Health Department said the 10-day epidemic now was "under control." The Magdalens, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are part of that province.)

Flight Lieutenant R. B. Wille of Estvan, Sask., piloted the plane on the flight. The trip was to have been made yesterday, but bad weather grounded the fliers.

The air force made the flight because commercial air travel to the Magdalens, in effect during the winter months, has halted with the coming of spring. Planes of Canadian Airways were unable to make a landing at Grindstone.

Two Dead

MONTREAL, April 24 —(CP) — Two persons died as a result of an outbreak of diphtheria in the Magdalen Islands according to word received here today from Rev. W. J. Belford, Church of England clergyman at Grindstone Island, one of the group in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Belford who did not give the names of the victims, said he was advised by a doctor that the outbreak had been checked and that only one person still is ill.

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Britain Moves To Coordinate News, Publicity

By Pat Ussher
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 24 —(CP Cable) —Britain today moved to coordinate the distribution of news and publicity under the direction of Sir Walter Monckton in a reshuffle at the ministry of information.

In the new setup the former controller of censorship was named deputy director-general of the information ministry and an additional deputy undersecretary for foreign affairs.

In announcing the change to the House of Commons, Prime Minister Chamberlain said the press and censorship bureau was returning to the ministry of information which controlled it at the outbreak of war. The bureau was separated from the ministry subsequently by Lord Camrose, publisher, during his brief period at the ministry. It will no longer exist under the name but its functions will be carried on by the ministry under Sir Walter's guidance.

The arrangement by which the government departments issue their own news continues. The ministry of information will not have the authority to press the departments to give out news or to elaborate upon news already issued as the ministry had at the start of the war. But in other directions its powers are increased.

Sir Walter Monckton, one of Britain's leading lawyers, was chosen as controller of censorship when many rows developed last year between the Information Ministry and the British and foreign press, particularly the incident of last September when the Ministry recalled already-printed newspapers carrying dispatches that the first British Contingent had arrived in France.

Newspaper circles in London concede that Sir Walter ,no newspaperman himself but possessed of a brain that in the ensuing months mastered the details of the business, has been a success at the job of wrenching from the various departments the news that English papers and foreign correspondents alike demand.

Sir Walter, aged 49, was educated at Harrow and Oxford and after war services for which he received the military cross was called to the bar in 1919. He has made a fortune in ironing out difficult situations for important Britons.

It was he who acted for the Duke of Windsor, his personal friend, during the long negotiations over the abdication and the Duke's later marriage. It is reported that last fall, flying to France to confer with the Duke, Sir Walter was forced down in France and was for a time suspected of being a German spy.

Britain Said Considering Ban On Communists

LONDON, April 25—(Thursday) —(CP)—The Daily Herald said today that the Government is seriously considering taking steps to suppress the British Communist Party.

France has banned the Communist Party since the start of the war, and has taken drastic measures against its former leaders.

The Daily Herald said Sir John Anderson, the Minister of Home Security, and other ministers have been reviewing reports of the party's recent activities. They are believed "concerned with allegations that the party has been acting as the direct agent of a foreign power which is in close and friendly relations with the enemy."

In the House of Commons, later today, Sir John is expected to announce measures to deal with "fifth column" activities in Great Britain.

The report of the Daily Herald followed upon indications that Soviet Russia, in her preliminary trade negotiations with Great Britain, is insisting on continuance of "normal" trade relations with Germany as a condition for a commercial agreement with the British.

Richard Butler, Foreign Affairs Undersecretary, told the House of Commons yesterday that Britain had asked Russia to make concrete proposals for a trade agreement which would be in line with British efforts to keep war supplies from reaching the Reich.

No Canadian Nickel Reaching Nazi Hands

TORONTO, April 24—(CP)—Robert C. Stanley, president of International Nickel Company of Canada, said in an interview today that there is "no chance at all of any Canadian nickel getting to Germany."

Here for the annual meeting of the company, the New York financier said that the company makes no shipments whatever without a permit from the Canadian Government and the express sanction of the British Government.

