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—BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED—The friends of Miss Dolly Gaudet met at the home of Mrs. Sherman Parlee, Summerside, on Friday to tender her a miscellaneous shower in honour of her approaching marriage. There was a beautiful array of useful articles which were opened by Miss Marion Woodside, and the accompanying verses read by Miss Dystant. The evening was spent pleasantly and a lunch served. All wished the bride-to-be much happiness. S

—BRILLIANT STUDENT—Her many friends in Prince County will be pleased to know that Enid Stewart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, West Point, Lot 8, was awarded the Gold Medal, donated by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor DeBlois, for the second highest yearly aggregate in Grade X, at the graduating exercises in Notre Dame Academy in Charlottetown on June 21. She was also awarded the Notre Dame Alumnae Prize for English. Enid is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sulivan, Hope River.

—DESPITE the low average returns being received for Silver Fox Pelts this year, some excellent prices have been received for high quality pelts. High quality pelts can only be procured from well-bred and wellfed animals. The best feed obtainable is found in the end to be the cheapest. The highest form of flattery is imitation and the best that competitors can say for their feeds is to the effect that they compare with Purina. You too can produce the tops which sell for between $75 and $100. Purina Chows have produced these pelts for others and will do the same for you. L-202-6-27-21.

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Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis had as week-end guests at their lovely home at Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lord of Charlottetown.

—Mr. Willard Bruce, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, attended the convention of bank managers held at Saint John, N.B., on Friday. S

—Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie, Wilmot, has returned from Sackville, N.B., where she attended a Maritime Conference Branch of the W. M.S. of the United Church of Canada. S

—Mrs. Davis Lidstone and little son, of Summerside, are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Knowles, at Windsor, N.S. S

—Mr. Charles Ramsay, who spent the weekend at his home in Summerside, left on Monday morning for Aulac, N.B., where he is in charge of the construction of the new Prince Edward Island information bureau being erected there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ramsay, who will remain for about two weeks. S

SCORES FAILURE

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vative, led by the most outstanding business man in the Senate, Gen. A. D. McRae, Conservative, of Vancouver, leaving only 14 Liberals out of 33 in the Senate voting against unification.

"I charged at Peterborough and charge again tonight, that the other 19 Liberal Senators were shooed out of the Senate chamber in order to embarrass me by this vote. In other words, if even 12 of the 19 Liberals had remained and voted with their own leader they could have defeated the unification proposal.

"That is what I meant by suggesting that it was a Liberal trick. This has been contradicted by Senator Dandurand, the Government leader, but it is a well-known fact that Liberals have been boasting about it ever since."

NEW SALES RECORD

BUDAPEST, June 26—(AP)—A Hungarian University Professor's book producing arguments why Nazi Germany could not win a "lightning war" has created a new sales record.

The book sold 25,000 copies in 10 days, whereas the average sale in this country for a new book would be 1,000 copies.

—BEDROOM FURNITURE — Brace's are showing some beautiful sets and wonderful values. L-172-6-26-21.

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OUTSTANDING

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1914 and 1915, by his own estimate, he wrote 300 pro-French propaganda articles and two full length books. He then enlisted in the British Army and spent the rest of the war in the trenches of France.

His war experiences were the basis for a trilogy which many critics considered his best work. The last volume, "A Man Could Stand Up," was published in 1926.

Other critics listed "No More Parades," a soberly written war novel, as his best comparing it with James Joyce's "Ulysses" and Marcel Proust' "Remembrance of Things past."

STRESS VALUE

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range and speed of modern aircraft may well end by revolutionizing the problem of Empire defence," Sir Kingsley said. "When range was reckoned in hundreds of miles, the problem of defending many parts of our scattered Empire was obviously a difficult one. With ranges reckoned in thousands of miles and further developments in the speeds of our aircraft that we may still contemplate, the picture is changed.

"The possibility of reinforcing any part of the Empire in the air within a matter of hours is rapidly becoming a definite possibility. With these developments, including the provision of sources of aircraft production in areas remote from possible attack, and adequate ground organization, the invention of the airplane — which for so long entailed disadvantages to Empire defence — may well in the end turn out to be an asset.

