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NEW DRIVE LAUNCHED AGAINST WESTWALL

BRITAIN MOVES TO RESTRICT NAZI TRADE

Action Reported Heaviest On West Front In Conflict

German Planes Are Defeated By Smaller French Squadron In Hot Aerial Battle.

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Sept. 25—(AP)—The French announced tonight they had defeated a German airfleet in two major air battles over the western front.

The battles were fought Sunday as a preliminary to the pounding of Germnay's mighty Siegfried forts from one end of the western front to the other by French heavy artillery which opened up today.

The French said "superior numbers" of German planes were defeated in two distinct fights. The French admitted they lost two planes, but said they were certain the Germans lost a greater number despite their superior strength.

The pilots and machine-gunners of two German planes shot down on French territory were captured.

The French pilot of one plane shot down by the Germans parachuted safely and returned to his squadron headquarters.

French authorities said they were certain more than two German planes were shot down. The official communique said the Germans lost "many" pursuit ships in the two Sunday fights in which Squadron after squadron took part.

German military advices reaching Paris claimed the French lost eight planes.

Despite the caution of French authorities in reporting only German casualties on which they literally were able to place their hands, French observers reported they saw other German planes burst into flames and plunge to earth.

French Start Drive

While the planes fought overhead, the French started the drive which today carried them into the German Haarot mountains between Wissembourg and Pirmasens.

Waves of French infantry, aided by artillery fire, were said to be attacking toward the only main road through the mountains in one of the most difficult sectors of the northern flank of the front.

As the French infantry attack began on the northern flank, the

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Coming Events

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**Talkies—St. Peters, Wednesday. L-156-9-25-2i.

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**Chicken Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, September 27th. Webster's Orchestra. L-97-9-23-4i.

**Y. M. C. Rummage Sale Saturday, Sept. 30th. 7:00 p. m. Association Building. L-165-9-25-2i.

**Dance in Millview Hall, September 27th. Four piece orchestra. L-173-9-26-1i.

**Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Thursday, September 28th. Webster's Orchestra. L-174-9-26-2i.

**Special Dance, Kozy Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, September 27th. Good orchestra. L-192-9-26-2i.

**Dance in Glenfinnan School Friday 29th. Good music. Refreshments. L-198-9-26-28-2i.

**Novelty Auction Sale St. Paul's Schoolroom Tuesday, 7.30 In aid of Prince Edward Island Hospital. L-145-9-23-3i

**Seven Mile Bay card parties this week: Thursday night at Daniel Noonan's, Bedeque; Friday night at Borden. L-809-9-26-2i.

**Choice young sows for sale: We have some carefully selected young sows for sale that have been recently bred to sires of outstanding merit. The price is very reasonable. Livestock Marketing Board. L-171-9-25-3i.

**Swine Breeders: The senior champion prize winner Boar, shown by Frank McAulay, Souris, at the Charlottetown Exhibition last August, is now available for service at our stock pens, railway wharf. This boar is in a class by himself in the Maritimes, perhaps in Canada, and breeders are fortunate that he has been retained in the Province Livestock Marketing Board. L-171-9-25-3i.

Arms Embargo Repeal Efforts Gain Strength

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25—Efforts to repeal the United States arms embargo gained strength in the Senate today after administration forces had formally proposed a substitute which was described as a strict and all-inclusive cash and carry system.

The introduction of the measure brought expressions of approval from several Senators who have yet to commit themselves on the issue. In addition, Senator George

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25—A draft of the United States administration's neutrality proposal made public today gives Canada trade advantages not enjoyed by other belligerents in the second great war.

Such advantages arise from Canada's inland boundary with the United States. The northern neighbor nation is not mentioned specifically in the draft.

The administration proposal would allow:—

Shipments of war goods in United States vessels on inland lakes and waters.

Shipments of war goods over the northern boundary by airplane, truck or railroad.

The payment-before-delivery clause still would apply to such shipments.