He said Russia is not getting any nickel from Canada. "We haven't shipped a pound of nickel to Russia since last May, and made only one shipment to Japan. That was before the war."

Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th
3.30—Ladies Aid — East Parlor.
7.00—Chaminade Chorus — Social Hall.

CONSERVATIVE

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no problems of leadership to discuss.

Hon. W. D. Herrindge, who led the New Democracy Movement, was defeated personally in Kindersley, and the assumption here is that his party group will be led in the House by John Blackmore, who headed the Social Credit group in the last Parliament.

Believed Manion Will Continue

When Dr. Manion left on a southern holiday after the March 26 elections it was rumored he would retire from politics.

It now is believed Dr. Manion will remain at the head of the party and return to the House of Commons if and when an opportunity offers.

There are two by-elections pending, one in Carleton County, Ont., and the other in Saskatoon. The former riding, vacated by death of Dr. A. B. Hyndman, has been consistently Conservative and normally should offer a good opportunity for the leader.

Saskatoon was won by Rev. W. G. Brown, a former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, as a candidate of the United Reform party. Dr. Brown died in Ottawa soon after the election. The riding generally has been Liberal but was held by a Conservative from 1930 to 1935. No date has been fixed for either by-election.

Meantime members of the Government are completing their pre-session holidays and the cabinet is expected to be at full strength at the end of next week. Prime Minister Mackenzie King will return from his Virginia vacation about the middle of the week.

British Ships Provided With Armor In U. S.

NEW YORK, April 25—(Thursday)—(AP)—The New York Daily News says today two British merchant ships are being fitted out with armour protection at the Hoboken, N. J. shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The News termed this a "ticklish issue" involving United States neutrality.

The story said further:

"Both ships have guns mounted astern. This protection provided outside the United States, has been unofficially permitted by the Federal authorities on ships of belligerent nations entering American ports.

"But the question of American 'arming' of belligerent vessels .. appeared a possible violation of the neutrality provisions of the United States Criminal Code...."

Indian Population Is Increasing

Indians in Canada are no longer a vanishing race, according to a census taken last summer by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, which reveals that there are 118,406 Indians in the Dominion compared with 112,510 in 1934. The latest count shows 59,767 males and 58,649 females. The Indian census is taken every five years, the Indian Agents gathering the vital statistics in their respective agencies, while in the outlying districts the information is collected by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, missionaries, traders and others.

Like those of other races, the Indians' manner of livelihood depends largely upon the climatic and physical features of the areas in which they live. In southern Ontario, southern Quebec, and parts of the Maritime Provinces the Indians are engaged largely in agriculture, and some of them find employment in nearby industrial centres. Another group occupies the great hinterland comprising the northern parts of the provinces from the north shore of the St. Lawrence River to the MacKenzie Valley and Yukon. These people are dependent mainly on hunting, fishing and trapping for their existence, and large tracts of land have been set aside where only the Indians are permitted to hunt and trap. Efforts are being made to have this policy extended wherever feasible, having regard to the interests both of the Indians and of wild life conservation.

A third group of Indians is found in the Great Plains region and in the foothills country of Alberta, where their lands are suitable for agriculture and stock-raising. In 1878, when the great buffalo herds were virtually wiped out, these Indians had to turn to farming and ranching, and within two generations a large number of them have developed into prosperous, self-reliant farmers. Still another group of Indians inhabit the northwestern coast of British Columbia. These people had a highly developed culture before the appearance of the white man. They are fisherfolk, trained to the sea, and for many years have been prominent in the fishing industry.

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE

LONDON, April 24—(CP)—The British steamship Girasol, 648 tons, sank off the southeast coast of England today after a collision with the 6,000-ton British vessel Contractor

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Mt. A. Alumni Association Annual Banquet

Members of the Alumni Association of Mt. Allison University at their annual banquet last evening were reminded of the duty, responsibility, and privileges that run hand in hand with a University degree. The speaker of the evening was Prof. C. A. Krug, Head of the Department of Philosophy at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B. Prof. Krug pointed out the great debt which the Maritimes owe to their Universities founded at the cost of much sacrifice. These small, compact, and easily adaptable colleges are able to emphasize the important factors in College life, and thus the Maritimes although not outstanding in industrial wealth have contributed men and women who have more than taken their place in Canadian life, the speaker pointed out. Prof. Krug emphasized the need of a true education for democracy, and urged that even more money be spent on our universities which are apt to be neglected in the winning of the war.

