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GREEKS HOLD POSITIONS AGAINST ITALIAN ARMY

Campaign In 2nd Queen's Warming Up

Conservative Speakers, Messrs. R. R. Bell and Philip Mathieson Accorded Fine Reception At Afton Hall.

The Conservative candidates, Messrs. R. R. Bell of Charlottetown and Philip Mathieson of Oyster Bed Bridge, scored a success over their opponents, Messrs. A. W. Matheson of Charlottetown and George Kitson of Hampshire, at the joint political meeting in Afton Hall last night. The meeting was the first of four to be held in the campaign for the election of a Conservative Member of Parliament to fill the vacancies in these two seats in the 2nd District of Queen's.

The opening guns of the campaign were fired last night as a large crowd assembled to hear the arguments advanced by both sides. The traditional Liberal stronghold gave the Conservative standard bearers an enthusiastic hearing as they scored the misrule of the present Provincial Government.

Besides the candidates, Premier Campbell and Mr. P. W. Turner of Charlottetown, President of the Provincial Conservative Association, delivered short addresses. Mr. Allison McMillan of Fairview, acted as chairman.

At the close of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. A. W. Matheson and seconded by Mr. R. R. Bell, was tendered to the chairman.

Mr. A. W. Matheson, the first speaker, referred to the late Angus McPhee, who had represented the district as a man who was proud of the principles of democracy. He referred to the elevation of Hon. B. LaPage to the position of Lieutenant Governor of the Province, thus leaving both seats in the second district vacant.

Referring to the last election and the large majority of seats won by the Liberal party, the speaker declared that the result of the election would not change the Government.

Mr. Matheson said that the outcome of this war would decide whether the principle of democracy or the principle of dictatorship would rule the country. In a democratic country it is the privilege of the people to vote and he hoped this right would be exercised on November 7.

"I am before you this evening without promises," he declared and

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Coming Events

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- Talkies—Malpeque Thursday, L-619-10-29-31.
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- Halloween dance, Vernon Hall, Oct. 31st, lunch served, L-839-10-28-31.
- Chicken Supper, Wheatley School postponed until further notice, L-798-10-30.
- Dance, Victoria Cross, Thursday, October 31st, Stewarts Orchestra, L-932-10-30-11.
- St. Peter's Starch Factory will positively take no more potatoes until November 4th, L-963-10-29-31.
- Annual Meeting Vernon River Credit Union will be held in C. M. B. A. Hall Thursday, October 31st, L-861-10-29-21.
- Buying fowl Wednesday until noon. Last day of buying for season. Consists General Stone, Rose Valley, L-866-10-29-21.
- Come and meet your friends at Masquerade Dance in Bonshaw Hall, October 31st. Good music. Prizes and lunches. Admission 10c—20c, L-946-10-30-11.
- We are collecting live hogs every Thursday. Guarantee prompt delivery and careful handling. List hogs by phone or letter. All Murphy, Emerald or John D. McIvor, Kinkora, L-849-10-28-31.
- 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, Green, Emerald.

Canada To Make 500-pound Aerial Bombs

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Production of 500-pound aerial bombs will be started next February in a large plant now being completed "somewhere in Quebec," Munitions Minister Howe announced tonight.

"Normal output of the plant will be well over 100,000 bombs a year," Mr. Howe said in a statement.

"This will be the first time that aerial bombs of any kind, other than a comparatively few practice bombs, have been made in a Canadian factory."

The long-range program of the Munitions Department will eventually embrace all sizes and types of bombs for which there is a demand. They will range in weight from 40 to 1,000 pounds and from the common high explosive bombs to aerial projectiles, capable of piercing heavy armour plate.

The minister's statement said Canadian plants will be ready "within a very short time" to begin manufacture of a large quantity of two-inch anti-aircraft bombs and mortar bombs and .303 rifle grenades.

Plans are also under consideration for production in Canada of anti-tank mines and depth charges. This type of munition has never before been made in Canada.

Nazis Hint At Ultimatum To Turkey

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Turkey may soon receive an ultimatum similar to that which Italy served on Greece, the foreign office commented in a dispatch to the Politische Korrespondenz in the "Berliner Tageblatt."

"Wherever English bases and hideouts exist, they must be eradicated in the interests of the European community," said the commentary. "This naturally applies also to the Mediterranean."

Turkey and Italian invaded Greece are the last remaining Balkan states linked with Britain by mutual aid pledges.

Earlier another commentary, Diens Ans Deutsche, indicated that Hitler and Mussolini agreed at Florence yesterday upon some unified drive against Britain in which Spain and France may have a role.

