

New U. S. Minister



Presenting his credentials as new U.S. minister to Canada J. Pierrepont Moffat said, June 13, that the friendship between Canada and the U.S. "rests on a foundation so firm it can never be shaken." The new minister made the presentation to the dominion's premier, Sir Lyman Duff, chief justice of Canada, in a ceremony in the governor-general's office. "In these troubled days, one of the few bright features, and one in which I find immense reassurance, is the realization that the friendship between our two countries, based as it is on wide knowledge and full understanding, rests on a foundation so firm that it can never be shaken," said the new minister. He added he had been charged to convey President Roosevelt's cordial greetings and an expression of his earnest hope for the happiness of Canada and the Canadian people. Mr. Moffat and his wife are shown here with Premier King, who greeted them on arrival at Ottawa.

WATERBURY GROWER DIES
WATERBURY, N.S., June 15.—(CP)—Andrew Stanley Banks, 77, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, died today at his home here. He was born in Stewiackton, N.S. One of the first members of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, Mr. Banks was president and manager of the Charlottetown Fruit Company. An illness was prepared an immediate funeral service will be held at the home of the late Mrs. Banks on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the new funeral home of the late Mrs. Banks.

CAPE TIMES MOVES

CAPE TOWN.—(CP)—The Cape Times, Cape Town's English-language morning newspaper, will move into new quarters shortly. Gerald Owen, chairman of Cape Times Ltd., told shareholders at the annual meeting. The company paid a dividend of 7 1/2 per cent last year.

FLOOD COMMISSION

CALCUTTA, India.—(CP)—Report of a commission on land revenue, of which Sir Francis Flood,

former British High Commissioner to Canada, was chairman, will be examined by an expert on the land revenue system of Bengal.

COMPARISON IS ODDIOUS

CALCUTTA, India.—(CP)—Comparing the East Bengal schoolboys who went "on strike" because an education committee assaulted their headmaster, the Calcutta Statesman asks editorially "what Eton or Winchester boys would have done had the governors assaulted their headmaster?"

ALBERTON

Mr. Charles McGinnis, Tignish was a recent visitor to Alberton.

Mr. Gerald Blanchard, employee of Harding Motors Ltd., Summerside, was a recent business visitor to Alberton.

Messrs. Roy McLeod and Louis McDonald, Tignish, were recent visitors to Alberton.

Miss Elaine Murphy, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Rev. S. J. Davies, Gordon Kerr and John Rochford, were visitors to Charlottetown Thursday attending a meeting of Scout leaders.

Mrs. H. W. Matthews, accompanied by her daughter Bessie, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacLean.

Mr. Alphonse Bernard, Tignish, was a visitor to Alberton last week.

Miss Elizabeth Hardy, was a visitor to Charlottetown last week.

Mr. Raeburn Corbett, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Souris branch, was a week end visitor to his home here.

Mr. Gerald Johnson, Charlottetown, is visiting in Alberton, the guest of Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Rev. Father Cass, of St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, was a week end visitor to Alberton.

Mr. James Hogan of the P.E.I. Highlanders, Dartmouth, N.S., is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson, were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mrs. W. M. Stathart, Point du Chene, N.B., is visiting in Alberton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry.

Rev. S. J. Davies and Mr. John Rochford, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster respectively of the First Alberton Troop were visitors to Elmsdale Friday evening attending a meeting of the West Prince Scout leaders. The bye-laws and schedule of the West Prince softball league was drawn up. The said league to open at Alberton Wednesday next with Alberton playing hosts to O'Leary.

Rev. Dr. W. V. MacDonald, is visiting in Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Richard Mallett, was a week end visitor to Alberton, the guest of his brother, Mr. William Mallett.

The O'Leary Boy Scout softball team defeated the Alberton team 23-11 on Saturday afternoon to square their exhibition series at a game apiece. Curry pitching for Alberton pitched good ball walking only two men but erratic fielding by his mates robbed him of victory. O'Leary on the other hand gave their pitcher excellent support.

Lineups:—O'Leary: Allan Matthews, Garfield Ramsay, E. Matthews, Kenny Matheson, B. Turner, B. Brooks, R. Williams, D. Lidstone, G. Matheson, Alberton: A. Ramsay, D. Curry, J. Matthews, L. Callaghan, R. Jeffrey, A. McQuaid, M. Ramsay, K. Wells, A. Smith. Umpire: John Rochford. Scorer: Rev. S. J. Davies.—A.

