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# THREE NAZI U-BOATS SUNK

## German Attacks Halt As Weather On West Clears

### French Pursuit Pilot Successful Against Three Enemy Fighters

(By H. Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
PARIS, Oct. 13—(AP)—A sudden calm prevailed over the northern flank of the western front tonight after five days of repeated German forays which were successively checked by the French forces.

The German attacks, which had been increasing in strength, halted abruptly yesterday, the French reported. Suspicions were aroused because the Germans had attacked during bad weather then suddenly let up as skies cleared over the western front.

Military reports said only eight small German patrols had been seen in 24 hours' land between the Maginot and Siegfried Lines in no-man's-land and these were made up of four or five men each.

During previous attacks, these units were reported as large as 100 to 150 men operating on all sectors.

### Only Activity

A few small French reconnaissance groups were sent into the woods of Hardt Mountains midway between the German town of Zweibrücken and the French town of Wissembourg, but the French said this was the only activity along the entire 100-mile stretch of the northern flank.

German artillery was quiet, French sources said, while German planes were grounded despite prevailing good flying weather. French dispatches said, however, that one French pilot several days ago shot down three German Messerschmidt planes in a single combat.

The young pursuit pilot flying alone high above the German lines, dispatches said, spotted three Messerschmidts near Saarbrücken. Diving, the pilot spotted the rear German plane with a machine gun at a distance of only 50 yards, the dispatches said. Moments later two others were brought down in the combat.

While the military action slowed down, the French watched the diplomatic situation closely. During a lengthy cabinet meeting President Lebrun expressed approval of Premier Daladier's broadcast Tuesday night in which he declared the war would continue until definite guarantees were obtained for a lasting peace.

Daladier gave the cabinet a detailed review of the diplomatic and military situations.

### Is Director



COL. H. D. JOHNSON

whose appointment to the Canadian Legion War Services board of directors was announced last night.

## Col. Johnson Appointed To War Board

OTTAWA, Oct. 13—(CP)—Appointment of Sir Percy Lake of Victoria as honorary president of the Canadian Legion war services was announced here today by J. R. Bowler of Ottawa, honorary secretary of the newly formed organization.

The board of directors was enlarged to 14 with the appointment of five more persons. They are: Lieut.-Col. W. S. Buell, Vancouver; Captain Hugh C. Parham, Calgary; Mayor D. L. McLaren, Saint John, N. B.; Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Wolfville, N. S.; and Colonel H. D. Johnson, Charlottetown.

Primary object of the organization is to establish service bureaus throughout Canada, overseas and in actual theatres of war, as well as the provision of recreation, entertainment, sports, religious and educational facilities.

### SETS FIRE TO CELL

DORCHESTER, N. B., Oct. 13—Earl MacWilliams, a prisoner in the county jail here, today was committed to stand trial on a charge of arson. Convicted of burglary, he was sentenced Wednesday to five years in the Maritime penitentiary. Wednesday evening a fire was discovered in his cell. No serious damage resulted.

## Sweden, Denmark And Finland To Confer On Status

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13—(AP)—Sweden today invited the Kings of Denmark and Norway and the President of Finland to confer here next Wednesday on their countries' status in the war and at the same time ordered strengthening of the long-friendly border between Sweden and Finland.

To this frontier, which for years has been an undefended as the Canadian-United States border, 10,000 additional men were reported to have been sent in the direction of Upper Morland sector. The move was described as precautionary against possible trouble developing between Russia and Finland.

The troop movement followed close on a conference invitation by King Gustaf of Sweden. The communique announcing acceptance by King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway and President Kyösti Kallio of Finland said they would be accompanied by their Foreign Ministers.

It is not immediately disclosed what specific questions were to be discussed, but the fact that President Kallio's homeland is at present in a state of emergency—its capital deserted by many residents and its armed forces in readiness—observers believe that Finland's situation in the Baltic will figure prominently in the conversations.

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## Escaped German Sailors Captured

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 12—(CP Cable)—German sailors who escaped from their internment quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building here were captured tonight at Kilbridge, five miles from St. John's after 46 hours of freedom they spent wandering in a chill drizzle.