(Dem-Georgia) announced his out-right support. He said the new bill would mean "strict cash and carry, not only for arms but for every article and all materials" exported to belligerents.

Forty-five Senators, five less than a majority, had previously announced themselves in favor of repeal of the embargo on arms shipments to warring nations.

The opposition group led by Senators Borah (Rep-Idaho), Vandenberg (Rep-Michigan), Clark (Dem-Missouri) and Lafollette (Prof-Wisconsin), remained undiminished. Several of the bloc expressed renewed determination to hold out until the end against repealing the embargo.

T. B. League To Meet Here

The Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League will hold its annual meeting today. It will start with registration at 11.30 a. m. followed by a combined dinner and luncheon at 12.30 p. m. at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Present officers of the League include, Pres. Mr. Simon Paoli, Jr., Charlottetown, 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Lorne Valley, Sec. Mr. Walter Hyndman, Charlottetown, and Treas. Mr. Gordon McDonald, Charlottetown.

The League is doing a very worth while work in the betterment of health conditions of the Province and is deserving of the active support of the public.

NAZIS HAVE EXPLANATION FOR 'MASSING'

Precautions Against French Or British Designs To Find "Soft Spot."

(By ALVIN STEINKOPF)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERLIN, Sept. 25 —(AP)—Germans in informed quarters said tonight that the massing of troops near the three-cornered border of Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium, was a precaution against any French or British designs to find a "soft front" for a drive through neutral soil into the Reich.

These sources said it would be against Germany's interests to carry on military operations there because of its proximity to coal fields and the lower Rhine industrial region.

A communique meanwhile announced the sinking of an unidentified British destroyer by a German submarine and the shooting down of eight French warplanes during an aerial battle in the west.

The communique said marine warfare was "yielding good results" and added that on the western front there had been "reconnoitring activity and artillery activity on both sides" at undisclosed points.

With German military leaders devoting most of their attention to the western front, the opinion was expressed in circles close to the high command that "if the Reich is vulnerable anywhere, it is along the frontier facing neutrals."

The possibility that Germany's enemies might seek to "march in or fly in" over Belgium or the

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Full Text Of British Message On Leaflets

LONDON, Sept. 25—(CP)—Here is the Ministry of Information's translation of the text of leaflets which the Royal Air Force dropped on Germany last night.

"Germans: Note that in spite of the German blood which has been shed in the Polish war:—

"1. Your Government's hope of a successful blitzkrieg (lightning war) has been destroyed by the British War Cabinet's decision to prepare for a three years war.

"2. The French army crossed the frontier into Germany on the sixth of September or four days before German official sources admitted it. In the west British troops are already standing shoulder to shoulder with their French allies.

"3. The British and French fleets have swept German merchant shipping from the oceans, therefore your supplies of a whole range of essential war materials such as petrol, copper, nickel, rubber, cotton, wool and fats are almost gone and you can no longer rely as you did in the last war upon neutral supplies because your Government can not pay for them.

"4. Night after night the British air force has demonstrated its power by flights far into German territory."

Record Sugar Production In Alberta Indicated

EDMONTON, Sept. 25-(CP)-Record production of sugar from Alberta's 1939 sugar beet crop, giving an increased surplus to meet demands elsewhere in Canada, was indicated today as harvesting got well under way.

T. George Wood, superintendent of the Canadian sugar refineries Ltd., factory at Raymond, estimated the 1939 crop would be about 2,000 tons from approximately 22,000 acres, which would produce about 80,000,000 pounds of sugar.

It was too early, said Mr. Wood, to determine if the general sugar situation in Canada would bring about an increased sugar beet acreage when the 1940 crop is sown.

Records of the Alberta Department of Agriculture showed 204,000 or a total of $1,336,000. The 1937 figures showed production of 233,000 tons for which the growers received $6.50 a ton or a total of $1,515,000.

