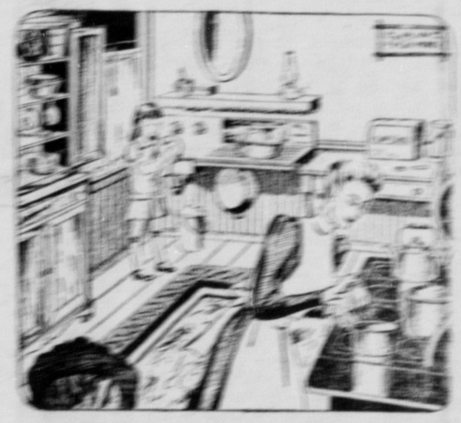

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PREMIER JOHN METAXAS DEAD BUT WAR GOES ON

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ter, summed up the situation in the phrase "growing communist agitation" and received the king's nod to declare martial law, dissolve parliament and use the money for deputies' salaries to open soup kitchens.

Premier For Life

"Little John gets things done," the king explained as he left for Corfu to escape Athens' summer heat.

On July 30, 1938, Metaxas was proclaimed "premier for life." And so he turned out to be.

Metaxas was born in Cephalonia in 1871, a member of an ancient family which in Venetian times received the title of count and played frequent parts in mediaeval Ionian history. He had five years of study in the Greek military college before he entered the army and he was a captain of engineers in the disastrous 1897 war with Turkey which followed Greece's attempt to annex Crete.

That experience convinced Capt. Metaxas he needed further training. He enrolled in the military academy at Berlin. There he acquired the nickname "Little Moltke" because of the excellent record he made. He used his new knowledge to good effect as assistant chief of staff in the Balkan wars of 1912 and 1913.

In World War days he was chief of staff, but opposed Grecian entry into the conflict on the side of the Allies and when that eventuated in 1916 was accused by the French of using irregulars against them in Macedonia. He fled to Corsica.

Meanwhile King Constantine had been forced to abdicate in favor of his son Alexander, but when the latter died in 1920 from the effects of a bite by a pet monkey, Constantine resumed the throne and called his favorite general back to Greece.

Fugitive on Fish Boat

Metaxas opposed the 1922 campaign in Syria which resulted in complete defeat by the Turks and the second ousting of Constantine. But upon Constantine's death in 1923 he headed a royalist counter-revolt. It was squelched promptly and Metaxas fled again, this time in a fishing smack to Italy.

George II, successor of Constantine, was forced off the throne in December, 1923. A few months later Metaxas came back to Greece with more moderate monarchial ideas and won a seat in Parliament. With formation of the Greek republic in 1925 he joined other royalists in a steady opposition to Venizelos' liberals. After seven years the combination in 1932 won control of Parliament and formed a coalition cabinet, with "Little John" as minister of the interior.

The coup of October, 1935, headed by Gen. George Kondylis, brought King George back to the throne. Constantine Demerdjis was made Premier with Metaxas as vice-president of the council of state. Kondylis died suddenly January 31, 1936. Demerdjis succumbed to apoplexy on April 13 and Metaxas was named head of the government on April 28. A bit more than three months later he became dictator.

"When Life Falls In" Is Subject

Faith, Courage and Hope of Christianity Are Prescribed

At the First United Church on Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Jackson spoke on "What are we to do when life tumbles in on us?" Mr. Jackson referred to the many ways in which life tumbled in on people. It might be unemployment, financial depression, economic distress, bereavement or disease. It might be the result of loneliness, of doubt or sin. The stoic would advise to grin and bear it. The epicurean would advise to forget about it, the Christian Scientist to deny it and the psychologist to sublimate it. The Psalmist said to "return unto thy rest."

"Thy rest" meant the lasting values of faith, courage, hope, the eternal verities of the faith of Christianity. These had been proven by the Psalmist, the Christians in all ages and in all conditions of suffering and torture; by Christ Himself in the Crucifixion. They would prove more than sufficient for the needs of today.

Special musical numbers included a delightful solo, "The Poor Man's Garden" (Kennedy Russell) by Mrs. R. E. Cherry and an anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Dr. J. V. Roberts) with J. S. Wilson the soloist.

TRIO OF DUCE'S GENERALS FROM LIBYA ARRIVE IN CAIRO

Three Italian generals with their staffs, were among the first Italian officers to be taken prisoner in the early stages of the war on the African front. They were captured by the British at Sidi Barrani. The generals are Pescatori, Menari and Gallina. They were immediately flown to Cairo to be interned at officers' prison camps there. The generals are shown surrounded by British officers upon their arrival at Cairo.

Hard Work Had Part In Death

Hungarian Foreign Minister Had Not Spared Himself in Spite of Condition of Health

BUDAPEST, Jan. 29.—Undue activities and travels in connections with international negotiations brought on the early death of Count Csaky, Hungarian foreign minister, long prominent in the public affairs of his country. He had not spared himself and had even travelled lately when advised against it by his personal physician.

Hundreds of people try a "spot" in the Daily News classified column and get good results. (tf)

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Raining, southeast wind, twenty-seven miles per hour; barometer 29.66; temperature 47; moderate swell.

Triple Island—Raining, south southwest wind, 35 miles per hour; sea rough.

Langara Island—Overcast, southeast wind, ten miles per hour; barometer 29.42; temperature 42; light swell and chop.

Dead Tree Point—Raining, southeast wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.56; temperature, 45; heavy swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, southeast wind, twenty-seven miles per hour; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 47; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer 29.94; temperature, 46; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy, southerly wind, 24 miles per hour; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 45.

Vancouver—Cloudy, northwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 36.

Former Massett Clergyman Now In New Charge

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 29.—The appointment of the Rev. Alfred Abraham as incumbent of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Chelsea Green, has been announced here. Mr. Abraham was for some years connected with the Prince Rupert Coast Mission of the Church of England in Canada, first at Anyox and later at Massett. He came to Huron diocese as Dean of Residence at Huron College.

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