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He is rich enough who does not lack his daily bread.

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## SHELburne HOSPITAL MENACED BY FOREST FIRE

### Fire Deals Hard Blow To Fishermen

SHELburne, N.S., Aug. 24 (CP)—A fire which started in a berry bog a week ago dealt a cruel blow to the ordinary fisher-folk who live along the shores of Jordan Bay when it swept up during the week-end destroying the village church and four homes and putting 40-odd families to flight.

### Drought Situation Serious In Europe

#### \$50,000 Fire In Sydney Mines

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Aug. 24 (CP)—Loss was estimated at \$50,000 in a fire which swept through the one-storey brick Gillis Block on Main Street tonight and for a time threatened the principal business street in this North Cape Breton County mining town of 6,000.

### Killed Returning From Fire Fighting

McADAM, N.S., Aug. 24 (CP)—Chester Wallace, 60, was killed instantly early today when crushed by a falling pole near the Moors Mills after the brakes of a truck failed to function.

### "Family Parley" On Peace Settlement

CANBERRA, Aug. 24 (AP)—Australia's views of a Japanese peace settlement that he compared with those of other countries of the British Commonwealth at the "family conference" on Japan scheduled to open here Tuesday.

### Captured Naval Documents Shed Light On Sinkings

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuters)—A German U-boat commander "over-ruled" by the sudden declaration of war was responsible for the sinking of the Anchor Donatien liner Athens 200 miles west of the Hebrides on the first night of the war, Sept. 3, 1939, according to captured naval documents released Saturday by the Admiralty.

### British Food Ration May Be Cut This Week

(By John Dauphinee)  
LONDON, Aug. 24 (CP)—Last week belonged to Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with his announcement of the suspension of sterling convertibility and the freezing of the last £100,000,000 (\$400,000,000) of the United States loan. This week will belong mostly to Food Minister Strachey and the British people will find out what the economic crisis means in terms of smaller rations.

### Gov't To Support N. S. Apple Prices

OTTAWA, Aug. 24 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced tonight the Agricultural Prices Support Board has been authorized to conclude an agreement with the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board to support the price of apples from the 1947 crop, expected to total 253,000 barrels.

### Former Director Of Citizen Passes

OTTAWA, Aug. 24 (CP)—William Mills Southern, 78, director of the Ottawa Citizen, died here early today after a long illness. He was a member of the Ottawa Citizen's board of directors for many years.

### Texas City Hard Hit By Storm

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 24 (AP)—Texas City, hit only last April by a terrific ship explosion disaster which claimed more than 500 lives was struck late today by a 68-mile-an-hour tropical storm that a few hours earlier raked Galveston with high winds and torrential rain.

### Believe Bandits Are Hiding In Windsor

#### Two Planes Slightly Damaged By Fire

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 24 (CP)—Ulysses Lauzon, 23, and Donald (Mickey) McDonald, 40, long-term convicts who staged a \$40,000 bank holdup here yesterday, four days after their escape from Kingston Penitentiary, were still at large tonight, apparently "holed up" in Windsor.

### Pair Killed At Maine Air Show

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 24 (AP)—A pilot and his 17-year-old companion died Saturday in the flaming wreckage of a former Army training plane here 1,000 persons awaiting the start of the Northern Maine air show at the municipal airport.

### Use Orchard Sprayers To Fight Forest Fires

KENTVILLE, N.S., Aug. 24 (CP)—Farmers turned out with orchard sprayers today to help fight forest fires in the woods at nearby Greenwich. Fifteen acres of timber was burned over before the flames were controlled.

### 10th Home And School Convention Concluded

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### Fish Landings This Year Decline Sharply

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### Promise Of Rain Delays Evacuation

#### At Sheet Harbor

HALIFAX, Aug. 25 (Monday)—A slackening today and a promise of rain early today caused authorities at Shelburne, south shore town 100 miles from here, to postpone their decision to evacuate the 100-bed Roseway Hospital as a raging forest fire lost some of its fury.

### Shows Slow Up Forest Fires In N. B.

MONCTON, N.B., Aug. 24 (CP)—Showers today aided fire-fighters working along the Malackoff fire front, 15 miles east of Moncton. Tonight Forest Service officials said the fire was being held in a mile and a half square area burned over earlier and was not endangering farm property in the area.

### Quebec Town Ringed By Fires

ROUYEN, Que., Aug. 24 (CP)—This Northern Quebec mining town was ringed tonight by forest fires with the flames, fanned by a strong wind, sweeping in an easterly direction towards the communities of Val D'Or, Cadillac and Malartic.

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### Coming Events

- Show Malpeque Tuesday.
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- Talkies — Malpeque, Tuesday, Night Editor.
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- Dance and Ice Cream, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, August 26th. Point Prin W. I.
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- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, afternoon, W. Crane.
- Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, August 25th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Regular Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink, every Saturday night. Webster's Orchestra.
- Collecting Hogs each Wednesday morning for Canada Packers. Robt. Dawson, Crapaud.
- Don't miss the dance at Crapaud Monday, August 25. Eastern Rhythm Boys. Sponsored by Crapaud softball team.
- Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Ulg. Elliotville, Summerville, Herbyville, Avondale and Glenora. Call Ralph Lee, Vernon River.



FOR BETTER BAKING  
The flour that blooms in the oven  
BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

HALIFAX, Aug. 25 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Sunday.