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CHURCH NOTICE, Malpeque United Church, Services 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Special music evening service Rev. C. J. Crowdis, pastor. L-230.

PUBLIC AUCTION of entire equipment Hewitt's Canning Factory on premises on water front, near of Seaside's Store, July 9th at 2 p.m. See hand bills. L-233-7-6-21.

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CHURCH NOTICE—The services for the Parish of New London on Sunday, July 7th will be as follows: St. Mark's, Kensington, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; St. Stephen's, Burlington, 2:30 p.m., Evening Prayer; St. Thomas', French River, 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer. L-232.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT—Before Magistrate Darby on Thursday a man charged with an offense against the Excise Act was fined \$25 and costs. —S.

SCHOONERS IN PORT—The schooner Nellie J. King, Captain Beck, is in Summerside unloading coal for T. Holman at the Holman's Wharf. The schooner Margaret Casvel, Captain White, is also tied up at the wharf unloading a cargo of gravel for R. T. Holman's Ltd. —S.

SIDE POLICE COURT—Herman Durant was sent up to the Supreme Court by Magistrate Strong on July 4th, on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Earl MacDonnell's filling station and stealing an automobile. The One drunk was fined \$20 and costs or one month and another \$10 and costs. Another party was fined \$5 and costs under the Highway Traffic Act for operating an automobile with brakes that were not working properly. —S.

AIRCRAFTSMAN BURIED—The funeral of aircraftsman John Leonard Gaudet was held yesterday morning from his late home in St. Nicholas to Mont Carmel Church. The church was filled to capacity with sympathizing friends. Members of the Canadian Legion were present and included Mr. Arthur Corney, president of the Summerside branch, B. W. Robinson, M. L. A., P. C. Martin, Leth W. Smith, R. E. Huls, M. P. Macdonnell. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack. Rev. Nazaire Poirier celebrated the solemn mass of requiem. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were all neighbors. Messrs. Ernest Gaudet, Stanley Gaudet, Austin Gaudet, Tilman Arsenal, Fred Arsenal, and Cyril Gallant. —S.

PERSONALS
—Miss Carrie Grady is visiting friends in Summerside. —S.
—Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie of North Bedouque is attending the Missionary Rally at Brackley. —S.
—Miss Margaret Dawson of Tryon is making a good recovery from her recent operation in the Prince County Hospital. —S.
—Mrs. Lacey Winsor is visiting her old home in Sherbrooke, she is accompanied by her young son. —S.
—Mr. Lawrence G. Jones, of Fort Lawrence, N.S., spent the week-end in Wilmet Valley, the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waugh. —S.
—Mrs. Creighton and her daughter, Mrs. Allan Holman of Halifax are visiting in Summerside and Charlottetown.

BIG BARN DANCE
Big Barn Dance and lunch served at Fortune Road, Tuesday, July 9th. Music furnished by a 5 Piece Orchestra. Dancing 9:00 till 3:00 A. M. Square and Modern Dances. General Admission 25 cents. Lunch 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of New School. Come and have a good evening's outing.

HE SLEPT THROUGH IT
Laurent "Frenchy" Beaulieu slept peacefully in his hammock as H.M.C.S. Fraser was sheered in two off the coast of France. "Frenchy" had to be shaken hard by his mates before he awakened and found the ship sinking. He was among those rescued.

Capitol Theatre, Summerside TO-NIGHT - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Smashing Adventure! Thunderous "Hell Divers" Thrills!

Wallace BEERY... THUNDER AFLOAT

with
CHESTER MORRIS - VIRGINIA GREY
Directed by George H. Scott



**ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
SHOWS AT 7.30 & 9.10
SAT. 3-8 & 9.45**

Thunder Afloat At Capitol Theatre

Greater than the sea thrills of "Captain Courageous," performance rivaling the ten best of any year—that's "Thunder Afloat" which opened to a crowded house at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside last evening.

The spectacular exploits of the U.S. Navy and her six giant sister submarines in attacking the coast of the U.S.A., sinking some 87 ships, including the navy's proud armored cruiser, San Diego, provide the background against which this film's central characters move.

Wallace Beery, Virginia Grey and Chester Morris hold the grip of the audience, while the story featured now on the screen is given to the public. Never before have such scenes been presented to the public.

