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—ENMAN'S Drug Store will be the only Drug Store open all day Wednesday in Summerside. L-726.

—FOR SALE — Registered Clydesdale Filly, age three years. Also young Holstein Cow due to freshen soon. W. A. Simpson, Bay View. L-717-6-24-26.

—LEGION DANCE — The Legion dance and social held last week in Miscouche hall was an outstanding success. Mr. Patrick Martin had charge of the program. Many visitors from Summerside and surrounding districts were present. The cakes and other delicacies that were auctioned off fetched good sums and the proceeds amounted to a tidy sum.—S

—CASE ADJOURNED — A man from Wellington, charged with the misappropriation of funds, came up before Magistrate Darby on Saturday for a preliminary hearing. The case was adjourned until today for the taking of evidence.—S

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT — On Monday morning Magistrate Darby held court. There were several cases. Four young men who pleaded guilty were given a suspended sentence of six months for a violation of the Migratory Bird Laws. A man from MacNeill's Mills was fined $100 and costs for having no tail light on his car.—S

—WEDDING BELLS — A pretty wedding took place last Friday evening at the residence in Summerside of Flight-Lieut. A. I. Higgins, chaplain of No. 9 Service Flying Training School, R. C. A. F., when Lloyd Gordon Curson a member of the R. C. A. F., and Miss Vera Margaret Barrows, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was very lovely in a rose costume with a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Frank Hache were the witnesses. Both the bride and groom belong to British Columbia. After the ceremony the happy young couple left for Charlottetown and will spend a two weeks vacation visiting points of interest in P. E. I.—S

—MISCOUCHE C. W. L. — The Miscouche Subdivision of the C. W. L. held their June meeting in the convent, Mrs. Urban Gallis, the president, presiding. The meeting opened with the League prayer. Mrs. Gallis welcomed two new members to the subdivision. The Red Cross convenor reported a very active year in knitting comforts for the soldiers; as well as pin folds. These articles were all sent to the Red Cross. The social service convenor in her report stated that the concert presented by the Kensington-Belmont players was a decided success. Members were asked to send in any papers or magazines to the auditor. It was decided to vote the usual amount for prizes for the Convent School. Meeting adjourned.—S

—WEDDING OF INTEREST TO ISLANDERS—A wedding of interest to people in the Province took place on Saturday in Fort Massey United Church, Halifax, N. S., when Miss Helen Lucile, daughter of Mrs. Murray of Halifax and the late W. W. Murray, became the bride of Mr. Alfred John Reynolds, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds of Wolfville, N.S. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerald Rogers. The bride was very charming in a wedding dress of white organza brocaded in lilies of the valley and lovers knots, with shoulder veil. Her bouquet was of talisman roses, lilies of the valley and fern and was tied with the same ribbon as the bridal bouquet of the groom's mother. Miss Eileen Murray attended her sister and Mr. Edwin Atkinson acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, the young couple leaving afterwards on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. The groom is accountant with the Imperial Co., at Halifax and was presented with a beautiful silver tea service from the staff. Rev. Mr. Reynolds was for some time pastor of the United Church at North Bedeque and the family are well known in the Province. Rev. Mr. Reynolds was to have officiated at the wedding but took a bad heart attack early that morning. Island friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds every happiness.—S.

—WEDDING BELLS — A pretty summer wedding took place on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deacon's lovely home in Freetown, on Saturday morning at 10.30, when Adist a setting of flowers their youngest daughter, Miss Hilda was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Freetown. Rev. F. Hoddinott, pastor of the United Church at North Bedeque performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was very lovely in a wedding dress of Queen's blue sheer and coronet lilly of the valley and maidenhair fern, and an arm bouquet of carnations, baby's breath and maidenhair fern. Mrs. Allison Hooper, the bride's grandmother who has been head for some years, played the wedding March. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burns. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left shortly after for a honeymoon through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Freetown. Previous to their marriage the bride was given a bridal shower by her friends, when she received some lovely gifts. Among the gifts was a mantle lamp from the Y. P. U. of which Mr. Lewis is the president. A host of friends wish Mr and Mrs. Lewis much happiness through life.—S

—WEDNESDAY, half holiday. But Enman's Drug Store will be open all day. L-727.

