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GOVERNMENT QUITS PARIS

Unanimous Move By Parliament As War Spreads

House Takes Emergency Measures — Move Follows By Few Minutes News Of Hon. Norman Rogers Death.

OTTAWA, June 10—(CP)—Backed by the instant and unanimous approval of Parliament, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his Government moved swiftly tonight to establish a state of war at the side of the Allies against Italy.

In a setting of solemnity unprecedented in the House of Commons, Parliament accepted the Italian war declaration a few minutes after tragic news had come of the death of Hon. Norman Rogers.

Forced by the not unexpected entry of Italy as an ally of Germany to take emergency measures before adjourning out of respect to the dead Minister, the House quickly adopted a resolution moved by the Prime Minister approving "the entry of Canada into a state of war with Italy."

Mr. King entered the chamber broken and sorrow-stricken by the news that Defence Minister Rogers had been killed in the crash of an air force bomber.

News Spreads Quickly

The news had spread quickly and members and officials alike were gloomy and subdued. In the galleries women wept openly. Mr. King's voice was low and trembling as he announced the death of "my colleague and dear friend."

Then, in a clear voice, strengthening as he proceeded, Mr. King spoke bitterly of the Italian action, branding Mussolini as one who sat "like a carrion bird of prey waiting for brave men to die."

Immediately after approval had been given the war resolution, the Commons adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, out of deference to the Defence Minister's memory.

Mr. King and his ministers went into cabinet session to pass the necessary order giving effect to the resolution. He said the King would be invited to issue a proclamation recognizing that a state of war exists between Canada and Italy.

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Turkey May Enter War On Allied Side

ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 10—(AP)—The Turkish cabinet met tonight to consider the question of war or peace for Turkey as a result of Italy's entrance into the conflict today against Britain and France.

A meeting of the National Assembly and partial mobilization, which will increase greatly the 400,000 men Turkey already has under arms is expected tomorrow.

Any move toward an actual declaration of war in fulfillment of Turkey's mutual assistance pact with the Allies will, however, wait on developments, chiefly whether Italy's action brings the fighting to Turkey's doorstep in the Eastern Mediterranean, informed quarters said.

Official pronouncements were lacking tonight, but it was asserted everywhere that Turkey would live up to her engagements undertaken last October when she agreed to go to the aid of the Allies in the event of any act of war threatening the status quo in the Mediterranean area.

Diplomats expressed the belief Turkey's entry into the war was likely, but that it would be ap-

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Coming Events

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"Talkies—Mt. Stewart, Tuesday. L-397-6-10-2i.

"Talkies — Bradalbane Wednesday. L-397-6-10-2i.

"Reserve July 3rd Festival and Dance at Head of Hillsborough School. L-426-6-11-1i.

"See "Arrival of Kitty" at Milton, June 13th by Wiltshire Players. L-420-6-11-2i.

"Taking wool at house for Wool Growers. Paying cash. W. D. Ross, Kinross. L-447.

"Dance St. Peter's June 13. George Chappelle's Merry Islanders. L-449-6-11-2i.

"Dance at Kozy Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, June 12th. Webster's Orchestra. L-448.

"Kingston Hall, Monday 17th, "Eyes of Love" by Wiltshire Y.P.U. Proceeds for war purposes. L-450

"Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, 12th, "Eyes of Love" by Wiltshire players. L-450.

"Hampton Hall, Friday, 14th, "Eyes of Love", by Wiltshire Y.P.U. players. L-450.

"Emerald Hall—Thursday, June 13th, the Brae Dramatic Club will present a three act comedy "Finnigan's Fortune." L-372-6-10-3i.

"See "The Arrival of Kitty" by Wiltshire Players at Rose Valley, June 11th. Sponsored by Stanchel W. I. L-403-6-10-2i.

"Kensington Young People present "Safety First" in Cape Traverse Tuesday, June 11 at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 and 15c. L-412-6-10-2i.

"Cornwall - York - Meadowbank Women's Institute will present three one-act plays in Clyde River Hall, Tuesday, June 11. Part proceeds in aid of Red Cross. L-414-6-10-2i.

"Buying live hogs every week Thursday at Albany, Emerald Friday forenoon Albany list with A. C. Green Wednesday, Emerald district with G. C. Green Thursday. Mail or phone collect. Signed G. C. Green. Tues-Wed-tf.

ITALIAN SHIP CAPTURED IN ST. LAWRENCE

Crew Follow in Footsteps of Germany—Try to Scuttle Craft.

OTTAWA, June 10—(CP)—The crew of an Italian ship tonight sought to evade capture by Canadian authorities by firing their ship in the St. Lawrence River. A Royal Canadian Navy mine sweeper foiled the attempt.

The Italian vessel was the Capo Noli of about 3,690 tons which sailed from Montreal harbor yesterday.

