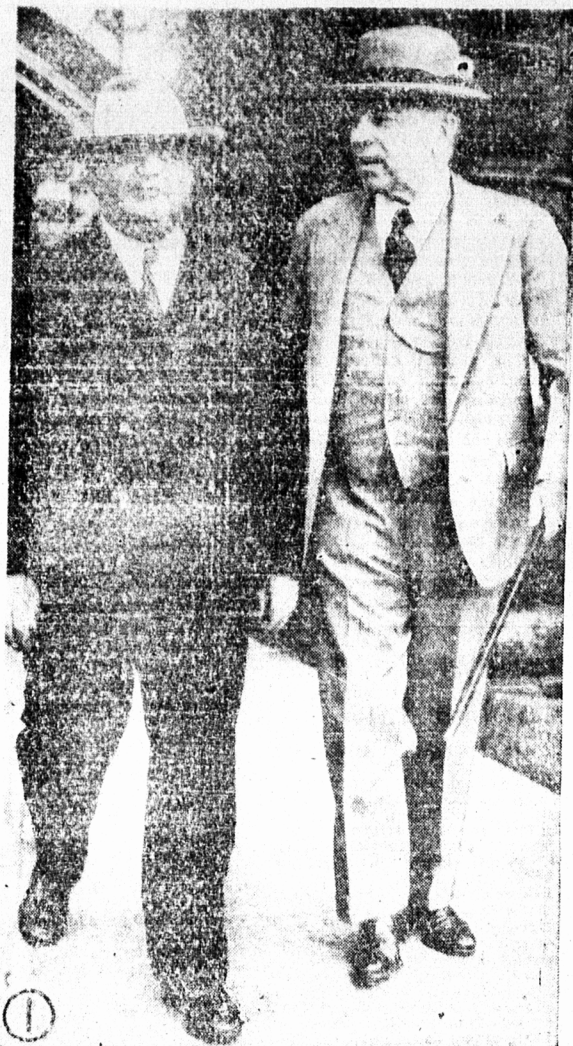


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Before plunging into the business of the defence board meeting, U.S. representatives paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister King, who then accompanied them to the meeting room. Here Mr. King and New York's Mayor La Guardia head of the U.S. delegation, informally discuss defence matters en route. "We know what we want and where to get it," Mr. La Guardia declared, "and we won't leave here until we do."



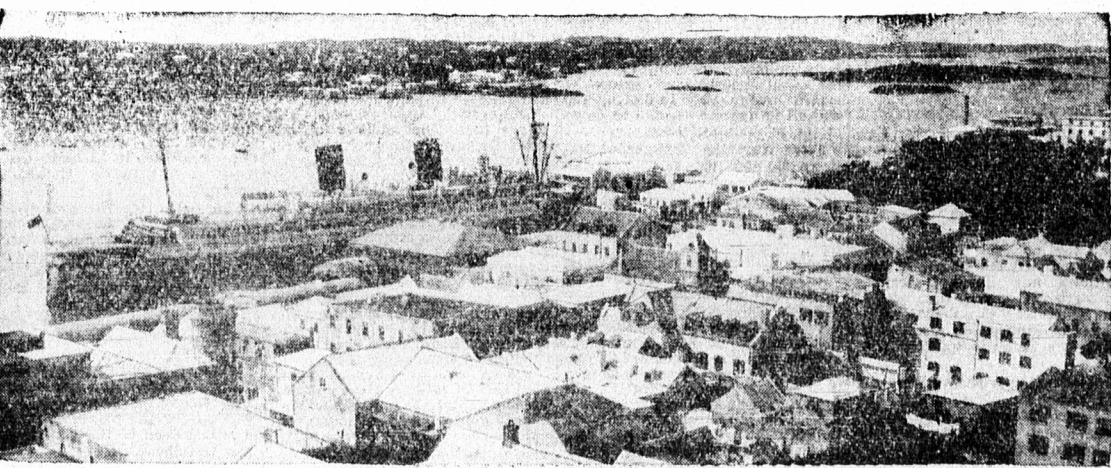
Meeting in strict secrecy, with guards patrolling the corridors of the Parliament building, the defence committee sat overtime and got through more than the scheduled business. Pictured here are the committee members with other officials. Seated: Lieut.-Gen. S.D. Embick, U.S. army; Col. O.M. Biggar, Canadian chairman; Hon. J.P. Moffat, U.S. minister to Canada; Prime Minister King; Fiorello La Guardia, U.S. chairman; Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of defence; Capt. H. W. Hill, U.S. navy. Standing: Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Canadian secretary; J. D. Hickerson, U. S. secretary; Brig. Kenneth Stuart, Capt. L. W. Murray, Commander F. P. Sherman, U.S. navy; Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe, Lieut.-Col. J. T. McNarney, U.S. army air corps; and Major J. S. Gullet, air attaché, U. S. legation.



Service members of the defence board carried bulky dispatch cases into the meeting, and over the closely guarded conference table the military secrets of two nations were frankly discussed. Here are the Canadian service members: Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe, Capt. L. W. Murray of the naval staff, and Brig. Kenneth Stuart, deputy chief of the general staff. In (2) Mayor La Guardia is welcomed to Ottawa by Rear-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of the Canadian naval staff.



