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NAZIS RETREAT HURRIEDLY

Sweedes Assured Allies Will Not Occupy Areas

Britain, France Re-affirm Pledge To Send Aid If Germans Invade Country

Gardiner Warns Farmers Of Tough Year

Declares Sale Of Agricultural Surpluses Will Be Difficult.

MEVILLE, Sask., April 25 (CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, told a service club here that 1940 would be "one of the toughest" years in history for disposing of agricultural surpluses.

Mr. Gardiner also declared that the British Government knew the threat to Denmark and had forestalled any German advance by buying and shipping to Britain every bit of Danish bacon available before the Germans marched. He doubted whether the Nazis found a piece of bacon or a hog for consumption when they annexed the country.

The Canadian Government had first believed that increased supplies of Canadian bacon would be called for by Britain after Denmark was occupied but found out later the real situation, he said. Countries expecting war had prepared for it and stored up enough food stocks to last them for at least one year of war-time. Britain had been keeping one jump ahead of any situation and had kept every trade route open so that food poured into the country.

Naval, Land Successes By French Forces

PARIS, April 25 (CP Havas)—Naval and land successes for France were announced to the nation tonight.

At sea, Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi announced; French submarines sank a motor torpedo boat and a 750-ton U-boat; while two German patrol ships were sunk by French naval units in the Skagerrak.

Coming Events

- SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Apr 1 25 (CP)—Rev. J. G. Anderson, bishop of Moosee, was elected Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical province of Ontario in the Church of England in Canada today at a meeting of the House of Bishops here.

NAZIS CLAIM APPREHENSION OVER SWEDEN

High Command Says British Bombing Open Towns.

BERLIN, April 25 (AP)—Sweden moved tonight into the centre of German diplomatic attention. Authorized sources claimed that the largest Scandinavian State, and the only one still neutral, is under pressure from Great Britain and France and expressed "apprehension" because of this fact. These persons contended that Germany has no designs on Sweden. Nevertheless, "We must be prepared for all eventualities; of course," they added.

'Geneva Ethel' Seizure Is Confirmed

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP)—Portlure of the ship "Geneva Ethel" with its cargo of liquor and cigarettes to the Crown for alleged infraction of the Revenue Laws was confirmed by Mr. Justice E. R. Angers of the Exchequer Court of Canada in a judgment handed down today.

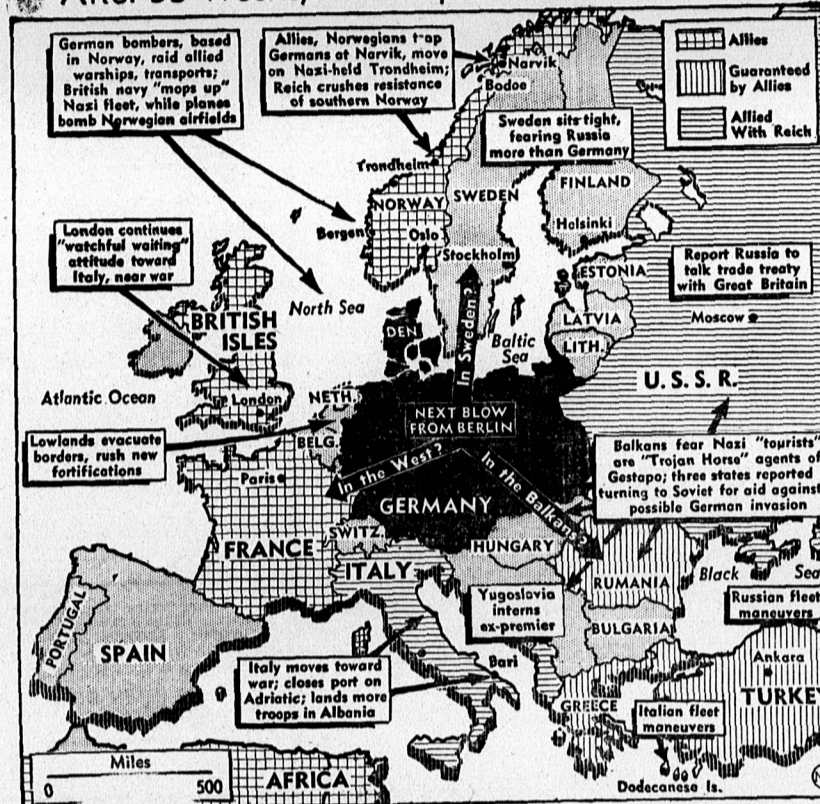
Simon Replies To Criticism

LONDON, April 25 (CP)—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer tonight replied to criticism that his budget did not raise taxes high enough by saying that "foreigners must think this is a very curious country."

