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SPECIAL W.M.S. SERVICES AT GRANVILLE. The services on Sunday evening at Granville of the Church were under the auspices of the W.M.S. They were assisted in the program by Mrs. A. S. Mackay, Summerside, and other members of the Summerside W.M.S. Mr. A. S. Mackay was the guest speaker and preached on the "The House of Prayer for all People" in the war zones and in the home front.

ANNUAL MEETING. The 10th Annual Meeting of the Prince County Association of Women was held at the Hotel Victoria on Monday, June 15th. Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, was president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, president; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, publicity; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, entertainment; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, social; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, music; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, refreshments; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, flowers; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, gifts; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, favors; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, decorations; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, banners; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, signs; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, posters; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, cards; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, envelopes; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, letters; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, notices; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, programs; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, agendas; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, minutes; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, reports; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, resolutions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, motions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, amendments; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, proposals; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, suggestions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, recommendations; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, requests; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, appeals; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, protests; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, petitions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, memorials; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, resolutions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, motions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, amendments; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, proposals; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, suggestions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, recommendations; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, requests; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, appeals; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, protests; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, petitions; Mrs. Ernest Walker, Summerside, memorials.

772,000 On Relief. Mr. McLarty said there were some 772,000 people in Canada receiving relief in some form last March. A drop of 25 per cent from March 1939 still "far too high". He had been one of those who thought war would end the relief problem but it had not done so.

House and the cloud of French peace discussions and the peace effort under the Empire war effort. Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he was not in a position to make a statement until the end of the war.

Question McLarty. During the relief debate Mr. McLarty replied to a number of questions directed to him by members of the House. He said the relief standards were set by the provinces, this being one of the criticized instances where the Dominion contributed funds over which it had no control in spending.

With Broken Heart. "With a broken heart," the new 84-year-old French premier, Henri Philippe Petain, who immortalized the words "he shall not pass," at Verdun in the last war, gave his countrymen today the decision that France must yield to Germany.

No Reply from Germany. The French radio said at 10:35 p.m. (6:35 p.m. EDT), there still was no reply from Germany to the request for an armistice.

Hitler deferred the sought-for stoppage of war on France in order to confer with his axis partner on the terms they will demand to call off their armies.

France fully expected the price of cessation of the war to be declared with Great Britain last Sept. 3 would be colonies, long disputed border areas.

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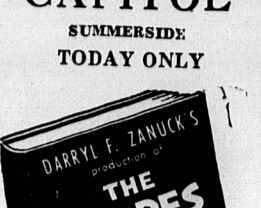
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## Ralston Sends Invitation To U. S. Citizens

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The Finance Minister, soon to take over the portfolio of National Defence, spoke at a national meeting of the Canadian Broadcast Corporation in connection with the official opening of a campaign on behalf of the tourist industry sponsored by the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

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## CANADIANS DETERMINED

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All France was asked to do was to keep on fighting, keep her available forces in the field and, as the declaration ended, "thus we shall conquer."

Whether the offer to France still stands could not be learned tonight but it was considered likely that if negotiations for peace between Germany and France proves impossible, union between Britain and France will follow.

The draft communiqué to the French government follows: "The declaration of union: 'At this most fateful moment in the history of the modern world, the government of the United Kingdom and the French Republic make this declaration of indissoluble union and unyielding resolution in the common defence of justice and freedom against a subject to a system which reduces mankind to a life of robots and slaves.'

The two governments declare that France and Great Britain shall no longer be two but one Franco-British union. The constitution of the union will provide for joint organs of defence, foreign, financial and economic policies.

Every citizen of France will enjoy immediately citizenship of Great Britain, every British subject will become a citizen of France. Both countries will share responsibility for the repair of the devastation of war wherever it occurs in their territories, and the resources of both shall be equally available as one applied to that purpose.

"During the war there shall be a single war cabinet and all the forces of Britain and France, whether on land, sea or in the air, will be placed under its direction. It will govern from wherever it best can. The two Parliaments will be formally associated."

The nations of the British Empire are virtually forming new armies. France will keep her available forces in the field on the sea and in the air. The union appeals to the United States to fortify the economic resources of the Allies and to bring her powerful material aid to the common cause.

"The union will concentrate its whole energy against the power of the enemy no matter where the battle may be fought."

And thus we shall conquer."

British Calls More Men. Meanwhile Britain decided to call more men to the colors and turn this island into a sea-girt fortress to withstand German attempts to subvert it.

In a dramatic two-minute broadcast tonight Mr. Churchill reiterated Britain's resolve to stay in the fight. He said the situation was a military emergency and that the Prime Minister would make a statement to the House of Commons, elaborating his short message of tonight. He said the situation may be clearer. He may be able to give the nation some idea of future policies and objectives.

General Picture Blamed. With the general picture blurred to the point of being indecipherable, a series of questions went unanswered. They included this pertinent one: "Will the French government's decision be acceptable to all the French people, particularly the navy and French troops in North Africa and Syria, estimated to number 1,000,000?"

Another question was this: Will the French people, an industrious, frugal, freedom-loving race with a deep hatred for the Germans, lay down their arms and be content to live under Gestapo rule? Answers to these questions are not known. What is definite and positive is this fact—that Britain will be planning her faith on her navy, air force and army, backed with the material wealth and manpower of the British Empire and fortified with the industrial resources of the United States.

## BATTLEWORN

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## Hammered by Enemy

Hammered by motorized units, superior arms, superior numbers, and attacked from the air, they stood their ground until last night when the last of Besson's forces passed the gap.

The chausseurs broke, and almost 1,000 haggard, worn men, almost blind from fatigue, stumbled down the grassy slopes toward the Swiss frontier.

But only a few crossed into Switzerland where they collapsed on the grass after the Swiss had dispersed them. The remainder fled south, leading toward new positions to take up the battle again.

Some refused to believe Marshal Petain had ordered the surrender. "Propaganda!" gasped one wounded French Alpine Chasseur who staggered wearily across the snow with dozens of his comrades.

"Everybody knows that they have some of our radio stations. Propaganda! Listen! Does that sound like capitulation?"

As