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—COME TO THE Variety Community Concert in North Bedeque Hall on Thursday evening at 8:30. Two one-act plays, music, sale of boxes. Admission 35c and 25c. 6-19-11.

—KENSINGTON — CAMEO. — Tuesday, 8.30. Wednesday, 9.00. An All Comedy Show! Lum and Abner in "Goin' to Town" — a homespun comedy, with those riotous radio rustics cutting didoes with Hollywood beauties. Also Leon Errol and Edgar Kennedy comedies. 6-19-21.

—JUNILE COURT — At an adjourned sitting of the Summerside Juvenile Court in Summerside yesterday, Judge L.G. Lewis committed a juvenile to a term of twelve months in an industrial school in Halifax. The youth was charged with theft of two dozen billfolds, the property of Sinclair and Stewart Ltd. Mr. C.D. McCallum represented the Crown.—S

—ELECT SPEEDY TRIAL — James McNeil, Summerside, and Layton W. Chisholm, Kensington, who recently escaped from the Prince County jail and who, on being recaptured, were sent up for trial on a charge of jail breaking appeared before Judge L. G. Lewis in Summerside yesterday and elected to be tried by speedy trial. The time of the trial was fixed to commence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. C. D. McCallum represented the Crown and Mr. J. S. DesRoches, K.C., represented the defendants.—S.

—HOME BEREAVED— The death occurred suddenly at Albany on May 24th of Mr. Patrick Tierney. He was 76 years of age and had been ill only two days. His death came as a great shock to the community where he was highly thought of as he always had a friendly greeting and a pleasant smile for all whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife and the following daughters and sons; Jean, Mrs. J. L. Buckley, New York; Win., Detroit, Mich., Helen, Mrs. Charles Maudsley, New York; Sally, Mrs. Andrew O'Connell, Worchester, Mass; Norma, Mrs. A. E. McCardle, Middleton; Mary, Mrs. J. M. McAlduff, Bridgewater, N.S.; Harold with the R.C.N. and Leonard in Montreal. Another daughter, Beatrice predeceased him less than a year ago. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, May 27 at 2.30 o'clock at Seven Mile Bay Church and was the largest funeral seen in that district for years. The pall bearers were Messrs A. O Green, E. V. MacLeod, B. H. Sherry, Ray Cameron, James Noonan and Harris Boutler.—S.

— FAREWELL PARTY — The members of the Acadian Choir and representatives of the Saint Thomas Aquinas and L'Assomption Societies recently met at the home of Mr. Harold Gaudet, Central St., to bid farewell to Professor and Mrs. Auger who have since returned to their home in Montreal. Mr. Auger is a professor of Music and French. He came to the Island last September. Mrs. Auger joined her husand here in May. During his stay he organized the Acadian Choir and taught French. He also worked in North Rustico, Rustico and Miscouche. During the evening Mr. Gaudet showed three films mostly pictures of familiar scenes taken in Summerside such as the first victory loan parade and the first wing parade at Summerside airport, etc. The remainder of the evening was spent singing. A delicious lunch was served, after which a well worded address was read thanking the professor for all he did and the presentations of gifts from the three societies. The Professor in well chosen words thanked the members for their kindness and cooperation during his stay here and promised that should conditions permit he would be back to the Island in September. The party dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Auger bon voyage. The members of the choir and other Acadian Societies are very grateful to Mr. Harold Gaudet for his kindness and hosptality.—S.

—FERONOX, Bluestone, Hydrated Lime in stock at Brace's. 6-19-21.

—WANTED. — Two teachers for the Central Bedeque School. Liberal Supplements. A. E. Wright, Secretary of Trustees. 6-19-41.

—FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE—2 draft colts, 2 years, large and sound (Broken.) Nice young team priced right. Walter S. Weeks. 6-19-21.

—WANTED — Teacher for Belmont School. Supplement $200. First Class preferred. J. J. Simpson, Secretary. 6-14-61.

