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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge in Memoriam Notices, one and two per line additional for poetry.

DIED

HEPBURN. — At Toronto General Hospital on Thursday Aug. 7th, 1941, Mabel Hepburn, sister of James Hepburn, Everton, Ontario.

ALLEN. — At Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Saturday, August 9th, 1941, Samuel Allen, husband of the late Catharine Campion in his 94th year.

FOSTER. — Suddenly at his residence, 74 Delaware Ave., Toronto, Ont., on Monday evening August 11th, 1941, William Foster, beloved husband of Jennie Sharp, in his 70th year.

McCUTCHEON. — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Aitken, second line, Erin Township, on Tuesday August 12th, 1941, Marge Ann McCutcheon, widow of the late Hugh Robert McCutcheon in her 84th year.

IN MEMORIAM

REID. In Loving Memory of our dear mother and wife, Hannah Christina Reid who passed away Aug. 10th, 1940.

Two dear brown eyes, a tender smile, A loving heart, that knew no guile, Deep trust in God, that all was right, Her joy, to make some other bright, If sick, or suffering, one she knew, Some gentle act of love she'd do, No thought of self, but of "the other", I know he said, "Well, done, dear mother."

HUSBAND and FAMILY.

This and that

The Canadian National Exhibition opens in a week.

Third instalment of taxes is due tomorrow. Don't pay the penalty.

White frosts have been expected on a couple of nights lately, but no damage has been done.

Mr. James R. Doble of St. Marys has joined the Royal Air Force and is stationed at Valcartier, Quebec.

Acton Fall Fair is just around the corner. The prize lists will be issued the latter part of next week.

Acton W.M.C.A. Girls left last Saturday and are enjoying this week, camping at Stony Lake near Peterboro.

The temperature dropped to within twelve degrees of the freezing point on Tuesday night. Some change!

The roof is on and the interior walls are almost completed on the new building for Acton Cremery on Main Street.

The big new brick addition for the Canadian Wood Combining plant has the roof on and is ready for interior completion.

Capt. E. J. Williams, a former bandmaster of the Lorne Scouts Band and under whose leadership the band gave a concert in Acton in aid of the Red Cross, was killed in an aeroplane crash at Moncton, August 2nd. He was engaged in flying bombers to England and had crossed the Atlantic five times with machines for Britain.

Winston Churchill "Best Seller"

Britain's 4,000,000 Gramophone Records

There is a world demand for Mr. Winston Churchill's speeches now done for the gramophone. They are being bought up in Australia, in Canada, in India, in New Zealand and in South Africa; and again in their own homes American citizens are listening to his "Voice as the tools and we will finish the job."

Mr. Churchill has joined the best sellers, among whom to-day are Paul Robeson with his "Tees," Richard Tauber, now a British subject ("Begin the Beguine"), Webster Booth ("I'll Walk Beside You"), Joe Loss ("You Say the Sweetest Things").

Great Britain shipped more than 4,000,000 gramophone records overseas last year, and matrices (the dies from which records are stamped out) are not included in this colossal total.

The most popular records of recent years are Paul Whiteman's "Rhapsody in Blue" which has sold more than 800,000 to date, Richard Crooks' "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" (110,000), and the top score is Ernest Tognoli with (680,000) and still selling. He was a Temple chorboy when he made his lovely "Hear My Prayer." Today he is a stalwart fireman training a choir from the Auxiliary Fire Service at Harrow-on-the-Hill.

1,000 SWAN SONGS

London (C.P.). Owing to an accumulation of swans on the Thames in a figure (that 1,000) swans had to be destroyed last year, it was announced.

MISSISS GROW LENSED

Melbourne (C.P.). In an attempt to establish the growing of lenseed in Western Australia, the State government this year imported 1,000 bushels of selected seed about 2,000 acres of which have been sown.

Obituary

MRS. WM. DOBBIE Kitchener

Native of Lipscomb and for many years a resident of Acton, Mrs. Wm. Dobbie passed away at her home in Kitchener on Thursday last. She had been a resident of Kitchener for the last twenty-six years, moving there following the death of her husband on the farm near Acton.

Born in Lipscomb in 1861 she was before marriage Miss Lillie Ann MacCorquodale. In 1878 she was joined in holy wedlock to William Dobbie. Nine children, four sons and five daughters blessed the union all of whom remain to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. Fifteen grand children and eighteen great grandchildren also remain. To all the bereaved sympathy of friends in Acton and district goes out.

