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CHURCH NOTICE.—Malpeque vices in Keir Memorial Church P. M. Sunday, the Rev. Gordon hol preaching. Services at Ken- ton Presbyterian Church at the al hours, 11.00 A.M. and 7.30 P.M. 4-24-1i.

FUNERAL POSTPONED — The eral of Mrs. Watson Hardy of trose has been postponed until urday or Sunday, awaiting the val of her brother, Mr. Stephen eks.

TIN HAT REVUE AT S'SIDE PORT—The Tin Hat Revue Co. ch has been touring the Mari- es appeared before large audi- es in the Recreation hall of No. F.T.S on Tuesday and Wednes- nights. Tuesday night was air- s night and Wednesday civil- s night. The company received l merited applause. Their scen- and costumes were most artistic their dance numbers, vaudeville, special numbers provided a good n evening's entertainment. ap Captain Fullerton and his ers made the public welcome did everything to make their comfortable. During intermis- the audience sang popular s, Mrs. Creelman MacArthur kindly accompanying on the o. Mayor Lidstone, Hon. Thane Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, ator MacArthur and Mrs. Mac- hur attended the performance.—

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—RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs. W. N. Huestis has received the sad news of the death on Wednesday of her niece, Mrs. Watson Hardy at her home in Montrose.—S

—RETURNED TO UNIT — Sergeant C. Byron MacDonald, Battalion Headquarters orderly room, P. E. I. Highlanders, who has been spending his furlough at his home in Summerside left on Tuesday to rejoin his unit.—S

—WINGS PARADE —There will be a Wings Parade at No. 9, S. F. T. S. on Friday at 4.30 p. m. when a number of Maritime boys will receive their wings. Relatives and friends are always welcome to attend these parades. S.

—Misses Marion and Ruby Yeo spent a pleasant weekend at Howlan with their mother, Mrs. Charles Yeo.

PASSION FOR

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e cupboard was bare. Not even ifle. Guns we lost in thousands, icks by the fifty thousand. Al- st all our tanks and many air- nes."

e disclosed that 47 warships e lost in operations off Nor- y and Dunkerque, "and when evacuation was over half our troyer fleet lay awaiting re- rs in our shipyards."

No Plane Reserve in 1940

Then came the battle of Bri- n "and I must tell you that en that struggle began we had reserve only five fighter air- ft in the storage units." What did this mean?" he ask- That if an airplane was lost, the pilot reached safety, still could not be used again, for did not have another mount him. By improvisation, by in- tion, by every form of make- ft, we managed to keep the hting front supplied with air- ft. Every human being worked out. There was no need for cks or other timekeepers dur- the battle of Britain.

Tribute to British Genius

e said that "the story of the duction of arms and weapons every description during the two years is a high tribute the British genius for war. The task of equipping our my has far exceeded anything t was contemplated when war gan. Each division now carries 00 tons of ammunition. . . Our tank production has been ubled in the last six months. d our output of guns of two- nder calibre and over exceeds 000 a year

Our cruisers have been on ly 300 days in the year. Our bmarines have sunk or damaged s enemy ships, 64 of them war- ips. And our attacks from sea d air have destroyed 5,250,000 s of merchant shipping, three pital ships, 13 cruisers, 53 de- troyers and many submarines.

Destroyed 10,000 Planes

"The Royal Air Force and her services have destroyed over ,000 Axis planes for the loss of der half that number of their n. Last year we sent abroad 72 airplanes against the 2,134 imported into Britain."

Lord Beaverbrook said he had been in favor of a second front since his visit to Moscow last October at the head of the British supply mission which was accompanied by the American supply mission headed by W. Averill Harriman.

At that time, he said, the mis- ons agreed to provide the Rus- ans with aircraft, tanks and uns.

"And some shortsighted people mplained that we did wrong to t weapons in the hands of ommunists," he added.

"I don't understand the com- aint. Communism under Stalin as produced the most valiant ighting army in Europe. Com- unism under Stalin has provided us with examples of patriotism equal to the finest annals of history. . .Communism under Stalin has produced the best Generals in this war."

He said there was no religious or racial persecution in Russia and while there had been political purges, "it is now clear that the men who were shot down would have betrayed Russia to her German enemy."

