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HIGHLANDS Wednesday night, L-54.

REV. DR. J. S. BONNELL of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, will preach in the Cavendish United Church, Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. L-517.

CRUISE STEAMER HERE - The cruise Steamship North Star was in Charlottetown for three hours yesterday with 210 passengers on board. The ship arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and left port shortly after 6. The ship sailed from New York and called at ports along the Atlantic coast enroute here.

PRIZE IS UNCLAIMED - The five dollar bank night prize at the Gyo dance at Beach Grove Inn last night was "unclaimed" it was announced following the dance. The prize would automatically become a 10 next week, Club officials said. Last time the prize was won it had mounted to \$15.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Mrs. Gerald Acom was held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Raymond who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were Clarence Ramahan, Harry MacLeod, Wallace Pineau, Preston, Dunn Lemuel Rush, Douglas Gass. Interment was at the People's Cemetery.

CARS IN COLLISION - A local car and an out of town car were in collision at the Brighton Road and North River Road intersection early this morning. Occupants of the cars escaped with minor injuries but both cars were considerably damaged. The driver of the out of town car was arrested charged with operating a car while intoxicated. The arrest was the second made by City Police for operating a motor vehicle while drunk. Earlier in the evening the driver of a half-ton truck was lodged in the Station on a similar charge.

CREAMERY BURGLARIZED - Unconfirmed reports reaching Charlottetown last night told of the burglarizing of the Creamery at Truro, sometime over the week end. According to the information money and feed amounting to more than \$30 were taken. The district would come within the Border Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment jurisdiction and men from the detachment could not be reached last night. Local R. C. M. P. officials knew nothing of the burglary, it was said.

LOCAL GIRL RECOVERING - Miss Sally O'Neill, R. N., of Charlottetown is recovering at Viking Alberta from serious spinal injuries received in an accident about three weeks ago. Miss O'Neill, in the west for the past year for her health had regained full strength when she was injured while swimming in a river or lake and broke a vertebrae in her spine when she struck an obstruction in the water while diving. She was paralyzed for a time but now her friends are pleased to learn she is making satisfactory recovery and high hopes are held for her complete restoration to health.

LORNE VALLEY ANNIVERSARY SERVICES - The seventy-seventh anniversary in connection with Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday when two services were conducted. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. T. Owen Hughes, preached and in the evening the Rev. A. E. MacLean, Caledonia, conducted in worship and preached. At the close, the Montague choir came and rendered a sacred song service, which was much appreciated. On Monday evening an ice cream festival was held, which was also largely attended. It may be mentioned that this church was organized by the Rev. Alex Munro of Valleyfield together with a loyal band of Presbyterians in the community. He preached once a month regularly at Lorne Valley for the long period of 25 years. Following him came Rev. John MacKinnon of Georgetown, and then Rev. Ewen Gillis, during whose ministry the congregation was linked up with Caledonia, which it has since remained. The first church was built at Cardigan Head on the farm of Mr. Donald Johnstone, and the building was removed to Lorne Valley in 1893 and is still being used.

Will Participate In Election

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29 (CP) - Rev. Stanley Knowles has announced he will resign as pastor of Suburban Kildonan United Church in order to participate in the next federal election. He recently was chosen to contest the constituency of Springfield for the co-operative commonwealth federation. His resignation will become effective June 30, 1940. The distant date was set because of the tense European situation which likely will delay an earlier Dominion Election, Mr. Knowles said.

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Mr. Ben H. Spence, Toronto, Ontario, who arrived in Charlottetown last night to attend a special meeting of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation here tomorrow. Mr. Spence is a prominent temperance worker in Ontario and at one time was secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. He is here to head a 20 day temperance campaign which is scheduled to begin Sunday.

Business As Usual During War Crisis

(By FRED BACKHOUSE) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Aug. 29 (CP Cable) - While the world waits for Fuehrer Hitler to make his choice between peace and war, it's "business as usual during alterations" in the United Kingdom. A "reversible" strike of railway workmen mark the sites of temporary steel arches across the Thames to replace present bridges should they be damaged by air raids. Lenders pause to smile at a notice in the window of a Strand tailor shop professing no war and offering suits on a money back basis in the event of hostilities. The Englishmen and one Egyptian plunge into the cold waters of the channel on record attempts. Cockney humor is finding plenty of ammunition. A local barman is offering a concoction christened "Crisis Special" and another equally vicious called "Fixed Bayonets," designed to relax tense nerves.

Prime Minister Asked For Statement

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (CP) - The Dominion government has received communications from The Canadian Corps Association and the executive of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East proposing the formation of a national government in the event of war, it was learned today.

The communications, also urged conscription of wealth, man-power and industries for the purpose of making the maximum contribution to Great Britain on Canada's behalf.