LOANED TO GOVERNMENT
OTTAWA, June 17.—(CP)—S. W. Fairweather, Montreal, economist of Canadian National Railways, has been loaned to the Dominion government by the railway management to assist in the organization of a bureau of economics for the munitions and supply department, it was announced today.



Scout News and Notices

Camouflaged tents will be a wartime feature of such camps as the Scouts of Great Britain are able to hold this summer.

On the eve of the German invasion of Denmark, a boys' mission school, the gift of Danish Boy Scouts, was opened at Neok, Syria, northwest of Damascus.

His Majesty King Farouk I of Egypt, Chief Scout of Egypt, personally invested Lord Scmers, Deputy Chief Scout to Lord Baden-Powell, with the Silver Hawk, Egypt's highest Scout decoration. Lord Scmers was called from Scouting duties in London to become Red Cross Commissioner for the Middle East.

A spectacular evening feature of a spring clean-up campaign of Hamilton, Ont., was the burning of two huge bonfires on Hamilton Mountain. To call attention to the need of clearing up the winter's accumulation of rubbish. The fires were tended by Boy Scouts and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The making of a rescue from drowning notwithstanding a broken arm acquired in a struggle with the victim, was the unusual act of gallantry that won the Boy Scout Gilt Cross for Patrol Leader Ellwood Pomeroy of Prescott, Ont. Eleven year old Jean Superant in swimming got into difficulties and Pomeroy helped him. Pomeroy's arm broke in the rescue, but he succeeded in swimming with the smaller boy to shore.

The Hamilton Park Rangers, a selected group of Boy Scouts, co-operating with the Y.M.C.A., the Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce and Horticultural Angling and Hunting organizations, have been launched for the purpose of "protecting property and conserving the natural beauty and wild life of the mountainside parks and driveways." The Rangers, numbering over 500, will be under the control of the Hamilton Parks Board. They will not do police work, but will prevent vandalism by persuasion and example.

By unanimous vote the Boy Scouts of the 19th Winnipeg (St. Paul's Presbyterian) Troop voted to sacrifice this summer's troop camp and apply all camping funds to the purchase of government War Loan Certificates. The first certificate purchased was handed over to the Troop Treasurer at a regular troop meeting by Manager John Stevens of the Bank of Toronto.

An inspiring story of the bravery of a Scottish Deep Sea Rover Scout, was disclosed in connection with the posthumous award of the Cornwell decoration for exceptional courage and fortitude, to Junior Engineer John Dunn, who lost his life when the 8,000-ton liner was bombed by a Nazi plane. During the attack Dunn suffered a broken leg and other severe injuries and burns. Notwithstanding this he crawled 300 feet down the engine room tunnel, through flames and smoke, then actually climbed a 40-foot perpendicular escape ladder to the main deck.

"His bravery and stamina were amazing," said Chief Officer W.

Prominent Toronto Contractor Detained By Alien Roundup

OTTAWA, June 16.—(CP)—James Franceschini, prominent Toronto contractor, has been detained in the roundup of Italian-born people consequent on Italy's declaration of war. It was disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday.

Munitions Minister Howe said the president of the Dufferin Shipbuilding Company, who is Mr. Franceschini, was among those taken into custody. This was the first time one of the "several hundred" Italians was identified. Sleepers will be taken to ensure completion on schedule of the Leamington shipyard under construction by the Dufferin Shipbuilding Company, Mr. Howe assured the house in reply to a question from Conservative leader Hanson.

According to information received by the department, the work was proceeding on schedule. Mr. Howe did not yet know what interest the president of the company (James Franceschini) had in the company.

Whether the company's plant would be considered enemy property was a matter for the law officers of the crown. Mr. Hanson asked if the plant would be confiscated or operated by the government.

Franceschini is the millionaire president of the Dufferin Construction Company as well as the Dufferin Shipbuilding Company which holds a contract for the building of four minesweepers for the Defence Department. Associated with him in the shipbuilding company is W. A. Kingsland, who retired a year ago as a divisional vice-president of the Canadian National Railway. In the past he has filled contracts for building miles of highway for successive Ontario governments.

