

Terrific Aerial Blow Against German West Wall Installations CANUCKS CAPTURE FERENTINO ON VIA CASILINA

5th Army Troops Cut Highway Six To Seal Off German Escape Route; Enter Fortress City Of Velletri

Allies Slash Main Road for Germans Falling Back From Main Front to Southeast — New Wedge Thrust Into Enemy Defence Line by Capture of Lariano.

New York, June 2.—(P)—A London broadcast recorded by CBS said today the United Nations radio at Algiers "has just announced the capture of Ferentino," on the Via Casilina, eighteen miles Southeast of Valmontone, by Canadian forces.

Naples, June 2.—(P)—Fifth Army troops have cut the Via Casilina, sealing off a main German escape route, and broken into Velletri—already left two miles behind by an American spearhead battling on the heights in sight of Rome.

Plunging across the Via Casilina—Highway 6—near Valmontone, the Allies slashed the main road for Nazis falling back from the main front to the Southeast.

British 8th Army forces, including Canadian infantry and armor, pushing up the highway were nearing Ferentino, only eighteen miles Southeast of Valmontone, and French troops swung toward the highway from the West in this sector. A few lateral roads branch off from the Via Casilina to highways farther East.

Naples, June 2.—(P)—Allied infantrymen have entered Velletri, a major fortress city on the German line defending Rome, but others on Monte Artemisio, two miles nearer the capital to the Northwest, are meeting "very obstinate opposition," it was announced today.

A new wedge was thrust into the enemy defence line by capture of Lariano, a village on the highway to Valmontone four miles Northeast of Velletri.

The first 5th Army troops struck into Velletri at 5:15 p.m. yesterday, and on their march into the town square captured nineteen prisoners. Associated Press War Correspondent Daniel de Luce reported from the front.

(Two days ago German broadcasts hinted Velletri had been abandoned, but de Luce's dispatch last night indicated the Allies still were meeting resistance and had not yet fully occupied the town.)

The Germans apparently still clung firmly to the other three main

Pope Pius Declares A Demand For Total Victory Might Prolong War

By PUGH MOORE Associated Press Staff Writer

London, June 2.—(P)—Pope Pius XII, in a speech to the College of Cardinals, expressed hope today peace soon would appear in Rome's hills and over the whole world but added a demand for total victory might prolong the war.

In an Italian language broadcast the Pontiff called on the victors to give hope and faith to the vanquished, and declared "whoever would dare lift a hand against Rome would be guilty of 'matricide'."

Speaking as contending armies surged within sight of Rome, Pope Pius said anyone lifting a hand against the Eternal City would "have to bear a grave responsibility toward future generations."

His broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

The Pontiff said many persons fear the theory of "full victory or complete destruction" and this "operates with a bad influence as a stimulus prolonging the war and

also on those, who following their internal impulse or for realistic consideration, would be inclined to reasonable peace.

A fear of the enemy's determination "to destroy national life down to the roots suffocates all other arguments and brings about . . . a courage of desperation," he said.

"Those who feel this," the Pope continued, "advance as in a hypnotic sleep amid unspeakable sacrifices and compel all others to an extensive and bloody struggle, the social, economic and spiritual consequences of which threaten to become the scourge of future times."

"The Holy City of Rome is now in the battleground," he said. "However, in the midst of all this suffering we do not want to fall to stress how the threat of air raids on non-peripheral zones of Rome has brought about a more considerate treatment."

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MAJORITY OF FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Eight Large Blazes in Northern Ontario Still Causing Extensive Damage — Large Part of Quebec Blueberry Bushes Destroyed.

By The Canadian Press Canadian forest fires have lost their chief ally—the weather—and officials in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, where fires have raged unchecked for more than a week, today reported most of the blazes now under control.

Ontario's eight large fires in the North Bay-Cochrane area were still causing great damage but officials said the heavy storm Wednesday night has aided firefighters considerably. Most of the smaller fires now are checked.

"The situation is a lot better, but we still have to contend with a big fire in North Williams Township in the Gogawanda district," one official said yesterday. There are ten townships affected and the fire has covered more than 70,000 acres.

Officials in Nova Scotia said most blazes are under control, although a 24-hour downpour of rain is needed to end the hazard.

In Temiscamingue and Abitibi counties in Quebec, an estimated

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CHILD WELFARE BILL ACCORDED SECOND READING

M.L.C.'s Expected to Hold Three Sittings Today and Brief One Tomorrow to Handle Many Bills Awaiting Adoption Before Adjournment.

Quebec, June 2.—(P)—The Quebec Legislative Council, only provincial Upper House in Canada, gave second reading by an 8-5 vote to a Government bill respecting the protection of children. It is expected the bill will be adopted today.

With prorogation of the session expected Saturday, the Council probably will hold three sittings a day and a brief one Saturday to handle the many bills still awaiting adoption.

The recorded vote on the second reading was a straight party one with Hon. Mederic Martin the sole Liberal to side with the Union National Opposition. The bill was sponsored by Hon. Jacob Nicol in the absence of Government Leader Philippe Brion.

St. Thomas Chapsis, leader of the Opposition, resumed the debate and said that "I much prefer collaboration, co-operation and approval to criticism but today, unfortunately, I again have to rise to criticize a

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750 U.S. Heavy Bombers And Several Hundred Fighters In Assault Upon Hun Targets In Pas-De-Calais Area

By GLADWIN HILL, London, June 2.—(P)—The United States Air Force today made the heaviest single blow yet against the German West Wall installations on the French coast, hurling upwards of 750 heavy bombers and several hundred fighters against the Pas-de-Calais department.

London, June 2.—(P)—Formations of Allied bombers and fighters roared across the English Channel in clear weather today following widespread operations last night by R. A. F. bombers which included an attack on the Saumur rail yards in France for the second night in a row.

The daylight raiders carried the Allied's second big pre-invasion aerial offensive since the first of April into its fifteenth day. Glittering in the sunlight the attacking force headed toward the much-battered stretch of French coast between Dieppe and Boulogne.

All morning the German radio reported that the Reich was free of planes but at noon the Luxembourg transmitter gave the warning that often precedes attacks on occupied territory.

The attack on the Saumur rail yards was made by R.A.F. heavy bombers. The Air Ministry said

night raiders also struck a military objective near the French coast but did not indicate its nature. Mosquitoes simultaneously bombed an unspecified objective in Denmark and mines were laid in enemy waters. All the planes returned safely from these operations.

In offensive sweeps into France and Germany yesterday evening R. A. F. and R.C.A.F. fighters shot down three German planes while three planes in the attacking force were lost. Two of the enemy fell to Canadians. One Canadian plane was lost.

The Vichy radio said thirty persons were killed in Wednesday night's attack on Saumur, an important junction on the rail lines from Central France to Nantes. The Vichy radio also said forty-two persons were killed in an attack last night on the Northwest coast of France — possibly the unspecified military objective referred to in the Air Ministry communique.

There were no reports of German reconnaissance planes over England last night.

The night operation followed daylight assaults on military objectives in Northern France yesterday by U.S. medium bombers escorted by fighters. Offensive patrols also were conducted by fighters of the 2nd Tactical Air Force, and one German

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NAZI ATTEMPTS TO CRACK RED LINES SMASHED

800 German Soldiers Killed and Seventeen Tanks Knocked Out in Battle North of Moldavian Province City.

London, June 2.—(P)—Red Army troops have smashed all German attempts to crack the Russian lines North of Iasi in Romania and have counter-attacked in some sectors inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, Moscow announced today.

A broadcast Soviet communique, telling of the fourth successive day of battle North of the Moldavian Province City, said 800 Nazi soldiers were killed and 17 tanks were knocked out.

Throwing in large forces of tanks and infantry, the Nazis made several separate thrusts, but were stopped by Soviet artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, the communique declared. Red tanks and infantry launched successful counter-attacks on some sectors.

The Berlin radio acknowledged Soviet resistance "stiffened considerably" and said the Red Army was counter-attacking at some points "to regain lost territory."

In one sector Romanian infantry struck at advanced Soviet positions, but suffered heavy casualties and fell back under a Russian counter-blow, the Moscow communique said.

A Finnish communique reported strong Russian attacks on two fronts facing Finland—on the Karelia Isthmus Northwest of Leningrad and between Lakes Ladoga and Onega. Moscow made no mention of these actions, but told of a two-hour skirmish Southeast of St. Petersburg in old Poland that cost the Germans 100 dead, and of scouting action Northwest of Vitebsk, in White Russia.

Bus Strikers To Be Reclassified

St. Louis, June 2.—(P)—Some of the 3,500 street car operators and bus drivers on a two-day strike which has affected 600,000 St. Louisans will be classified 1-A today, their draft boards have decided.

John J. Griffin of the Executive Committee of the Associated Draft Boards of St. Louis called an emergency meeting last night, and at its close he announced that eight draft board chairmen had ordered immediate reclassification of strikers.

Griffin said when men given occupational deferment go on unauthorized strikes they "should be immediately considered as having quit jobs essential to the war effort and should be immediately classified in 1-A and inducted into the armed services regardless of age." He said some of the strikers would receive new classifications today.

Hitch-hiking, walking or bicycling to work was in order for St. Louis

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MANSLAUGHTER CASE CONTINUES AGAINST R.C.M.P.

Photographs Taken at Guenette Farm and of Body During Autopsy Offered as Evidence in Case Against Two Officers.

Quebec, June 1.—(P)—Pictures taken by a court photographer were offered as evidence today as preliminary hearing of manslaughter charges against two Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers continued before Judge Thomas Tremblay.

The constables—Fernand Savard and J. R. Lizee—were charged in connection with the death May 7 of Georges Guenette, 24, who was shot on his father's farm as he attempted to evade capture by the R.C.M.P. Guenette was sought on a charge of attacking an R.C.M.P. constable who was attempting to arrest a draft-dodger.

The photographs, taken by Maurice Hebert, showed the grounds of the Guenette farm which had been freshly plowed. Other pictures showed the victim's body taken during the autopsy. Hebert said the pic-

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POSSIBILITY OF SPLIT BETWEEN ALLIES DENIED

Differences of Opinion Between Roosevelt and Churchill Concerning Spain Dismissed by Authorities as Meaningless.

Washington, June 2.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, publicly, don't see eye to eye on the Spanish question. But Washington's diplomats hastened to say today there probably are good reasons for the apparent differences of opinion and denied even the thought of a "split" between the Allied war leaders.

The Prime Minister in his House of Commons speech last week spoke, as he said, "kindly words" about Gen. Francisco Franco's Fascist Spain, expressing gratitude to Franco for not permitting the Germans to attack Gibraltar, nor attempting to do so himself, when Britain was hard hit elsewhere. This week the President at a press conference said, among other things, that Spain's conduct continues "unsatisfactory."

Viewing these differing public expressions from London and Washington, some United States editorial writers quickly read signs of Churchill-Roosevelt split that the Grand Alliance was breaking up. But the opinion among diplomats here is that both leaders had good reasons for their comments and that they have complete understanding.

The diplomats viewed the situation this way: Mr. Churchill, sharing the terrible and immediate responsibility for launching the liberating Allied armies against German-held Europe, has good reason for keeping a potentially dangerous neighbor at least quiescent at this critical time.

Mr. Roosevelt, sharing the responsibility with the Prime Minister but far removed from the scene and with domestic political considerations to influence him, had no alternative but to speak as he did when asked a blunt question at his press conference. Conscious of the "spot" he was on, the President urged that his comment not be looked upon as a basis for an international incident. The attitude of the President, expressed under questioning, hardly could have been different in view of his public declaration nearly a year ago: "We will have no truck with Fascism in any way, shape or manner. We will permit no vestige of Fascism to remain."

Considered opinion here is that Mr. Churchill may feel exactly as the President but he is concerned solely at the moment with winning the war. When that is done, the Franco government can be dealt with by the victorious Allies—if it does not collapse in the meantime from internal pressure.

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\$150,000,000 In Subsidies To Be Paid To Keep Cost Of Living Down

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL Ottawa, June 2.—(P)—The Federal Government estimates that it will pay out \$155,000,000 in subsidies during the present fiscal year to help keep down the cost of living in Canada.

Mr. Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, said yesterday in the Commons. An estimated \$20,000,000 more than last year would be spent by the Prices Stability Corporation, a unit of the Prices Board set up to help in the task of keeping the cost of living on an even keel.

The Corporation anticipated expenditure of \$140,000,000 in subsidies, trading losses and administrative expenses, Mr. Abbott said. Domestic subsidies, including a \$25,000,000 consumers' subsidy on milk, were expected to total \$58,500,000. Import subsidies were expected to total \$62,000,000.

Mr. Abbott gave the figures before certain phases of the Government's subsidy policy were criticized by Opposition members during resumed study of the Finance Department's war appropriation estimates.

Speaker J. A. Glen announced he had received the resignation of T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn), who will lead his party in the Saskatchewan general election June 15.

Fisheries Minister Bertrand announced the extension of construction subsidies to small-type Atlantic fishing vessels.

Navy Minister Macdonald said the matter of increasing the clothing allowance to discharged service personnel was under consideration.

H. H. Hatfield (P.C., Victoria-Carleton) said 50 per cent of the \$800,000 paid in subsidies on potatoes last year was paid without justification.

Expenditure of about \$100,000 in subsidies on new potatoes imported

prior to last June 10 was justified because potatoes were scarce at that time. However, after June 10 any amount of potatoes could have been obtained.