To match up the various actual sea sequences with intimate dramatic action with Beery, Chester Morris, Virginia Grey and other members of the cast, the studio art department reproduced its own fleet of three submarine chasers in an entire and practical detail. These were fitted in a huge outdoor tank built with docks, buildings and landings to represent the New England port which the chasers used as a base.

A story of the men who put to sea in ships, and of the women who bravely await them.

Buckwheat As A Farm Crop

(Experimental Farms News)

It has been said that there should be no idle acres, but frequently there is a low lying area which in some seasons cannot be properly utilized. One of the best locations might be profitably sown to buckwheat. As a general purpose crop suited to farming conditions in many parts of Canada, buckwheat has many advantages. It will thrive on comparatively infertile light sand or on soil which tends to be acid or lacks drainage. For this reason it can be grown on land which might otherwise remain idle.

Buckwheat is important commercially, having long been considered an excellent food both for human beings and for animals. The whole grain is used extensively for livestock purposes, being considered by many as a most interchangeable with barley. Buckwheat flour is used, frequently combined with flours of other grains, to make a pancake flour mixture. A quantity has always found an export market in the United States and Europe and as a cash crop there are excellent opportunities for profitable returns.

It should be sown late in the season as it is necessary to have the crop blossom after the heat of mid-summer. Seeding is best delayed until the last week of June so that the blossoming period is favoured by the cooler weather of late summer. The quick germination and rapid growth of the buckwheat plant give it excellent advantages as a weed destroyer. A period of frequent cultivation with spring tooth or disc harrow should keep down weeds until the time comes to sow the crop. The dense growth and shade will then smother out quick grass and other noxious weeds. Although buckwheat is used extensively for a smother crop, it has been found that it can be used quite satisfactorily as a nurse crop for sweet clover.

There are two types of this crop but the smooth hulled type is more generally grown. Silverhull and Japanese are common varieties of this type and the ones grown for milling purposes. The other type is rough hulled and gives a good yield of grain for feeding purposes.

DONATES MONEY TO DOMINION
OTTAWA, July 5.—(CP)—Finance Minister Ralston has received a donation of \$61,713—the sum by which the donor's income tax was reduced after deductions for contributions to charitable purposes were allowed—from "A Canadian of substantial means" who wishes to remain anonymous. The director of public information announced tonight.

"Grandma" Visions Dizzy In Pulpit

TULSA, Okla., July 5.—(CP)—Dizzy Dean, trying to rekindle the \$125,000 bonfire in his right arm with southwestern sunshine, is optimistic over the preliminary results.

"It's getting better," says the Dizzy. One of his new "side-wheel" delivery that he is attempting to develop as a means of relieving the muscle misery that has plagued him.

"The new delivery still throws me off balance a little but we're working on that." Dizzy doesn't even consider the possibility that he won't be able to make the grade again with the Cubs and his Texas league fans seem to have the same philosophy.

The lady is 87 years old and she is Dizzy's grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Dean of Beggs, Okla.

Her idea: if Dizzy is ever washed out of baseball she thinks he would make a fine preacher.

Dutch Reuther, the scout who was sent along with Dizzy from the Chicago Cubs to coach him while he tries to reconstruct his pitching form, says he now can see improvement in Dizzy's performance.

Many Loyal Fans
The concrete evidence that Dizzy isn't doing so badly was shown to the packed grandstands in the first two Sunday ball games that Dizzy pitched for the Tulsa Oilers in the Texas league. Dix won both games.

His persistence and his enthusiasm under trying conditions have convinced his Oiler teammates that Dean is determined his return to the Texas league will be a short one and that he soon will be back with the Cubs.

The whole thing, of course, was Dizzy's idea at the start. His brother Paul once returned to the Texas circuit and he now is doing all right with the New York Giants.

"Paul's 100 per cent better for having returned to the Texas league," says Dizzy, who feels that if Paul did it, he can too.

Certified Seed Potatoes Should Be Grown Only

The seed potato certification service was organized by the Dominion Department of Agriculture twenty-five years ago as a result of a survey which showed that potato crops were being seriously reduced by virus diseases. The function of the service was to assist and supervise the production of virus-free seed potatoes that would give good, profitable yields.