The Chairman of the meeting was Mr. Gordon M. Avard. Mr. Hazen Wigmore, President of the Association presented the reports for the year, all of which were found satisfactory. Dr. G. D. Steel moved a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, in which all heartily joined.

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ests are threatened.

Italy, they said, is aware of this, and needs no further formal notification. An ever-expanding French navy would be well able to deal with Italy in the Mediterranean, leaving Atlantic operations to the British fleet, they pointed out.

A ministerial council, meeting tonight for two hours and 35 minutes, reviewed the supreme war council's latest decisions and heard from premier Reynaud an outline of the diplomatic, naval and military situation. President Lebrun presided.

Correspondent Sees Signs Of Early Drive

By J. Norman Lodge
Associated Press Staf Writer

ROROS, Norway, (180 MILES NORTH OF OSLO) April 24—(AP) —Unmistakeable signs of an early drive by Allied forces in South Central Norway were observed by me today in a 15-hour circuitous trip.

I travelled from Drevsjo, on the Swedish border, 60 miles southeast of Roros and 60 miles northeast of Rena, to Osen and west to Saberg, thence northeast to this village.

Osen is 45 miles south of Drevsjo and almost straight east of Lillehammer.

East of Lillehammer, where the Germans hold many points, and from the mountains, I had several opportunities to observe the Nazis digging in.

Most surprising, my observations showed, was the presence of a section of British troops in Bygdin, 120 miles northeast of the German-held port of Bergen and 70 miles west of Lillehammer.

South of Trondheim the British, augmented by a large body of Norwegian troops, are pushing toward Berkaker and Dombas on the Trondheim-Oslo railway, evidently for the purpose of joining this southern force for a drive on the Germans in the Oslo region.

Announce Halibut Regulations For B. C.

Under International Regulations governing Pacific Coast Halibut Fishery for 1940, approved by Order in Council of February 29th, no change is made in the principal regulatory measures enforced in 1939 as to the opening date of the fishing season and the area catch quotas. The fishing seasons opens on April 1st, with catch limitation for Area (2), set at 22,700,000 pounds and for Area (3), 25,300,000 pounds.

To assist supervision of fishing operations, and to assist in securing a closer adherence to the prescribed catch quotas for the different areas, in conjunction with licensing required heretofore, each trip made by the various vessels will be licensed for one of the several regulatory areas rather than a general clearance granted.

For the purpose of further protecting immature halibut, the measures for limiting the catch are extended so as to restrict the catch to fish weighing not less than five pounds dressed.

The Pacific Halibut Commission is empowered to examine the records of dealers in halibut with the object of securing further assistance to suppress certain types of law violations.

Closure of halibut fishing in Area (3) will be by means of a closure date only. A permit authorizing the retention of halibut in connection with black cod fishing will in future be valid only for three days after the closing date fixed for Area (3).

Responsibility is definitely fixed on the Master of individual halibut boats for the fulfillment of duties and obligations prescribed in the regulations.

Where excess halibut is landed under permit authorizing the retention of halibut incidental to black cod fishing the vessel is permitted to take its share of first class fish before surrender of the excess fish.

The regulations were approved by Order in Council of February 29th under the terms of the Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Convention and were recommended by the International Commission thereunder.

Halibut, ranking next to the great Pacific salmon fisheries, is among the most important British Columbia fisheries. In 1938 the Pacific halibut catch totalled over 190,000 hundredweights and had a marketed value of more than $1,272,000.

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Premier King Ends Two-day Visit To F. D. R.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., April 24—(CP) —President Roosevelt turned his attention back to domestic affairs today upon the conclusion of a two-day visit from Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Prime Minister left for Atlanta by motor in midafternoon Neither he nor the President dispelled any of the secrecy which enveloped his stay at the little White House.

