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GERMANS INVADE BELGIUM, HOLLAND & LUXEMBOURG

Manpower For Armed Forces Given Boost

Admiralty Announces 13 German Ships Struck By Torpedoes From British Subs.

YUGOSLAVIA, RUSSIA SAID IN AGREEMENT

Reports Two Will Speed Plans For Political And Military Cooperation.

BEograd, Yugoslavia, May 9 (AP)—Yugoslavia and Soviet Russia have agreed to work at top speed on plans for political and military co-operation, it was reported authoritatively today.

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Three Die In Plane Crash

LOS ANGELES, May 9 (AP)—Three men burned to death today in a plane collision over suburban Downey airport. Their ship went into a spin and crashed.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Eldon Monday, L-208-5-9-31.
- Rummage sale, Zion Hall, May 11th, 2 o'clock, L-218-5-8-41.
- White Spot dance, Friday night, May 10th, O. K. Presby's Hall, L-259-5-9-21.
- White Spot dance every Monday and Friday night, O. K. Presby's Hall, L-260-5-9-14.
- Cake Sale at Holmans, May 11th, Winsloe South W., L-265-5-10-21.
- See play "Wild Ginger", Monday, May 11th, St. Teresa's Hall, Webster's Orchestra, L-236-5-10-21.
- Philatelic Rummage Sale Saturday, May 11th, 6:30 o'clock Baptist Hall, L-166-5-7-8-10-11-41.
- Reserve Saturday, May 18th for O. W. L. Cake Sale at Holmans, L-262-5-10-11.
- The Charlottetown Women's Auxiliary of the Blind will hold their Annual Tag Sale Saturday, L-230-5-10-21.
- Dance in C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, Tuesday night, May 14, auspices Vernon River Institute, Webster's Orchestra, L-305.
- Hampton Hall—Concert and Box Social in aid of Hall, Friday evening, May 10th, Specialties, L-273-5-10-11.

LONDON, May 9 (CP)—Britain took steps today to strengthen her potential manpower by making men from 27 to 36 years of age liable to compulsory military service. Military successes by sea and air were announced.

At sea, the Admiralty reported that 13 German vessels had been hit by torpedoes from British submarines.

In the air, two German planes were shot down off the Scottish coast.

Dispatches from Norway told of an ever-tightening siege around German-held Narvik.

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Britain Tightens Defence Act

LONDON, May 9 (CP)—The Government today announced new regulations to control aliens and propaganda, and asked Parliament to provide the death penalty for "grave cases of espionage and sabotage."

Census Man Gets Hermit

SANTA FE, N. M., May 9 (AP)—Even a hermit has no privacy from the census man. Officials told today how an enumerator went into the hills to check up on a recluse. The recluse took to the timber. The census man, felled him with a flying tackle. The population count was increased by one hermit.

Manion's Plans To Be Settled At Party Caucus

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—Uncertainty surrounding continuation of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion as leader of the National Conservative party probably will be settled at a caucus of Conservative members of Parliament here next Monday.

It was reported today that Dr. Manion intends to place his resignation before the caucus but it is believed generally in Conservative circles that the members will ask him to continue as their chief.

If he remains at the head of the party, Dr. Manion is faced with the problem of finding a seat in the new House of Commons. He was defeated personally in Fort William constituency in the March 26 dominion election.

The caucus on Monday probably will discuss the whole future of the party as well as the leadership.

Failure of the party to improve its position in Parliament at the dominion election will be considered and plans for the present Parliament reviewed.

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GERMAN ARMY TAKES OVER ALL RAILWAYS

Unusual Activity Foreseen As Civilian Traffic Is Sharply Curtailed.

BERLIN, May 9 (AP)—All German railways were reported to have been placed under the command of the army for the approaching Whitsuntide holidays, with special passes required on a score of heavily-travelled routes.

Civilian traffic will be controlled rigorously under the direction of Lieut. Colonel Bork, transport chief of the German general staff.

Officially, the German holiday is Sunday and Monday, but schools are closed for a week and heavy civilian rail traffic as a rule sets in several days ahead.

For days the German newspapers have been urging civilians to stay off the railroads over the holidays. Placards in stations warn travellers that regular train schedules cannot be guaranteed.

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Island Students On Dalhousie Graduation List

HALIFAX, May 9 (CP)—Dalhousie University authorities today announced the winner of the Governor General's Gold Medal as N. R. Goodman of New Glasgow.

The list of graduates also published by the University includes: Bachelor of Arts: H. G. Baird, Richibucto, N. B., P. L. McCreath, Toronto, Jean Macdonald, Moncton, N. B. (with distinction), Audrey C. Miles, Charlottetown, Elizabeth M. Sandall, Westfield centre, N. B., Sally A. Smith, Yorkton, Sask., G. H. Widgen, St. Catharines, Ont.

Bachelor of Science: W. R. Lawson, Saint John, N. B., W. W. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown, H. O. Tompkins, Black's Harbour, N. B., A. H. B. Walter, Saint John, T. H. White, Summerside, P. E. I., J. S. Wright, Bedeque, P. E. I.

Diploma of engineering: A. R. B. Water, Saint John.

Master of Arts: J. E. Crockett, Summerside, P. W. Willis, Saint John.