The success of the undertaking has been remarkable. Crops from certified seed, of which four million bushels have been produced annually during the past twelve years, average 27½ bushels per acre. The average yield from ordinary seed is 140 bushels. Not more than one-tenth of the total potato acreage in Canada is planted with certified seed. The annual export trade of about two million bushels shows that a strong demand exists in foreign countries, but domestic sales average only a quarter-million bushels. Certified seed potato growers retain one-quarter of a million bushels for their own use, bringing the total planting of certified seed in Canada to one million bushels only.

If every potato grower planted certified seed, states the Agricultural Supplies Board in its special pamphlet of the war-time production series on "Certified Seed Potatoes," either the crop could be doubled or the potato acreage reduced by half. The increased profits that the grower would obtain are even more significant. Assuming that 100 bushels are required to cover the cost of production, the yield with profit is estimated to be increased from 40 to 175 bushels. The pamphlet, which gives full information on the factors essential to successful seed potato production, may be obtained from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Tobacco Records
For the third successive year, Canadian tobacco production in 1939 exceeded all previous records. The revised estimate of 109,846,000 pounds was greater than the 101,394,600 pounds in 1938 by 8,451,400 pounds or eight per cent, and was more than double the five-year (1933-37) average production of 51,463,800 pounds.

GOING OLD GUNS!
BLACKBURN, England.—(CP)—All scrap metal in the hands of Blackburn Corporation is to be used for the war, including two old cannon, souvenirs of the Crimean War.

Orange Tea

There will be Matinee Races (2 Classes) at the Orange Tea, Kensington, July 12th. Cash and valuable prizes are offered for the following sports:—

- 2 Mile Bicycle Race.
- 1-2 Mile Running Race.
- 100 Yard Sack Race.
- Tug of War.
- (S'ide vs. Ch'town).
- 100 Yard Dash Ladies.
- 100 Yard Dash Men.
- Step Dancing Contest, Ladies or Gents.

Entries received until noon July 12th. L-229-7-6-51.

British Cruisers Said To Have Landed Wounded

ALGERAS, Spain, July 5.—(AP)—Three British cruisers, damaged off Oran in yesterday's attack on units of the French fleet, were reported today to have landed at Gibraltar 30 boxes of British sailors killed in the battle.

(In the House of Commons Thursday Prime Minister Churchill said that none of the British ships taking part in the action "was affected in gunpower or mobility by the heavy gun power directed on it."

(He said that he had not received any reports of the casualties "but Admiral Somerville states that the fleet is in all military respects intact and ready for further action.")

There also were reports that a French armed vessel escaped today from Gibraltar.

The cruisers which landed the bodies were reported to have done so under cover of darkness last night. The names of the dead men are not known.

Planes which bombed Gibraltar today for the first time were reported to have come from the Mediterranean side of the rock. Bombs were reported to have fallen on the higher fortifications, the radio station and near the docks.

Disposition of French Fleet

(By The Canadian Press)
Capital Ships

Before capitulation—nine (built or refitted):
Richelieu, Jean Bart, Clemenceau, Gascogne... 35,000 tons.
Bretagne, Provence, Lorraine... 22,189 tons.
Dunkerque, Strasbourg... 29,500 tons.

Reported captured while building at Brest by Germans: two—Richelieu, Clemenceau.

Taken over by British navy in British ports:
Two battleships (names not known).
Joined the British off Alexandria:
One battleship (name unknown).

Sunk off Africa:
One battleship (presumably the Bretagne).

Badly damaged off Africa by British:
Two (apparently the Strasbourg and the Provence).

Escaped from British off Africa, but damaged:
One (apparently the Dunkerque).

Other ships
In active service at the start of the war the French had:
One aircraft carrier.
Seven heavy cruisers.
52 other cruisers.
12 destroyers.
78 submarines.

The French lost at Dunkerque, after the battle of Flanders:
Seven destroyers (these probably had been replaced by new construction).

The British took into possession in home ports Wednesday:
Two light cruisers.
Eight destroyers.
"Some" submarines, including the Surcouf, 2,980 tons, largest submarine in the world.
20 mine sweepers and other small craft.

The British destroyed or damaged off Africa:
One seaplane carrier (Commandant Teste, 10,000 tons).
Two French destroyers.

Taken over by the British off Alexandria:
Four cruisers.
"A number" of smaller ships.