"Opinions may differ as to the possibility of devastating cities by air attack, but there can be only one answer to the possibility of devastating the entire Empire.

"Civil aviation service will be started across the Tasman Sea, and suitable bases have been surveyed for service between New Zealand and Canada, which would form the last link in a chain of British air bases around the world.

"Plans are also being made for service in the South Atlantic and the West Indies. For the North Atlantic service it is proposed to begin by using flying boats, but these may well be succeeded by large and fast land planes.

"The proposed merger of Imperial Airways and British Airways into a new corporation would, I believe, enable a greater measure of attention to be paid to development work and would thus secure greater advances in civil flying."

Power of the Press

Mr. Bennett said that the power of the press to mould public opinion is today greater than ever, and that the salvation of democracy lay in cooperation between press and parliament.

The crisis through which the world is passing has invested the press with greater importance and personality than it had ever possessed in its history, he said.

"Nonetheless it is quite clear that the price we pay for freedom may be the exercise of intelligent restraint at this time," Mr. Bennett declared.

Restraint is particularly necessary when astute foreign propagandists are always ready to "distort newspaper comment and criticism to inflame opinion abroad" against the British Empire, he concluded.

Sir Stanley Reed, former editor of the Times of India, called for a "fair and equitable law of libel," and said the press wanted not immunity from malicious libel but a clear definition of what libel is.

Mr. Hunter, president of the Maclean Publishing Company of Canada, declared that Canada's lot lies with Great Britain and the Empire.

WELL KNOWN ANGLER DROWNED

TORONTO, June 26—(CP)—Lawrence Day, well known angler and former president of the Ontario Federation of Anglers, was drowned when the boat from which he was fishing capsized in Beauchamp Lake yesterday. A companion, Gordon Houlding, was able to reach shore.

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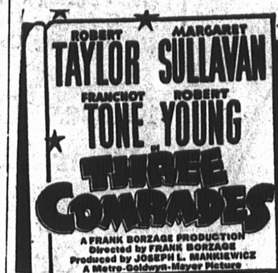

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SUMMERSIDE

"Three Comrades" Now Playing At Capitol Summerside

"Three Comrades" which was presented last night to a large audience at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside is a beautiful love story and one of the most stirring pictures of the day.

Adapted from Erich Maria Ramarqui's best seller novel of European post war chaos, the story presents Robert Taylor, Margaret Sullavan, Franchot Tone and Robert Young.

Although the Remarque story is placed against a background of the turbulent days succeeding the world conflict in Europe, it is primarily the drama of the devout love between a man and woman. Taylor brings an increased acting power to his role of Erich, youngest of the three comrades, who returns from the front embittered and disillusioned to find new hope in his love for Patricia, stirringly enacted by Miss Sullavan.

Tone has his best part in years as Koster, who sacrifices his one love, a racing car, in order to raise the funds for Patricia's operation. Robert Young also scores in a memorable part as Lenz, the comrade who becomes embroiled in a political demonstration and is killed.

APPROVE NEW

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vided under the scheme.

The new agreement also include for the first time a uniform definition of transients as the basis for a new formula for dealing with one of the most difficult angles of the relief problem, the Minister said.

This formula provides for reciprocal action by the provinces regarding needy persons lacking technical residence within the province where they are currently destitute.

"The purpose of this provision is to make sure that no resident of Canada shall become ineligible to receive material aid because of having lost residence in one province before having established it in another," said Mr. Rogers. "It should assist greatly in reducing the number of destitute transients moving across the Dominion." The Dominion will contribute 50 per cent towards relief for transient unemployment.

As to the civic improvement program, the Labor Minister said it was expected all provinces except Ontario would co-operate "without delay" in the plan to expand employment in places where unemployment was most severe.

"The Ontario Government has stated that it is not now in a position to proceed with undertakings under this program, although some proposals are receiving consideration," he explained. Whether that province changed its mind later was a matter for development.