Mr. Abbott said when the Government decided to pay the subsidy there was a real shortage of potatoes in Canada. The subsidy was first applied to imported potatoes and later was extended to the domestic crop. The Government expected the potato shortage to continue for some time, but shortly after inauguration of the subsidy payments large volumes of potatoes began arriving on the markets.

Looking back on the situation now, the Government realized the payment of the subsidy was not necessary, but the turn of events could not be foreseen at the time.

Mr. Hatfield said the subsidy was paid when prices went up, but was not paid when the prices went down. This was tackling the problem in reverse.

P. C. Black (P.C., Cumberland) said the subsidy had caused confusion and dissatisfaction.

Mr. Abbott said the subsidy was paid to permit the consumer to buy potatoes at ceiling prices. Potatoes imported from the United States could not have been sold at ceiling prices if the subsidy had not been paid.

Several opposition members urged that the Government make public the report of the corporation's investigators, who investigated payments of the potato subsidy, but Mr. Abbott said the report was not the type of detailed report which should be producible. It was not proper that a detailed report of an investigation to a government be produced.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, twice

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FORCES ARE GATHERED FOR ATTACK ON BIAK

Pincer Moved Aimed at Trapped Japanese on Two Other Fronts Also Announced by Allied Headquarters.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, June 2.—(P)—Massing of reinforcements for an all-out assault on Japanese-held Biak Island in the Solomons and pincer moves aimed at trapped Japanese on two other fronts were announced today.

Under naval guns and without enemy aerial or naval interference, more American units landed Tuesday at Biak, enemy air base in Netherlands New Guinea's Geelvink Bay, invaded Saturday. As they moved up from the Bosnek beachhead, aircraft and ground fighters hammered at Japanese sniper and mortar positions on ridges commanding the beach for several miles and the coastal road leading to the island's three airdromes.

On Bougainville Island, in the Northern Solomons, Allied units landed behind Japanese lines Tuesday at the mouth of the Tekissi River, in the Southern sweep of Empress Augusta Bay, on the island's West coast. Supporting naval gunboats and attack planes neutralized opposing shore batteries.

The switch-back move took the Allies seven miles Southeast of the Tokina River which the Allies crossed in January in extending their original beachhead. The two forces thereby clamped between them part of thousands of Japanese still resisting on Bougainville.

A second pincer movement against entrapped Japanese was narrowed when Australian soldiers, advancing Northwest along the British New Guinea coastline, occupied Gurul Village and Mulu Harbor without contacting the enemy.

These Australians now are established three miles Southeast of Uligan Harbor and 40 miles Southeast of Japanese-held Hansa Bay. The advance closed to approximately 200 miles the stretch of by-passed coastline between this position and other Allied-held points Southeast of Aitape. Within that vise are several thousand Japanese.

In unprecedented operations bombers from the Southwest and Central Pacific combed the Carolines; Central Pacific planes flew the 1,200 miles to Guam; other Central Pacific bombers pounded Wakde; and Aleutian-based planes struck the Kuriles. All planes returned safely from these operations.

Regina, June 2.—(P)—Food production will rank as one of the most important post-war tasks and will place heavy responsibilities on Canada, the governor-general said today.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Regina Canadian Club, he said the war had brought new stature to Canada.

"It used to be said that though Canada had acquired equality of status with Great Britain and the other nations of the commonwealth, she lagged behind in stature," he said.

"That is no longer true. Canada's stature has caught up with her status. Canada is no longer a small nation—she is a great power, and that has come about, not by any political manoeuvring, but by the sheer weight of her war effort."

"... we must see that Canada's role in the restoration of peace is equally sincere, equally substantial and equally effective. . . . we must not let our friends down by refusing to take the place which our efforts have marked out for us."

The production of food and its distribution to millions who would face

SAYS LIBERALS WILL RETURN TO POWER IN FALL

Godbout Expresses Confidence in Re-election—Date of Ballotting Believed Discussed at Caucus of Assembly Members.

Quebec, June 2.—(P)—The present Liberal Government will be returned to power "stronger than ever" after general provincial elections due this summer or in the early fall, Premier Godbout said yesterday in the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Godbout spoke during discussion of estimates for the Department of Agriculture.

Earlier today Liberal members of the Assembly had held a caucus and it was believed a date for the election was discussed but no statement was issued.

A sum of \$5,062,000 was voted for the agriculture estimates while estimates for the exterior civil service totaling \$950,000 and \$9,914,000 for the Colonization Department await adoption.

Previously, Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis asked the Government to "go before the people for the last time so that they may send you home for good," he said

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Food Production And Distribution To Be Important Post-War Task

starvation would be one of Canada's major post-war jobs.

"You cannot build a civilized world on a foundation of starvation, because starvation produces all the evils of ill-health, desperation and anarchy," he said. "Talk of sovereignty, treaties and political adjustments will be empty and unless there is a crying need for food, clothing, housing and the simple necessities of human existence."

"Canada must, and will, I am certain, play her part in the reconstruction of a world prostrated by starvation and decimated by fire and sword."

Still regarded as the most dangerous fire in the province, the outbreak near Waverly in Halifax County has not yet been brought under control. Nearly 2,000 acres of new growth in the area have been destroyed.

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SCOTSTOWN

Empire Youth Sunday was observed in St. Andrew's United Church by a special service for the pupils of the High School for the service. The parents, members of the School Board and representatives from the Town Council were also in attendance. The programme was directed by Rev. Graham Barr, B.A., B.D., and opened with the Doxology and prayer of Invocation, followed by the hymn, "Lord of the Lands, Make Canada Thine Own," after which hymns sung were "Lord While For All Mankind We Pray" and "These Things Shall Be." The Scripture lesson from Matthew XXV was read by Rev. J. W. Smith, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Cecil Ward, of St. Alban's Anglican Church, gave an address on "The Youth of Today," pointing out how in this time of stress the youth of the world are proving themselves and paid tribute to all those who had gone forth from the school, some of whom had paid the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom, stressing good citizenship, not only in the world, but in the Kingdom of God. A memorial wreath was placed in front of the High School Honor Roll which, draped in the Union Jack, contains seventy-eight names, five of whom gave their lives for their country and eleven are prisoners of war. The work on the Honor Roll was cleverly executed by the pupils of the High School. Miss Lois MacKenzie acted as organist and the programme closed with the Benediction by Rev. J. W. Smith.

A social evening, followed by a dance, was held in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Scotstown High School. Checkers, crokinole and cards were played, and the following programme was announced by the Chairman, Neil MacRae, of Grade II: Song, "Tiny Tots," Marilyn Goodin; recitation, "My Shadow," Margaret Buck; song, "Tiny Baby Brother," Shirley Morrison; song, "Little Brown Jug," Michael Sherman; recitation, "My Sister Sally," Gloria Burrows; recitation, "Rabbits," Gerry Ladd;

mouth organ selection, Ronald Robi; vocal duet, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Margaret and Barbara Buck; recitation, "Someone," Ronald MacDonald; song, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," Shirley Robi; recitation, "The Cow," Mary Lou Ladd; piano selection, Mary Whittingham; vocal duet, "Crick-ets," Alberta MacLeod and Barbara Buck; "Vespers," Neil MacRae. The door prizes were won by Betty Ladd and Dan Smith. The proceeds of the evening, which were to meet the Red Cross Campaign obligations and to finance other school activities were very satisfactory.

Pilot Officer John M. S. MacAulay, R.C.A.F., recently returned from Egypt, is spending a month's leave with his mother, Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, "Braeside." Landing at New York and reporting at Ottawa, P.O. MacAulay, en route to his home, was a guest of his aunt, Miss Isabel Sherman, in Montreal, and also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, in Magog. He was accompanied from Magog by his sister, Miss Cuyler MacAulay, who spent a week-end at her home here. Miss Anne MacAulay, of Quebec, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. MacAulay, at "Braeside."

Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholson and Mr. John N. MacKenzie visited Mr. Donald MacArthur, in Milan, who is ill.

Mrs. P. A. Sherman has returned from Asbestos, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Dunsmore, and Mr. Dunsmore.

Miss Kathryn MacDonald and Mr. Archie MacDonald, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacIver, Albert Street.

Mr. Chester Damon, of East Angus, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacKenzie.

Miss Ruth Kinsey was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Tessier, in Garthby.

A. W. May, Connor, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Angus A. MacIver, and Mr. MacIver, at "Rosedale."

Miss Alice Simpson and Miss Catherine Ann Ellis, of Sherbrooke, were visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson, over a weekend.

AC-2 Douglas Ford, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittingham for a week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and grandson, Master Smith Chapman, have returned from Montreal, where they visited the former's daughters, Mrs. S. Chapman and Miss Dolores Smith.

Miss Carol Ann Mitchell, of Montreal, is spending a holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Stearns and Miss Katie Morrison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLean, Albert Street, included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joffe and twin sons, Keith and Wayne, and Mrs. L. T. Hutchison, Mrs. Bunclark and Mrs. Smerdon, all of Sherbrooke.

AC-1 E. W. MacIver, R.C.A.F., has returned to Montreal, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacIver.

Miss Betty Ladd, who was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ladd, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohoon and Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacDonald, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. MacDonald and of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gustafson, in East Angus.

Mrs. A. G. Sherman, Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, Miss Anne MacAulay, P.O. MacAulay and Master Wayne MacAulay were guests of Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. John MacDonald, in Gould.

Mrs. Murdo MacArthur has taken up residence in her summer home, in Balaban, after spending the winter in town.

Mrs. D. B. MacAulay, of Sherbrooke, is a visitor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil MacAulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLean have returned to their farm on Lingwick Road, after spending several years in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearson and daughter, Miss Ann Pearson, of Lennoxville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Pearson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mayhew.

Pte. Reginald Baker, Ordnance Corps, of St. John's, Ont., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Friends extend sympathy to the family of Murdo G. MacIver, a former resident of Scotstown, who passed away May 24, in Knowlton.

Pope Pius

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lation of the same passage read: "Nevertheless, in the midst of so much pain we must point out that air attacks against inter areas of Rome have been conducted with greater care."

Rome has known terrible days in its history, he continued — in the 16th century, in the 18th and on many other occasions.

"On all these occasions the Popes of the times succeeded in avoiding catastrophe and rescued and opened their doors to refugees of all creeds of all nationalities," he said.

"But what were the numbers of 3,000 or 7,000 refugees compared with the thousands of today?"

The Pope said, "In spite of the violations of our rights we have tried to help the population of Rome and its surroundings, supplying them with food."

"We have also started negotiations in order to bring food by way of the sea. But the consent of one belligerent still is awaited."

Continuing, the Pontiff said: "We have tried everything in order to spare Rome one of the darkest moments in its history. In all the nations of the world there is a want for the future new order. But this new order must be supported by just and well-balanced moral and material guarantees."

"Hopes for a future peace would be better based and more realistic if there were not so many religious movements which have departed from the Christian Church and created separatist churches."

AMMUNITION TRAIN WRECKED IN BLAST

London, June 2.—(C)—An ammunition train exploded today in an East Anglia market town, turning roofs from adjacent houses, turning the railroad station into a shambles, and injuring a number of persons. The fireman of the train was killed. The train, station and nearby buildings caught fire, but whether there were any additional fatalities was not immediately known. The blast was felt twenty miles away.

Most of the town's business establishments were forced to delay opening in order to remove piles of broken glass and reassemble their stocks.

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ther left for the Argentine and the rest of the family for Spain.

Perez, although claiming to have retained his Canadian citizenship, was conscripted in 1936 into the forces of Gen. Francisco Franco during the Spanish Civil War. He was discharged two years later but called back in 1942. He escaped and made his way to Lisbon, Portugal, where he asked for the protection of the British Consul. His papers did not sufficiently identify him as a Canadian citizen and he was extradited to Spain, spending some time in a jail, and made his way back to Portugal where he was successful this time in obtaining a British passport.

He asked to be repatriated to Canada and was aboard the Serpa Pinto when the ship was stopped by a Nazi U-boat. He was asked to exhibit his papers and because he carried a British passport although claiming to be a Canadian, he was ordered aboard the submarine.

He asked to be permitted to carry some clothes which he said were in his cabin. Instead he hid. He was discovered two minutes later and pushed down the inside of the U-boat where he spent ten hours, submitting to a strict examination. He was later released but was not given back his passport and papers.

He was not badly treated by the Germans who asked him a lot of questions about the other refugees aboard the ship. He told them they were "just refugees with nobody important aboard." He spent the ten hours in a small room containing ten bunks and a torpedo tube.

He was then told he was free and the U-boat neared one of the lifeboats and put him aboard.

The refugee group—the majority of which was of Polish descent—is the second to reach Canada within two months under arrangements made with the National Committee on Refugees and the United States refugees and war relief agencies of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Under the arrangement, admission into Canada is for the duration only, but some of them spoke today as having found "at last" a "permanent" haven.

Five of the families have relatives in Canada. Three of the families were Catholics and one Protestant.

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for strongholds on their Rome line—Valmontone, astride highway 6 to the Northeast, and Lanuvio and Campoleone, toward the coast.

The daily communiqué said 8th Army troops, advancing astride the Via Cassina toward Valmontone, "have taken the town and are now severely" in one sector "that enemy demolitions could not be effected."

Advance 8th Army elements drove six miles beyond Frosinone to a point less than two miles from Ferentino.