Travel By Air For New Clothes

By Amy Porter
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 23 —(AP) — Somewhere in Russia, a woman warworker is warmly dressed—in Eve Curie's coat.

Somewhere in China, a native housewife is protected from the sun—by Eve Curie's smart black straw cartwheel hat.

Somewhere in Libya, a Free French nurse wears comfortable canvas oxfords—which once were the property of Eve Curie.

For Mlle. Curie, the writing and lecturing daughter of the late scientist Madame Curie, returned with very light luggage from her travels to the principal battlefronts of the world.

"I travelled by air, usually," said Mlle. Curie in an interview following her arrival in New York, "and my luggage limit was 14 pounds. My typewriter weighs nine pounds, so you see it was impossible for me to stock up on clothes for every climate. Instead, I bought clothes as I went along, and left them behind me."

Mlle. Curie's tour, which began when she boarded a clipper in New York Nov. 10 and ended when she landed again at La Guardia airport Tuesday, has made an optimist of her, so far as the war is concerned.

In every country she said, an "amazing quantity" of United States supplies is in use—tanks, trucks, planes, everything.

"I saw more supplies arriving in Africa—and I can tell you that nothing cheers the United Nations fighters more than to get concrete evidence of American support."

TO-DAY
TWO BIG FEATURES

AND

Shows at 7 and 9.15
Matinee Saturday at 3

CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

S'side High School observes St. George's Day

St. George's Day was fittingly observed by the children of the Summerside High School with fitting ceremonies yesterday afternoon. All the school pupils with their teachers assembled in the assembly hall and heard addresses by Rev. Fr. Butler and Rev. Mr. Anderson, Chaplains at No. 9 S. F. T. S.

The program was under the direction of Mr. A. R. Brennan, who wore the uniform of a Flt. Lieut. in the Air Cadets. Mr. D. O. Stewart, chairman of the School Board presided. The air force band under Pilot Officer Williams was in attendance and played selections during the program and played afterwards on the school grounds.

The Air Cadets, Girl Guides and Brownies wore their uniforms and were present in a body. Bobby Schurman, an Air Cadet, sang with much expression "Land of Hope and Glory."

Mr. Brennan explained that the observance of St. George's Day was being held in conjunction with the National Youth Movement, for which special programs are being held all this week culminating with services dedicated to youth in all the churches on Sunday. Mr. Brennan said he hoped to see a large turn out of youths in all the churches for this service.

Rev. Fr. Butler in his address stressed the importance which older people now attach to the training of youth in right ways of living. Youth too must realize the important part they have to play in the days ahead after the war. Hitler did not forget the importance of youth, but unfortunately he trained them to be ruthless and hard hearted and Godless. It will be the task of Christian youths in democratic countries to pave the way to make the world what God intended it to be. This is youths' task after the war is won and we must begin now to train young minds for this purpose.

Rev. Mr. Anderson in his address emphasized the contrast with the youth of Germany before the Hitler regime and now. He also stressed the importance of the children of Great Britain and other free nations to value the great heritage we have and the freedom we enjoy. We must learn to do our part to retain this freedom, to work for it and also to die for it if necessary.

The flag salute and National Anthem brought the ceremonies to a close.

Mr. Stewart announced that a film would be shown at the High School on Friday by the Civil Defence Committee for A.R.P. workers, older pupils and others interested.—S.

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trated in the southern Ukraine, possibly for offensive action.

(These reports were borne out by a German announcement that the Nazi air force was bombing troop concentrations southeast of Kharkov and in the Kerch area as well.)

Ground Hardening

Russian reports from the southern sectors where the ground now is hardening and where the Germans might be expected to strike an early blow toward the Caucasus, indicated that German counterattacks had waned mysteriously, and that in many sections the enemy was merely defending fortified populated places

Many Youths

Of the total of German reserves called recently to the colors, at least 900,000 were said to be from new military classes of youths 17 and 18 years old. Half a million more, he added, were taken from vital industry and another half a million from "the vassal countries."

Lozovsky said there was every indication that the German rear is disintegrating and the people exhausted. In this connection, he praised such British air action as the recent heavy raids on Augsburg and Luebeck. But he would not express an opinion as to whether this situation offered the possibility of creating a second front in Europe by Russia's allies.