Municipal projects which would receive Dominion approval under the plan would be in areas of serious unemployment and would be projects with a reasonably high labor content, such as parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, tourist camps, flood control works, and approaches to the Trans-Canada highway, he said. The aim was to provide work where the unemployment was. Highway work had not been satisfactory for unemployment heads of families, for that reason.

Money spent on those works, as an alternative to material aid, would reduce the amount paid out by the several governments under that head accordingly and would enable a number of municipalities where unemployment was serious to enlarge their normal program of civic improvements. If the full $7,500,000 Dominion allotment were taken up by the provinces, approximately $15,000,000 would be made available, providing employment on useful projects for about 30,000,000 persons.

Under the plan, persons employed on these municipal projects would be certified as unemployment and in needy circumstances by a local committee and representatives of the Dominion, provinces and municipalities.

"Prevailing wages will be paid and provisions is made under which part of the wages may be deferred until the completion of the project at the discretion of the province or the municipality concerned," Mr. Rogers said.

SYDNEY TAKES DODGERS

SYDNEY, N.S., June 26—(CP)—Sydney cut New Waterford Dodgers' lead in the Colliery Baseball League standings today with a 3-2 victory for their fourth win of the season over the league leaders. The winning run was scored without a hit. Kiley of Sydney walked, and made second when Panciere was struck by a pitched ball. He went home on a wild pitch.

Farewell To Rev. J.W.A. Nicholson At North Bedeque

North Bedeque

Rev. J.W.A. Nicholson preached his farewell sermons on Sunday to his congregations at North Bedeque and Freetown. The churches were filled to the doors at both services and expressions of regret were heard on every side at the departure of their beloved pastor.

Sunday Morning Service

On Sunday morning the United Church at Bedeque joined the North Bedeque congregation in a joint communion service when 270 members took communion. Rev. Mr. Nicholson presided at this service, the elders of both churches assisting him with the communion.

Rev. Ralph Barker of the Bedeque United Church was present. His father, Mr. Barker of Fredericton, N.B., an old friend of Rev. J.W.A. Nicholson, sang a special number in his honour; he was acompanied on the organ by his son.

Sunday Evening Service

On Sunday evening the service was held at Freetown when again the congregation filled the church. Rev. Mr. Nicholson took for his text "I have fought the good fight." The choir sang special music for the occasion, Miss Mary Cairns presiding at the organ. Ina Phillips and Ruth Simmons sang solos.

Congregation Bids Farewell

On Friday evening the congregations of North Bedeque and Freetown gathered in the North Bedeque Church to extend a farewell meeting to their pastor, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson.

The church and vestry were filled to the doors, about four hundred being present.

Rev. J. Austin Jardine presided. Presentations from the various organizations were made. From the churches of Freetown and North Bedeque a presentation and address was given by R. A. Profitt and Percy Marchbank; from the North Bedeque Dramatic Club an address and presentation by Stewart Carruthers; presentation from the Young People's Union by Irma Baker and Ellsworth England; greetings and farewell messages were brought from Rev. G. A. Christie, Lot 16; Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Hunter River; Rev. Mr. Woodside, Cornwall; and Rev. L. E. G. Davies, Summerside.

Messages and telegrams of regret were read by Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie from the following who were unable to be present: Rev. E.H. Ramsay, St. John, N.B.; Rev. J. B. Wilson, Summerside; Rev. D. M. Fraser, Central Bedeque, and Mr. George A. Bowness, Summerside. Miss Helen Davies, Summerside, and Mr. Clements Carruthers, North Bedeque sang solos during the evening.

Travellers Rest and New Annan Bid Farewell

The community of Travellers Rest and New Annan held their farewell for Mr. Nicholson on Thursday when Travellers Rest Hall was filled to capacity.

Mr. Benjamin Pillman presided. A short program of music and speeches as well as two presentations made up the program. The Mission Band remembered Mr. Nicholson with a gift of a pen and pencil set, the presentation being made by Lily Carr and the address read by Muriel Gunning.