Total production in 1938, Mr. Wood reported, was 252,749 tons. Final payments to growers, made on a contract basis with an initial and interim payments as the sugar is sold has not yet been determined.

Casualties Heavy In New Japanese Drive In China

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 —(Tuesday) —(AP) — A total of 20,000 soldiers —10,000 for each side — were said by Japanese and Chinese reports today to have been killed in Japan's drive on the south central China City of Changsha.

The drive started shortly after Tokyo and Moscow reached truce—on Sept. 15—in the dispute over the outer Mongolia—Manchoukuo frontier. Japanese military authorities said it had reached a point 25 miles from the city. Chinese officers earlier said the invaders were repulsed 60 miles away.

Capture of the city, however, would not give Japan the prize it once would have been. Chinese, expecting a drive to be opened on Changsha last October, burned much of it to the ground.

The Japanese military said 60 Chinese divisions consisting of some 300,000 men were outflanked by three Japanese columns driving southward from Tungting lake. The retreating Chinese, they said, ran into their own advancing reinforcements, creating an excellent target for Japanese bombs and aerial machine-gunning.

Cannonading Reported At Sea Off Norway

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 25—Inhabitants of communities and small islands on the coast of Norway today reported cannonading at sea which they interpreted to mean a naval battle was fought.

It was impossible to learn the time the firing started but it stopped—at least temporarily—between 7 and 8 p. m. (2 and 3 p. m. AST.)

Inhabitants of a small island south of Bergen in south-western Norway said they saw several ships proceeding north-ward last night amid a constant exchange of gunfire.

Others reported first hearing the big guns at about 6 a. m. They said the concussion shook some island houses.

Late in the afternoon residents along the coast said the firing appeared to be moving northward and westward—away from Norway. Earlier the residents of Algroi Island, six miles west of Bergen, had said the battle—if it was a battle—seemed to be moving toward shore.

(Cannonading last week in the Kattegatt, between Denmark and Sweden, first was taken for a naval battle but later proved to be target practice by Swedish batteries.)

Reports came from Marstenen, a small island off Bergen, that six or seven boats were seen to the

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Diplomat Quits Moscow Hurriedly

MOSCOW, Sept. 25—(AP) — Abruptly ending his stay in Moscow after less than 15 hours, Estonia's Foreign Minister rushed home today on what was reported reliably to be urgent business.

Diplomatic circles said Russia might be making demands upon her little Baltic neighbor, whose territory was Russian-ruled before the last war.

Secrecy shrouded the sudden cessation of conversations between Karl Selter, the Estonian Minister, and Soviet officials, however.

At the same time a number of Russian officials welcomed a diplomatic mission from Turkey amid a great display of Soviet and Turkish flags.

The Turkish delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, came for important diplomatic and trade talks.

Raid Nazi Airplane Plant

ROMANSHORN, Switzerland Sept. 25—(AP)—One of Germany's principal airplane motor plants in the former zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen was reported today to have been raided by allied planes.

Observers here on the Swiss shore of Lake Constance, five miles away, said they saw the raids last night.

The observers said they believed the plant was put out of commission by several direct hits from the planes, which were not identified. But the German border was closed and the report could not be confirmed.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

SEPT. 26, 1914—German Zeppelins dropped bombs on Warsaw, Polish capital, Ghent and other Belgian towns. Germans captured Fort des Romaines at St. Mihiel, south of Verdun.

Situation At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

PARIS—French announce defeat of German air fleet in two major air battles; French big guns reported pounding main forts of Siegfried line along entire western front.

LONDON—Britain studies problems of munitions and supply; seeks to restrict German purchases in neutral countries.

BASEL—Swiss dispatches say French resumed drive against Siegfried line from Saar Basin to Vosges Mountains.

ROMANSHORN, Switzerland—German airplane motor plant in former zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven reported disabled by allied air raid.