—THE WESTERN HOSPITAL, Alberton, gratefully acknowledges the generous donation of $200.00 which was received from Mrs. Lenis B. McDonald of Mattapan, Mass. This substantial sum was obtained through the efforts of Mrs. McDonald and her associate friends who held a Party in aid of the Hospital of West Prince. Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Minnie McIntyre of Grand River West. 6-19-11.

—ARRIVES HOME — Cpl. Robert Clow of Summerside arrived home Saturday night after being overseas for five years. He served with the West Nova Scotia Highlanders and saw service in Italy, Holland and Germany but was never wounded. He is home on thirty-days leave which he is spending with his wife and daughter. Prior to joining the army Cpl. Clow was employed at Toronto Bakery, Summerside.—S.

—HOME FROM OVERSEAS — Among the large group of service men and women to arrive home on Saturday night was Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Andrea Dalton, daughter of Mr. J.E. Dalton of Summerside who has been nearly four years overseas serving with No. 7 General Hospital. This included service on the continent of Europe attending the wounded as they were brought back from the battle field. After spending a thirty-day leave at her home she will report for further duty. Lieut. Dalton is a graduate of St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, N.S. —S

—LENTZ ARSENAULT — A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Convent Chapel, Summerside at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 15th, when Mary Olga Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, Hanover Street, Summerside was united in the holy bonds of Matrimony to Sgt. Claude P. Lentz, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lentz of Hendle, Sask. The ceremony was performed and the nuptial Mass celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan, pastor. The bride who was given in marriage by her father looked charming in a floor length gown of white sheer with shoulder veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Dorothy Arsenault was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a floor-length dress of pink taffeta with a flower hat. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Dick Comeau, a friend of the groom was best man. A. B. Francis Arsenault R.C.N.V.R. served the Mass. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Beatrice Blackford and during the Mass hymns were sung by the ladies' choir. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. Those assisting in serving were, Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. Andrew Perry and Mrs. Lorraine Stevens. The happy young couple left on the noon plane on a wedding trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside in Summerside where the groom is stationed. Prior to the wedding, Mrs. Lentz was entertained at two showers. One was tendered by the staff of Brace, McKay and Co. Ltd., where she is employed. It was held at the home of Miss Margaret Wedge. The second was held at Bishop's diner where Mrs. Beatrice Blackford was the hostess. She received many lovely gifts. Both events concluded with singing, "For She is a Jolly Good Fellow."—S.

Personals

—Mrs. Robert Carruthers and young son, Ralph, of Bedeque, are spending a few days at Pleasant Valley, the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. McKay.

—Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Adams (nee Guelda Linkletter) and little son, Billie, have left Summerside for Winnipeg by plane where they will make their home. Mr. Adams was formerly a Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F. and recently got his discharge after returning from overseas.—S.

VOTED OUT—

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earliest possible moment in order to be present for the coming session of Parliament, expected to open early in September.

A P.E.I. Seat?

His choice may lie between a seat close to Ottawa, of which there are a good number solidly in the Liberal column and a seat in Prince Edward Island which would be opened for him by resignation of one of the elected Liberals.

It was recalled that prior to the election some Liberals urged Mr. King to run in a seat nearer Ottawa rather than in Prince Albert because owing to distance and official duties he was not able to spend much time in that North Saskatchewan area. At that time Russell County which adjoins Ottawa was suggested and Mr. King disclosed he had been offered his choice of a great many seats. He decided to contest Prince Albert again, the constituency he has represented since 1926.

Prince Edward Island has been without representation in the cabinet since the resignation of Hon. J.L. Ralston as Defence Minister last November. Mr. King announced recently that a representative from that Province would be provided after the election.

He might take on the task himself, thus closing his service as Liberal leader representing the same Province as when he started. During the campaign Mr. King said he did not intend to contest another general election.

When he became leader in 1919 he was elected to the House for Prince Riding in Prince Edward Island and represented that seat until 1921 when he won York North in the general election of that year.

