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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation a public meeting of all contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday May 21st at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing Trustees for the government of the Institution in accordance with the Bye Laws and for the Transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

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Common Housefly Disease Carrier

Until very recent years the housefly was regarded merely as a pest but of no serious importance. It is now known, however, that the housefly carries many serious diseases such as typhoid, infantile diarrhoea, cholera, dysentery, leprosy, various dangerous eye diseases (types of ophthalmia, trachoma) and tuberculosis, besides carrying the eggs of certain tape worms, says Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The housefly can lay large numbers of eggs, probably averaging one thousand, which hatch in a few hours. Development is rapid and in warm weather a new generation of flies may be produced every ten or twelve days. It will thus be seen that it is of the utmost importance to kill houseflies early in the season.

One of the chief dangers from flies lies in their varied food habits. Not only do they feed on all kinds of refuse but they alight on most of the foods laid out on the table for a meal, contaminating everything they touch.

To control this dangerous pest, fly traps, door and window screens, fly swatters, sticky papers, poisoned baits and fly sprays are used. An effective and safe bait is made by adding a teaspoonful of formalin to a pint of water or dilute milk in a saucer. It should be placed out of reach of children. Fly sprays made of 1-2 pounds of flowers of pyrethrum to a gallon of kerosene are effective.

The best control of houseflies is by eliminating their breeding places. The most important of these are manure piles and garbage dumps. Manure storage should be so constructed as to discourage breeding and the pile treated with borax solution. Garbage should be stored in fly-proof containers until disposed of. Community action is essential if the fly population in any district is to be sharply reduced.

ILLNESS CHANGES PLANS

OTTAWA, May 8 (CP)—Illness of Mr. Justice Thibaulteau Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada and recently named Deputy Administrator of the Government has caused a change in plans for the opening of Parliament May 16. Mr. Justice Rinfret, who underwent an operation yesterday, was to have presided in the Senate Chamber for the preliminary ceremony at noon on opening day but his place will be taken by Mr. Justice O. S. Crockett of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff, the Administrator, will read the speech from the Throne in the Senate Chamber at 4 p.m. A.D.T.

The Central Guardian

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PLANES GROUNDED—Canadian Airways planes were grounded yesterday due to bad weather conditions. Unfavourable flying conditions prevented the carrying out of regular flights.

HAS RELATIVES HERE — On last night's Community Concert program one of the songs entitled, "Simon the Cellarer" sung by the artist Mr. Lansing Hatfield was composed by the famous English composer, John L. Hatton, who is a great uncle of Mrs. Arthur Weeks and Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth of this City.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Douglaid Currie was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at her late residence, Canoe Cove and the funeral service at New Dominion Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Goodall and Rev. Mr. Woodside. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Malcolm MacKenzie, L. E. MacKinnon, Benjamin Ward and Mr. MacLean. Interment New Dominion Cemetery.

LAI'D TO REST—The funeral of the late Eric Pendergast was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pendergast, Hazelbrook, yesterday afternoon. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster and Rev. J. W. Havie. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Ernest Drake, Orville Hayer, Earl Jones, Gordon Carver, Lloyd Wood and Roy Matthew. Interment People's Cemetery.

REGISTERED NURSES MEET — The quarterly meeting of the Registered Nurses Association was held at the P. E. I. Hospital on May 7th at 8 p.m. with 30 members present. The president, Miss Ina Gillan, presided. The members showed keen interest in the discussion regarding the annual meeting in conjunction with a three day refresher course which is to be held next month. A unanimous vote was passed by the meeting that Miss Ina Gillan be sent as the P. E. I. delegate to the biennial convention of the Canadian Nurses Association in Calgary, June 24-26. An interesting paper "The Romance of Radium" was read by Miss Mary MacNutt. Before adjournment a dainty lunch was served by the hospital staff.

