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THE ANNUAL MEETING of Kings County Exhibition Association will be held in Court House, Georgetown, at 2 P. M. Tuesday, June 4th. E. B. McLaren, Secretary. L-766-5-27-11.

BRITONS

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General headquarters announced tonight that "there has been no serious attack today on the British front."

But it said the Germans had launched "a strong offensive against Belgian forces on our left and British troops have gone to the assistance of their Allies."

Reason for the changes in the military command can be found

LONDON, May 26—(CP)—Residents of the Southeast Coast watched gun flashes of a battle in progress in France across the Channel tonight and reported that shortly before midnight they saw three separate glows suggesting gigantic fires.

Throughout Sunday heavy detonations were heard but the gunfire died down in the evening.

in the grim, menacing situation in France and Flanders, observers said.

Technically it may be a demotion for General Ironside, or "Big Bill" as the troops call him, but the Government decided his organizing ability and technical qualifications were needed for the defences of this country.

Already he has a voluntary army of 400,000 men under his command, while every day sees more defensive positions being built, roads and open spaces patrolled and strategic points guarded.

There has been nothing like this in England since the days of Napoleon.

Meanwhile the three key production men in the Churchill Government, Herbert Morrison, Supply Minister, Ernest Bevin, Labor Minister, and Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, had the wheels of industry spinning at a higher tempo than at any time in the last 25 years.

More factories worked today than on any Sunday since the last war.

A Great Change

A great change has come over this nation in the last two or three weeks. You never hear a word now about hours of labor or rates of pay or trade union rights and privileges—those things have been set aside while this emergency lasts.

The traditional complacency of the British nation has disappeared, along with the abandoning of the British weekend. Everyone has his shoulder to the wheel, and there is drive and determination in every national effort that is increasing day by day. The average man on the street does not need to be told his country is in danger—all he wants is to be told is what he can do to diminish the German thrust across the channel.

General Dill, an Ulster man, went to Palestine in 1926 as commander of the British forces there. Later he commanded Britain's huge infantry base at Aldershot and last October was sent to France as commander of the first corps of the British Expeditionary Force. From that post he was brought back to London last month.

Mere wounded British soldiers arrived home today, but the minisry of information held battle news to a minimum with this statement:—

"No one in this country would wish to buy news at the price of a single British, French or Belgian life. We must all wait patiently and confidently till news can be given us with safety."

In addition to the publicly known Fascist sympathizers, suspicion and investigation in Britain was quietly centred today on agitators in the war factories. Those grumbling and whispering are singled them out as pacifist organizers, or naturalized Germans who might feel "the call of blood" and on political refugees.

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BRIDAL SHOWER—An enjoyable function was held at the home of Miss Dorothy McAleer, Weymouth Street last Tuesday night when a bridge and miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Doris Heartz. A novelty, creating considerable amusement was blownup balloons, containing verses, which the guest of honor was compelled to break and then look for the presents which were numerous and practical.

ATTENDED GRADUATION—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacLaine were at Sackville last week accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Walter Pickadr. They were present at the graduation of Miss Elizabeth Mildred MacLaine who was also the Valedictorian for the class of 1940. Miss MacLaine received many congratulations on the excellence of her Valedictory.

NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN—Royal Canadian Mounted Police have discontinued dragging the harbor in the City for trace of Mr. W. F. McHugh, St. John traveller, believed to have been drowned from Bruce Stewart and Co's wharf Thursday. Two days dragging failed to prove successful and Police have abandoned the fruitless search.

SAD FATALITY—Mr. Felix Herrell, 43-year-old employee of the C. N. R. in Charlottetown was found dead in sad circumstances in the bedroom of his home at noon Saturday. He had been unwell for some time. An inquest was considered unnecessary by the coroner, Dr. I. J. Yeo.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING — The annual meeting of the Basilica Dramatic Club was held in the Holy Name Hall at 8 p. m. on Thursday, May 23rd with a large crowd in attendance. A report of the year's activities was given by the President, Mr. J. Austin Trainor. The following slate of officers was elected for the coming year: —President, Mr. William Brown, Vice-President, Mrs. Fred MacMillan, Secretary, Miss Marion Mahar, and Treasurer, Rev. Father McCormack.