The two, Walter Knave and Ernest Munch, were seen aboard the German freighter, Christophe V. Doornum which was at Botwood, Newfoundland's east coast when the war broke out. Their vessel previously had been held there under a civil action to satisfy a mortgage claim.

## International Situation At A Glance

LONDON—Admiralty reports three German submarines destroyed on "Friday the thirteenth." War Office says 158,000 troops successfully transported to France. Churchill's "Tommy" ready for any "thing." Britain claims Germany lost air's "first round."

PARIS—French army wonders at sudden lull in northern sector of eastern front; weather unfavorable for fighting; army reports German reconnaissance parties repulsed south of Pirmasens. With the British army in France—British tonnage crouch on western front, ready for action.

BERLIN—Germany reported consulting with pact partners, Russia and Italy, on next move. Nazis indignant over Chamberlain rebuff of peace proposals.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt says he has not received any word direct from Berlin as to unofficial peace suggestions; Lindbergh in broadcasts says whole western hemisphere is United States domain.

NEW YORK—American liner, President Harding, rescues crew from sinking British freighter Hesperus, sees flaming French tanker, Emile Miguet, sunk without trace of crew.

MOSCOW—Soviet Russian-Turkish agreement on Black Sea and Dardanelles reported imminent; Russia puts off Finnish talks for Turkish conferences.

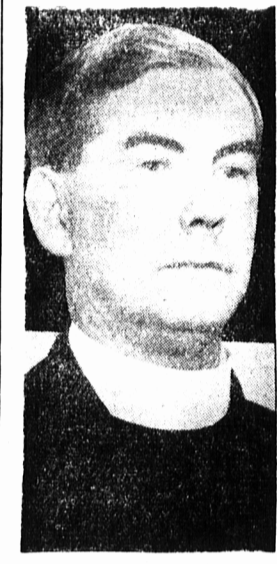
HELSINKI—Finnish President orders civilians to be ready for non-military work during emergency; Cabinet broadened in solidarity move.

STOCKHOLM—Sweden invited Denmark, Norway and Finland to conference on north country status in Euro an war.

HONG KONG—China announces Japanese pushed back to lines held before offensive began month ago.

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## Dr. Stuart C. Parker Ill in St. John's



REV. STUART C. PARKER, D. D. Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate, St. James Church, received the following cable yesterday from Rev. Dr. James McNeill, St. Andrew's Church, St. John's, Newfoundland: "Regret that Moderator will be unable to fulfil engagements in Prince Edward Island owing to sickness. Will you be good enough to inform all those concerned in the Island." Originally it was intended that Dr. Parker should return to Sydney from Newfoundland on Wednesday night, but at the last moment this arrangement was departed from.

## GERMANY IN CONSULTATION WITH PARTNERS

### Talks With Italy And Russia Preliminary To Next Major Move

(By Melvin K. Whiteleather)

(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
BERLIN, Oct. 13—(AP)—Germany was reported to have begun consultations tonight with two of her pact partners, Soviet Russia and Italy, as a preliminary to her next major move in the war. Indignant over Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's proposals for ending the war on Germany's terms—repudiation of the disappearance of Poland—swept through Nazi ranks. An official press release said that Mr. Chamberlain had "rejected the hands of peace stretched out to him by the Fuehrer" and that Britain's war aims meant "war against the German people, war against the German Reich unto annihilation."

### Germans Still Hope

but officials nevertheless expressed a hope some neutral pressure, sufficient to bring the United States "in her own interest" would bring pressure on Britain to accept a peace conference as the Fuehrer suggested in his Reichstag speech just a week ago. (President Roosevelt had nothing to say when asked about latest information German peace talk. He had refused to offer word from the German Government.) A communique of the army high command said:

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## Dysart Says No N. B. Election In November

MONTREAL, Oct. 13—(CP)—Premier A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick who arrived here tonight from Ottawa where he discussed war co-operation with federal government officials, said there is "no authority" for any statement that there will be an election in New Brunswick in November. Asked if there definitely would be no election, Premier Dysart replied: "No, I wouldn't go so far as to say that."