Houde's Supporters Disperse Quickly

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—(CP)—A noisy meeting which was to have opened Camille Houde's campaign in the Montreal majority elections, broke up tonight immediately after the announcement that Houde is not eligible as a candidate because of his internment.

A crowd of some 800 persons packed in an East End school hall, heard Premier, young Montreal lawyer, announce that an amendment to the Defence of Canada Regulations bars Houde's candidacy.

Though a few shouted "We won't go home," and Trepanier's announcement was received with boos, the crowd soon left the hall.

Celebrate 72nd Wedding Anniversary

KENTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 29.—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. William Youd today received messages of congratulations from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Naval Minister Macdonald, as they celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. Mr. Youd, 93, is a former Mayor of Kentville.

Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown, is a daughter and was home for the celebration. Another daughter, Mrs. George S. Turner, resides in Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Nazis Revive Massed Air Assault Tactics

Twenty-two Enemy Planes Downed to Seven British.

(By Harold Fair, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Oct. 30.—(Wednesday)—(C P Cable)—The 53rd night of London's air siege ended shortly before dawn today, the all-clear signal coming after long hours of a nuisance raid marked by prolonged lulls in the attack.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Berlin quoted "authorized sources" in the Reich capital as boasting they had sent hundreds of bombers rolling in waves against Britain Tuesday night to resume "destruction of British war and living centres.")

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(CP Cable) Germany revived massed air assault on Britain today, after a prolonged period of sporadic raiding, sending over hundreds of fighters and lighter bombers particularly against the Portsmouth naval base.

By 8 p.m. tonight 22 enemy aircraft had been downed to British seven. Four Royal Air Force pilots were safe.

Highlight of the day's battle was the achievement of a Scottish auxiliary squadron. It took the squadron just 10 minutes to blast eight Messerschmitt 109's out of the sky in a vicious dog fight over Kent at a 300-mile-an-hour pace.

Four times today and again tonight London was besieged from the air. Portsmouth was attacked twice. Tonight was London's 53rd night of air siege.

With the German squadrons came at least nine heavy bombers believed to be Italian. They were accompanied by 60 Messerschmitt fighters and were turned away from the Kent coast by anti-aircraft fire. At Portsmouth several houses and shops were wrecked and a small number of persons killed during the evening attack.

In the day attack on Portsmouth anti-aircraft guns and fighters broke up the raiding squadrons and the assault was described as "unsuccessful" by the Air Ministry.

The Queen, paying no attention to an air raid alarm shrieking through London, visited food and clothing distribution centres.

During the day the south coast and factory towns in the Midlands were under heavy attack. There were casualties, too, in Northern England.

International At A Glance

LONDON—British planes bomb Italian air base in Dodecanese Islands as aid to Italian-invaded Greece; Germany believed to have 70 divisions, about 1,250,000 men in southeastern Europe.

ATHENS—British forces reported landing at Corfu, strategic "sentinel" of Adriatic; (this report was not confirmed in London.) Greek command says military operations "satisfactory."

ROME—Italians claim advance into Greece continues; people told for first time of invasion.

LONDON—Germany revives mass raids, attacks Portsmouth; 22 raiders, downed to Britain's seven; four R.A.F. pilots safe; capital has 53rd night of siege.

CAIRO—Greek leaders say Athens army was ready for Italian invasion.

WASHINGTON—United States first peace-time selective draft lottery held; 800,000 men to begin training.

LONDON—R.A.F. bombs German shipyards, ports, railway centres; hits hard at Boulogne, 19 Nazi airdromes.

BERLIN—Foreign Office bulletin hints Turkey may soon receive ultimatum similar to Italian demands on Greece.

NEW YORK—United States Ambassador to London, Joseph P. Kennedy, brands as "false" charges Roosevelt involving country in war; urges President's re-election as man who "can best serve the nation."

ISLESY IN N. S.

BERWICK, N. S., Oct. 29.—(C P)—Revenue Minister J. L. Islesy arrived tonight from Ottawa to visit his mother, Mrs. Catherine Islesy, who is seriously ill in hospital here. Mr. Islesy said he did not know how long he would be here.



The King sent a message of encouragement and sympathy to France to Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy government, on Oct. 26. The King told Petain Britain was confident of victory, in the benefits of which France would share. Diplomatic reports from abroad were reported to have encouraged the British to such an extent that a personal message from the King to Petain was deemed worthwhile. It was noted here however, that greater assurance was felt with regard to Spain than to France. The King is shown here on a visit to Britain's former allies early in the war.