DUPLICATE SERVICE — News that the S. S. Hochelaga is to be operated again this summer between Charlottetown and Pictou has occasioned much surprise locally. The Hochelaga goes on the route on Tuesday next, and it is understood will operate for at least two months on a federal subsidy of $7,000 per month. The Prince Nova is being prepared to inaugurate the service between Wood Islands, and Caribou, N. S. early next month and it was understood that this woul'd replace the service previously given by the Hochelaga between Charlottetown and Pictou. Local business men, interviewed said they could see no reason for the duplication of services this year and expressed surprise that the federal subsidy for the Hochelaga should be renewed.

ARTILLERY ATTENDS MASS — On the morning of their departure for the mainland, the Catholic boys of the 8th Medium Battery attended Mass at the barracks which was celebrated by Rev. George McCormack. They also received Holy Communion. Fr. McCormack supplied the boys through the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Hut, with a generous supply of apples, writing paper and envelopes. The boys of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who entrained for the mainland Saturday morning, were also the recipients of similar presentations by Fr. McCormack, before their departure.

MOTORCYCLE POLICE —Royal Canadian Mounted Police motorcycle cops are busy on the highways of the province in an effort to educate the motorists along the lines of safer driving. The cops keep a sharp look-out for reckless drivers and assist motorists in general by keeping check on the condition of lights, brakes and other apparatus on cars. This is intended for the safety of the travelling public. Yesterday the traffic cops were policing the Montague and Borden highways.

ISLAND STUDENTS AT McGILL—The following Prince Edward Island students at McGill have been successful in their studies at the University. Convocation will be held Thursday. In medicine for the degrees of M. D. C. M., two Islanders, James Dodds, B. Sc., Summerside and J. M. Malcolm Putnam, B. A., Eldon, have been successful. Bachelor of Arts degrees will be awarded to the following: John Russell Carson, Harold Lloyd Henderson and James Fraser MacMillan, all of Charlottetown.

NEW POLICE RADIO OPERATING —The Charlottetown Police patrol is now radio equipped. The transmitter was set up at the station last week and Saturday a receiver was installed in the car. The patrol is able to maintain constant contact with the Police Headquarters by means of the new equipment. The machine is in first class working order and a man in the car can hear orders from the desk, which come over the receiver in a clear voice, without the least bit of difficulty. A minute after the telephone rings in the station, the officer at the desk relays the call to the patrol and thus no time is lost by waiting for the car to call at the station on its rounds. This new equipment should prove of great assistance in combatting crime in the City.

DAY OF HUMILIATION — On the 6th day of May 1793 Lieutenant Governor Fanning received a dispatch from the principal Secretary of State London, advising him that France had declared war against Britain on the 9th February. News travelled slowly in those days. It was unanimously ordered by the Council that a proclamation be immediately issued notifying the inhabitants of the declaration of war. The Lieutenant Governor appointed Friday the 17th of May as a day of public humiliation and fasting throughout the Island on account of the war. Yesterday, 147 years later the people of the Island in accord with those throughout the Empire were on their knees imploring the help of God for the overthrow of a rapacious aggressor.

FUNERAL SERVICES — Final tribute to a leading business man of the city was paid last Tuesday when men in the business and professional circle of the city and many friends gathered at the funeral service for Percy Troop Strong whose sudden passing on Sunday ended a successful and busy life at the age of 69. The services conducted at All Saints Cathedral by Dean A. F. C. Whalley and at Camp Hill Cemetery by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, were impressive ones. The Masonic Order of which Mr. Strong had been a member for 45 years was largely represented and included in the large floral tribute was the emblem of the Masonic order. In the beautiful service at All Saints Cathedral the choir in attendance and the congregation joined in the singing of "Breathe on Me Breath of God," and "Lead Kindly Light." Pallbearers were R. V. Harris, K. C., Hugh G. Ashford, H. R. Silver, F. C. Manning, J. C. Ruske and C. W. Rowlings. At Camp Hill cemetery the service of committal was conducted by Very Rev. Dean A. F. C. Whalley. Officiating at the last rites of the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, Masonic Order were Worshipful Master, John R. Kaye, Senior Warden, Charles P. Roper, and the chaplain, Duncan Campbell.—Halifax Chronicle. Mr. Strong was very well known in Charlottetown where he was in business for some years.

