SPORTING NEWS

National Hockey League Moguls Meeting Today

MONTREAL, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Hockey men met in a variety of informal sessions here today, on the eve of tomorrow's semi-annual meeting of the National Hockey League, amid speculation that the Quebec Senior Hockey League might turn professional and be expanded to include a Toronto entry.

There was little direct comment from either N.H.L. or Q.S.H.L. officials on the possibility, but speculation about such a move sprang from a number of facts which might be fitted into such a picture.

Maj. Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs said the Leafs would sponsor a pro club "in any progressive municipality interested," and was reported later to be conferring with Q.S.H.L. officials.

The Q.S.H.L., at its general meeting several weeks ago, appointed a committee of one — president George Sauer — to approach N.H.L. officials and find out just what they had to offer the Q.S.H.L. in the matter of a working agreement should the Q.S.H.L. turn pro.

Since that time, the N.H.L. has been reported unofficially as favoring the proposed Q.S.H.L. move and it was presumed the N.H.L. could make a fairly attractive agreement offer to the loop if it was so inclined.

Tomorrow the N.H.L. governors meet in semi-annual session, but whether the matter of an agreement with the Q.S.H.L. will come up there remained in doubt. Aside from that, the main concern of the hockey moguls was expected to be the 1945-45 schedule, which is understood to be ready for approval but which might run into snags when the governors discuss it.

St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves split a doubleheader at St. Louis, the Cards winning the nightcap, 7-3, after Boston took the opener, 9-1.

The Cards remained in second place, five games behind the pace-setting Cubs.

Buster Adams of the Cards hit a homer in the third inning of the second game, his 22nd of the year, and scored behind Burkhardt and Augie Bergamo.

Allowing the Cards but three hits, Ed Wright won his fifth victory of the year in the opener. The Braves collected 18 blows, 12 of them off Charles (Red) Barrett who pitched eight innings. It was Barrett's 11th loss of the campaign against 10 victories.

Greenberg Says He Went Back To Team Too Soon

BY JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 — (AP) — There is nothing the matter with the returning serviceman-ball player that a spring training trip won't cure, says Hank Greenberg, slugging outfielder of the American League-leading Detroit Tigers, highest salaried performer in baseball since Babe Ruth, and foremost returning war veteran.

"You may call spring training ballyhoo junkets and unnecessary," the former army captain said today, "but they do add 50 per cent to your precision timing. That's the thing a ball player finds toughest to regain after a long absence from diamond activity.

"I know that was and still is my biggest problem, although I am settling down in the old groove. I went into the lineup with only a couple of weeks of practice under my belt and discovered that it was too soon. I knew that I was in good condition, my weight was down and my legs were in fairly good shape but the old timing was way off. Pitches I normally could hit out of the park were tying me up in knots. It got so bad, I was seriously thinking of quitting. I thought I was all washed up.

"O'Neill (manager Steve O'Neill), however, kept me in the lineup and pretty soon I began to meet the ball more solidly and right now I feel much more at ease at the plate."

Off to a slow start despite his home run debut, the native New Yorker has been climbing steadily in the batting column until now he leads all the Tigers in hitting with a mark around .315.

Though he joined the club late in June and did not enter the lineup until July 1, he threatens to top all his mates, except Roy Cullenbine and Rudy York, in driving runners across the plate and may overtake both in the home run department.

Detroit Splits Twin Bill With Yankees

By The Canadian Press

Detroit Tigers split an American League doubleheader with Yankees at New York yesterday bowing before a violent home-run barrage in the opener, 14-5, but popping up with five runs in the late innings of the second encounter, to win out 5-2.

The 5 1-4-hour display saw homers in the first game by Charley Keller and Bud Metheny and two by Aaron Robinson of the Yanks. Roy Cullenbine replied for the Tigers.

The nightcap was decided in the eighth when with the bases loaded on two hits and a walk Hank Greenberg shot a roller at third. Ossie Grimes, trying for a double play, threw to second, but the relay to first was late and two runs scored as Nick Etten held the ball, arguing with umpire Bill Grieve.

Boston Red Sox hammered three Cleveland pitchers for 16 hits while piling up a 9-3 home victory.

