

CLAIM GERMAN MECHANIZED DIVISION WIPED OUT

NAZIS LOSE FIVE PLANES FOR ONE BRITISH

Seven give Evidence in Murder Trial

Seven witnesses gave evidence in the trial of the King vs. Frederick Phillips and Earl Lund, charged with murder in connection with the death of Peter J. Trainor, when the Supreme Court resumed at 10.30 yesterday morning with Mr. Justice A. C. Saunders presiding.

The jurors were instructed to visit the premises of the late Peter J. Trainor by the Court on the suggestion of Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Attorney General, during the noon recess.

Before the afternoon session commenced, the Attorney General asked the Court to excuse all jurymen, except those serving on the present case until 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning instead of tomorrow as previously arranged. This was being requested because it is not expected that the present case will be finished until Friday, and Saturday is a half holiday, also next Tuesday, the Attorney General explained.

William Ryan, who had testified as the Crown and Mr. Lester P. O'Donnell for the defence.

When Court opened yesterday morning John Gormley was re-called. He repeated the evidence which appeared in yesterday's report and in addition said that a bar, which was produced in Court, appeared to be the one used by the late Mr. Trainor for bracing the store door. He had seen it before.

William Ryan, who had testified as for the defence, was re-called because of the change made in the jury. He also repeated the evidence which appeared in yesterday's report.

J. E. Sterns

John E. Sterns testified that he was a launderer and City Councilor. About midnight he was in the Police Station and while there two telephone calls came in.

In response to these calls witness drove his car to the corner of Pownall and King Street. Ivan Reddin was with him.

On arrival at the corner of Pownall and King Street, he saw the police patrol there and also some police officers in front of Peter J.

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Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Show—Malpeque Thursday, L-742-6-25-21.
 - Show—Canoë Cove Friday, L-742-6-25-21.
 - Ice cream and dance tonight in Kelly's Cross Hall, L-767.
 - See the Borden play presented at Hunter River tonight, L-774.
 - Come to Milton Tea Thursday, July 3rd, L-744-6-25-27.
 - Dance, Pisiquid East School Thursday, June 26th, Webster's Orchestra, L-754-6-25-11.
 - Come to dance in French River Hall, Friday evening, June 27, L-770-6-25-27-21.
 - Reserve July 7th for Hunter River United Church Festival, Note change of date, L-734-6-25-11.
 - Modern and Old-Time Dancing Morell Hall, Friday, June 27th, St. Avaris Orchestra, L-752-6-25-21.
 - Wanted to buy bolognae cattle phone or write for price, Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., L-242-5-21-21.
 - Oh, Promise Me will be at Bryon Baptist Church Hall under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., on Friday, June 27th, L-750-6-25-21.
 - Dance at Cecil Campbell's new barn at Burlington Wednesday, June 26th, Good music, L-755-6-25-11.
 - Wanted to buy quantity veal calves, All grades, Signed Island Cold Storage, L-635-6-20-11.
 - Dance, Entertainment in St. Mary's School, Friday night, June 27th, Free lunch, Good music, L-707-6-25-27.
 - Special variety entertainment at Orwell Hall, Thursday night, June 26, Dance after. Proceeds for war purposes, L-724-6-24-31.
 - Loading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at Emerald until 11.30 A. M. A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald, L-701-6-25-11.
 - The Salvation Army Corps of Charlottetown will present program in Baptist Church, Montserrat, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, L-701-6-25-11.
 - Cleans exercises of pupils of Apoin Road, Bonshaw, Riverdale, Elmwood, and Argyle Shore Schools in Bonshaw Hall Friday night, 27th, Ice cream, L-735-6-25-11.
 - Garden Party, with Summerside Girls Band, in aid of Queen's Canadian Fund at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbies, New Glasgow, July 3, 8.30 p. m., L-768.

British, Soviets In Partnership To Fight Nazis

Overlook differences in Political and Economic Systems to battle Common enemy.

LONDON, June 24—(CP)—Great Britain and the Soviet Union have agreed to fight Germany together as military and economic partners, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden informed the House of Commons today, and the government announced tonight that preparations to send a mission to Russia "are being pressed forward as quickly as possible." These plans are expected to be completed shortly.

Great Britain and Russia in becoming partners are overlooking the difference in their respective political systems in order to defeat their common enemy Adolf Hitler, Mr. Eden said.

He also disclosed that Turkey had "made it plain in the last 24 hours that the Anglo-Turkish treaty for mutual aid stands intact—that it stands first and foremost in her engagements," despite the new non-aggression accord signed between Turkey and Germany last Wednesday.

As for the attitude of the United States toward Britain's collaboration with Russia, Mr. Eden suggested that "the declaration of Mr. Sumner Welles in the press morning" should be read. This was the statement in which the American Under Secretary of State asserted that "any defence against Hitlerism" would benefit the security of the United States.

Declaring that although he was not yet able to reveal the full results of the conversations, Mr. Eden said that Moscow had "accepted our offer to send military and economic missions to Russia to co-ordinate our efforts in what is beyond doubt our common task—the defeat of Germany."