The announcement of her capture came from the Department of National Defence. She was overtaken off the Big Islands, some 10 miles west of Rimouski.

Rimouski is some 180 miles east of Quebec.

Ever since the vessel left Montreal harbor yesterday afternoon, she had been shadowed by the Royal Canadian Navy.

She was overtaken by the Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, H. H. C. S. Bras d'Or and the Italian crew ran their vessel aground.

There they attempted to set her afire. The flames took hold and the minesweeper took off the Italian crew and turned them over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A fire tug, it was said here, was enroute from Quebec tonight to aid in fighting the flames on the vessel. The Bras d'Or also went to work to quench the flames.

It was the first act of war in Canadian waters since the conflict started. The Italian declaration of war caught the Italian ship driving for the sea with the little Canadian minesweeper hot on her trail.

When the word of the Canadian Parliament's decision to de-

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Tributes To Defence Minister Norman Rogers

Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island said last night he had been deeply shocked by news of the death of Defence Minister Rogers in an airplane accident yesterday.

The Premier said:

"I was profoundly shocked by news of the death of Norman McLeod Rogers. Canada has lost a scholar and a capable administrator who was devoting all his great talent and energies to her urgent problems. His friends and associates have lost a noble comrade."

FINANCE MINISTER RALSTON

OTTAWA, June 10—(CP)—Finance Minister Ralston paid tribute tonight to the late minister of national defence, Hon. Norman Rogers, who like himself was a native son of Nova Scotia.

The death of the minister of national defence in an airplane crash today "comes like a thunderbolt," said Col. Ralston.

"Those of us who know him intimately have lost a friend with a heart of pure gold," said Col. Ralston. "The country has lost one of her most outstanding sons —a statesman and an administrator of the highest type whom destiny had marked to play a role of vital importance in these critical days."

HON ANGUS L. MACDONALD

HALIFAX, June 10—(CP)—The Dominion lost a "gallant soldier and servant of Canada" in the death of Defence Minister Rogers in an airplane crash today, Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia said tonight.

Premier Macdonald issued this statement:

The news of Norman Rogers' tragic death fills me with genuine and almost overwhelming grief. He was my friend for many years, and every succeeding year brought me some new light on the charm and loveableness of his nature. A soul so gentle, many people said, was unsuited to the rough and tumble of political life, but Norman Rogers accepted his public responsibilities manfully, discharged them faithfully and the verdict of history I think will be that he discharged them successfully.

He leaves few, if any, enemies, and none of them personal enemies, while countless friends will remember him as a rare spirit who dignified and enriched every sphere in which he moved. He died as a soldier, in the line of duty, and as a gallant soldier and servant of Canada he will be held in long and affectionate remembrance.

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

ROME—Mussolini declares war on Britain and France.

PARIS—French government leaves capital as German tanks rumored in Paris area; Germans press on in two drives on Paris; Reynaud leaves to be with the army.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.— President Roosevelt bitterly condemns Italy, says United States material aid will go to "opponents of force."

LONDON—Britain labels Italian act "cowardice and treachery"; sends more men to France; aircraft carrier Glorious sunk in northern waters; presses war in air; anti-Italian demonstration.

ISTANBUL—Turkey declares state of "alert" similar to wartime status, says will fulfill obligations to allies.

OTTAWA—House of Commons approves declaration of war on Italy; Defence Minister Norman Rogers killed in air crash.

BELGRADE—Two cabinet ministers resign; reported Russia will aid Yugoslavia if territory invaded.

ATHENS—Greeks take precautionary measures.

BUCHAREST —Rumanian crown council called; expected to reaffirm neutrality.

LA LINEA Spain — Two Italian vessels scuttled by captains off Gibraltar at news of Italy's entry into war.

Defence Minister Killed In Crash Of R.C.A.F. Plane

Three Airmen Die With Hon. Norman Rogers When Big Machine Crashes Into Swamp.

(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEWTONVILLE, Ont., June 10—(CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, former college professor who directed Canada's fighting war effort as National Defence Minister, died today with three members of the Royal Canadian Air Force when their plane crashed into a wooded swamp near here.

The 46-year-old Minister was being flown from Ottawa to Toronto, 40 miles west of here, to fill a speaking engagement. His audience waited vainly for more than an hour, then listened to the reading of his speech, and dispersed without knowing of the accident.

The other victims were Flying Officer John James Cotter, Halifax; Aircraftsman Oscar David Brownfield, Big River, Sask.; and Aircraftsman James Edward Nesbitt, Saskatoon.

Evidence indicated all four occupants were killed instantly. Eyewitnesses told of hearing the machine pass over the district with motors roaring at approximately 2 p.m. ADT. It was flying low because of light mist, the pilot apparently following a railway line.