Greeks Claim British Land At Corfu Island

By Max Hartzelton
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—(AP)—British forces speeding aid to Greece were reported here today to have got the jump on Italy by landing on ancient Corfu Island, the old sentinel deemed important in control of both the Balkans and the Adriatic Sea.

(This report was not confirmed in London.)

Accounts of the British landing were circulated here as Greek mountaineers were reported holding the Italians back along the Albanian border near their old battle cry, "we will throw them into the sea."

Official quarters confirmed themselves as developing satisfactorily. It was understood the British command planned to establish air bases on Corfu for the dual purpose of helping guard Greek cities against attack and to place them within easy striking distance of Italian military objectives.

Corfu, which has proved its military importance down through the centuries, lies in the Ionian Sea near the entrance to the Adriatic. At its nearest point it is only two miles from the southern tip of Albania and 70 miles to the west is the "heel" of the Italian boot.

"Unformed quarters in London were unable to confirm or deny" a report from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, that British forces have landed at the Greek port of Salonika, "key to the southern Balkans."

The reported British landing on Corfu followed unconfirmed accounts yesterday of the landing of British tanks on another nearby Greek-defended Ionian Island, a victorious encounter with Italian warships, and of occupation of Crete by the British fleet.

(The British authorities denied they had landed troops on Crete. There was no British confirmation of any naval brush.)

A surge of confidence greeted indications that promised British aid was at hand.

COL. RALSTON ARRIVES IN PROVINCE

Defence Minister to Inspect the Military Training Centre and Airports Today.

Minister of Defence, Col. J. L. Ralston, arrived in Summerside last evening by Royal Canadian Air Force flying boat. He remained here over night and will spend a day half-day in this Province today before leaving at noon by Canadian Airways plane for Moncton enroute to Ottawa. He is completing a tour of the defences of the Maritimes. Last place to visit on the mainland yesterday was Saint John. The party had fairly good flying weather enroute here.

First item on the Defence Minister's program today will be the inspection of the air training school under construction at St. Elizabeth's, near Summerside. Then he will come by motor to Charlottetown and inspect the Beach Grove Inn military training camp where members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia are undergoing 20 days training.

If time permits he will inspect the air bombing and gunnery school under construction a few miles from here.

The Minister plans to leave Charlottetown by regular airways plane at noon enroute to Ottawa. He will fly to Moncton and take a train from there, it was learned.

The Defence Minister is accompanied by Col. A. A. Magee, executive assistant to the Minister, Major G. P. Morrison of the Ad-

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Fascists Talk Offensive In Larger Scale

ROME, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Fascist spokesmen tonight at impromptu Axis military and diplomatic conferences on a far larger scale than the two-day-old invasion of Greece of which the Italian people heard only today.

A high command communique was the first official statement to their own people that Fascist forces had moved "down yesterday" against the Greek frontier.

"The advance is continuing," and that important Greek bases were bombed. Diplomatic circles claimed that Italian troops had driven 19 miles toward Verona, on the way to Salonika at the top of the Aegean Sea.

Belief was expressed in foreign circles that the Axis was aiming as far as the Dardanelles.

Some observers said provocations between the Rome-Berlin partners and Moscow were the probable next major moves.

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Greek leaders in Egypt said tonight they had learned from Rome that the Greek army had expected the Italian attack and as a result had struck the first blow at the Italians at many places on the Albanian-Greek frontier.

They added that the mountain-wide troops pushed artillery through several valleys into Albania while Greek planes dropped pamphlets, urging Albania to revolt.

Greece's resistance, coming after the Egyptians had heard it said that the "Greeks will never fight," had a raising effect in this British-occupied country. The Egyptians tensely awaited the outcome, with the full realization of its possible effect here.

Engineer Says Turkey Is Strong In Air

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Ahmet Cemil Tabir Erk, Turkish Aeronautical Engineer, said here today Turkey is ready to fight for independence and is much stronger in the air than is popularly believed.

He said Turkey's program in the air had been to have 1,000 first-line fighting planes and 15,000 pilots by 1940 but this program had been more than doubled under stress of war conditions in Europe.

British Bombers Go Into Action To Aid Defence

Raid Italian Air Bases, Blow Up Ammunition Dump—Nazis Reported Concentrating Men In Southeast.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Greek high command announced today that the Italian invaders used strong forces with light and heavy artillery yesterday in Epirus, southwestern section of the border with Albania.

