

Though the Church service takes  
hours from the quantity of the week's  
hours, it adds to the quality of them  
all.

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The circumstances of today have  
revealed the bankruptcy of life  
when the continental Sunday is  
practiced.

# REDS FORCED TO RETREAT ANOTHER 50 MILES

## Mt. Stewart Boy Killed Instantly

### Struck By Plane In Take-Off From Farmer's Field.

## Berlin Still Guessing

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (CP)—Following up its unsupported story last Saturday about "unconfirmed rumors" of a Churchill-Stalin meeting, German propaganda interpreted today's secret session of the British Parliament as indirect confirmation that the Prime Minister has been in Russia for several days.

## Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Monday, 8-5-41.
- Talkies—Canoë Cove Friday, 8-5-41.
- Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday, 8-5-41.
- Talkies—Montague Friday and Saturday, 8-5-41.
- Ice Cream Social North Granville Hall, August 6th, 8-5-41.
- Ross's Mill, Vernon River, will close August 8th, 8-5-41.
- My Shoe Shop will be closed until special 15th. P. G. Hatley, Kensington, 8-4-41.
- Ice Cream Festival in Wheatley River Hall, Wednesday, August 5th, 8-1-3-5.
- Festival and Dance at St. Peter's Harbor School August 6th, 8-4-41.
- Anniversary Tea, St. David's, Georgetown, Thursday, August 7th, 8-4-41.
- Collecting hogs every Friday. Please list with Leslie McDowell, Fredericton, 8-19-20-twif.
- Dance, Tracadie Hall, Friday, August 7th. Orchestra music, 8-4-41.
- Crapaud, Wednesday, August 5th. St. John's Church Picnic, 1st week Thursday, 8-4-41.
- Buying Irish Moss at Neufrae wet, dried or bleached. Paul Gallant, 8-5-41.
- Barn Dance at Cecil Campbell's, Burlington, Thursday evening, August 6th, 1942, 8-5-41.
- Dance in French River Hall, Wednesday, August 5th. Drawing for Fruit Sake, 8-4-41.
- August 6th, Ice Cream Social and Dance at Arthur Green's, in aid of Seven Mile Bay Church, 8-5-41.
- The Fort Augustus Players in St. George's Hall, Friday, August 7th. Dance after, 8-4-41.
- Dance, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, 7th. Clifford Peters' 4 Aces Orchestra, 8-5-41.
- Ice cream festival August 6 at Bryer Jones' field. Auspices Cross Roads Y. P. U., 8-5-41.
- Windsor South festival and dance Windsor Station, Aug. 5th. "Not fine Thursday", 8-5-41.
- "See Aunt Tilly Goes To Sea" in Kinkora Hall Friday evening, August 7th. Presented by Indian River Dramatic Club, 8-5-41.
- Ice Cream Festival, games and dancing booth, Preston Toombs' field, Kensington, Wednesday evening, August 5. Sponsored by Indian River C.W.L., 8-5-41.
- Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany, or C. Green, Emerald 3-4-7-11-W-T-M-F refreshments.
- Dance at Darlington School Wednesday, August 5th, 8-1-5.
- Starting August 11th, Kensington Livestock Shipping Club will pay 25c a head for hogs brought in by John R. Sharpe, Secretary, Kensington, 8-5-8.subject to an import ceiling.

## Honor Eight R.C.A.F. Men

(By Louis V. Hunter)  
LONDON, Aug. 4 (CP Cable)—Eight R. C. A. F. fighters have been awarded distinguished flying crosses, three non-commissioned officers have been granted distinguished flying medals and Wing Commander (Moose) Fulton of Kamloops, B. C. has been awarded the distinguished service order, it was announced today.

