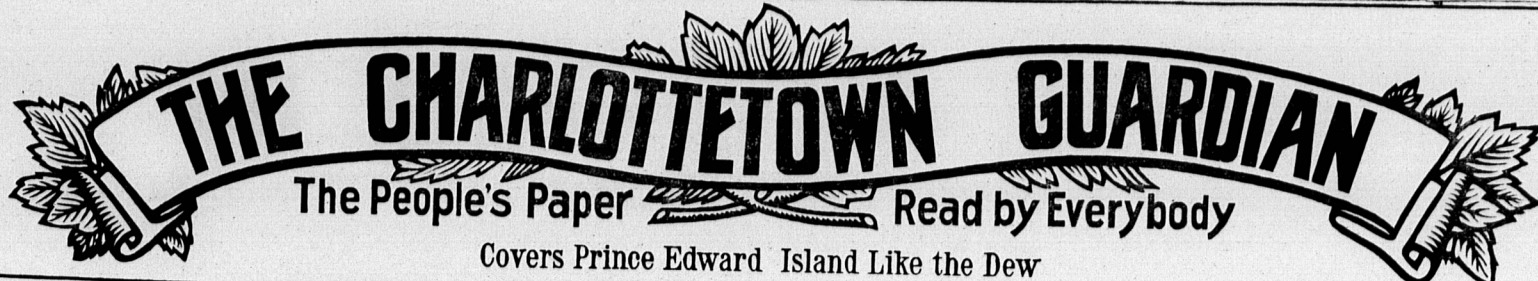


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## "FIGHT TILL VICTORY" BRITAIN

### Reynaud Gov't Falls As Crisis Becomes Acute

#### German Legions Sweep Further Into France—Urgent Message From Prime Minister Churchill Believed Before French Cabinet.



Louis Renault, French automobile manufacturer, pictured as he visited the White House after his recent arrival in the U. S. He is studying the possibility of American construction of war tanks for French army.

### Coming Events

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\*Talkies—St. Peter's Wednesday, L-511-6-17-17.

\*I.O.D.E. Rose Day Tuesday, L-589-6-15-31.

\*Talkies—Morell Tuesday, L-511-6-17-21.

\*Dance Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, June 18th, Webster's music, L-559-6-15-21.

\*Reserve June 25th for barn dance at Fortune Road, L-606-6-17-19-21-31.

\*Reserve June 28th for Darling Women's Institute Festival and Dance, L-589-6-17-11.

\*Kingston Hall, Monday night, Wilshire Y.P.U. play, L-609.

\*Annual Meeting P.E.I. Ayrshire Club, Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, Friday June 21, 1 p.m., L-601-6-17-31.

\*Big dance St. James Hall, Summerside, Tuesday, June 18th, Summerside Orchestra, ice-cream served, L-496-6-12-15-17.

\*Ice Cream Social, Evening, June 19th, St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, if sunny, next fine night, L-57-16-18-11.

\*Sacred program at New Glasgow Christian Church, Young People in charge, Sunday, June 16 at 10 p. m., L-542-6-14-21.

\*Livestock Marketing Board meeting at Hunter River, Tuesday afternoon, Lemuel Craswell, representative, L-615.

\*Eckardt Brothers, Swiss Ball Bangers, Monday, June 17th, Mount Pleasant, Tuesday, June 18th, St. Peter's, Wednesday, June 19th, St. Peter's, Thursday, June 20th, St. Peter's, Friday, June 21st, Armadae, Saturday, June 22nd, Cardigan, L-514-6-15-11.

\*Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Field Secretary for the Temperance Federation will address a public meeting in the Trinity Church at St. Peter's on Monday evening, June 18th at 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. The subject of the meeting will be discussed. An offering will be taken. Plan to attend, Tuesday, June 18th a singing meeting will be held in the Baptist Church, Dundas, L-607.

\*See "Arrival of Kitty" by William players in Kingston Hall, Tuesday, June 19th, 8 p.m., L-616.

\*The Charlottetown B.P.T. "Closed Lins" at Cornwall Hall, Tuesday, June 18, sponsored by Cornwall Y. P., L-617-6-17-21.

