

# NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



Commander D. E. Wood of the Royal Navy came across the Atlantic to take over one of the American destroyers traded to Britain. The destroyer W. C. Wood sailed up the Atlantic seaboard. At an eastern Canadian port, coincidence played tricks and Commander Wood found his self in charge of his namesake. He is seen here beside the ship's bell.



### NAZIS DON'T LIKE HIM

German pamphlets dropped on British soil attacked Prime Minister Winston Churchill as a "gangster," it was revealed Oct. 17. The pamphlets carried a reproduction of a recent photograph of Churchill, showing him puffing a cigar, holding a tommy gun and wearing a narrow-brimmed derby. The pamphlets were printed on poor quality white paper.



Buried under a heap of debris by a Nazi bomb which caved in her home, this girl came up smiling when an A.R.P. squad dug her out. Her face is grimy, but she's still alive and, almost as important, there isn't a run in her precious stockings.



Prime Minister and Mrs. Winston Churchill leaves No. 10 Downing Street in London with their son, Randolph Churchill, in uniform, to go to the House of Commons. The Prime Minister introduced his son to the House at the ceremony when he took his seat as the Conservative Member for Preston. The young man, although he still has his parliamentary spurs to win, typifies all the tenacity and energy which have made his family national leaders over such a long period.



### GETS SENIOR POST

Promotion and appointment to a senior position with Canada's east coast defences has been given Capt. J. N. Medhurst of headquarters staff of M.D. 2, Major Medhurst is taking over his new post as general staff officer II with the Atlantic command.



### CANADIAN WINS D.F.C.

Flight-Lieut. Andrew Fletcher of Lethbridge, Alta., recently promoted to squadron leader, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher of Lethbridge, he joined the R.A.F. in 1935.



### FEARS WIFE KILLED

London Daily Mail reported Oct. 19 that Mavis, Mexican actress wife of Jack Doyle, the Irish boxer, was believed killed in an air raid. Doyle said his wife went to visit a friend and had not been seen since. The street where the friend lived was struck by a bomb.



### BAIL SET AT \$20,000

Charged at Winnipeg with breach of the Defence of Canada regulations, Tom Ewan, former Toronto man, heard bail set at \$20,000. He was one of 12 arrested on similar charges in the past week.



### NEWFOUNDLAND COMMANDER

One of the new appointments in the Canadian forces is that of Col. P. Earnshaw as officer commanding the troops in Newfoundland. He is promoted to brigadier. Col. Earnshaw, who served with the Canadian Engineers and won the D.S.O. and M.C. in the last war has been director of signals since 1937.



Tipped back against an iron grille, the Bishop of London's throne stands amid the wreckage of the high altar in St. Paul's Cathedral. Damage was done when Nazi bomb, exploding on hitting roof, toppled great chunks of masonry on the shrine, 90 feet below.



### ON McNAUGHTON'S STAFF

Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, has announced the appointment of Gillis Purcell, general superintendent of the Canadian Press, as public relations officer with the corps now commanded by Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton in the United Kingdom.



### RAVENS CHAPLAIN DIES

Rev. W. P. G. "Pat" McCormick, vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields and chaplain to the King, died in London Oct. 18. He was 63. In recent years his radio broadcasts won him fame.

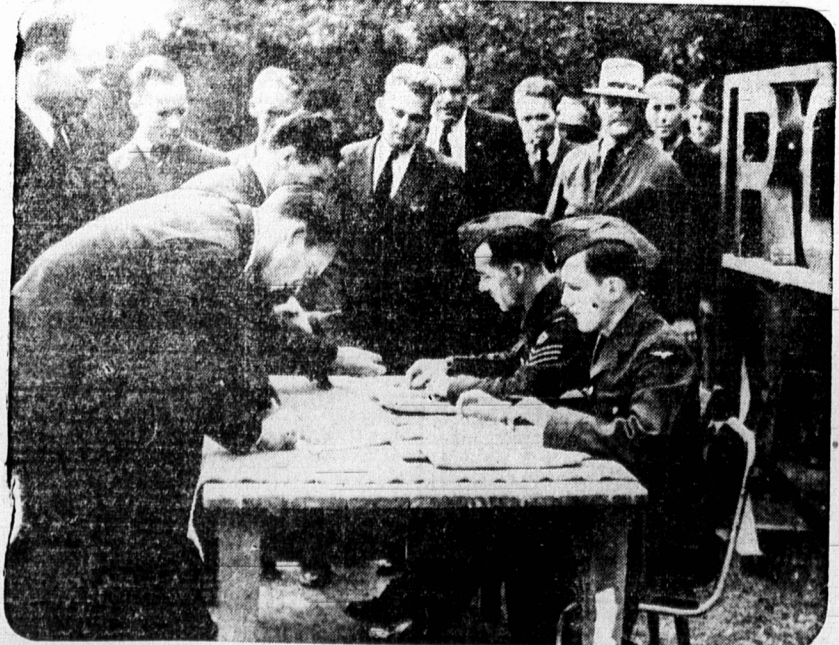


### HEADS SURGEONS

Dr. W. Edward Galle of Toronto, who was elected president of the American College of Surgeons at Chicago. He will take office next year.



England—Three Canadian flyers fighting with the British admire the unofficial emblem which decorates one of their planes. Left to right; Flight Lieutenant Ball, D.F.C., Squadron-Leader D.R.S. Ender, D.S.O., and Pilot Officer McKnight, D.F.C. Bader is doubly famous for his flying since he is without legs.



These United States citizens are enrolling in the Royal Canadian Air Force at a Toronto recruiting station. All of them have had flying experience and many are already fully trained pilots.



Draftees in compulsory military training camps across Canada put half a million dollars into their "jeans" recently. It was the first pay day for the recruits, who collected \$18 each for the first half of their 30-day training period. Scenes like this were enacted across Canada. Some of the lads at Newmarket here display their crisp "greenbacks," which one said he "hated to accept because it has been such a grand holiday."



How to tell friend from foe is the lesson these official roof spotters are learning as they inspect a Boulton-Paul Defiant fighter, one of the fastest and heaviest-armed warplanes Britain has yet thrown against the Nazis. Recently it was reported the new fleets of bombers and fighters, of revolutionary design and startling performance, may soon be thrown into the fight. The new pursuit planes would meet the faster fighter-bombers now being used in raids on England, while the gigantic new bombers would advance the "master plan" of the R.A.F., which is already crippling Germany's industrial war machine.