Fighting with the 8th Army is at least one Canadian division.

Headquarters said the Allied units which penetrated the German Valmontone-Velletri line to 2,600-foot Monte Artemisio have "established themselves" but now are battering against strong enemy defence points. On this and other heights they now are fighting in view of Rome.

Eastward over 5th Army troops cut a two-mile section of the railway in the Ardena-Valmontone area, and threw pounding pressure on the Hermann Goering division astride the Via Cassina in that sector.

The enemy threw fierce artillery barrages against these Allied forces and even used anti-aircraft guns at low elevation, but some gains were made.

The Germans were said still to be throwing every available man into the defence along the 25-mile line from Valmontone to the sea. Parachute troops have been identified in the Velletri area. Elsewhere the Nazis were said to be using such non-combatant forces as company butchers and horse tenders.

FOSTER

An urgent call has been received by the War Relief Committee for waste paper. Those having old newspapers, magazines and card board boxes are asked to leave them at the salvage depot near the C.P.R. station. Mrs. Philip Baird will give the key to anyone, having salvage to place in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Waterloo Road, were guests of friends, in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Snodgrass were in West Sheffield calling on Mrs. L. P. Durrell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Enright.

Mr. Robert Heatherington, of Toronto, Ont., was a guest of his brother, Mr. John Heatherington and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer.

A.C. 1 Marlin Whitcher, R.C.A.F., of No. 1, Wireless School, Montreal, was a week-end guest of his uncle, Mr. G. Claude Whitcher, Mrs. Whitcher and family.

Among those attending the High School dance at the Lake View Hall, were Misses Phyllis and Mary Allen, Mr. George Allen, Mr. L. P. Oursell, Miss Thora Durrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Claude Whitcher, Miss Edythe Whitcher, Mr. Allen Whitcher and

JAPS OVERRUN BY CHINESE ON SALWEEN FRONT

Bitter Fight Being Waged for Peichaiungfang—U.S. 14th Air Force Lends Support in Drive Against Japanese in Yunnan Province.

Chungking, June 2.—(AP)—Chinese troops have partially overrun strongly defended Japanese positions around Peichaiungfang on the Salween front in Yunnan Province and bitter fighting for possession of that town North of the Burma road is continuing, a Chinese communiqué announced today.

At the same time, the communiqué said, other Chinese forces further North advanced Westward from Tatanztu and occupied two small towns in the Kamlingkung area.

The Chinese operations, the bulletin said, are being strongly supported by the United States army 14th air force, which now holds "total air superiority."

"Japanese installations are being continually attacked at will," the announcement added. "The effectiveness of Japanese reinforcements entering the Salween area is being cut down by constant air strafing."

A communiqué from Allied Headquarters paid high tribute to the work of the Chinese soldier in the Yunnan campaign. United States Army officers with the Chinese troops, the communiqué said, "have reported that the Chinese soldier has proved his bravery and fortitude in the face of incredible terrain and supply difficulties."

Child Welfare

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poor law of the present Government."

He quoted at length from "L'Action Catholique" and "Le Doyen," Quebec and Montreal daily newspapers, respectively, and said that his opinion of the legislation coincided with "the free and independent opinions expressed by those two serious and important newspapers."

(Both papers criticized the bills editorially when introduced in the Assembly two weeks ago and disapproved them.)

Sir Thomas advocated the dividing up of the new Superior Child Protection Council into separate and distinct Roman Catholic and Protestant committees, as in the case of the present Quebec Council of Education, saying that, otherwise, the Protestant minority, quite naturally, will always be completely at the mercy of the Roman Catholic majority."

Mr. A. Groulx (U.N., Wellington) claimed that eliminating slums, keeping women out of industries and in their homes, providing proper dwellings, giving logical assistance to large families, increasing public charity grants and revising and co-ordinating all Quebec's social welfare laws "would produce far better, quicker and more lasting results than the measure now before the Legislature will ever do."

He also expressed the opinion that "it is a vain hope to expect our charitable institutions, already seriously short of both accommodation and personnel, to be able to take charge of any new wards of the state."

"All establishments affected by the present law should undoubtedly be submitted to the authority and control of the Council of Education," Hon. J. L. Baribeau (U.N., Shawinigan) told the Upper Chamber that "the Council of Education undoubtedly should retain its full authority over all kinds of educational institutions in this province in accordance with 'the good, sensible and sound principles which we have always so satisfactorily followed in the past until now.'"

Mr. Martin said he always "was a Liberal" but he could not accept the bill under discussion. He called the legislation "an insult to our worthy religious institutions which they certainly do not deserve."

He said he was "absolutely against the idea of allowing such matters to be in the hands of private individuals and I am of the opinion that they should be left in the hands and control of our religious institutions which have always done such wonderful work in that sphere."

Hon. Pierre Bertrand (U.N., LaSalle) said it was up to the state to step in and help as much as it could in financial assistance to low-paid men with large families but described the bill as "an electoral pamphlet which says nothing and means nothing."

Majority

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100,000 square miles of standing timberland has been burned with damage to timber estimated by one lumber official at more than \$10,000,000.

Also destroyed in the Quebec fires were the greater part of the blueberry bushes which last year yielded more than \$1,500,000 for pickers in the district.

Rain in New Brunswick yesterday eased the forest fire menace and aided workers in controlling all outbreaks.

There were no new reports from Alberta's Peace River district or British Columbia.

DANVILLE

H. J. McConnell, Optometrist of Sherbrooke, will be in his office at the Danville House, Danville, next Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 7th, for examination of eyes and fitting of glasses.

their guest, A.C. 1. Marlin Whitcher, Mr. H. H. Spencer, Miss Benita Williams and Mr. Baxter Williams.

Says Liberals

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the Government was "living its last hours."

Mr. Godbout replied that "never a Government will be returned to the Legislature as strong as the present Liberal administration after the coming elections."

During the debate in committee, Rene Chalout, Nationalist Member for Lotbiniere, reproached the Government with having neglected its constituency as regards drainage works. The Premier answered that drainage works were being done and that they were most needed and that the law to that effect, adopted by the Legislature earlier in the week, "will speed up work in the future."

At the morning sitting, Provincial Treasurer Arthur Matheson proposed that the estimates be studied but the Opposition presented an amendment disapproving the Government's electricity policy, which was turned down 39-13.

The defeated amendment, moved by Onesime Gagnon (U.N., Matane) and seconded by Delpha Sauve (U.N., Beauharnois), stated the Assembly's readiness to vote the subsidies but censured the Government's electricity policy because:

"The Government, before reaching any agreement or convention in the name of the public, most, was Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, should have submitted the whole question for approval by the Legislature rather than to proceed by Orders-in-Council;

"The Government should have taken the appropriate and necessary measures to safeguard the rights of the population of the Province in general and that of the counties of Beauharnois and Soulanges, in particular."

Mr. Duplessis said he was informed that the Federal Government had accepted an ordinance from Washington reducing the price of pulpwood shipped from Canada to the United States by three or four dollars.

He said it was the duty of the Government to protest against the action of Ottawa in meeting the Washington ordinance which, he added, "is unfair to the population, specially for settlers who will be losing money on their main source of revenue."

There was no response from the Government.

150,000,000

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urged that the House be given the report in detail. He said a bureaucratic principle must not be extended to the point where irregularities might be concealed.

Mr. Hatfield said it appeared as if Ottawa was giving the subsidy on a monopoly on subsidies. Some 17 or 18 other shippers had not received the subsidy.

Mr. Abbott said the subsidy had been hard to administer because of the fluctuations in the market price of potatoes. The subsidy was only paid on certain conditions, and it was found that certain claims for subsidies had been improperly filled and improperly paid. He said he believed a demand had been made for the return of the subsidies paid one or two producers. If the amount was not paid voluntarily, "appropriate action" would be taken.

P. Picard (L.-Bellevue) said the corporation should do something to help the Quebec packers of Canadian raw leaf tobacco who have been forced to close their doors or enter the black market because of being "squeezed" between the price charged by tobacco growers and the price ceiling.

The growers were allowed to charge 10 cents a pound more for tobacco sold to the packers. This was commendable, but the packers were prevented by the Prices Board from passing the increase on to the consumer because it would be a breach of the Price Ceiling.

He said he believed several had entered the black market and were selling at higher prices when they found some persons who were willing to pay.

Mr. Abbott said the case of the packers was under consideration and he expected a decision to be made known in a few days.

Liguori Lacombe (Cdn.—Laval-Two Mountains) urged that the "rationing of farm machinery be continued because many farmers were being forced off their lands due to lack of equipment."

Mr. Abbott said the restrictions on farm implements could not be lifted because of a continued shortage of steel and manpower. However, restrictions had been lifted on the imports of parts for implements, and production of implements was increasing.

He said the 1944-45 production would be equal to that of the 1940-41 season. The production had been 80 per cent in 1943-44, compared with 35 per cent in the 1942-43 season.

Possibility

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Nevertheless, the situation provided fuel for American editorial writers, the New York Daily News, bitterly Anti-Roosevelt, going so far as to say that it possibly indicated "that the Allied triumvirate... is already beginning to go the way of most triumvirates."

Manslaughter

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tures revealed that Guenette had been shot by only one bullet.

In the inquest into the death of Guenette, a verdict of accidental death was returned, but later Provincial Attorney-General Leon Casgrain laid a formal charge of manslaughter against Savard and Liot at the time he announced the officers would be charged with murder if sufficient proof developed at the preliminary hearing.

PREVENT ATTEMPT TO BURN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toronto, June 2.—(C)—Fire department officials today said that an attempt to burn St. Matthew's Anglican Sunday School here last night was prevented when firemen were summoned to the scene by Mrs. D. Goodyear who said she saw the flames from her home and put in an alarm.

Firemen discovered fires started in three different places. An investigation is underway. Damage was estimated at \$200.

750 United States

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plane was shot down by long-range fighters off the German island of Borkum.

Since the all-out Allied campaign to disrupt communications in Western Europe began early in March, Allied planes have carried out 246 attacks on 94 railroad targets, some in great strength.

While most of these raids were concentrated in France, Belgium and Holland, some were made on points deep as Brunswick, Germany, 400 miles from the Channel coast.

In a statement last night reviewing the results of the Allies' "battle of communications" the Air Ministry gave this picture of the enemy's transportation position:

1. Destruction of bridges has severely restricted military movements which involve the crossing of the Seine River within 100 miles of the coast.

2. Dislocation of the railroad system in occupied countries has driven the Germans to roads where additional bridges are out and in some places traffic jams extend for miles.

3. Earlier strategic bombings doubtless have wiped out many Nazi factories which the Germans need to produce motor vehicles.

4. In general the capacity of the enemy to repair blasted rail lines has been swamped. Heavy British assaults on French rail centres seem to have forced the Germans to abandon their plan of trying to get all yards in full working order again.

And the enemy now appears to be concentrating instead on repairing only through lines.

Col. Wilhelm Ritter von Schramm, a German military commentator, said in a Berlin broadcast that large rail repair crews were busy in Western Europe, working not only on bomb damage but also on "sabotage of railway installations and military buildings committed on an ever-increasing scale by groups of saboteurs provided with explosives dropped to them by air."

Bus Strikers

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residents today. Most cars entered the downtown section were loaded. Some men were seen pedalling self-consciously down the streets on children's bicycles.

Walking out suddenly early yesterday, the strikers refused to heed a return-to-work appeal by Mayor A. P. Kaufman pending arbitration of a dispute which centered around an interpretation of an overtime clause in a new contract.

APPOINT NEW HEAD OF SCIENCE GROUP

Montreal, June 2.—(C)—Prof. K. W. Taylor of McMaster University, at present Food Controller of the Prices Board, was named President of the Canadian Political Science Association at its annual meeting here yesterday.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local manager.

	Open	Noon
Asbestos Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bell Telephone	154	154
Brazilian	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Cement	7 1/2	7 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Can. Car & Fdy.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Can. Celanese	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Int'l. Alco.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Can. Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Con. Smelters	43 1/2	44 1/2
Crown Cork & Seal	33 1/2	34 1/2
Dom. Tar & Chem.	9 1/2	10 1/2
Dist. Seagrams	40 1/2	41 1/2
Dom. Bridge	20 1/2	21 1/2
Dom. S. & C. "B"	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dom. Textile	71 1/2	72 1/2
Foundation Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Steel Wares	13 1/2	13 1/2
Howard Smith	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hudson Bay Min.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ind. Ac. Corp. "A"	21 1/2	22 1/2
Inter. Nickel	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lake of the Woods	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lang-John	15	15
Mass. Harris	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mont. Power	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat. Breweries	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nat. Steel Car	15 1/2	15 1/2
Placer Dev.	50	50
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Customs Collections Show Initial Recession Since Outbreak Of War

For the first time since the outbreak of war, a decrease has been indicated in the Customs Office collections, according to the monthly report for May, which was released today by Major L. W. Greenland, Collector of National Revenue. The decline was attributed to the dropping off of imports.

The drop in collections for May reflected a decrease of \$38,609.84. Figures for last month were \$246,102.39, compared with \$284,712.23 for May, 1943.

The breakdown of figures show that customs duties were \$46,640.48, against \$65,658.10, with sales and excise tax netting the sum of \$119,379.23, a drop over the May, 1943, total of \$217,956.01.

There also was a recession in receipts for the first two months of the fiscal year ending May 31st. The two-month total for this year amounted to \$498,884.46, while that for the same period in 1943 was listed at \$525,831.19, a decrease of \$26,946.73.