The Bosox scored six of their counters against starter Ed Klieman during his three innings of action. The first four batters to face that right-hander singled and Bob Johnson's blow drove in two runs.

Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox split a doubleheader at Philadelphia, the A's winning the opener, 6-5 and the Sox coming back 2-1, in the nightcap.

The A's, who bowed twice to the Sox in a night double bill last night, bounced out of their doldrums to win the first game with single runs in the eighth and ninth.

Chicago squeezed out its victory when Wally Moses smashed a long triple in the eighth and scampered across with the Sox's second run on a fly to left.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

(Three leaders in each league)

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Cavarretta, Cubs	110	416	84	150	.361
Holmes, Braves	131	541	116	193	.357
Rosen, Dodgers	121	509	105	168	.336
Cucinello, White Sox	105	356	47	113	.317
Case, Senators	101	413	61	128	.310
Boudreau, Cleveland	97	346	50	106	.306

Home Runs—National League: Holmes, Braves, 27; American League: Stephens, Brown, 20.

Runs Batted In—National League: Walker, Dodgers, 109; American League: Etten, Yankees, 91.

Still 'Bucko' Hockey Veteran Tells Reporter

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 6—"How do you spell your name?" the reporter asked the new member of Parliament.

"M-C-D. . ."

"No. Your first name."

"Oh, just call me Bucko. That's the name I ran under."

Thus did Wilfred McDonald Liberal member for Parry Sound constituency, let it be known today that his new dignity would not mean the end of the name that stuck with him all through his National Hockey League career.

Dodgers Take Lead Over Cards In H. R. Finals

Smothering their opponents with 22 runs, the Dodgers last night won their second game of the Holy Redeemer softball finals, defeating the Cardinals 22-6 in the third game of the best of seven series.

The Cardinals scored three runs in the second and it was not until the third that the Dodgers got a run in, when they scored a brace. They repeated in the fourth to take a one-run lead and from then on it was a victory parade for them.

Flus Callaghan went the whole game for the victorious team while Connolly, who started for the Red Birds was replaced in the sixth by Murphy.

The line score:—

Dodgers —	002 261 434 — 22
Cardinals —	030 000 030 — 6

The next game will be Sunday afternoon. The battle is scheduled to begin at 1.30 and players are asked to be on time as the umpire-in-chief is to leave at 3.30 and it is desirable to have the game over then.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Doug MacPherson, speedy running and plunging back of the Argonaut Club's Interprovincial Rugby squad, notified club officials he was finished with football six years ago today. Vital part of Coach Lew Hayman's backfield setup, MacPherson merely said he had had enough of football.

Bob Elliott Is Fined $50

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6 — (AP) — Third baseman Bob Elliott of the Pittsburgh Pirates was fined $50. by president Ford Frick of the National League today for pushing Umpire Barr in last night's Pirate-Dodger game.

Historic Regatta To Resume Next Year

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP) —The historic Henley-on-Thames challenge cup regatta will return to peacetime schedule next year.

Dates have not been set, but stewards of the event say it probably will be held July 3-6. Last July, a one-day regatta was held with special cups offered for three races.

The last four-day Royal regatta was in 1939.

Baseball Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN

Detroit	001 220 000—5	10 1
New York	014 221 04x—14	13 2

Tobin, Wilson, Pierce, Caster and Swift; Dubiel and Robinson.

Detroit	000 000 230—5	9 0
New York	020 000 000—2	3 0

Mueller and Richards; Zuber, Holcombe and Robinson.

Chicago	010 400 000—5	8 1
Philadelphia	101 002 011—6	10 1

Lee and Tresh; Knerr, Barry and Astroth, Rosar.

Chicago	000 010 010—2	7 2
Philadelphia	010 000 000—1	6 1

Grove and Tresh; Castino; Christopher and Rosar.

Cleveland	000 100 002—3	10 2
Boston	231 020 10x—9	15 0

Klieman, Center, Salverson and Hayes, Desautels; Woods and Holm.

St. Louis	000 000 000—0	5 2
Washington	002 000 00x—2	4 1

Shirley and Mancuso; Niggeling and Evans.