WHITE SPOT
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Corpus Christi Procession Yesterday

One of the largest Corpus Christi processions ever to be held in the City took place yesterday when well over 5000 people took part in the annual church parade. The united congregations of the St. Dunstan's Basilica and Church of the Most Holy Redeemer parishes were greeted by exceptionally favorable weather for the procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gavin Monaghan, D.D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Ellsworth as Deacon and Rev. Fr. McCardle, sub-deacon.

His Excellency Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan was in the Sanctuary and also Msgr. J. A. Murphy, D.D. Several priests of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer were also in the Sanctuary.

Following the Mass the congregation, joined by the congregation of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, which had previously marched to the Basilica, formed the procession and proceeded by way of Great George, Richmond, Weymouth and Sydney Streets to Notre Dame Academy where an open air benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Bishop O'Sullivan on an altar erected on the steps of the Academy.

Yesterday being the National Day of Prayer requested by our King, Bishop O'Sullivan asked the congregation of both Roman Catholic Churches of the City to offer up their prayers for a victorious peace.

During the procession the Blessed Sacrament was carried by Bishop O'Sullivan with the Boy Scouts of both parishes acting as a guard of honour along the route.

The League of the Cross Band accompanied the parade yesterday while the Corpus Christi Choir, the Sanctuary Boys and the Chancel Boys Choir assisted during the service.

Following the ceremony the procession re-formed and returned by way of Sydney, Hillsboro, Water and Great George Streets.

Included in the procession were the Nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital who paraded with their uniforms. The following was the order of the procession:

Cross bearer and Acolytes.
St. Joseph's school children.
Notre Dame School children.
School boys.
Single Women's Confraternity of Holy Family (Holy Redeemer Parish).
St. Charles Auxiliary.
League of the Sacred Heart.
St. Joseph's Sodality.
Children of Mary
Girl Guides, Basilica.
Girl Guides, Holy Redeemer.
Boy Scouts (Holy Redeemer Parish).
Boy Scouts (Basilica).
Holy Name Society (Holy Redeemer).
Holy Name Society (Basilica).
Knights of Columbus.
Benevolent Irish Society.
League of the Cross Band.
Choir (Basilica).
Choir Boys.
Sanctuary Boys.
Little children carrying flowers.
Pages.
Bishop and Clergy.

TALKS FASHIONS NOT AIR FEATS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 26 — (CP)— Flying Officer E. J. (Cobber) Kain, New Zealander who became one of the first British air aces of the war, is something of an authority on Paris styles. In every letter to his mother here, he includes a special section about the fashions.

The folks here are mighty proud of the dare-devil aviator but aren't a bit surprised by the marksmanship he has shown against German planes. They remember with what deadly effect on farm animals he used his first rifle.

From the age of 10, friends recall, he wanted to become an airman. Height meant nothing to him and he climbed the most dangerous trees he could find. When he got older, tall buildings held the same attraction.

Mrs. Kain, anxious about the risks he son is facing, said he never mentions the war in his letters. If he happened to be taken prisoner and was well fed, she wouldn't be entirely sorry.

FAREWELL TO PARIS

PARIS — (CP) — After eight months in Geneva and 14 months in Paris Mr. and Mrs. Scott Macdonald have returned to Canada to reside in Ottawa. Mr. Macdonald was first secretary of the Canadian Legation in Paris.