Comparative figures:

	May 1943	May 1944
Import duty	\$ 65,658.10	\$ 46,640.48
Excise taxes	217,956.01	199,379.23
Excise duty	1,037.03	61.88
Sundry col.	61.00	20.80
	\$284,712.23	\$246,102.39

Decrease: \$38,609.84.

Total for two months ending May 31st, 1943: \$525,831.19

Total for two months ending May 31st, 1944: \$498,884.46

Decrease: \$26,946.73

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RED CROSS AT LENNOXVILLE HELD SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Lennoxville Branch of the Red Cross was held in the work room. Mrs. C. A. Prince, Vice President, presided. The minutes and correspondence were read by the Treasurer, Miss Delia Sterling, in the absence of the Secretary. The treasurer's report showed donations of \$1. from the Misses Stevens, and \$1 from Miss D. Sterling for the maple sugar fund, which now totals \$23 sent for this purpose and a donation from Scott Pearson for the sale of pussy willows. Expenses for the month were \$10.77, a generous donation of \$125. was received from the Woman's Association of the United Church of Lennoxville for the play, "Anne of Green Gables" of which Mrs. Donald Ross was director.

Mrs. R. C. McFadden, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, moved a vote of thanks to the Association, Mrs. Ross and all the artists who took part for the splendid donation received.

Mrs. T. Saunders gave the supplies report, showing 129 knitted garments for services, 152 sewn garments for civilians, 15 hospital garments, 36 plaster cast boots, 2 pairs ward slippers and 2 alginate, making a total of 337 for the month of May, also 9,000 surgical dressings. She stressed the need of all available help and it is hoped this work may be carried on as the need is urgent at this time and a large supply of both sewing and knitting is in the work-room. Donations also received during the month were, 2 quilts, Past Noble Grands Clubs, 1 quilt, St. George's Guild, 1 quilt, Asst group, 1 afghan, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, cleaners for room, Mrs. C. C. Chaddock, and fur donations from Mrs. G. Dawson and the Philathea Society of the United Church. Mrs. R. C. McFadden reported that the Dixie Minstrels of Drummondville who have once more offered their talent in their 1944 show will present same in the Scott Hall on June 10. Committees were formed to look after the necessary arrangements.

BRIEFLETS

Dance, Willowdale Pavilion, Bury, Saturday night, June 3. Beaulieu's Orchestra.

King George V Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Monday, 3 p.m., June 5, in the MacKinnon Memorial.

Dance at Burroughs' Falls tomorrow night, featuring Don Dixon — the best-loved trumpet player, combined with G. Gagnon's Orchestra.

Typewriter need repairing? Call Acme Typewriter Co., phone 3737, for expert repairs, all makes. W. E. Hammond, Mgr.

Dance, Clid's Place, Cherry River, Saturday night, Orford Mountaineers.

Dance, Suitor's Hall, Lennoxville, Friday. Les Beaulieu's 5-piece orch.

Dance, Sand Hill, Saturday night.

Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sawyerville, Sat. eve., June 3. Tom Coley's Orch.

Blue, green, yellow, red, and even black snow has fallen in various parts of the world.

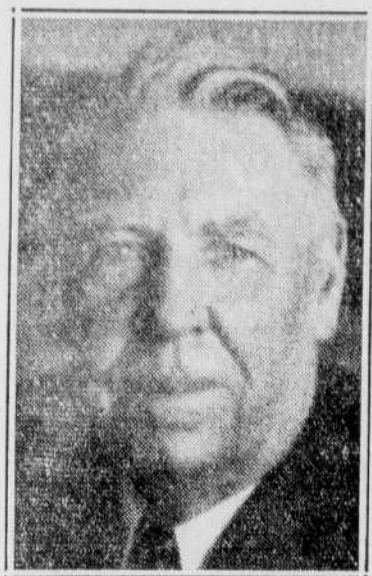
Superheater Executive Changes



F. A. SCHAFF



C. A. ODELL



G. S. THOMSON



H. E. BROWN

According to executive changes announced this morning by The Superheater Company Limited of Montreal, F. A. Schaff, who was President, becomes Chairman of the Board and is succeeded as President by C. A. Odell, formerly Vice-President. G. S. Thomson, Limited, and H. E. Brown, former General Manager of the organization, become Vice-Presidents.

Increase In Sunshine Noted In May As Comparatively Little Rain Fell

The month of May brought a sharp increase in the number of sunshine hours enjoyed by the district over the figures for the same month last year. The increase amounted to 71.7 hours, while at the same time, a decrease of 52 of an inch was noted in the rainfall for the past month, according to the weather report released today by the Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

A rise of 5.71 degrees in the average temperature for the month was also seen. The month's average was 56.85, while the average for the past thirty years stands at 51.83. The highest temperature for the month of May was 87 degrees, reached on the fourth and thirty-first. The highest temperature for May in the past thirty years was 89 degrees. The mercury hit a low of 25 degrees for the first time in the past thirty years. The sunshine record took a definite upswing with 250.9 hours being recorded as against 169.2 for May of last year. The average monthly sunshine for thirty years was 204.2 hours. Highest monthly sunshine for thirty years reached 265.6 while the lowest was recorded as 123.9, in 1927.

Hardly a month for rain, farmers in the district anxiously scanned the blue skies for a sign of rain to help their crops and hay fields. As it was, the 59 rainfall on the 31st considerably aided the crops, but another inch is needed to satisfy the needs of farmers. The average monthly rainfall for thirty years is seen as 2.79, far greater than the 1.90 inches down last month. The highest rainfall for the past thirty years was 6.22 inches recorded in 1930, while the lowest was .74 inches, experienced in 1921. The highest rainfall for one day in the past month of May was on 31st when .59 inches fell. The highest rainfall for one day during the month of May in the past thirty years was recorded as 1.35 inches.



No. 67 Sherbrooke Rotary Squadron will have its weekly Friday parade tonight. Every Cadet who has not yet returned his great coat shall do it before the parade.

Forms for authorizing a flight during Air Cadet camp at Mont Joli are to be issued tonight. Such forms have to be signed by Air Cadets' parents and returned to the Adjutant of the Squadron not later than June 9.

J. A. Archambault, T. F.O., Adjutant for Commanding Officer.

5TH CMR'S PLAN TO HOLD REUNION HERE

The 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, a proud Sherbrooke unit served with enviable distinction in the last Great War, will hold its annual reunion and banquet in the New Sherbrooke Hotel on Saturday, June 17th. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Brigadier General D. G. Draper, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Toronto.

This unit established a record during the highest praise during the first great conflict, with two of its members receiving the highest awards for bravery, the Victoria Cross, while eight members received the Distinguished Service Order and several other Military Crosses. Distinguished Conduct Medals and Military Medals.

Both Victoria Cross winners are again on active service, Major General G. B. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., who is at present serving with the Pacific Command, and Captain Charles Rutherford, V.C., M.C., M.M., now with the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

The get-together of the members of this unit is an annual event, and local officials urge all members to attend.

Until as late as 1842 Lower California was thought to be an island instead of a peninsula.

RULE DEATH OF BOY ACCIDENTAL IN FARM BLAZE

A jury inquiring in the case of six-year-old Richard Theberge, burned to death on Wednesday when fire destroyed the Theberge farm residence at St. Denis de Brompton, was unable to establish the cause of the fire. A verdict of accidental death was brought in at the inquest held yesterday afternoon by Leonidas Bachand, Coroner for the District of St. Francis.

Principal witness at the hearing was George Grenier, a neighbor, who discovered the fire and raised the alarm at seven o'clock on the morning of the fatal fire.

He testified that the victim and his older brother, Roger, twelve, were sleeping at the time the fire broke out, and told how the older boy suffered severe burns while running to safety from the burning building, having been forced to make his exit through a wall of flames. Roger was later brought to hospital here. The latter said that he lost sight of his younger brother in the smoke when they were running to safety.

Additional evidence was to the effect that neighbors found the body of the victim in the smoldering ruins of the farmhouse after the blaze had levelled the building.

The boys were alone in the home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Theberge, were in an adjacent barn attending to their chores.

No change has been reported in the condition of the burned boy. Authorities at Hotel Dieu Hospital said at noon today that the youth was still in a serious state.

CADETS REVIEW WINDSOR MILLS FLYING SCHOOL

A group of about sixty Air Cadets from the St. Charles 198th Squadron visited the Windsor Mills flying school yesterday afternoon, and were escorted on a complete tour of the drome.

The boys were transported to the airfield in two automobiles under arrangements made by the Civilian Committee President, J. E. M. Genest, who accompanied them on the tour, together with the Squadron Commandant, J. W. Stebbins, Adjutant, Pilot Officer H. L. Perrault and Instructor, Pilot Officer Paul Morin.

The visitors were received in the gymnasium by the Airport Manager, J. H. W. Green, and the Adjutant, Pilot Officer Costley.

The visit included a trip to the airplane hangars, a tour of the control tower, the parachute landing field, the students' living quarters, the hospital, the lecture halls, the ammunition stores and the mess.

The cadet officers were taken up in one of the training planes and viewed the area from the air.

Following the tour, Mr. Genest and Lieut. Stebbins gave short addresses of thanks to the officials, while the cadets heard a few words of advice from their chief, Mr. Burdon.

FULFORD

Mr. Earl Davis, of Waterville, Miss Keizer, of North Hatley, and Miss Myrtle Davis, of Rock Island, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. K. Davis, and their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Sweet. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis were guests at the same home.

Mr. Edmund Doe, of Worcester, Mass., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Inglis, of Foster, called on Mrs. Lucia Fessenden.

Mrs. Cedric Hastings, of Iron Hill, was a guest of Mrs. K. Davis and Mrs. Sweet for a day.

Mrs. D. E. Mooney's many friends regret that she is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Amanda Bell is now caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Fessenden and family attended the special S. D. A. meetings over a week-end in South Stukely.

Mrs. Kate Davis and Mrs. Ruth Sweet visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Cedric Hastings, in Iron Hill, for two days.

Mr. J. R. Armstrong, of Knowlton, paid a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Homer Brunton, who is in poor health and also called on Mrs. Lucia Fessenden.

Master Bruce Loucks, who has been at "The Island" for three weeks, has returned to Sweetburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, of Waterville, and Mrs. and Mr. Fuller, of Waterville, were guests of their mother, Mrs. K. Davis, and aunt, Mrs. R. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell and sons, Horace and Billy, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Fessenden and family, at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Master Darth Miller and Miss Mary Miller, of Sweetburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of Waterville, were guests of their mother, Mrs. R. Sweet, and aunt, Mrs. K. Davis.

Mr. G. B. Stewart and family, of Montreal, called on Mrs. Lucia Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, of Montreal, and a party of friends held an enjoyable picnic at Fessenden's Falls.

Superheater Company Elects G. S. Thomson Vice-President

G. S. Thomson, who has been Works Manager of the local plant of The Superheater Company Limited has been named Vice-President of the Company, according to an announcement made yesterday following a meeting of the Company's Board. Mr. Thomson's appointment became effective yesterday.

According to other changes made public following the meeting, F. A. Schaff, who was President of the Company, becomes Chairman of the Board, and is succeeded as President by C. A. Odell, formerly Vice-President. H. E. Brown, who was General Manager, becomes a Vice-President.

Mr. Schaff, who now becomes Chairman of the Board, had previously served as Senior Vice-President from July, 1920, to July, 1940, and from then on as President. He is also President of the associate company, The Superheater Company of New York.

Mr. Odell, the newly-elected President, became associated with the Company on May 19th, 1919, as Assistant to the late Andrew C. London, then Vice-President. He has served as Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Manager and General Manager. Mr. Odell was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway before joining The Superheater Company. After Mr. London's death, he was elected Vice-President on April 30th, 1926, which office he held until his election as President.

Before Mr. Thomson was employed by the Canadian Foundry Company, he joined The Superheater Company in New York in April, 1916. His sojourn in New York was brief for shortly afterwards he was transferred to the Company's East Chicago plant, where he remained for four years.

When the Company acquired its present plant, which was formerly the Campbell-Howard Machine Shop, he was selected as the most qualified to take over the management of the Sherbrooke organization.

When Mr. Thomson came to Sherbrooke the Company had thirty-five employees. Today its payroll contains the names of over three hundred. The humble plant of those early days bore no resemblance to the extensive and rambling structures which today house the Sherbrooke plant of The Superheater Company. Many additions have been made during the passing years, the most recent being the construction of a power station which ranks foremost among such buildings in Canada.

Has made rapid strides. The most modern machinery has been installed throughout and every facility available has been acquired for the comfort and convenience of the employees.

On May 16th, 1941, Mr. Thomson became a member of the Elasco Twenty-Five Year Club, an occasion which was graced by the presence of many of the officials of the Company who had come from Canada and the United States to honor a valued executive and a popular manager.

Mr. Thomson is one of Sherbrooke's highly-respected citizens. He is a past President of St. George's Club; a member of the Sherbrooke Country Club, the Opeongo Fish and Game Club and a number of other organizations.

Members of the Sherbrooke Lions Club visited the Arena last night to make final preparations for the staging of their grand Bi-No Party, which is scheduled to take place to-night and tomorrow night.

A very efficient loudspeaker system has been installed in the arena, and players are assured of having no difficulty whatsoever in understanding the numbers as they are called.