Fulton has been missing since the last assault on Hamburg. He was shot down in the Bay of Biscay, but was rescued by a British ship. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his skillful landing of a disabled plane in Norway and subsequent escape to Britain. His award was announced separately from the others, which were contained in a R. A. F. list. Those receiving distinguished flying medals were P.O. John Kearns Teit, native of Kingston, Ont.; P.O. Bruce Darwin Croxton of Vancouver; P.O. Colin Summers Campbell of Vancouver; P.O. Raymond Joseph Hardingham of Kingswood, Surrey; P.O. Charles Stuart Dowie of Leader, Sask.; P.O. Jack Vincent Wicks of Hamilton, Ont. and Wing Commander John Fawcett, commander of a Halifax bomber squadron.

Awarded distinguished flying medals were P.O. Sgt. Charles Edmund Darby of Harrow, Ont.; P.O. Sgt. Cecil Arnold Robson of Toronto, N. S., and P.O. Sgt. (now war-time) Thomas Henry Donnelly of Toronto.

MacIntyre was cited for his skillful landing of a disabled plane in Norway, with his crew, back to Britain. Shot down in a low-level attack on Trondheim, he landed on a lake. With his crew, he ploughed three days through mountain snows to the Swedish frontier. They were interned briefly in Falun, in Central Sweden.

## Fire Sweeps Circus, Kills Many Animals

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—Fire, terror of the jungle, swept the Ringling Circus menagerie today, killing two score animals, but tonight the big top and the midway carried on with all their bright lights and glittering colors.

The flames broke out at noon today in the menagerie tent, just as the hands were gathering for lunch. There were 18 cages and rows of tethered beasts. In 15 agonizing minutes the tent had burned, cages were charred, the screams of caged "cats" had heralded their fierce death, and the rout of elephants, zebras and camels had subsided to a tense quiet.

John Ringling North estimated the loss at \$200,000. He said a fire officer had told him he believed sparks from a train, passing by on the lakefront, had started the blaze. The animals killed by fire or destroyed by the guns of police and coast guardsmen included two elephants, 10 camels, eight zebras, five lions, two tigers, three deer, two Indian donkeys, two brindle snus, two giraffes and a puma.

## Three Bail Out, Pilot Killed

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 4 (CP)—Three members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who bailed out of an Avro-Anson bomber, early today, shortly before the pilot was killed while attempting to land his crippled machine were recovering from shock tonight at No. 4 Air Observers' School at nearby Cramlin.

## Bananas May Do Disappearing Act

OTTAWA, Aug. 4 (CP)—Canadians may have cause to revive the song "Yes, We Have No Bananas," Donald Gordon, wartime Prices and Trade Board chairman, suggested today in a statement on the increased cost of living index that they may disappear from Canadian markets.

## War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press Staff Writer)

The time lag between Russian and German reports from the Caucasus makes it doubly difficult to trace accurately the fast shifting battle line between the Manych and Kuban Rivers. There seems no doubt, however, that the Russians have either found a weak spot in that region, or that the Russians are falling back behind the Kuban to make their stand on a new and curving river front 250 miles long.

Moscow admits further Red withdrawals below Salsk. The Germans assert they passed that point two days ago to cross the east-west line from Belaya Gintla and Bashanta and have now reached the Kuban River itself at several undesignated points and also taken Voroshilovsk by storm.

If that is true it means that the "tank army" which Berlin said recently was crashing through Russian defenses in the steppes east of the Kuban has driven a spearhead 75 miles below the Belaya Gintla-Bashanta line within the last 36 hours. Voroshilovsk lies 30 miles east of the Kuban; and about the same distance south of its great western bend, on a line virtually with Armavir.

## Canadian Legion Asks Conscription

### Convention of Provincial Command Held here yesterday.

Other officers elected were: Vice President, Mr. Russell MacGregor; Provincial Chairman, Mr. James S. Walker, Charlottetown; Prov. Vice-Chairman, Mr. N. R. Durov, Summerside; Chaplain, Maj. T. E. MacNutt, Charlottetown; Hon. Treas., Mr. P. J. Rossiter, Charlottetown; Past President, Mr. R. L. Scholton, Summerside; Mr. George Sholton, Charlottetown; Dominion Representative, Lieut.-Col. H. D. Johnston, Charlottetown.