—JOIN THE COLORS — Two more Summerside youths have given up good positions to answer the call to the colors—Eldon Huestis and Herbie Phillips, the latter being employed with R. T. Holman, Ltd. They have joined up with the R.C.N.V.R. official signalers and are stationed at Charlottetown.

—VISITS HOME—L.A.C. Gerald F. MacNutt, R.C.A.F., wireless school, Montreal arrived Saturday night to spend Sunday at his home in Darnley. He left on return to Montreal on Monday morning. His friends were delighted to see Gerald looking fit and happy doing his bit for King and country. A brother, Albert is with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacNutt.

—TOWN COUNCIL MEETS — A special meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held last night when Mayor Campbell gave a report on his visit to Yarmouth, N. S. He was accompanied on his visit by Mr. Lewis Hacker, engineer of the electric light plant. The object of the visit was to look over the cooling system used at the Yarmouth electric power station. After Mayor Campbell had given his report, it was decided to adopt a similar system for the Summerside plant. A motion was passed authorizing the calling for tenders for bonds to take care of the extra expenditure to the electric light plant and also for a small overdraft at the bank.

—MacIVOR-KELLY WEDDING —Of interest to friends in the Maritimes was the marriage of Carolyn Kelly and Emmett McIvor at St. Peter's Church in Toronto on June 1st. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McIvor, Summerside, P. E. I., and is employed with Canadian Industries Ltd., as foreman of one of their departments. The bride is the daughter of John Kelly and the late Mrs Kelly. She is a graduate nurse of Charlottetown Hospital and has been employed on the staff of East St. John Hospital for the past four years. She wore a gown of pale pink silk marquisette with eyelet embroidery and a corsage of roses. Her accessories were in white. She was attended by her sister Hazel, who wore a pastel blue gown with white accessories. The groom was attended by his brother John D. In the evening a delightful dinner was served by Mrs. Harold McMann, sister of the bride. The room and table were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The popularity of the young couple was testified by the many lovely gifts received previous to their marriage. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new life at Barry Sound, Ont., where they intend to reside

Personals

—Miss Grace B. Beattie, arrived last evening to spend the summer at her cottage on Summer Street, Summerside.

—Mr. Francis Arsenault arrived home from Montreal on Saturday evening to spend the summer vacation at his home in Summerside.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cornwall of Marblehead, Mass., are visiting in Summerside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Bowness.—S.

—Mrs. M. P. Driscoll and son, Lorne left on Saturday on a motor trip to Sydney and Halifax, N. S., They expect to be away about ten days.—S.

—Mrs. William Lawson and daughter, Miss Lorna of Moncton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Millman, Kensington.—S.

—Mr. Eugene Hodgson, New York, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. J. Hodgson, Alberton.

—The many friends of Miss Sadie Halliwell will be sorry to learn she has entered the Prince County Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. W.S. Muttart, Mrs. Blanche Harper and Allison Harper of North Carleton, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Harper and son Roger of Jacksonville, N. B., were visitors to Alberton on Wednesday.

Allied advance In Syria is Continuing

CAIRO, Egypt, June 23—(AP)—Allied motorized columns, after driving 150 miles over ancient caravan trails, have reached the important desert garrison of Palmyra, in the heart of Syria, and, the Midd'e East command announced today, "are now meeting with resistance from a Vichy column."

Palmyra, 140 miles northeast of Damascus, is astride the northern pipeline from the Mosul oil fields to the Mediterranean coast. An important trading centre since ancient times, it is the junction of several strategic desert transport routes.

The British communique said, "allied forces are in contact with Vichy troops west of Damascus. In the town itself, the situation is quiet." British-Free French forces occupied Damascus Saturday.

Informed sources, emphasizing the new importance given the Syrian campaign by its position on the southern flank of the Russian-German battlefront, said the next allied move would be a pincers thrust on Beirut, coastal capital of Lebanon

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ARGENTINE WAY' GREATEST MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZAS

The biggest musical extravaganza since "Alexander's Ragtime Band" opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, and in every respect this latest hit from 20th Century-Fox is even better. For "Down Argentine Way", has everything a musical should have—and more, for good measure. Songs——there are eight of them, all with a South American flavor that is definitely appealing. Stars—who could ask for more than a roster headed by Don Ameche, in a new and lively role; Betty Grable, fresh from her triumphant Broadway appearance and the sensational Brazilian star, Carmen Miranda, in her first appearance on the American screen. Produced in Technicolor with actual background shots from that South American dreamland, Buenos Aires, the picture blends Rhumbas, Congas, romance, glamour and laughter into a grand entertainment.