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Appeal To Allies For Aid; Prepare Desperate Stand

Allies Answer Call Invading Hordes Sweep Into Three Neutral States—Use Parachute Troops—Open Drive With Bombing Raids.

(By The Canadian Press)
Germany today invaded The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, claiming it was taking those countries under its "protection" after learning the Allies intended an "immediate" offensive through the low countries toward the rich German industrial area of the Ruhr valley.

MUSSOLINI KEEPS EUROPE GUESSING

ROME, May 9 (AP)—Premier Mussolini kept an anxious Europe guessing tonight as to Italy's intentions in the war, telling a cheering throng that "only facts" could break his silence.

By "facts," he meant developments—perhaps in the Balkans, perhaps elsewhere—which might force Italy out of the fence of non-belligerency and bring from him a call to arms.

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Gov.-General Sends Greeting To Canadians

LONDON, May 9 (CP)—The Earl of Athlone, Governor General-Designate of Canada, broadcast a message of greeting to the Dominion tonight, declaring that he and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, "feel that we shall love Canada and we hope to be worthy of the great privileges and the opportunity which lies before us."

He said that "we in England have been encouraged and cheered in these difficult days by the knowledge that Canada stands shoulder to shoulder with us." The text of the broadcast follows:—

I am happy to have this opportunity to say to the people of Canada how much Princess Alice and I are looking forward to being among you. We have read and heard so much of Canada that we are eager to see your great country and to take up our life there.

I am proud to succeed Lord Tweedsmuir, whose great achievements will long be remembered of Canada, and whose sudden death was so universally deplored. I am happy to think that I was honored by his friendship.

On the eve of the last war we were making ready to go to Canada, where I was to have taken up the duties of Governor General. And now once more the peoples of the British Empire find themselves engaged in war.

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THE LESS BACK BONE YOU HAVE THE MORE FRONT YOU NEED



TORONTO, May 9 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	41 58
Vancouver	40 67
Edmonton	36 68
Regina	49 67
Winnipeg	36 69
Toronto	44 63
Ottawa	30 60
Montreal	36 60
Quebec	37 56
Saint John	33 52
Halifax	33 52
Charlottetown	35 43

Maritime East: Moderate to fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and a little higher temperature.

Synopsis: The weather has been moderately warm in the western provinces with showers in a few sections of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and in Ontario the weather has been fair and a little warmer.

High tide this afternoon at 12.50, and tonight at 12.11.

Sun sets this evening at 7.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.36.

First quarter moon, May 14, 4.51 p. m.

Sunrise tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M. and 3.15 P.M.
SATURDAY ONLY
Leaves Borden 4.45 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 7.00 P.M.

BULLETINS

BRUSSELS, May 10 (AP)—General mobilization was proclaimed in Belgium today to meet the German invasion.

LONDON, May 10 (CP)—The Allies will give Belgium and The Netherlands their full aid, it was announced today.

It was confirmed in official quarters in London that appeals for assistance had been received from the Dutch and Belgian Governments.

These governments have been told that the Allies will render all assistance.

LONDON, May 10 (CP)—French, Belgian and British planes were sighted over The Netherlands this morning, a Reuters News Agency dispatch said in quoting The Netherlands radio station at Hilversum, near Amsterdam.

PARIS, May 10 (CP)—All officers on leave have been ordered to rejoin their companies immediately. The order concerns those attached to troops in the army zone as well as in Maginot Line posts.

PARIS, May 10 (CP-REUTERS)—The Lyons airdrome was bombed early this morning.

One enemy plane was shot down.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 9 (AP)—The Rumanian Government tonight put an embargo on exportation of vegetable oils, most of which go to Germany.

BERLIN, May 10 (Friday)—(CP)—The Foreign Office summoned newspapermen for a special press conference at 6:15 a. m. (2:15 a. m. ADT) today. Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop is scheduled to make an "important announcement."

LONDON, May 10 (Friday)—(CP)—A British force has landed in Iceland, it was announced officially early today.

It was announced that the Icelandic Government was given explicit guarantees that the force has been landed to ensure the security of Iceland against a German invasion.

LONDON, May 10 (Friday)—(CP)—Anti-aircraft firing started over the Thames estuary early today. The enemy planes, targets of the batteries, were flying in an easterly direction.

Fierce anti-aircraft fire lasted 10 minutes.

The firing awakened residents at 4:40 a. m. Airplanes were heard over the vicinity and puffs of smoke appeared over the estuary.

French Cabinet Changes Rumored

PARIS, May 9 (AP)—Important changes in the French Cabinet were reported under consideration tonight as a result of the failure of the Allied campaign in central Norway.

Reports in political circles said Premier Paul Reynaud might change his ministry before the Chamber of Deputies reassembles next Thursday after a two-week spring vacation.

Le Journal Des Debats said the Reynaud Cabinet as constituted

Tea At Its Best

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TEA

Communications were tied up by a rush of official messages.

The Cabinet met early this morning after a report was received that The Netherlands also was invaded.

Artillery fire was reported on the German-Belgian frontier.

The Antwerp airport also was attacked with bombs.

It was reported that after an interview with King Leopold, Premier Hubert Pierlot declared to the press that

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