Mr. Mackenzie King was to go tonight from Atlanta to Williamsburg, Va., where he will be the guest of John D Rockefeller, Jr.

BOOK SERVICES FOR CANADIANS

LONDON, April 24—(CP—The Canadian Forces Book Service has been formed here for the collection and distribution of books, magazines and newspapers among the C.A.S.F. and R. C. A. F. in England.

It is the central organization for all the appeals that have been made for reading matter for the Canadians, and includes the "Canada's Weekly" Book Fund which has collected 6,000 books and magazines for the troops.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, Legion and other delegates are on the committee administering the Service, under the chairmanship of Sir Hewitt Skinner, Bt.'

The Canadian Forces Book Service is at 330, Gresham House, 24, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. 2.

Dutch Censorship Is Established

THE HAGUE, April 24—(CP Havas)—The Dutch high command tonight imposed strict censorship of the press to prevent distribution of information endangering the security of the state.

A decree giving the Dutch military sweeping control over publications of all types was issued under powers given by the recent proclamation of nation-wide martial law.

At Eupen, in the Belgian eastern border zone, it was reported that a large military garage at Losheim forming part of the German westwall was destroyed by a fire said to be of incendiary origin. The fire was the second of its kind in this area. German authorities were understood to be investigating the occurrence in the belief that sabotage was the cause of both fires.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 24—(CP)—After a wide search of Eastern Ontario, Mike Nyachi, escaped prisoner from the Brockville Jail, was safely back in the cells at Belleville tonight. He was captured by a police officer who found the young suspected gunman sleeping in a parked car at Oshawa early today.

Nyachi's escape from Leeds and Grenville County Jail at Brockville was discovered Monday. But he escaped from the jail Saturday. Jail officials were fooled by a roll of bedding made up to resemble a sleeping form on his bunk, and by stories of fellow-prisoners who told guards that Nyachi was asleep.

RESERVES JUDGMENT

MONTREAL, April 24 —(CP) — Chief Gustave Perrault reserved judgment until May 1 today at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of five men charged in the Stadacona Royn Mines Limited $4,000,000 fraud conspiracy and conversion case.

TO PAY ARREARS

MONTREAL, April 24—(CP)—Canadian Locomotive Company has decided to pay one year's interest arrears on the firm's income bonds, it was announced today.

The payment, at the rate of six per cent will cancel arrears up to Dec. 31, 1935. A payment was made last year.

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Daily War Survey

(By The Canadian Press)

Repeated British air raids on German air bases in the north emphasize the importance of the air arm in the Norwegian campaign and British aggressiveness in the face of the vaunted superiority of the German air force.

When the complete story of the battle for control of Norway is written it may well be that aircraft will be found to have been a more important factor than in any other campaign in history. The mountainous character of the country and the distance of both the Allied and German land forces from their home bases give the air force a more important role than they have on the border between France and Germany.

The Germans use aircraft to transport supplies and reinforcements. The British airmen work to blast out of existence every German-occupied airdrome in Norway so the enemy will be unable to operate from Norwegian bases.

At the same time attacks are launched against the big German air base at Aalborg, Denmark, takeoff point for reinforcements and supplies for Norway. Other attacks are designed to impair the usefulness of the base on the Island of Sylt from which raids on the British Isles are launched and which now probably is figuring in the Norwegian operations.

Norway offers special advantages to aircraft operating against ground troops. Forces landing on narrow cliff-bound fjords are vulnerable to air attack. Frequently in moving inland troops must pass through narrow passes and canyons in which a well-placed bomb might do serious damage.

As yet, apparently, the Royal Air Force has made no attempt to establish a base on Norwegian soil. The aircraft operating in the area fly across the North Sea from home bases or take off from aircraft carriers lying off the Norwegian coasts.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

MONTICELLO, N. Y., April 24—Irving (Big Gangi) Cohen, Hollywood bit player, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned on a charge of murder laid in connection with the Brooklyn murder-for-cash ring. Cohen is charged with the ice-pick slaying of Walter Sage, small-time member of the mob.

