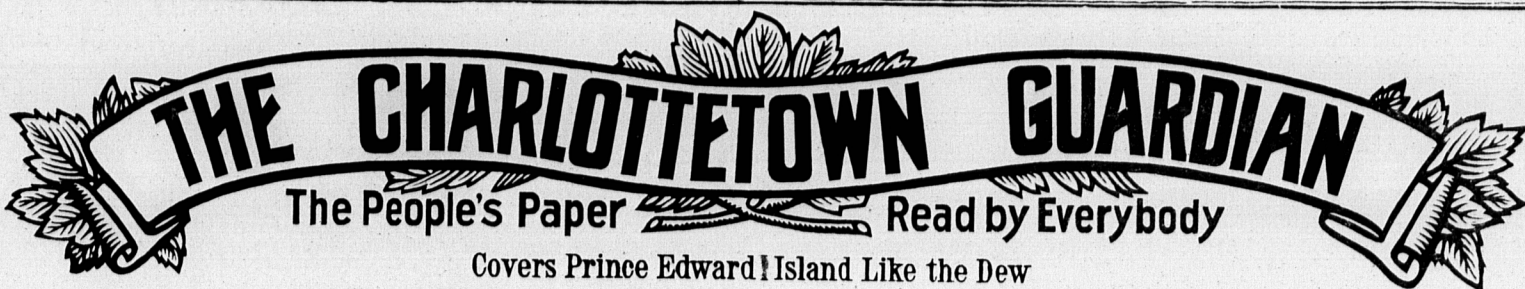


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ENGLAND BOLSTERS HOME FRONT

King & Cabinet Participate In Abbey Service

War Effort Goes On Full Blast While Nation Bows In Supplication Day Observed Throughout Empire.

LONDON, May 26—(CP)—The solemnity of the day was emphasized by the fact that the King and his cabinet were present at the service in Westminster Abbey. The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Kent, presided over the service. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the Bishop of Winchester also participated. The service was held in the presence of a large number of members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The King's speech, which was broadcast throughout the Empire, was a powerful appeal for the people to continue their efforts in the war. He said that the British people had shown a great deal of courage and determination in the face of the enemy's attacks. He urged them to continue to stand firm and to support their government in its fight for freedom and justice.

U.S. Group Urges Aid For Allies

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26—(AP)—A group of "pro-Allied" Louisville citizens today asked Congress in a resolution to lift neutrality restrictions and give immediate aid to the Allies.

Efforts of two University of Louisville students to force a resolution at a meeting Saturday not to send an American Expeditionary Force to Europe "no matter if the Allies get whipped" was shouted down by the crowd and the students dragged from the meeting by police.

They were released after being questioned.

The Louisville War Memorial Auditorium which seats 2,300 persons was filled and police said several hundred persons were turned away.

William B. Belknap, former state legislator who acted as chairman of the meeting called by 21 civic and industrial leaders, said the meeting was "not to urge anyone to go to war but that we give aid to the Allies."

Lewis J. Gorin, Jr., Louisville attorney who, while a student at Princeton University in 1936, announced the formation of the "veterans of future wars" addressed "the young branch of America" in saying "it is up to us to make it safe for those things we hold dear."

S.D.U. Pass List Is Announced

1939-1940

The Honor List contains in order of merit the names of students who have made 80 per cent in the subject named, and an average of 60 per cent; the Pass List contains the names of those who have made 50 per cent in the subject named and an average of 60 per cent.

Religion 2

Honors: H. O'Hanley.

Passed: D. McTigue, J. A. MacLeod, F. McLaughlin, J. Horgan, A. Callaghan, R. Cyr, Ronan MacDonnell, V. Grant, G. McKenna, K. Mooney, E. O'Hara, R. Deschamps, C. Coady, L. Connolly, J. Marotte, E. Gorman, P. Murnaghan, F. O'Connor, J. Trainor, A. Dupont, J. Coyle, J. Chisholm.

Religion 4

Honors: H. Wight, P. F. MacDonald.

Passed: J. McLaughlin, R. J. MacDonald, L. Poirier, J. McCarthy, T. Holland, H. Landry, R. Roche, J. Mahar, W. McGrath, K. Mooney, E. O'Hara, R. Deschamps, C. Coady, L. Connolly, J. Marotte, E. Gorman, P. Murnaghan, F. O'Connor, J. Trainor, A. Dupont, J. Coyle, J. Chisholm.

English 1

Honors: Sister Mary Ida.

Passed: Ronan MacDonnell, V. Grant, J. Horgan, D. McTigue.

