

# SIX CHILD EVACUEES "BACK FROM THE DEAD"

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### RAIDS DWARF EVEN PREVIOUS SAVAGE STABS

German Defences go Into Frantic Action In Effort to Stop Destruction.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(Friday)—(CP)—British bombers set off a 100-mile string of raging fires along the continental coast from Berlin to the Zeebrugge, Belgium, to Cap Gris Nez, France, early today in a raid which dwarfed even their previous savage assaults.

Starting at Dunkerque, the Royal Air Force set the first fire blazing, then struck west to the south at Calais, Boulogne and Cap Gris Nez, nearest Nazi-held French port to Britain, and completed the line of flames with attacks on the coast area to the north.

The nightly attack on Hitler's potential invasion bases followed a day of raids that spread fire and destruction from Berlin to the Channel coast, and an angry report from German shore batteries which shelled Dover.

The Royal Air Force counter-offensive ranged far and broadly— inland upon key German military cities and along the bruised coast of Holland, Belgium and France—and an authoritative journalistic voice warned that henceforth Berlin is to feel regularly a systematic attack.

A headline in the Evening Standard—a property of Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Aircraft Production—said the R.A.F. "will be over Berlin every night."

It was but one phase of a mighty attack through the night and part of the day on almost every sort of base or concentration needed by the Nazis if they ever are to attempt the invasion which they have long threatened.

### Australian Airmen Arrive For Training

A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 26.—(CP)—High-spirited sons of Australia came to Canada today to win their wings in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and help drive the empire's enemies from the skies.

### First Snow Is Reported From N. B.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 26.—(CP)—First snow of the season in New Brunswick was reported to have fallen last night in the Royal Road district, 16 miles from Fredericton. The fall ranged up to an inch.

### Flying British Agents Alarm Nazis Greatly

AMSTERDAM, (Via Berlin)—Sept. 26.—(AP)—A German hunt for flying "British agents" who are reported to be landing by night in Holland to meet sympathetic Netherlands agents, resulted today in the arrest of five men in the coastal provinces of south Holland.

### Believe Foul Play in Death Of C. B. Man

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 26.—(CP)—An anonymous report that Angus (Tony) MacIsaac had died from a revolver shot through the back of the head pointed tonight to foul play in the death of the 65-year-old farmer, found dead in his home at nearby Ben Eoin.

### Gets His Tailor-Made

LONDON.—(CP)—Among the recruits in the Dutch Legion in Wales is W. J. Vandenberg, a six-foot-four cattle rancher from South Africa who drilled in a sports suit until the tailor could make him a cut-to-measure battle dress.

### Moral Prestige Of De Gaulle And Men Is Intact

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Free French headquarters declared tonight the abandonment of the Dakar expedition proved the wish of his followers to save their arms for the fight against Germany.

### Italian Shipping Is Hard Hit

CAIRO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Shipping in Bengasi, important Italian Libyan port, suffered heavily in a bombing raid by Royal Air Force planes on Sept. 18.

### MAKES FAST TRIP

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—(CP)—A Canadian Airways plane landed here tonight after a trip of two hours and 50 minutes from Moncton, N.B. The plane ran as an extra to the regular flight of Trans-Canada Airlines. It carried four members of the Department of Transport.

### His Majesty Tries His Marksmanship



Taking advantage of every opportunity to practice, the King has become adept in the use of the Bren gun. On nearly every inspection tour he shows keen interest in the weapon, and frequently tries his marksmanship by firing a few rounds. This picture was taken during a visit to a Welsh Guards depot in southern England. The gun is on anti-aircraft mounting, and the King is sighting through it during the demonstration of dismounting.

### 31 Costly Nazi Planes Downed Over Britain

#### Raiders Make 20th Consecutive Nightly Attack On London.

By LOUIS V. HUNTER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(Friday)—(CP Cable)—German raiders making their 20th consecutive attack on London, dropped incendiary bombs and high explosives in various sections of the city early today, but as night passed there was not a single fire to be seen on the city's horizon.

### ROYAL NAVY SHELLS DUCE'S ARMY BASE

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A third and point-blank shelling of Italy's invasion bases in Egypt by the Mediterranean fleet, left towering flames and caused resounding explosions in the centre of Marshal Graziani's desert army, the British Naval Command announced today.

### Local Legion Branch Elects New Slate

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening and was largely attended. President Norman W. Lowther occupied the Chair.

### U. S. Legion Shouts Condemnation Of Aggressor Nations

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The American Legion today shouted a condemnation of "aggressor nations" and voted against a policy of strict United States neutrality before closing its 22nd convention with the election of Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, as its new national commander.

### War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Sept. 27, 1915—Proposed Allied expedition to Salonika agreed to by King Constantine of Greece. French troops repulsed heavy German counter-attacks in the Argonne. Austro-Hungarian government agreed to recall of Dr. Constantin T. Dumbril, its ambassador to the United States.

### School Teacher Is Heroine In Sea Rescue

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(CP Cable)—A 21-year-old London school teacher, who in the face of death told a heroic story to six young boys in an open boat at sea and devised exercises for them in their cramped quarters, was the heroine tonight of the dramatic sea rescue of 46 survivors of the torpedoed City of Benares.

She is Miss Mary Cornish, one of the escort of the 100 evacuated children who were en route to Canada when the liner was torpedoed 600 miles out in the Atlantic Sept. 17.

### King George Praises R.C.A.F.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Sept. 26.—(CP)—"Your squadron is doing a fine job of work. Congratulations."

### Murder Ring Gangster Screams When Sentenced

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Martin (Bugsy) Goldstein—who once struck terror in his victims' hearts as executioner for Brooklyn's bloody murder-for-profit syndicate—screamed today as a judge decreed his death in the electric chair.

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The survivors were found Wednesday by a Sunderland flying boat of the coastal command. They had been drifting in the Atlantic 600 miles from land, apparently not far from the spot where the liner was torpedoed Sept. 17 while taking British children to Canada.

Announcement of the rescue was made by the Air Ministry which said that rations in the lifeboat were exhausted. The occupants had prepared themselves to face a lingering death when they heard the roar of the flying boat's engines.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO START ON YOUR HUSBAND IF YOU WANT THE SCREENS DOWN BY XMAS

### JAPS READY TO OPPOSE U. S. IN WAR

TOKYO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Japan, convinced finally that the United States stands unalterably opposed to her "legitimate" expansion in the Orient, can be expected to give Germany active support if America enters the Second Great War, a highly-qualified Japanese informant said today.

### Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cool.

The weather has been fair and cool in Ontario and moderately warm in the western Provinces. High tide this morning at 5:11 and tonight at 7:30. Sun sets today at 5:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:53. New moon October 1, 8:41 a. m. Summer's tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

### THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. SUNDAY SERVICE: June 16th to September 29th inclusive—Leaves Borden 9 A.M. 7 P.M. Leaves Tormentine, 10:15 A.M. 8:10 P.M. (A. S. T.)