St. Louis	000 000 020—2	9 3
Washington	110 000 001—3	9 0

Kramer and Hayworth; Leonard, Pieretti and Ferrell.

NATIONAL

Brooklyn	200 000 201—5	13 2
Pittsburgh	233 504 00x—17	14 1

Gregg, King and Sandlock, Dantonio; Strincevich and Salkeld.

New York	000 100 000—1	7 2
Chicago	011 020 02x—6	12 0

Voiselle, Adams and Lombardi; Borowy and Livingston.

Philadelphia	000 000 001—1	6 0
Cincinnati	000 130 00x—4	7 0

Leon, Foxx and Seminick, Andrews; Fox and Lakeman.

Boston	000 010 116 —	9 18 0
St. Louis	000 000 100 —	1 3 0

Wright and Masi; Barrett, Donnelly, Berly, Partenheimer and Rice, Odea.

Boston	000 100 010—3	11 0
St. Louis	003 040 00x—7	14 0

Lee, Hutchings, Whitehead and Hofferth; Burkhardt and O'Dea.

INTERNATIONAL

Rochester	010 010 0—2	7 0
Montreal	100 200 x—3	8 3

Gabbard and Ferrell.

Trotter, Dwyer and Crumling;

Buffalo	010 000 024—7	11 1
Toronto	000 200 000—2	9 2

Oana and Mordarski; McCrabb and Pruett.

Rochester	100 200 010—4	6 3
Montreal	120 008 20x—13	11 3

Shope, Wagner Dwyer and Devlin. Mlady and Ferrell.

Newark	011 012 100—6	12 1
Baltimore	000 002 000—2	10 2

Drews and Steinecke; Hooks and Lollar.

Jersey City	000 012 000 —	3 8 0
Syracuse	226 020 00x —	12 13 0

Brondell, Astorino and Toncoff; Blue and Just.

Baseball League To Be Organized

Mr. S. F. Doyle, sports coordinator for Prince Edward Island said last night that a baseball league may be formed today, the first games to be played in a double-header Sunday.

Teams composing the league will be the Navy and All Stars from Charlottetown and the R.C.A.F. in Summerside.

Officials have not conferred on the matter as yet, but a meeting will be held today. Mr. Doyle hopes to get the league organized soon enough to have a double-header on Sunday afternoon. It is likely that if a league is formed, an Island champion will be decided in play this fall.

McKinnon-Smith vs. Cullen-Peters Tennis Finals

The finals of the men's doubles in the Holy Redeemer Tennis tournament will be played at 5.15 this afternoon. The finalists will be McKinnon and Smith, and J. Cullen and Peters. These two teams won their semi final matches yesterday. McKinnon and Peters defeated Strain and Kays 5.7, 6.4, 6-3. J. Cullen and Peters defeated Callaghan and Larter 6-3, 7.5.

Today's match will be the last of the tournament. Champions in all other sections have already been decided.

LONDON —(CP)— Toward the end of the war the British Red Cross was spending £1,000 (about $4,800) every hour.

Cubs Take 5th Straight; Pirates Rout Brooks 17-5

By The Canadian Press

Hank Borowy and Bill Nicholson combined yesterday to give the National League - leading Chicago Cubs their fifth straight triumph, dumping New York Giants, 6-1, at Chicago.

Borowy, the $100,000 pitching beauty recently imported to Wrigley Field, notched his seventh victory while holding the New Yorkers to the same number of hits.

At the plate, Nicholson drove in three runs, two of them coming in the fifth frame when he drove the ball over the right field wall while Stan Hack was roosting on first. It was Big Bill's 12th homer of the campaign.

Pittsburgh handed Hal Gregg his fifth straight loss, routing Brooklyn, 17-5, at Pittsburgh as another round of the Leo Durocher-umpire Tom Dunn arguments resulted in banishment of the Dodger skipper and Luis Olmo in the fourth inning.

Backed by a 14-hit attack including a pair of three-run homers by Johnny Barrett and Bob Elliott Nick Strincevich had little trouble registering his 14th success although he yielded 13 safeties.

At Cincinnati, Reds whipped Philadelphia 4-1, behind a smart six-hit hurling job by rookie Howard Fox, with only 346 paying fans in the stands to see the league game.