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STAR-STUDDED FILM TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION AT CAPITOL THEATRE

—As a proud salute to our men in uniform fighting our war on varied battlefronts — and as a stirring tribute to the people of the motion picture industry, whose unceasing efforts have done much to prevent breaks in soldier morale, Warner Bros., have fashioned their newest musical hit, "Hollywood Canteen," which opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

Star-studded to capacity with enough entertainment names to make ten motion pictures, the musical's cast includes Jack Benny, Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, John Garfield, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman, Alexis Smith, Joyce Reynolds, Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton, Jimmy Dorsey and his Band, Dennis Morgan, Carmen Cavallaro and his Orchestra, and Joe E. Brown, just to mention a few of the total of sixty-two top names in the film.

30 Pupils Examined In First Aid

Recently Col. J. J. Blake from Charlottetown, examined 30 pupils, 23 from Summerside High School and seven from St. Mary's Academy for the Preliminary Course of the St. John Ambulance FIRST AID, this being one of the largest and most successful classes for the Juniors ever held in Summerside, the class was instructed by Miss Doris H. Walker. The following is a list of those who were examined and passed:

SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

May, Best
Compton, Joan
French, Doris
Hewitt, Anna
Leard, Norma
MacKay, Joyce
McLennan, Ruth
Smith, Eleanor
Simmons, Mary
Wells, Mary
Williams, Kathleen
Watson, Lorraine
Woodside, Ann
Bell, Herbert
Best, Herbert
Callbeck, Donald
Grant, Roy
Key, George
Landry, Tanton
Kinkletter, Billie
Linkletter, Kenneth
Morrison, D. R.
Stewart, Allan

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Poirier, Edna
Deighan, Mary
Gallant, Anna
Gaudet, Lorraine
Morrison, Francis
Richard, Eunice
Watson, Lorraine. —S.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

The results of the twelve pupils from St. Mary's Academy Department of Music, who were recently examined in pianoforte by Mr. Boris Berlin of Toronto Conservatory of Music, are as follows:

Grade VII. Pass, Mary Gaudet.
Grade V—First Class Honors, Anita McNeil. Honors, Mary Huestis, Frances Peters. Pass, Mary Kelly.
Grade IV—First Class Honors, Roma Perry. Pass, Jean Perry.
Grade III — Frist Class Honors, Elizabeth Peters. Honors, Marie Andrea Perry.
Grade II—Honors, Herbert Crockett. Pass Eunice Arsenault.
Grade I — Pass, Joyce Arsenault.—S.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

CRASWELL for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

L. M. POOLE & CO., are unloading a car of Lump Lime and a car of Cement. 6-16-31.

DR. J. A. MacMILLAN will be absent from his office during the month of July. 6-19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30

FIRE YESTERDAY — The City Fire Department was called out at 4.15 yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire at Downe's Furniture store. Smouldering paper was the cause of the alarm. The fire was extinguished without damage to any extent.

ELECTRIC STORM — An electric storm struck Prince County before midnight last night and reports from Summerside indicated that it was severe west of there. There were no reports of damage. The storm was moving eastward and followed heavy storms in New Brunswick earlier in the night.

SOLDIERS FROM HOSPITAL SHIP — Three soldiers returned to the City from overseas last night from the Hospital Ship Landovery Castle. They were: Lieut. G. A. Proude, 12 Passmore St.; L/Cpl. L. O. Doyle, 299 Richmond St.; Pte. J.A. MacAdam, 75 Bayfield St. All are walking cases.

HEADING FOR SCOUDOUC — A steady procession of four-motored planes, heading in a westward direction, has been attracting attention in this Province for the last few days. The ships are Lancasters and are some of those which have been flown back from Europe. Many passing over here were believed enroute to Scoudouc, N. B., where they will be overhauled.

BURIAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mrs. Mary McIsaac was held from the residence of her son, Alec McIsaac, Fairview, yesterday morning to St. Martin's Church, South Shore, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. D. Edward, CSSR., who also conducted the service at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Wilson, Edward Currie, James Cavanaugh, Russell McDougald, Joseph Doiron, and Edward Handrahan. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SUPREME COURT — The June term of the Supreme Court opens in Charlottetown this morning with Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell presiding. There are two criminal indictments, namely: Stanford J. Biggar, assault occasioning bodily harm; Patrick Loughran and Leith Roberts, robbery. Also a number of appeals involving the Crown and following parties: Excise Appeals: Helen McGuigan, George MacMillan, Leith Birt, George Furze, James Flood, Roy Good, Lorne Harper, Herbert A. Campbell, Walter Hennessey, Stanford Biggar, John Carragher, James Lamphier and Earl Stanley; Prohibition Appeals: James Flood, Roy Good, James Lamphier and James Roberts; reckless driving: Hubert Roberts.

DOES FINE JOB — What is probably a local record in cement-wall construction has been achieved by Mr. J.B. Doiron in the building of the new retaining wall in front of the Canadian Legion Hostel on Grafton Street. The wall, about 75 feet long and two and a half feet high, was built for the primary purpose of preventing the Hostel lawn from wasting away on the side nearest the sidewalk. Soil has been filled in almost to the top of the wall, and grass seed is to be sown. The street side of the wall is very attractive having been marked out in blocks 20 inches by eight. The wall is attracting much favorable comment. The work was arranged by the Legion's House Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. James H. McKenna.

AT ROTARY — Mr. Lincoln Dewar of New Perth was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon held yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel. Taking as his subject, "The Problems of Agriculture," Mr. Dewar expressed the opinions that the farmer of the near future would be on a more equitable footing with the urban business man. According as life and the problems of society became more complex, the farmer would have to deepen and broaden his education in order to maintain and increase his status in that society, Mr. Dewar said. Guests at the luncheon included Premier J. Walter Jones, Messrs. Peter Martin, George Johnson, Stewart Wright, Claude Smith, Robert Mutch, Frank Saunderson, Guy Rodd, Wylie Gibson, Ernest Houston, Robert Chappell, Cecil Stewart, Ernest Coles, Dr. J. P. Lantz, Mr. J. A. LeClair, Quebec; Judge E. B. MacArthur, Sydney, N. S. Rev. C. Carnegie, Summerside; Mr. L. W. Shaw, Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, Messrs. Arthur Cooper and J. Hartland.

Boys' Sec'y Of M. R. E. C. Resigns

SACKVILLE, N.B., June 18 — (CP) — Resignation of Donald McPhail, General and Boys' Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, was accepted with regret at a meeting of the council executive today. He plans to enter a business activity. A committee was appointed to recommend a successor.

P. E. I. Christian Social Council

A second meeting of the proposed Christian Social Council of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday, in the City hall.

Those present were acting chairman Archdeacon G.R. Harrison, Rev. Chas. Carnegy; Rev. J. A. Barass; Acting Secretary Rev. S. J. Davies; Major T.E. McNutt; Mr. Gerald Hooper and Mr. W.J. Brawders.

Archdeacon Harrison opened the meeting with prayer.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to receive and discuss the report of the committee on the proposed constitution of the Council.

This report was presented by Rev. Chas. Carnegy. The proposed constitution was considered clause by clause and several minor amendments adopted.

It was then moved by Rev. Chas. Carnegy, seconded by Mr. W. J. Brawders, that the constitution as amended by received by this meeting, and referred to the various Christian communions for consideration. Each communion will appoint four official delegates who will meet early in the fall for the purpose of electing officers and starting the work of the Council.

Rev. J. Barass expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Constitution committee.

Meeting was closed by Archdeacon G.R. Harrison.

Georgetown Sailor Awarded D. S. M.

Petty Officer Ralph A. Hemphill, R.C.N., formerly of Georgetown, P.E.I., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

PO. Hemphill joined the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax in April, 1939, when only 17 years of age. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hemphill, 6 Cedar St., Pictou, N. S., who formerly lived at Georgetown for twenty years.