BORDEAUX, June 16—(AP)—France, her life as a nation in deadly peril, chose 84-year-old Marshal Henri Philippe Petain as Premier tonight.

The Paul Reynaud Government is gone, fallen in the face of the awesome decision, which must soon be made, whether France can longer resist on her own soil the legions of Nazi Germany.

Those legions pressed farther and farther toward the south of France tonight, with more than 2,000,000 men thrusting across the countryside, almost from the sea to the Swiss border.

(Basel reported that France had abandoned the mighty Maginot Line, except for a few guards, electing to use those 500,000 or more men in the open instead of in the winding recesses of the outflanking system of fortifications.)

### Message from Churchill

The fall of the Reynaud cabinet, after an almost continual series of conferences which lasted late into the night, followed discussion of an apparently urgent message from Britain's Prime Minister Churchill.

That Mr. Churchill himself might be in France was indicated.

Reynaud was said to have escaped a German bombing raid on an unidentified town as he travelled to interview Mr. Churchill in an interim between the French cabinet sessions.

Whether Reynaud and Mr. Churchill met was not disclosed.

The nature of Mr. Churchill's message was secret, but it was portrayed as of the greatest importance.

Just before turning the government over to the aged Petain, Reynaud conferred with the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell, and Brig.-General Louis Spears.

The interview with Brig.-Gen. Spears was described as extremely important for the future co-operation of the Allies.

Indicative of the British temper was an official statement issued in London declaring that Britain is in this war to a finish.

It is recalled that Brig.-Gen. Spears recently bore to Reynaud a proposal by a group of French deputies and British members of Parliament that Parliament and the French Legislative body unite in a joint session.

Marshal Petain, commander of the French armies in the last war and famous as the hero who defended Verdun against German

### Mussolini Now Dodging Bombs



Britain carried the war in the Mediterranean, dodging bombs while Italy made raids, reported ineffective, on Malta (2). While Allied forces closed the Suez canal (4), the Dodecanese Islands (5) loomed as the scene of a possible naval battle. The Turkish navy is reported on the move toward the Dardanelles.

### ITALIAN WAR PLANES BOMB EGYPT'S PORTS

ALEXANDRIA, June 16—(CP)—Italian naval airmen were reported tonight to have raided the Egyptian Mediterranean ports of Salama and Sidi Barrani—an act such as Egypt has said might constitute one reason for her going to war.

The attacks caused 30 casualties among Egyptian soldiers and civilians, said a communique issued at Cairo. Salama and Sidi Barrani are east of Alexandria, near Italian Libya.

The communique also said British forces taking Capruzo, on Libya's Egyptian border, captured eight Italian officers and 200 soldiers.

King Farouk has flown from Alexandria to Cairo to confer with his ministers. All Egypt awed to a government declaration of the Italian attacks. Some observers held, however, that the bombings might have been directed at British air bases—not at Egypt herself.

With 60,000 persons removed from Alexandria and other cities, the Egyptian government, fearing an Italian mass air attack, prepared tonight to transfer at least 200,000 more.

### ORDINATION AT BASILICA YESTERDAY

Rev. Patrick Butler Ordained To Holy Priesthood By Bishop O'Sullivan.

Yesterday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica, the Rev. Thomas Patrick Butler was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Dr. Ellsworth, St. Dunstan's University, and Rev. George McCormack. The newly-ordained priest was assisted by his uncle, Rev. John Butler of Kansas, a native of Charlottetown. The mass of ordination was celebrated by the Rev. Lewis Douglas, Rev. Dr. McMahon preached the sermon.

Immediately after the ordination, Father Butler imparted his blessing to members of his family and immediate relatives. Present at the ordination were Mrs. Right Rev. J. A. Murphy, rector of St. Dunstan's University, Father Kelly of Kansas, a native of this city, Fathers MacKenzie, O. Murphy, J. Sullivan, G. McDonald, and McQuaid, all of St. Dunstan's, Fr. B. Gills, and Fr. Loftus.

In the evening, Father Butler sang vespers at 7:00 followed by the solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He was assisted by the Rev. John Butler and Rev. George McCormack. This morning he will celebrate his first holy mass in Notre Dame Convent. Father Butler is a son of Mr. Andrew Butler, a member of the City Council.

