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BRITONS ARE CONFIDENT

First Stages Of Greatest Battle Raging French, German Armies Come To Grips In Titanic Struggle On Historic Field Of Sedan.

BRUSSELS, May 14—(CP Hayas)—Belgium called all able-bodied men between 16 and 35 to be defence of the country tonight as Germany's motorized army hammered at a chain of forts on a front stretching from Antwerp in Belgium to Sedan, just inside France.

Fighting in the positions which their fathers valiantly defended in 1914, the Belgians were making a dogged defence of their fortified positions at Givet, in the southeast, at Namur on the Meuse and at Liege.

Tonight's High Command communique said that strategic withdrawals had been carried out by the Belgian forces last night but that defence in the new positions "is being organized in accord with the plan of operation," with the Allied armies flanking the Belgian contingents.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, May 14—(AP)—The armies of France and Germany struggled again tonight on the historic field of Sedan after Adolf Hitler's columns had driven a slim wedge into France through the Meuse River valley, his army's trampled path of invasion.

The French high command announced that its forces had counter-attacked, determined to keep the vital Meuse valley out of the hands of the Germans fighting to force a passage at Sedan across the Meuse river itself.

FURIOUS ENEMY ASSAULTS

The high command's communique said the Germans were making a "momentous effort with furious obstinacy and at the expense of heavy casualties" to press on through Sedan after entering the town, which is on the east bank of the Meuse.

The French, still holding the west bank, accepted the challenge and plunged into the battle at the bottleneck of the valley.

Military quarters described Sedan as the northern "hinge" of the French front where the Maginot line covering France's border with Germany and Luxembourg

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Coming Events

Selling pressed hay at Hunter River on Friday afternoon this week. Low price to clear. R. L. Dickerson. L-466-5-15-21.

Dance Sea View hall tonight. Good music. L-458.

At FreeTown, Thursday night, May 17th. Musical Comedy. Proceeds in aid of new shed. L-423-11.

Bus leaving Summerside May 16th at 8 A.M. for Charlottetown by way of Kensington, Stanley Bridge, Cavendish and Rustico. L-442-11.

"Wild Ginger" St. Teresa's Hall, Friday, May 17th. Hughes Orchestra. L-441-5-15-21.

Dance Summerfield Hall postponed until Thursday, May 16th. If no fine, Friday. L-438-5-15-21.

Dance Johnson's River School, Wednesday, May 15th. L-422-11.

Reserve Tuesday, May 21st for Entertainment in Long Creek Hall. L-421-11.

Dance in Pownal Garage Hall, Friday 17th. Music by George Chapelle and his Merry Islanders. L-420-5-15-21.

"Correspondence Courtship" 40 Y. P. Players, Morell, May 17th. L-414-5-15-17-21.

Reserve Saturday, May 18th for Burlington Women's Institute Party Sale at Maritime Electric. L-387-5-15-17-21.

Breadalbane Operetta. Lively Entertainment. Wednesday evening 8 P. M. May 15th. L-326-5-11-15-21.

Buying live hogs at Albany, May 15th, Friday, May 17th at 8 o'clock until noon. Signed G. C. Green.

White Spot dance every Monday and Friday night. O. K. Presley's Band. L-280-5-9-14.

Unloading car of Cedar Shingles, grades at Milton Station Tuesday and Wednesday. E. M. Cadmore. L-385-5-14-21.

Come and see the play "Widow Twain" by the East Point Dramatic Club in St. Columbus Hall, Thursday evening 6th at 8 o'clock. Dance after play. L-400-5-14-21.

Gives Outline Of Canned Lobster Plan

OTTAWA, May 14—(CP)—Dr. D. B. Finn, canned lobster controller in an announcement tonight outlined certain details of the order-in-council for the relief of the canned lobster industry whereby the government seeks to guarantee the fishermen at least 5-1-4 cents a pound.