Most of the military action reported today dealt with the diminishing scale of German counterattacks. Two of these were reported in the southwest, where the enemy threw a pontoon bridge over a river under cover of a heavy artillery and trench-mortar barrage, only to see it destroyed by Russian shells and the crossing frustrated

Sailors Had

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first attack and others kept swooping low over the ship and dumping dozens of light bombs into her.

"Soon the whole centre part of the ship was blazing. I was one of the lucky ones on the bow of the ship and jumped aboard the sloop when she pulled up to us."

While he had only seen five planes, Hosken said some of the men counted 11, but it was generally agreed there were nine in the attacking force.

At Singapore

After being picked up, the men were taken to Singapore and were there until shortly before the citadel surrendered.

"But we're not supposed to talk about that," several said.

From Singapore they went to Java, then to Melbourne. They travelled across the continent to Western Australia then took a ship to New York.

"We're supposed to get a month's survivor's leave," one of the men said. "But I'm not sure whether we will."

And then what? they were asked. Were they going back to sea?

"You bet we are," said one. "Just as soon as we can get on a ship."

LOCAL SPEAKERS

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history of our nation.

As a former Premier of this province and now as leader of the Opposition, I wish to add my voice and all my influence in support of the serious and existence saving advice which is being given all over this country by the leader of every party, namely:

The Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Mckenzie King, and the members of his government, Hon. R. B. Hanson, the Conservative leader, Mr. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F.'s, members of Parliament, Senators, the Premiers and leaders of the Opposition of the different provinces including our own. The great Canadian Legion, probably the best judges of the situation, clargymen, the press and all leaders of public opinion are all speaking the same language, telling the same story and giving the same advice all calling for an affirmative vote on Monday next.

Fully realizing that we have never spoken under such fearful and deadly circumstances, let me with all the strength and sincerity of my heart and soul say to my fellow Prince Edward Islanders that we are facing the most serious and sacred obligation of our lives, and there is but one way that we can discharge that obligation, as Canadians and Christians and that is for every one, without exception both male and female, to go to the polls on Monday next and vote yes on the most important ballot that will ever be placed in our hands. Don't let any misguided political bias keep you at home. There is no politics in it, but in my considered judgment the salvation of this country depends on it.

A Great Barrier

The necessity for this plebiscite is a promise which was given by both government and opposition in the last Federal election when war was only beginning, that there would be no conscription for raising men in Canada for military service overseas. That promise is a restriction upon the government today. It is not a legal restriction, but it is a great moral restriction, and a moral obligation of the most solemn kind, but it is a great barrier and the only barrier in the way of Canada's all out war effort. It is a deadly dagger touching the heart of Canadian unity. It is more; it is the most dire threat to our existence, to our national life, and to our Christianity. Prince Edward Islanders I implore you to remove this deadly danger, you can do so by voting yes on Monday. If within the next few months Canada and the United States made an agreement under which a Canadian division would be assigned to duty in Alaska, what a terrible and humiliating position Canada would be in if the government had to say on account of an adverse vote the Canadian people have decided that Canadian soldiers cannot be sent beyond the confines of Canada. At a crucial time governments and war councils must be free to place men where they are most needed if we are to win this war. Woe to any Canadian who places any obstacle before the government of this country when we are at death grips with devilish foes—Better that he had never been born than to be known that by the exercise of freedoms greatest gift the franchise that he proved himself a traitor to his Christian duty. I stand fairly and squarely behind the government of this country in doing everything to win this war, that is the only thing that is vital to us. If we lose may God help us, for we shall suffer hell upon this earth. I wish I had time at my disposal to tell you something of what happens to women and children during bombing raids. If you could read the accounts of the terribly mutilated, the torn, lacerated, bleeding, and shocked victims of the air raids of London, where surgeons and nurses spend their days and nights trying to salvage and save those innocent victims of German hate then you would have some idea of the terrible consequences of a bombing raid. Anyone who knows such conditions would surely do all in his power to prevent their occurrence here. To answer yes on Monday is the very best way we can avert such a catastrophe in our midst.

In my position as President of the Red Cross Society for this province, I have learned much of the horrors of war, and the noble women of P. E. I. work night and day to care for victims of bombing as well as our soldiers. This great society stands behind the government of this country endeavoring to carry a major part of the burden of war. In this province your Red Cross Society is doing noble christian work for our boys in the army, marine and air force. Don't make the task of the Red Cross greater. Let us fight the foe in Europe, Asia, and Africa, for there are the battle grounds of the world.