Keyed to the unusual, "Down Argentine Way" is spectacularly unique. The romance between Don Ameche and Betty Grable covers 6,000 miles from the staid atmosphere of Westchester to the alluring Argentine. The story concerns the scion of a wealthy South American family who is sojourning in America for the purpose of selling some of his father's choice horses. But horses become irrelevant when Don Ameche meets beautiful Betty Grable. Irving Cummings turned in a masterpiece of direction, working from a standout screen play by Darrell Ware and Karl Tunberg that was based on a story by Rian James and Ralph Spence. The picture was produced by Harry Joe Brown.

Tells of helping Men evade Military training

MONTREAL, June 23—(CP)—Mike Maloley, 39, testified in court today that he had received sums of $400 and $450 from youths seeking to evade their compulsory military training.

Maloley, who is serving 18 months in jail for aiding the youths, was testifying at the preliminary hearings of 10 men charged with punishable interference with application of the National War Services Regulations. They later were ordered by Judge Maurice Tetreau to appear next Friday.

Before the court were six youths aged 21 to 26, accused of attempting evasion last autumn, and four of their relatives, alleged to have assisted them in seeking illegal deferment of training under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

In each case, Maloley said, the money he received was turned over to Jean Tarte, Montreal lawyer, who is awaiting trial on charges of facilitating the evasions. Tarte is alleged to have "split" the money with Pierre Decary, suspended divisional registrar, awaiting sentence on other charges.

Life Insurance In Canada

TORONTO, June 23—Over $165,000,000 of new ordinary life insurance was sold in Canada and Newfoundland during the first five months of this year, an increase of 3% as compared with the same period of 1940, according to figures compiled by the Life Insurance Research Bureau and released to-day by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association. Sales for the month of May, as compared with the same month last year, showed an increase of no less than 14%, to a total of over $36,000,000. These sales which are based upon the experience of 18 companies representing 85% of the business in force, are for new settled-for ordinary insurance only, exclusive of group and wholesale insurance, annuities, pension bonds without insurance, reinsurance revivals, etc.

Sales for May by provinces were as follows:—

British Columbia	$2,398,000
Alberta	1,719,000
Saskatchewan	975,000
Manitoba	2,190,000
Ontario	16,310,000
Quebec	9,518,000
New Brunswick	822,000
Nova Scotia	1,524,000
Prince Edward Island	214,000
Newfoundland	502,000
	$36,172,000

Closing Exercises St. Mary's Academy

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy were held last week when Frances Gallant and Edna Peters received graduating diplomas.

There was a patriotic program and the pupils were addressed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan.

Following is the prize list.

The following certificates have been awarded for regular and punctual attendance:

Grade I Boys—Robert Gallant.
Grade I Girls—Marjorie Perry.
Buelah Gaudet.
Grade IV—Shirley Linkletter, Lorraine Arsenault.
Grade V—Welna Wedge, Mabel Kelly.
Grade VI—Dorothy MacNeill, Mary Deighan, Anna Gallant.
Grade VII—Reta Deighan, Bertha Arsenault, Lillian Perry, Irene Gallant.
Grade VIII—Earline Benard, Irene Gallant, Theresa Arsenault, Mary Ann Bernard.
Grade IX—Helena Doucette.
Grade X—Guelda Linkletter.

For Proficiency: Grade I. Boys—Dickie Wedge, Clarence Gillis, Alfred Perry, John Doucette, Robert Gallant.
Grade I Girls—Theresa Gallant, Yvonne LeClair, Una Wedge, Faustina Gaudet, Katherine Thompson.
Grade II—Eleanor McQuaid, Dorothy Arsenault, Ethel Arsenault, Bonita Linkletter, Eleanor Gallant.
Grade III—Mary Gallant, Phyllis Gallant, Dorothy Gallant, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Kelly.
Grade IV—Mary Florence Gallant, Albina Arsenault, Jean Perry, Mary Gaudet, Ruth Perry.
Grade V — Dorothy Arsenault, Marjorie Rogers, Rita T. Gallant, Barbara Delaney, Helena Morrison.
Grade VI—Florence Clow, Theresa Praught, Anna Gallant, Frances Morrison, Dorothy MacNeill.
Grade VII—Rose Marie Blacquiere, Lillian Perry, Barbara Silliphant, Reta Deighan, Susie Clow.
Grade VIII—Irene Gallant, Emily Gallant, Miriam Cameron, Theresa Arsenault, Della Gallant.
Grade IX—Ruth Kelly, Sheila Callaghan, Theresa Cameron, Florence Williams, Elaine Perry.