In order to insure comfort for the participants while competing in the Bi-No games, the sponsors have paid particular attention to the cleanliness of the Arena, and a thorough cleaning job has been carried out. The chairs have been properly dusted, and the tables thoroughly washed. No stones have been left unturned in the Lions Club's efforts to provide two evenings of first-class entertainment for the large crowds which are expected to turn out for the event.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Armand Duplessis to Garcia Fortin of lot 18A-37 range 6 Ascot. Price, \$200.

Rodrigue Duplessis to Ovide LeBlond and Rosario Raymond of rights in lots 27e, 27d, 27a range 5 Ascot.

Township of Orford to Wilfrid Groigne of lot 68 and part 69 Orford. Price, \$300.

Philippe Jacques to Mrs. J. Amodee Grondin of lot 729-71 East Ward. Price, \$650.

Joseph Labrecque and Roland Labrecque to Aime J. Desorey of lot 1494-327 South Ward. Price, \$1,700.

CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, of Bury, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Asker.

Mrs. A. E. W. Godwin and two children, of Sawyerville, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Groom spent an evening in Bury.

Messrs. Herbert Mayhew and N. G. Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Godwin in Sawyerville.

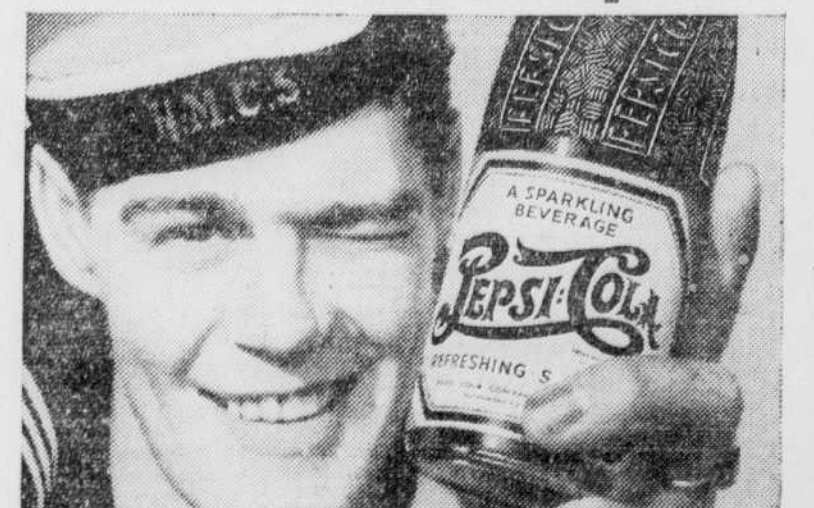
Mr. Homer Ross was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Bears have again visited this neighborhood. This time instead of a sheep, they took a calf from Mr. Harley Asker's pasture.

Mrs. Shirley Bennett spent a day with Mrs. Lobley, in Scotsdown.

The soybean was known in China more than 5,000 years ago.

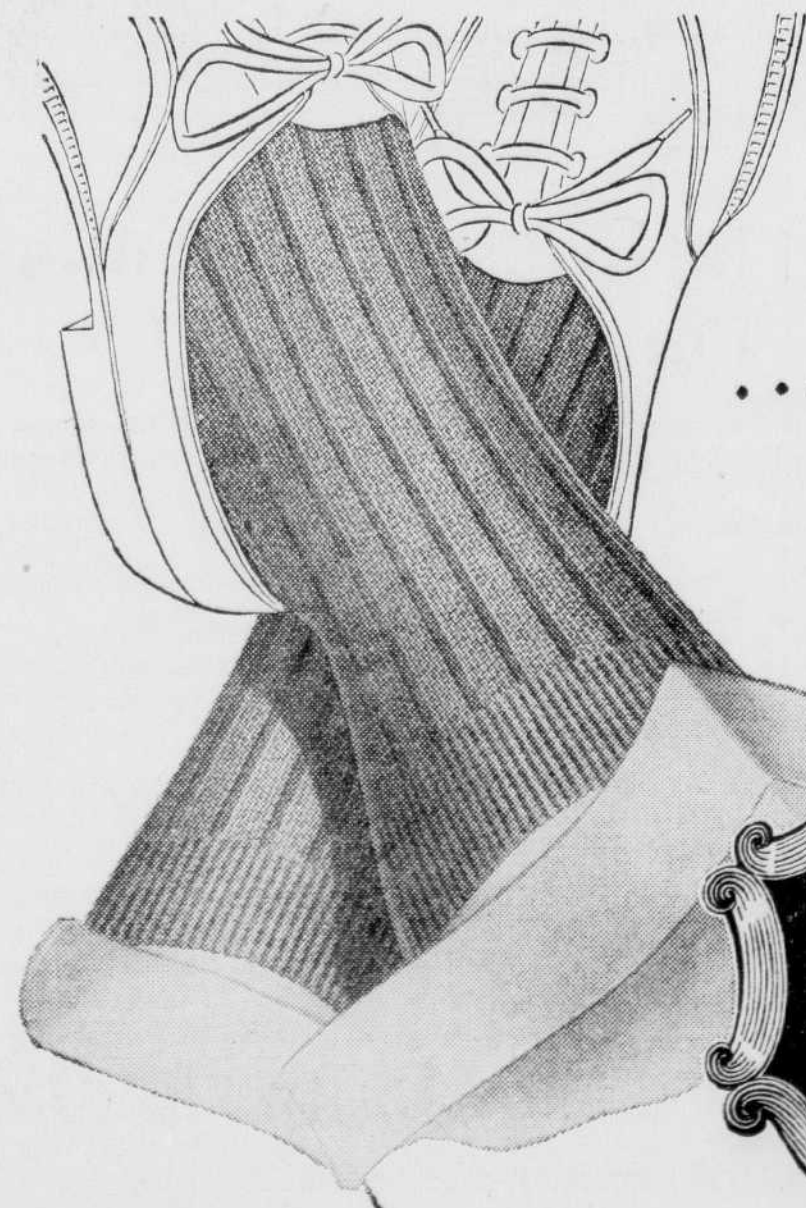
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O God, Who art the author of peace
and lover of concord, defend us Thy
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

FOUR YEARS

Four years ago. The opening days of June 1940 witnessed the close of one of the most tragic yet perhaps most glorious periods in the history of British arms. Abandoned by their erstwhile allies and losing virtually all their equipment, even to rifles and cartridges, the British Expeditionary Force of 335,000 men had been evacuated from the beaches of Dunkirk in an operation unparalleled through the ages. Protected by a slim and overworked Royal Air Force, this third of a million men had been brought over the English Channel in one of the strangest collection of transports ever gathered together, ranging from large vessels to tiny row-boats, manned by civilian men and women who went for three days without sleep in their successful effort to save the men of the expeditionary force even if their equipment had to be abandoned to the enemy.

Then began the period of tense waiting when the sole regular defence of the Island consisted of one division of Canadians and a few regular regiments of the British army. But the British people entered the defence preparations with an energy seldom displayed before. There sprang into being almost overnight the Home Guard, a choice collection of over-age and physically unfit men, armed with everything from pitchforks and axe-handles to shot-guns and hunting rifles. But what they lacked in equipment and training they made up in determination to resist any invader to their last breath. If they failed to come to grips with the enemy, it was because Hitler mislaid his most valuable card at a vital moment. With an overwhelming strength of planes and men, he failed to gather together those smaller craft so vital to any successful amphibious invasion. He had a wonderful army and an almost defenceless enemy, but he lacked the means to throw that army against that enemy. That marked the turning of the war.

As Hitler paused on the shores of France, a trickle of aid began to cross the ocean, the initial shipments consisting of rifles and ammunition badly needed by the United States armies and that equipment which had been booked for training purposes by the Canadian army. But the trickle soon grew in volume until it became a mighty river and caused an almost unbelievable change in the military picture. Four years after Dunkirk sees United Nations fighters and bombers wrecking German armament and transportation facilities in an almost continuous wave of multi-thousand-plane raids. Unrevealed number of troops from many nations, with the best equipment known to military science, are massed in Great Britain waiting for the call for the return trip to France and Flanders to complete the task the original British force was compelled to abandon at Dunkirk.

Thus is being fulfilled the prediction made by Prime Minister Winston Churchill when he took office in those black days of the Spring of 1940:

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many months of struggle and suffering. You ask, what is our policy? I say it is to wage war by land, sea and air. War with all our might and all the strength God has given us, to wage war against a monstrous tyranny never surpassed in the dark and lamentable catalogue of human crime.

"You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word. It is victory. Victory at all costs—victory in spite of all terrors—victory however long and hard the way may be, for without victory there can be no survival."

THE FUTURE OF ROME

With furious fighting proceeding only fifteen miles from Rome—so close that at one point today Allied troops could see the dome of old St. Peter's—it is small wonder that world anxiety for the Italian capital's welfare should intensify. The Allies have made it clear they will do their utmost to preserve the Eternal City but what the Nazis may do is another matter.

When Pope Pius, in March, appealed to the Allied and German leaders to spare Rome from

becoming a battleground, State Secretary Cordell Hull said the Allies hoped that this could be done. Mr. Hull added the blame would be on the Germans if Rome did suffer. President Roosevelt, a few days later, in a note to Premier de Valera of Eire, said substantially the same thing. The latest Allied statement was by Prime Minister Churchill last week when he declared:

"We have great hopes that the City of Rome will be preserved from the struggle of our armies."

Perhaps the Prime Minister's view was based on the thought that the Germans may not try to hold Rome—not because of desire to spare the City but to save their own skins.

Whatever German Field Marshal Kesselring may intend to do about holding Rome, he has no choice at this juncture but to defend the approaches to the City until he has rescued as many as he can of his mauled forces which are retreating along bombed roads, all of which lead to Rome. The capital is the hub of Italy's highways and railways. He must clear his army through there to reach new defences to the North. If the Allies should occupy Rome now, great numbers of German troops would be cut off. Berlin itself is predicting a possible Allied landing on the Italian coast North of Rome from the Island of Corsica. Such an invasion, if successful, would cut Kesselring off from the North and might result in the annihilation of virtually his entire force. And Hitler could not afford that.

DE VALERA RETURNED

The return of Prime Minister Eamonn de Valera to power with a substantially increased majority in Eire will have no effect whatsoever on the relationships of that country with the outside world, except that it might to a certain extent strengthen the hand of the Prime Minister on the neutrality issue. The election fight was based entirely on domestic problems, as even the Opposition parties had earlier announced that they would continue to maintain the neutrality of the country.

De Valera appealed to the country for the second time within a year following his one-vote defeat on a bill to nationalize the Irish railway system, but even this was obviously but a technicality insofar as the Prime Minister was concerned. Lacking an absolute majority in the House as a result of the elections some months ago, the railway issue provided him with the proper excuse to dissolve the Dail and go to the country.

His strategy met with success and today he is restored to power with a majority sufficient to make him fully responsible for any action he might take. No longer can he argue that he followed any particular course of action because he had to placate one or other of the Opposition parties.

RECOGNIZING THE FIGHTING FRENCH

One of the chief puzzles which confronts observers in Washington at the present time, something which worries Allied and neutral diplomats and high Government officials alike, is the hesitancy of the Government to give full, if temporary recognition to the French Committee of National Liberation. The general opinion seems to be that President Roosevelt alone has the answer and that he has revealed it only to his intimates. It is believed that if the United States granted such recognition, Britain, Russia and Canada would quickly and gladly follow suit.

It has been suggested, and Prime Minister Churchill mentioned it in his last parliamentary review, that the United States fears there is a substantial group in France which does not support General Charles de Gaulle, fifty-three-year-old leader of the Fighting French. President Roosevelt may feel that the French underground, necessarily silent as it fights, may produce some "unknown" with popular support, when the fight comes into the open and its political ruler is to be chosen.

However the Fighting French claim that more than ninety per cent of the underground is behind de Gaulle and are still pressing their demands that they be given complete recognition as it is the only existing, real symbol about which freedom-loving French people may rally.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Britons have been warned not to try to travel long distances. This does not, however, apply to those in uniform.

Benito Mussolini is said to have decreed a new flag for Italy. It would be appropriate to run it up to half-mast now.

U. S. Secretary Stimson says the Germans do not know when the invasion will start. Now promise you won't tell them.

A wife is a person who gets so mad at her husband she cries on his shoulder.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Romans 10:13.

Nothing is or can be accidental with God.—Longfellow.

THE GUY WHO WAS GOING TO HAVE BUT ONE



PRESS COMMENTS

IN ACTION YET OUT OF IT

St. Thomas Times-Journal
When speaking of a soldier who has "seen" action in any theatre of war it means that not only has he been in action, but he has actually "seen" fighting. But if one speaks of a seaman as having "seen" action it means that he has been in a fight, but more likely than not he saw nothing of it. The crew of a warship play their parts "blind" nearly all the time. The bigger the ship the smaller the number of men who see anything of the action, although every man has an integral part in the business of destroying an opponent.

Take for instance a ship with a crew of 1,000 men—probably a heavy cruiser. Of these, about 300 are in the engine room or doing other work connected with keeping the ship going. Another 200 are engaged in getting the ammunition up from the vaults to the turrets. That is half the crew accounted for, and the share in the battle is very important. Another 125 men are in the turrets firing the big guns, but only a few of these can see out. There are men in the radio and communications departments, hospital men, cooks and many others. Fewer than 200 are directing fire control and manning smaller guns, steering, signalling, desk replying in event of hits and other duties actually "see" the action. In the case of a destroyer, which carries a crew of around 200, a higher percentage are out in the open because the guns are small. In every ship each man has his fixed place, and if he does not stick to it and is not there when needed, the result might be serious.

