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FRIDAY, APRIL 9 3.30 P. M.—Brownies—Social Hall. 6.30 P. M.—6th C. G. Girl Guides—Social Hall. 7.00 P. M.—Choir rehearsal—Hearse Hall. 8.15 P. M.—Junior Y. P. U.—Hearse Hall.

FORCES CLASH

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line from Madrid, Catalan forces supporting the Government launched a new attempt to force surrender of Huesca.

The Huesca area is highly important to insurgent General Franco for maintenance of his control of that portion of north central Spain contiguous to the French border.

There was heavy fighting also today on the Jarama river front 25 miles southeast of the capital, where insurgents have tried vainly for two months to gain control of Madrid rail and highway communications with Valencia.

The Madrid militia ousted insurgents from a section of front line trenches in a surprise attack, and captured anti-aircraft cannon and a dozen machine guns.

Press Towards Bilbao VITORIA, Spain, April 8—(AP)—General Emilio's Moia's insurgent troops, fighting on a flaming front, pressed closer to Bilbao tonight, hammering back fierce counter-attacks by Government soldiers.

Setting fire to pine forests, the insurgents set behind a wall of flame into strongholds of Basque defenders.

Mola's forces met bitter resistance as Government troops fell back to a second range of hills on one of two main highways between Vitoria and Bilbao.

(Basque reports, received in Bayonne, France, said an entire brigade of Moorish insurgent cavalrymen had been wiped out by Government machine gunners. The reports added Government militiamen gained nearly a mile in a counter-attack.)

Charlottetown Boy Wins Fellowship

HALIFAX, April 8—E. B. Rogers, Charlottetown graduate of Dalhousie University, has been awarded the Lydie Fellowship in international law and jurisprudence at Columbia University for 1937-38. It was learned here today.

Mr. Rogers graduated in arts with distinction from Dalhousie in 1933 and continued his studies at the University of London between 1933 and 1935 as the L. O. D. E. scholar for Prince Edward Island. He received his M.S.C. in economics from London in 1935.

During the year 1935-36 he was on the staff of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and since January, 1937, he has been working with Prof. R. A. MacKay, of Dalhousie for the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

(Mr. Rogers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, of Charlottetown.)

BIRTHS SHEPHERD—In Charlottetown, April 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shepherd, a daughter. MORRISSEY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey, a daughter.

MARRIAGES GILLESPIE-CLOW—At the Charlottetown Baptist Church on April 6th, 1937, by the Rev. B. G. Manser, Mr. William Gillespie of North Wiltshire, P. E. I., to Miss Marion Clow of Rose Valley, P. E. I.

PRICE OF FARM

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Inequalities of treatment of importers. A survey should be undertaken by the minister to bring about equality, recommended the report.

Throughout their operations the companies had made substantial profits and from 1891 to 1936 retail prices had been maintained at too high a level. This was revealed in the financial returns of the companies made during that period.

Any consideration of an increase in prices at present was without justification, said the committee. Mr. Johnston will move for concurrence of the House in the report on Saturday.

DEATHS WARD—At Granville, April 6, 1937, George H. Ward, aged 85. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Interment at Granville Cemetery. FORD—At Charlottetown, April 8, 1937, Miss Eliza Ford aged 82 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McLeod, 27 Douglas Street, on Saturday April 10th, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment South Winsloe Cemetery. MACCALLUM AT North Wiltshire April 8, 1937, John Allan MacCallum aged 64. Funeral from North Wiltshire Church on Saturday April 10, service starting at 2 p. m.

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Too Late To Classify FOR SALE IN MONAGUE ONE car horse to arrive April 10th. A. M. Wright. L-1244-4-9-31. STRAYED FROM MY RANCH April 8, silver black female fox. Notify F. W. Godfrey, Suffolk. L-1244-4-9-31.

CRASWELL for Photographs. "DEE-LISHUS" cakes—Holman's Saturday. L-1321.

SAD NEWS—Mr. Reginald W. Cox, of the Maritime Electric City, received a wire last night stating that his sister, Miss Winnifred Cox, R. N., had passed away in Winnipeg after a lengthy illness.

CORONATION TEA HELD—A very successful Coronation tea and bazaar was held at St. James Church Hall last evening. The function, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, was believed to have been one of the most outstanding of the kind held at the Hall for a long period.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—The many friends of Mr. Angus N. MacLeod, now of Charlottetown, formerly of Brookfield, P. E. I. were congratulating him yesterday on the occasion of his 88th birthday. He and Mrs. MacLeod are at present the guests of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Large, 243 Pownall St.

Personals

Mrs. L. M. Hinton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Howatt, Charlottetown, has returned to her home in Summerside.

Corporal Leo Bradley of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police returned to Charlottetown Wednesday night from Regina, Sask. For the past three months he had been taking a special course in the western city.

CONCERT

Fourth Charlottetown (Basilica) Guide and Brownie Concert—At QUEEN SQUARE HALL Friday, April 9th. At 8.00 P. M.

