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the light, consumes himself in
the night.

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CHURCHILL SAYS ZERO HOUR AT HAND

Russians Report Sharp River Battles With Germans

Enemy Reports Claim Heavy Red Casualties

Stories Are Unconfirmed By Any Allied Source.

Report Plague of Caterpillars

QUEBEC, June 8 (CP)—The Provincial Department of Agriculture announced today that several regions in Quebec district have been infested by a plague of caterpillars that threaten to destroy orchards and other plants unless proper action is taken immediately.

Confer Four Honorary Degrees

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., June 8 (CP)—Four honorary degrees will be conferred as follows at the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's University tomorrow: St. Rev. Dr. Robert Richaud, Roman Catholic Bishop of Moncton; Rt. Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan, Vicar-General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Saint-John; Dr. J. H. Courteau, C.B.C., Washington Superior-General of the congregation of the Holy Cross; and Dr. Frank W. S. Colpitts, prominent lawyer of Moncton, N. B., and former student at St. Joseph's.

F. D. R. Gives Axis New Warning Re Gas

Axis Enemy Making "Significant Preparations" For Use Of Poison Gas.

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, June 8 (CP)—The eve of big-scale military operations in Europe, President Roosevelt declared today that the Axis powers are making "significant preparations" for the use of poison gas and promised "full and swift retaliation in kind" if they proceed with their plans.

PHOTOS BY AIRCRAFT

LONDON, June 8 (CP)—Service planes overcast today a picture of their sweepstake, wife or children by aircraft. Under a new system three photographs are taken and one of them can be sent with any message on an airmail letter. It was explained that the secret was the use of a special form of lighting. Shadows are reduced to a minimum, enabling pictures to be reproduced without loss of detail.

COMING EVENTS

- Show - Crapaud Thursday, 6-7-31.
- Show - Canoe Cove Friday, 6-7-31.
- Madam Doyal, 112 Prince St. Readings, 6-7-31.
- Vernon Players, Cardigan Hall, June 11th, 6-9-21.
- Dance, Johnson's River School, Friday, June 11th, 6-9-11.
- Kenington, Talks Wednesday night, 8-6, June 9, 6-9-11.
- To arrive oats and bulk wheat. Book now, McQuig and Boyle, 6-8-61.
- A Good Will Bingo at Stella Marie Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday night, June 9th, commencing at 8:30 P. M. Admission 35 cents, 6-9-11.
- Georgetown Wednesday, Cardigan Thursday, Souris Friday, Mt. Vernon Saturday, Free Sound Movies, National Film Board, 6-9-41.

Presbyterians Are Short Of Army Chaplains

HAMILTON Ont., June 8 (CP)—An appeal for more Presbyterian army chaplains was made in a brief from Hon. Maj. J. Logan Venata and Hon. Maj. G. D. Johnston, senior Presbyterian chaplains, read to the 68th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada today.

C.W.A.C. Can Do Tremendous Job

MONTREAL, June 8 (CP)—Lt. Col. Joan Kennedy, officer commanding the Canadian Women's Army Corps, said she had a fresh conviction of the "tremendous" job to be done in Canada by members of the C.W.A.C.

Merging Of Two French Forces Is Delicate Problem

By REIMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer
ALGIERS, June 8 (AP)—The delicate problem of merging two French armed forces which are being delayed by the appointment of a war minister and the establishment of a war council in the new French Empire Government, a trustworthy French source said today.

Near Breakdown In U.S. Soft Coal Parley

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—A virtual breakdown in negotiations between United States and British negotiators and the United Mine Workers developed today when U. M. W. President John L. Lewis emerged from the conference room with a denunciation of the operation.

Axis Report Commando Raid On Italian Isle

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, June 8 (AP)—Rome and Berlin reported today that British commandos assaulted the tiny turtle-shaped island of Lampedusa Monday night and were repulsed in the first attempt of allied forces to invade Italian soil in the Mediterranean.