He was stationed in England in 1940-41 during the blitz after receiving his early training at Halifax. Later he served on the Prince Robert on the west coast of Canada, then as instructor in the Naval establishment on the west coast. Prior to D-Day PO. Hemphill was on motor torpedo boats working in and out of enemy ports along the channel coast. At present he does not know what his decoration is for but suspects that it is for his work previous to D-Day.

PO. Hemphill has two brothers and six sisters. One brother, Petty Officer Walter has been in the R. C. N. V. R. since July, 1940. Both brothers served on the famous Skeena (before she was wrecked off Iceland last year), although at different times. His younger brother, Milton, Jr., lives with his parents in Pictou and is active in the Sea Cadet unit there. The six sisters are Thelma, Eleanor, Joyce, Jean, Audrey, and Constance, Mrs. Dan McDonald of Moncton.

PO. Walter has been discharged from the Navy and will reside with his wife at Pictou. PO. Ralph is home on 79 days' leave before going to the Pacific. He will be visiting friends in Georgetown for the next two weeks.

Record Figure Of Sales Reached In Victory Loan

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Total sales in Canada's Eighth Victory Loan campaign reached a record figure of $1,568,927,350, it was announced today by the National War Finance Committee. The objective was $1,350,000,000.

This was an increase of $51,284,650 over the previous record figure reached in the Seventh Loan drive when the objective was $1,300,000,000.

Purchases by individuals were $836,338,200 or $69,932,900 more than during the last loan. The average purchase of all individuals was $263.61, an increase of $31.42 over the last loan.

Purchases by large buyers, including corporations, totalled $732,589,150.

Final army returns show that Canadian troops invested $28,890,050, their highest achievement so far and well above their quota. Western hemisphere troops purchased $18,213,950 — an average of $130 a buyer. Those overseas bought $10,676,100 worth of bonds, averaging $91 each.

The Royal Canadian Navy exceeded its quota by 44 per cent with a total of $7,206,850. Newfoundland command topped all with its record of 243.2 per cent of its objective. With still a number of ships to hear from, the overseas division has raised $452,250, well above its quota.

Members of the R. C. A. F. purchased $19,777,400, or 50.8 per cent more than their objective. The average per capita purchase was raised from the last loan's $98 to more than $120. Overseas command topped $6,000,000 in sales, against a quota of $4,250,000. No. 1 air command at Toronto won the shield for the best over-all performance.

Glace Bay, N. S., topped the inter-city sales contest, with 151.4 per cent of quota, followed by: Summerside, P. E. I., 148.5; Moncton, N. B., 143.7; Saint John, N. B., 139; Dartmouth, N.S., 137.1; Charlottetown, 129.9; Sherbrooke, Que., 126.3; Lethbridge, Alta., 126; Vancouver, 125.1; Calgary, Alta., 125; Edmonton, Alta., 123; Medicine Hat, Alta., 123; Saskatoon, Sask., 122.8; Victoria, 122.7; New Westminster, B. C., 122.4; Fredericton, 121.3; Three Rivers, Que., 121; Regina, Sask., 120.8.

Canadian National Railway employees bought $13,027,950 worth of bonds, considerably exceeding their objective. Purchases numbered 97,727 — more than 93 per cent of all employees.

Employees of Canadian Pacific exceeded their quota by 24.7 per cent, with a total of $9,844,950 — highest total reached in any loan so far. The number of employees purchasing exceeded 78,000.

OFFICERS OF H. M. C. S. TRURO

Marking the first time that an Island boy had taken a ship into his home port was the recent visit here of the minesweeper, H. M. C. S. Truro. Pictured above are the officers in charge: Front Row, left to right: Lieut. Smith, Ontario; **Lieut. E. McInnis, O.C., St. Charles, P. E. I.**, Lieut. C. A. Hawley. Back Row: Sub. Lieut. D. Currie, Lieut. E. Parnum, Lieut. W. E Crummings, Sub.-Lieut. France.