## British Navy Makes Biggest 'Haul' Of War

### Germany Loser In First Phase Of War Despite Conquest Of Poland—Admiralty Takes Exception To Non-belligerent Sea Area.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Oct. 13—(CP Cable)—Flashing guns and bursting depth charges of the Royal Navy today sent three German submarines to the bottom of the sea, their hulls shattered, their raiding days over. It was the biggest day's haul of the war.

The Admiralty made the announcement while the British Expeditionary Force in France was described as waiting with French troops "in complete confidence" any attack Adolf Hitler may launch in the west.

The twin announcement reinforced the view of military authorities here that Germany has been the decisive loser of round one of the second Great War—losing on land, sea and air and along the vitally important diplomatic front.

On the diplomatic front it is argued here that Germany has lost out to Russia both in the Baltic, now Soviet-dominated and in southeastern Europe. Although the smashing of the Polish Republic is a German success, it immobilizes 20 to 25 divisions of first line troops who are needed to watch the Russians and to try to subjugate the Poles.

Other points where Germany lost, it was affirmed, are that French troops are on her soil; that submarine menace has been beaten off, and that the bombing plane has not proven its ability to destroy the battleship.

The last figure given on submarine warfare was on Sept. 20 when Prime Minister Chamberlain gave Parliament a conservative estimate that "six or seven" submarines had been destroyed. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told Parliament six days later that "since then we have had some fruitless days" but did not give any figures. In addition an undated number of submarines have been destroyed by the French navy.

The Admiralty also went on record as taking exception to the American republic's right to draw a line around all the Americas except Canada which in which belligerent action would be forbidden. Whether this would be respected remained for the belligerents to decide, the Admiralty said.

A communique on the submarine sinkings said that "Friday the thirteenth of October has proven an unlucky day for the U-boats, two having been destroyed." The communique added that the hunting craft were able to rescue "some survivors." Shortly after the first two sinkings were announced the Admiralty issued a second communique which said: "With reference to the previous communique, the Admiralty states that information has just been received that a heavy rain (two sections of the Scottish Express from London collided last evening at Bletchley station. Among the passengers were many soldiers, sailors, and Royal Air Force men. Rescuers worked in pouring rain, amid smoke and steam by dim blue lights until the authorities lifted blackout restrictions in the vicinity of the wreck.)"

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## Russo-Turk Agreement Seen Imminent

MOSCOW, Oct. 13—A Russian-Turkish agreement on control of the Black Sea and the Dardanelles was reported imminent tonight by the Kremlin, postponing further talks with Finland in order to confer with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Sukru Saracozlu. Observers believed Russia and Turkey would define also their mutual attitudes in the war, perhaps in a pact, signature of which would take place in a day or two.

Finland's emissary Dr. Uuno Paasikivi had a brief meeting yesterday with the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslav Molotov, and Joseph Stalin, and had expected to see them again today. But Soviet-Turkish talks precluded their meeting and he spent the day, instead, at the Soviet agricultural exhibition. Resumption of Soviet-Finnish talks were deferred until further notice. Observers wondered whether diplomatic representations by the United States and Scandinavian countries, asking that Finnish neutrality be unimpaired by the Moscow talks, had caused Soviet leaders to resume the postponed Turkish negotiations while pondering the Finnish question.

## Air Raid Workers Aid In Rail Wreck

LONDON, Oct. 14—(Saturday) (CP)—Helmeted air raid precaution forces went into action today at Bletchley, 45 miles northwest of London, where England's first serious train wreck during the wartime blackout killed at least four persons, injured 24 others, and made one railway station look as if it had been struck by a bomb. In a heavy rain two sections of the Scottish Express from London collided last evening at Bletchley station. Among the passengers were many soldiers, sailors, and Royal Air Force men. Rescuers worked in pouring rain, amid smoke and steam by dim blue lights until the authorities lifted blackout restrictions in the vicinity of the wreck.



(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 13—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—	18
Dawson	23
Vancouver	40
Edmonton	48
Regina	27
Winnipeg	31
Toronto	40
Ottawa	38
Montreal	43

### FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. High tide this morning at 11:45 and tonight at 11:37. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:14. First quarter moon, Oct. 19, 11:24 P. M. Summers tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS 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.