Junior Writing Certificates: Grade VI—Frances Morrison, Audrey Clow, Dorothy MacPhee, Florence Clow, Lorraine Gaudet, Mary Theresa Gallant.

Senior Writing Certificates: Grade VIII—Earline Bernard, Emily Gallant, Audrey Perry, Mary Ann Bernard, Theresa Arsenault, Marjorie Linkletter, Gloria Gaudet, Irene Gallant.

Prize List ..

The prizes for Christian Doctrine have been donated by Rt. Rev. G. J. MacLellan.

Grade I Boys—John Doucette.
Grade I Girls—Elizabeth Peters
Grade II—Bonita Linkletter
Grade III—Mary Kelly.
Grade IV—Mary Gaudet.
Grade V—Barbara Delaney.
Grade VI—Audrey Clow.
Grade VII—Lillian Perry.
Grade VIII—Miriam Cameron.
Grade IX—Sheila Callaghan.
Grade X—Joyce Chaisson.

The prizes for the Highest Aggregate in each Grade, presented by the C.W.L. awarded to:

Grade I Boys—Dickie Wedge.
Grade I Girls—Theresa Gallant.
Grade II—Eleanor McQuaid.
Grade III—Mary Gallant.
Grade IV—Mary Florence Gallant.
Grade V—Dorothy Arsenault.
Grade VI—Florence Clow.
Grade VII—Rose Marie Blacquiere.
Grade VIII—Irene Gallant.
Grade IX—Ruth Kelly.
Grade X—Frances Gallant

The prizes for Department in each Grade, donated by Flight Lieutenant Rev. Thomas P. Butler.

Grade I Boys—John Cameron
Grade I Girls—Florence Campbell.
Grade II—Laura McNally.
Grade II—Zelma LeClair.
Grade IV—Frances Peters.
Grade V—Marie Theresa Gallant.
Grade VI—Frances Arsenault.
Grade VII—Kathleen Cameron.
Grade VIII—Marjorie Linkletter.
Grade IX—Mary Theresa Arsenault.
Grade X—Joyce Chaisson.

The prizes for Sewing in each Grade, donated by The Children of Mary.

Grade I Boys—Richard Wedge
Construction Work.
Grade I Girls—Frances Gaudet.
Grade II—Janet Gallant.
Grade III—Henrietta Gaudet.
Grade IV—Janet MacPhee.
Grade V—Helena Morrison.
Grade VI—Evelyn Perry.
Grade VII—Bertha Arsenault.
Garde VIII—Mary Ann Bernard.
Grade IX—Theresa Cameron.
Grade X—Frances Gallant.

The prizes for Arithmetic in each Grade, donated by the C.M.B.A., awarded to:

Grade I Boys—Clarence Gillis.
Grade I Girls—Jean Gaudet.
Grade II—Doris Richard.
Grade III—Phyllis Gallant.
Grade IV—Ruth Perry.
Grade V—Reta T. Gallant.
Grade VI—Jean Chlow.
Grade VII—Barbara Silliphant.
Grade VIII—Della Gallant.
Grade IX—Nan McInnis.
Grade X—Edna Peters.

The prizes for Application, donated by The Holy Family Society.

Grade I Boys—Alfred Perry.
Grade I Girls—Mildred Cameron.
Grade II—Marie Arsenault.
Grade III—Eleanor Rogers.
Grade IV—Albina Arsenault.
Grade V—Theresa Pineau.
Grade VI—Mary Deighan.
Grade VII—Joan Gillis.
Grade VIII—Audrey Perry.
Grade IX—Elaine Perry.
Grade X—Lillian Clow.

The prizes for English, donated by Rev. J. C. MacDonald, awarded to:

Grade I Boys—Charles Doucette.
Grade I Girls—Marie Richard.
Grade II—Shirley Noonan.
Grade III—Roma Perry.
Grade IV—Teresa Cameron.
Grade V—Marjorie Rogers.
Grade VI—Anna Gallant.
Grade VII—Eleanor Campbell.
Grade VIII—Emily Gallant.
Grade IX—Florence Williams.
Grade X—Edna Peters.