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst
The battle of the Mediterranean obviously is working up to a climax. The softening-up process is far advanced in the case of at least one of the Allies' probable objectives. The terrific pounding to which Pantelleria has been subjected for the last fortnight strongly suggests that the actual assault by landing forces will not be much longer delayed.

St. Lawrence Area Is Prepared For Defence

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, June 8 (CP)—Thousands of additional watchers for enemy submarines prepared with technical instructions will be on alert along the shores of the St. Lawrence River and Gulf this summer.

Will Confer Honorary Degrees at Bathurst

BATHURST, N. B., June 8 (CP)—The honorary degree of Doctor of Arts will be conferred upon most Rev. Camille LeBlanc, Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst, and Msgr. John B. Doucet, vicar-general of the Diocese of Bathurst, at the commencement exercises of Sacred Heart University here tomorrow.

Urge Less Eggs For Few Weeks

OTTAWA, June 8 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today that while egg production in Canada now is higher than ever before, it is necessary to reduce the number of eggs during the next few weeks.

Fighters Active

LONDON, June 8 (CP GABLE)—Enemy shipping off the Netherlands coast and barges in Holland were attacked and damaged today by British fighters.

NO BATHTUBS

CHICAGO, June 8 (AP)—Delegates to the 61st annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers reported today that the United States' stocks of new bathtubs are exhausted. Their manufacture was discontinued more than a year ago.

Famous for 50 Years

"SALUDA" TEA

Despite wartime difficulties the traditional high standard of this household favourite is maintained.

C.M.A. Discusses Reconstruction At Annual Meeting

TORONTO, June 8 (CP)—Every company, whether large or small, must do its duty in the post-war period to absorb the men who have been serving in the armed forces. J. S. McLean, Toronto, Employers' representative on the advisory committee on reconstruction, today told the post-war planning conference at the 72nd annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Prime Minister King Tells Of Methods Planned To Combat U-Boats.

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, June 8 (CP)—Thousands of additional watchers for enemy submarines prepared with technical instructions will be on alert along the shores of the St. Lawrence River and Gulf this summer.

Makes Plea For "Distinctive" Canadian Flag

OTTAWA, June 8 (CP)—R. T. Graham (Lib. Sec. Current) said in the House of Commons today that Canadian fighting ships and other fighting forces should in fairness have a distinctive Canadian flag.

Jap Airmen Suffer Defeat by Yanks

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—For the second time in three days, Japan's South Pacific fleet was defeated last Monday at the hands of American airmen, the United States Navy reported today.

Skip Bombing Blasts Underground Hangars

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 8 (AP)—Italy's anti-invasion outpost, Pantelleria, 180 miles from the Italian mainland, underwent violent air attacks again yesterday and it was disclosed that American fighters used a novel technique to blast the enemy from underground hideouts in the island's volcanic mountains.

All Is Ready For Invasion Of Europe

British Prime Minister Says U-Boat Menace Is Being Overcome.

By E. C. Daniel, Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, June 8 (AP)—Winston Churchill, as though raising the bright signal that will send the invading Allied armies plunging forward, quietly told the world today that amphibious attacks of "a peculiar complexity and hazard on a large scale" are near at hand in the European theatre—operations already "fitted into their proper place in relation to the general war."

91 Yesterday

MSGR. JEAN OMIASSON
Who yesterday observed his 91st birthday, Last Wednesday the retired clergyman celebrated the 65th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. He is residing at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown.

Two Of The Most Comfortable Things In The World Are A Pair Of Old Shoes

High tide this afternoon at 3:20 and tomorrow morning at 4:46. Sun sets this evening at 8:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:13. First quarter moon June 10 10:35 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden - Leave 9:05 a.m. 1 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine - 11 a.m. 3:05 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY) Charlottetown - Summerside - Leave Charlottetown 7:50 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m. P. E. I. - N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS Leave Wood Islands - 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Leave Caribou - 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.