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THREE-POWER CONFERENCE SUGGESTED TO STALIN

SYDNEY HAS WORST FIRE IN 40 YEARS

Flames level Lumber plant, Eight homes

Cause damage estimated unofficially at half-million dollars.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 15—(CP)—Firefighters gained mastery of Sydney's worst conflagration in 40 years tonight after the flames had spread a large wood-working factory and its lumber stock, destroyed eight homes and damaged several others with a loss estimated unofficially at \$500,000.

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Nazis clamp Down on French

VICHY, Aug. 15—(AP)—Gen. Heinrich Von Stuepnel, commander of the German armed forces in France, proclaimed today that the whole population of occupied France and not merely the military themselves would be held responsible for outbreaks attributed to Communists.

Coming Events

- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Cold Storage L-219-7-9-11
- Port Augustus Tea Wednesday, Aug. 20th. L-425-8-16-31
- Ice cream and dance Iona Hall, Tuesday. L-426-8-16-21
- Collecting hogs Tuesdays and Wednesdays Borden Graham, 100 Main St. L-363-8-13-61
- Dance, St. Teresa's, Tuesday, August 19th. Webster's Orchestra. L-378-8-16-11
- Ice Cream Social and Dance in Main Hall, August 20th. L-374-8-16-11
- Come to the Ice Cream Social in River Hall, Tuesday evening, August 19th. L-404-8-16-21
- Manicure Picnic Tuesday, August 19th. T. J. Inman's Bedque. Relations and connections invited. Bring picnics and dishes. L-83-8-11-16
- Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle and Veal Calves, all grades. Write for prices, Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. L-363-8-13-61
- Ice Cream Social and Dance. George's Hall, Monday, Aug. 18. Webster's Orchestra. L-365-8-15-21
- Attend dance Tracadie Hall, Monday night, August 18th. Special orchestra. L-364-8-15-21
- After Aug. 15th Dr. O. H. ... will have his office at the home of Mr. George Carson, Borden. L-363-8-15-21
- Buying young pigs, fat fowl, ... at Fredericton. Collecting ... Tuesday, as usual. Knud ... men. Phone 27-22. L-306-8-16-11

Canada to Ration gas Soon, belief

TORONTO, Aug. 15—(CP)—Rationing of gasoline supplies to filling stations in the eastern United States, announced at Washington tonight, will "likely" result in similar action in Canada, G. R. Cottrell, Federal Oil Controller, said in a statement here.

Gov't to act If slowdown Is continued

OTTAWA, Aug. 15—(CP)—Unless the Cape Breton collieries slowdown is "discontinued forthwith" the government must take such measures as will ensure return to full production, Labor Minister McLarty announced late today.

War Secretary Stimson sees Danger in South

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(CP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson declared tonight that the United States army was being trained to defend the United States at any point from which an attack might be launched, and he described the present area of greatest danger as being Central and South America.

Pleads for greater Economic security

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Aug. 15—(CP)—A large proportion of North Americans are not enjoying true democracy because of economic insecurity, Professor A. B. MacDonald told the closing session of the Maritime Catholic Educational Conference here yesterday.

Big Program Brought to Conclusion

Large crowd attends final day of Old Home Week and Provincial Live Stock show.

The big event of the year was brought to a close last night as the curtain went down and another great Old Home Week and Provincial Live Stock Exhibition program was brought to a successful conclusion. There was a large attendance both at afternoon and evening yesterday and the crowd witnessed a great show.

Plane located, Crew missing

CALGARY, Aug. 15—(CP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force training plane and its crew of three airmen, missing from No. 3 Service Flying Training School here since yesterday, has been located by searching aircraft but the fate of the fliers is as yet unknown, R. C. A. F. officials announced today.

Interpreting The War News

(By Edward E. Bomar)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

There are indications that Hitler may make a climactic effort to crush Russia quickly as an answer to the "Atlantic charter" drafted by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

New German Drive Aimed At Leningrad

Fierce fighting is continuing along wide front; Smash at Leningrad aimed from three points.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Aug. 16—(Saturday)—(AP)—With the fourth grand German offensive striking heavily toward Leningrad and the Red army defenses pictured unofficially as holding in the critical Ukraine sector, the Soviets tersely announced today that fierce fighting is continuing on the long front.