The Community Club in which Mr. Nicholson took a great interest, presented him with a purse and address. The presentation was made by Nellie Rayner and the address read by Helene England.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson leave this morning for Halifax, N. S. Rev. Mr. Nicholson is retiring from the active part of the Ministry after many years, the last eleven being spent at North Bedeque, where he will always be held in high regard. In his farewell to his people he expressed his heartfelt thanks for their faithfulness and kindness. S

Will Be Ready

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ters said today that if a new European crisis comes in August "the encirclers will create it, not Germany."

This was the Nazi reaction to the British Admiralty's move today in advancing the normal August holidays for officers and men of the Home Fleet to July in order to keep at full strength during August.

OTTAWA June 26—(CP)—Japanese Legation officials here look upon Hon. Sotomatsu Kato, chosen in Tokyo today to negotiate with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, over the British concession blockade in Tientsin as an ideal man for the job.

They recalled the many friends he made here when he was Japanese Minister to Canada from 1935 to 1937. Since his departure from Ottawa, when he was succeeded by Baron S. Tomii, Mr. Kato has served as councillor to the Japanese embassy in Manchoukuo.

"There will be no August crisis unless the encirclers provoke it," these quarters said.

"Whether there is a crisis or not does not depend on us. Poland and her friends must be considered. If it affords the British any amusement to keep their fleet at full strength during August then let them do it."

These circles thus did not rule out the possibility of an August "provoked crisis."

Elmsdale and Vicinity

Miss Beatrice Wells is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Prince County Hospital where she was rushed last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNeill were week-end visitors in O'Leary, the guests of Mrs. MacNeil's sister, Mrs. Daniel MacDonald.

Mr. Arthur Malley of Alberton recently visited friends in Plusville.

Mrs. Emerson Hardy was called suddenly to the bed of his sister, Mrs. Guy Boulter, Springfield, who is suffering from a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacKinnon, accompanied by their son Wallace and daughter, Alice, also Mrs. Michael Morrison, visited Mr. James W. O'Brien and family on Sunday.

Folks here are pleased to see the pavement between Elmsdale and Alberton well on the way to completion.

Mrs. W. A. Paterson left for Sackville last week where she is attending a conference of the Ladies' Branch of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and son Lorrie motored from Hamilton, Ontario, last week. They are the guests of Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. James Sinclair.

Major Irlam and Professor W. A. MacDonald visited Elmsdale School on Thursday to judge the improvement in the Physical Culture Among various laudatory remarks both gentlemen referred especially to the fine sense of co-operation and true sportsmanship. They were greatly impressed by what they termed the "ball sense" of the girls which is presumably the technical term for the ability to grasp and retain the ball. In this regard both Major Irlam and Professor MacDonald, who is himself coach of Prince of Wales football team, claimed that he had never met their equal.

Rev. Phelan McKenna stopped for a short visit with friends in Elmsdale on a flying business trip to Tignish.

Mr. William O'Brien, student at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, arrived home last Wednesday. He was met at Borden by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anselm O'Brien and brother Ralph.

A peculiar case of animal poisoning is causing some concern and interest here. On Thursday last Mr Linus MacNeill found three of his animals (cattle) dead and more dying. The Mounties were summoned who called Dr. John Cummings to investigate. Poisoned potatoes found near the animals' wateing spring are deemed the cause. The origin of the potatoes is unknown but further investigation is impending.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Brien was converted into a beautifully arranged reflectory on Thursday last when a large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding dinner of their daughter Irene and Mr. Frederick MacKinnon. After a sumptuous dinner music ensued. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs Chas. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Handrahan, Mr. and Mrs. A D O'Brien, Rev. W. V. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roach O'Brien, Mr. James O'Brien and Mrs. Mary MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnett, Mrs. Everett Rix, Miss Doris Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dalton.

Friends in this vicinity are offering heartiest felicitations and most sincere good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark, Alma, who were wedded at Montague on Wednesday, June 21st. An artistically arranged and skilfully served dinner was partaken in the evening by the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Watson Hardy.

A number of the members of the United Church spent a day last week in cutting overgrown grass and planting flowers in the cemetery.

A successful dance was held in St. Lawrence Hall on Thursday last at which a large attendance helped to raise funds for the hall.

