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LONDONERS STAND UP UNDER SEVERE AIR ATTACKS BRITISH INTRODUCE NEW INCENDIARY WEAPON

Drop Hot Cards To Small Cards On Subscribers In Germans 2nd War Loan

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(CP)—An authoritative British source said tonight that the British are using a new incendiary weapon described as a "self-igniting leaf," obviously the basis of German statements that cards dropped on German soil are causing damaging fires.

The British source declined to give the size, shape or composition of these fiery "calling cards" or any other technical details.

He said however, "the accusations made by the Germans that the leaves cause poisoning is false," but added, "if they would, of course, cause burns, just as any other incendiary bomb would."

The Germans claimed the incendiary "calling cards" were about two inches square, contained phosphorus and antimony and burned small buildings, including a factory, when they fell on a factory, the Germans claimed.

The leaves are designed to "set fire to military stores standing in open areas or ammunition factories, or to military supplies in open railway cars or trucks and similar objects," the British source declared.

Under suitable conditions, the device also would set fire to forests and other military plants are considered, he said.

"It is known that the enemy has succeeded in setting fire to forests in the southern German, with resultant heavy explosions."

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—(CP)—Finance Minister Lacey reported tonight that \$79,743,500 of Canada's second war loan of \$200,000,000 had been subscribed for in the first two days of the loan.

In announcing this figure, the Finance Minister issued a plea to small subscribers to come in and support the loan to the utmost of their ability. While larger subscribers were making a creditable performance in comparison to that in the first war loan last January, the support of small loans this time was slower, he said.

"Over-confidence among dealers and investors as to the ready absorption of Canada's second war loan could seriously impede our essential war effort," said Mr. Lacey.

"We are asking for a sum of money that is large but certainly not beyond the capacity of Canadians to provide. Each and every Canadian able to buy a bond, no matter how small its denomination, is the person best able to help absorb this loan."

Support of large subscribers alone would not ensure the loan's success. "Everyone must help. The success of the loan will remain open to all who wish to take an opportunity to subscribe."

The first war loan last January for \$200,000,000 was heavily oversubscribed.

Nazi Shipping Concentrations Are Attacked

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—British raiders blasted central Berlin today with incendiary bombs and explosives, hitting the German Reichstag building and shaking government buildings along Unter Den Linden, in the hardest attack of the war on the German capital.

A thermite bomb crashed through the roof of the Reichstag building, which was burned by a famous fire in 1933. The watchman extinguished the bomb.

German sources claimed other incendiary bombs fell in one of the most thickly populated parts of the city. Bombs were said to have exploded also in business sections. The famous Brandenburg gate also was hit.

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Emergency Plans Come Into Force

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(CP Cable)—The increasing tempo of air attacks on London is bringing into full swing the government's plans for meeting the emergency conditions.

For months details of schemes for evacuation of civilians from bombable areas, communal feeding, transportation, first aid, fire fighting, water conservation and scores of other emergency developments have been under study.

The effectiveness of these preparations are proving their worth in the carefulness with which each new problem is met.

From the time a bomb falls until the last fire is extinguished and debris is cleaned up hundreds of persons—police, military, firemen, the Auxiliary Fire Service, the Air Raids Precaution—are on the job.

Their work these last three days have been little less than heroic. Many died on duty. All have gone for long hours without sleep, yet at the first sign of approaching planes they are ready to start work again.

Behind these frontline men and women the machinery of government is working smoothly and efficiently, advising people by radio and press what to do if bombed or how to help others if not.

The Ministry of Health during the day advised that there were emergency rest centres for the use of persons forced to leave their homes because of air attack.

Shelter, food, money are provided at these centres for refugees until they return home or are billeted.

Fascists Deny Defeatists Purge Is In Progress

ROME, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The reported arrest of Prince Alessandro Torlonia drew denials on the part of Fascist leaders tonight that there was any widespread purge of suspected defeatists.

A source described as authoritative said it was possible that Prince Alessandro and another Roman, Prince Filippo Dorio-Pamphila, might have been arrested as reported by their friends, but said there was no confirmation "because the government does not intend to confirm the arrest of anyone."

Friends of Prince Alessandro said he was accused of "talking too much." He is the 29-year-old son-in-law of former King Alfonso of Spain.

Prince Filippi, 54, owner of extensive property, and a member of one of Rome's oldest families, is the son of Lady Emily Pelham-Clinton-Hope and grandson of the Duke of Newcastle. He was married in 1921 to a Scottish nurse, Gesina Mary Dykes.

ITALY MAY BE UNABLE TO ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Italy's long-heralded and expected attempt to sever the British Empire lifeline in the Mediterranean has failed of realization, according to reports from London.

Instead, three months after Italy abandoned non-belligerence, the bombing of Gibraltar and Aden has been suspended, other aerial forays are mostly harassing in nature and the Italian fleet sticks close to its bases, running whenever the British fleet sights it.

Britain has just landed more troops in Egypt and has sent heavy naval reinforcements the length of the Mediterranean without molestation.