Vote "Yes"

For the sake of civilization and Christianity don't let us bring the bloody battle ground to our own soil. Can we prevent it, yes by going to the polls on Monday next and giving an overwhelming yes to the question on the ballot.

A week ago, our Island minister the Hon. J. L. Ralston who is carrying the greatest burden and responsibility in regard to our soldiers, spoke from this station, giving the truest and best picture of the situation which faces Canada now. I ask you to listen to those words of wisdom from this sincere patriot and tried soldier and heed his advice. Think of the brave sons of this province on the different battle grounds of the world, do we want to help them. Do we want to save them—well to stay at home on election day will show we are not interested in them, that we don't appreciate that they are offering their lives for our safety and freedom. Oh my friends, don't stay at home on election day. This election is more important than all the Grit-Tory fights since Confederation. There should be no politics now. Think of Britain and what she did standing alone—you can help her now. Think of our free institutions, think of our civilization. Think of our Christianity and if you do you will vote yes on Monday so that the Canadian Government will be free to do its utmost on behalf of the Canadian people.

Let Prince Edward Island which leads Canada in enlistments per capita and indeed in all war work, lead Canada again and bring glory and honor to itself by voting 100 per cent in the affirmative on Monday next.

CAPT. N. W. LOWTHER

Voters of Prince Edward Island:

"During the past week when I have seen Poll Chairmen and workers from both political parties harmoniously at work in Charlottetown organizing to get the voters out on Monday, April 27th, I have thought of the old saying, "Politics makes strange bedfellows"—and I have wondered what the reaction would have been if a plebiscite had been in the mind of the author. However it is fitting and it is an encouraging sign for the future to have the leaders of our two political parties appearing together tonight to urge all voters to vote "yes" in the coming plebiscite. And it is eminently fitting that the Canadian Legion should appear on the same public platform and add its voice to the request for an affirmative vote on such an important issue. It seems to me that it is a most encouraging sign for the future, when many look forward to an improvement in social conditions after we win the war Surely we will progress forward to a new social order, to a better arranged system when such wars as the present cannot happen.

For years past our elections have been a fury of effort on the part of the workers on both sides to get the vote out, and it has been accomplished by much effort, many promises and no doubt by many donations. You as a citizen of Prince Edward Island may be rather surprised to know that the politician blames you for the lack of interest in exercising the franchise. Your forefathers purchased this right through years of struggle and effort and it is too precious a right to be treated as casually as it is by many of you. Let the right of franchise be taken away from you and you will know what it is to have no voice in affairs. We are living in a desperate time and we must always remember that Hitler will soon deprive us of your franchise if he conquers.

Duty To Vote

Then again the politician may be as surprised as you if you told him the fault lay with him in the lethargy of the general public towards voting, that people have been so oft deluded with unkept promises that they have withdrawn into a protective shell of indifference towards voting. However, whoever is at fault the chief difficulty we experience now is to make sure the voters will get out and it is my duty tonight to urge each and every one of you to vote. The question put to you is as follows:

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?

and you can vote yes or no. This would not be so in Germany—don't forget that. In our democracy you can go freely and openly to the polls and vote either way. We do, of course, urge you to vote yes and we hope you have been convinced that there is no other way to vote. You voters who have been indifferent to the exercising of your franchise, you young people who are voting for the first time, you older ones who know of the value of your right to vote —we urge you all to vote "Yes." We know the roads are bad and that it will be a hardship for many to travel to the polls but our sturdy and brave Island boys are undergoing far more hardships on your behalf—we know many of you will find it difficult to leave your work, but our gallant boys in the Navy, Army and Air Force have given up their good jobs and have gone to fight for you. If you are in any doubt as to how you should vote will you take the word of those of the Canadian Legion—who 25 years ago trudged over the weary road our gallant lads are following today, that these soldiers of ours would want you to vote YES. Do all you can to make the way easier for all to vote. Keep in mind that the young mother next door may find it hard to leave to vote unless her family is looked after while she is away—perhaps the old couple down the road would appreciate your asking them to take them to the polls. We have endeavoured to do what we can in Charlottetown to assist everyone to get to the polling booth—will you do the same?

