

## Believe France to Continue Fight from Colonies

### Three Thousand Citizens In Big Parade at South Porcupine Yesterday

People of South Porcupine and District Demonstrate Their Devotion to King and Country. Impressive Service. Resolution Passed Urging Greater War Effort on Canada's Part and Sterner Methods to Suppress the Subversive.

South Porcupine, June 17.—(Special to The Advance)—Such a rally as has never before been seen in South Porcupine was that of Sunday, when all patriotic and loyal citizens of South Porcupine, including some organizations from Schumacher and Timmins in number around three thousand—marched to the ball park for public service.

It was heartening and made one feel proud of our town to see so many loyal people showing their devotion to Canada and the Empire in such a fashion.

The day was perfect, and the order and organization of the parade admirable.

Meeting on the Public School grounds the order of parade to the ball park was as follows:—

Timmins Pipe Band.  
Col. Scobell; President T. Wilson (Legion); G. Countryman Past President.

Brownies and leaders of South Porcupine.

Guides and officers of South Porcupine with colours flying.

Rangers and officers of South Porcupine.

Dome Brownies, Girl Guides and Rangers.

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### Pistol Owners Asked to Have Guns Registered

Owners of pistols and small arms who have not had their weapons registered since 1935 are asked to bring them to the police station for re-registration.

Police said today that approximately 150 pistol owners had not had their guns registered since that time. They said that if the owners did not soon bring them in they would be forced to take action.

It was emphasized that only small arms need to be registered.

### Rose Grows on Apple Tree in New Liskeard Orchard

The Temiskaming Speaker of New Liskeard, last week had the following article of special interest:—

"Temiskaming quite often produces the unusual.

"From time to time nature goes a little 'haywire' and produces something just a little out of the ordinary. This time Temiskaming has produced an apple blossom the size of a large rose.

"Blooming all by its lonesome, after all other blossoms have fallen to the ground, on a yellow-transparent apple tree at Mrs. Snetsinger's on the Lake Shore Road is a huge white flower, the shape of a perfect rose. Petals are as large as a half dollar, and the entire flower is about four times the size of an average apple blossom."

## Democratic Cause Still Alive, Finn M.P. States

Believes Finland Will Prove to be Indigestible Morsel for Russia to Swallow. Is Making Speaking Tour for Finland League for Democracy. Believes Russia Will Aid Germany.

Although defeated by their larger, brutal neighbour, Soviet Russia, Finland still is fighting for democracy. The nation has not given up hope of turning the Russians out of the sections of Finland which they have inhabited, said Mr. August Kuusisto, who was a member of parliament in Finland and who is now making a speaking tour of Canada and the United States for the Finland League for Democracy.

"I understand and feel that Russia and Germany are allies. I feel that no matter what friendly overtures Russia may make to the Allies she is a friend of Germany, and will, in the long run, be in the war on the same side as Germany," was the reply.

Mr. Kuusisto left Finland on April 3 by way of Stockholm and Oslo. From the latter port he caught a boat for New York and crossed the Atlantic with no untoward happening.

As a member of parliament Mr. Kuusisto was not in the army. In any event, he said, men of his age were not called. He stated that the country was badly wrecked by the war which raged over it; that cities were razed and that it would be years before the work of rehabilitation would be completed.

### Weather to Continue Unsettled

One-Tenth of an Inch of Rain Fell Since Thursday Last.

Weather will continue to be changeable during the next twenty-four hours predicted Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather expert, this morning.

Mr. Wheeler said that rain since Thursday last measured 10 inches in depth. Maximum and minimum temperatures during the same period were as follows: Thursday, 56 and 38; Friday, 68 and 44; Saturday, 56 and 40; Sunday, 72 and 54. At eight o'clock this morning it was 60 degrees.

### Funeral To-morrow Mrs. H. Chenier Who Died Saturday

Had Been Resident in Timmins for Three Years.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Hector Chenier, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday, June 15th. The services will be at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, with interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Chenier had been ill for only one week, and her death came as a shock to many friends in town and district. She was born at St. Sixte, Quebec, and was forty years of age. Before her marriage to Mr. Chenier at Thuisso, Que., she was Diana Boivin, and the family came to Timmins three years ago from Edmonton, Alberta. The family residence is at 43 Crescent Avenue.