Goering Places Blame on Hitler

12TH ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Germany, June 18 — (AP) — American interrogation officers said Saturday Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering had told them that:

Hitler gave the Japanese the German blueprints for a jet fighter, and these plans were taken to Japan by submarine:

Germany once planned to occupy Iceland and the Azores:

He himself had unsuccessfully urged Hitler to seize Gibraltar:

Allied air power assured the success of the invasion.

Hitler ordered the "perfect" German jet fighter converted into a bomber and "in your aerial warfare you had a great ally — in the Fuehrer" because of Hitler's decisions.

In the interrogations, which produced more opinions than solid facts from Goering, the one-time powerful Nazi expressed disbelief that Russia could afford to enter the war against Japan without endangering her post-war economic position, the officers said.

As for the jet-fighter the blueprints of which were given to the Japanese, Goering said "there is a big difference between looking at a blueprint and being able to do anything with it."

Goering was quoted as saying these factors led to Germany's defeat: Hitler's ignorance of the uses of air power; the unreliability of the Italians in the Mediterranean; the destructive force of United States long-range heavy bombers, and the over-all supremacy in European waters of the British home fleet.

Goering said the Germans failed to invade Britain after the fall of France because of the German navy's inadequate shipping space, an insufficient number of landing craft and fear of the Royal Navy, but expressed belief that an invasion would have succeeded once a bridgehead had been obtained because Britain had not enough bombers at that time.

Urged Taking Gibraltar

Goering said that early in the war he saw the need of taking Gibraltar by slipping down through Spain and assaulting that British bastion from the rear. The Spaniards, he said, were friendly to the Germans because the "Germans had saved them from Communism."

Goering said he used all his persuasive powers on Hitler, but Hitler could not see it and in his madness turned from Gibraltar and plunged into Russia.

After the United States entered the war, success for the Allies became certain because of the irresistible numerical superiority of the Allied air forces, Goering added, declaring: "the allies owe the success of the invasion to the air forces. They prepared the invasion, they made it possible, they carried it through."

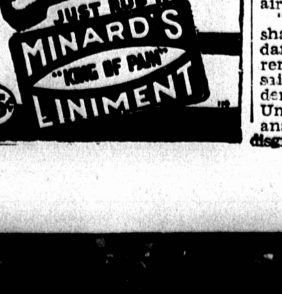
Coolness developed between Goering and Hitler after the invasion of Russia, the former Luftwaffe chieftain said, and from then on, Hitler's enthusiasm for Goering's ideas waned.

Discussing V-weapons, Goering laughed as he told interrogation officers: "You were extremely lucky the war did not last another year, or that we were unable to start the use of our weapons one year earlier."

Research on the V-2, the "flying telegraph pole," began long before the war, Goering said, with the original idea of developing an express mail service between Germany and the United States.

Goering said Germany planned to occupy Iceland but the scarcity of airfields on the island made the venture seem hazardous. He said Germany was trying hard at that time to keep the United States neutral, and felt occupation would be difficult for the Americans to understand.

He said Germany planned to seize the Azores, but only after Gibraltar had been occupied. When the Mediterranean campaign was lost, the Azores were forgotten.



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Describes Effort of Roosevelt to Avert World War

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER
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BAD KISSINGEN, Bavaria, June 18 — (AP) — Prince Louis Ferdinand Hohenzollern, grandson of the late Kaiser, asserts that he served as messenger in a confidential move by the late President Roosevelt in 1938 to preserve peace.

He says the President, by the early autumn of 1938, was so worried concerning the international situation and the possibility of a world war that he took measures to inform the German government of his willingness to meet Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and Neville Chamberlain, then Britain's Prime Minister, in the Azores for a conference.

(In Washington President Roosevelt's secretaries and former Undersecretary Sumner Welles said they never had heard of the reported message. Mrs. Roosevelt, through her secretary, said at Hyde Park, N.Y., she had no comment.)

The Hohenzollern prince first told me of this mission in 1938; at that time I promised to keep it confidential.

(Lochner was chief of the former AP bureau in Berlin up to the time of the United States entry into the war.)