In order to be able to sell canned lobster to the controller, canners must first satisfy him that 5-1-4 cents a pound, or its equivalent, has been paid to the lobster fishermen for the live lobsters from which the canned product is made, the announcement said.

This may be done by sworn statement which disposes: 1. That the sum of 5-1-4 cents a pound was paid to the fishermen for live lobster delivered at the cannery; or, 2. That where the owner of the cannery, or his representative, undertakes to transport the live lobster to a point however distant, not less than 4-3-4 cents a pound was paid to the fishermen for the live lobster at the point of loading; or, 3. That where the canning company, or its representative, owns and operates the fishing vessel, every appearance for fishing and, in addition, also provides the fisherman's board, not less than 5-3-8 cents a pound was paid to the fisherman for live lobster.

FEAR ITALY WILL ENTER WAR SOON

Anti- Allied Demonstrations Gain Volume.

By Richard G. Massock Associated Press Staff Writer. ROME, May 14—(AP)—New anti-allied demonstrations, capped by the burning of British and French flags on a meek court in front of the British embassy, heightened apprehension tonight that Italy might go to war.

Protest signs of war fever were lacking, however, but some diplomatic observers expressed anxiety because of student parades in Rome and scenes of other cities, such as, even fascist marches "war cries." In the midst of the agitation against the Allies, Italy's No. 2 minister, the Conte Di Savoia, sailed from Naples for Genoa en route to New York, and Italy appropriated nearly 2,000,000,000 lire (about \$100,000,000) for the extraordinary expenses of five ministries to meet the "international situation."

Some observers said they believed the sailing of the Conte Di Savoia, however, Italy would stay out of the war at least two weeks. Others recalled that the Germans went to war last September when the anti-British and anti-French demonstrations were at their height.

Several thousand shouting students burned the coin with the flags after they shouted against the Allies and for Hitler. The French, British and German embassies. Premier Mussolini three times smilingly acknowledged the cheers from his Palazzo Venezia balcony, and once urged a verbal protest to the anti-allied campaign, but comment on the French stand was withheld by both officials and the press while the demonstrations continued unabated.

Belgian delegates to the meeting of the International Institute of Agriculture, scheduled to begin May 20, were ordered home. The United States embassy continued to advise Americans what the main reasons for staying to leave.

Most foreign observers believed the purpose of the demonstrations was to add the German army attack in the low countries and on the Western front by worrying the French into keeping strong forces on the Italian frontier, and the British into keeping their fleet in the Mediterranean.

Seamen Row Three Days Before Rescue

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., May 14—(CP Cable)—Two seamen who had rowed 140 miles in an open dry were picked up today off St. John's three days after they strayed from their fishing schooner.

The men, John Stone of Harbor Breton and John Mullings of Jersey Harbor, had become lost from the Newfoundland schooner Butoga, fishing off Virgin Rocks.

When the schooner James Strong found them two miles off port, they were exhausted but otherwise little the worse for their days and night on the open sea.

C. P. R. SEEKS COACHES. MONTREAL, May 13—(CP)—Tenders are being asked by Canadian Pacific Railway company for 25 first class passenger coaches, to cost approximately \$60,000 each, the full order totalling \$1,500,000, it was announced today.

Lord Beaverbrook To Boost British Plane Production

Churchill Picks Talent From All Directions To Complete Gov't.

LONDON, May 14—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill today placed Lord Beaverbrook in charge of aircraft production and ordered him to increase production in a hurry.

A special ministry was created for the Canadian-born publisher who in his newspapers has thundered that the air ministry was not producing planes fast enough.

He was named Minister of Aircraft Production in the National Government which Mr. Churchill now has almost completed.

Other appointments announced tonight were:— Sir John Reith, former minister of information, to be Minister of Transport; Hugh Dalton, Labor, to be Minister of Economic Warfare; Viscount Caldecote, former Lord Chancellor, to be Secretary for the Dominions, a post he held before the war when he was known as Sir Thomas Inskip.

Lord Harkeby, former minister without portfolio, to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Herwald Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, a re-appointment.

