



WON D.S.C. AT DUNKIRK

Sub-Lieut. David Kilham, young Vancouver officer in the R.C.N.V.B. has won the Distinguished Service Cross for his gallant and courageous actions during the withdrawal from Dunkirk.

Death of Well Known Man in Hospital Here

The death occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday morning after a short illness of Mr. W. H. Prowse, Charlottetown in his 78th year. The deceased was well known throughout the province.

Senator Wheeler Strong Against Conscription

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Senator Burton Wheeler warned the United States Senate today that passage of the pending conscription bill would "split the throat of the last democracy still living today."

BIRTHS

WRIGHT — At Middleton, Aug. 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Esie Wright (nee Gladys Drummond) a daughter.

DEATHS

SMITH — In Georgetown, August 7, 1940, Miss Elizabeth Smith, aged 70.

Funeral Notice

PROWE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1940, W. H. Prowse in his 78th year. The late Mr. Prowse is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

JAMESON'S will be the only drug store open this afternoon and evening. L-553.

ASPHALT PLANT BEING MOVED

The asphalt plant at the Kensington Beach is being dismantled. It is understood the plant is being moved elsewhere.

POLICE COURT

In the Police Court yesterday a drunk was fined \$5, and costs or 10 days. A motorist who failed to stop at a stop sign was fined one dollar.

FLOWER SALE

The ladies in charge of the Protestant Orphanage annual flower sale held yesterday report a most successful sale. Receipts were the highest for a number of years.

HEALTH REPORT

Charlotte-town and three cases of measles during the month of July according to the Health report presented Monday night by Dr. B. C. Keppins, Deputy Minister of Public Health. The vital statistics report for the city showed: Births 29; Deaths 34 and Marriages 20.

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FIRE AT BRIDGE

The firemen responding to a still alarm shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire on the approach to the Highway Bridge. The blaze had spread to five posts, the railing and grass on the approach approximately 100 yards from the main part of the bridge. It did not make much headway before the firemen arrived and they had little difficulty in extinguishing it.

POLICE REPORT FOR JULY

There were 46 arrests made by the city police during the month of July, according to the police report presented at the monthly meeting of the City Council Monday night. As usual, the common drunks totalling 23 arrests, headed the list.

Maritime Rebekahs Elect Slate

GLACE BAY, Aug. 13.—(CP)—Mrs. Lottie Rhodenizer of Bridgewater, N. S., tonight was elected president of the Maritime Rebekah Assembly at the 38th annual meeting.

Opposition Leader, King's Second Choice

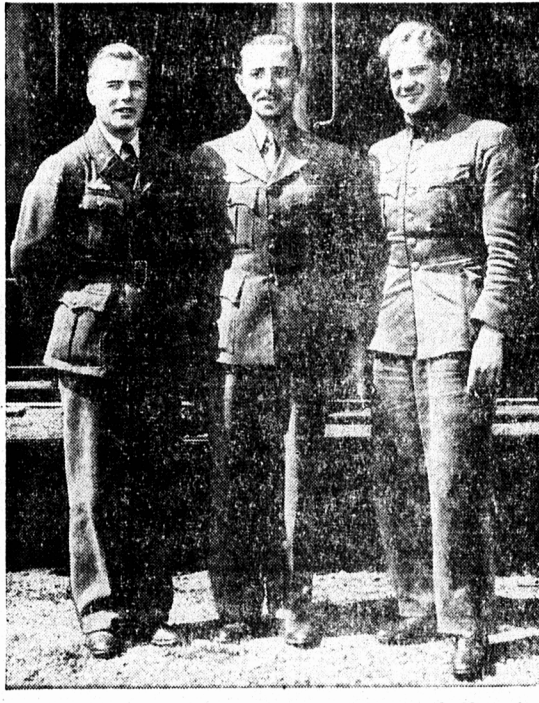
OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's second choice for an opposition leader is "the opposition," he said today when he and his cabinet colleagues filled out their national registration forms.