Among those successful in the Public School Certificate Examinations in Elmsdale School were in order of merit, 1. Freddie Whelan, 2. Douglas Paterson, 3. Sheldon Matthews, 4. Rita O'Brien, 5. Douglas Rix, 6. Gladys Rix, 7. Robert Adams, 8. Irene Adams, 9. Florence Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings, Washington motored here Monday. They are the guests of Mrs. Cumming's aunts, Mrs. William Matthews and Mrs. John Adams. —E.

Railway Revenue Shows Increase

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, June 26—Canadian National Railways today reported that May net revenue was $1,473,034, after payment of operating expenses, and this represented an increase of $1,951,648 over net revenue for the corresponding month of 1938.

Operating revenue was $16,842,266, up $2,932,588 from May, 1938, while operating expenses totalled $15,369,232, an increase of $980,940 from May of last year.

For the five-months' period ended May 31, officials reported operating revenues of $72,492,009, operating expenses of $72,985,330 and a net deficit of $493,321. This compared with operating revenues of $69,057,315, operating expenses of $73,966,715 and net deficit of $4,909,400 in the corresponding period of 1938.

CONSISTENT

The temperamental film star who bought herself an overstrung piano.

Air Service Discussed By Trade Board

The council of the Summerside Board of Trade held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the resolutions passed recently by the Charlottetown Board regarding the air service. It was decided to leave the matter with the air service committee.

A resolution was passed at the meeting that the same rates as have been in force on the air service between here and Moncton be retained, moved by R. S. P. Jardine and seconded by Donald Baker.

An extra trip of the airplane was also discussed.

A committee was appointed with Mr. B. W. Robinson as chairman to go to Charlottetown when the matter of the pick up and delivery service is dealt with by Mr. Rand Matheson before the Charlottetown Board of Trade. A letter was read from the Pioneer Publishing Company asking the board to use their influence to have the time of the afternoon train put back to its old time table, as the closing of the mail at one o'clock was very inconvenient to local newspapers. Mr. Lidstone stated that years ago the railway officials consulted with the board when any changes were to be made in the time table, but they did not do that now but the board would see what could be done.

A delegation was appointed to represent Summerside at the poultry Improvement Board which is to meet in Charlottetown in the near future. —S.

RUMORS RIFE

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tempts at a settlement there was current a report that local Japanese military authorities were preparing for an even more strict blockade.

This report, also unconfirmable, said that stricter measures would be enforced next Friday if British officials had not by then complied with a demand presented by Mayor Wen last Saturday for "closer co-operation" of foreigners with the Chinese section of Tientsin, over which the Japanese military rules.

British military authorities have taken sharp exception to action of Japanese soldiers late Monday afternoon in holding up a British military truck seeking to enter the concession with foodstuffs from Chinese areas for the British garrison in the concession.

Japanese held the vehicle for one hour while officers of the two forces argued. The Japanese insisted the Britons were "not sufficiently identified," while the Britons recalled the Japanese military declaration when the blockade began that the personnel of the various foreign garrisons and their maintenance would not be interfered with.

A Japanese spokesman said Japan would not investigate the case of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Finlay, British subjects who charged they were forced by Japanese sentries to undress Saturday night at the Japanese barrier.

The spokesman said that the Japanese authorities had not investigated and would not investigate because "in principle such a case could not happen."

British Consul Major G. A. Herbert charged that Finlay was stripped naked and his wife forced to take off all her clothing but a girdle while a Chinese policewoman examined her in full view of a Japanese Army sentry.

Urges Britain To Further Rearmament

LONDON, June 27 —(Tuesday)—(CP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express (Independent) today urged compulsory military training for all unemployment, intensification of aircraft and naval construction, and the extension of rearmament assistance to the dominions as Britain's "riposte" in the current "international duel."

"The buttons are off the swords in the international duel," the newspaper said editorially. 'And the lunge must be followed by a riposte. What is the object of the lunge? To terrify Britain and to represent Britain to Europe, and especially to Russia, Poland and France, as impotent and demoralized.

