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CZECHS THREATEN NAZI CONTROL

Sea Warfare Takes Increasing Toll Of Shipping

Ten Vessels Are Sent To Bottom By Mines Or U-Boats Since Saturday — Nazi Planes Approach London.

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LONDON, Nov. 20 (CP Cable)—An increasingly destructive war on the seas tonight brought to 10 the total of vessels reported sunk by mines or submarines since Saturday, leaving 133 persons dead or missing and accounting for 37,621 tons of shipping.

Indiscriminate mine laying by Germany, held responsible for nine of the 10 vessels which went down during the weekend, led to reports that Great Britain and France would tighten their sea blockade of Germany in retaliation by intercepting German exports carried in neutral ships.

German air activity today reached the outskirts of the British capital for the first time since the beginning of the war. Strapped from British guns, German aircraft today reached the outskirts of the British capital for the first time since the beginning of the war. Strapped from British guns, German aircraft today reached the outskirts of the British capital for the first time since the beginning of the war.

HOLLANDERS PROTEST OVER VIOLATIONS

Nazi Plane Shot Down Over The Netherlands.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 20 (CP-HAVAS)—The Netherlands rallied to protect its neutrality tonight after two days in which belligerent incursions by air and losses at sea reached the highest peak of the war.

The Royal Netherlands Steamship Company, owner of the 8,300-ton passenger liner Simon Bolivar, sunk by a mine off the British east coast, placed the dead and missing at 85. The Netherlands press published side by side, without comment, the British and German versions of the disaster in which Britain accused Germany of laying the fatal mines and Germany repudiated and accused Britain.

Results of an inquiry after a German fighting plane crashed over Dutch Limbourg this morning established that the craft was hit by Netherlands anti-aircraft artillery. The pilot was killed.

The plane was a single-seater pursuit model—the third German plane to exchange shots with border-patrolling Netherlands planes in as many days. It was the second shot down over Netherlands soil since the war began.

For the third time since war began The Hague Government made representations at Berlin charging violation of Netherlands neutrality. At the same time Netherlands officials categorically denied that the Reich had demanded the right to send German planes freely over Netherlands territory.

The Netherlands Government also protested at Berlin over inclusion of the 15,450-ton Netherlands passenger liner Veendam in the latest German list of allegedly armed "belligerent" vessels. Netherlands officials expressed hope that the listing was an "unwitting mistake."

A spokesman for the Holland-America Line said, "The Veendam operates between Rotterdam and New York. It seems incomprehensible that it could have been listed among armed belligerent merchant shipping."

Big Gains For Opposition In New Brunswick

Dysart Government Re-elected By Narrow Margin In Sharp Contrast To 1935 Election.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 20 (CP)—New Brunswick voters returned Premier A. A. Dysart's Liberal Government to office today but the election ended in one of the closest finishes ever recorded in this Province.

When counting of ballots ended for the night 27 Liberals and 21 Conservatives had been elected, giving the Government a majority of five in the Legislature of 48 seats, excluding the Speaker.

The result presented a sharp contrast in comparison with the last election, held in 1935, when a Liberal sweep gained 43 seats. Although the polls closed at 4 p. m. the returns showed such close voting that it was not until shortly before ten o'clock that the final party standing was known, after several corrections in the figures for Albert.

In that constituency the votes were split, resulting in election of Russell Colpitts, Liberal and Lewis Smith, Conservative, a former minister of agriculture. In a "checkmate" Smith was conceded election with only three more votes than H. O. Downey, who sat in the last Legislature.

Slow returns from Charlotte kept the province in doubt as to whether or not the Government would be sustained. When Charlotte's four seats swung into the Liberal column, the administration was assured of a slim majority.

It was the closest election battle in this Province since the government of Hon. A. G. Blair met defeat by a narrow margin in 1886. On that occasion four Independents joined the government forces and the administration was able to remain in office.

Premier Dysart retained his Kent County seat, which he has held since 1917, by almost a 2-to-1 margin. His two running mates were elected with similar majorities. In Carleton, Mr. Squires and two Conservatives were re-elected with comfortable majorities.

The Conservative party retained the five seats they won in 1935 in Carleton and Saint John County, and made gains in Saint John.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER SAYS OFFER IGNORED

No Chance To Cooperate With Federal House Dr. Manion Tells In Address.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, dominant Conservative leader today said his party has "offered proper, patriotic and loyal cooperation to the opposing parties in the federal house, but we had no chance to co-operate."