Sabotage Feared As Freighter Burns



Rocked by two explosions after a mysterious fire that flared aboard it, the Liverpool-bound Norwegian freighter Lista, shown as a fire-boat sprayed streams of water on her, was braced in lower New York harbor. Federal bureau of investigation agents and the police sabotage squad began an investigation of the crew and cargo of the American operated ship. None of the crew of 31 was injured.

Norse Rebuilding Air Force in Canada



These three fliers are intrepid members of the Royal Norwegian Air Force which took on the invading German army with a fighting force consisting of five fighter ships and a handful of obsolete bombers. They are now in Toronto and along with several dozen other Norwegian pilots are organizing a fighting force to join the Canadian or British air forces in the battle against Germany. The group expects to take delivery of modern fast fighting craft ordered by their government from the United States. Left to right are Lieutenants Per Waalen, Jean Hansen and Merton Ree.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON — 500 German planes beat at England in third consecutive mass attack; 69 German planes shot down, 11 British planes lost; Germans strike again at Portsmouth, Southampton and British airdromes.

ROME — Italian spokesmen accuse Greece of having territorial designs on Albania, indicate Mussolini will demand territory from Greece and Yugoslav air force in "general settlement."

ATHENS — Greece refuses to renounce the with Britain on Italian-German demand.

VICHY — Acting governor-general of French Indo-China reported taking "necessary measures" to face any situation arising from Japanese concentration on Indo-China frontier.

RIOM, France — New supreme court of France receives Petain government's accusations against former French leaders who led nation to war.

Free Frenchmen Shoot Down Enemy Bombers

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(CP Cable)—French 75mm. guns, manned by crews of free Frenchmen on French warships, shot down two enemy bombers during a recent raid on a south-coast naval base. It was announced tonight from headquarters of Gen. Charles De Gaulle. The French ships went into action for the first time since the French-German armistice when 103 Nazi bombers raided the base. The 75's, adapted for anti-aircraft work, bagged the Germans.

Big Oil Executive Too Chummy With Nazi Representative

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Capt. York Rieber, stocky, 5100-000-a-year chairman of the Texas Corporation, has ended a 25-year career with the international oil firm, the result of recent disclosures of his association with a German commercial emissary to the United States.

Petain Gov't Indicts Leaders For Betrayal

RIOM, France, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The armistice government of Marshal Philippe Petain formally indicted tonight before a court of honor the government and military leaders whom it deems responsible for betraying the third republic by leading it, unready, into war and defeat.

The court itself will fix individual responsibility. As the blanket charge was placed before the nation's new supreme court, the old marshal, Chief of State, broadcast a rebuke for those who stand accused—merely apparently among others, the former premier Edouard Daladier and the former Allied commander, Gen. Marie-Gustave Gamelin. He said France fell before laziness, incompetence and even sabotage.

The court accusation blanketed as traitors to their charge an un-specified number of ministers, ex-ministers and immediate civil and military subordinates. It demanded the court inquire into the pre-war and war periods and fix individual accusations, proceeding from the National Defense Council against the allegedly traitorous "Monsieur X" and later lodging charges against definite persons. These will be announced from time to time, possibly those aged 35, will do the public trial some weeks hence.

The general complaint, read by public prosecutor Cassagneau, said: Crimes and offences have been committed by ministers, ex-ministers and their immediate subordinates in exercise of their functions. They betrayed the duties and charges in their keeping by acts that contributed to the passage from peace to a state of war before Sept. 4 (war was declared Sept. 3) and by acts that later aggravated the consequences of the situation thus created.

Physical Needs For N.P.A.M. Are Relaxed

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(CP)—The Defence Department tonight announced a relaxation in physical requirements for enlistment in the non-permanent active militia or the Canadian Active Service Force whereby a recruit five feet tall, weighing a 120 pounds and with an unexpanded chest measurement of 32 inches will be accepted.