## BRITISH ARMY DEMOCRATIC IN NEW WAR

LONDON, Oct. 13—(CP Cable)—The army has gone democratic under Leslie Hore-Belisha, Britain's tradition-shattering secretary of state for war, who believes that the "old school" should be used to enhance a neck and not to gain social advantages.

In this war Britain intends recruiting the great bulk of her officers from the ranks—which is like saying the House of Lords will be used as a workman's club. The war office has nailed up the doors of Woolwich and Sandhurst, the exclusive military schools. A highly-placed officer said today "this is going to be an army in which a 40-ahead young man can get along."

"We want leaders who are active minded," he said. "We are determined our fighting troops will be commanded by young officers. We mean to get the ages down. In the last war some of our best battalion commanders were youngsters of 24 but unfortunately we did not have them until the end."

While the army was expanding rapidly many retired officers were ready for service, they went on, "but shortly commissions will be through the ranks except in cases where special or technical qualifications may be necessary."

Commanding officers have been asked by the war office to search the ranks for likely looking soldiers who will be sent to cadet battalion where they will be given several months training before graduating as officers.

### Coming Events

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\*Pantry Sale at Rogers Hardware today by the Wiltshire Y. P. U. L-1310-10-14-11.

\*Reserve October 28th for Bean Supper in Baptist School Room. L-1318-10-14-11.

\*Rummage Sale Trinity Social Hall today 6:30 P. M. L-1287-10-14-11.

\*Come to Chicken Supper Milton Hall Wednesday, October 18th. Supper served at 6 P. M. L-1317-10-14-11.

\*Mt. Stewart United Church Chicken Supper in Legion Hall Wednesday, October 18th. L-1285-10-14-11.

\*Dance in Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, October 18th. If not fine Thursday. Refreshments. L-1289-10-14-11.

\*Pantry sale at Rogers Hardware today. New Haven Women's Institute. L-1327-10-14-11.

\*Social Service Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, October 14th, afternoon and evening. L-1092-10-7-10-12-14.

\*Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Monday, October 16th. L-1276-10-13-21.

\*Livestock Marketing Board loading sheep, lambs and calves at usual shipping points week of October 16th. L-1338.

\*Cattle—We require a quantity of cows and bulls for bologna. Phone or write us for prices. Island Cold Storage Co. L-960-9-30-14.

## Inter-Provincial Calf And Poultry Clubs Hold Show

### Large Attendance As Interesting Classes Judged At Co-operative Egg And Poultry Assn. Building.

## Defence Dept. Makes Statement On Recruiting

OTTAWA, Oct. 13—(CP)—The National Defence Department said in a statement tonight that no one has authority to enlist men for the Canadian active service force except authorized recruiting officers who will always be in uniform while on recruiting duty. The statement said the Department's attention has been drawn to activities of unauthorized persons in Quebec Province with respect to recruiting for the C. A. S. F.

"It is stated that certain civilians are going about in some districts in the Province, claiming to be recruiting officers," the statement said.

"In some cases they are taking measurements of young men and intimate that they will return later to sign them up. In other cases it is reported to the Department, drinks are handed out and young men are left with the impression that they enlisted while under the influence of liquor."

100 boys and girls registered at the Inter-Provincial Club Fair, which was held in the Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association Building yesterday. This is the first time that the Calf Club competition has been held separately from the School Fair, but as it was not possible to hold the Central School Fair this year it was decided to have the Calf and Poultry Competition.

There was a very large attendance of parents and friends who were keenly interested in the judging and various contests and competitions. The fair is held under the auspices of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who gives an annual grant of 500 dollars to the fair. The Provincial Government co-operated in the Club work. The Poultry Club shares in the grant. There were 86 calves shown.

They were all this year's calves born after January 1st and are selected from the first, second and third prize animals at the local Club Fair. A second group is made up of fourth, fifth and sixth prize animals, from the same club. Selections must be made from Clubs with not less than 12 members in entire club. Although school fairs have declined, calf clubs have increased, said Mr.

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