COPENHAGEN—Day-long cannonading indicates naval battle may be under way off Norwegian coast. (Report of battle is denied by British Admiralty.)

BERLIN—Germans say massing of troops along Netherlands and Belgian frontiers is precaution against French and British plans.

MOSCOW—Estonian Foreign Minister leaves Moscow suddenly; diplomats discuss possibility that Russia might be making demands on small neighbor. Turkish Foreign Minister arrives.

PANAMA—United States delegation calls on American Republics to resist all eggression, offers United States economic aid in war emergency.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's effort to repeal arms embargo gains strength in Senate as administration forces propose strict cash-and-carry system.

SHANGHAI—Ten thousand Japanese soldiers and equal number of Chinese reported killed in Japanese drive on Changsha.

LIVESTOCK FEED PRICES ARE STUDIED

Inquire Into Fluctuations Following War's Outbreak.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25 —(CP) —The Government's Wartime Boards have started a study of livestock feed price fluctuations, it was learned tonight.

Millfeed prices skyrocketted on the Chicago grain exchange at the outbreak of war, and Canadian prices followed suit, but later settled back again.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under chairmanship of H. B. McKinnon, has already called in Canadian millers for a preliminary discussion of feed prices.

About the same time, the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture wrote Trade Minister Euler requesting an investigation into feed prices. The Minister turned the request over to the Board, which in turn has passed it along to the Agriculture Supplies Committee headed by dean A. M. Shaw for investigation.

Feed prices have a far-reaching effect on food prices, it was pointed out, because when farmers have to pay greatly increased prices for feed for their cattle and hogs, the greater outlay is reflected in turn on prices of milk, butter, bacon and cheese.

Search For R.C.A.F. Plane Is Futile

EDMUNSTON, N. B., Sept. 25-(CP)- A second futile search for a Royal Canadian Air Force plane missing with two occupants since Sept. 14 ended tonight when an R. C. M. P. Corporal and his guide returned to Edmunston from the isolated Green River Lakes region.

The two men had set out Friday following a search earlier last week. The missing plane was flying from Megantic, Que., and reports of a plane apparently experiencing motor trouble led to search by land and air. It is believed the hunt will continue.

The weather has been cold in this Northern New Brunswick district. The first snow of the season fell in the Green River Lakes region today, later turning to slow, cold rain.

NEWS BRIEFS

TORONTO, Sept. 25 —(CP)—Sir Ernest MacMillan, Principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, told a meeting of faculty members today that he hoped "there will be no silly talk of cutting German music from our programs."

"That is the sort of thing we are fighting Naziism for," he said. "Such men as Beethoven, Bach, Mozart wrote their music for the world, not for Germany, and much less for the present regime."

EDMONTON, Sept. 25 —(CP) — Public ownership of all war materials and the industries directly connected with the prosecution of the war was urged in a statement issued here today by the Alberta Council of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. The statement listed banks, railways, natural resources and munition factories as industries to be immediately nationalized.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25 —(CP) — Senator H. A. Mullins of Winnipeg, who served as inspector of supplies for Canada during the first Great War, said today he would gladly serve again "as a dollar-a-year man," despite his 78 years. "I still have my uniform," he remarked, "and there are no moths in it."

MONTREAL, Sept. 25 —(CP) — Body of Arthur Howlett, 25, of Montreal, drowned last Saturday when his canoe upset in nearby Lake St Louis, was recovered today. He was a native of St. John's, Nfld. A brother, Thomas, lives in Sudbury, Ont.

TORONTO, Sept. 25 —(CP) — Patrick Joseph Murphy, native of Newfoundland and member of the staff of the Toronto Post office for 30 years, died here today. He was stricken with a heart attack Sunday night.

LONDON, Sept. 25—(CP)— Britain's air raid precautions costs are "astronomical", Councillor C. P. Grobel of Finchley borough said tonight. He disclosed his borough alone is spending about $9,340 weekly.