Not until the ninth did Fox permit scoring. Then, Johnny Antonelli singled and crossed the plate as Jackie Powell lined a two-bagger. The Reds got seven hits from starter Izzy Leon but drove him from the mound in a three-run fifth inning, and got nothing thereafter from veteran Jimmy Foxx.

Ben Hogan Takes Lead In Pro Golf

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 6—Bantam Ben Hogan battled influenza and par and took both to a cleaning today as he edged in with a four-under-par 68 to tie broad-shouldered Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., for the first-round lead in the Dallas $10,000 open golf tournament before a crowd of 6,000.

Three other professionals were a stroke back — Leonard Dodson of San Francisco, 32-37—69; Jimmie Hines of Chicago, 36-33—69, and Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N.J., 35-34—69.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, the torrid Texan who has won 14 tournaments and over $50,000 this year and top favorite in the Dallas event, slipped to an even par with "the worst putting I have ever done."

Tied at 70 were Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va.; Gib Sellers of Hot Springs, Ark., and Jimmie Gauntt of Oklahoma City.

Demand For DDT

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 — (CP) —The war-developed insecticide DDT may have some dangers but there is a large public demand for it, Agriculture Department scientists and insecticide manufacturers agreed today at a meeting of the Price Board's Insecticide Advisory Committee.

Entomologists told the meeting frankly they did not know the last word on either the benefits or dangers of DDT but it could probably be used with safety in low concentrations in both household and fly sprays. They advised against its use in fruit and vegetable sprays, in terminal elevators and flour mills and said its value in forest insect control was still uncertain.

The meeting was unanimous on one thing—a reported practice of spraying babies to make them fly-proof was unwise.

"Tokyo Rose" Held In Allied Custody

TOKYO, Sept. 6 — (Reuters) — Pretty, 29-year-old American-born Iva Toguri, known as "Tokyo Rose" for her broadcasts to American troops in the Pacific, was taken into custody yesterday by military intelligence officers.

(The dispatch did not say what charge was brought against her.)

Iva, a pretty olive-skinned Japanese, with long black pigtails, was born in Los Angeles and was graduated from the university of California. She came to Tokyo on a visit in 1941.

Japs Bayonet All Wounded To Death; Banquet Survivors

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 6 — (AP) — The Japanese victors on Wake Island bayonetted all wounded prisoners to death and then heartily banqueted the survivors for two weeks in an effort to pry American military secrets from them, liberated Marine and civilian prisoners from Wake Island said here today.

Japanese intelligence officers and secret police questioned them steadily for 14 days of feasting during which they were given such wartime rarities as breaded veal cutlets, butter and milk, they said.

The Nipponese wanted to know about American plane types, pilot tactics, codes and communications setups. They were particularly concerned with the island of Midway, where six months later they took a sea beating that was one of the turning points of the war. The questioners expressed belief the Americans had some sheltered passage into the island.

LONDON —(CP) Arthur Gouge, vice-chairman of Saunders-Roe, Ltd., has been elected president of the society of British Aircraft constructors.

POTATO STORAGE—

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cold storage experts from Ottawa to investigate the potato storage situation and that they had named 12 points where they considered the erection of warehouses advisable. Among those suggested, the Premier named Tignish, O'Leary, Elmsdale and said there would be another warehouse at "some other point in Prince County not far from Portage." Two or three would be "on the Souris line and two or three on the Murray Harbour line."

While Elmira was not recommended by the Ottawa experts, the Premier said that in view of its importance as a potato centre the Government had decided to erect a model warehouse there. He also told the Legislature that he hoped to secure at least one-half the cost of construction, or even more, from the Dominion Government since the growers of Elmira had agreed to store only seed potatoes in the warehouse.

Liberals Pondering—

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Liberals are still of an open mind as to who the new party leader should be. On this I sought the opinion of a man of broad experience, not only because he is a life-long Liberal and a close friend of most of those who play a big part in guiding the party destinies but also because he has a peculiar ability to analyze political situations.

"A great deal depends on when the convention is called," he told me. "If it were held tomorrow I do not think there is a shadow of doubt but that Ilsley would be chosen. The two who would give him the closest run would be St. Laurent and Abbott."