Dived Into Thicket

Suddenly it nose dived into a thicket, snapping three limbs as it went. One witness, looking from a gasoline station on a highway nearby, said the machine disappeared behind a hill. Almost immediately flames sprang up above the trees.

Those first on the scene found wreckage strewn for 200 to 300 feet, the main part of the plane burning fiercely. Two of the bodies, both badly mangled, had been thrown clear. A third occupant had been trapped in the cabin and burned.

Navigation instruments were scattered in the thicket. The motor had buried itself seven feet in the ground. A group of farmers formed a volunteer cordon around the wreckage and remained on duty until relieved by police.

The machine, a twin-motor Lockheed Hudson bomber, is believed to have developed motor trouble. It was seen to circle after passing over Newtonville and head back eastward toward the R.C.A.F. field at Trenton, just before the crash.

The scene of the accident was the heavily-timbered Cotter's woods, 1 1-2 miles east of Newtonville. Examination of the ground indicated the plane nose-dived into the swampy ground, ploughing along for 30 feet and gouging out a seven-foot ditch before bouncing once more and snapping off nearby trees.

Before being moved, the bodies

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BULLETINS

LONDON, June 10 —(CP) — Royal Air Force bombers today destroyed 150 German tanks, it was disclosed tonight.

Destruction of all German armored units operating near the lower Seine River is expected soon, because of the constant attacks by Allied aircraft, British sources said.

BASEL, Switzerland, June 11 (Tuesday) —(AP) — Heavy artillery of the French forts along the Rhine opened fire on German positions in Baden this morning, as they did yesterday.

The firing continued sporadically with occasional replies from the German guns.

LA LINEA, Spain, June 11 —(Tuesday) —(AP) —Two Italian merchant ships, the 10,000-ton Ohelina and the 2,000-ton Numbolia, were scuttled by their crews in Gibraltar waters late yesterday when their crews heard the radio news that Italy had gone to war.

LONDON, June 11—(Tuesday)—(CP Cable)—Britain's morning press warned Italians they will suffer bitterly for being drawn into the war and roundly condemned what it termed the jackal tactics of Rome's "ersatz Caesar." The Daily Herald summoned up the editorial reaction with a cartoon entitled "In the Trail of the Beast." It showed a jackal, labelled Italy, roving through a skull-littered jungle.

PARIS, June 11—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The roar of airplanes and the thunder of French anti-aircraft guns were heard over Paris early today. No alarm was sounded immediately.

WASHINGTON, June 10—(AP)—President Roosevelt extended provisions of the United States Neutrality Act to Italy tonight as a result of Premier Mussolini's declaration of war.

NEW YORK, June 10—(AP)—The Rome radio declared tonight that hostilities "started four hours ago" in a broadcast received in New York by the Columbia Broadcasting System at 12 midnight ADT tonight. "The first Italian war bulletin is expected to be issued within a few hours," the broadcast said.

TORONTO, June 10—(CP)—Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton of the Ontario Supreme Court, in a judgment on the Abitibi Power and Paper Company case, today ordered the publication of advertisements "looking to the sale of the properties in October of this year."

BELGRADE, June 10—(AP)—Two cabinet ministers resigned from Yugoslavia's Cabinet late today in a movement expected to bring formation of a Government of national concentration as a consequence of Italy's belligerency. Premier Dragisha Cevtkovic is expected to succeed himself, but with representatives of all shades of public opinion in his Cabinet in order to make the nation united for any eventuality that may ensue from the Italian action.

LONDON, June 10—(CP)—Anti-Italian riots in which bottles were thrown and fire arms used broke out tonight in London's famous Italian Soho district.

LONDON, June 10—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to make a public statement in the House of Commons tomorrow on Italy's entry into the war.

—Photo by Blank and Stoller

GETS AIR SECRETARY POST

Squadron Leader Hugh Ronald Stewart (ABOVE), the new air secretary in the department of national defence for air. Squadron Leader Stewart has been personal assistant to the chief of air staff since war broke out.

BUSINESS AT CITY COUNCIL IS ROUTINE

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night the reports of the various committees were submitted and petitions from citizens and others considered. In the absence of His Worship Mayor B. Ray Holman, the Acting-Mayor Councillor J. T. McKee occupied the chair.

Acting on a communication from His Worship at Ottawa, advising advances to two land-holders whose property was being used for the new airport, but who would not receive payment for some time, the Council decided to authorize the necessary advances, reimbursement to be made by the Dept. of Transport. The following resolution was passed, Resolved that on the authority of the Dept. of Transport, conveyed by telegram from Mayor Holman, the sum of $2,000 be paid to Harold Gillespie and $1,500 to Fred Horne on account of settlement for their respective properties taken for airport extension, on proper arrangements of claim to extent of above payments to enable direct re-imbursements from the Dominion Government.