FIRST NFD. CASUALTY  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 16—(CP CABLE)—Newfoundland's first war casualty, it was announced over the weekend, was Patrick Healy, 19, of St. John's. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, were informed he fell in action June 12.

### BUDGET DAY PREPARATIONS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, June 16—(CP)—For the average Canadian the most important day—budget day of the parliamentary session is approaching. For months past financial experts in the Department of Finance and national revenue have been working on proposals to raise the most money for the war effort with a minimum of inconvenience to the public and justice to individuals and classes.

As usual the new taxes will remain a secret until Mr. Ralston announces them to the Commons some time after 4 p.m. ADT. on the day set for the budget, which will likely be announced tomorrow.

Col. Ralston was Minister of Finance but not a member of the House when the partial budget was delivered at the special war session last September. Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of National Revenue, who will probably become Finance Minister shortly, delivered the statement which announced a number of special war taxes.

Takes Defence Portfolio  
After delivering his budget this week Col. Ralston will take over the Department of National Defence to succeed Hon. Norman Rogers, killed in an airplane crash last Monday.

Among the sources of new revenue considered in preparing the coming budget were higher taxes and lower exemptions on personal incomes, an increase in the sales tax, a federal gasoline tax, and additional particularly important, a federal amendment to the excess profits tax act.

Amendments will probably be made to the view to calling into the federal treasury a large proportion of any profits made by corporations from war activity.

The latter alternative was designed to meet the case of companies which have a small capital.

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### Believe U. S. To Release More Planes

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt's promise to Premier Reynaud that the United States would "renew its efforts to aid the Allies, appeared logically to involve the release of additional war planes, reserve army weapons, and supplies and possibly some warships.

Although details have been skirted by secrecy it is known that 263 United States army and navy planes have either been turned back to their manufacturers for resale or earmarked for release, along with surplus army ordnance valued at \$37,000,000.

The War Department has been checking over its remaining stocks and reported progress this week in finding additional surplus weapons for exchange and resale.

By apparently reliable reports, the navy has had under consideration proposals to surrender 16 or more of its old destroyers left over from the last war. The lack of official confirmation, as did another report that some of the navy's new "mosquito" fleet of fast motor torpedo boats and submarine chasers might be released.

The army surplus ordnance includes 600,000 Lee-Enfield rifles, more than 800 British and French design 75-millimetre field guns, several thousand machine guns and stores of ammunition.

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### No Question Of France's Capitulation

Situation May Require End Of Land Resistance In France—Naval And Air Resources Would Join British.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, June 16—(CP Cable)—Great Britain is firmly and resolutely determined to continue the struggle until victory has been won, an authoritative statement issued tonight said.

Britain's promise never to sheathe the sword until the triumphant issue of the conflict is clear, was made after a meeting of the Churchill Cabinet.

The military situation in France remained obscure. The statement emphasized that rumors of peace proposals and peace negotiations were "baseless and ill-informed" and declared that even if French land resistance is weakened the fight will go on.

This correspondent has been informed on the highest authority that there is no question of French capitulation to the Nazi forces racing through France like a wind-driven prairie fire.

MAY END LAND RESISTANCE  
It is quite possible—and qualified sources said this fact should be faced squarely in all countries—that the French army as an instrument of resistance may be eliminated. That has not happened so far—it may never happen—but France has lost so much of her industrial life, so much of her mineral resources, has received such a pounding from the numerically superior German army that it remains a possibility.

But that eventuality, calamitous as it might appear at first glance, would not end this war.

Taking their example from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and from the Belgian Government, the French leaders could carry on the fight by that part of their army which could be evacuated by the French navy, which next to Britain's is the strongest in Europe, their air force which is highly effective and efficient, while Britain and the whole Empire, with the material assistance of the United States, held Germany and Italy in the tight grip of a sea blockade until the Allies are strong enough again to strike a deciding blow.