FRANCE INSISTS

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the paper added, now are preparing to go to the Spanish coast.

Insists on Withdrawal

PARIS, April 8—Premier Blum reminded Italy tonight that France insists "insistently" the withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain and maintained that his Government's attitude of neutrality "gives the lie" to Italian charges of French intervention in the civil war.

As the breach between the nations apparently extended to sports with cancellation of an Italian-French football game here, the Premier's office issued the statement that "it is only too easy to guess what the reasons are for these accusations and what their goal is. Their untrue character readily appears."

French officials earlier had held that Italian press charges that French army officers were aiding Spanish Government troops were a "counter-maneuvre to offset the presence of Italians in Spain."

"Foreign newspapers, even some French newspaper, which in a campaign of systematic opposition feign certain foreign campaigns in dragging their own country through the mud, have published stories relating to alleged dispatch of war materials and volunteers from France to Spain," the statement from Blum's office said.

"Such charges are refuted by the consistent attitude of France towards the Spanish conflict."

Birth Rate In

Moscow Doubled

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MOSCOW, April 8—Moscow's birth rate for the first three months of 1937 today was reported virtually double that of the corresponding period last year.

The increase was attributed largely to the "big family" decree of last June, which prohibited operations for the prevention of child-birth and made divorces more difficult to obtain.

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Farador Representative

In Charlottetown

Mr. W. E. Enman of the Farador Company arrived in the city from Halifax Wednesday evening.

Mr. Enman reports that splendid cures are taking place in Halifax and other parts of the Maritime. At the present time some marvelous cures of pneumonia and other acute ailments are being effected. The demand for the instrument is so great that it has sometimes been difficult to supply the demand.

Mr. Enman will be in Charlottetown at 286 Sydney Street until Monday the 19th. Those who want Farado to rent or to have one repaired or tested should call without delay. His Halifax address is 98 Queen Street. L-1319.

Strikes Dot Canadian Industry

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on as the auto workers entered the plants at seven o'clock this morning, punched the time-clocks and marched out again. Picket lines were set up immediately, only the administrative office building being open to executives and office employees.

C. I. O. authorities in charge of the walkout were saved the trouble of calling a strike of 500 men in the Windsor plant of General Motors. The Windsor factory was locked, production of engines stopped because there was no use for them on the stalled assembly line here.

Union leaders learned before the day was over the Ontario Government looked with disfavor upon the strike and with still greater disfavor upon C. I. O. officials who brought it about. They heard reports that a strong police body was being assembled at Toronto, 35 miles away.

"There is no excuse for the Government taking precautions to have so many police on hand for the strike here," said C. E. Millard, an employee who heads the U. A. W. committee which conducted negotiations this week with General Motors executives.

"We proved when we kept the men in check during the crisis of the past week that we had full control over them."

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Mr. Cox explained that the Act was "an old, old Act, with whiskers on it," badly needing revision. Asked the date of the old Act, he said it was passed in 1921.

Hon. Mr. Allen: "The whiskers on it wouldn't be very long."

Mr. Cox: "They are just sprouting."

Hon. Mr. Allen: "I can't see any reasonable point in having a new Act. May I ask what fee was attached to this bill?"

Mr. Cox: "Whatever the ordinary fee is."

Hon. Mr. Allen: "I might ask who is seeking for this change?"

Mr. Cox: "The Fish and Game Association."

Mr. Stewart: "There are two Fish and Game Associations."

Hon. Mr. Allen: "Which one is it?"

Mr. Stewart: "There are two Associations, active and inactive."

Mr. Cox: "This is the active one."

Premier Campbell: "My hon. friend apparently believes in the old adage of shaving every day."

Sec. 2 (g) defines "Enclosed Property" as meaning "any property which has been advertised by the owner or lessee thereof, as being prohibited by him to angling or hunting. Such advertisement of prohibition may be given by notice in a newspaper published in Prince Edward Island, or by notice posted on the property, or by the owner or lessee orally."

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Lively Debate Over Fish And Game Act

Mr. Cox Steers Bill Through Troubled Waters. Hon. J. A. Campbell Upholds His Right To Fish Regardless Of Regulations. Rebuked By Mr. Dennis He Launches Attack On Minister's Skunk Bounty Administration.

The House met yesterday at 3.10 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Campbell tabled answers to the following questions of Mr. Stewart:

(1) Has a survey been made for a proposed site for a bridge across to York or North River from Brighton to the Dockendorff Landing?

(2) If so what was the cost of such survey?

(3) What was the estimate of the cost of such proposed bridge?

(4) What action does the Government propose to do in the matter?

Answer:

1. Yes. By officials of the Dominion Government.

2. No cost to the Provincial Government.

3 and 4. The Provincial Government expects to receive a report of the survey, and estimate of the cost of the proposed bridge in a short time. The matter will then be taken under consideration by the Government.

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