Joined British independently:
"Several" French submarines.

Escaped from Oran:
Five flotilla leaders and destroyers, with some submarines and torpedo boats.

Re capitulation:
It appears the Dunkerque, which escaped at Toulon, France, after being struck by one British torpedo off Africa, is the only French capital ship to be in German hands, and Prime Minister Churchill predicted yesterday it would be out of action for a long time.


Some smaller ships were with the Dunkerque in her escape and an undated number of French ships still are described by Mr. Churchill as "at large."

Neither the Germans nor Italians have yet claimed to have taken over any French warships, with the exception of the two unfinished battleships, Richelieu and Clemenceau, seized at Brest when the French west coast was occupied.

On this basis the comparative strength of the British navy over the Axis fleets appear to be materially unchanged, and in known capital ships in service the British have 14 to 8 for the dictators.

By The Canadian Press
While preparations go forward for the defence of Great Britain against an invasion, the seizure of the French fleet opens up the possibility of a battle of the Mediterranean being fought before or simultaneously with the battle of Britain.

The British fleet is still powerful as the Axis fleets appear as long as this is so, Italy is unlikely to send its powerful fleet to aid the



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Junior Free For All Pace ————— Purse \$200
2.20 Trot And Pace ————— Purse \$200
2.28 Trot And Pace ————— Purse \$200
(Three Seconds Allowed Trotters)

Entries Close Wednesday, July 10th.
GEORGE BROOKINS, Secretary.
Kensington, P.E.I.

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Germans in an invasion of Britain. The absence of important clashes between the British and the Italian fleets so far has not been explained. It may have been due, however, to uncertainty as to the future of the French fleet and now that that is ended there may be more action. Since the start of the present war the German high command has shown a marked preference for concentrating on one job at a time, rather than carrying on two or more different operations. A question therefore arises as to whether the invasion of Britain may not be postponed until Italy with whatever help Germany can give in the way of submarines and aircraft, attempts to gain control of the Mediterranean. Such control, of course, would probably carry with it access to the economic resources of Africa and the near east, including important sources of oil and food.

On the other hand, a successful invasion of Britain would accomplish the same purpose, for it would bring an end to resistance in the Mediterranean area.

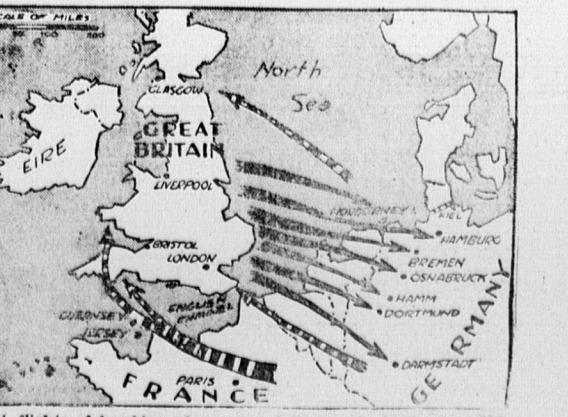
The British government probably had a shrewd idea of the course to be followed by the enemy and is preparing for action in both the home and Mediterranean areas.

NO FIFTH COLUMNISTS
WEST HATFIELD, Sussex, July 5.—(CP)—There is no welcome sign on the door of the Catt Inn here for fifth columnists. Landlord Betson has put up this notice: "Please don't come here and talk. How-Haw... Hundred per cent British here or clear out."

Use Minard's for dandruff.



Ironically, Adolf Hitler whose armies conquered France with blitzkrieg speed, had never been in Paris. Point of greatest interest to tourist Hitler was Napoleon's tomb, where he is pictured on balcony, in light suit, during recent "incognito" visit.



Great flights of bombing planes roared back and forth over the English channel and North Sea during the night of July 1 as Britain and Germany exchanged raids. Meanwhile England talked of sending Polish and Czech divisions from France to prevent Germans using Eire as a base for an English invasion if the Eire government would agree. R.A.F. bombs fell on Kiel, by German admission; hit storage tanks at Hamburg, and damaged other points shown. Germany claimed her bombers hit the Bristol harbor area. British reports said 12 were killed and 22 wounded in the war's first daylight raid as well as in one evening and one night attack, on unnamed points in areas shown by arrows.