"We were not called in by the other parties, as the opposition are in England, and given information," Dr. Manion said at a British Columbia Conservative Association luncheon in his honor.

Dr. Manion arrived in Vancouver this morning from Edmonton. His train was involved in a minor accident about 200 miles east of here and he gave first aid to fireman O. A. Cross, injured slightly.

Dr. Manion told the luncheon meeting there is "a good chance" of a general election in May or June next year, but that the decision will depend on the war situation.

He contrasted the "constructive criticism" of the Conservative party in Canada, with the "factious" criticism of other groups which he did not name.

"I have no sympathy with these people who in wartime go out of their way to criticize their country and the Empire," he said.

"It is impossible to conceive that any part of the Empire can stay out of the war as long as England is in it. There may be some legal experts who can argue that point, but I'm not one of them. Our duty is clear."

"We could not be in the Empire in peacetime with all the advantages of prestige, trade and other things, then desert her in wartime."

Prague Student Riots Difficult To Put Down

1200 University Youths Sent To Concentration Camps In Effort To Stamp Out Unrest.

PRAGUE, Nov. 20 (AP)—Approximately 1,200 students have been sent to concentration camps in connection with recent demonstrations which led to the execution of 12 Czechs, it was announced officially tonight.

Parents and relatives and others making inquiries or attempting intervention were advised that such steps were "purposeless."

The conflict between dissident Czechs and the German-established Government of the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia began with clashes on Oct. 28, the 21st anniversary of the founding of the former Czechoslovak Republic. A student injured on that day died last Wednesday, precipitating anti-German demonstrations which were said to have resulted in the shooting by firing squads of nine students, two policemen and an unidentified Czech.

Survey today showed eight Czech universities and academies, including the university and theological faculties of Prague and Brno, have been closed for three years.

Several thousand Czechs had been arrested by the Schutzstaffel (elite guard) troops. Student dormitories and offices of Czech schools in Prague remained occupied by the black-shirted detachments.

"The revolt has been simmering ever since the killing of a Czech student during the Independence

Conservative Leader Squires Makes Statement

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 20 (CP)—Conservative Leader F. C. Squires, made the following statement tonight regarding the result of the New Brunswick elections:

"I wish to congratulate the Premier on his victory, narrow though it is. The people of the Province have expressed their will, and in a democratic country this must prevail. The opposition party have waged a valiant fight against great odds, and have all prevailed. I wish to thank all those who led the fight for our cause in all the counties, and all those who lent valuable assistance to us in such a valiant attempt to dislodge this Government. We all but succeeded. Let us make another start from the Executive Council point, and it will not be long before ultimate victory will be ours.

"We believe we were fighting the battle of the people and the magnificent vote accorded us shows conclusively that the people at least appreciated our efforts, even if we did not catch their full support. Many strong men have been elected bearing our colors. Others of our strong men were not so successful. We shall now have, however, a formidable fighting phalanx on the floors of the House and in the country.

"In the meantime we shall do our share in contributing to the good Government of our Province, and be able to prove that the destiny of our country should reside in our hands as a governmental body."

Italian Neutral Bloc Efforts Are Fruitless

LONDON, Nov. 20—Qualified diplomatic sources said tonight that efforts to organize a neutral bloc in southeastern Europe under the leadership of Italy and Turkey have collapsed.

The group was to have included the four nations of the Balkan entente—Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey—plus Bulgaria, Italy and Hungary, "the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Grigore Gafencu, was the leading exponent of the project, but general lack of interest among the other powers doomed his efforts, diplomatic sources said.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 20—Hungary today renewed its ties with Italy, took preliminary steps toward ending its long-standing quarrel with Yugoslavia and expressed its friendship for Finland.

Ties with Italy were tightened in a new cultural accord concluded at Rome by Hungary's former Finance Minister, Tihanyi Fabinyl.

Large Entry List As 10th Silver Fox Show Gets Under Way Here

Between 400 and 500 foxes were entered at the 10th annual Silver Fox Show which opened in Charlottetown yesterday. The show is being staged in the Exhibition building where pens have been supplied and suitable judging quarters fitted up.

The Secretary, Mr. W. R. Shaw, Secretary of the Show, stated that this year's entry includes the finest aggregation of Silver Foxes ever to be exhibited in this Province.

