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ROYAL AIR FORCE STILL MASTER IN BRITISH SKIES

To Strengthen Strategic Points In Ancient Colony

Air Minister Power Announces Move—Will Begin Survey Of Maritime Command Next Week.

Box Score For Week's Air Battles

(By The Canadian Press)

Seven days ago today Germany opened what apparently was the first stage of the blitzkrieg. Here's the box score for the week's most furious air fighting—five of the seven days in which the Nazis have sought and failed to obtain mastery of the air.

	German	British
Aug. 8	61	18
Aug. 11	65	29
Aug. 12	62	12
Aug. 13	78	11
Aug. 14	26	4

There was only scattered air fighting last Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9 and 10.

Unidentified Plane Crashes

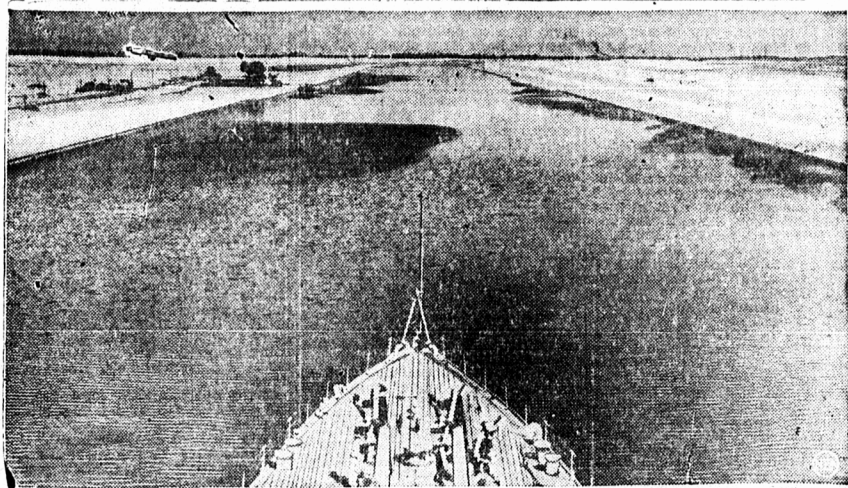
COURTENAY, B.C., Aug. 14—(CP)—An unidentified airplane crashed into the waters of Discovery Passage near here today. The yacht Southern Cross, two habitant boats and the British Columbia provincial police boat from Campbell River, went to the scene. The Southern Cross is owned by the Swedish industrialist, Axel Wenner-Gren, and it was among the boats that effected rescues from the torpedoed liner Athenia.

British Have New Successes In Attacks On Enemy

LONDON, Aug. 14—(CP)—British announced new successes tonight in their ever-widening air smashes against Germany and Italy, smashing of fierce attacks over both countries as the Royal Air Force at home hit back Nazi armadas in a prelude to a possible attempt at invasion.

Coming Even's

Rate for Notices in this column: 2 cents per word.
*Modern and Old Time Dancing, Morel, Friday, August 16th, St. Andrews Orchestra. L-540-8-15-21.
*The annual church parade of Cranford District L. O. L. will be held at 245 for service at 3 P. M. Band in attendance. L-525-8-15-21.
*Come to the dance in Cecil Campbell's new barn at Burlington Friday, August 16th. L-564-8-15-11.
*Dance Alberry Plains Hall, Friday, Aug. 16th. Webster's Orchestra.



The prow of a British warship pushes through the placid waters of the Suez Canal—thin, precious life-line of the British Empire. To seize this desert-slicing route to the East's resources. To gain control of the Suez Canal, Italy started three-pronged drive against British forces in Africa.

Large Crowds Attend Events At Old Home Week

Outstanding Program Is Feature—Equally Fine Attractions Today.

Police Seek "Firebug" Forests Ablaze

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers here today announced they had started a search for a "firebug" believed to be responsible for the outbreak threatening the Berens and River Indian Reserves on the eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 14—(CP)—Firefighters today battled six small forest fires which broke out in the Thunder Bay district in the past few days, following a spell of hot, dry weather. The worst outbreak is reported from the area of Lake Umbagog, where 100 men are fighting the blaze.