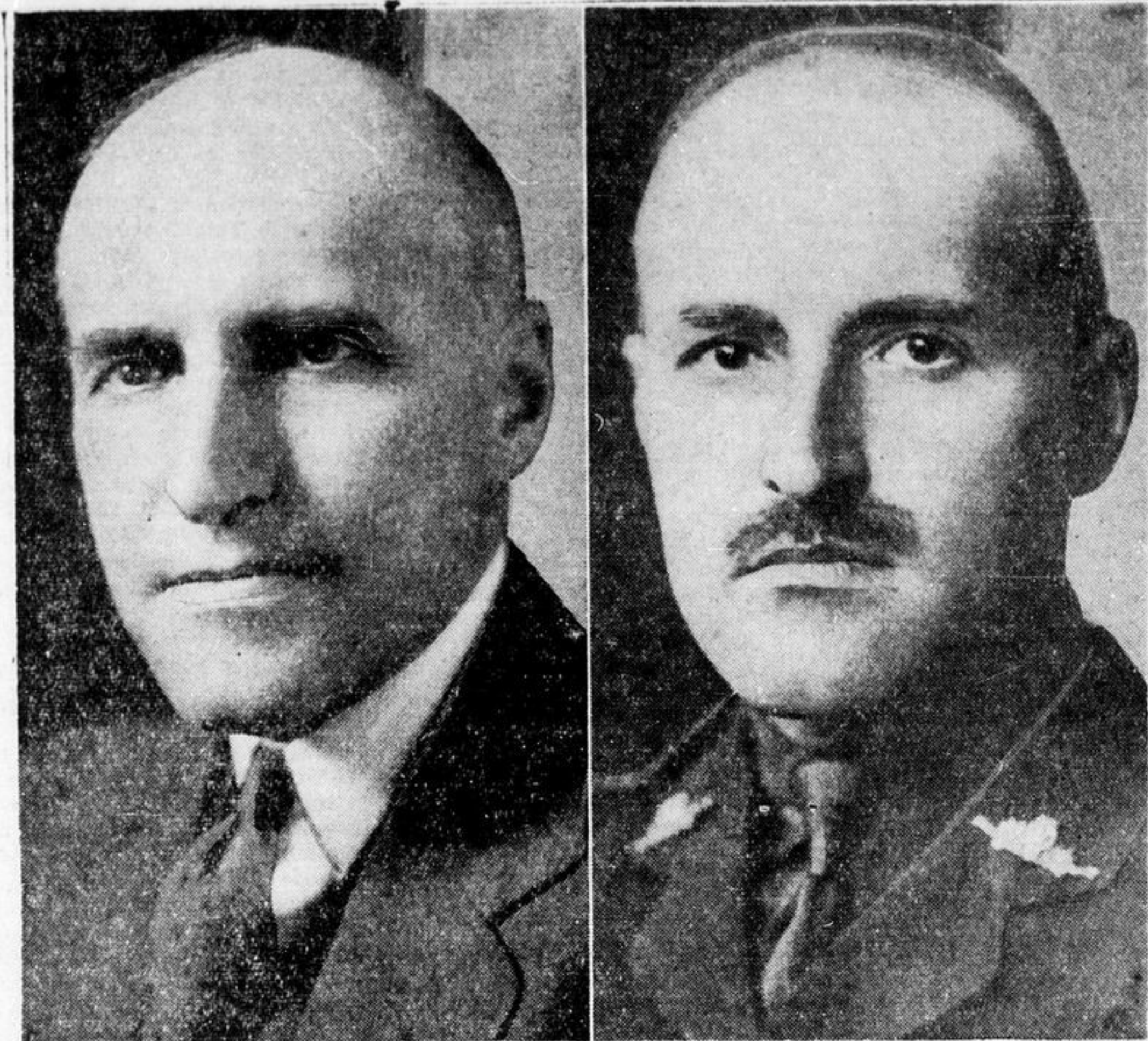
Left to mourn her loss are her husband, one daughter, Cecile (eighteen years of age), at home; two sons, George and Ronald at home; one brother, Carmel Boivin, 14 Crescent Avenue, and two sisters, Antoinette and Marcia, of Toronto.