The new regulations will reduce the grounds for rejection. The previous minimum height for recruits was five feet four inches for all branches of the army except the artillery. In the artillery the minimum height was five feet seven inches for garrison, heavy and field gunners. Horse artillery and field gunners had to be 5-1-2 feet tall, while the artillery also demanded a minimum chest measurement of 34 inches.

To date youths between 18 and 19 years with a minimum chest measurement of 32 inches have been accepted in the C.A.S.F. providing their general physical condition was good and indicated a reasonable chance of developing under training.

CLAIM IL DUCE WILL DEMAND TERRITORY Today's Program For Old Home Week

This afternoon will see the big entertainment week at its best. The vaudeville performers have now been reated and settled down after their long journey here. Their performance yesterday met with an enthusiastic acclaim of the big audience. The conditions were anything but good, the very strong wind making it very difficult to carry out the intricate acts, but the show was pleasing and the applause was generous.

Evening Program

This evening's program will be spectacular in the extreme with the Golden Gate Revue in all its splendour as well as the other acts, the Horse Show in the big arena, and finally the fireworks. Don't under any circumstances miss this evening's show.

Bomb Southampton

In the air the Germans bombed Southampton normally of about 180,000 population—the Isle of Wight, which lies just beyond this port, the country districts of Berkshire and Wiltshire and airdromes in southern England. Eleven R.A.F. planes were lost.

R.A.F. Bombs Germans

The Royal Air Force did more than defend the Island fortress. It carried the fight to the enemy in bombing raids last night and today over northwest Germany. France and Holland, striking aircraft factories, and attacking 17 airdromes as well as harbors.

HOLIDAY ON THAMES

LONDON.—(CP)—The military ban on seaside visits is bringing the Thames River back into its own again as a popular weekend and day-trip destination. A distinction it held before the days of cheap motoring.

NOTABLE RECORD

CALCUTTA.—(CP)—Eight Spitfires, bought for Britain by the East India Fund launched by Calcutta business men, have taken the air as part of a squadron that already has destroyed or severely damaged more than 50 Nazi planes.

EXECUTIVE ON GUARD

LONDON.—(CP)—R. M. Holland-Martin, 68, Southern Railway chairman, guards a railway signal box near London one night a week. He wears the Home Guard uniform and his fellow guards are shunters, engineers and clerks.

STEAL ALTAR ORNAMENTS

SHEFFIELD Eng.—(CP)—A pair of solid silver candlesticks were stolen recently from the altar of St. George's Chapel in Sheffield Cathedral. The candlesticks were 24 inches in height.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

The 58-year-old Norwegian...

GOVT WORKS OUT DETAILS FOR TRAINING

First Men Called will Enter Training Centres in October.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(CP)—As the time for calling young men into the non-permanent militia by age groups approaches, details of arrangements for training them, and keeping them on call for possible future service or training are being worked out at the Department of National Defence. The first men called will enter the new training centres provided for them in October, and throughout the year following.

As maintainment they will be re-gauged and treated exactly the same as the men called into the militia prior to Aug. 15, when voluntarily enlistment ends.

The training program and the program of organization is being arranged in such a way as to cause the least possible disruption of the civilian life and occupation of the militia men.

Each man called, starting with 21-year-old single men and carrying on through the single man class, up to possibly those aged 35, will do 30-day stint of training at a centre near his home. There are 39 centres being established. Thereafter, he will be assigned to a militia unit located nearest his home. If there are several militia units nearby he will be able to choose his unit, provided he is a French-speaking unit and to a limited extent, those with a special view towards the artillery, cavalry or the army service corps will have a chance to get into militia units of these branches of the service.

The men called into the militia after August 15 are conscripts, as contrasted to men who enlisted voluntarily prior to Aug. 15, is strictly frowned upon by the government.

August 15 is not regarded as the date of demarcation between voluntary enlistment and conscription, but as the date of a period of orderly and systematic mobilization of the manpower resources of Canada as contrasted to the more haphazard voluntary enlistment system.