The family remaining are Andrew on the first line near Acton; John, of Campbell; Henry, of Hanover; William of Kitchener; Mrs. D. Scott (Sarah) of Kitchener; Mrs. W. Wright (Ida) of Toronto; Mrs. E. L. Powell (Anna) of Toronto; Jessie at home and Mrs. Shevitz (La Vina) of Kitchener. One sister, Mrs. Catherine Livingstone, of Toronto, and one brother, Duncan McDonald — of Bracebridge, also remain.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with interment in the family plot in Limestone Cemetery. Pallbearers were three sons, Andrew, John and Henry, two sons-in-law, Wm. Wright and E. L. Powell and a cousin, George Rollin, of Hanover.

Christian Churches Unite

Over the Wreckage of 3,000 Places of Worship

Movements of Britain's population will be taken into account before decisions are finally made to build again the churches bombed by Nazi airmen.

More than 3,000 of them have been either destroyed or badly damaged and the government will pay compensation for each.

Almost every Christian denomination in Britain has a member on the Christian Churches Main Committee now considering with the War Damage Commission the problem arising out of the wreckage of their places of worship.

Represented on it are the Church of England, the Catholic Church, the Episcopal Church of Scotland, Scotch Presbyterian Church, the Baptist and Methodist churches, the Presbyterian Church of England, the Congregationalists and the Church of Wales.

"A common misfortune has drawn the churches together," said Mr. E. H. Johnson, secretary of the sub-committee which deals with the question.

"A church, like any ordinary building, cannot be rebuilt during the war; a licence is necessary even for essential repairs."

"Therefore we are looking further ahead to the time when the vast task of rebuilding must be undertaken. We shall need much help in addition to government compensation."

PRASED BY KING

London (C.P.). The King, during a visit to an aircraft equipment factory stopped to congratulate Francis L. Hearn, a die-caster who saved four women from being burned to death by molten metal.

CO-OPERATIVE SPEED UP

London (C.P.). Workers will assist their employers in the management of war industry under Labor Minister Ernest Bevin's production speed-up plan. This will be done by the representation of workers on Production Executive's Regional Boards to be set up by the government.

ROYAL

Guelph's Comfortable Theatre NOW TIL SATURDAY The Mr. Deeds of 1941! GARY COOPER BARBARA STANWYCK MEET JOHN DOE

MONDAY-TUESDAY MARLENE DIETRICH The Flame of New Orleans

NEXT THURSDAY Those "Ruck Privates" ABBOTT and COSTELLO In The Navy

WOMEN "BATTING" FOR MEN IN T.C.A.

WINNIPEG: When a number of its airport passenger agents were called for military service, Trans-Canada Air-Line experimentally engaged girls to replace them. They proved acceptable to both the public and the company with the result T.C.A. now has nineteen young women in service as passenger agents at airports in Canada.

DORSEY GOODMAN PASTOR MONROE MODERNAIRES THE MODERNAIRES under one "BIG TOP"

"The King" himself... the inimitable "Tommy" and three "grands" on the continent's handstands... will dispense toe-ling-ling tunas every afternoon and evening as the crowd gathers on Canada's largest dance floor at the C.N.E. Dance Pavilion.

THERE'LL BE Fighting Finishes!

When the Army "fight" the Navy or the Air Force on the Grandstand track and the C.N.E. playing fields, you'll want to be on hand to see the "fur fly" in these Championship events.

NEW FEATURES, MORE FUN at Prolexland!

Canada's "Gay White Way" will positively sparkle with new attractions from thousands of the earth. Brand new airplane rides will add an extra zip to anybody's visit to the 1941 "Ex."

HEAD-ON CRASHES ARE his meat-ticket!

"Lucky" Teter and his Hell Drivers airily defy destruction every afternoon. It's a motor madness! And each evening the amazing spectacle "Britannia" brings an Empire to life for grandstand crowds.

Come along and be sure to bring the family. Spend day at the most inspiring, dramatic, informative Exhibition in a colourful history.

Advance tickets for dancing and all Exhibition features may be purchased from the Exhibition Ticket Office, 44 Adelaide St. W., W.A. 2278, Monday, August 12, 1941, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION AUG 22 - SEPT 6 TORONTO 1941

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by H. M. PETERSON Canadian Press Staff Writer

During the early part of this week, the whereabouts of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, rumored to be conferring about the White House yacht Patomas, somewhere off the Atlantic coast, remained a mystery.

The Prime Minister was evidently not in London last week when Churchill and President Roosevelt, rumored to be conferring about the White House yacht Patomas, somewhere off the Atlantic coast, remained a mystery.

The fact that Harry Hopkins, special presidential representative who had recently arrived in London from Moscow, had also apparently left Britain led observers to assume that he had accompanied Mr. Churchill to a mid-Atlantic meeting.

Later in the week came Washington rumors that Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, had also joined the conference.