"The Soviet government," he said, "have made it plain to us that in the period of military collaboration which now lies ahead, help will be on a mutual and reciprocal basis. His Majesty's government accept and endorse that view."

After hearing Mr. Eden, the House voted to place about \$4,000,000 at the disposal of the government for war purposes—an amount

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Hanson Expresses Great Surprise At London News

Conservative House Leader is critical of King's refusal to attend Imperial war Conference.

FREDERICTON, June 24—(CP)—Conservative House leader Hanson said tonight in a statement he was "greatly surprised and rather amazed" to hear Prime Minister Mackenzie King had refused Prime Minister Churchill's invitation to attend an Imperial War Conference in London in the near future.

Declaring Mr. King's announced tour of the Canadian West might be desirable, he expressed doubt it would "advance our war effort one iota."

He asked which was more important: "A tour of the West by the Prime Minister to inspect our war effort, or attendance by him at Westminster for an Imperial War Conference where the whole position relating to the war may be reviewed in its proper perspective, not 3,000 miles away—and where plans for a total and all-out war effort may be perfected and put into action."

I am greatly surprised and rather amazed to learn from a Canadian Press report this afternoon that the Prime Minister of Canada has refused an invitation of Prime Minister Churchill to attend an Imperial war conference in London next month or early August.

Months ago I understood that the British Prime Minister desired such a conference and took occasion in the House of Commons to urge upon Mr. King that he attend a round table conference with the British government, at which all the dominions would be represented by their respective prime ministers. At that time Mr. King denied that such an invitation had been issued. No doubt technically the reply he made

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Vichy Destroyer Believed sunk

LONDON, June 24—(CP)—One Vichy French destroyer has been "almost certainly sunk" by British airmen, according to a report received tonight from the British warships off the coast of Syria, the communiqué said.

Vessels of the Mediterranean fleet, supporting the northward drive of British columns along the Syrian coast, yesterday "met two Vichy destroyers which attempted to interfere with our operations," the communiqué said.

Both were said to have been hit several times "before they retired under cover of the smoke of their own shore batteries."

Successful raids by naval aircraft on the ports of Beirut and Tripoli in Syria and on warships and merchantmen were also reported.

The Admiralty told of new successes for British submarines in the central and eastern Mediterranean, including the sinking of a large ship in a convoy and a successful attack on a 20,000 ton Italian liner which was struck by two torpedoes, and whether she was sunk was not stated.

Vice-Regal Party Inspects Troops

SUSSEX, N. B., June 24—(CP)—Canada's Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and the Princess Alice today visited troops training at the military camp here.

The party entrained for Moncton tonight and is scheduled to be in Halifax Thursday.

The Earl and Princess were met by Brigadier J. P. Archambault, officer commanding the camp, and his staff. While there was no official civic welcome, at the Governor-General's request, a large crowd was at the station. Mayor H.E.D. Golding was present.

The Earl of Athlone inspected a guard of honor. Later, at the camp, the vice-regal party was entertained at lunch. An inspection of the camp and various units followed.

Germans claim Great success Against Soviets

Extremely Heavy Fighting Is Indicated, However.

(By Lynn Heinzerling)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
BERLIN, June 24—(AP)—Extremely heavy fighting north of Brest Litovsk was indicated today while reports from Hitler's headquarters in the east claimed "great successes" in the third day of the German-Russian war.

The fighting apparently was between Brest Litovsk, which the Germans claimed to have captured yesterday, and the East Prussian frontier and Pripet swamps. This region, with a base about 100 miles long, bulges into East Prussia from German-occupied Poland.

Here four Russian armies stood on the first day of the Nazi attack Sunday, according to the German high command. The armies were said to include 49 infantry divisions, many of them motorized, three tank divisions, 12 armored brigades and

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King, Smuts Hold up war Conference

LONDON, June 24—(CP Cable)—The Prime Ministers of Canada and South Africa, W. L. Mackenzie King and Gen. J.C. Smuts, have found it impossible to come to London in the near future to attend an Imperial war conference Prime Minister Churchill announced today.

Answering a House of Commons question, Mr. Churchill said: "As I have told the House, we very much desire such a conference and had hoped the end of July or the beginning of August might be a suitable occasion."

"I have now received replies to inquiries I have made," Mr. Churchill added. "Both Gen. Smuts and Mr. Mackenzie King regret the exigencies of their work in their respective countries make it impossible for them to come here in the near future."

"Mr. Menzies has only just returned to Australia, although I hope we shall see him here again before very long. Mr. Fraser, the prime minister of New Zealand, arrived last Saturday and is sitting with us constantly in our councils. He would not, however, be able to remain indefinitely."

"The House will readily understand that these prime ministers of important and powerful governments, with the Legislature and the whole war effort of their people to guide, find great difficulties in meeting here simultaneously."

"I hope these difficulties may be resolved some time in the future but for the present I feel it is impossible to fix a date."

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British, Free French continue Syrian advance

CAIRO, June 24—(AP)—British and Free French forces advanced on several fronts in Syria today, using land, sea and air forces in an effort to complete the occupation and consolidate the Middle Eastern situation while the Germans are busy with Russia.