The Corps Association letters addressed to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, expressed dissatisfaction with "your indefinite and non-committal statement" of last Thursday and asked that a statement of policy be issued.

"We are unanimous in our belief that, in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in an armed conflict, the entire resources of the Dominion of Canada should be placed unreservedly at the disposal of the British government and that the Canadian government should so inform, at the earliest possible moment, not only its allies and foes," the letter said.

In the formation of a national government, the organized returned soldiers of Canada should be represented, the Corps Association suggested, adding that Parliament should be assembled at once.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario East requested an immediate statement by the Prime Minister on Canada's stand in the present crisis.

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BRUSH FIRES BURN FIERCELY IN PROVINCE

Man's friend, fire, has definitely turned against him in Prince Edward Island in the past week and, aided by the unusually dry weather, was busy destroying this Province's already small soft wood timber stands. In probably a dozen localities of the Province brush fires are burning. Yesterday from point just outside Charlottetown black plumes of smoke could be seen on the horizon in almost all directions. Five separate fires were counted by one observer.

Largest of the fires to be seen from Charlottetown was one in the Auburn-Waterville section, about eight miles south east of Mt. Stewart. Here a fire which started in a blue berry barren a few days ago was assuming serious proportions.

Those who had experience with fire in the past week read a residents of the Province against starting fires however harmless they might think them to be. Wood fires are unusually dry and a fire once started is almost impossible to control and spreads with lightning rapidity.

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NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON Situation

(By PAT USSHER) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Aug. 30 (Wednesday CP Cable) - Criticism for home and abroad continued to monopolize the front pages of morning newspapers while Britons waited with unruffled calm to see Fuehrer Hitler answer to Britain's note on the German-Polish dispute.

Congress Failure To Revise Neutrality Held Crisis Factor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 - President Roosevelt expressed the belief today that failure of the United States Congress to consider revision of the Neutrality Act was a contributing factor in the present European crisis.

Asked at a press conference to comment on the speech at Roanoke, Va., Saturday night by Louis Johnson, assistant Secretary of War, saying refusal of Congress to consider arms embargo repeal favored Germany, the President replied that was an "iffy" question.

However, he said many people felt the decision of a bloc of Republicans and Democrats in the Senate to postpone action of the administration's revision program was a contributing factor in which notice had been taken in all world capitals.

In the meantime, two steps of a military nature were announced by the government, both having to do with defence of the Panama Canal. In some quarters it was explained that should war come supporters of one side might conceivably seek to damage the canal to handicap the movements of the other side's merchant shipping. The purpose was to safeguard the big ditch from harm from any quarter.

So, it was announced that military guards would be placed on board all vessels passing through the canal and that military personnel in the canal zone would be increased by 272 officers and 7,380 enlisted men. Troops will begin moving toward the canal zone, Sept. 2, it was said.

Girl Guide News



Commissioners and Guides have been invited to attend the Rotary luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at the Charlottetown Hotel at 12.30 P. M. to hear Sir Percy Everett Deputy Chief Scout who will be the guest speaker. Tickets are 75c for which reservation should be made to Mrs. Reay or to the Provincial Office. Uniform to be worn if possible.

SWIMMING

The last opportunity for Guides with First Class Swimming will be Friday morning at 11.30. All Guides wishing to try this test, please notify Mrs. Harry Cudmore. Last opportunity this year.

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In Memoriam

MRS. G. H. REDMOND

The death occurred at Cardigan, P. E. I., August 18th of Mrs. G. H. Redmond, aged 51, wife of George H. Redmond, of Cardigan, P. E. I. She was born at Glenfanning, P. E. I., and was the daughter of Thomas and the late Mrs. Rice. She had been ill for some time and was a woman of many fine qualities. Her death will be with regret by a wide circle of friends and relations.

She is survived by a son, her husband and four children, boys and two girls, also by her mother, one sister, and two brothers. May her soul rest in peace.

JOHN B. MCNEILL PASSES

Randolph, Aug. 24 - John B. McNeill, town clerk and treasurer here for the past 21 years died today at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston after a short illness. He was 70. Mr. McNeill came to Randolph more than 50 years ago. He was chairman of the water board for 35 years before he became clerk and treasurer.

He leaves his widow the former Jane Josephine Campbell, three sons, John Macdonald, Francis and Wilfred J. McNeill, and two daughters, Miss Mary Louise and Miss J. McNeill. A brother, Mr. McNeill and a sister, Mrs. Goodwin, both of Prince Island, also survive him.

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INVESTIGATE DEATH Drury, found near Kamshe Lake with his throat cut Saturday night. A long trail of blood was found nearby. Doctors said Drury could not have walked 200 yards with his jagged vein cut.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 28 - Police today are investigating the death of a middle-aged man named