Churches Observe Day Of Prayer

Yesterday being the Empire Day of Prayer, requested by our King, all the Churches in the City as well as the Province, offered prayers for an Allied victory and peace. The various churches had special services in connection with the National Peace Prayers.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

At the morning service at St. Paul's Church the members of the Sons of England who attended in a body were given a hearty welcome. As yesterday was set apart at His Majesty's request as a day of Corporate Intercession special prayers were offered.

In his special message to boys and girls, the Rector, Rev. LeDrew Gardner showed that the connecting link between God and man is prayer and that when the connecting link is broken trouble arises. He impressed upon them the necessity of re-establishing ourselves with God if we wish to have peace and happiness.

Speaking from Joshua 5: 13 and 14, the Rector pointed out that we have apparently lost our faith in spiritual things and as a consequence are in the midst of troublous times. There is around us something indescribable —the power of God which alone can save the world. He impressed on his congregation the necessity of keeping in closer touch with God.

The Rector's text at the evening service was taken from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians Chap. 6 verses 11 and 12. "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

The main thought brought out by the Rector in his sermon was that we in fighting against our enemies, overlook the fact that they are the instruments and tools of the devil and consequently should not be hated for the atrocities which they are committing.

The choir under the capable direction of Mr. Albert Dinnis with Miss Earle as organist sang the Anthem —"Hymn of Peace" —Calcott, the solo part being very effectively sung by Miss Dilys Owen.

Mr. Burleigh Taylor assisted the Rector at both services.

ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL

All services at St. Peters Cathedral yesterday were those of intercession. The Eucharist at 8 A. M. was well attended, while there was a large congregation present at the 11 o'clock sung Eucharist. The Incumbent Canon Malone, directed in a few words the thoughts of those present to the necessity of prayer, after which the Litany of Penitence (Hymn No. 787) was sung kneeling, which was followed by special prayers for the King, the Empire, those serving and for victory and a just and lasting peace. For these the Holy Eucharist was celebrated with special intention. The special Epistle used was the one appointed for the 4th Sunday in Advent and the Gospel for the 2nd Sunday in Advent. During the service the following hymns were sung: 566, 543, 695, 336. There was no sermon. At 3 o'clock there was a service of intercession in the Cathedral for the children.

At Evensong at 7 P. M. special prayers were said and Canon Malone preached an appropriate sermon from the text Deliver us from Evil.

ZION CHURCH

The Rev. A. A. MacLeod, secretary for the Cons of Temperance in Nova Scotia was guest speaker at Zion Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. MacLeod spoke forcibly and effectively on the temperance situation as it related itself to our Province at the present time. He stated that Government control and government sale was not the solution to this existing evil but that wherever it was in force the amount of drinking and its attendant evils had increased enormously. He also stated that with this increase in the sale of legalized liquor there was a corresponding increase in bootlegging. He urged the people in this time of crisis in our nation, when men, money and material were so badly needed to help win the war, that we in this Province should keep our present temperance law and see that it was strongly enforced.

At the evening service the minister of the Church, the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, spoke on the subject, "Call to Prayer", taking as his text Psalm 50, verses 14:15, "offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High! and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me."

The music of the day was appropriate to the day of prayer.

HALL GUIDE LEAVES

TORONTO, May 26 —(CP)—Jack Warner, well-known to athlete graduates of the University of Toronto, has retired. During his 21 years as hall porter of Hart House, "Jack" has greeted on his job an estimated 30,000 undergraduates, many of them now in other parts.

Since 1919, when he returned partially disabled after serving with the 44th Winnipeg Battalion, "Jack" has had the job of showing freshmen the workings of the House, which is the centre of the recreational and cultural activity of male students.

He was on duty at the main entrance of Hart House when the King and Queen had lunch there last May. Other notables he has seen at the House include the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Connaught, and hundreds of other noted visitors who have signed their names in the guest book.

"The boys take their studies more seriously than they did in the 20s." was the opinion expressed by the information man who has been close to student life during the years between the wars. He intends to continue working in the interest of Canadian youth through his activities in the Boy Scout movement.