A hard day's work on the part of the inspection committee who report an exceedingly high quality in all classes, cleared the way for judging. It is the consensus of opinion from old exhibitors that Charlottetown and Island foxmen will stage the best show ever to be held in the City.

Judging will commence today under the capable direction of Mr. George Calbeck, Summerside.

The interest displayed by breeders in the exhibition under the shadow of war is highly commendable and evidences the determination of Island foxmen to establish themselves on a higher foundation of breeding and quality.

No evidence of discouragement was displayed at yesterday's opening and the spirit shown speaks well for the future of the industry. Judging from the large entry at this show, this Province will be in a fine position to take advantage of the competitive market when the world situation again becomes normal.

An important part of this year's Fox Show will be the staging of educational demonstrations and the sale of choice breeders. The first of these demonstrations will be held this afternoon in the fox building when the Charlottetown Fur Sales will give an exhibition in pelting. Other educational features will be staged during the course of the week.

Mr. Shaw is of the opinion that "the 1939 fox show will be the most

To Inquire Into Plane Crash At Halifax

HALIFAX, Nov. 20 (CP)—Military officials prepared tonight for a court inquiry into the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force plane that took the life of a pilot today.

Flying officer D. R. Anderson of Montreal, 37-year-old flyer undergoing advanced training at the R. C. A. F. airfield across the harbor from here, died after the plane cracked up at the field. He was its only occupant.

An official statement issued after the accident said its cause was "obscure."

Russia In New Alliance With Nazis

PARIS, Nov. 20 (CP-HAVAS)—Authoritative French quarters said tonight that Russia has entered a "propaganda alliance" with Germany.

The renovated slogan of the Communist International, these sources pointed out, is no longer that of the fight against Fascism, but one calling for a fight against "capitalism and imperialism."

This is where the Nazi war stand and Russia's shifting ideological viewpoint meet on common ground, it was pointed out.

Appeal by the Soviet press to the youth of the world to oppose the war was cited as proof of the Reich-Russian "propaganda alliance."

These sources underline the following quotation from Pravda, the official organ of the Communist Party, as indicating the new Soviet slant:

"We must pass from the fight against Fascism to the fight against capitalism and imperialism. All international youth agitation must be directed toward this end."

Coming Events

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- **Trinity supper and bazaar Thursday, L-826-11-21-21.
- **Reserve Wednesday, December 6th at St. Peter's Cathedral Tea and sale of work, L-797-11-21-11.
- **Dance, Pisiquid East School, Friday, November 24th, Admission 25c, free lunch, L-813-11-21-11.
- **Cornwall—York Pt. W. I. Chicken Supper in Hall Thursday, November 23rd, L-818-11-21-11.
- **Kinkora Hall Bingo and dance Friday night, November 24th, L-789-11-20-21.
- **Buying live and dressed poultry daily, Matthew & MacLean Ltd., Bridgetown, L-812-11-21-21.
- **Play, Valleyfield Hall, Thursday, November 23rd, Auxilices Belle River Y. P. S., L-813-11-21-11.
- **Bingo and dance in Johnstons River School Wednesday, November 22, "Door Prize", L-823.
- **Bean supper and dance Lorne Valley Hall, Thursday, Nov. 23, Admission 25c. Webster's orchestra, L-771-11-20-21.
- **Hunter River starch factory closed Wednesday, Nov. 22 to Saturday, Nov. 25 except as arranged, L-745-11-18-51.
- **Card party and dance at Ambrose Noonan's, Tuesday evening Nov. 21st, Proceeds for charity use, L-824.
- **Chicken supper, Wood Islands Church Hall Wednesday night Nov. 22, if not fine next night, L-837.
- **Regular meeting Alpha Rebekah Lodge, November 21, official visit of the Warden, Degree and celebrating Alpha birthday, L-839.
- **Cattle—We require a quantity of cows and bulls for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., L-999-9-30-ft.
- **Prize List of P. E. I. Poultry Association Inc., Poultry Show to be held Dec. 1 to 7 now available. Write Secretary Treasurer, Charles E. Worth, L-836.
- **Charlottetown Male Chorus concert, New Glasgow Hall Thursday night 23rd inst. at 8:15. Entire proceeds for Earl Simpson Cavendish, L-825-11-21-21.
- **Don't miss pantry sale and at home in Zion Hall Tuesday, Nov. 21st, from 3 to 6 o'clock by Ranger girls of Zion. Music during the afternoon, L-794-11-20-21.