MT. ALBION SCHOOL

Report for the month of May. Grade X: 1. Margaret Bailem, Neil. Grade V: 1. Ewen Myers. Grade IV: 1. Charlie Bailem. 2. Chester Jenkins. Grade III: 1. Stuart Jenkins, Willie Myers. Grade II A: 1. Robert Trowsdale. 2. Lolita Trowsdale. Grade II B: 1. Beth Stewart. Grade II C: 1. Wendell Jenkins. 2. Hudson Jenkins. Grade I A: 1. Mary Wood. 2. Collins Wood. Grade I: No tests. Perfect Attendance: Johena Myers, Marion Myers, Willie Myers, Elta Jenkins, Morris Jenkins, Peter Jenkins, Wendell Jenkins, Hudson Jenkins, Beth Stewart, Alma MacNeil. Highest Average in Senior Grades: Johena Myers 94 p. c. Highest Ave. in Junior Grades: Mary Wood 100 p. c.; Beth Stewart 97 1-2 p. c. Evelyn Robertson

"At my request the naval vessel sent a small boat to collect him, as our own boats had gone, but the severe weather prevented their reaching us, and they had to return.

"With the fire rapidly approaching us I had to decide quickly. What I did was all there could be done and after I had secured him into a lifeboat, and in addition made fast a lifebuoy to him, he was lowered into the sea with the hope that the rescue ship would pick him up.

"I fear that he died of his injuries before he entered the water, which was merciful, as there seemed very little hope of his being picked up in such rough seas. During all the time we were doing our best to save him he lay quiet and brave, and it will always be my greatest regret that such bravery and stamina were not rewarded with the saving of his life.

"He protested when we placed him on a cradle to lower him into one of the boats. 'I'm all right,' he said. 'Carry on with the rescue work.'"

"It was only Dunn's second voyage.

'Canada' Years To Battle Foes As Fathers Did Allied - U. S. Industries Will Crush Hitler

(By H. H. Gordon, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Eager to play their part in the struggle for preservation of the world's greatest democratic nations, Canada's troops are poised for action. Wherever the call leads, the 1st Division stands ready to uphold the high reputation set by Canadians in the First Great War. Canada's young army is called upon to meet a ruthless foe, an exponent of a military technique on land and in the air that would have astounded their fathers a quarter-century ago.

"Classes" warfare it was then, with infantry matched against infantry and guns against guns. Aerial attack was in its infancy and mechanized equipment, developed in the war's later stages, provided the warring nations with only a vague idea of the mammoth proportions to which this form of total war would grow.

But it was with the 500,000 soldiers in the First Great War who set the tradition that the Dominion's youth today is so anxious to maintain unblemished. In 1915 the 1st Canadian Division was sent to France, Feb. 12, but it had been preceded by the famous regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry which entered the trenches Jan. 2, 1915, and the Imperial Army's 27th Division.

Glorious Record
From the moment the "Pats" got into the fight until the end of the struggle in 1918, Dominion forces earned undying fame by their record of courage and sacrifice. Veterans of the South African war, the P.P.C.I. raised by Capt. A. Hamilton Gault of Montreal, was commanded by Lt.-Col. P. D. Farquhar of the Coldstream Guards, General Snow's 1st month after arriving in France, Feb. 12, but it had been preceded by the famous regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry which entered the trenches Jan. 2, 1915, and the Imperial Army's 27th Division.

Reds May Be Alarmed By Nazis Success

LONDON, June 16.—(CP)—Allied diplomatic observers said tonight it was possible that Soviet Russia's march into the principal cities of Lithuania Saturday against Joseph Stalin's first move against the increasing threat of a Hitler-dominated Europe.

But on the whole judgment was reserved and there was little press speculation. Reuters news agency reported from Kaunas, the Lithuanian capital, that formation of a new government acceptable to the Soviet Union was expected at once.

First Step Toward War

Reports reaching Stockholm from Kaunas said observers in the Lithuanian capital regarded the Russian occupation as the first step toward Russian participation in the war. Just what form the "participation" would take was not known.

Lithuania borders on East Prussia. It was reported that President Antanas Smetona of Lithuania had fled his country—either to Germany or Switzerland—and his flight was regarded as a resignation. Prime Minister Antanas Merkys succeeded him as president.