All these members of the non-permanent active militia, whether they have enlisted or been called for training are to be regarded as exactly the same basis, said Defence Minister Ralston recently.

In line with the Government's policy of arranging military training and duties in the non-permanent active militia in order to conflict as little as possible with civilian employment and pursuits, assurance has been given some employers that units of the militia will not be moved from one part of the country to another, except in case of emergency. Similar assurances have been given that where a member of the militia moves from one part of Canada to another, either in the course of his employment or in order to change in employment he may transfer from the unit in the area he is leaving to another in the area to which he is moving.

GREATEST

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Essentials of the naval clash as described by the Admiralty were:— One small German vessel rammed; another, fired on "aimless point blank" by machine-guns and attacked with hand grenades; two larger Nazi ships machine-gunned "at very close range"; a German "E-boat" of mosquito type, on boat, put under fire in two running battles; a German plane attacking from above set ablaze.

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N.P.A.M. Units Near Full Strength Here

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U. S. Admiral At Shanghai Amid Tension

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(CP)—New thousands of British children, seeking safety from the war zone, may be expected in Canada in the next few months, Resources Minister Crerar indicated today when he announced the make-up of the national advisory committee for overseas children.

May Expect Thousands Of British Children

This organization, formed to ensure good care for the United Kingdom children in charge of their parents or guardians for the duration of the war, will hold its first meeting tomorrow.

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Using a submarine as a flagship, Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, arrived here this morning from Tsingtao amid Japanese demands for control of the British and American concessions in the international settlement.

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British decision to withdraw her troops from China will leave Rear-Admiral Mori Takeda, commander of the Shanghai Japanese naval garrison as senior foreign officer, but Admiral Hart outranks him, and as such is expected to be president of the Japanese council of the international settlement.

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Those here who oppose the idea of a Japanese military presence in the city, containing some of Shanghai's largest business interests and best residential districts, hope the American admiral will block the Japanese.

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Tang Lang-ji, official spokesman for the Japanese-controlled Chinese administration at Nanking, echoed the hope the United States would follow Britain's example by withdrawing the fourth marine regiment and other troops from the area to which he is moving.

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British troops, about 300 and 30 men, marched out of Peiping today as the United States marine band played "Auld Lang Syne."

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Under the assistance plan, the British government will provide passage for the children across the sea to homes in Canada after they have landed, will be borne by the Dominion Government while providing the children with the cost of their maintenance in Canada.

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Mr. Crerar intimated the question of resumption of sailings under the assistance plan was a matter for discussion with the British government and depending on the availability of convoys.

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Honorary members of the committee include: Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner in Canada, Senator Cairine Wilson of Ottawa, who was one of the movers and shakers in the child welfare movement in Canada, Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, and Philip S. Fisher of Montreal.

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The committee members include: Maritime Provinces: S. R. Bacon, of Halifax; L. W. Simms, of Saint John, N.B.; and Harry T. Holman, of Summerside, P. E. Island.

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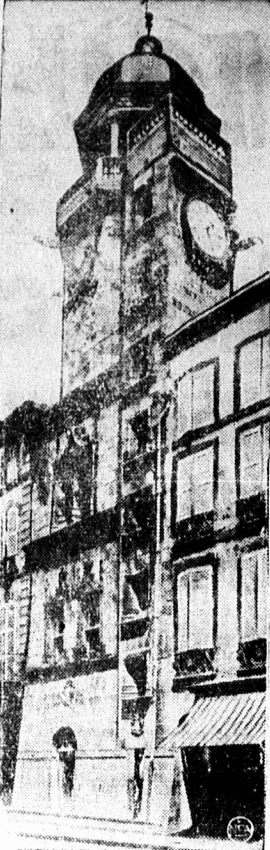
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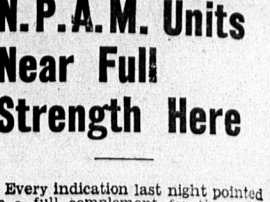
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