However this Liberal was sure the convention would not be called for some time, possibly four years. By that time many things could happen to change the picture. He regarded Mr. St. Laurent as the greatest French-Canadian to enter the political scene since Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a man growing in stature so that he might be the dominating figure by the time a convention is called.

He thought Mr. Abbott was developing fast and he listed as the others distinctly in the race, Reconstruction Minister Howe, Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Premier Garson of Manitoba and Premier Angus L. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, until recently Navy Minister. He did not think Hon. J. L. Ralston who broke with Mr. King on conscription would make a bid for the leadership.

Many Favor Howe

Many who know him think Mr. Howe would make an excellent party leader. He has survived the heavy responsibilities of the Munitions and Supply Department and looks as fresh as he did when the war started largely because of his capacity to delegate responsibility.

Mr. Gardiner is probably the greatest debater in the list and some think the greatest campaigner although his reputation in this respect suffered when his control of Saskatchewan slipped to the C.C.F.

There is said to be a strong feeling in the west that Premier Garson is the man who would stop the swing away from the Liberal party on the Prairies and British Columbia and that is important.

Mr. Macdonald is greatly admired by the rank and file of the Liberal Party. It seems generally felt he would give a vigorous and aggressive leadership and would be an ornament to Canada in the councils of the nations.

House To Adjourn Today Until Monday

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today that when the House meets tomorrow various departmental reports will be tabled and then the addresses of the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Thorne will be heard.

Wing Cmdr. William Benedickson, Liberal member for the Kenora-Rainy River, and Lieut. Leopold Langlois, Liberal member for Gaspe, have been selected to move and second the address.

Following their addresses the House will adjourn until Monday when it will be asked to vote sufficient money to carry the Government through September. When the money has been voted the Throne Speech debate will be continued until its conclusion.

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.

THE ANNUAL memorial parade to the cemeteries by the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion will be held this Sunday. Particulars tomorrow. 9-7-11

LEFT ON VISIT TO MONTREAL — Miss Catherine Lee and Mrs. Mabel MacKinnon left this morning for Montreal visiting the latter's two daughters, Joan and Pearl, Mrs. Harold MacCallum.

TO ASSIST IN SURVEY —Dr. S.C. Hudson, Economics Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is in Charlottetown where for the next two weeks he will assist Dr. J.E. Lattimer in his tax survey of the Province.

RECEIVED DIPLOMA — Among 35 nurses receiving diplomas at the Halifax Infirmary graduation exercises held in the Nova Scotian Hotel ballroom, Halifax, Wednesday evening was Miss Helen Trainor, of Albany, P.E.I. The diplomas were presented by Lieutenant Governor Kendall.

MADE HIGHEST MARK—Leading the Island with 164 marks, Mark McGuigan, Jr., was high man in the junior matriculation examinations this year. He is a Grade 9 pupil at Queen Square School. Three other pupils of the same class were also among the top ten in the results. They were Gower Mullins, 152; Maurice Flynn, 147; and Lawrence McInnis, 145.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs. Warren Inman, Hampton, has received a wire informing her of the sudden passing away at Calgary, Alta., on Aug. 30, 1945, of her sister Pearl (Mrs. Gordon Sproule). She was the elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inman, Nine Mile Creek, and had been a resident of Calgary for the past thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband, one son Norman, now in Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and daughter Mrs. David Rimmer, Calgary; also her sister, Mrs. Warren Inman, Hampton, and brother, Stewart Inman, Victoria, P.E.I.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS—WO. Stanley McInnis, son of Sgt. L. A. and Mrs. McInnis of Charlottetown has arrived home from overseas. He served for four years with the Royal Canadian Air Force and for almost half of that time was overseas. He received his operational wing this summer, having completed more than 30 flights, almost all over Germany. His last flight before the Nazis surrendered was one in which food was dropped to the people of Holland. WO. McInnis interrupted his college course to enlist and now he expects to return to Prince of Wales College by Christmas to resume his work. Meanwhile he is awaiting discharge. He arrived in Charlottetown on Tuesday.

