

# NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



### WANTS U. S. IN WAR

Declaring there can be no permanent peace "unless and until justice and righteousness prevail," Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church in the U.S., has appealed to Cordell Hull, secretary of state, to use his "great influence with the president and congress to declare war against Hitler and his fellow-monsters."

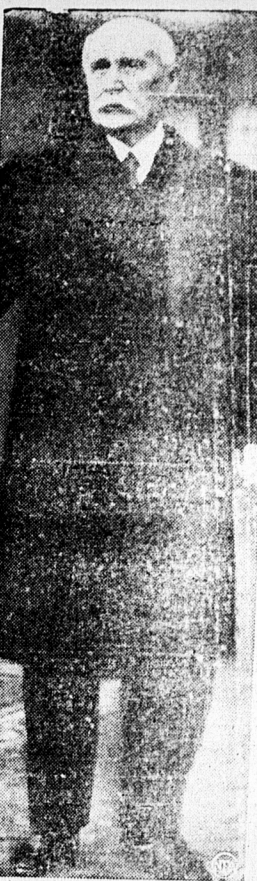


Under the leadership of a new commander-in-chief, General Maxime Weygand, the armies of France braced May 20, to drive back the German invaders hammering at their lines 80 miles from Paris. Weygand, 75-year-old veteran of the last war, was called to supreme command of the Allied land forces to succeed General Maurice-Gustave Gamelin as the bitter battle in northern France described by military experts as "the greatest in modern times," approached a critical stage. The situation facing the new Allied chief (left) closely paralleled the days of 1918 when, as an understudy of the late Marshal Foch, he helped to win the strategy which broke the back of the kaiser's last great offensive. General Weygand is seen (LEFT) inspecting cadets at the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, Eng., and (RIGHT) talking to General Sir Archibald Wavel, head of the Anglo-Egyptian force in the east.



### PHYSICIAN GENERAL DIES

A full military funeral was held in honor of Major-General John Taylor Fotheringham, one of Canada's most distinguished physicians and soldiers. He died May 18 in his 80th year.



### HERO OF VERDUN IN FRENCH CABINET

France's beloved Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain, 81-year-old World War hero of Verdun, author of the famous slogan "They shall not pass!" He has been recalled from the ambassadorship to Spain to be Vice-Premier in Premier Reynaud's reconstructed war cabinet.



### NEW PRESIDENT

Philip S. Fisher, Montreal, who won the D.S.C. and the D.S.O. during three years of service in the last war, was elected president of the Canadian Welfare council at its convention in Toronto.

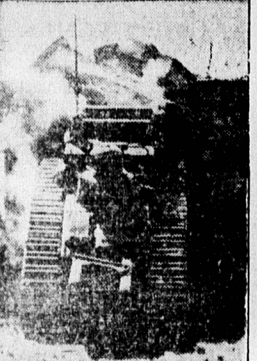


### SOUTH AMERICA FOR ALLIES

There is a strong feeling throughout South America in favor of an Allied victory, according to Hon. Spruille Braden, U.S. minister to Colombia. Visiting Canada, he said every one of the 21 republics and the United States would fight to the last against an attack on any part of the western hemisphere.



This scene, so horribly real, yet so impossible to comprehend that it ironically resembles a fantastic stage set, is in Louvain, Belgium, after German bombers had done their work. The town's last remaining residents—women, children, and a dog—pick their way over heaps of debris, past still-smoldering, fire-gutted houses, in search of refuge.



### STEEL NERVES NEEDED

No bed of roses is the job of manning a huge 90-ton French monster such as this one battering its way through a brick wall. Lower picture is a rear view of the tank after it has demonstrated its tremendous battering power and come crashing down through the rubble.



### M. P. JOINS AIR FORCE

Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn, Labor member of the British parliament and winner of the D.S.O. and D.F.C. in the last war, has rejoined the Royal Air Force. Now 63, Mr. Benn said he will "do what I am told to do as a junior commissioned officer." He was formerly secretary of state for India.



Hundreds of motorists and farm residents near St. Catharines watched this two-seater monoplane plunge, May 19, carrying Lawrence Phelan, 20, pilot, and "Goldie" Staples, 22, a girl passenger, to their deaths. The plane was caught in the wind storm which caused heavy damage throughout Ontario. Phelan, who recently earned his private pilot's license, had rented the plane which was hit by the squall at a height of 1,000 feet. It is believed a wing was torn by the wind. The wrecked ship is seen where it buried its nose in the orchard of Frank Powell Grantham township.

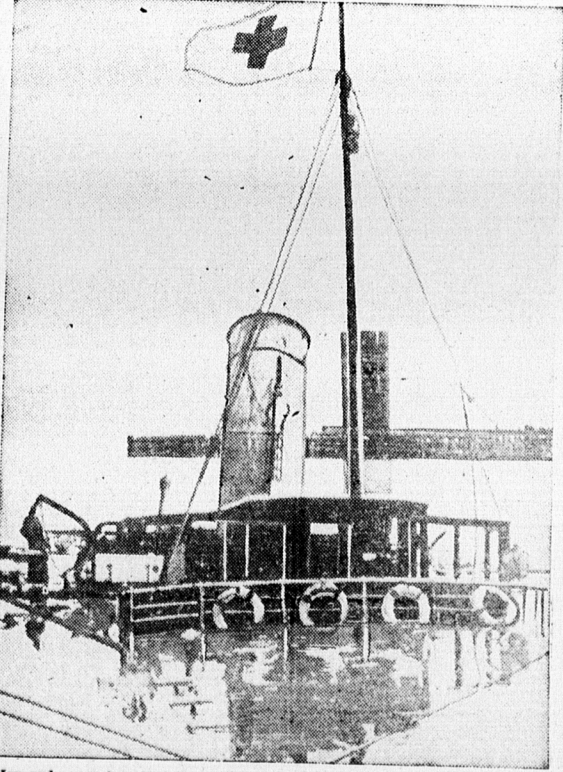


### GETS AIR POST

Hon. C. G. Power, postmaster-general and Liberal M.P. for Quebec South, will head a ministry of defence for air. In this capacity, the twice wounded veteran of the last war will be directly responsible for the Dominion's effort in the British commonwealth air training plan.



The 9,550-ton British cruiser Effingham has been lost after striking an uncharted rock off Norwegian coast, the admiralty announced, May 20. She became a total loss, but all aboard were saved. The Effingham, a cruiser of the Birmingham class, carries a normal complement of 712 officers and men.



Her red cross hospital flag still flying from her mast, this unnamed hospital ship lies half-submerged in a Flanders port. Official French caption for photo did not say how ship was sunk.



Women of Belgium fight with unquenchable spirit to repel the German invaders sweeping across their lands, these women and children (LEFT) huddle in a wagon joggling its way as quickly as possible from the theatre of war. They are only a few of unnamed millions who have seen their cities and farms turned in an hour into shell and bomb-blasted wastes. Just 20 miles north of Paris at Mery Sur Oise this home (CENTRE) was struck by a German aerial bomb as the enemy pounced. Beside farm cart loaded with refugee belongings lies this dead Belgian woman (RIGHT), whom the German fliers picked off as she tried to escape after her home had been pulverized.