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BOOK SERVICES — Rev. Dr. H. Walsh, rector of Christ Church, Dartmouth, N. S., took the day during the absence of G. Staver, rector, who is recently married. —S.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED — Members of firemen were called on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock for a fire at the residence of Arthur Egan on the corner of Egan and Russell Streets. The fire originated in an up-draft from a gas stove. The firemen fought the fire from the roof and succeeded in putting it out. Considerable damage was done to the house and the roof. The fire was partly covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire was caused through an over-heated stovepipe. —S.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED — Sympathy is extended to Mr. Peter Gallant of Eganmont in the death of his daughter, Miss Gallant, who passed away in the County Hospital on Saturday. Miss Gallant underwent a serious operation on Monday. She was 19 years of age and her death was a great shock to her family and friends. Besides her father and mother, she left seven children. One brother is with the P.F.I. H.G. Landers. The other children of the family are at the home of Mr. Gallant. Mr. Gallant was for many years a school inspector for Prince Edward Island and many old friends will extend sympathy in his bereavement. The funeral is taking place on Monday from the residence of Mr. Gallant to Eganmont. Burial at nine o'clock. —S.

PERSONALS

Miss Ella Valen of Ottawa is visiting her vacation at her home here. —S.

Mrs. Albert Moase of Kensington is visiting in Summerside. —S.

Rev. W. S. Loring and Mrs. Loring and two daughters, Fern and Elsie of Marysville, N. B., are staying in Kensington. —S.

Sister Mary Dorothy of St. M. Monaca, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Carmichael of A. —S.

Sister Mary Rachael of St. M. Monaca is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Tierney of A. and Mrs. Emmett Croken of Eganmont. —S.

Rev. Wm. J. Hunt who was attending the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Hunt, returned to his home in Eganmont, N. S., on Saturday morning. —S.

Miss Florence Kelly of New Brunswick is visiting Captain Basil Kelly and Mrs. Kelly of Summerside. She expects to be here until August 1st. —S.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Green and their daughter Shirley, Malaga, are enjoying the sea breezes at Edgewater Beach. —S.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Patterson and family of St. John, N.B., yesterday after spending a holiday at Edgewater. —S.

Miss Eulalie Arsenault of Manchester, N. H., is visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mr. Paul Arsenault and family. —S.

Mr. Wm. F. Campbell of Ottawa arrived Thursday by plane to be the best man at the Riley-Levy wedding at Ballic on Saturday. —S.

Mr. Harold Chlow of Summerside has successfully passed the medical examinations of the C. N. Railway and has taken a position with the railway as telegraph operator. He is at present assisting in the office at Summerside. —S.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsay of Eganmont, Mass., have returned to their home after visiting their former home in the Western part of the province. They were also guests of Mr. Ramsay's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ramsay and Mr. Huest's, Summerside. —S.

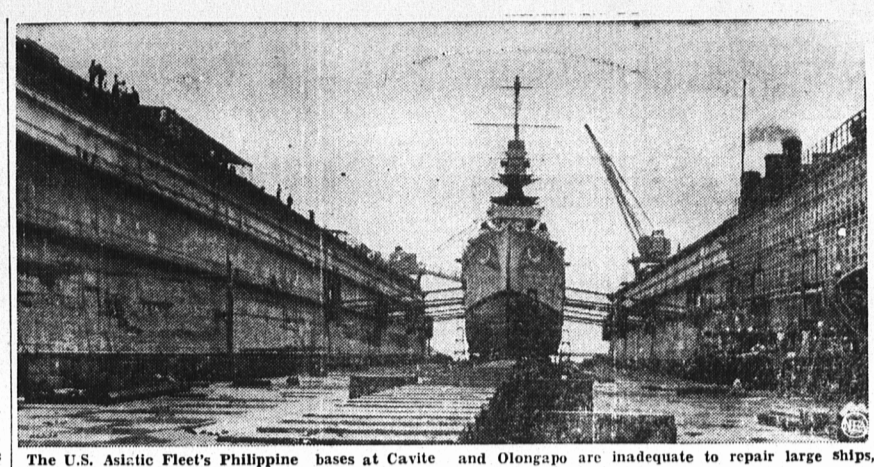
## Threat to Singapore Seen Endangering Philippines

### JAPANESE DEMANDS ON THAILAND SPOTLIGHT PERIL TO ONLY ADEQUATE BASE FOR U.S. FLEET IN FAR EAST

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
NEA Service Military Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Japan's demand for bases in Thailand points a loaded gun at Singapore. The threat to the great British naval base is obvious. What few Americans realize is that the threat to us is just as great if we intend to defend the Philippines. Except for Singapore (it is an open secret that Britain has promised us use of the great naval base), we have no fleet operating base in the whole Far East. Cavite and Olongapo—thanks to arms limitation treaties—lack adequate facilities, notably drydocks.

Without Singapore our Asiatic fleet now in the Philippines could make only a delaying defense, aided by aircraft, especially long-range bombers. These have lately been flown to the islands in numbers intended to compensate for warships sent to the Atlantic before the occupation of Iceland—which swap of sea power for air power may or may not have encouraged Japan



The U.S. Asiatic Fleet's Philippine bases at Cavite and Olongapo are inadequate to repair large ships, being particularly lacking in drydock facilities. This huge floating drydock at Singapore is but one of the vital facilities the great British naval base offers to American ships.