Possible Objects. Newsmen were unable to gain either confirmation or denial of these stories. Reports from the yacht, in which Mr. Roosevelt had been scheduled to take a "holiday cruise" were vague, possibly deliberately so.

It seemed apparent that whether or not the democratic leaders had met in a discussion of policy, they were allowing the Axis to remain in doubt over their whereabouts, in exploitation of the "war of nerves" strategy which the Axis has used so often.

If such a meeting has taken place, it is likely that the conversations concerned United States aid to Russia in her war against Germany. Mr. Roosevelt's personal envoy, Harry Hopkins, would be able to report on his conferences with Joseph Stalin and outline to the president Russia's immediate needs.

This morning's news word that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt with other officials met somewhere at sea and drew up an agreement of policy.

Already United States shipments of war materials to Russia through her Pacific port of Vladivostok have been arriving in sufficient quantity to cause a Japanese spokesman to protest.

Vichy for Axis Marshall Petain, chief of state of the Vichy government, committed himself to complete co-operation with Germany in the war on Russia, which he termed a "defence of the east of civilization," in a radio address on Tuesday.

His announcement came a few hours after a cabinet shake-up which had concentrated military power in the hands of the pro-Axis Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Barban.

Petaim's announcement left certain questions unsettled. The more important is to what extent France will actively and Germany in the war. It seems probable that France's military action will be influenced largely by British and United States policy regarding her African bases. Should the democracies attempt to seize her, it is likely that the French will align themselves beside the Germans in defence of the strategic point, just as the French have already pledged themselves to "mutual defence" of Indo-China in co-operation with the Japanese.

The German drive for the Ukraine is threatening to roll up Russia's armies on the southern sector of the 2,200-mile Eastern Front. Speedy breakthroughs towards Leningrad and Moscow to the north were apparently stalled at the weekend, but the offensive southwest of Kiev has developed into a serious menace.

Desperate measures might result if the Russian command is to save the vast fertile plain, watered by the Dnieper and Bug rivers. It is the great corn-growing region of the USSR, and in addition produces coal, iron ore and manganese of vital value to the German war effort.

The great industrial centre in Europe, Leningrad, more familiarly known as Petrograd, produces a considerable percentage of the iron, steel and agricultural machinery that comes from Russia. Farther south, the great port of Odessa on the Black Sea with its base harbor is the outlet point for all the major strategic southern Russian grain and heavy oil exports to the west. The many rivers in the region of the southern front, however, may play an important tactical role.

Casualty Claims

Fighting in the Eastern Front has resulted in extravagant claims being made by both German and Russian as to men involved and casualties suffered. Claims by Hitler's H.V. Command on August 3 that 200,000 Soviet troops had been killed or wounded and 145,000 captured in the battle around Uman, southwest of Kiev are being treated with reserve by military authorities in London.

Russian advice the following day were to the effect that losses of approximately 50,000 men were inflicted in recent fighting on 10 Nazi divisions.

German claims of staggering Russian losses and brilliant successes for the invading army have been made before only to be conveniently forgotten later. Now it appears that the German timetable has been put back with Nazi army not predicting victory west of the Caucasus by the end of September.

German forces at the weekend were reported advancing down the west bank of the Dnieper River as an encircling movement developed. Russian communications were optimistic in regard to the situation on the entire front. Referring to the war in the Ukraine, the Red Army reported merely the continuance of fighting in the Bel'gorod sector.

Battle of Berlin. German hosts of control of the eastern skies were displaced in no uncertain fashion last week when Russian planes rained Berlin. The raids involved a round trip of 4,200 miles for the Red bombers from their nearest bases. At the same time German raids on Moscow are not proving very effective according to the Soviet report.

It is reported that the anti-aircraft barrage at the Soviet capital is terrific and few planes have succeeded in getting beyond the suburbs.

British Air Force planes continued their attacks on military objectives in western Germany and Nazi occupied France. In addition heavy losses have been inflicted on German controlled ships at sea. Reports indicate that most of the German vessels struck at night and great difficulty is being encountered in getting sailors of the occupied countries to go to sea unless adequate protection is provided.

A Move To Maintain The Price of Bread

Ottawa, Canada, August 5th, 1941

Side of bread loaves, special deliveries of bread, and the use of either multi-colored or double wrappers were forbidden today by an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which becomes effective August 14th.

These measures are being taken, according to the Board's statement, to conserve materials, power, and labor which can be used more effectively in the national defence program.

On and after Monday last, no bread company or retailer will be permitted to make a special delivery of bread to householders. Double-wrapping and string of bread must also cease on that date. Bakers will, however, be permitted to use up current supplies of multi-colored single wrappers. Hereafter wrappers must be printed in not more than one color on a single colored paper.