Gas rationing Introduced in Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—A sweeping gasoline rationing system for the eastern United States, which means a cut of about 20 per cent in the fuel available for automobiles used for pleasure or "non-essential" purposes, was set up today by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, effective immediately.

Conference off N. S. coast?

HALIFAX, Aug. 15—(CP)—Recent movements of warcraft and the United States presidential yacht in Nova Scotia waters aroused speculation tonight as to whether Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt may have held their momentous sea conference just off this province.

21 Airmen Die as Ferry Bomber crashes

(By Pat Usher)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 15—(CP Cable)—Rt. Hon. Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal, the man who dealt in billions as chairman of the British Supply Council in North America, was one of 22 persons killed yesterday in a plane crash, the Royal Air Force disclosed today.

Value of P.E.I. Fisheries down From '39 figure

OTTAWA, Aug. 15—(CP)—Total marketed value of Prince Edward Island fisheries in 1940 was reported today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$714,870 compared with \$950,412 in 1939.

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BADER IS MISSING

Wing-Commander Douglas Bader, the 30-year-old legless English aviator who led the all-Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force through the Battle of Britain a year ago, is reported missing. Bader was personally credited with shooting down 15 planes. Last month he was awarded the Bar to his Distinguished Service Order.

News Briefs

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 15—(CP)—Recognition of "our contractual responsibility is now under consideration," William Sneed, representative of the International office of the United Mine Workers of America, told Labor Minister McLarty tonight in a telegram dealing with the Cape Breton coal mining slowdown.

More than 300 R.A.F. bombers Blast Germany

LONDON, Aug. 15—(CP)—The air ministry, hitherto chary of revealing the number of planes participating in raids on Germany, announced today that more than 300 Royal Air Force bombers had followed up this statement with the declaration that Britain's biggest and newest planes—four-motored Halifaxes and Stirlings and twin-motored Manchesteres—had rained heavy bombs on Germany.

Conscription Demanded by Canadian Legion

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 15—(CP)—The demand of the Canadian Legion for conscription was reiterated today in an address to the 12th biennial convention of the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion. The president, Alex Walker, said "there will be no let up in the efforts of the Legion for the introduction of scientific mobilization of manpower, wealth, and industry for an all-out effort to beat Hitler and all he stands for."

Joint Proposal By Britain And U.S. To Moscow

Will consider best means of aiding Soviets against Nazis; Beaverbrook and Hopkins likely to attend.

LONDON, Aug. 16—(Saturday)—(AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, and the United States lend-lease administrator, Harry Hopkins, were mentioned by informed commentators today as the leading British-American representatives to meet Joseph Stalin, Premier of the Russians, at a three-power conference to discuss problems of war supply and strategy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt followed up their historic sea conference tonight with a joint proposal to Premier Joseph Stalin that high British and American representatives meet with him in Moscow to discuss allocation of war supplies to the Soviet Union.

Applications for Women's Corps

OTTAWA, Aug. 15—(CP)—Applications from Canadian women anxious to serve in the auxiliary corps of one of the three armed services now total 5,394, Mr. Gen. L. R. LaFleche, associate deputy minister of the national war services, said tonight.

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SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 15—(CP Cable)—The Churchill-Roosevelt declaration was received enthusiastically through Australia with the press acclaiming it editorially.

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TORONTO, Aug. 15—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44 75
Victoria	56 65
Edmonton	48 75
Regina	48 75
Winnipeg	54 75
Toronto	61 66
Ottawa	53 73
Montreal	57 70
Boston	65 75

Synopsis: Scattered showers have occurred in Ontario, while in the western provinces the weather has been mostly fair and moderately warm.

High tide this afternoon at 5:20 and tomorrow morning at 4:50.

Sun sets this evening at 7:07 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:08.

New moon Aug. 22, 2:34 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Borden 6:45 A.M. 8:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Leave Cape Tormentine 8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M. 6:20 P.M. 8:45 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY

Leaves Borden 8:00 A.M. 12:00 noon 4:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
Leave Cape Tormentine 10:05 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:50 P.M. 8:10 P.M.