De Valera Warns I. R. A. Terrorists

DUBLIN, May 8 (CP)—Prime Minister De Valera tonight warned "murderers and terrorists" of the outlawed Irish Republican Army that the Government's patience is at an end and said drastic laws would be invoked if necessary to avert civil war in Eire. Broadcasting over the Eire radio system, he said the Government for many years had shown "extreme patience" but that the policy of a patience "has failed and is over" for men who "are now in hiding and planning new crimes."

Referring to the explosion of a time bomb in Dublin Castle last April 28 he said the war would be "inevitable" if "these things are allowed to develop."

Such a weakening in its strength now would make the country "easy prey" to any invader. Mr. De Valera said "No such situation will be allowed to develop."

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—In the midst of the hectic and bustle that customarily precedes the opening of a new legislative session, Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House of Commons, works at top speed these days to put things in order for the 16th opening.

Among the 245 members of the Commons 82 are newcomers as a result of the March 26 elections. Four others have returned to the elective chamber after absents. All members must be sworn in before they take their seats and the new senators will take their oath of allegiance on opening day.

HOUSING LOANS INCREASE

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—Finance Minister Ralston announced tonight National Housing Act loans approved in April numbered 602 with a value of 1,842,782 an increase of 118 per cent over April 1939.

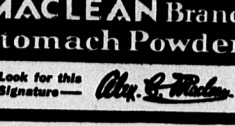
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Special Session Of B. C. House Gets Under Way

VICTORIA, May 8 (CP)—The special session of the British Columbia legislature, opened here today, was asked to consider bills permitting the provincial government to enter the gasoline distributing business and to take over the property of persons engaged in the oil industry who refused to allow it to supply an adequate quantity of any petroleum product to the public at a price fixed by the coal and petroleum products control board.

The first bill, introduced by Premier T. D. Pattullo under the title of the petroleum sales act, provided that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council "may engage in and carry on the petroleum industry and for that purpose... generally do such things as may be advisable or incidental to engaging in and carrying on the business."

LONG RIVER SCHOOL For the month of April: Grade X: 1. Elva Paynter. Grade IX: 1. Marguerite Paynter. Grade VIII: 1. Eunice Campbell. 2. Jeanette Brown. 3. Jean Campbell.

Grade VII: 1. Margaret Paynter. 2. Irene Paynter. 3. Willard Constable. Grade VI: 1. Verna Paynter. 2. Jean Fitzsimmons. 3. Windsor Campbell.

Grade V: 1. Jean MacLeod. 2. Joseph Dunning. 3. Gerald Johnson. Grade IV: 1. Ralph Fitzsimmons. 2. Byron Fitzsimmons. 3. Brenton Paynter.

Grade III Sr: 1. Margaret Campbell. 2. Alvin Bernard. 3. Harold Profit. Grade III Jr: 1. Betty Dunning. 2. Gladys Fitzsimmons and Earith Dunning. 3. Elsworth Campbell. Grade II Sr: 1. Jennie Brown. 2. Muriel Paynter.

Grade II Jr: 1. Ralph Cole. 2. Ralph Fitzsimmons. 3. Gladys Paynter. Grade I Sr: 1. James Bernard. 2. Emmett Fitzsimmons. Grade I Jr: 1. Eric Bell. Highest Average in Senior Department, Vernon, 93%. Highest Average in Junior Department, Jean MacLeod, 94%. Principal—Louise M. Johnson. Assistant—Annie E. Lowther.

Alfred Duff Cooper Proposes Dominions Be Represented

(By J. F. Sanderson) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, May 8 (CP Cable)—Alfred Duff Cooper, who resigned from the Chamberlain Government over the Mun'A settlement, has proposed the inclusion of one Dominion statesman in the British Cabinet.

Under his plan the War Cabinet would consist of five men. There would be the Prime Minister, the Defence Minister, responsible for the three fighting services, the Minister of Economy, with control of the treasury and economic warfare. One man could look after foreign affairs, information and the fifth would be, according to Mr. Duff Cooper's plan, preferably a Dominion statesman to represent the interests of the Dominions, India and the colonies.