Most detailed comment in London in the Russian move was the diplomatic correspondent of the newspaper, The People, which has a Sunday circulation of 3,000,000. He said: "I am informed this will mean the strengthening of the Lithuanian frontier with an army of at least 500,000 Soviet troops supported by strong air-striking power."

Disturbing Reports

"In the last few days Stalin has received disturbing reports regarding German activity in the Balkans. He also believes that the Sea ports of Archangel and Murmansk is a menace to Russia in the north.

"That is why Stalin, debating whether or not he might have to strike first to safeguard the future of the Soviet, is moving into Lithuania roads to Kaunas and the capital were occupied by Russian troops Sunday, the German wireless reported. Tanks and motorcycle units were included. Russian officials were reported in conference with Lithuanian leaders about details of the occupation."

The theory that Russia learned from recent events that it is unwise to move slowly in the acquisition of buffer states was held in London today by the diplomatic correspondent of The Observer. He said the move had been expected for 10 days and added: "It is regarded as following typically from the Russian policy of neutrality toward the major war combined with a determination to take precautions against all contingencies."

The Lithuanian move was likened to the Finnish venture, which was described as being based on a desire to protect Leningrad against an unspecified enemy. It was assumed the Lithuanian stroke was aimed at the same anonymous enemy.

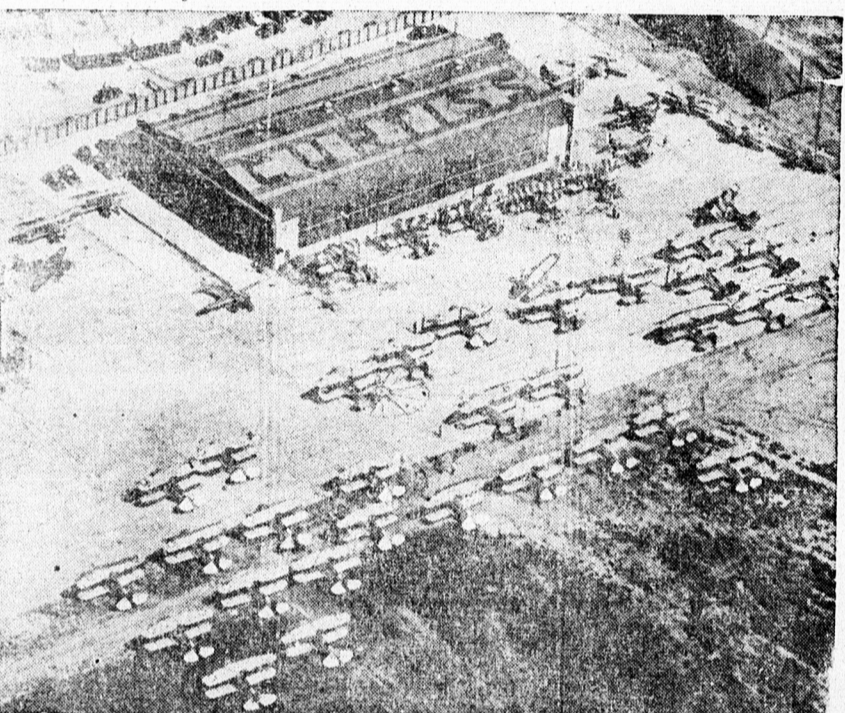
ing and modern facilities appear in sharp contrast.

Salisbury and France

At Salisbury the troops passed the winter in tents and the coldest in years. Parade grounds were deep in mud and frequently training was cancelled due to the torrential downpours that swept the plain.