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GOV'T ASKS CANADIANS FOR SAVINGS

Money Would Aid In War Effort Finance Minister Ralston Says.

OTTAWA, May 26—(CP)—A call went out from the Federal Government tonight to Canadians of savings or certificates to put their resources behind the Dominion's war effort by investing in war savings certificates or, if their means were insufficient for that, to buy war saving stamps.

Finance Minister Ralston and Justice Minister Lapointe delivered the plea to the Canadian people in addresses broadcast over the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Both the savings stamps and the certificates go on sale tomorrow. The certificates in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 and the stamps, or "silver bullets," at 25 cents.

They will be sold at four-fifths their face value and become due at the end of 7 1/2 years.

"Wherever you go and whatever you do, it will be easy for you to invest your savings in these stamps or certificates," said Col. Ralston. "Whether you count your savings in dollars or in quarters, dimes or nickels, you can help."

"But do it regularly. You will help your country through the stormy days of war and you will have something put away for the rainy days that may follow."

The Government stresses, said the Finance Minister, had placed new responsibilities on everybody and on Canada that had imposed the duty of rearranging and speeding plans.

"It takes money, and a lot of it, to carry out the program of job Canada has ever undertaken—the job of keeping this world and Canada a peace worth living in," said the Finance Minister.

Britons Get Set For Invasion In Drastic Action

Major Shake-up In High Command Sees General Ironside Taken To Home Front.

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

LONDON, May 26—(CP Cable)—Great Britain, in a major shake-up of her High Command, today appointed Sir John Dill, 58, to be chief of the Imperial General Staff replacing General Sir Edmund Ironside and took further steps to consolidate the home front against the threat of invasion.

General Ironside was placed in command of all home forces with the formidable task of organizing the country against the threat of invasion by land, sea and air.

Other home defence moves included a government announcement declaring at least 14 additional towns along the English south-east coast to be "evacuation areas." Preparations were made to move children to safer places.

Announcement of the command shake-up came exactly a week after General Maxime Weygand superseded General Marie-Gustave Gamelin as Allied Commander-in-Chief in all theatres of war and 24 hours after the announcement of dismissal of 15 French generals.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON—General Sir John Dill replaces Sir Edmund Ironside as commander of Imperial staff; Sir Edmund put in command of home force; air force in four-hour battle; 20 more out of action; almost continuous action told in five air statements; nation prepares against possible invasion; Empire prays for victory; Reynaud-Churchill conference.

PARIS—French announce German advance halted, Nazis unable to progress for 48 hours; German capture of Boulogne announced; report unyielding Allied resistance in many battle zones; war zone extended to Le Havre, Cherbourg.

ROME—Contraband understanding with Britain near; Fascist youths demand war; civilian motor traffic to be suspended June 1 to conserve fuel.

DUBLIN—De Valera says Eire in war zone, calls for volunteers to hunt "treachery in our midst."

Stubborn Allied Resistance Stalls German Invaders

Little Change In Lines As Allies Seek To Close Bottle-neck.

PARIS, May 26—(AP)—The ancient port city of Boulogne on the English Channel fell to the German invaders today after a bitter siege and fighting in the streets but a military spokesman declared stubborn Allied resistance had stalled at least temporarily the German surge through France and Belgium.

The French High Command's night communiqué acknowledged that Boulogne was captured after the garrison held out for days against overpowering German forces massed around the stronghold.

German armored columns led the assault. They rush through their narrow corridor to the sea, assembled on the fine sand beaches and charged into the streets of the city.

French troops still held out this morning in the old citadel dominating the city, which was fortified in the 17th century by Marshal Vauban, bulwark of Verdun and other celebrated forts. The small band of French soldiers prevented the Germans from completing occupation of the port.

The fate of the garrison was not announced.

The Germans reached the Boulogne region Thursday.

British forces were withdrawn to a new line farther north. The French remained fighting in the ancient star-shaped stone houses and on the narrow, winding streets.

Boulogne, a British base in the last war was an important port for traffic between France and England. Its 60,000 inhabitants thrived on the fishing industry.

Calais, the next German objective to the north, was announced to be still in Allied hands.

In the fighting between the Aisne and Meuse Rivers, the French reported, "entire sections of German infantry" were "mowed down" by French fire.

Crisis Prods Parliament Into Action

OTTAWA, May 26—(CP)—Spurred to concentration on war matters by the exclusion of almost everything else by news of recent Allied reverses overseas, Canada's new Parliament entered the second week of its deliberations with a record of accomplishment behind it.