Meanwhile the most favourable season for military operations is slipping away. Prime Minister Churchill proclaims the intention to tighten Britain's grip on both ends of the sea, and London dispatches speak of plans for a future offensive against the Italians.

Unless Britain is beaten at home, it Duce appears in danger of being fully stymied.

Italy's relative inaction might be another calm before a storm such as preceded the Nazi smash of last May. It could also be evidence that Italy is in no position to undertake the battle of Britain.

In three months of war, Mussolini's forces have seized a corner of the Mediterranean, by occupying British Somaliland.

Fascist forces in Africa outnumber their foes on land and in the air but how vulnerable they may be is indicated by British attacks on their supply lines. The latest of these attacks resulted in the sinking of three ships.

The repeated bombing of Alexandria and points on the invasion route from Libya suggest that the long-threatened drive on the Suez Canal may be undertaken soon.

In view of Italy's limited resources in oil and other munitions, an early attempt at something more aggressive than continued air raids on Red Sea convoys would appear illogical.

Death Early Today Of Col. H. M. Davison

Citizens will learn with regret of the death in the Prince Edward Island Hospital early this morning of Col. H. M. Davison in his 79th year.

Col. Davison has been an almost life-long resident of Charlottetown, coming here with his parents as a boy of seven. He was born at St. Peter's Bay.

He had been in hospital since May and had been in ill health for two years.

Surviving are his wife and a son and daughter. They are Mrs. C. Ernest, McNutt and Lyman H. Davison, both of Charlottetown.

Funeral arrangements were not complete this morning.

British Capital Has Fourth All Night Air Siege

Raids Began With Less Violence But Were Stepped Up As The Attacks Progressed.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(Wednesday)—(C1)—An apartment house of one of London's squares was shattered by a high explosive bomb early today just before the all-clear signal announced the end of an eight-hour and 20-minute German air raid, the longest of the war and marking the fourth consecutive all-night onslaught.

There was no immediate estimate of casualties or damage. The clear signal came at 4:40 a.m. (12:40 a.m. A.D.T. Tuesday).

Up to early this morning, the attack had been much less ferocious than the previous three.

Then the pace stepped up until four squadrons were wheeling about the capital at the same time at opposite points of the compass.

Heavier bursts of anti-aircraft fire followed their repeated courses over the Thames Estuary and over and around the city.

Heavy explosions shook the central area afresh.

The way Londoners felt was typified by the News Chronicle's declaration: "Bombs are weary and nerves are strained but London's spirit is unbroken."

The intensity of the raid ebbed and flowed this morning. After a quiet period, new distant explosions warned rooftop observers that more raiders had arrived on the city's outskirts.

In addition, the Germans bombed a northwestern town and a Welsh town for several hours each.

A stock of six bombs fell in one area of the city; in another two heavy bombs jarred the early hours later, salvos were falling at intervals, but they appeared to be dropping in the outskirts.

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Churchill To Broadcast To Nation Today

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast to the nation at 9 p.m. Wednesday (2 p.m. A.D.T.), it was announced tonight.

(In Toronto the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced the Churchill speech would be carried on its national network.)

Almost One Million Single Men 19 To 45

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—(CP)—There are almost 1,000,000 single men between the ages of 19 and 45 in Canada's 243 constituencies, War Services Minister J. G. Gardiner announced tonight.

Reports of registration from the entire nation show that 988,625 single men are available as a pool from which to draw material for military training.

Total figures for the 21-year-old class, which will begin October 9, are given as 77,983.

The following table shows the number of single men in various provinces, with headquarters, and the number of men to be called:

A—London	4,922	3,000
B—Montreal	13,771	7,694
C—Kingston	4,640	2,250
D—Port Arthur	980	500
E—Quebec	15,317	6,500
F—Halifax	8,108	3,000
G—Halifax	4,026	1,000
H—St. John's	2,988	1,000
I—Charlottetown	600	250
J—Winnipeg	5,324	2,000
K—Vancouver	4,439	2,000
L—Regina	7,463	2,000
M—Edmonton	6,046	2,250
Totals	77,983	20,750

Following is the number of single men and widowers without children between the ages of 19 and 45 by provinces:		
Ontario	82	309,179
Quebec	65	291,028
Nova Scotia	11	40,073
New Brunswick	10	36,649
P. E. Island	3	8,004
Manitoba	17	65,977
Saskatchewan	21	87,543
Alberta	11	43,226
British Columbia	16	64,558
Yukon	1	820
Totals	243	988,625

Two Flying Officers Killed

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 10.—(CP)—Flying Officers Fred J. Sims, 36, of Trenton, Ont., and formerly of London, Ont., and William Rufus Swanson, 35, Long Beach, Calif., crashed to their death today when their light training plane failed to come out of an inverted spin. The crash occurred at a muddy swamp at Huff's Island, four miles south of here.

The bodies of the officers were taken from a muddy tomb three feet below the wreckage of their machine by Ridley Wallbridge, Huff Island farmer, an eye-witness to the crash.