WOMAN TOPS IN LAW

MELBOURNE, Australia — (CP) —For the first time in the history of the law school at Melbourne University, highest honors in scholarships have been won by a woman.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

The services of worship at St. James Church yesterday were conducted by the minister, the Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate. The minister delivered a sermon on "Confidence" in the morning, calling upon the people to have faith in God, who would not let the cause of righteousness perish. But, they were warned, faith and confidence without works is dead, and unless they, too, did their part in bearing a share of the war burden, faith would avail little. Mr. Raoul Reymond sang a solo, "Land of Hope and Glory" at this service.

In the evening, the address was taken from the Epistle of Peter, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain Thee". Dr. Legate pointed out that God would not relieve us from our burdens, that we had to face them and bear them, but that after we had done our best, we could cast all our cares upon God, even as Jesus Christ did. At this service the choir sang the anthem "Hear Our Prayer."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Participating in the Empire wide Day of Prayer, requested by our King, the Rev. Harvey L. Denton B. D. at the morning service took as the subject of his sermon, "Prayer Is a Weapon" Saint James says in his epistle chapter 5, verse 16, in Dr. Moffatt's translation "the prayers of the righteous have a powerful effect." Prayer is a weapon. Answering the call of our King millions of people are praying to-day for God's blessing upon those who fight for righteousness. Proud are we of our King, who out of his own experience and conviction calls us to kneel before the throne of God.

Prayer is a weapon of defence. For stability of mind, for poise of soul, for endurance, patience and courage let us go in prayer to God, being assured that in prayer these powers shall be granted. Prayer is a weapon of offence. Nearly four hundred years ago a queen said "I fear most the prayers of John Knox." If there is a weapon that Hitler needs to fear, it is the earnest prayer of the people of God. In all reverence we say that our prayers help our God, our prayers bring power to our selves and to our people, let us with the confidence that they are fighting for righteousness, justice, liberty, pray for our soldiers on land, on sea and in the air. Prayer becomes a retarding force against evil, let us remember in our prayer the innocent people suffering from an unprovoked and cruel aggression. None of us would choose war . . . . . all of us desire peace but at this terrible time there are matters at stake that in their free existence are so truly an expression of God's will that for these we fight and for their victory we pray.

The anthem of the morning was "God The Omnipotent" (Charley).

The final sermon in the series which has created so wide an interest among young people "So this is YOU" was delivered at the evening service. The immediate subject was "So YOU want to be successful." It was an address full of sound judgment eloquently expressed. The anthem "Sun of my Soul," Miss P. Burns taking the solo.

The music was under the charge of John Inch Mus Bac, organist and choirmaster.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

A large worshipful congregation gathered on Sunday to observe the day of intercession and prayer to God on behalf of the cause of justice and liberty, in response to the request of His Majesty, King George VI. The sermon was appropriate to the occasion. In his address the minister said that Jesus is ever present waiting to come to us and help us but by our own pre-occupations and indifference we prevent Him from doing all for us that He would.

The choir sang the splendid and inspiring anthem "Give Peace in Our Time".

The evening sermon was delivered by Rev. L. M. Murray and was based on the theme, "The salt of the earth." In this address Rev. Mr. Murray gave us the three essential qualities by which Christians might prevent civilization from crumbling, first purity of heart, second active attempts to preserve the higher and finer things of life and third the possession of a distinct, characteristic and penetrating outlook on life.

A very beautiful anthem was sung by the choir.

Mrs. Roosevelt Appeals For Red Cross Aid

WASHINGTON, May 26—(AP) —Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appealed for contributions to the Red Cross war relief fund today with the statements that "if we turn away from the need of others, we align ourselves with those forces which are bringing about this suffering and which we must eventually try to defeat."

Mrs. Roosevelt appealed to the United States people to give "as never before" toward the organization's $10,000,000 goal.

Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, and Wayne Chatfield Taylor, American Red Cross representative in Europe, joined her in painting a grim word picture of shattered cities and homeless, suffering millions in Belgium and France.

Mrs. Roosevelt said in her broadcast address "today there are more people suffering and homeless, and in need of the care which only the Red Cross can give them, than in any other period of recent history. . . .