In answer to a communication from the City of Ottawa, the Council resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to compel registration of all persons in Canada over the age of sixteen years, and to have stated therein if a British subject by birth or not, or if of other nationality.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee being away, no report was heard. Itemized payments and authorizations for future expenditures were passed. A request from a mainland newspaper for contributions to an Island Tourist Page was referred to the committee.

Street Work Progressing

Councillor Dougan, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported the streets in good condition and work progressing favorably. Coun. Lapthorne explained that the best

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Nazi Tank Units Reported Near French Capital

Premier Reynaud Joins Armies As Bitter Battle For France Continues. Nation Is Grim But Calm.

PARIS, June 10—(AP)—The Government left Paris, the capital of the Republic of France, tonight as marauding German tanks were reported to have reached the region of the city itself.

(There was no official confirmation of this report.)

Premier Paul Reynaud has gone to join the French armies, a brief Ministry of Information communique said.

"The High Command asked the Ministers to effect their withdrawal to the provinces in conformity with established dispositions. This withdrawal has been effected."

Havas, the French News Agency, announced suspension of services in Paris, starting at 2 a. m. tomorrow (10 p. m. ADT Monday).

Newspapers already had ceased to appear in Paris which in peacetime has a population of nearly 3,000,000.

CALM BUT GRIM

But France, besieged on two sides by Germans driving on Paris from the north and faced with Italy's entrance into the war, proclaimed her grim determination to carry on the fight.

The main combats were centred in the Seine Valley to the west of Paris, with the High Command announcing that some German elements had crossed the Seine River at certain points, and in the Ourcq River valley to the northeast of the capital.

The communique, however, said the "enemy is held everywhere by vigorous counter-attacks."

The French communique was filed from Paris but was issued "somewhere in France." The regular press conference of the War Office was not held this morning as only a few attaches were in the office. At the same time, part of The Associated Press staff moved to a point "somewhere in France."

Premier Reynaud, speaking to the people an hour and 45 minutes after Premier Mussolini announced that Italy had cast her lot with Nazi Germany, voiced the nation's determination to fight against whatever might come.

ALLIES STRONG

"The Allies are strong," he said.

He emphasized the Allied intention to continue the war "for the independence of all other countries."

"France has been through even greater difficulties and it has always been at that moment that she astonished the entire world," the Premier said.

The high command announced that a German break-through to the Seine resulted from increased pressure applied by the Nazis between the route from Amiens to Rouen and from Amiens to Verdun

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Mussolini Says Italy At War With Allies

ROME, June 10—(AP)—Italy joined Germany tonight in war against Great Britain and France.

Premier Mussolini made the announcement to Fascists gathered throughout Italy, that the fateful declaration had been handed to the Allied Ambassadors.

The formal welding of the Rome-Berlin axis in the steel of war was set for tomorrow, but Berlin reports claimed Italian troops already had entered France "through the Riviera."

(This has not been confirmed by Allied sources.)

Mussolini's announcement of the long-deferred decision from his balcony above blackshirted thousands packed in the square, and to millions at loudspeakers over the kingdom came only as a partial surprise.

It long had been anticipated.

The Italian war aim as outlined by Mussolini is control of the Mediterranean by Italy.

He held out the promise of non-entanglement to Italy's neighbor nations—but only if they rigidly retain their neutrality—and he made an oratorical attempt to wean away Egypt and Turkey from their pledges to the Allies.

Turkey, Egypt Prepare

(The Turkish and Egyptian government immediately made emergency preparations to fulfill their treaty obligations.)

All Italy and the annexed Balkan state of Albania was ordered by Il Duce in his opening words to "listen!" The millions heard him declare war on the "plutocratic and reactionary democracies."

"Italy does not intend to drag other peoples bordering on her by

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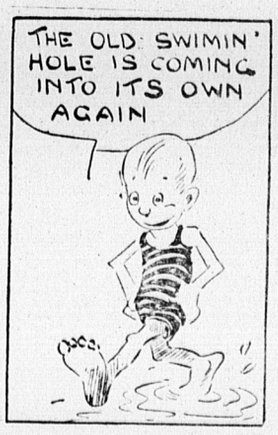
DERBY, England — (CP) — Derby has celebrated its hundredth anniversary as a railway terminus.



TORONTO, June 10—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	45	65
Vancouver	52	75
Edmonton	44	69
Regina	46	77
Winnipeg	44	57
Toronto	56	76
Ottawa	60	80
Montreal	63	70
Quebec	54	76
Saint John	50	64
Halifax	49	64
Charlottetown	42	68

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair in the Western Provinces with a few light scattered showers Showers have also occurred in some districts of Western and Northern Ontario.

High tide this afternoon at 2.04 and tomorrow morning at 3.16.

Sun sets this evening at 7.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13

First quarter moon June 12, 9.59 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M., 4.45 P.M.

Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A. M., 3.15 P. M., 6.20 P. M.

(Atlantic Standard Time)