The prizes for Attendance and Punctuality in each Grade, donated by Mr. J. P. McInnis.

Grade I Boys—Robert Gallant.
Grade I Girls—Marjorie Perry.
Grade II—Lillian Cannon.
Grade III—Cecilia Clow.
Grade IV—Shirley Linkletter.
Grade V—Welna Wedge.
Grade VI—Dorothy MacNeil'.
Grade VII—Reta Deighan.
Grade VIII—Earline Bernard.
Grade IX—Helena Doucette.
Grade X—Guelda Linkletter

Prizes for Spelling donated by Miss Margaret Arsenault awarded to:

Grade I Boys—Douglas Leake.
Grade I Girls—Buelah Gaudet.
Grade II—Eleanor Gallant.
Grade III—Dorothy Gallant.

Prizes for French donated by Miss Margaret Arsenault awarded to:

Grade VII—Susie Clow.
Grade VIII—Theresa Arsenault.
Grade IX—Doreen Gallant.
Grade X—Frances Gallant.

The prizes for Writing in each Grade, donated by Captain Rev. J. D. Kelly.

Grade I Boys—Edward Dalton.
Grade I Girls—Faustina Gaudet.
Grade II—Mary Gillis.
Grade III—Mary Teresa Gallant.
Grade IV—Lillian Doyle.
Grade V—Gladys Gallant.
Grade VI—Lorraine Gaudet.
Grade VII—Mildred Sonier.
Grade VIII—Gloria Gaudet.
Grades IX & X—Yvonne Des-Roches.

Prizes for Music donated by Mr. C. Jones.

Senior—Melvina Clow, Frances Morrison.

Prize for Music donated by Miss Dena Gaudet. Junior—Mary Huestis.

Graduating Diplomas: Frances Gallant, Edna Peters.

U. S. reaction to Invasion of Russia

WASHINGTON, June 23—(AP)—The Russian army was conceded only the slimmest chances by military experts today in its stand against the German forces, but considerable doubt prevailed as to the immediate advantages Hitler could reap from his grandiose adventure.

The initial reaction of well-informed specialists was that the invasion of Russia constituted the first open acknowledgment of the blitzkrieg's failure—Germany, despairing of the total "lightning" victory she sought, was striking to assure the supply of food and raw materials she needs for a long war.

The sudden thrust into Russia also was regarded as tantamount to an admission Germany still felt unequal to the supreme test with her avowed No. 1 enemy—the invasion of the British Isles.

The fog of war surrounding opening phases of he Nazi drive to the east made it difficult for experts to appraise the initial progress of the campaign, but they saw at least three temporary results in the general war picture:—

1. An easing of German pressure in the North African theatre.
2. A relaxation of the invasion threat against the British Isles;
3 More time for Britain and for the productive facilities of the United States.

It was conceded these results may be short-lived. However, it was said, every day is precious for Britain and the United States at this critical stage.

There was no unanimity as to how long the Red Army might be expected to stand against the Germans. Some experts cited the dubious performance of the Russian forces in the war with Finland. Others said that if the Soviet could keep its army "in being," Germany might take large sections of territory without scoring a knockout.

One military specialist said recent advices from Russia have indicated the military had assumed a commanding influence in government policy. He saw the controlling hand of the army in Moscow's decision to fight Germany rather than make further concessions.

Russia, it was believed, was ready to devastate the great food-producing region of the Ukraine and to destroy mines and oil wells before permitting them to fall into German hands. Such a program would make the invader's loot negligible this year, one expert said, and the prospects for a good part of 1942 would be uncertain.

In event of a Nazi victory, it was pointed out, the Reich will have to undertake another huge policing job.

If the Red Army can be kept in being, one authority said, a long campaign is not improbable, regardless of the amount of territory Germany may take. Soviet communications being what they are, the deeper German pentration, the more difficult the supply problem.

Effect of Russian War on Dominion

OTTAWA, June 23—(CP)—Russia's entry into the war against Germany and Finland's possible position in relation to Germany bring fresh problems to Canadian authorities.

Since the war started many sympathizers of the Communistic cause have been interned in Canada for subversive activities, and the new position of Russia as, in effect, an ally, creates a situation which officials today said must at least be studied.