Robert Hudson, former minister of shipping, to be Minister of Agriculture; Ronald Cross, former minister of Economic Warfare, to be Minister of Shipping.

Ernest Brown, former Labor Minister, to be Secretary of State for Scotland.

Of these, the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook attracted the most attention.

Planes, More Planes

"Planes, planes and more planes," he has shrilled in the biggest type in his Daily Express and Evening Standard. Now he has a chance to utilize the organizing genius that

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By J. Reilly O'Sullivan Associated Press Staff Writer

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More Planes



Lord Beaverbrook, appointed to head the new Ministry of Aircraft Production in the Churchill Government, a Canadian, Lord Beaverbrook has thundered for planes, planes, more planes.

Camouflaged Ships Enter Swedish Waters

LONDON, May 15—(Wednesday)—An Exchange Telegraph report from Goteborg, Sweden, early today said that seven camouflaged ships, heavily loaded and showing no marks of their nationality, entered Swedish waters yesterday.

The ships and an escort of one cruiser made out to sea again when met by Swedish warships, the agency reported.

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Seek To Make Communist Party Illegal Here

OTTAWA, May 14—(CP)—Decision whether the Communist Party of Canada should be declared an illegal organization rested tonight with Mr. Justice Edgar Chevrier of the Ontario Supreme Court.

A few minutes after three Ottawa men had been convicted by an assizes jury of publishing and circulating anti-war pamphlets in contravention of the Defence of Canada Regulations, C. L. Snyder, Ontario deputy attorney-general, asked the court to declare the Communist Party an illegal organization under authority of regulations issued by the Defence of Canada Regulations.

His Lordship reserved decision on the crown motion until tomorrow when he will also pass sentence on the three accused. The petit jury returned verdicts of "guilty" on all three indictments against the trio.

They were Harry Binder, 26, formerly a Parliamentarian Press Gallery representative of the Daily Clarion, named Toronto Communist newspaper; Louis Binder, 22, brother of Harry and recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for physical disability; and Arthur Roy Saunders, 27, McGill University gold medalist and actuarial clerk in the Insurance Branch of the Dominion Government. Harry Binder and Saunders are married and each has one child.

J. A. GLEN TO BE SPEAKER IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, May 14—(CP)—J. A. Glen, Liberal member for Marquette, will be nominated by the Government as Speaker of the House of Commons when Parliament convenes next Thursday, it was announced tonight following a cabinet meeting.

It also was announced that Thomas V. Lion, member for Montreal-Hebela, will be nominated as chairman of the committee of the whole House, or deputy speaker.

Selection of these members to their new posts will take place at a traditional ceremony a few hours before Parliament opens officially but it will be a formality and the Government nominees will be endorsed by the House.

Mr. Glen will succeed Hon. Pierre E. Casgrain, Speaker in the last Parliament, and Mr. Vion will succeed P. G. Hanson, who last night was chosen temporary House leader by the Conservative caucus.

Mr. Hanson still will be leader of the official opposition in the Commons.

Total estimates for ordinary expenditures are expected to amount to less than \$500,000,000 where last year they were close to \$500,000,000. This will be exclusive of the expenditures associated with the war effort or defence which will probably cost another \$500,000,000 in the current fiscal year.

It is understood every department with the possible exception of mines and resources, made a drastic curtailment of proposed expenditures because of wartime necessity.

Announcement was made recently that the Government would continue its efforts to encourage development of mineral resources, particularly gold mines.

Public works department estimates are believed to have been maintained to the bare necessities of maintenance and upkeep, except for that construction which is associated with the emergency.

The Government probably will bring down the main estimates for ordinary expenditures soon after Parliament opens. There may be additional estimates for the year ended last March 31, supplementary estimates for the current year, and a war cost bill containing appropriations the government believes will be necessary for war purposes.