Apropos this subject an interesting story was told by an officer in a cruiser during the battle of Narvik a little over three years ago. When the action was at its hottest he had occasion to go below and found two young "middies" calmly playing checkers. "Hullo, boys," he said. "Nothing doing?" "No, sir," one of them replied. "What is happening at present does not come within our scope of duty." And they proceeded with their game.

ABOUT SPAIN

St. Catharines Standard
It is not surprising that there has been a protest by certain British newspapers of strong liberal tendency, against the favorable reference which Prime Minister Churchill gave to Spain in his speech this week. It would be well, however, to bear in mind that Mr. Churchill certainly gave no endorsement to the form of government in Spain, outside of laying it down that there was no intention of interfering with Spain's internal policies. And that is reasonable enough. When nations mind their own business, it is quite enough for others; and every nation, even in the democratic concept, has the right to control its own destiny. Once the other nations recognized the Franco government as the only institution with authority in Spain, the revolution became an historical fact, no matter on what side people may have ranged themselves at the time.

What impelled Mr. Churchill to praise the Franco government? It was a condition which developed not so very long ago and before victory came in Africa, Malta or in Italy. Hundreds of munition loaded British ships were at Gibraltar and jammed for space into the harbor of Algieria, strictly Spanish property. The guns of Spain were on those ships but were silent. Hundreds of airplanes were on the airfield at Gibraltar, also under Spanish guns, which could have made the situation awkward, to say the least, with Spain coming into the war and the Nazis backing them up. This all happened at a time when great events in Africa were moving forward, and neither Britain nor the United States wanted any new commitment of war in Spain. As regards the use of the Spanish harbor, Mr. Churchill said:

"We should have suffered the greatest inconvenience if we had been ordered to remove these ships, neck.

If we had been, I do not know how the vast convoys could have been marshalled and assembled. I shall always consider it a service rendered at this time by Spain, not only to the United Kingdom and the British Empire and Commonwealth, but to the cause of the United Nations."

In the meantime, what has happened? One does not need to subscribe to Spanish or any other sort of Fascism to have a true appreciation of affairs, but the government of Spain is kicking out the Germans from Tangiers, and has strictly limited shipments of wolfram to Germany, more than Portugal has done to date. It is beyond peradventure of doubt that when the Nazis overrun France, they could have kept right on going down into the Iberian Peninsula. Spain has been under heavy Hitler pressure without doubt, like a bank messenger held up at the point of a gun. True there was some surrender to Germany, there had to be, or else—and what Mr. Churchill did was to paint a very realistic condition. To accuse the British Prime Minister of appeasement is to belie everything he has ever stood for in his whole career.

SOME CAN BATHE

London Evening Standard
A very limited number of men's swimming suits will be on sale in many others. Fewer than 200 are directing fire control and manning smaller guns, steering, signalling, desk replying in event of hits and other duties actually "see" the action.

"There will not be enough to meet the demand," said the manager of a famous firm of manufacturers. "The permit we have been granted will not cover it." In a Piccadilly store today, it was said, there had not been a suit in stock for over two years. "We have been overwhelmed by requests for bathing suits both from our own servicemen and overseas visitors. Canadians and Americans seemed to think our climate was too cold for swimming and brought no suits with them."

"Pre-war suits are now wearing out, and there has been nothing made until recently to replace them. Last year there were some in seaside restricted area stores, but these were soon bought by enterprising retailers and sold in London."

DISORDER IN COURT

New York Herald Tribune
When the Herald Tribune was at last able to open its case against the twenty-nine persons charged with seditious conspiracy, it was met with another storm of boos, catcalls, objections, roars of laughter, disorderly appeals of constitutional rights, protestations of injured innocence and stomp speeches.

One defendant seemed to set the tone as he bawled out, "I'm a Republican, not a Nazi," and the heights of the judicial process were achieved as another, indicating

some one on the public benches, screamed, "That's a Government stooge throw him out!" The defendants may or may not be guilty as charged, but one can only say that if they had wished to convict themselves in the eyes of the public of being the treasonable tools of Adolf Hitler they could not have chosen a better method.

SO THEY SAY

When a man comes home only occasionally, he does not want to find his wife's family in the house. That happens to too many husbands.—British magistrate refusing wife's suit against committing husband.

There is no quick and easy way to public enlightenment. The baffling question is how to get people sufficiently interested in information to pay attention to it.—Hadley Cantrill director Princeton U. office of public opinion research.

Increasingly we are going to need the raw materials of our neighbors and they represent with their 130,000,000 population vast potential markets for the manufactured goods of the United States.—Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs Nelson Rockefeller.

Germany is fully prepared to meet any (invasion) situation. Germany has perfected a position enabling her to carry through counter-offensive operations.—Jap Premier Hideki Tojo.

TIMELY COMMENTS

A pearl necklace valued at \$35,000 and belonging to a Montreal woman has been lost or stolen in Toronto. Any who moves about a crowded street with such wealth on her person is merely inviting trouble.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Montreal reports a new form of contract bridge, played by two persons instead of four. But wouldn't bridge be a dull pastime with only one's opponent to quarrel with?—Brandon Sun.

A Canadian-built Mosquito aircraft flew from Labrador to Northern Ireland in six hours, 46 minutes. What a masterpiece of engineering such a machine must be!—Ottawa Journal.

The invasion plan is said to be, at this date, really the best kept secret of the whole war, despite the fact that Goebbels has fished for weeks, but as late is reported in despair.—St. Catharines Standard.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority.

FLYER IN NO TRUMP IS DOWNED BY ACES

Board 13 in the finals of the Vanderbilt Tournament brought bad luck to Charles Leachridge and Lee Hazen. They reached a slam contract with two aces off the hand. Leachridge made five-odd, but his team lost 730 points on the board, as B. J. Becker, North at the other table, stopped at three no trump. In the play Becker lost a club trick to the jack, a spade trick to the ace, and a diamond to the queen. He led one round of hearts, winning with dummy's jack. The opponents failed to cash the ace of hearts, but it would have made a difference of only 30 points if they had.

Sweet corn, frozen within four hours after it has been picked, retains its original freshness from six months to one year.

A bellweather is a ram which leads the flock with a bell on his neck.

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6 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Becker	Stayman	Sobel	Rapee
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2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

The complicated system of conducting voting on municipal by-laws is under fire as the result of confusion in compiling the returns on three industrial commutation measures. As yet no one knows exactly which were passed and which defeated.

The Sherbrooke City Council has approved a programme for spending over \$200,000 on street and sewer construction in various parts of the city.

The formal announcement has been received from Ottawa that the Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duchess of Connaught will visit Sherbrooke on June 18th.

An absolute deadlock has developed in the peace negotiations to end the Mexican civil war, with neither the Government nor the rebels being willing to yield a point.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Brome County W.C.T.U. were Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton; Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Sutton; Mrs. E. Miltimore, Knowlton; Mrs. W. W. Smith, Sutton; Mrs. J. J. Brimmer, East Farnham; Mrs. E. N. Ford, Sutton, and Miss S. Harvey, Abercorn.

The Sherbrooke Protestant School Board plans to call tenders within the next week for the extensions to the Academy on Portland Square.

Twenty Years Ago

Opposition efforts to have a special House Committee named to investigate the expenditures of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine were defeated in the Commons without a recorded vote.

Another French cabinet crisis has been surmounted, temporarily, with the announcement of the Socialist Party that they would support Premier Herriot's Radical administration.

A self-confessed conspirator in the recent hold-up of a Bank of Hochelaga collection car has announced his readiness to name all the conspirators at the forthcoming trial in Montreal.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Megantic County Women's Institute were Mrs. J. D. Hucheson, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Rothera, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. Wark, Mrs. W. Beattie, Mrs. Johnston Beattie, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Pyc.

Leaders in the regular shoot of the Dudswell Civilian Rifle Association were A. G. Westman, J. L. Matheson, A. W. Heath, J. B. Hooker and L. A. Hughes.

Officers elected by the Shefford and Missisquoi Counties W.C.T.U. at the annual meeting held at Dunham were Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, Granby; Mrs. W. G. Brown, Cowansville; Mrs. C. A. Nutting, Waterloo; Mrs. A. E. Small, Dunham; Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Granby; Mrs. Manning, Waterloo; Mrs. Racicot, Waterloo, and Miss L. Robinson, Cowansville.

Ten Years Ago

The London press is indignant over the recent note of the United States on war debts, holding that the attitude of that country will prevent any effective collaboration for a general economic recovery throughout the world.

Heavy rains sweeping Western Canada have added million dollars to the value of the wheat crop which at one time was faced with annihilation from drought. At the same time hundreds were rendered homeless as forest fires, aided by the dry weather, spread through many districts of Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Angus MacRae, of Scotstown, was elected as President of the Sherbrooke-Quebec Presbytery of the United Church in session at Coaticook. Other officers elected were Mrs. F. A. Johnston, Mrs. C. B. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Bate, Mrs. A. S. Vasy, Mrs. A. MacAnlay, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Mackie Fuller, Mrs. John MacDonald and Mrs. P. Pergau.

The "spoils system" for the appointment of postmasters and rural mail carriers was supported by former Postmaster General Peter Veniot in the House of Commons, who claimed this was the proper way to reward political friends.

Il Duce told a group of Italian volunteers that Italians would not be sent to fight for other countries but would shed their blood only for the defence of Italy.

Five Years Ago

Admiralty experts are pressing their efforts to release eighty-three members of the crew of the submarine Thetis which is caught nose down in the mud in the Irish Sea.

Hitler has given another of his non-aggression pledges, this time promising the Regent, Prince Paul, that he would respect the borders of Yugoslavia.

British authorities have opened an investigation into the alleged seizing of two British army officers by Japanese military officials stationed at Shanghai.

The City of Sherbrooke has taken an option on the power plant of the Eustis mining company near Waterville, the price of the thousand horsepower plant to be \$30,000.

Among those taking part in a play presented at Gallup Hill were Miss Alice Thayer, Mrs. Clara Radway, Mrs. Floyd Burrill, Miss Evelyn Tetraut, Mrs. Nora Johnston, Norman Rollins, William Johnson, Floyd Burrill, Garth Burrill, William Radway, Miss Evelyn Wilson and Miss Shirley Sheldon.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Stanbridge East W. I. were Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. L. K. Westcott, Mrs. A. E. Small, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. O. C. Selby.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Canadian Women's Army Corps Pipe Band Holds Concert At Stanstead

Stanstead, June 2.—A visit of the Canadian Women's Corps, military and pipe bands to Stanstead was a great success.

The bands came from Sherbrooke about 2.30 p.m., and drove to Beebe, where they gave an open air concert.

They returned to Centenary Church Hall, Stanstead, where a banquet was served by the ladies of the I.O.D.E., at six p.m.

Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. R. O. Ross, in a brief speech, welcomed the bands.

The tables looked very attractive with their dainty appointments and apple blossoms.

Miss Elsie McIntosh, leader of the Women's Auxiliary, was in charge of the waitresses and the decorations.

Miss Jean McIntosh was the supper convener, assisted by Mrs. Williamson and members of the I.O.D.E., who sponsored the banquet.

Food was supplied by the ladies of Beebe, Rock Island and Stanstead. This community assistance was deeply appreciated by the I.O.D.E., who sponsored the banquet.

Following the banquet, the bands proceeded to the Stanstead College Campus, where they gave a delightful concert.

A large gathering from the surrounding towns gave the bands an enthusiastic welcome.

Companies "B" and "L" of the Vermont State Guards were present and members of the 74th Battery joined in a parade following the concert, led by the two bands.

Salutes were fired on the grounds of "Sunnyside."

Members of the bands and visiting officers were served soft drinks and light refreshments at the church before leaving for Sherbrooke.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

E. T. PRISONERS OF WAR RELATIVES ASSOCIATION

The sixteenth meeting of the Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives Association, Eastern Townships Branch, was held at the MacKinnon Memorial, there being fourteen members present. The session was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. A. Parker.

Miss H. S. Armitage, treasurer, reported that \$726.19 had been spent on cigarettes, clothing, food and sports equipments for boys who are prisoners of war.

Mrs. Parker stated that three prisoners of war parcels had been packed by the Association and that each box cost approximately \$15. Miss Metivier was then called on to give the list of articles included in these boxes.

The Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Billson, read a letter received from Mrs. J. O. Asselin, National President, relative to "Ditty Bags" which are urgently needed for new prisoners of war. Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, President of the Asbestos sub-branch, moved that \$500.00 be sent to Headquarters immediately for the purchase of these "Ditty Bags." This motion was seconded by Mrs. J. Reed.

The Association is most grateful to the Rebekah Lodge for their donation of \$230, and also to Miss May Mitchell for her annual donation.

The "Tag Day" to be held in June was discussed at great length and it was decided that the 29th and 30th would be the most suitable dates due to the 1st of July being a general holiday.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Miller of the Asbestos Branch being present, suggested that their group pack a prisoner of war box for one of the boys whose next-of-kin were not in a position to do so. All members were in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

ST. PETER'S W.A.

The May meeting of St. Peter's W.A. was held in the parish hall following the Litany service in the church at which the Rector, the

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McIntyre and family, of Tomifobia, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper.