Singapore. So real a menace is which flank her line of communications. She might risk it for the very reason that she understands why Singapore means so much to us.

In addition to Singapore we have been promised use of a new base Britain is establishing in Borneo and even of a so-called "secret base" in Ceylon, of the bases Britain's Dutch ally holds in Surabaya and Ambona, and of Australia's Port Darwin.

SINGAPORE IS VITAL TO U.S. But these bases are over on the other side from the immediate danger from Japan in French Indo-China and Thailand. We need more time to strengthen our supply line for the Philippines via Wake and Midway Islands culminating in the support position at Guam that Congress long refused to fortify.

### BRITAIN DEFENDS ON US IN PACIFIC

But from Singapore, a harbor which can hold a service of the world's navies, to the Philip-

land the next logical step is to that to us that Japan might not make it at all without simultaneously attacking the Philippines.

### To organize Red Cross Corps in Summerside

The Canadian Red Cross Corps which was organized in four sections, Nursing, Nutrition, Office Administration and Motor Transport, in Charlottetown some two months ago, is now going to be started in Summerside under the chairmanship of Miss Ruth L. Rens, P.E.N. The organization meeting is to be held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, August 19th, at 7:30 p.m. Standard Time. All interested in this Corps are asked to attend this meeting at which it is hoped to have Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Provincial Commandant of the Corps, and each section leader present.

### King - Roosevelt Meeting Year Ago; Planned Joint Defence

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—(CP)—When Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt met at sea recently to consider defence problems they were following the example set by Canada and the United States a year ago today in setting up the permanent joint board on defence. Col. O.M. Biggar, chairman of the board's Canadian section, said tonight.

### Dutch Princess Inspects ship

PICTOU, N. S., Aug. 17.—(CP)—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands reviewed one of her country's naval vessels here Saturday, boarding a warcraft for the first time since '45 and her two children crossed the Atlantic to Canada last summer.

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By Douglas Amaron  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Aug. 17.—(CP)—Blitz blitz:

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CHESTER, N. S., Aug. 17.—(CP)—A convalescent home for Norwegian fighting men wounded or injured in this war was opened today in this summer resort on the Atlantic coast.

### Says Russia Will triumph

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(CP)—Frank Owen, editor of the London Evening Standard, said tonight Russia will triumph in her war with Germany and allied soldiers will join hands with Russian soldiers. "Germany shall not stand in the way."

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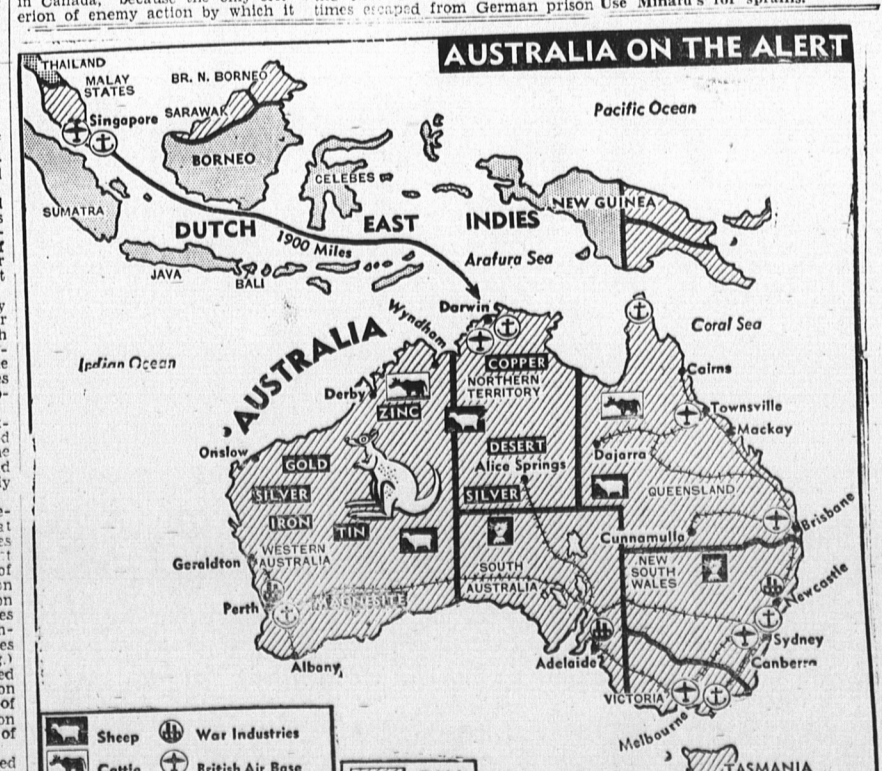
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South of the East Indies the land that sent its men to fight in the battles of Africa, Syria and Britain now looks to its own defenses. Australia, one of the British Empire's biggest producers of food, munition and aircraft, has called its parliament to emergency session as the Japanese threat grows.

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