CHAPLAIN OF SOCIETY

CLINTON, Ia., April 24—Rt. Rev George C. Stewart, Episcopal bishop of Chicago, has been chosen chaplain of the society for prevention of calling sleeping car porters George. Elected yesterday, Bishop Stewart is successor to the late George Cardinal Mundelein, first chaplain of the society.

ACCIDENT VICTIM RECOVERING

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 24—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who suffered a fractured pelvis in a hunting spill last month, probably will be up and about within a few days, her husband said today. She was released from hospital yesterday.

HAS GOOD WORD FOR WAR HORSE

MELBOURNE, April 24—(CP)—General Sir Harry Chauvel, who led the Australian forces in Mesopotamia in the First Great War and who is now retired, believes Australian horses should be used in the present conflict if it develops on a large scale in the middle east.

General Chauvel points out the previous war record of Australian "Wales" — so-called because they ordinarily were bred in New South Wales. In the Boer War, it was not unusual for the Walers to carry loads of from 250 to 280 pounds over yielding sand for 48 hours on one watering.

In some cases, these Australian horses were known to go waterless for 84 hours, covering long distances, while carrying troopers and all their fighting kit.

WEYMOUTH CLOSES

WEYMOUTH, England —(CP) — Weymouth College, 78 years old, has closed, the first English school to succumb to "war and economic difficulties." The buildings may be taken over by the Barnardo Homes.

BOVINE COMPLICATIONS

DONNYBROOK, Austrlia — (CP) — A cow was thrown in the path of two motorcyclists when she was struck by a car here. The cyclists were both taken to hospital.

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Dutch Keep Strict Watch On Foreigners

BATAVIA, Java, April 24—(AP) —The Netherlands East Indies government told colonial legislators today that it saw no reason now to proclaim martial law such as had been invoked in the homeland but that a strict watch was being kept on National Socialists (Dutch Nazis) and all of the 23,000 foreigners in the islands.

Germans are the most numerous of the foreign minorities in the East Indies, numbering 7,300. There are 7,200 Japanese and 2,400 Britons.

The native population of the Netherlands East Indies is estimated to be 60,000, and there are 200,000 Dutch nationals, of whom about 2,000 are known to be National Socialists.

FATHER OF TWO RELIGIOUS CELEBRATES THE 69TH BIRTHDAY

On April 17th the family and friends gathered in the home of Mr. Anthony Gallant to celebrate the 69th birthday anniversary of their father in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Gallant is the son of Lamang Gallant, one of the first of the three pioneers that came and settled in St. Marys, Hope River in 1841. Mr. Gallant has been engineer for Catholic Institutions for the last twenty years in the City. He is the father of Father Arthur C. F. M. Gallant of St. Thereza, Quebec and also Rev. Raymond at Bellemar College, Tacoma, Washington. The family was present except for the Rev. Fathers, Gabriel license officer on the Great Lakes, and Leroy Doucette, assistant steward on the lakes. Among the guests there were Stormy Thompson, alderman of the ward; Arthur Kneeland, agent of the Railway Express Co. and James McGee, Superintendent of Industrial school for boys. Mrs. Gallant is very active for her age, nearly 75 years old. She goes to church every day to Mass and kept very merry during the evening telling French jokes and Mr. Kneeland with his broken French helped greatly and all were contented and wished Mr. and Mrs. Gallant many more birthdays.

SEA WRECKED OWN ROMANCE

(Canadian Press)

EAST COWES, Eng., April 24—The sea brought romance to Celia Lewis, attractive Vancouver girl but it also brought her tragedy.

Three years ago a young Welsh sailor, David Hughes, was wrecked on the coast of Vancouver Island. Out there he met Celia. They fell in love and were married after a three-year courtship by mail.

Celia crossed the Atlantic last December, travelling to Pentre, Wales, for the wedding. Then she and her husband came to East Cowes. Hughes had a job on a lightship.

Three months after the wedding a cutter was swamped coming ashore from the lightship. Four men were drowned, among them David, aged 28.

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