The remains are resting at Chenier's Undertaking Parlour.

### Two Minor Fire Calls Received; Both Sunday

There were two minor fire calls over the week-end, both of them yesterday. At 3:28 p.m. firemen were called to 68 Second Avenue, rear, for a chimney fire. Later during the day, at 6:28 p.m., a call was received from 113 Hemlock Street, where there was a smudge, believed to have been started in a refuse can by youngsters.

### RALSTON'S APPOINTMENT APPLAUDED



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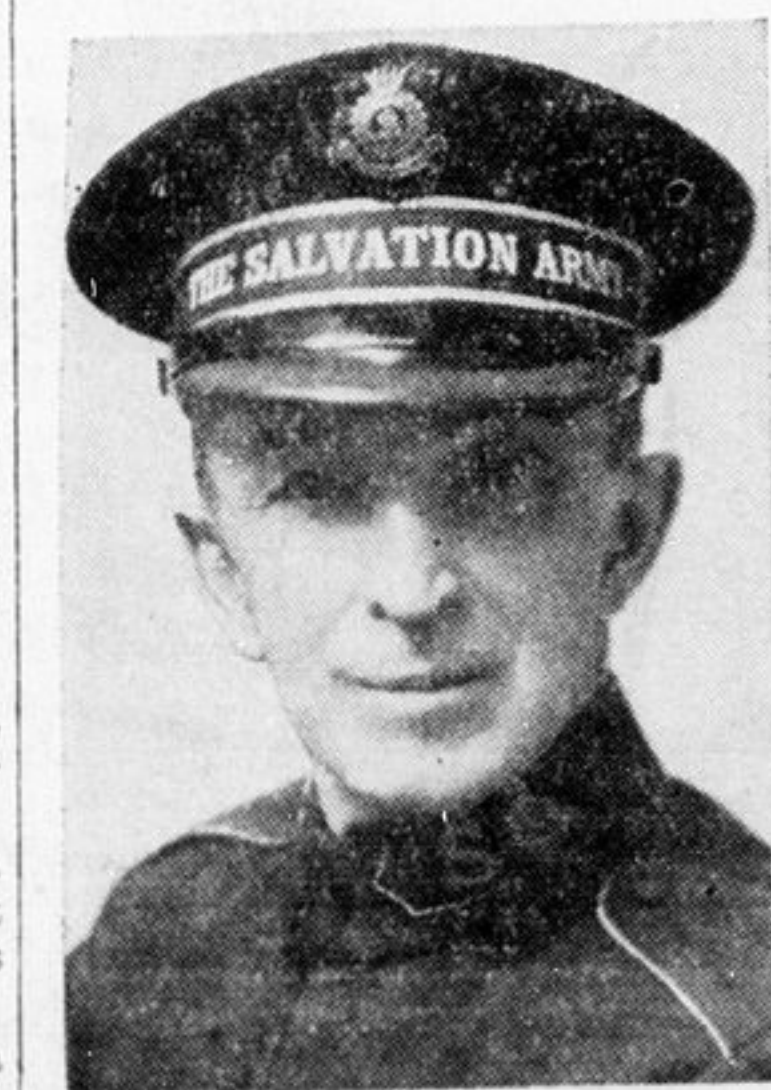
### National Festival This Week

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The National Festival which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, promises one of the most varied programmes of dancing, singing and music ever held in the district. Ten groups of New Canadians are taking part and will give talented interpretations of their National festive customs. All groups taking part will appear in their beautiful national costumes, these alone being worth the price of admission to view. Some of the groups will feature dancing and others singing. Two choirs will compete for the special trophy for this class—the Finnish Aid choir of 60 mixed voices and the Canadian Ukrainian Prosvita choir. The Croatian Star Orchestra will be another feature attraction. The clever dancing of the Scotch Lassies along with the playing of the Porcupine District Pipe Band should be a feature to delight all. The clever group of English dancers along with the three special dancers and the singing of this group will be another highlight. All who witnessed the Polish dancers of last year will not wish to miss this group's performance.

Space in this issue does not permit of the full programme being published, but it will appear in Thursday's issue. Meanwhile read the advt. and secure your tickets now!