Marshalls Vast Economic Power In "War Trade"

German People Warned Access To Raw Materials Cut Off—British Airforce Demonstrates Power.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Sept. 25—(CP Cable)—Great Britain tonight marshalled her vast economic resources to restrict German purchases in neutral countries as the Government told the people of the Reich that their access to raw materials was cut off.

The Government conveyed its warning to the German people in pamphlets dropped by Royal Air Force planes in weekend flights over Germany.

"The British and French fleets have swept German merchant shipping from the oceans," the pamphlets told Germans. "You can no longer rely as you did in the last war upon neutral supplies because your Government cannot pay for them."

A translation of the leaflet added that Germany's supplies of essential war materials were vanishing without means of renewal and "night after night the British air force has demonstrated its power by flights far into German territory."

Great Britain, it was learned, is negotiating a series of war trade agreements with neutral countries to restrict German purchases of materials essential to her war effort.

Negotiations already have started in countries comprising the "Oslo group" and in the Balkan States. The "Oslo group" comprises the Scandinavian countries, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The Government turned also today to the twin problems of munitions and supply. The Prime Minister and his ministers of supply and labor, Leslie Burgin and Ernest Brown, talked with Clement Attlee and Arthur Greenwood, Labor Party leaders, at 10 Downing Street. It was understood the labor men protested to Mr. Chamberlain because the Government did not consider organized labor when establishing a council of 10 to control munitions output.

The meeting followed press criticism of the ministry of supply. Labor leaders already have announced their intention of raising the whole issue in Parliament, pointing to the shell shortage in the last war which threatened at one time to lead to a German victory. The late Lord Northcliffe, the publisher, risked treason charges then by exposing it and it finally was put on a systematic basis by Winston Churchill, now First Lord of the Admiralty.

To Protect Neutral Trade

The Government, while attempting to restrict Germany's foreign purchases, also is trying to protect legitimate trade of neutral countries by negotiating war trade agreements. Details of these agreements are not available but the general idea seems to be to focus trade among the neutrals toward Great Britain and France and not allow it to fall into the German orbit.

The neutral countries are being told that Britain is anxious not to impede their trade any more than is necessary through contraband decrees. At the same time they are being impressed with the fact that Britain and France are fight-

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California Coast Swept By Fierce Storm

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25—A gale from the southwest bore down upon southern California's coast today on the tail of violent winds that left 42 persons dead or missing.

Nearly 200 persons were rescued from pleasure boats and fishing craft wrecked and disabled by yesterday's storm.

At least 15 pleasure boats, with parties ranging from two or three to eight persons aboard, were reported missing. At least 11 boats were sunk.

C. P. Holdren, assistant harbor master at Santa Monica, issued a warning that a new storm was expected.

The storm created near-flood conditions in some parts of Los Angeles with 5.41 inches of rain in less than 24 hours. The rain broke up the worst heat wave here in weather bureau records.

Most of the storm victims were aboard the sport fishing boat Spray which sank off Point Muzu near Oxnard, 70 miles northwest of here.

Twenty-three persons apparently were drowned when the Spray capsized within 500 feet of the pier. Two persons fought their way safely ashore.

C. P. Directors To Meet Oct. 23

TORONTO, Sept. 25 —(CP) — Announcement was made today that the fall meeting of the directors of the Canadian Press will be held at Ottawa (Chateau Laurier) on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23 and 24 and that the directors of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association will meet there during the same week.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 25—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	41	54
Vancouver	52	63
Kamloops	48	77
Montreal	44	72
Quebec	38	48
Saint John	36	56
Halifax	39	55
Charlottetown	34	54

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh or strong winds; partly cloudy with occasional showers.

High tide tonight at 8:58 and tomorrow morning at 9:40.

Sun sets this evening at 5:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:52.

Summerside 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.
Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A. M., 3.05 P. M.

SATURDAYS ONLY

Leaves Borden 4.45 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 7.00 P. M.