FINAL CONCERT SERIES HELD

American Baritone Delights Large Audience.

A large and appreciative audience last night attended the final concert which brought to a brilliant climax a season of three impressive recitals by the Community Concert Association. The concert was staged in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium.

The artist of the evening Mr. Lansing Hatfield, rising young American baritone, delighted his audience by his histrionic interpretations. To the hearty applause which his personality and talent brought forth, he responded graciously with several requests and encore numbers which are as follows: "Le Mechant Poupon," "Old Man River," "Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes" (request), "Through the Years," "Long Ago in Alcalá," "Three for Jack" and "The Lord's Prayer" (request). The singer opened the concert with O Canada and brought it to a close by singing the National Anthem.

The programme is as follows: Rec. and Aria: Ombra mai fu, from "Xerxes"—Handel. How Deep the Summer of the Floods—Loewe. The Sailor's Life—Old English—(Arr. H. Lane Wilson).

The Asra—Rubenstein. None but the Lonely Heart—Tschakowsky. The Two Grenadiers—Schumann. Aria: Quand la flamme de l'amour from "Le Jolie Fille de Perth"—Bizet.

Clair de lune—Debussy. Malaguena—Lecouona. Mr. Allen. Intermission. Pilgrim's Song—Tschakowsky. Simon, the Cellarer—Hatton. Bendemeer's Stream—Old English (Arr. St. Legar). Trotin to the Fair—Stanford. Guns—O'Hara.

Shepherd see thy horse's foaming mane—arr. Kobay. Pretty Saro—North Carolina Mountain Song (arr. Bartolomeo). Two Negro Spirituals: Lord, I Want to be—arr. Willie O. My Lawd, what shall I do?—arr. Guion.

NORTH WINSLOE W. I. The April meeting of the North Winsloe W. I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Stanley Younker, with an attendance of eight members. The meeting opened in the usual way followed by the roll call which was responded to by "What I Dislike Most in Men."

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The Sick Committee reported that no sick calls had been made during the month. The School Committee visited the school and it was decided to purchase new zinc for under the stove and two window catches. Mrs. Albert Smith was appointed to get same. It was also decided to purchase three sympathy cards. The Programme Committee was re-appointed for another month. Mrs. Leonard Cudmore's Questionnaire on "Child Welfare" and Mrs. Albert Smith's on "Agriculture" were presented and read by the secretary. Collection amounting to \$1.00 was received for the National Anthem. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening spent in social intercourse. (Patriot please copy)

DUTCH COLONIES GO TO THE FAIR

TORONTO (CP)—Though The Netherlands government has prepared for any eventuality in the European war situation, the Dutch will be represented this year at the Canadian National Exhibition by the Netherlands East Indies which comprise Java, Madura, Borneo, Sumatra and Celebes. These colonies have reserved display space in the International Pavilion. Last year The Netherlands exhibit was among the most impressive at the Fair.

WANTS RAISE AT 90

WILLITON, Eng. (CP)—John Reed, 90-year-old collector of rats, saying he couldn't carry on much longer, asked the rural council for an increase in salary. A committee is considering it.

U. S. PROS AND CONS

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (CP)—America is strongly anti-Soviet, anti-Nazi and pro Allies, but not at present very strongly pro-British, said Mrs. Linda Littlejohn, prominent Australian feminist, returning home from the United States.

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Lobster Catch Lower Than Last Season

One week after the opening of the season, the reports from the lobster communities in the Province are not encouraging. The catch for the first week this spring is reported to be much smaller than that for the corresponding period last year.

Many different factors are responsible for the scarcity of the crustaceans in the fishermen's traps. The weather, which was on its best behaviour the opening day, has been very unfavourable since and fishermen are unable to reach their traps some days due to heavy seas. A considerable amount of ice around Trigon has been a great hindrance to the fishermen. It was reported yesterday that this ice has cleared from the grounds, however.