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Vancouver	50	72
Winnipeg	60	74
Edmonton	39	81
Banff	42	69
Calgary	42	74
Saskatoon	30	70
Regina	30	66
Winnipeg	35	62
Toronto	53	64
Kingston	58	66
Ottawa	57	69
Montreal	59	70
Quebec	57	65
St. John's	52	69
Halifax	53	69
Charlottetown	55	72

Clipper Makes Long Non-stop Ocean Flight

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Making the first step in long-range plans to span the Atlantic by air from New York to Europe without halting, a Pan American clipper today completed the first non-stop commercial flight from Bermuda to Lisbon, Portugal.

It was the first such attempt in regular transatlantic commercial service and was over the longest non-stop link on a regularly operated airline—3,112 miles.

The ship carried six passengers and 671 pounds of mail. Heretofore the clippers have stopped at the Azores for refueling.

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Reports Freight Reduction On Feeds From West

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 10.—(CP)—Hon. J. A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, said today a reduction in freight rates on Western Canadian feed grains has been obtained for the Maritimes.

The minister, addressing a field day of the Nova Scotia Holstein Association, did not indicate how large a reduction had been effected. He said the decrease had come about following a joint conference of the agriculture ministers of the three provinces.

Another plan to be adopted, he declared, would assure a cheap winter supply of feed. Before the Great Lakes freeze, a quantity of grain would be moved into Montreal for storage, eliminating additional heavy rail fares in the winter.

Defence Board To Meet Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Joint United States-Canadian Defence Board, apparently broadening the scope of co-operative arrangements, announced tonight that another meeting would be held tomorrow to complete consideration of projects before it.

The board discussed no details of the matters under consideration but the extension of the session, originally scheduled for two days, was taken as an indication that new plans are under development.

Mayor P. H. La Guardia of New York, chairman of the board, hinted at the defence sites in Canada might be made available to the United States by saying yesterday that the board's task is "to utilize the gifts of nature for the defence of our two countries."

Senator Fautoux Called By Death

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—(CP)—Senator Guillaume Andre Fautoux, 65, solicitor-general of Canada during the five-month administration of Prime Minister King, died at his home here today.

Mr. Fautoux was called to the Senate by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in 1933 and shortly afterwards was named Attorney General of Montreal for the 1934-35 session. The post now is held by Francis Fautoux, his former partner, who was not related to the Senator.

Robbed Kaye Don

WEYBRIDGE, Eng.—Thieves who entered the home of Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist, stole his ration card and an award plaque.

Eye-witness Accounts Of Shooting Heard

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 10.—(CP)—Eye-witness accounts of the shooting of Pte. Arthur Phillips, 28, in army camp at Niagara Falls last July 14, were given today by fellow soldiers during the trial of Private William Gordon, 32, of Stratford, Ont., charged with murder.

L. Cpl. James Redfern told of being on duty early the morning of July 14 and hearing someone cursing. "I thought it was another drunk and would have to put him to bed," he testified.

"Moulton was standing near the tent, and I think he must have seen me the same time I saw him. He holed 'Stop, or I'll shoot' at me. I thought it was another drunk and would have to put him to bed," he testified.

He raised the butt of the rifle and I stopped, and out of the corner of my eye I saw Pte. Phillips running down the line. I saw Moulton take the rifle off me and point it at Phillips and I jumped at him and the gun discharged.

"Then Phillips cried 'Oh God, he shot me!'"

Ralston Inspects Troops

CALGARY, Sept. 10.—(CP)—Members of the Canadian Active Service Force, in training at Curston Barracks and non-permanent militia units under canvas at nearby Sarcee Camp were inspected today by Hon. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence.

Coming Events

- Talkies Murray River, Thursday, 1517-9-10-21
- Talkies, Eldon, Friday, 1517-9-10-11
- Talkies, Mt. Stewart, Saturday, 159-9-10-31
- Talkies, French River, Monday, 159-9-10-31
- Dance! Toronto School Thursday, Sept. 12. Good music, L-100.
- Dance! Fortune Hall, Friday 1517-9-11-31
- Monthly meeting Ladies' Aid, P. E. I. Hospital today, 3.30 P. M. Cundall Home, 153-9-10-21
- Dance, Victoria Cross Thursday, September 12th. Stewart's Orchestra, 1517-9-11-11.
- Dance in Morell Hall, Friday, September 13th. St. Ayards Orchestra, 1517-9-11-21.
- Hot Goose Supper Victoria United Church Thanksgiving Monday, October 14th. Fifty cents, 1517-9-11-10-12.
- Come to the dance in Stanley Hall, Thursday, September 12. Music by Charles Todd, in aid of war work, 1517-9-11-21.
- Patriotic Red Cross Concerts under Carry on Canada Corps at Central 12th; Brookfield and Cardigan 13th; Orapaud 14th. L-73.
- New Auctioneer—On Monday Sept. 16th I will be open to handle Auction Sales of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage. Charles E. Worth, 226 St. George St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. L-98.
- Collecting live hogs as usual Thursday and Friday every week. Emerald, Albany, and all surrounding districts. Send postcard or phone collect A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald, L-66-9-10-11.

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