### To Speak Here To-night



A very general invitation has been extended by the Salvation Army here to all to attend the public welcome meeting for the visit here of Col. Geo. W. Peacock, Chief Secretary for Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, and Alaska, and Mrs. Peacock, head of the S.A. Red Shield Ladies' Auxiliary, in the S.A. Citadel, 12 Birch street, south, this (Monday) evening, June 17th, at 8 p.m. The chair will be taken by G. A. Macdonald, while others on the platform will include local clergymen, Major John Cornthwaite, C.O., Timmins, and Brigadier Joseph Acton, Divisional Commander Northern Ontario Division.

### Summary of Council Meeting

Disregard petition to use influence to have bans on Ukrainian groups lifted.

Refuse use council chamber to local branch of Trades and Labour Council.

Receive regrets from Department National Defence and from Ontario Department of Health.

Allow Legion branch to hold Conklin's Shows over for additional three days.

Allow application for Kiwanis Carnival on Cedar Street, Aug. 8 and 9.

Have Birch Street lane question dumped back in municipal lap by Ontario Municipal Board.

### Music Examinations to be Held Timmins From June 25 to 27

Will be Conducted by Peter C. Kennedy, Leading Pianoforte Teacher.

Examinations for the Toronto Conservatory of Music will be held at Timmins from Tuesday, June 25th to Thursday, June 27th. The examinations this year will be conducted by Mr. Peter C. Kennedy, who enjoys a wide fame as a pianoforte teacher in reference to Mr. Kennedy, the following biographical particulars are given:—

Peter C. Kennedy, who is to conduct current examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, began his musical career as a boy chorister in Scotland.

Arriving in Canada as a young man, he studied at the Toronto Conservatory of Music under Giuseppe Dinelli and Dr. Edward Fisher.

In 1911, at the request of the late Sir Albert Gooderham, Mr. Kennedy organized and was the first musical director of the Canadian Academy of Music, which is now part of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Kennedy has been especially successful in piano teaching. Many of his pupils hold important positions in Canada and the United States, both as teachers and performers.

As an organist and choirmaster, he has held several important posts and as an adjudicator at musical festivals and lecturer on musical subjects his services are much in demand.

### Portrait of Mrs. C. C. Farr Presented to Haileybury

Mayor S. J. Mason, of Haileybury, last week presented a beautiful framed portrait of the late Mrs. C. C. Farr to the town. Mrs. Farr was the wife of the founder of Haileybury and the picture was taken in 1939 on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her arrival. The council accepted the gift of the framed portrait with suitable expression of appreciation for Mayor Mason's thoughtfulness and interest.

Thunderous applause greeted Premier King's announcement in the House of Commons that Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, will succeed the late Hon. Norman Rogers as minister of defence. Col. Ralston will assume his new duties after he has presented his war budget. Dynamic, forceful and enjoying the full confidence of all shades of political and public opinion throughout Canada, Col. Ralston has an outstanding military record both in war and in peace. He won the D.S.O. with bar and the C.M.G. in the last war, and was twice mentioned in dispatches. He rose to lieutenant-colonel overseas and after the war became a full colonel, commanding the 17th Infantry brigade. At Right he is shown in uniform.

### Another Concert by Timmins Citizens' Band Last Night

Event Featured Patriotic Numbers.

The Timmins Citizens' Band gave a second of their summer series of concerts in the bandstand on Spruce street last night.

There was a very large crowd of music lovers out. In keeping with the first concert given, the band under the direction of F. J. Wolno played patriotic numbers, and one piece "There Will Always Be An England" was enthusiastically applauded.

The programme played by the band:

- "O, Canada"—Anthem.
- "The British Legion"—March.
- "The Maid of Orleans"—Overture.
- "There Will Always Be An England"—Patriotic Song.
- "The United Kingdom"—Selection.
- "Carry On"—March.
- "Colonel Bogey"—March.
- "The Maple Leaf Forever"—Anthem.
- "God Save the King."

### Peter C. Kennedy



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## Petain, Who Succeeded Renaud Sues for Peace: Britain Defies Germany

Reported to Have Sought Terms in Broadcast This Morning. Hitler and Mussolini to Meet and Discuss Terms. Have Asked Franco to Join Them. British Reaffirm Intention to Fight Until Germany Defeated.