Rarely, if ever, in past sessions has business progressed as rapidly as it did in the first week of the session. The House of Commons devoted and disposed of the other measures by the House of Commons in one day. House and Senate cooperated in speeding into law a bill to create an air ministry and this was promptly followed by the appointment of Hon. C. G. Power, to head the new ministry.

The House also learned a lot about the government's financial plans for conduct of public business during the present year.

Finance Minister Ralston sponsored a bill to appropriate \$700,000,000 for war activities and introduced estimates for non-war services totaling \$48,000,000, a reduction of \$7,000,000 last year.

Mr. Ralston's war appropriation bill still in the resolution stage, was under debate as the week ended and will be the first business taken up tomorrow.

The estimates and the estimates are spending measures and Mr. Ralston will soon introduce his budget revealing the taxes and the other measures by which the government hopes to obtain money to carry on the nation's war activity and keep up somewhat curtailed peacetime services.

Tardy War Effort

From the opposition in both houses the government heard criticism of its war effort. Conservatives claimed it was too slow and attacked many of the details.

The Senate Conservative leader, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, suggested...

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U.S. STUDIES FIFTH COLUMN POSSIBILITIES

Pro-Nazi Activities In Latin America Occupying Attention Of State Department.

(By Andree Berding, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 26—(AP)—"Fifth column" activities in Latin America are occupying the close attention of officials in several departments of the United States Government.

The officials do not attempt to hide their conviction that if Adolf Hitler wins in Europe his pre-occupation in the western hemisphere will not be, at least at first, any direct military threat to these shores, but rather German political activities within the 20 Latin American republics and the United States.

Such activities, they feel, will be aided by Italian Fascist influences in Latin America, just as Italy is aiding Germany in Europe now.

Various methods for solving the question of German penetration in Latin America are being actively considered. They hinge largely around the view that this is a problem for all of Pan American, not merely the United States.

Officials believe that to avoid the feeling that the United States is engaging in "Yankee imperialism" in combating German influence in Latin America, she should have the assistance of the other American republics.

German populations are strong in Argentina, southern Chile, Brazil, Mexico and Guatemala. Perhaps the total number of Germans in Latin America is somewhere between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000. They have been much less assimilated than the Italians who, being Latin, more closely resemble the Spanish and Portuguese stock.

From the outbreak of the war in September some of the Latin American republics had fascist Nazi parties which were in friendly correspondence with, if not under the domination of, the German Nazi or the Italian Fascist parties.

Since the outbreak of the war these parties have decreased in open influence, but their members still remain.

Pulverizes Nazi Railway Junction

BASEL, Switzerland, May 26—(AP)—Heavy artillery fire from French Maginot line literally pulverized the important rail junction at Basel, Germany, just north of the Swiss frontier, Sunday after hours of intensive snelling this afternoon.

Germany's Rhineland Gibraltar at Istein replied by pounding the French branch line connecting Maginot River forts with the strategic Buseret bridge, a gap between the Jura and the Vosges mountains before Bellort.

Gov't Would Accept Offers To Make Tanks

OTTAWA, May 26—(CP)—So far, it was said tonight, the Federal Government has not received offers from any municipality or individual to provide military equipment or munitions of war but should such offers be made the Government would be pleased to accept them.

This comment came from Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply in the wake of a statement by Mayor Joseph Meisinger of Kitchener, Ont., who said a prominent Kitchener citizen had proposed a campaign to induce Canadian municipalities to purchase tanks and present them to the Government.

"The Government would be pleased to accept any such offers," said Mr. Howe, "with the reservation that if the offers do not meet the immediate needs of the moment, the Minister of Supply might suggest an alternative."

It was suggested unofficially, that while tanks form a valuable unit in any present day army, the greatest need is for airplanes. A tank costs anywhere from \$25,000 to \$40,000 while the cost of an airplane is from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Little Change

The Allied forces are attempting to close the 20-mile bottleneck, bounded by the Bapaume and Peronne sectors, through which the Germans rushed to the sea. The...

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National I.O.D.E. Chapter Holds Annual Meeting

SAINT-JOHN, N. B., May 26—(CP)—Canadian members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire were urged Saturday night to double their number in the coming year in order to provide a greater contribution to the war effort.

The appeal was made by Mrs. W. B. Horkins, Toronto, president of the Canadian National I.O.D.E. chapter, after the chapter's 40th annual meeting opened here.

Mrs. Horkins urged the members to keep in mind the ideals of unity, loyalty and sacrifice, realizing the Empire and her allies were fighting for honor, justice and freedom.

"In these days of great events it is more than ever necessary to stimulate and give expression to the sentiment of loyalty which joins us together as Daughters of the Empire and to instill into our young people patriotism in its fullest sense," said the national president.