The issue is clear—I am reminded of young Jack Canuck who has made a boast that he will tie one hand behind his back in a fight with a tiger, never thinking a tiger can cross the Atlantic. Then he discovers that the situation is more serious than he imagined, that the tiger is close to our shores and he then turns to us and says, "This is more serious than we imagined—do you wish us to keep one hand tied or do you wish us to wage a total war against this monster who seeks to destroy us?" Can there be any other answer—yes — **forget about your promise, use everything you have,** hit him where it will do the most good and where it will injure him most, and I know many of us would add—and when you have him on the run put the boots to him.

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PRICE CEILING

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Minister Mackenzie King announced his expectation of making a statement next Tuesday on the future relations between Canada and the Vichy government, in the light of recent developments.

Two important post-war measures were given second reading and referred to special committees — the vocational training bill sponsored by Labor Minister Mitchell and Pension Minister Mackenzie's measure for a veteran's land settlement scheme designed to care for 25,000 war veterans.

Mr. Ilsley said subsidies paid by the commodity prices stabilization corporation, operated in conjunction with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, already have assisted in sheltering the Canadian consumer from the effect of spreading war and greater cost in obtaining imported essentials.

The subsidies are paid by the corporation after approval by the board which is in charge of the price-ceiling regulations.

Detailed List

The minister tabled a detailed list showing the largest single subsidy outlay to April 21 was $1,38[illegible],630 for payments to encourage milk production. Other domestic subsidy outlays were $584,355 for footwear and $2,777 for leather garments.

A total of $154,217 was paid in subsidies on imported goods, including fruits, grapefruit juice, cotton woven fabrics, vegetable fibre and raw hides and skins.

Investigations are going forward to see the extent to which economies and standardization can be effected and what subsidies will be required in various categories in the future, Mr. Ilsley said. The basis of subsidies was constantly under review and experience would show what was essential and what was not.

Drop Non-Essentials

Mr. Ilsley said the government is prepared to permit some non-essential supplies to disappear from the Canadian market rather than permit their prices to rise above the ceiling or to subsidize commodities which are really non-essentials.

The government was determined to hold the price ceiling and avoid "tinkering with prices." The necessity for subsidies arose because the cost of providing goods or services could not be completely controlled, or because in some cases these costs were actually higher at the time the ceiling was imposd than the level of costs that was then being reflected in the prices charged.

The commodity prices corporation could make bulk purchases of certain commodities when instructed to do so by the board, and Mr. Ilsley said there are "substantial advantages" in making such bulk purchases for government account.

He said he believes such purchases are preferable to simple subsidies although it had to be remembered they might involve the government in some trading loss in order to permit the commodities so purchased to be sold to Canadian consumers at ceiling prices.

The subsidy requirements were expected to increase as the full volume of purchases was reflected in them and as more claims for payments were received.

It was probable the government would be increasingly stringent in classifying goods as non-essential and excluding them from subsidy. It was recognized that in cases where prices had risen substantially, this decision to pay no subsidy would amount to an embargo.

The minister said it has been possible to avoid or reduce subsidies by action on customs duties and other charges. Dumping duties had been eliminated since there was no danger of unfavorable effects of such action.

In other cases, duties had been reduced or eliminated in order to enable goods to be imported at a cost which would make it possible to sell them at the ceiling price.

If certain essential supplies were to be obtained [illegible] cost had to be paid because they could not be a[illegible] said he is satisfied that the cost to the country through the use of subsidies is less than it would be by permitting increases in prices above the legal ceiling. This would lead to great difficulties in maintaining the established level of prices.

Claims second Front easy

TORONTO, April 23 —(CP)—Lt.-Col. Phillipe H. Pierrene, head of the Free French movement in Canada, said on his arrival here today that "a small second front can be established and held by the British in France soon—and with the help of the population, holding it will be relatively easy."

The Free French movement is receiving strong support in French-speaking Canada, said Col. Pierrene.

"I quite appreciate there is a noisy minority in French-speaking Canada who are enemies of ours but they are definitely in the minority," he continued. "Unfortunately they are vociferous and their opinions are spread across the country."

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Melbourne Australia— This is the first original photograph of Douglas MacArthur to come to U. S. from Australia, shows Gen. MacArthur (left) and Lieut. Gen George Brett (right) Deputy Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, on arrival here.