Mr. Raymond Hills and daughter, Gloria, of Rock Island, were calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White, of Baldwin's Mills, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosher and family were guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, and Miss Ruby Alexander, in Sherbrooke. Little Miss Jean remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Barclay Hartwell was a caller on Mr. N. E. Fish.

Friends of Mrs. E. J. Astbury and her son, John, are pleased to learn that they are gaining nicely after their severe illnesses.

Reverend Russel F. Brown, officiated.

The President, Mrs. T. Veat, opened the meeting with the members' prayer, also a prayer for the sick, and afterwards one minute's silence was observed in tribute to Mrs. David Wilson.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. J. Lock, the minutes were read by Mrs. G. Hutchinson.

The Treasurer, Mrs. H. Loken, gave her report, which showed a satisfactory balance.

The Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Norris, gave her report and also read a letter of thanks for the bales which was sent to the Shingwauk Home.

The President reported on a Quebec Diocesan executive meeting to be held June 6 in St. Peter's Church, stating Communion would be held at 10 a.m. and luncheon at 1 p.m.

All members wishing to attend this luncheon will please leave their names with Mrs. Loken, telephone 1193M.

Miss Hunt gave her report regarding the tea to be held June 6, and also reported on the "Living Message."

Mrs. C. Kinkead reported on the rummage sale which will be held June 16 at the Lansdowne Market.

Mrs. W. Marchant gave a satisfactory report on the lantern slides held May 8.

Mrs. Russel Brown read two interesting letters from Honan, China.

The President thanked Mrs. Brown and afterwards reminded the members of the Junior W.A. tea at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

The meeting closed with the Grace.

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. D. Hudon, Chateau Frontenac, has left to spend a few weeks at Lake Manitou, where she will be a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Schmidt.

Miss Margaret Langlands, of Montreal, is arriving in Sherbrooke tonight and will be a guest for the week-end of her aunt, Mrs. David A. Turnbull, London Street.

Miss Eileen Davis is coming from Theford Mines tomorrow to attend the St. Patrick's Mission Circle Silver Jubilee celebrations and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Davis, Belvidere Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Smith have arrived from Montreal to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. Alex B. Smith, Jr., to Miss Hazel Gifford, which is taking place tomorrow, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Price, Lennoxville Road.

Friends of Mrs. R. Fleming, of Lisgar, who has spent a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for the past three weeks, will be pleased to hear that her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey, of North Hatley, announce the engagement of their niece, Audrey Marion Willis, to Mr. William Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Neaves, of Ingersoll, Ont. The wedding to take place in Dixville, the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marvin, of Wellington, Ont., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Greta Evelyn, to Sgt. Gerald A. Spring, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spring, of North Hatley. The marriage has been arranged to take place on June 21st.

Mrs. A. O. Galarneau arrived from Kentville, N.S., this morning, to attend the Campbell-Murray wedding which is taking place tomorrow, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, and her sister, Miss Sylvia Murray, the bride-elect, at their home on Bowen Avenue South.

The following are additional subscribers to the St. Patrick's Mission Circle Silver Jubilee reunion dinner: Mrs. Albert Julien, Mrs. A. J. Winslow, Mrs. D. A. McManamy, Miss Kathleen Walsh, Miss Loretta Steele, Miss Blanche Roy, Miss Frances Davey, Mrs. J. W. Laliberte, Drummondville, Mrs. J. E. Pender, Windsor, and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Niloff, 22 High Street, entertained at dinner in honor of their niece, Miss Miriam Smith, popular June bride-to-be. Those present included the family of the guest of honor and Mrs. Pearson, of Toronto, sister of Miss Smith's fiancé. During the course of the evening Mrs. Niloff presented her niece with an appropriate gift, at the same time expressing very best wishes for her forthcoming marriage.

Mrs. Elson and her children have returned to Port Maitland, after spending the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, Massawippi Street.

Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, Metis Beach, arrived in Sherbrooke last night and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore, and Mr. Dunsmore, 88 Portland Avenue.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Fletcher of the promotion to Captain of their son, James Mitchell Fletcher, Capt. Fletcher left for Overseas last November and is now posted as O.C. 10th Const. Section Royal Can. Corps of Signals.

Mrs. Bert Dinning, Maple Grove, arrived in Sherbrooke today to spend the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter, Montreal Street, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gill and Miss Hope Gill, of Cookshire, were recent guests at the same home.

Rev. Father Hector Daly, S.J., of Loyola College, Montreal, will deliver the sermons at the three services on Sunday on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of St. Patrick's Mission Circle, is arriving in town tomorrow and will be the guest of the Rev. Canon J. C. McGee at The Rectory.

Miss Josephine Crocheteire and Pte. Omer Grey were the winners in the spot-light dance competition which every week is one of the highlights of the Citizens' War Service Committee Dance at the Y.M.C.A. Tam Coley's orchestra was in attendance and provided music for the dance programme. Light refreshments were served as usual and one more successful evening was credited to the Committee and the hostesses who so patriotically "carry on."

Mrs. Wilfred Davey was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Walton Avenue, where members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid met under the presidency of Mrs. Arthur M. Edwards to dispose of all unfinished business prior to adjournment until September 6, when activities will be resumed. In her report on the birthday party recently held to commemorate the Aid's eightieth anniversary, Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Treasurer, revealed that this delightful social event had also been an outstanding success financially. The Treasurer also stated that the Aid's rummage sale had been a grand success. Prior to adjournment Mrs. Edwards voiced thanks and appreciation to all who had contributed towards making these two events so very successful. During the social hour which followed, the hostess served refreshments, tea being poured by Mrs. Arthur Edwards at the beautifully appointed table on which lily-of-the-valley and other dainty spring flowers were artistically arranged on a lace cloth. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. George M. Dick and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

Mrs. David Murray entertained yesterday afternoon at a charmingly arranged trossau tea, at her home on Bowen Avenue South, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Sylvia Murray, a popular young bride-elect, whose marriage is taking place tomorrow. Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore, aunt of the prospective groom, presided at the lovely tea table, which was covered with a banquet cloth of heavy oatmeal-weave ecru linen, hand-embroidered in a darker shade, and adorned with forget-me-nots and pink tulips in a silver bowl on a central mirror; lighted white candles in matching tri-light, silver candlesticks, completing the artistic appointments. Assisting in the tea room were Miss Clare Brown, Mrs. William McGregor, Mrs. W. L. Varney, Mrs. Evelyn Kinder and Mrs. W. Pettes. The bride-elect received upstairs, where her many beautiful wedding and shower gifts were attractively displayed, and together with the treasured contents of her hope-chest, dainty lingerie and travelling ensemble, were much admired by the many guests, all of whom so much enjoyed Mrs. Murray's delightful hospitality.

Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. Reginald Smith did the honors, presiding at the silver services on either end of the long table, on which a lovely collection of spring flowers in a silver basket flanked by either side with white tapers in silver holders, formed the attractive decorations for the salad-tea party which so successfully concluded the season's activities for St. Peter's Guild. The President, Mrs. James Strickland, the Vice-President and the First Vice-President received at the entrance to the Church Hall, and Mrs. Henry Barlow, Treasurer, acted as cashier. Hostesses for the pleasant social event were Mrs. J. Plamondon, Mrs. James Tryman, Mrs. Fred Pearson, Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. Reginald Smith. The delicious salads were served by Mrs. Milo Lothrop, Mrs. E. Worby and Mrs. J. R. McGregor, and the pretty floral decorations throughout the Hall were supervised by Mrs. Plamondon and Mrs. Tryman. Assisting were Mrs. Frank Dorey, Mrs. Lewis Ross, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. William Davidson and Mrs. L. J. Smith. There were also three sales tables of home cookery in charge of Mrs. L. Blain, Mrs. Everett Bayley and Mrs. John Hall. "White Elephant" were sold by Mrs. Frank Eastman and Mrs. Charles Coombs, while the table of sewing and fancy articles was looked after by Mrs. T. C. Hurn, Mrs. Fred Povey and Mrs. George Povey. The receipts from these three additional features

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helped materially in swelling the satisfactory sum realized from the Guild's closing tea party for the summer of 1944.

Miss Marjorie Moir, President of the Sherbrooke Business and Professional Women's Club, and Miss Leslie Fales, acted officially as hostesses last evening at a largely attended and most successful benefit bridge party at the Chateau Frontenac. This popular hotel was en fête for the occasion, upwards of forty tables being arranged for the intriguing game of bridge, in the spacious Blue Room and at the end of each being a daintily wrapped jar of home made marmalade. Miss Leslie Fales, Treasurer, acted as cashier, and at the conclusion of the game refreshments were served under the conership of Miss Bessie Milford and Miss Alice Milford. Great interest centered in the sale of two tempting prizes which were in charge of Miss Jean Williams, Secretary, assisted by Miss Noreen Kelly and Miss Bessie Weinstein. Miss Williams, who later conducted the drawing, announced Miss Fannie Williams as the fortunate winner of the daintily decorated cake, while the box containing a dozen pink delight roses was won by Miss Gertrude Imrie. Miss Moir and all members of the Club voiced their deep appreciation of the kindly courtesy extended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conway, their co-operation greatly facilitating the duties of the several conveners and adding much to the comfort and pleasure of the many patrons who so much enjoyed the Club's hospitality.

COATICOOK

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Poock, in Waterville.

Mrs. Cedric Brennan and son, of Drummondville, spent a week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ducloux were in Montreal for a d. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tomlinson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Stevens, of St. Lambert, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Parker, who will spend a week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Rowe.

Miss Blanche Legendre, of Stornoway, was the guest of Mrs. William Felch and Mrs. Paige, at their cottage at Lake Lyster.

Mrs. M. Kirmeyer is spending some time with relatives in Montreal. Mrs. John MacKinnon and Mr. P. B. Buckland, of Way's Mills, and Mr. William Buckland, of Macog, were guests of Mrs. Claribel Buckland, Baldwin Street.

Miss Hazel Peirce has returned to Ottawa, after a brief visit at her home here.

Mrs. Harold Edson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Randolph Farley in Montreal.

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Important Session Of Ladies' Guild Held In Memorial Church At Foster

Foster, June 2. — The Ladies' Guild of the Bishop Carmichael Memorial Church held a large meeting when seventeen members and three visitors were in attendance.

The meeting was brought to order by the President, Mrs. A. L. Young, by repeating the "Lord's Prayer" in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, and approved.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. J. J. Dixon and Mrs. L. P. Durrell for boxes of fruit received while ill.

A donation of two dollars was also gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Dixon.

It was suggested that a play be procured and that Waterloo talent be interviewed and arrangements made for some future date.

Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin kindly offered to entertain the next regular session.

Dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Code at the close of the meeting.

THE W.A. SOCIAL

The Women's Association of the Creek United Church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis, when home-made ice cream and cake were served.

The sum of \$13 was realized from the event. The next meeting will be held in the church parlors, when a "show" will be held for work on the shed. Dinner will be served by the ladies.

The Women's Association of the Creek United Church served a hot luncheon in the church basement on the day when several men worked on the church shed and joined the ladies at the noon hour.

During the afternoon the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Sidney Taylor. The hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," with Mrs. Harmon Spencer at the organ was followed by a reading. The regular business meeting followed, with the President, Mrs. A. B. Inglis, presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting and a report of the social evening were given by the Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Mizener, and approved. Several bills were ordered paid.

The next meeting will be in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams when ice cream and cake will be served.

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love" and prayer by Rev. W. H. Thompson.

General Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradford, Misses Hazel and Amy Bradford and Mr. Eric Bradford were guests in Kingsley of Mr. John Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. John Bordon. They also called on several other friends.

Mrs. Mabel Salisbury is spending an indefinite time here as the guest of her son, Mr. Herman Salisbury, Mrs. Salisbury and Master Howard Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tryhorn were in St. Albans, Vt., when they were accompanied by Sgt. Douglas Tryhorn and Mrs. Tryhorn. Sgt. Tryhorn, of the United States Navy, was returning to Gaultport, Miss., and Mrs. Tryhorn to Montgomery, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Brome, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Miss Joan Beerwort, of Brome Centre, was a week-end guest of Miss Thora Durrell.

Mrs. A. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. L. P. Durrell, Mrs. N. N. Crowhurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen were among those from this vicinity attending the funeral of Mr. S. R. Taylor, in St. Luke's Church, Waterloo, on May 19.

Among those from this place attending the Farm Forum Rally in Sutton were Mr. and Mrs. G. Claude Whitcher, Mr. Allen Whitcher, Mr. L. P. Durrell, Mr. George Allen, Miss Phyllis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams.

Master James Taylor is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Astley Williams, in Bolton Glen, during the absence of his mother Mrs. Clifford Taylor, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. A. B. Young is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. A. L. Bogan, in Knowlton.

Mrs. H. A. Osborne, of Brome, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

The total proceeds from the dance sponsored by the War Relief Committee amounted to \$65.95. The sum of \$6.55 was realized from the sale of tickets on the cut work centre piece kindly donated by Mrs. A. Farmer, of Waterloo. The drawing took place during the evening. Mr. M. D. Hastings held the lucky number.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hume and Masters Douglas and Robert Hume were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Crandall, in Knowlton.

Mrs. Jack Wood has received word that her husband has been wounded in Italy. Gnr. Wood enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war and went overseas in December, 1939.