"We are called upon to give now as we have never given before because the alleviating of human suffering is in part our answer to the challenge to our belief in civilization."

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Trinity United Church

MONDAY:—
3:30—Cubs, Social Hall.
7:45—King's Daughters, East Parlor.

S. O. E. Hold Church Parade

The annual church parade of the Sons of England was held yesterday when about 40 members of the society left the Hall and attended service at St. Paul's Church where an inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. LeDrew Gardner.

The parade, marshalled by Past President A. G. Ford proceeded by way of Richmond, Queen, Grafton and Church Streets to St. Paul's Church. After the service it was reformed and returned to the society's hall by way of Grafton, Prince, Kent Queen and Richmond Streets.

The parade was lead by the newly formed bugle band of the Sons of England.

After returning to their hall, the members listened to a few remarks by His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman.

C. W. L. Study Club Ends Season's Work

An evening, combining rare enjoyment with outstanding educational value, marked the closing, on Thursday evening, May 23rd, of the C.W.L. Study Clubs, Charlottetown, Sub-division. The President, Mrs. W. T. Coady presided and extended a gracious welcome to the many members of the League and study groups who were present. The programme, which had been prepared by Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, Convener of Study Clubs for the past term, proved to be most delightful and interesting, and opened with the playing of O Canada by Miss Mary Callaghan, the accompanist of the evening, who also contributed two lovely piano solos.

A pleasing number was the singing by the assembly of a hymn to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Patroness of the Catholic Women's League.

Value of Work

Proof of the value of the work done in Study Clubs during the term was evident in the questionnaire conducted by Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, and covering the Pope's Encyclical on Christian Education of Youth, Christian Doctrine, French Literature and Art. The members of the Study Clubs who replied to the questions advanced by the different group leaders, showed by their intelligent answers that they had a thorough knowledge of the subjects studied.

A splendid paper on Study Clubs was read by Mrs. Raney Gallant. This showed very clearly the advantage accruing both socially and intellectually from membership in such groups.

A resume of Red Cross work accomplished by the members of Charlottetown Sub-division was given by Mrs. Frank Murray of the Provincial Red Cross Executive. Reference was made to the outstanding work done by the eleven Study Clubs who made hundreds of garments for our soldiers since the Empire declared war on the despoiler of human rights and liberties. The speaker made reference also to the mailing of reading matter to our overseas soldiers as well as to those stationed in Canada. This good work was initiated by the Charlottetown Sub-division and through it, is being furthered in this diocese and others throughout Canada. A summary of war work showed that satisfactory results had been attained through the voluntary registration of our women undertaken by the C.W.L. in Charlottetown.

Of further educational interest and appeal was the series of moving pictures shown and commented upon by Miss Hilda Gillis, B.A., B. Paed of the Carnegie Library. The cities and scenes depicted are now, unfortunately the centre of the great European struggle, viz. Norway, Belgium and France. Slides were also shown of Greenland, its industries and inhabitants.

Musical Program

After this came the musical part of the program, and solos were charmingly rendered by the following artists: Mrs. Arthur Murray (a) Beautiful Dreamer; (b) Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes. Miss Josephine Doiron contributed (a) Smiling Thru; (b) I Love You Truly. Little Miss Bernice Murray was heard in two numbers, Sylvia and La Spagnola. This was followed by the hymn, Pitie Mon Dieu, sung in a very pleasing manner by the Evangeline Study Group.

In response to a special request, Mrs. Frank Murray thrilled the audience with her dramatic rendition of "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes, which was enthusiastically encored.

At the close of the program, a hearty vote of thanks which was moved by Mrs. J. M. Doucette and seconded by Mrs. W. O. Davey was extended the Convener of Study Clubs and all those who had contributed to the evening's entertainment.

A delicious luncheon was then served by the committee in charge and the happy social hour which followed was brought to a close in a fitting manner by the singing of the National Anthem.