Finland's position must be examined by Dominion officials in the light of the fact that there are some 32,000 native of that country in Canada, more than two-thirds of them owing allegiance to Finland.

Pending receipt of accurate information on the changed war picture Prime Minister Mackenzie King had not summoned a Cabinet Council up to noon today.

The position of Finland was not made plain in the official information so far received at the External Affairs Department. It was not apparent, an official said, that Finland had actually taken up arms with Germany against Russia

Justice Minister LaPointe said this morning that he would not comment on the situation with respect to the interment operations against Communists.

It is not believed that many if any Russian nationals are interned in Canada or involved in any difficulties with the authorities.

There has been no indication of any change in the official attitude toward the international activities of the Communist party.

Minard's kills pain.

FIERCE BRITISH

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battlefront.

An informed observer described Britain's new offensives as "tremendous" and said repeated flights over the Nazi-held continent are "far beyond the proportions of the now-familiar sweeps" which extended the entire length of the channel from Dunkerque to Brest.

The operations, it was stated, have advanced the air front line from the sky of Britain to the sky of Germany and German-occupied territory.

The evening sweep of the R.A.F carried into the 13th night the offensive which an American army observer declared already had won for Britain "absolute supremacy" in the air over western Europe.

This observer said he had seen photographic evidence that destruction by the R. A. F. in the Reich had far outstripped damage to London in the German blitz last fall.

The roll of heavy explosions was heard distinctly on the Kent coast tonight. After many planes had flown toward Calais and Boulogne observers said that it seemed at times as if the sky were filled with British aircraft.

One reporter telephoned from the southeast coast that the British were dropping "big stuff" which was even more thunderous than the western front offensive in the last war.

The aerial armadas encountered only slight and listless enemy opposition today as they made two fierce daylight sweeps over German-occupied northern France.

Authorities declined to say whether the raids were the heaviest since the sustained offensive began but experienced observers along the coast said today's operations represented "a very heavy attack against the enemy's advance airdromes."

A successful attack on the industrial target of Bethune, 50 miles inland, was disclosed in the communique which said that seven Messerschmitts had been shot down during the first of the day's sweeps against the loss of two British fighters.

It also was believed the airfield at Stomer, 25 miles from the coast, had been attacked as well as targets in the Calais area and long-range gun emplacements at Cape Gris Nez

Tonight, people lined the coast to watch squadrons flying toward Boulogne and later heard shattering explosions across the Channel but haze prevented accurate observation.

Soviet sources expressed "Russia's approval and heartiest thanks for the heavy raids dealt on Germany's industrial sections and the supremacy of the air which now belongs to Britain."

The American observer said that in the 100-mile arc from Dover swinging across France and the low countries there was "no effective opposition by day or night to the Royal Air Force." The spectre of invasion, he said, had been "effectively banished" for the first time since it appeared in June, 1940.

The sweep followed the 12th consecutive night foray into Germany's northern and western industrial area. Wilhelmshaven, German naval base where big fires were reported left leaping up, the ship building centre of Bremerhaven, Emden and Duesseldorf were pounded.

Four British planes were lost in all actions of last night; the Germans lost 30 Sunday and 27 Saturday.

The American observer who had spent the last five weeks with the R. A. F. disclosed that planes being used in these British raids are the most numerous loosed since the beginning of the war and that each craft is carrying bomb loads ranging from 4,000 to more than 8,000 pounds.

British Outnumber Nazis

The German defensive strength on the western front, he added, has been cut to a point "where British fighter escorts in daylight outnumber the German planes which attempt to intercept them."

The decrease in the number of German heavy bombers operating in western Europe is startling, he said, although "this does not mean that they can't still blitz British cities, for their Messerschmitts (bomber-fighters) can carry a considerable bomb load."

The R. A. F., he went on, has "almost completely reversed the air position in a year," and is now attacking Germany nightly with more bombers a night than the Nazis themselves could loose 12 months ago

Damage already wrought nightly in the Reich, he said, was probably "far greater" even than that created by the Nazis in London last fall.

"I've seen pictures and had other means of seeing the damage," he explained "You can take it from me that the Ruhr is catching hell. Military targets such as depots in the area back of the coast and along the lateral railroad have been battered. Airfields which were beautifully camouflaged are being knocked around."