Randolph Churchill, son of the British Prime Minister, strolling in London with his wife, the former Pamela Digby.



Bermuda's position as an integral part of the British Empire is not affected in any way by the 99-year lease of Great Sound as a U.S. air base. Bermudians were assured by Maj.-Gen. Sir Denis Bernard, governor of the ancient colony. "There is no question of Bermuda or any part of it being separated from the Empire," said a statement from Lord Lloyd, British colonial secretary. Here is a view of Hamilton harbor, which occupies a corner of Great Sound.



"KING OF FRANCE" IS DEAD

The Duke de Guise, claimant to vanished throne of France, died recently at his estate at Lorraine. The 66-year-old duke is succeeded in legal descent to the French throne by his son Henri de Guise, 32, Prince d'Orléans and Comte de Paris. Active pretender to the throne for many years, the Comte de Paris was not allowed to reside in France under the Third Republic and his voluntary offer of service in the French army at the outbreak of the present war was refused by the government. He went to London last October to volunteer in the country in the war against Ger-

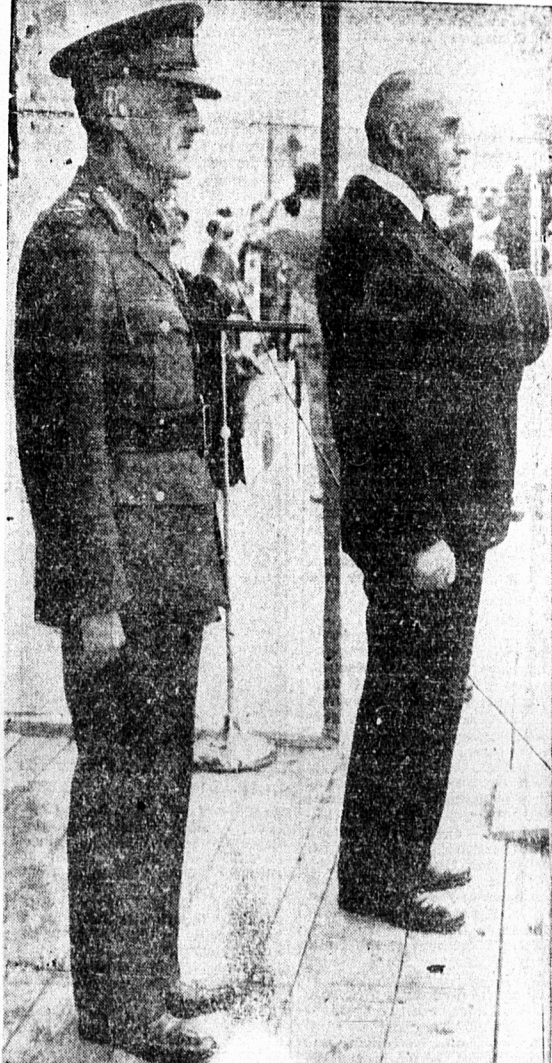


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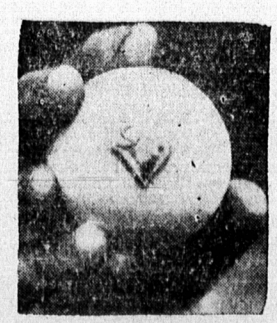
Special R.C.M.P. Constable A. W. Drum, 35, responsible for the recapture in Montreal of Guenther Lorentz, escaped German prisoner of war, is a veteran of two wars himself. Drum (above) was a corporal with the R.C.R. in the South African campaign, and in 1914 enlisted as a private in the Canadian Army Service Corps. A year later he was commissioned as a lieutenant.



Going into combat for the first time as a unit, the first R.C.A.F. fighter squadron to reach England demonstrated its mettle by bringing down two German bombers in the routes of Nazi raiders, Aug. 24. Individual members of the squadron had previously been in action with R.A.F. squadrons to gain battle experience, but it was the first time the Canadians had engaged enemy raiders as an independent unit. They flew Canadian-made Hurricane fighters, the air ministry communiqué said. The picture shows the squadron during an inspection by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, shortly after their arrival in England.



For almost two hours, Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, stood erect on the reviewing stand while 17,500 veterans and a detachment of R.C.A.F. recruits marched past in the Warriors' Day parade at the C.N.E., Toronto. In the long line of marchers, the place of honor was accorded the Veterans' Guard of Canada—"old sweats" in khaki and steel helmets who have signed up for duty again.



OMEN OF VICTORY

A Barred Rock hen on the farm of Reg. Cooper, Mount Pleasant, submits this forecast of success for British arms. It is an egg with the letter "V" in raised scroll. The "V" can stand only for "victory," the villagers maintain. Linked with the appearance of "B" on oat leaves this season, it's a sure portent, Cooper insists.



U. S. TO DECIDE FATE
Deportation proceedings have begun at International Falls, Minn., against Manuel Fisher, 29, who escaped last week from an Ontario internment camp. He was taken to International Falls on the U.S.-Canadian border after his capture, Aug. 24, at Virginia, Minn.