"The riposte? We must decide on it now and here. What measures should we take. First, double our expenditure on building airplanes. Second, multiply our conscripts. Bring into training all those who are unemployed and call up several other classes besides the lads of 20. And of course their equipment must be provided at once.

"Thirdly, increase our naval strength so that we can equip Singapore with a battle fleet.

"Fourthly, give facilities to the Dominions and colonies to arm themselves. Lend them the money needed for the purpose, and also provide the technical and organizing personnel

"After the riposte, what can we do in China? We can take strategic measures instead of diplomatic steps When will war break out? When Britain decides."

CHANGING FRONT PAGE

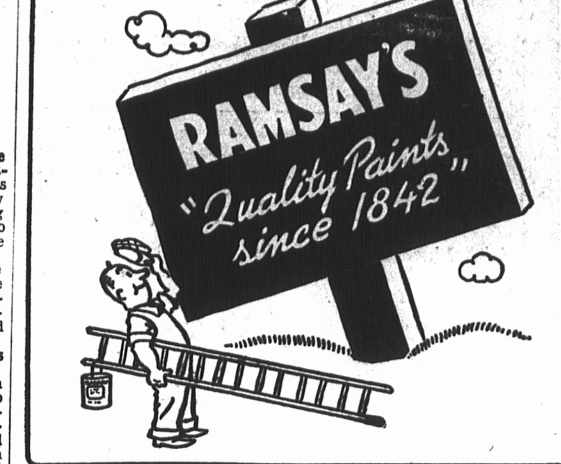
(By The Canadian Press)

ABERDEEN — The Aberdeen Press and Journal, after 192 years of steadfast conservatism in make-up, has begun printing news on its front page instead of advertisements, and has cut its price by a halfpenny.

PROXY WEDDINGS

(By The Canadian Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia — The state of Victoria permits marriages in airplanes, offices homes, or on the dole—but draws the line at proxy marriages sought by refugees whose intended spouses are still in Europe.



Australia Pushes Defence Plans To Guard Against "Knockout" Blow In War

(By J. D. Holdsworth, Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia, June 26—On the theory that Australia must be prepared to meet a sudden, concentrated attack if war comes, without immediate aid from the Motherland, the Government is leaving nothing undone to guard against the danger of a "knockout" blow.

Already provision has been made for the expenditure of £70,000,000 ($327,600,000) on defence for the three years ending June, 1941. This year alone Australia will spend approximately £26,000,000 at the rate of about £50 a minute. This represents more than £2 per head against £8 per capita in the United Kingdom and is the highest of all the Dominions.

The program provides for large increases in all three services, with the Royal Australian Navy getting the major slice. During the next three years the navy expenditure will amount to more than £21,000,000, the army's expansion will account for about £20,000,000 and the air force £17,000,000. Expenditure on plant construction, munitions and other outlays will boost the total in excess of £70,000,000.

At present the Australian Navy comprises five modern cruisers, five destroyers, two escort vessels and a survey ship. Under the expansion program three more destroyers of the latest "tribal" class will be built and two of the old ships scrapped. Provision has also been made for 12 motor torpedo boats and two escort vessels. Two of the destroyers, the torpedo boats and escorts will be laid down in Australian shipyards.

By 1941 the military forces will have undergone sweeping reorganization, involving large-scale mechanization. The militia will be maintained at its present strength of 75,000, but the permanent army will be doubled, bringing it to a peace-time strength of about 6,000. There is also a reserve of 80,000, mainly ex-servicemen, but this force will be materially enlarged as enrolment for reservists has just begun. Fixed coastal defences at strategic points and anti-aircraft defences guarding centres of population and vulnerable seaports are also provided for in the three-year program.

Rapid strides have been made in building up a powerful air defence fleet. The Commonwealth's present strength of first-line machines is 132, with a personnel of 3,000 and a citizen's air force of 300.

The new air force, however, will be enlarged to 18 squadrons, comprising 212 first-line aircraft, with a personnel of approximately 5,000. The citizen's air force and reserves will be increased in proportion.