WEST ROYALTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

West Royalty Women's Institute held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Athol Roberts on May 28th, with fourteen members and two visitors present. The President presided. Meeting opened with the creed. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Collection amounted to one dollar and forty cents. The reports of the committees were then heard. Five completed Quilts were handed in to the Sewing Committee to be taken to the Red Cross Rooms. It was moved by Mrs. R. Bell and seconded by Mrs. L. MacKinnon that $10. be donated to the Queen's Canadian Air Raid Fund. The bill for rops for flag pole, thumb tacks, etc., was presented and paid. It was decided to order four quilt batts. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. James McInnis on Thursday June 26th at 8.15 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, roll call to be answered by each group with a completed quilt. Lunch committee for June—Mrs. Percy Arbing, Mrs. Russel Bell.

NEW YORK, June 23 — (AP) — The 1941 edition of the year book of American churches reports there were 64,501,594 church members in the United States in 1940, or about 49 per cent of the population. An analysis showed 244,319 churches in the country.

Newsman gives View of war's Development

Sees Nazi Invasion Of Russia Changing Whole Picture.

(Wade Werner, veteran of the Associated Press Foreign Staff, has had unusual opportunities to see the powers involved in the spectacular new turn of the war. He spent seven years in Germany and Austria, mostly during the Hitler rise to power, was for a year chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Moscow and went from there to Finland to cover the Finnish-Russian war of 1939-40.)

By Wade Werner
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, June 23—(AP)—To call Germany's sudden thrust against Russia a turning-point in the war would be an inadequate description of the military-political upheaval this new conflict involves.

It is more like the somersaulting change of design in a kaleidoscope. It puts a new face on the whole military, political and propagandistic picture of the war. Its repercussions are worldwide, affecting vitally the positions and policies of belligerents, neutrals, ex-allies and non-belligerent allies alike.

From the purely military viewpoint it means that Germany has hurled her vast army against a new opponent on a wider front than that army has had to cope with since the war began, and this at a moment when Britain is delivering her hardest aerial blows at Nazi power in the west.

It means, too, the first real test of the huge Red army and air force. The Red navy never has been rated a vital factor, but the strength of the Red army and the Red air force remained a puzzle and a controversy among experts even after the Russian invasion of stricken Poland, the Russian war against Finland and the Russian seizure of Bessarabia from Rumania.

Even if the Red army and air force perform brilliantly against Hitler's armored divisions and air fleets, the fact that this new conflict opens with Germany apparently at the peak of her strength is a grievious blow to Soviet calculations.

The doctrine preached in Moscow in the months and years before September, 1939, was that the "second imperialist war" which must follow the "first imperialist war" of 1914-18 inevitably would result in the mutual destruction of the capitalist-imperialist powers and pave the way for a proletarian regime in Europe.

If the German drive to the west last year had stalled and finally degenerated into a bloody and indecisive trench war, Germany by now might have been weakened to such an extent that Russia—till non-belligerent—might be holding the balance of power or even dictating the peace. Josef Stalin's 1939 decision to enter a non-aggression pact with Germany thus would have been brilliantly justified.

Now, however, it can be argued that Germany and Russia have a good chance of mutually destroying each other; in which case it may be the so-called capitalist-imperialist powers who will be in a position to dictate the peace.

The Berlin-Moscow upheaval, however, carries jolts and new problems also for other enemies of Germany.

It is possible that the Nazis may fight with new enthusiasm now that the original crusade against Bolshevism has been revived.

It is possible also that a Hitler fighting Bolshevist Russia may find more sympathy for his "new European order" among European populations who heretofore have viewed him only as conqueror of their homelands and friend of Moscow.

Propagandistically, Hitler has acquired a new weapon in the war of words. He can accuse his enemies of "fighting for Bolshevism." They retort that he is fighting for world dominance.

In the Scandinavian countries, at least, it should be easy for the Germans to arouse sympathy for a Finland fighting against Russia—this time with less chance of being overwhelmingly outnumbered on land and in the air.

HIGGINS - DARROCH

WESTVILLE, June 20—At 5:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, June 18, an interesting marriage ceremony was solemnized at the Westville United Church manse by the Rev. M. A. MacMillan, when Miss Jean Helen, daughter of Chief-of Police John J. Darroch, and Mrs. Darroch became the bride of James Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgins, Stellarton.