"We must carry on this battle against ignorance. We must foster a great knowledge of our British heritage and we must envisage the light of this heritage our hopes for the future."

Among future talks Mrs. Horkins mentioned rehabilitation of soldiers after the war, immigration problems and placement of orphan child refugees.

She closed her address on a strong note of confidence that Britain's ship of state would ride out the storm. Long applause followed her declaration that the British navy is "guarding the shores of this fair Dominion of ours and, in fact, the shores of the whole North American continent."

At the opening ceremony standard bearers carried 32 slaken Union Jacks, each representing a separate chapter of the order. Greetings were extended by Lieutenant-Governor W. G. Clark, deputy Mayor George E. Barbour and Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell, Regent of the Municipal Chapter. Mrs. Norman Holland, Montreal, president of the Quebec provincial chapter, replied on behalf of the visiting delegates.

German Radio Says U. S. Liner Will Be Attacked

LONDON, May 26—(CP)—A German radio broadcast, heard in London, tonight said it had learned from a "trustworthy source" that the liner President Roosevelt, sent to Eire for returning United States citizens, will be attacked by the United States.

The Nazi broadcaster said: "After the Athens case has failed, Churchill is now trying by such an attack to prepare to induce the American people to enter the war."

The German warning was similar to one given President Roosevelt by Admiral Eric Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German fleet, last October that a British plot to sink the United States ship troops had been discovered. United States naval units were out to escort the vessel. Nothing occurred.

British Airmen Are Successful In Huge Battle

Air Ministry Tells Of R. A. F. Activities In Five Stirring Bulletins.

LONDON, May 26—(CP)—The air ministry, in five stirring bulletins, today told of the Royal Air Force's weekend of activity in which German communications were blasted along the western front, railway junctions, troop trains and munitions dumps blown up in the Rhineland, and fierce combats engaged in over the many battlefronts.

One statement told of a vast air battle that raged for four hours over the French coast between Calais and Dunkerque.

The sky was filled with aircraft. A squadron leader spoke of encountering large masses of Messerschmitt 109s.

Between 5.30 a. m. Saturday (12-30 a. m. EDT) and 9.30 a. m. (10-20 a. m. EDT) 20 German bombers were downed in this battle and 20 more put out of action.

Only five British losses occurred.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT IS FORECAST

ROME, May 26—(AP)—Possibility of an agreement between Italy and Great Britain over the question of controlling control in the Mediterranean struck a peace note today amid intensified Italian preparations for war.

The disclosure in British circles that negotiations to meet Italian objections to the Allied blockade showed promise of success contrasted, however, with Premier Mussolini's satisfaction with his military chiefs and spectacular demonstrations in the Duce's presence to whip up popular war spirit.

In London an economic warfare ministry statement said the Italian proposals for settling contraband control difficulties afforded a very satisfactory basis for an agreement and added that details were being worked out in Rome.

Several hundred Fascist youths appeared before Mussolini in a war demonstration.

Il Duce stood impassive before them and made no comment other than a few words of appreciation for their athletic display when the youths raised great banners bearing such words as "war!" and "Duce, we want to march!"

Machine guns and light artillery fire set up a deafening din which caused some astonished spectators to believe war was at the very gates of Rome.

Viscount Gort remains commander of the British Expeditionary Force but will operate under the man who a few months ago was one of his corps commanders.

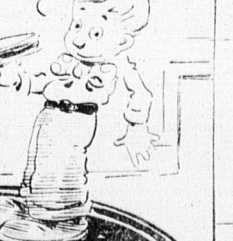
General Ironside, 60, a 250-pound giant of a man, who years ago served in the German army as a British agent, replaces General Sir Walter Kirke, who has retired.

Military circles said tonight the Allies still hold Calais, just across the Dover Strait.

These sources said the British Expeditionary Force is fighting "magnificently" at the side of French troops at Calais and has repulsed all enemy attacks on that important port.

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A FLAPPER CAN'T HAVE HER CAKE—EATER AN' JILT HIM TOO



TORONTO, May 26—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	20 61
Vancouver	42 61
Edmonton	43 61
Regina	39 75
Winnipeg	44 63
Toronto	51 71
Ottawa	50 74
Montreal	59 75
Quebec	51 80
St. John	48 71
Halifax	41 52
Charlottetown	44 70

High tide this afternoon at 2:16, and tomorrow morning at 3:45. Sun sets this evening at 7:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:20. Last quarter moon, May 28, 8:40 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maritime west and East: Moderate winds; cloudy with scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair in the western provinces and quite warm in Saskatchewan. Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

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