Ch'town Man Vice-president Of Chiropodists

MONCTON, N. B., May 26 —(CP) —Dr. Fred R. Fader, Moncton, was elected president of the Maritime Association of Chiropodists, organized at a meeting here. Other officers include First vice President, Dr. C. Gregory Leblanc, Halifax and second Vice Prseident, Horace J. A. Brown, Charlottetown.

Minard's kills pain.

GRADS CLUB DANCE
AT THE
WHITE SPOT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th
Dancing 9.30 - 12.30 (Daylight Time)
AL. BLANCHARDS ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION 50c

STUBBORN

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military picture drawn here by authorities tonight indicated that the general position of the lines running from Belgian to northern France had not changed materially in the last day.

The French, pressing their campaign to cut off the Germans on the coast, announced they had advanced along the Somme and were increasing their pressure on the south side of the German corridor.

On the north side, the Allied armies met and repelled mounting German assaults.

The communique:—

"The fight is still violent on the Somme, where we accentuated our advance, and on the northern front.

"The enemy, which during the last few days accumulated important resources in the Boulogne region, has managed, after fierce street fighting, to take the city.

"In the latest combats which have taken place between the Aisne (River) and the Meuse (River) it is confirmed from prisoners that losses inflicted on the enemy by our artillery fire and automatic arms are very high.

"During the action we have found entire sections of German infantry mowed down on the spot.

"Our pursuit planes and anti-aircraft defences, going into action violently against enemy formations which came to attack some of our fields, dispersed them, inflicting heavy losses."

The Germans have failed to gain new ground for 48 hours in the fighting in the interior, the war minstry spokesman told a press conference.

The Nazis launched two strong attacks against Valenciennes and the sector around that important industrial city near the Belgian border this morning in their campaign to destroy the northern Allied armies but were repulsed.

Battle Continues

The battle in that area is continuing tonight.

The French armies on the south side of the corridor to the sea continued their mopping up campaign along the Somme.

German air activity was concentrated principally against the northern Allied forces while Allied planes replied with bombings of armored columns between the French, British and Belgian units in Flanders and the central French armies.

Earlier, a military spokesman said that three Allied armies have hurled back a series of high-powered German attacks on strongholds in northern France and Belgium.

Batter Back Enemy

The spokesman declared the French, British and Belgian armies have battered back the enemy's "greatest efforts" to break through Allied positions in five scattered areas.

The German thrusts were directed against Allied forces extending from the new Belgian position at Courtrai, on the Lys river and about 15 miles north of Lille, France, through the Flanders battlefields of Valenciennes and Cambrai to the Somme river.

The stonewall defence against heavy and repeated German attacks were said by the spokesman to have given General Maxime Weygand much satisfaction.

He described the commander in chief as "confident and full of hope" as a result of the operations.

The steady resistance to Germany came shortly after 15 generals who figured in the French rout from the Meuse front were removed, and new appointments were made.

The Military Situation

The military situation as summed up by the spokesman follows:—

1. Belgian troops at Courtrai not only defended their positions successfully against heavy German attacks but counter-attacked to force the enemy to halt the offensive at least temporarily. Belgian troops were cited as having fought "remarkably and with vigor." The final result was that the Germans gained nothing."

2. Farther south in the Flanders battlefields French troops were in contact with enemy units in "real defensive action". Along a "very large" front not topographically defined the Nazi onslaughts met unyielding opposition.

German losses were said to be "considerable."

3. The same determined resistance blocked German attempts to take new territory on the extreme western sector extending roughly from Arras to Boulogne. French and British detachments met Nazi outriders with heavy fire which broke their attacks.

4. On the Somme River in the Amiens region French troops ousted the Germans from an additional bridgehead. French progressions along the river banks were successful.

5. The Germans attacking near Montmedy, at the northwestern extremity of the Maginot Line, threw about one division (between 12,000 and 15,000 men) against French positions in an unsuccessful attempt to force a crossing of the Chiers River. The Germans lost heavily under the strong French artillery and machine gun fire.