But with President Roosevelt dead, Hitler reported dead and his foreign minister, Joachim Ribbentrop, now in Allied hands, Prince Louis Ferdinand had agreed that there is no longer any reason for withholding this interesting detail of recent history.

This is the story of the Roosevelt peace gesture as he tells it:

When he and his bride went on their honeymoon trip around the world in 1938 they were guests of the Roosevelts and he had many confidential chats with the President on the dangers of Nazism and its imperialistic and militaristic threats. The President and Prince found themselves in complete accord.

Before the young couple departed for Germany, Mr. Roosevelt entrusted Louis Ferdinand with sounding out Ribbentrop on the possibility of a personal, heart-to-heart meeting of the American President, the German Fuehrer, the Italian Duce and the British Prime Minister. Louis Ferdinand said Mr. Roosevelt gave him the Hitler message orally.

Returning to Germany late in the autumn of 1938 the Prince prepared a memorandum to Ribbentrop.

Ribbentrop had not even the courtesy to acknowlege receipt.

Then a reply revealing Hitler's attitude toward the President came in quite a different manner than the one expected. Christmas was approaching, so the young Hohenzollern sent a message to the Roosevelts thanking them for their hospitality and extending the season's greetings.

"Fuehrer's Greatest Enemy"

Hardly had the telegram been handed in when a Luftwaffe officer appeared. Louis Ferdinand then was serving in the German air force.

"I have been sent by Marshal Goering to demand how you dared communicate with our Fuehrer's greatest enemy," the officer said. "Our Fuehrer personally ordered the Marshal to investigate. Unless you have a satisfactory answer you will be discharged in disgrace from the Wehrmacht, with other consequences a possibility."

"What saved my skin at that time," the Prince told me, "was the fact that we had sent messages not only to the Roosevelts but also to statesmen in other countries in which we had been entertained..."

After this episode Louis Ferdinand and ceased pressing Ribbentrop for a reply to his memorandum.

Liberals Seeking Balance of Power

LONDON, June 17 — (CP) — Sir Archibald Sinclair's Liberal party has insufficient candidates in the July 5 election campaign to have any hope of forming a government but contends it may nevertheless be the "decisive influence" in the new parliament.

Liberal fortunes have been so low since the last Liberal administration under H.H. Asquith during the First Great War that it was natural for voters to consider the 1945 election simply as a fight during the 10-year parliament just dissolved.

The Liberals, with only 19 members in the 615-seat House at dissolution, have opened a drive on that famous "cradle-to-the-grave" social security plan and one of the Liberal party's prominent candidates, led off with an article in the Liberal News-Chronicle.

"There will be amply enough candidates if the electors want Liberalism with a Radical program to make the Liberal party the decisive influence in the next parliament," he said.

A partial redistribution has added 25 seats for this election and the Liberals have only about 300 candidates. If all were elected the party still would not have a majority.

What its leaders hope is that neither the Conservatives nor Labor will be able to get an over-all majority. In that case a relatively small group of Liberal members could hold the balance of power.

Sir Archibald and Lady Bonham-Carter, the party's national chairman, both have declined to say definitely which major group the Liberals will support in that eventuality.

But while the party itself leaves the question open, the London press has inferred — without contradiction — that Liberal sympathies would lie closest to Labor.

The principal issue in the campaign is between the Conservative party's "free enterprise" slogan and the nationalization policy expressed by Labor candidates. The Liberals, unlike the Conservatives, have said they believe in nationalization under some circumstances.

BIRTHS

McKENNA — At the City Hospital, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKenna, a son.

MCLEAN — At the Prince County Hosital on June 11, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs Kenneth McLean, Central Lot 16, a daughter, Marilyn Kay.

DODDS — At. St. Michael's Hosital, Toronto, on June 12, 1945 to Surgeon Lieutenant James Dodds, R.C.N.V.R. (now serving in the Pacific) and Mrs. Dodds, a daughter, Sandra Ann.—S.

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