Britain-U.S. Seek Status Of Pacific Isles

By ANDRUE BERDING
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, June 26—Having found two matched pearls of Anglo-American friendship—the Pacific Islands of Canton and Enderbury—the United States Administration is assembling a dozen or so more in the hope of stringing them on a strand of British-American splicing.

After reaching an agreement with Great Britain for joint operation of Canton and Enderbury—South Pacific Islands claimed by both powers—the State Department is compiling data and maps on a number of others in the same ocean.

American whalers, travelers, naval men and explorers were among the first visitors to the islands.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, requested that the State Department do this as a preliminary step to negotiations between the two countries on the question of sovereignty over the islands. The negotiations may reach the same conclusion as those involving Canton and Enderbury — postponement of a decision on sovereignty for 50 years and meantime joint management. But it is also likely, in view of the number of islands involved, that some will be adjudged American, some British, and the really doubtful will come within the compromise of joint control.

Unnoticed for generations, the dots in the western ocean have increased enormously in importance in recent years because of their possible use as civil airplane bases on the route from California to Australia and New Zealand.

Dr. S. Whittemore Boggs, geographer of the State Department, is preparing most of the data for submission to the British. The problem is complicated by the fact that in some cases an "island" which bears one name on the map actually may be two or three islands. An unofficial prediction is that the number will be at least several dozen. They are located principally in the Phoenix group (which includes Canton and Enderbury) near the equator, and the Ellis group not far away. Other groups likely to be mentioned are the Gilbert and Fiji.

HAPPIER THAN EVER

NEW YORK, June 26—(AP)—Frederick W. Snite, Jr., "the man-in-the-iron-lung" arrived today aboard the French Liner Normandie from a pilgrimage to the Shrine at Lourdes in southern France and said he was "happier today than I ever have been in my life." Snite is unable to breathe normally because of the effects of infantile paralysis.

THAT'S WHAT HE DID

A writer asks what pre-historic man did in the evening. Well, he had his clubs.

ARMED TO WAR

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Poland began to mobilize secretly on March 21 when Germany presented her demands as regard Danzig and the Corridor. It was a mobilization which brought the admiration of foreign military observers. A million men were put under arms, but there was no fanfare. They simply mobilized.

There were no posted mobilization orders. Clerks, factory hands, and peasant youths simply packed a few belongings and disappeared. In Warsaw, a successful black-out drill was held months ago. With the city darkened, with people indoors, the troops slipped out of the city to their appointed stations. The Polish public was hardly aware of the mobilization.

But Germany was. Germany was also aware, it is pointed out here, that a mobilized Polish army could reach Danzig before the German troops. From the Polish side there are two railroads and seven good highways leading into the Free City. There was every reason to believe that the Poles meant business.

For the first time, as the story is told in Warsaw, Hitler came up against something hard and solid and unyielding. Having rejected the German demands, Poland moved quietly, swiftly and effectively. There was no mistaking her determination, her purpose.

Mammoth Auction at Summerfield

Having sold my farm I will sell by auction on

THURSDAY, JUNE 29,

at 1 o'clock p. m.,

My entire Stock and Implements consisting of Brood Mare with foal at side; Brood Mare in foal, Filly, 2 years old; Gelding, 3 years old; 7 extra good Grade Cows (1 pure bred Jersey); pure bred Jersey Bull, 6 Young Cattle; Brood Sow; 10 Pigs; 50 Hens; Binder (6 ft. F. & W.) Mower, F. & W.; Hay Rake, 9 ft., F. & W.; Niagara Duster; Seed Drill (11 Disc Fertilizer attachments), Scuffler and Hiller combined; Gang and Walking Plows; set Lever Harrows, 17 tooth; set Smoothing Harrows; Farm Wagon; Cart; Road Wagon; Wood Sleighs; Upright Engine, I. H. C.; and all kinds of Harness, both double and single, used on a large Farm; set Scales; Meat Grinder; Cream Separator, 650 capacity; Enterprise Monarch Range and a full equipment of Household Effects. This property is located midway between Bradalbane and Kensington on paved highway. Nothing reserved. If day is unfit sale on next day at same hour.

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