Bombed Germans

French artillery also unleashed a "very violent" artillery bombardment on the German position between the Aisne and Meuse Rivers. The shelling was believed to have caused "very heavy damage" to enemy posts, the spokesman said, but final reports still were lacking.

The brief high command communique this morning said:—

"The enemy launched several attacks on our northern front. These attacks failed.

"Local actions which we started on the Somme front turned to our advantage and we seized new crossing points on the river. Between the Aisne and the Meuse artillery on both sides was very active.

"A strong enemy attack was repulsed in the Montmedy region."

An intended German air raid on Paris was beaten off when nine Nazi bombers were intercepted by French pursuit craft and six bombers shot down.

One German aircraft got through to the Paris area but sped away under anti-aircraft fire.

The air raid apparently was aimed at Le Bourget Field, Paris principal airport.

MacDonald-Heartz Nuptials

St. Paul's Anglican Church will be the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding this morning at eight-thirty o'clock when Miss Doris Gertrude Heartz, daughter of Mrs. A. Ernest Heartz and the late Mr. Heartz of Charlottetown, will become the bride of Mr. John Stirling MacDonald, son of Mr. Peter J. MacDonald and the late Mrs. MacDonald, of Charlottetown. Given in marriage by Mr. Walter N. Wilson, the bride will be attractively attired in a dressmaker suit of shelldrake, wearing a small hat of dusty pink baku straw, silver fox scarf, with black patent accessories and shoulder corsage of Briar Cliffe roses.

During the signing of the register, Miss Pearl Burns will give a beautiful rendition of Bohm's "Calm as the Night". Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald leave on a honeymoon trip to the White Mountains amidst showers of confetti and the best wishes of their many friends in which The Guardian joins.

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bombers, downed.

2. Pontoon and road bridges along the Belgian battlefront blasted as well as mechanized columns and communication lines.

3. Railways, munition dumps, marshalling yards bombed in the Rhineland throughout last night. Twenty enemy aircraft downed with loss of four British fighters.

4. Twenty Nazi bombers downed, 20 put out of action Saturday in huge air battle over French coast with loss of only five British ships.

5. Pre-dawn raid today resulted in blowing up of a troop train, another munition and gasoline dump in the Rhineland and damage to objectives behind German lines on the western front.

Bomb Freight Trains

Bombing of troop and freight trains was described as follows:—

"In other target areas in the rear of the German army, a troop train and goods train were derailed. The troop train received the first direct hit and within a few minutes, flames spread from the engine to the rear guard's van.

"The goods train was stationary near a railway siding which was set on fire by bombs which fell alongside and fires were also started in the goods yard."

Two airdromes were attacked in Germany, and a convoy of 12 motor vehicles was machine-gunned from a height of 100 feet.

Daylight Raid

The road leading to Boulogne came under heavy air bombardment Saturday during a daylight raid. A long column of supply trucks was located on a main road near Boulogne and it was continuously attacked for 15 minutes, during which 200 bombs were dropped. Raiders dived from 5,000 to within 50 feet, scattering smaller bombs along the line of vehicles.

At the height of this raid six enemy fighters arrived and in the combat that followed one Messerschmitt was downed.

Bodies of troops massing in the rear of a Belgian battlefield were bombed by Royal Air Force planes late Saturday afternoon.

Throughout Saturday- Sunday night many Rhineland railway junctions, sidings and marshalling yards were objectives of the air force. Weather conditions were not very favorable and fighter activity was diminished "but some 20 enemy aircraft were shot down with loss of four British fighters," one of the statements said.

Today's bulletins were preceded Saturday by a series of statements which gave some idea of the vast extent of actions carried out by the R. A. F. and the naval air arm.

DEATHS

HERRELL—At his residence, 48 Weymouth Street, on May 25, 1940, Felix L. Herrell, aged 43 years. Funeral from his late residence this morning at 8.45 (D.S.T) to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MEIKLE—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, on May 25, 1940, Mrs. Mary Jane Meikle in her 93rd year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where the funeral will be held today, (May 27), service starting at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment North Wiltshire Cemetery.

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