SENT TO PRISON

BATHURST, N. B., May 14—(CP)—Benoit L. Fournier, 19, of Green Point, pleaded guilty today to a charge of stealing a letter from a mail bag and was sentenced to three years in the Maritime penitentiary. The letter contained a cheque and cash to a total amount of \$80.

TALK ABOUT INCOME TAX

SHEFFIELD, England—(CP)—Number of return forms manufacturers have to fill out is "becoming a nightmare" and the government should talk in an understanding language, said Sir Lewis retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce.

FAVOR WAS FATAL

BIRMINGHAM, England—(CP)—Reaching for an electric lamp at a request of a short man, Horace Humphreys, 31, a furnace man, was electrocuted. "Accidental death" was the verdict.

Air Successes Hearten Allies In Huge Battle

Nazi Losses In Planes Placed At Four To One Of British

British Prepare In Switzerland

BERNE, Switzerland, May 14—(AP)—The British Legation staff burned its papers in Switzerland's capital tonight.

(Havas News Agency reported large concentration of German troops tonight on the Swiss border.)

The French are understood to have done the same. Some British and French Legation employees left Berns for Geneva today with other records. The British Consulate already has left.

Damage From Fire At Local Navy Building

Fire in the Army and Navy Club quarters of the naval building on the corner of Kent and Hillsboro streets caused some damage early this morning. The blaze was discovered shortly before one o'clock. Firemen laid two lines of hose to quell the flames.

Damage from fire was confined to the Army and Navy Club section. Here the interior was badly scorched in spots and the furnishings ruined.

Other sections of the building, used by the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, suffered slightly from smoke. Some water flooded into the basement.

Cause of the fire was not known definitely. It was believed to have originated around a fireplace.

The blaze had made little headway when discovered and firemen had it under control quickly.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

AMSTERDAM—Netherlands capitulates except for tiny southwestern province of Zeeland where resistance to Nazis continues.

PARIS—Tremendous battle-called greatest of all time—shaping up around historic Sedan; both sides using tanks, planes, guns and machines into conflict; French say German casualties great.

LONDON—B. E. F. operations announced proceeding according to schedule in Belgium; British forces continue bitter attacks behind German lines, Nazi losses four times their own; nine Nazi transports and supply ships sunk by British submarines; troops landed near Narvik.

BRUSSELS—Government stays on in darkened capital, Liege forts still fighting; men 16 to 25, called up.

ROME—Anti-Allied demonstrations gain in vigor.

BERLIN—German command says Netherlands surrender with exception of one province; claim German forces driving aross Belgium; claim 1,200 Allied planes destroyed in five days with only 200 German losses.

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

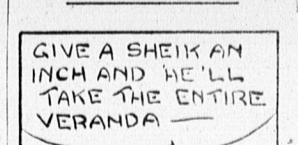
LONDON, May 14—(CP Cable)—Britain, surveying four days of warfare across the Low Countries, tonight estimated that German losses in the air were in a ratio of four planes for every one lost by the Allies, and learned with satisfaction that in Belgium "contact with the enemy has been maintained throughout the day."

The news from the Netherlands was less heartening. But the firm declaration from the Netherlands minister here—"a state of war between Germany and the Netherlands continues"—was taken as indicating that there has been and will be no capitulation, despite the laying down of arms except in strategically situated Zeeland Province in the southwest of Holland.

In the war at sea an official source said that British submarines have sunk at least nine more German transport and supply ships since the start of this month in operations off the coast of Norway.

A brief bulletin from headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force said the move of the British Expeditionary Force has proceeded according to plan and contact with the enemy has been maintained throughout the day.

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TORONTO, May 14—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 37 59; Vancouver 56 62; Edmonton 41 66; Regina 25 56; Winnipeg 37 56; Toronto 51 62; Ottawa 37 68; Montreal 42 65; Quebec 43 60; Saint John 41 60; Halifax 39 65; Charlottetown 37 61.

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Synopsis: Rain and snow have occurred in the Lake Superior district with showers in Western Ontario, while in the western Provinces the weather has been mostly fair.

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