The branch representatives elected were as follows: Charlottetown, Mr. J. B. MacKay; Summerside, Mr. J. B. MacKay; Souris, Mr. Frank Stems; Mount Stewart, Mr. Shaw; Summerside, Mr. B. Benton; Tignish, Mr. Frank Richard; Eton, Mr. Martin MacDonald, M.M.; Montague, Mr. Walter Beer; Kensington, Mr. W. L. Delaney.

Delegates from almost every section of the province were present and the convention and many interesting discussions were held. Matters pertaining to pensions for the men of the last war and the present conflict, dependent allowances, and other important items were discussed.

One resolution requested that dependent allowances be established as a statutory right and that allowances to widowed mothers be at the same rate as those payable to the wife of the member of the force. This, if materialized, would give widowed mothers with an allowance of \$35 a month instead of leaving it to the discretion of the Department.

## ASK RESIGNATION

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 4 (CP)—The Sydney police commission tonight voted 4-3 to ask for the resignation of Police Chief W. R. Tracey. Members of the commission at this time the members of the Legion gathered outside the Monument on Queen Square where a wreath in honor of their fallen comrade was presented.

## Join the Host of Home Bakers who use BOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR Exclusively

BROWN'S FLAT, N.B., Aug. 4 (CP)—Mary Elizabeth, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Brown, was drowned here while playing at the edge of the St. John River. The child fell face down in the shallow water and drowned before she could be reached by her father.

## Clean World In Wake Of Present War

When the war is over we shall have a world that is spiritually clean—a world where free men can live in freedom," was the confident conclusion of an address by Major the Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, Ph. D., M.P., at the annual dinner of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. in the Charlottetown last evening.

By carrying on the Canadian Legion is rendering a material contribution to the country's welfare in this the greatest emergency," said Brigadier W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., officer commanding M. D. No. 6, Halifax, one of the other speakers.

Besides the large number of veterans attending the annual dinner a number of ladies were present for the first time in the history of the organization. The program was highlighted by the presence of Capt. Allan Murray, one of the Dumb Bells. His songs and impersonations drew rounds of applause. With Arthur G. Burt he was song leader for the evening. Trooper Albert Blanchard was pianist.

Speakers besides Dr. Cyrus MacMillan and Brigadier Foster included Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage; Mr. J. C. G. Herwig, Acting General Secretary of the Canadian Legion; Col. H. D. Johnson, M.D., V.D.; Mr. R. L. Molloy, President of the Provincial Command, Summerside; Capt. N. W. Lowther, the new president, Charlottetown; Premier Thane A. Campbell; Mayor B. Roy Holman; Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, and Dr. J. C. Simpson, Summerside.

The toastmaster for the evening was Mr. J. T. Robison, Charlottetown. (Continued on page 7, Col 7)

## Secret Session Of Parliament In Britain

By DREW MIDDLETON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Aug. 4 (AP)—The House of Commons held an unheralded secret session today in which the government may have dealt with the implications of the Russian military position and British plans to give further aid to the hard-pressed Russians.

There was no inkling of what was discussed or of why the reversal from the stand taken last week when Sir Stafford Cripps told Commons that the government had "intentions" regarding a second front but that the King for a secret session to discuss those intentions or other matters.

Today's closed session was called without previous notice when Sir Stafford Cripps, Secretary of War and government spokesman in Commons announced that a private statement would be made by Clement R. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister.

After Mr. Attlee gave his statement, Commons in public session opened the way for and the British plan to give further aid to the hard-pressed Russians.

The unprecedented measure placing the American forces in Britain outside the jurisdiction of British courts went to the King for assent after sharp criticism was voiced by a few members.

## INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

Russia—Germans force Reds back 50 miles southeast of Salsk to Belaya Gintla, close to northern Caucasus oil fields.

India—Gandhi proposes to "negotiate" with Japan and continues demand for British evacuation of India.

New Guinea—Japs move reinforcements into Gona-Buna base impelling Port Moresby.

Italy—Unconfirmed report from NBC says Brenner Pass closed today between Italy and Germany.