Qualified sources pointed out that in the uncertainty and obscurity of the present hour three reassuring factors stand out. The French are still fighting magnificently, still inflicting enormous losses on the Germans with

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### International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

BORDEAUX—Reynaud resigns; Marshal Petain new Premier; cabinet in repeated grave meetings to consider whether Roosevelt offer of material aid from U. S. without declaration of war will permit France to continue fight "on her own territory." Germans employing more than 2,000,000 men in drive southward; greatest German effort on Plains of Champagne with French admittedly having difficult time.

LONDON—Britain, deriding rumors of peace proposals, reiterates determination to fight on to victory; B. E. F. fighting in Normandy; four enemy submarines destroyed in Mediterranean; weather hampers airmen.

BASEL—Germans, penetrating Maginot Line, find it virtually a hollow shell as French defenders withdraw secretly from outflanked positions to make stand in open elsewhere.

MOSCOW—Estonia, Latvia follow Lithuania in yielding to Russian ultimatum; permitting entry of increased number of Soviet troops into their territories.

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fair with not much change in temperature.  
SYNOPSIS  
The weather has been fair and moderately warm in most districts from Ontario westward though thundershowers have occurred in some sections of northwestern Ontario and Alberta.

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### Four Enemy Subs Destroyed In Mediterranean

Italian Shipping At Sea Continues To Be Chased And Captured By Allies.

LONDON, June 16—(CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that four enemy submarines had been destroyed in the Mediterranean.

Italian shipping astray on the sea of the world continued to be chased by the Allies.

Last week three other Italian submarines fled for refuge in Spanish ports, one reported damaged.

During the week-end arrival of crews of Italian vessels at various ports indicated further loss of Italian vessels. More than 210,000 tons of Italian shipping have been scuttled or fallen into Allied hands in the first week of warfare with Italy.

The crew of the 4,786-ton Italian liner Fortuna landed Saturday in the Canary Islands, reaching anchor in Lieboats. They said their ship had been shelled and sunk by a French destroyer.

The Fortuna left New York on May 28 for Italian ports.

Thirty-one members of the crew of the Italian ship Marzocco, 5,106 tons, which was captured at sea, and fishermen rescued the crewmen into custody.

A British naval vessel landed a crew of 50 from the 7,549-ton Italian liner Fortuna at Durban, South Africa, and they were interned in a military camp.

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### French Troops Withdraw From Maginot Line

Move Secretly In New Attempt To Halt Hitler's Legions.

(By Charles S. Foltz, Jr., Associated Press Staff Writer)

BASEL, June 16—(AP)—France's mighty Maginot Line, long the symbol of security against an invader from the east, was believed virtually abandoned tonight, most of its 500,000 defenders withdrawn secretly in a new attempt to halt the armies of Adolf Hitler.

Along the whole 200-mile broken front, according to reports reaching Basel, the French fortress soldiers—shell-shit, they call themselves—who had stood for weeks while their comrades tried to stem the Nazi advance farther west, had left in such great numbers that German legions penetrating the line found it almost empty.

Only handfuls of men were reported left behind to man artillery and machine-guns to harass the invaders and cover the great retreat of their own troops.

From the distant reaches of the winding Moselle in northern Lorraine to the Swiss border at Basel, the French had moved west and southwest from the now apparently useless steel and concrete fortifications to make an open stand with the army of General Maxime Weygand on a line west

### War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

JUNE 17, 1915—Official announcement made in London that the British air fleet comprised 2,500 biplanes and monoplanes, and about 50 dirigibles "equipped for hurling bombs." German had 50 Zeppelin dirigibles and 2,000 Taube planes, it was stated. French forces made further gains in the Soudan and Alsatian sectors on the eve of 100th anniversary of Waterloo.

M. P. DIES  
SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. (CP)—Sir Percival Fynn, M. P., former treasurer and afterwards minister of internal affairs in Southern Rhodesia, died here at 68. He was born in Cape Province.

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SOME FOLKS UNDERSTAND NOTHING BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE



TORONTO, June 16—(CP)—Minimum and Maximum temperatures:

Dawson	54	63
Vancouver	50	68
Edmonton	43	67
Winnipeg	50	78
Thunder Bay	46	70
Ottawa	51	72
Montreal	46	70
Quebec	47	70
Saint John	50	72
Halifax	51	68
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