The bride chose as her bridal ensemble, a becoming gown of Queen's blue crepe with which she wore matching blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her sister, Miss Beth Darroch, wearing navy blue sheer, and the groom's brother Thomas Higgins, Stellarton, were their attendants.

A wedding reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Court St., when the bride's two aunts, Mrs. George Hale and Mrs. Emerson Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Colbourne, Miss Helen Sutherland, Miss Flossie Sinclair, all of Sutherland, Miss Flossie Sinclair, all of Westville, and Miss Louise Copeland, New Glasgow, attended to the serving of the wedding repast.

Their honeymoon will include a visit to Charlottetown, P.E.I., and provincial points. The groom is a member of the Royal Canadian Artillery and is at present stationed at North Sydney. For the past year the bride has been a popular member of Teller's store staff, New Glasgow, and was presented with a copious array of gifts when the staff members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde MacNarmara, Brookside Ave., New Glasgow, and was also an honored guest at a pre-nuptial party arranged by Misses Vona and Flossie Sinclair, Westville.

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Canadians asked To eat less Pork products

OTTAWA, June 23—(CP)—Close on the heels of a request that Canadians eat less bacon and pork products during the summer the Bacon Board tonight announced an increase of 75 cents per 100 pounds in the price to be paid for bacon exported to the United Kingdom. Tonight's hike brought the price for top grade export bacon to $18.60 per 100 pounds.

The increase announced tonight followed a price boost of 75 cents a hundredweight for grade A No. 1 sizeable Wiltshire sides on May 30 and a previous rise of $1 per 100 pounds on May 1.

A spokesman for the Bacon Board said the latest price increase and the appeal to Canadians to eat less pork products during the summer were closely related.

The two steps are designed to cut down domestic consumption and leave more bacon products available for shipment to the United Kingdom.

The new price is applicable to all products put into cure for export on and after tomorrow.

According to previous announcements this advance in bacon prices will be borne by the Dominion. When the May 1 increase went into effect it was paid by Britain and at the time it was said officially that any further upward revision of prices would be paid by Canada.

The Board asked Canadians to eat less bacon and other pork products during the summer months and turn to other kinds of meat instead.

"It is felt that this appeal to the people of Canada to eat less pork of all kinds, including bacon and hams, will not entail any hardship as there are abundant supplies of other good foods available which will provide very suitable summer menus," said the board.

The statement marked the first appeal for consumer assistance in meeting British food needs since the war started. A suggestion from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board last winter that Canadians economize on butter was directed to a prospective domestic shortage and butter is not exported to Great Britain.

In connection with cheese the Dairy Products Board is taking action which will restrict the amount available to the consumer. It has directed that all Ontario and Quebec cheddar cheese be exported. This, in time, will make it difficult or impossible for Canadians to buy cheddar cheese.

Borden

Miss Adele Read, teacher at Ottawa Ladies College has arrived at Borden to spend the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John L. Read.

Rev. Russell Woodside of Cornwall and Rev. J. A. Nicholson of York visited friends in Borden on Friday.

On Friday evening many of the officers and crew of the S. S. Charlottetown returned to Borden.

Miss Jean MacIsaac of Borden was a visitor to Charlottetown returning home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacKenzie and son Gordon of Borden were visitors to Summerside on Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Sutherland of Borden who has been visiting friends in Halifax returned home on Friday.

Mr. Hugh Morrison of Summerside was a business visitor to Borden on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Constable of Borden was a visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and daughter Phyllis of Borden motored to Georgetown on Saturday. They were accompanied as far as Cherry Valley by Mrs. J. Embree who will visit friends there.

Miss Tessie Sexton of Borden was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.

Borden Women's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Julian Herring on Wednesday afternoon. Meeting opened with the president in the chair by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting were then read and adopted. Roll call was answered by eleven members. Report of pantry sale held on Tuesday afternoon was given showing that the nice sum of $21.58 was realized which with funds on hand showed a total of $61.58 which will be used at once for paying interest on hall. It was decided to see about lumber, etc. for building new hall steps and also to see about holding a strawberry festival in the near future. Mrs. Anderson reported a visit from Rev. Aubrey Moore and his bride who have been spending their honeymoon on Prince Edward Island. Mr. Moore, a former student minister, wished to be remembered to the people of Borden. Meeting then adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Rodgers.—A.

Among the many recent developments important to the paint and varnish industry is a synthetic resin manufactured from the oil extracted from the shells of cashew nuts.