Ice, which has been scarce since the opening of the season, is much more plentiful at present as good catches of herring are reported from the different fishing centres of the Island.

It is anticipated that the size limit of six and one half inches, placed on this year's catch, will be responsible for a decrease of 25 per cent of the total catch. The limit has been imposed by the authorities to protect the future of the industry.

One of the chief worries of the fishermen, since the outbreak of war, has been the matter of finding a ready market for their lobsters but the Dominion Government has offered to take over this year's catch and will guarantee the owners \$18 a case for their lobsters. This is approximately the same price received for last year's catch.

Lobster fishing is the basic catch of Prince Edward Island fishermen and the harvest from the sea which is valued at a half a million dollars annually. The total catch last year was approximately 60,000 c. w. t.

Several weeks of the season are still ahead for the fishermen and a break in the weather will send them scurrying to the grounds to load their boats with the tempting sea food. They are far from discouraged by the first week's results and expect to enjoy the rest of the season.

LONDON, May 8 (CP Cable)—Pilot-officer David Willis, husky member of the Royal Air Force from St. Boniface, Man., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty during a series of operations in the air ministry announced tonight.

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Nazi Press Claims Allies Plan War Spread

BERLIN, May 8 (AP)—German controlled press claimed tonight that the Allies have a scheme to strike in southeastern Europe no later than May 30.

Some sources called this press activity a propaganda foundation for fixing guilt in advance in case the war should spread in that direction.

The German newspapers splashed what purported to be an account of a telephone conversation between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Reynaud of France indicating that Allied forces in the near east commanded by General Maxime Weygand will be ready for "decisive action" by the middle of May.

(London official circles called the story fantastic. A French communication intercepted might disclose the truth.)

The Nazi version did not disclose how Germany could have obtained a record of any Chamberlain-Reynaud conversation, but it claimed that the alleged conversation lasted for just 15 minutes starting at 10:40 p.m. central European time, April 30.

German sources suggested that knowledge that the alleged talk had been intercepted might disconnect the Allies. The "revelation" was claimed here as a lesson to the Allies that Germany knows more about their plans than they imagine.

Observers could do little more than speculate on whether Germany would take this supposed disclosure as justification for a move into the Balkans or whether it is a Nazi attempt to "smoke out" the Allies on their own intentions.

Most of the account was presented in indirect discourse.

The Norwegian warfare has settled into a race between the Allies, who are striving to complete their conquest of Narvik, and German forces said here to be pushing northward in the hope of relieving their comrades beleaguered in the Arctic circle.

Berlin spokesmen claimed that Nazi advance units had pushed 100 miles north from Narvik and Group 1 of the German army, which they said that these and other forces would press on to a further 80 miles to Bedce, where the terrain is suitable for an air base.

Keep Watch For Crown Rot

Delphinium lovers know that crown rot means disaster when it attacks the plants, therefore they keep on the watch for it. Crown rot is a serious fungus disease that lives over in the soil from year to year unless it is eradicated from the garden.

When the lower leaves on a delphinium plant turn yellow and the plant wilts down, one should suspect crown rot. This rot will be found on the crown and roots of the plant and in the surrounding soil. The soil-like fungus, shown in the Garden-Graph is white, tan or reddish brown in color.

Remove the diseased plant at once and burn it. Next pour a bi-chloride of mercury solution (2 table-spoons to a quart of water) on the soil from which the diseased plant was taken. Do not set new plants in the same location until the treatment has had time to destroy all traces of the disease in the soil.

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TO INVESTIGATE SUICIDES NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—An investigation to determine the reason for many suicides in the Police department was demanded today in city council. There have been 94 in the last six years.

DEATHS

SHAW—At 13 Passmore Street, Wednesday, May 8th, 1940, Mrs. J. Wallace Shaw, age 74 years. Funeral from MacLean Funeral Home tomorrow Friday. Service starting at 2 o'clock. Funeral leaving at 2:30. Interment People's Cemetery.

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