### Fight at Conklin's Saturday

May Charge One Man With Assaulting Police Officer.

"Hey Rube" was the cry which echoed through the grounds of Conklin's Shows on Saturday night when two men were alleged to have picked a fight with some of the show's employees. With the calling of the showmen's battle cry the fists began to fly.

As a result of the fracas two men were charged with disorderly conduct. One of them, police said, may face the very serious charge of striking a police officer.

Police stated that the two men, Harry Lalonde, 132 Commercial avenue, and Richard Anglehart, 35 Wilson Avenue, picked a fight with the attendant at one of the rides. Police interfered and Anglehart is alleged to have kicked the officer.

Alice Breux, 116 Wilson Avenue, faces a charge of shoplifting. The woman is alleged to have attempted to steal some goods in the Metropolitan Store on Saturday evening.

### Presentation Made to Miss M. Easton by Dance Pupils

Flowers and Silverware Given as Mark of Appreciation.

Just before the close of Friday evening's presentation of the dancing festival of Miss Margaret Easton's pupils there was an interruption to allow the pupils to present an expression of their affection for their dancing teacher and appreciation of the patience and untiring skill given to their training. Miss Easton was presented with a beautiful basket of roses and also a handsome silver bowl and tongs. The presentation was made on behalf of the other pupils by charming little Anne Bennett. Miss Easton, though taken completely by surprise, expressed her thanks and appreciation.

## Ukrainians Ask Council To Aid in Having Bans On Their Group Lifted

State 225 Ukrainians Met on June 9 and Made Sharp Protest Against Governmental Action in Outlawing Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association and the Canadian Ukrainian Youth Federation.

In a letter to the council which enclosed a resolution passed at a protest meeting, the Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association urged the council to use its offices to have the decree which illegalizes that association and also the Canadian Ukrainian Youth Federation, lifted.

The resolution, which was said to have been passed at a meeting of 225 persons, held on June 9, contended that the edict making the two organizations illegal was in complete opposition to the principles of democracy and contradicted the basic right given by the Magna Carta. No hearing was given, there were no complaints and no arrests made, it was pointed out. The ban was peremptorily imposed.

For 22 years, said the resolution, the nickles and dimes of the members had built and supported the two organizations. It had been a cultural and educational centre for progressive and democracy-loving Ukrainian Canadians.

The council took no action with regard to the resolution and the letter, which was signed by J. Pack.

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No other member of council made any comment and the matter was dropped.

The Ontario Department of Health

Authoritative British sources voiced the belief today that France would carry on the war in the theatres outside French soil. There was no reason to believe, it was said, that France would not place all her resources at the disposal of the British. The French armies in the Near East, it was noted, and the French fleet are intact.

Her army crumbled, France sought peace with Germany today and left the British Commonwealth to face the combined might of Germany and Italy which now are in a position to dominate all of Europe. Invasion of England is seen to be imminent.

Prime Minister Paul Reynaud resigned his office yesterday. With him resigned the whole cabinet. In his place was appointed Marshal Henry Philippe Petain.

Today, at 4 a.m., in a broadcast from Bordeaux, Petain is reported to have said: "I have applied to our opponent to ask him if he is ready to sign with us as between soldiers after the fight, a means to put an end to hostilities."

"It is with heavy heart," he continued, "that I say we must cease fighting." It took the 84 year old hero of Verdun less than five minutes to make his fateful speech which gave Great Britain the task of continuing the struggle alone.

Immediately after the French capitulation the British war office is reported to have reaffirmed its intention to continue the war until Germany was defeated. Tomorrow, in the British house, Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected to ask for action turning the whole of Great Britain into a great fortress.

France's decision to capitulate was received with the deepest of regret in London without surprise or bitterness and the French army, it was known, had crumbled in the past week. The British Government intensified preparation for invasion, which was believed imminent.

Now that capitulation had come, it was officially stated, some of what went on at the removal of Generalissimo Gamelin from office, could be revealed. At that time General Weygand said: "Militarily the situation cannot be repaired." He was understood to mean that with the military means then at her disposal France could not hope to ward off the Germans with their superior numbers and weapons.

Prime Minister Churchill will address the House to-morrow.

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