Air Raid Alarm Heard In France

PARIS, Nov. 20 (AP)—An air raid alarm was sounded in northwestern France at 7:05 P. M. (3:05 P. M. AST) tonight, and ended 37 minutes later.

The alarm was given after a day in which the Germans made widespread scouting flights over France, causing alert signals in widely separated parts of the country.

On the battle lines, meanwhile, there was reduced activity, except for some artillery fire, except for some artillery fire, except for some artillery fire.

Tonight's communique said "reduced activity on the front. Few patrols and some artillery fire."

Germans were reported creating dikes along the Rhine, whose flood waters curtailed local operations on both sides of the front. Small outlying defence posts were abandoned.

OUTLAW SEA MINES SHOCK WORLD OPINION

Latest Apparent Move In Sea Warfare Brings Grave Charge Against Germany.

By Kirke Simpson
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—Outlaw sea mines, grunting in the path of neutral shipping in the zone to take a heavy toll of non-combatant lives, have shocked world opinion.

Whoever laid them or however they came to be floating in the sea is a blind and terrible menace to all shipping, those mines are outlawed by the Hague conventions of 1909 to which all sea-using nations, including Germany, Great Britain and France have subscribed.

The British admiralty's contention that Nazi submarines have deliberately sown the seas with floating contact mines outside formally prescribed war areas raise a graver charge against Germany than ever the unrestricted U-boat warfare of the last war with its "sink without mercy" slogan. The Germans have entered a denial, saying that an inquiry showed a German mine "could not have been responsible" for the sinking of the Dutch ship Simon Bolivar.

A floating mine that does not conform to the rigid specifications of the Hague conventions might jeopardize lives in waters far removed from the zone of active warfare.

China Still Determined

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (CP-HAVAS)—A manifesto proclaiming China's determination to fight until victory is attained was issued tonight by the Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist Party) central executive committee after Generalissimo Kai-Shek had accepted its offer of the Premiership.

The manifesto announced that China would respect international treaties, would abstain from joining the agreement against the Communist international and would maintain diplomatic independence.

It said world peace was impossible so long as Japanese aggression continued and expressed hope that collective security and peace would be organized on a sound basis after termination of the Chinese and European wars.

New Rationing In Germany

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 20 (CP-HAVAS)—Reports reaching here from Germany indicate increasing development of food substitutes and stricter rationing of food available to the civilian population to meet the effects of the Allied blockade.

In an effort to overcome the meat shortage the army is being fed a kind of hash which comes wrapped in cellophane and looks rather attractive, but there is some speculation here as to whether it actually takes the place of a good beefsteak. The German "meat" includes rice, yeast, potatoes, starch, albumin and soya beans.

The smoked sausage so necessary to the German palate in time of peace now includes 75 per cent of dried fruits, tomato juice, liver extract, parika and soya beans.

A new drink also has been developed from synthetic citric acid and potatoes.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20—The military training camp at Aldershot, Kenilworth, N. S., has been placed under quarantine because of the outbreak of a few cases of scarlet fever among the troops.

Military authorities here disclosed tonight the camp had been under quarantine for the last two days. They said, though, only "one or two" cases of scarlet fever had been discovered.



Dysart Regrets Defeat Of Cabinet Members

BUCCOUCHE, N. B., Nov. 20—Premier A. A. Dysart tonight issued the following statement:

"The vote cast today is a vote of confidence in the Government, and, although the majority has been reduced, yet that fact will bring forward with its progressive policies."

"It is a matter of personal regret to me that three members of the Executive Council failed to win re-election. That, however, is the fortune of war.

"I thank the people of New Brunswick for their support today."

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RIOTING CONTINUES

SUKKUR, India, Nov. 20—Twenty persons were killed today in a continuation of Hindu-Muslim rioting which assumed even greater proportions than yesterday when 11 persons met death.

A total of 23 persons have been killed in disturbances originating from the arrest of Muslims accused of setting fire to Hindu shops.

High tide this morning at 5:45 and tonight at 6:30. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:27 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:06. Full moon November 26, 5:54 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAUNGS Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M. SATURDAYS ONLY Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.