The operations covered the widest range of territory yet reported under attack, extending inland to the desert town of Palmyra north of Homs and south of the Jebel Ed Druz country as well as along the coast and in the Damascus area.

Making immediate use of authority to take what measures he deemed necessary, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, the British commander, redoubled the strength of his attacks and used his aviation lavishly.

Grand-scale Air offensive Is continued

Royal Air Force Planes Swarm Over Germany And Nazi-Occupied Territory.

LONDON, June 25—(Wednesday)—(CP)—Royal Air Force bombers streaked out over a clear starry sky above Dover Strait early today and blasted Calais and Boulogne again on the 14th night of Britain's accelerated air offensive.

Observers on the English side said it appeared to be one of the heaviest attacks on those Nazi-held French ports.

Residents of the southeast coast were awakened by the crash of bombs on the other side of the Channel. Flashes from the exploding bombs which were believed to be of the heaviest calibre cast a glare about 20 miles of the French coastline.

Bursts of anti-aircraft shells showed German ground defenses were throwing up a vigorous resistance but the assault went on virtually without a break.

LONDON, June 24—(CP)—Britain officially declared tonight that the enemy has lost more than five fighters to every British plane in the continuing grand-scale operations over France and the Channel.

While Royal Air Force bombers roared across the Channel this

evening to round two weeks of nightly smashing at German industries, communications and bases, the Air Ministry news service declared 10 offensive forays in the eight days ending Monday cost the Nazis 112 planes and Britain only 26 aircraft. Five of the British

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Soviets Report Stiff Resistance To Enemy Drive

Red Army sources tell of huge fires started in Warsaw and other German-occupied Cities.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, June 25—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Meeting the German onslaught with "stiff resistance," Russia officially declared early today her armies had "annihilated a Nazi mechanized regiment" and her bombs had started huge fires in Warsaw, Constanta and other German-occupied cities.

Claiming great damage to military objectives, the Red army reported gasoline dumps were burning in Warsaw, and the Rumanian city of Constanta is "ablaze" after three bombings by Soviet aircraft.

The war report revealed that the Germans had brought their parachute troops into play in the all-out assault on the Russian lands.

The Red army charged they wore Soviet uniforms.

"The Germans are dropping parachutists for the interruption of communications in batches of five or 10 clad in the uniform of Soviet militiamen," the communique declared.

"Units for the destruction of these parachutists have been created behind the front line. The NKVD (secret police) is entrusted with the direction of the operations of these units."

On the far-flung battle line, the Russians declared the German offensive in the Sialia area in old Lithuania had been repelled with heavy losses to the Nazis; fierce fighting is in progress in defence of Grodno, Poland, and Wilno (Vilna) and Kaunas, Lithuania.

Large tank formations are battling in the Brestsk area.

It was in the Sialia fighting that mechanized units of the Russian army met and destroyed tank formations of the Germans and a mechanized German regiment was blasted, the report said.

As the army battled furiously against Germany it was receiving support at home, where citizens reacted with emotion to the new war. Troops were cheered and sent to the front with war songs.

The Red army high command said its air force is co-operating with the army in the field and had dealt "crushing blows to the airdromes and important military targets of the enemy."

It declared the air force brought down 34 aircraft during the day and that 381 German planes had been destroyed—161 by Russian aircraft in air battles and 220 while on their airdromes.

MOSCOW, June 24—(AP)—The army which Soviet Russia has been building for 24 years battled furiously today against the Hitler-built

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Vice-President Of Plant to Be interned

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officials said today that S. Jackson, vice-president of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union (U.E.R.W.U.) will be interned because of "subversive activities."

R. C. M. P. officers would make no other comment on the case.

Jackson was apprehended at Montreal, Que., yesterday by R. C. M. P. and city police officers under defence of Canada regulations. He originally was summoned to appear in police court at Toronto today on a charge of inciting workers of the Canadian General Electric Company plants at Toronto to strike.

At Hamilton, shop stewards of the union local of which Jackson is vice-president called a one-day stoppage of work at the plant of the Canadian Westinghouse Company in protest against Jackson's arrest.

Promises all Possible U. S. Aid to Russia

WASHINGTON, June 24—(AP)—Carrying forward the policy of favoring Russia against Germany, President Roosevelt today promised all possible American help for the Soviets and released "frozen" Russian assets to permit the purchase of needed materials in the United States.

The President told his press conference that Russia has not yet submitted any list of items needed by the Red forces to hold back the German onslaught and until such a request comes he has no idea what the United States will supply.

He said also that he does not know whether aid will be given under the lease-act or through Russian purchases and he declined to answer a direct question whether he deems the defence of Russia essential to the defence of the United States.

But the President made it clear that aid to Russia would be limited only by the productive capacity of American industry and the prior defence requirements of the United States and Britain.

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Summary of weather conditions for various locations including Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

BOSTON, June 24—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Friday; moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair over the greater part of Ontario and cool in northern districts. It has been generally fair over the Prairie Provinces, decidedly warm in Saskatchewan and southern Manitoba, but cooler in Alberta.

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