Mr. L. P. Durrell, Miss Thora Durrell and their guest, Miss Joan Beerwort were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Enright, Master Wayne Enright and Mrs. Durrell, in West Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, of Monson, Mass., Mr. B. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lewis and two children, of Waterloo, called on Mrs. A. B. Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain.

Mr. Keith Jackson, of Farnham, spent a week-end as the guest of Mr. George Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Streeter called on friends in Bondville.

Miss Benita Williams has returned home after spending several weeks in Waterloo, where she assisted in the care of Mr. S. R. Taylor.

Mr. F. G. Johnson has received word of the serious illness of his

sister, Mrs. Cora Regan, in Excell, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend, of Sutton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin.

Mrs. W. R. Durrell, Master Larry Durrell, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. A. L. Young and Mrs. C. C. Bradford called on Mrs. L. P. Durrell and Mrs. Miles Enright, in West Sheffield.

Mr. F. Hunt, of North Troy, Vt., called on Mrs. A. B. Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chamberlain. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Ruth Bannister, who had been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Allen, of Montreal, Mrs. Rupert Allen and daughter, Joanne, of Granby, and Mr. Merton Allen, of Farnham, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mr. Baxter Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. James Standish, in Waterloo, on Tuesday evening, May 23, on the occasion of their sixty-second wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Trivett, of Montreal, called on Mrs. A. B. Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain and family.

Mrs. William Hamilton and the twins visited relatives in Brome.

Miss Joyce Heatherington, of Ottawa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatherington and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Spencer.

Friends of A.W. Marguerite Taylor, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Paulson, Man., will be sorry to learn that she is ill with the measles. Dr. Gordon Taylor, of the R.C.A.S.C., overseas, is also ill with the same malady.

Mrs. Maud Rhicard, of Brome, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Miles Rhicard and Master Gilbert Rhicard called on Mrs. L. P. Durrell and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Enright, in West Sheffield.

Miss Enid Moore, of Kingsley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradford and family.

Mrs. Bert Phelps was a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mizener, in Knowlton.

Mr. W. A. Crowhurst spent a week in Montreal as the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Malcolm and Elmer Crowhurst and their families. Mr. Crowhurst also attended the annual Synod while in the metropolis.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Knowlton, is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Miles Rhicard and Master Gilbert Rhicard called on Mrs. L. P. Durrell and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Enright, in West Sheffield.

Mrs. Wendall Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackall, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, and Mrs. Van Koelberger, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young.

The student teachers from Macdonald College at the Foster School were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durrell, while the two students at the Creek School were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dorman, Miss Edwina Dorman and Mr. A. E. Dorman, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Inglis. Petty Officer John Neil and Mrs. Neil, of Montreal, called at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Inglis have received word from their son, Pte. Kenneth Inglis, of the R.C.A.S.C., overseas, that he had met with an accident and had his arm and collar bone broken. Many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graves and Miss Constance Graves were guests of Mrs. K. Bomer.

Mr. Robert McLaughlin, of South Stukely, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mr. Baxter Williams.

Mrs. N. N. Crowhurst was a guest of her sons, Messrs. Malcolm and Elmer Crowhurst, and their families, in Montreal.

Mrs. Walter Knowlton entertained the following guests at dinner in honor of Mr. Knowlton's birthday on May 12: Mrs. Hattie Allen, of Montreal West; Mrs. Bertie Perkins and Mr. Gordon Perkins, of Mansonville; Mrs. Gertrude Hume, of Waterloo; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kne Knowlton, of Bolton Pass. Mr. Knowlton was the recipient of several nice gifts and best wishes.

Mrs. Paul Corbiere and Miss Marguerite Corbiere, of Magog, and Mr. J. Knight, of Sherbrooke, called on friends here.

Rev. H. P. and Mrs. Mount spent two weeks at their summer home, at Lakefield.

Mr. O. W. Streeter was a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hastings, in Sutton.

Mrs. Hattie Allen, of Montreal West, and Mrs. Bertie Perkins, of Mansonville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowlton.

AC.1. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcher, R.C.A.F., of No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, was a week-end guest of his uncle, Mr. G. Claude Whitcher, Mrs. Whitcher and family. AC.1 Whitcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitcher, of Gladstone, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, Misses Adele and Dorothy Greer and Mr. Allen Greer, of Rock Island, and AC.2 Ronald Greer, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Inglis.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin and Mr. Clair McLaughlin, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Crowhurst was in Granby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marcotte and Mrs. J. H. Muncey, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Griffin, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin and Rev. H. P. and Mrs. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Inglis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClintock and Mrs. Alden Inglis, in Sutton.

Austria and Hungary adopted dual governments in 1867. Their union was dissolved after World War I.

DANVILLE

Flight-Lieut. Bruce Johnston Ingalls, D.F.C., who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for exceptional courage and leadership in attacks on enemy objectives, and whose home is at Sarnabee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingalls, formerly of Danville, who now live at 5792 Somerset Ave., Montreal. Joining the R.C.A.F. in 1941, Flt.-Lieut. Ingalls trained at St. Hubert and graduated as a Sergeant-Pilot in April, 1942, and was posted Overseas soon afterwards. He is now serving in the Middle East.

The funeral of E. W. S. Gibson was held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon, May 27, and was conducted by Rev. Albert Hinton, of Trinity United Church. Those from out-of-town who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gibson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Sherbrooke; Mr. Leland W. Gibson and Mr. Herbert Gibson, of Montreal; his four sons and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Badger, Mrs. Flora Smith, John McLeod and J. H. Wark, Chairman of the Protestant School Board of Sherbrooke; Miss Elizabeth Horton, Miss Bessie Bryce, Miss Verna Hatch and Miss Doris Cillis, of Sherbrooke; Florrie O'Donnell, Leslie Hooks and Russell Cook, R.C.A.F., of Lachine; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCallum and Mrs. F. L. Bean, of Sherbrooke; Mr. Robert Barr and Miss Harriet Barr, of Melbourne, and others.

Mrs. Harold Saunders, of Sherbrooke, was the guest over a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, of Montreal, spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Philbrick.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bouletle at their country home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Lily Adams, Mr. H. H. Cleveland and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, of Montreal, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. D. H. Parmelee and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leet.

The service in the evening at Trinity United Church was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. An illustrated address "For All of Life" was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olney and Mrs. A. Carr were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill have taken up residence in their new home on Academy Street.

Mrs. Mamie Hastings is a guest of Mrs. Harry Marek for a few days.

Mr. James Leete, of Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lockwood and family, of Drummondville, were guests of relatives over a week-end.

Mrs. McDonald is a guest of her son, Mr. Douglas McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Everette Denison, of Sherbrooke, was in town over a week-end as the guest of relative, and attended the funeral of Mr. E. W.

S. Gibson.

Dr. I. J. Porter spent a week-end in Montreal with Mrs. Porter, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. Amherst Leete has returned to his duties in Montreal, after spending a week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Healy and son were guests of Mrs. Lily Adams and H. H. Cleveland.

A special meeting of the O.E.S., Confederation Chapter No. 27, was called in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Ann Harvey's visit. A banquet was held in the Farmers' Hall at 6.30 p.m., sponsored by the Women's Institute, and was enjoyed by about forty members. After a toast to the King, the Grand Chapter and visitors, a toast to the W.I. was proposed and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" followed. The members then repaired to the Chapter room for the feature of the evening. Other guests from out-of-town present besides the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Archibald Paterson, Grand Instructors Annie Dutton and Brother Dutton, were visitors from Drummondville Chapter and Connaught Chapter. A gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron. At the close of the meeting, the drawing for the beautiful rug was made and the lucky ticket holder was Mrs. Malcolm Turner, of Montreal. While in town Sister Ann Harvey was the guest of Mrs. William Greer.

The Ladies' Section of the Danville County Club held its official opening on May 24. The first event was the President and Vice-President's match. The result was a draw. The President, Mrs. Douglas Riddle entertained all the members at tea, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated. A short business meeting followed, when a handicapped captain was appointed. Just for the local weekly game, which is to be played on Friday afternoons this season due to Wednesday being a half-holiday for some of the men players. This was put to a vote and carried. The handicapped captain is Mrs. R. S. Gardner.

Mr. Harland Gibson and Sgt. Major Russell Gibson, of Montreal, were in town as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. B. Blake, Mrs. M. Davis and daughter, Susan, are spending two weeks with relatives in Leominster, Mass.

This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Mr. John MacCallum, better known as "Jack," who passed away at his home just after retiring for the night. The sympathy of all friends is extended to Mrs. MacCallum and his only sister, Kate, Mrs. John Baril, of Montreal.

A christening took place in St. Augustine's Church, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Asbestos, received the names Silvia Janet, with Rev. George Robins officiating.

Mrs. Gordon Frost and family, who spent the winter at the home of Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. Howard Gregory, have, since Mr. Frost has had his discharge from the army and gone to his former position with the Johns-Manville Company, at Asbestos, taken up residence in the Lemay apartment house on Grove Street.

Miss Myrtle Dyson, of Richmond, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Porter.

Miss Doris Parmelee left for Montreal for a short stay with relatives.

Dr. Elton Burbank, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lodge for the holiday.

Mr. Walber Dobb, of Waterville, was in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wedghe are moving with their new home, on Grove Street.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mrs. Carroll Smith and son, Eric, of Stanstead, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldwin, of Derby Line, Mr. Clinton Davis and Miss Eulah Mosher, of Boynton.

Miss Thelma Mills, of Richmond, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Bullock, and family.

Pte. Charles Humphrey, of Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Humphrey and family, of Stanstead, spent a few days with their father, Mr. F. C. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouimet, of Dixville, spent a day with their son, Mr. Aime Ouimet, and family.

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ST. LOUIS "LOSES" WAY INTO FIRST PLACE

Yankees Lose To Detroit 4-3 TRACK, FIELD To Drop Back To Second Spot MEET IS HELD AT RICHMOND

By JACK HAND,
Associated Press Sport Writer.

It's only five games from top to bottom of the American League scale today as St. Louis Browns celebrate their latest feat of "losing" themselves into first place.

When the Browns were slaughtered yesterday by Washington, 11-5, as New York Yankees were squeezed out by Detroit, 4-3 in 16 innings, Luke Sewell's crew took over the lead by two slender percentage points. They have won four and lost three more than the champions.

Detroit's clean sweep of the Yankee series put them only 1½ games away with Philadelphia and Washington another length back.

Steve O'Neill repeated with Paul Trout and Hal Newhouse in relief roles to shade the New Yorkers, Lefty Hal getting credit for his eighth win and third over the Yanks. Don Ross' double off reliever Atley Donald was the telling blow.

Stan Spence slammed six hits in six times at bat to tie the modern record that team-mate George Myatt and 23 others holds as Washington routed four Brownie hurlers with 20 blows.

George Metkovich banged a three-run homer in the ninth to give Boston a 7-3 victory over Cleveland. Boston scored four in the first, but the tribe rallied for a two-run edge with two in the last frame when Metkovich hit for all four.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. 100 001 000 000 000—3 13 3
Det. 100 000 000 000 000—1 4 10 2
(16 innings)

Batteries: Page, Donald (9) and Garbark; Gentry, Trout (9), Newhouse (9) and Richards.

Boston . . . 400 000 003—7 6 2
Cleveland . . . 000 330 000—6 7 0
Batteries: Johnson, Hausmann (5) Huggins (9) and Pardee; Klein, Post (1) and Rosar.

Washington . . . 220 011 320—11 20 2
St. Louis . . . 000 010 111—5 13 0
Batteries: Lefebvre and Guerra; Kramer, West (5), Shirley (8), Zoladak (9) and Hayworth.

Johnny Barrett was the whole show as Pittsburgh topped Brooklyn 2-1 for Rip Sewell's seventh triumph. Barrett's eighth-inning round-tripper won the game and his catch of Luis Olmo's long drive in the ninth saved it. Babe Dahlgren also touched Curt Davis for a homer, although Davis gave but four hits.

St. Louis Cardinals lengthened their National lead to 3 1-2 games by downing Boston 4-2, while Cincinnati bowed to the Phillies, 8-7. George Mungler joined Max Lanier in the six-win class but had to be relieved by Fred Schmidt after dislocating a finger trying to stop a liner. Kewpie Dick Barrett batted home four runs with a triple and double in getting credit for the Phils' win over the Reds.

Danny Gardella slammed his fourth homer in the seventh frame of a night game to score behind pitcher Bill Voiselle with the big runs of the New York Giants' 5-3 edge over Chicago. It was the sixth straight victory for the Polo Grounders who took fourth place on the day's results.

The Philadelphia-Chicago game in the American was postponed.

National League
Chicago . . . 102 000 000—3 9 0
New York . . . 102 000 020—3 7 0
Batteries: Erickson and Holm; Voiselle and Mancuso.

Pittsburgh . . . 000 010 010—2 4 0
Brooklyn . . . 000 010 000—1 6 1
Batteries: Sewell and V. Davis; C. Davis, Chalmers (9) and Owen.

St. Louis . . . 002 000 200—4 10 0
Boston . . . 000 001 100—2 4 0
Batteries: Mungler, Schmidt (8) and Odea, Javery, Klopp (9) and Klutz.

Cincinnati . . . 200 003 002—7 10 0
Philadelphia . . . 040 020 028—8 12 1
Batteries: De La Cruz, Fausett (3) Shoun (7) and Mueller; Barrett, Lee (9) and Finley.

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