I. R. A. Blamed For Bombing

DUBLIN, April 25 (CP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera took personal charge tonight of investigation of the bombing, allegedly by the outlawed Irish Republican army, of the Dublin Castle headquarters of the Eire government's special detective branch.

After 33 Weeks, All Europe Dreads 'Total War'



Few of Europe's remaining 22 nations at peace were sure they would remain that way long as "total war" threatened to engulf the continent with the invasion of some neutrals, the active participation of others. Map spots war action in the 33rd week of conflict and shows alignments of various neutrals with belligerents.

Veterans Of Last War Included In Contingent

Newfoundlanders Arrive With Brothers From Dominion.

LONDON, April 25 (CP)—Canadians and Newfoundlanders arrived together in Britain today to swell the numbers of those from across the Atlantic already in service or in training here.

Plans Northwest Passage Route

WINDSOR, Ont., April 25 (CP)—C. W. McConachie, president of Yukon Southern Airways, said here today his company is negotiating with Russia for an airplane line from Canada to Vladivostok, Russia.

Gas Prices Down In B. C.

VICTORIA, April 25 (CP)—In a surprise move today the British Columbia Government announced that gasoline prices throughout the province would be lowered, effective tomorrow.

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WAR OFFICE SAYS REPORT 'DISTORTED'

LONDON, April 25 (AP)—The War Office tonight said reports that a British force in Norway had been cut to pieces and forced to withdraw in disorder were distorted. The statement did not give the source of the report it denied. The statement said: "Reports to the effect that a British force in Norway has been cut to pieces and forced to withdraw in disorder is a distortion of the fact."

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press) APRIL 26, 1915—Secret agreement signed in London between Italy and the Allies for Italian cooperation in the war and declaration of war by Italy against the Central Powers. Advance by British South African troops in German Southwest Africa reported.

Abandon Roros, Take New Stand As Allies Press

British Break Through At Storen—Norwegian Commander Says Time For Withdrawal Over.

STOCKHOLM, April 26 (Friday)—(AP)—The Germans have abandoned Roros, which they seized for a few hours yesterday, and are digging in at Tolga, 15 miles to the south in the Osterdalen Valley, Swedish newspaper correspondents reported early today.

BRITISH BREAK THROUGH

The correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported that the British have broken through at Storen, and are now in position there to block any German advance from Roros, or up the Gudbrandsdalen Valley to reinforce German-held Trondheim on the west coast.

These British troops, after landing at Andalsnes, south of Trondheim, took a northern route to Storen, where they repulsed a German force from Trondheim, and perhaps prevented their striking a more telling blow at a British force from Namsos to the north of Trondheim.

There was heavy fighting at Tolga last night, with heavy artillery and air forces participating, and Tolga was reported badly bombed. But whether the fighting took place as the Norwegians retreated to Roros or as they chased the Germans back to Tolga was not clear in advices filtering across the Swedish frontier.

A stream of fugitives from the Roros district was crossing into Sweden early today. Twenty ambulances passed the frontier at one single border station. There were 400 fugitives at this one station, 300 of them soldiers who were interned.

It was evident, however, that the Norwegians were thankful for the British aid coming to them from Storen, for they had been engaged in a tiring, grueling delaying battle as the German blitzkrieg rolled northward.

Late last night the Norwegian commander, General Ruse, praised his troops for their spirit and courage and the depressing withdrawal, and then declared: "But now the time for withdrawing has passed. "Allied troops are in Northern Norway, in Trondelag (Trondheim district) and here where we are fighting in order to collaborate. Go on in the same fighting spirit and confidence as up to now."

The Germans, in their advance, apparently were strong enough to brush aside what opposition remained.



Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate variable winds, partly cloudy and cool. Light showers have occurred in southern Ontario, but the weather has been generally fair and mild over the province while in Western Canada it has been mostly cloudy and cool.