N. B. Liquor Board Boss Found Dead

MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 6 —(CP) —A. Roy Spence, manager of the New Brunswick liquor control board here, was found dead this morning on the bank of a stream at Chockpish, Kent County, near a fishing camp where he had gone on Wednesday. A search was inaugurated after he failed to return but no sign of the missing man was found until this morning. An examination disclosed that Mr. Spence had died of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Donald MacPherson and Mrs. Pat Daniels, both of Moncton, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Redmond, Gordon St.

Way Is Cleared For Operations Under New Housing Act

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Finance Minister Ilsley said in a statement last night that the way has been cleared for life insurance companies to make agreements with the Government for the erection of rental housing projects under the National Housing Act, with preference for ex-servicemen's families.

It was necessary to make certain technical amendments in the housing legislation in order to facilitate large scale emergency operations by the life companies.

The effect was to enable financial institutions to form subsidiary corporations, for the purpose of constructing, holding and managing low-cost and moderate - cost rental housing projects and in particular where such subsidiary corporations were confined to the minimum cost field with limited profits, to qualify them as limited dividend housing corporations which are eligible to secure from the crown long term loans at three per cent interest.

Angus L. May Take Over In N. S. Today

HALIFAX, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Possibility that Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, new leader of the Nova Scotia Liberal Party and premier-designate, might take over the reins of government from Premier A. S. MacMillan tomorrow or Saturday was seen tonight following a lengthy session of the Cabinet council today.

Mr. Macdonald said that he might have a statement to make tomorrow, lending strength to the belief Premier MacMillan might hand in his resignation before the end of the week and that Lieut. Governor H. E. Kendall would swear in Mr. Macdonald as premier at the same time.

Ship To Sail With Cargo Of Poison Gas

CAIRNRYAN, Wigtown, Scotland, Sept. 6—(Reuters)—The Liberty ship "Empire Simba" of London will leave this little northwest Scotland harbor in a few days with a cargo of poison gas to be dumped in the Atlantic and will never return.

She will be the first British ship to be scuttled in the program for disposing of poison gas Britain held in readiness for use in case of prior use of gas by the Germans. The 5,691-ton ship will take 3,000 tons of gas to the bottom of the Atlantic with her. Other obsolete ships will follow with similar lethal loads.

Britain's poison gas dumping began days ago and small craft are making trip after trip outward 20 miles to the 100 fathom sea depth line where they jettison their deadly cargoes. Special trains are loaded at poison gas storage depots all over Britain and given priority night travel facilities to reach Cairnryan safely.

It is expected that months will be required to complete the task of dumping the Allies vast accumulation of gas.

Rum and Molasses Cargos Due Shortly From West Indies

MONTREAL, Sept. 6 — (CP)— Three thousand puncheons of molasses, representing some 300,000 gallons, will be landed in Montreal early next month for use by Canadian housewives, Canadian National Steamship officials said yesterday.

The molasses, first to enter Montreal since 1942, is bound from the Barbados aboard the freighter Cartier Park.

A cargo which will consist principally of rum will be brought from Jamaica to Halifax about the same time aboard the Westdale Park, which sailed from Montreal yesterday for the West Indies of her maiden voyage. The ship will be used in the West Indies trade.

Siamese Twins Are Losing Fight

(By The Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 6—Louisa and Micaila Miranda, Arizona's 11-day old Siamese Twins, today were reported losing ground in their struggle for life.

Rev. Emmett McLoughlin, superintendent at St. Monica's Hospital, said the twins are in "only fair" condition. He said Micaila, the weaker of the two, is suffering a bowel disorder and the ailment may be affecting the strength of Louisa.

Truman Recommends Cut In Taxation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 — (AP) —President Truman recommended to Congress today speedy enactment of a transitional tax bill to provide "limited tax reductions" for the calendar year 1946.

The recommendation was included in a 16,001-word message sent to Congress on the second day of its post-war emergency session.

"Like the tax adjustment act of 1945", the President said, "the new bill should aim principally at revomving barriers to speedy reconversion and to the expansion of our peacetime economy."

At the same time Mr. Truman stressed that the United States must reconcile itself to the fact that tax-reduction opportunities are limited. He said "a total war effort cannot be liquidated overnight."