—Egypt—Fighting dies to occasional air raiding.

## Germans Push Close To Oil In Caucasus

Growing Threat To Whole United Nations Cause Continues To Develop In Southern Russia.

(By Richard McMuray, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Crushing German power forced the Russians to retreat 50 miles southwest of Salsk to Belaya Gintla perilously close to the northern Caucasus oil fields last night, pressed nearer vital Stalingrad in the great Don River bend and drove the defenders south of the Kuschchevka region 50 miles south of Rostov, the Soviet midnight communique said.

The Germans at Salsk fanned out and struck down the Stalingrad-Krasnodar railway and were within 50 miles of Tikhoretsk which lies on the Rostov-Baku railway as well as the Stalingrad route. The drive threatened to outflank the Russians fighting at Kuschchevka.

In the Kletsakaya area in the big Don bend before Stalingrad, the Russians were "pressed back somewhat" by the tremendous weight of many German tanks, which dug into the battle after heavy losses were inflicted in repelling repeated attacks. The fighting was some 75 miles from Stalingrad on the Volga.

The retreat to Belaya Gintla was forced by superior numbers of enemy tanks and motorized infantry, the communique said, but the Germans were declared to be suffering heavy casualties.

The retreat in the Caucasus imperiled the whole allied cause. For if the Germans should seize the vast oil pools that produce 90 per cent of Russia's petroleum, and defeat the Soviet so completely that slave labor could cultivate the rich farm lands of the Ukraine, the Don

## Cost Of Living Bonus Increased

OTTAWA, Aug. 4 (CP)—Extra money for Canadian wage-earners—estimated unofficially at well over \$1,000,000 a week—will be paid by employers starting Aug. 15 as a result of a 2.4 per cent increase in the cost of living since last October.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported today that its just cost-of-living index stood at 117.0 at July 1, up 1.2 points from June and 2.4 points since October, 1941.

Compulsory cost-of-living bonus adjustments under the wartime measure and cost-of-living bonus order mean that employers now

Government employees now being paid a bonus of \$1.91 a month will get \$18.42 a month—up \$6.51. Employees being paid 11 per cent of their earnings as a cost-of-living bonus will be paid 17 per cent. The increase is retroactive to Aug. 1.

Employers who have not previously paid a bonus will be required to pay only the 60-cent weekly bonus or the percentage provision for lower wage groups. They will not pay the full bonus because the cost-of-living order of last October specified that starting Feb. 15, employers who were not then paying a bonus would base their future bonuses on the increase in the cost-of-living index over October 1941.

Persons coming under the order, which does not apply to agricultural workers, domestic servants and

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## Airman Home From Battle Of Egypt

Sgt. observer Ray Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper of Central Railway, arrived home last night, fresh from the battle of Egypt where he took part in the stand which stopped Field Marshal Rommel's drive on Alexandria.

Sgt. Roper is a veteran of the middle east and desert warfare, having fought over Greece, and in the Libyan campaign, bombing Axis supply lines and ports as far as Bengazi. His last operational flight was a raid on Tobruk, about a fortnight ago.

Previous to that he took part in the devastating raids on Rommel's night encampments before the latter's offensive was stopped. Sgt. Roper enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940, and went overseas in June, 1941. While in England he took part in one raid over the vicinity of Paris and then was sent to the Middle East.

With a group of airmen posted to this continent he left Egypt recently travelling most of the way by air. He is to spend a fortnight's leave here.

He was met at Emerald Junction by his wife and parents who had just learned of his home-coming a few hours before.

## Raid England

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Wednesday) (AP)—German night raiders dropped high explosive bombs at 30 points in southern England early today.

During Tuesday night raiders damaged two English towns in scattered attacks, and British Spitfire fighter-bombers struck swiftly at the Calais area of occupied France.

This HOT WEATHER IS GOOD FOR THE CORN - BUT I HAVE NO CORNS -

High tide this evening at 6:40 and tomorrow morning at 6:09. Sun sets this evening at 8:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:50. New moon Aug. 11, 10:28 p.m.

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