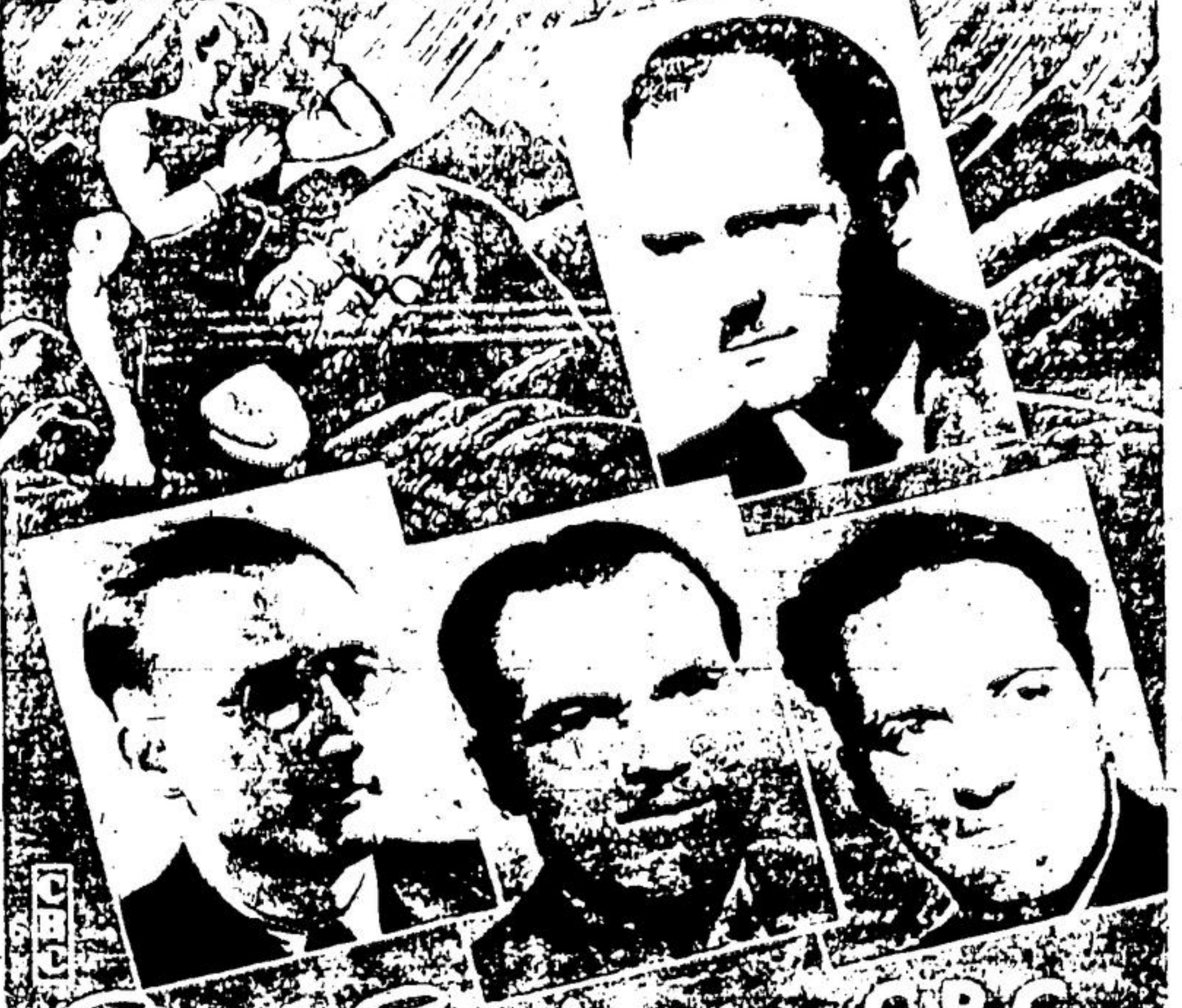
The removal of the wheat processing tax announced late last week and these new economies in manufacture and delivery, should, in the opinion of the Board, render unnecessary any increase in the retail price of bread.



One point I wish to emphasize, gentlemen, always guard the...

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A MESSAGE FOR ALL CANADIANS



See and hear is known in the CBC production, "Canada Speaks," to be heard over the national radio on Sunday, August 18, at 9:30 p.m. EDT. In this production in verse, John Kuntawin, Provincial Representative of the CBC, and veteran network producer, Robert, accept the challenge to Canadian radio that it shall see the spiritual issues of today's worldwide struggle and give them adequate expression on the networks.