Estimating war expenditures for the current fiscal year will total about $50,000,000,00 of total expenditures of $68,000,000,000 the President said that with current receipts estimated at only $36,000,000,000, "we face an estimated deficit of $30,000,000,000 in the current fiscal year."

Post War Ring of U. S. Naval Bases Urged for Pacific

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—(AP)—The Navy recommended today that the United States retain a vast post-war ring of naval bases spanning the Pacific, including one base that was formerly British.

It also called for six permanent major bases in the Atlantic, including one on Bermuda and another at Argentina, Newfoundland.

Stretching from the Aleutians to the Admiralties, the proposed Pacific line of bases would lie athwart that ocean to support far-ranging fleets and keep aggression far from United States shores.

DOUBLE AUTOMATIC BOOKLET

Swift Punishment for Jap Murderers Pronounced by Byrnes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—(AP)—The United States moved swiftly today to punish Japanese war criminals after the State Department told how the enemy burned, buried alive and beheaded American prisoners.

Two separate agencies are completing lists of alleged war criminals whom Allied forces are hunting down in Japan and throughout liberated Asia, it was learned.

The agencies are the National War Crimes Council, strictly an American organization, composed of State, War and Navy Department officials, and an Allied War Crimes Commission in China on which Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley is United States representative.

In making public another list of Japanese atrocities, in which criminals frequently were named, the State Department said the cases would "be dealt with by the properly constituted authorities."

State Secretary Byrnes was more blunt. The United States certainly must see to it that prosecution of Japanese war criminals is carried out just as in Europe, he said.

The atrocity report was not a pleasant story, Mr. Byrnes observed grimly. It was not published until the war was over for fear of additional Japanese reprisals against American captives, he explained.

The report consisted of a series of formal State Department protests on the atrocities, sent to Tokyo by way of neutral Switzerland. There were about 240 such protests filed during the war and frequently they resulted in improved conditions for American prisoners, the report said.

An example of the atrocities:

At a Philippines air base, 150 Americans were hurled into tunnels used as air raid shelters. Fifty Japanese guards then poured gasoline into the tunnels and set it afire. As burning men fled from the tunnels they were machine-gunned and bayonetted.

Forty of them tried to escape by plunging from a 50-foot cliff. Some who survived the leap were shot; others were buried alive by the Japanese.

No Plans For Taking N. S. Service Vote

HALIFAX, Sept. 6 — (CP) — The Nova Scotia Government has not yet adopted any regulations for taking the soldier vote in the forth coming provincial general elections, Premier A.S. MacMillan said today in reply to charges by Progressive Conservative party leader L.W. Fraser that the Government provisions were "inadequate and unfair."

The Premier said the proposed regulations were set out in draft form for discussion purposes only, and added that Mr. Fraser, who made the charges at a party convention here last night, was "talking out of turn."

U. S. Vice Admiral Dies Unexpectedly

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 6 (AP) — Vice-Admiral John Sidney McCain, 61, commander of the Navy Task Force No 38, died of a heart attack at his home in nearby Coronado tonight.

Admiral McCain and five members of his staff left here yesterday after taking part in surrender ceremonies in Tokyo Bay.

Earlier today a navy physician reported the Admiral was worn out from the strain of the past four months' activities directing his Task Force, and that he was suffering from a slight cold.

McCain's wife and the physician were at the Admiral's side when he died.

McCain had been reported planning to go to Washington Saturday to accept a position in the Veterans Administration, directing affairs for naval veterans.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held in City Hall Chambers Friday evening, the 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

Full attendance is requested.

W. H. TIDMARSH,
President.

9-7-11.

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NO. 60 CHARLOTTETOWN SQUADRON
R. C. A. F. AIR CADETS

All Cadets will attend Parade at Prince of Wales College Monday, 10th September, 1945, at 1900 hours. Uniforms will be issued.

New Recruits will be interviewed.

F/O. H. C. BURKE,
Commanding Officer.

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DANCING

B. I. S. HALL

SATURDAY NIGHT
Modern and Old Time Dancing
9 to 12 Admission 25c

Follow the Crowd to
THE B.I.S. HALL

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