In western Macedonia, the other end of the border line, the situation "remains unchanged," the command's communique said. Italian aviation activity throughout remained "very light."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—British naval planes flying to the help of Italian-invaded Greece bombed an Italian air base in the Dodecanese Islands, the nearest threat from that quarter to Greece's ancient capital, Athens and blew up an ammunition dump, the Admiralty announced tonight.

It was the first official word from any British source that British forces had attacked or engaged the Italians after the King and Prime Minister Churchill yesterday assured Greece of all possible aid. There have been many unofficial evidences that the British fleet is at work all around Greece.

The announcement followed by a few hours a statement by a British military expert that the German (high command has put 70 army divisions—or about 1,250,000 men—into southeastern Europe, apparently to make certain that Russia does not interfere with Nazi plans in that area. The Germans felt, he added, that the Soviet itself is making ready for any eventualities in the Balkans.

An Admiralty communique said naval planes of the Mediterranean fleet attacked Matexana, capital of Stampalia Island, a 50-square-mile block of land in the Italian-occupied group of Turkey and southeast of Greece.

The communique said a hangar was set on fire, and the airplane

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Internees Not Permitted To Run For Office

Premier King Announces an Amendment to Defence of Canada Regulations.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—(CP)—An amendment to the Defence of Canada Regulations announced today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King provides that persons who are detained or interned under the provisions of the regulations shall be ineligible as candidates of public office.

The announcement from the Prime Minister's office follows: An order-in-council has today been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General amending the Defence of Canada Regulations by adding thereto, as Regulation 65, a provision whereby persons convicted of an offence against Regulation 390—that is one who becomes a member of or advocates the principle of an organization which has been declared to be an illegal one—and persons who have been detained or interned under the provision of the regulations and while so detained or interned shall be ineligible as candidates for any public office.

This Regulation has been made in the interest of the public safety, the safety of the state and the efficient prosecution of the war, and the need for it has been suggested by persons from various provinces, including amongst others the Civil Election Committee of Winnipeg. Many purports to represent a membership of 38,000 persons in that city.

Only recently it was announced that Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal would run for re-election, despite the fact that he has been interned. His candidacy was announced by Mme. Houde in Montreal.

Mr. Houde was interned after he issued a statement in regard to National Registration last August. When his candidacy was announced legal authorities here said it appeared that this program had some new law, barring persons interned from holding public office, was put into effect.

Woodsworth Made Honorary Head Of C. C. F.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—(CP)—In an enthusiastic wind-up to a two-day meeting, delegates to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation's sixth national convention today appointed their retiring leader, J. S. Woodsworth, as the organization's first honorary president. It was a unanimous decision of the 50 delegates from coast to coast.

At the same time the convention decided against filling the national presidency, which Mr. Woodsworth is vacating because of his health. It was a post he held since foundation of the C.C.F. in 1933.

Unanimous re-election as national chairman of M. J. Colwell, C.C.F. member in the House of Commons for Rosetown-Biggar, was also recorded as delegates quickly ratified former election of officers for the next two years. Mr. Colwell has been national chairman for the last three years.

Mr. Woodsworth, in ill health for some time, has accepted his resignation as national president but accepted, but efforts will be made to have him maintain some link with the organization he fostered.

The national president, unable to attend the meeting sent a message today, explaining his health was too uncertain to permit him to continue in office.

Vice-national chairman will be Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member of parliament for Vancouver East, who received the convention's unanimous approval to fill the post formerly held by Grant McNeill, of Vancouver, B.C. McNeill did not stand for re-election.

The new vice-national chairman, Mr. MacInnis, has been active in Vancouver public affairs and was first elected to the Commons in 1939. He is 56 years old, and a native of Glen William, Prince Edward Island.

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A HARD WORKER NEVER KNOWS HARD TIMES

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	23 33
Victoria	47 55
Edmonton	34 38
Regina	35 47
Winnipeg	43 49
Toronto	23 34
Ottawa	22 33
Montreal	39 43
Quebec	31 44
Saint John	32 44
Halifax	26 43
Charlottetown	28 32

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Synopsis: The weather has been cool in Ontario with rain occurring in many districts, while in the Prairie Provinces it has been generally fair and cool.

High tide this morning at 9:59 and tonight at 10:03.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:26.

New moon Oct. 30, 6:03 p.m.

Summerside Tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M.

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War—25 Years Ago Today

OCT. 30, 1915—Tahure Hill in Champagne, held for a month by the French, recaptured by German troops after violent attack on five-mile front. On the Eastern Front, German army under von Hindenburg failed to improve its positions before Riga and Dvinsk.