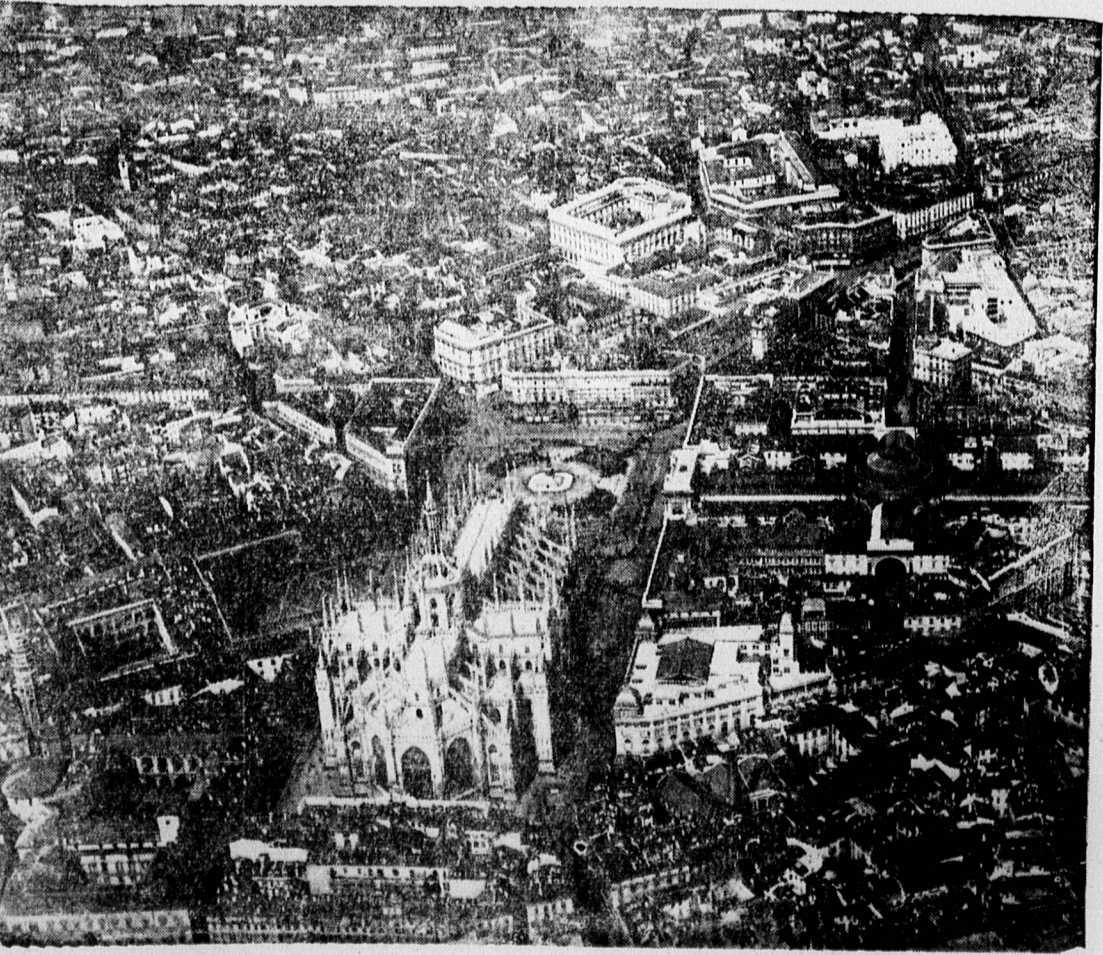
Initial units of the 1st Division left Avonmouth Feb. 8, 1915, on their way to France. The discomforts of Salisbury were forgotten as a stormy three-day voyage around the coast of Brittany failed to dampen their enthusiasm. Frenchmen on the docks at St. Nazaire on the River Loire stared wide-eyed and then cheered as the ship after ship unlined men, guns, horses, and supplies until 20,000 troops wearing the Maple Leaf badge were landed. Every detail had been planned to avoid delay. The military situation in Flanders was desperate and the men, under command of Lt.-Gen. E. A. H. Alderson, were rushed to a concentration area near Hazebrouck.

"Trade-In" Navy Bombers Destined for Allies



Like a swarm of giant locusts, fifty U.S. Navy scout bombers are lined up outside the Curtiss-Wright factory at Buffalo, N.Y. They're first of perhaps 1000 planes that army and navy are "trading in" for new ones, thereby releasing the "trade-ins" for immediate shipment to Canada and Allies.

DUCE TASTES WAR IN OWN BACKYARD



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Belgian Girl Died Spy's Death



A squad of French marines carried out the death sentence on this Belgian girl (RIGHT), arrested by French authorities in Dunkirk while they still held the bomb-shattered channel port. The girl was convicted of treason. The head of the court-martial squad (LEFT) gave the order as the girl died in the fort of the beleaguered city.