CRANBROOK, B.C., Aug. 14—(CP)—More than 300 fire fighters battled swift running blazes over an area extending from here southwest to the international border today, and one center was hit by a falling tree.

Charlottetown Girl Awarded Scholarship

MONTREAL, Aug. 14—(CP)—Dorothy C. Bentley of Charlottetown has been awarded a Dr. Maude E. Seymour Abbott Scholarship for the session 1941-42. It was announced today by McGill University. She completed her pre-medical training at Dalhousie University, Halifax and will enter the third year of the medical course at McGill this fall.

EARL OF ATHLONE TO LEAD COMMISSION

MONTREAL, Aug. 14—(AP)—A new national war services executive committee, headed by the Earl of Athlone as patron, was announced today by the Canadian Young Men's Christian Association. The Earl of Athlone is the chairman of the general committee, with J. W. McConnell of Montreal as honorary chairman.

British Ships Shell Italians In Somaliland

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 14—(CP)—British warships have turned their guns on the coast of Somaliland to hold up Italian advances there against the key port of Berbera, the British bastion on the south shore of the Gulf of Aden.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
Aug. 15, 1915—Kovno, northern fortified Polish city, bombarded by German forces. Allies made further advances at Zwickau Bay, Gallipoli, Turkish Armenia, retaken from Russians by Turks. National Registry taken in Britain.

Alberton Man Injured When Truckmen Strike

Elton Matthews, 22, of Alberton, is in the Prince County Hospital with critical injuries after a strike of truck drivers at Bloomfield, thirty-five miles west of Summerside. He was struck by a motor truck when he stepped out into the road to halt a driver which continued to work after 20 drivers quit in protest of rates paid by a paving company hard-surfacing the runways at St. Eleanor's airport.

Last night the truckmen met officials of the Curran & Briggs Paving Company which has the contract for hard-surfacing runways at the airport at St. Eleanor's. It was not learned officially what the outcome of the negotiations was but several of the truckmen said later they had been discharged. They said they believed no increase in rate had been agreed to. The truckmen are paid 90 cents per ton for a 33 mile haul, 65 miles for the round trip, they said. They furnish the truck and all expenses. They are asking \$1.00 per ton. In contrast to the rates they are paid they claimed officials of the government are allowed seven cents per mile expenses for motor cars, in addition to regular salaries. Additional men are hauling gravel from a pit at Hope River to the airport. It was not learned officially what action that group contemplated but it was rumored they were considering asking for higher rates also.

Channel Ports Again Principal Enemy Targets

Whole Country On Watch For Nazi Parachutists—17 Abandoned 'chutes Found In Midlands.

LONDON, Aug. 15—(Thursday)—(CP)—The Air Ministry announced early today that 26 German aircraft were shot down yesterday as against a loss of four British pilots.

LONDON, Aug. 15—(Thursday)—(CP)—Striking north of the "blitz belt" along Britain's south coast, Nazi raiders swept over northwestern England and north and south Scotland today in attacks before dawn.

The swift new raids were characteristic of the feeler flights through the darkness that have precluded the mighty air battles each of the last four days. While the German planes came over England correspondents at a southeast coast town told of hearing air raid sirens across the channel—apparently at German-held Calais and possibly Le Havre—and also the sound of explosions. Flashes could be seen and finally the red glow of fires.

It was clear that the Royal Air Force was avenging Wednesday's pounding of British objectives by the Nazis.

LONDON, Aug. 14—(CP)—The Royal Air Force retained its mastery of Britain's skies today, fourth day of the great air battle over this island's coast, as Nazi raiders struck at vital ports and German vessels were intercepted in the English Channel in apparent "feelers" marking the first stage of blitzkrieg against Britain.

The Government put the whole country on the watch against Nazi parachutists after unofficial reports had circulated that parachutes had been found scattered in the midlands.

Eleven German airmen were reported captured in this area, but nothing was said of this in the reports dealing with the abandoned parachutes.

The Royal Air Force, far from hampered by the need for defending the home skies, extended its raids on the continent last night to include Italy, and struck damaging blows at aircraft factories in four Axis cities—Dessau and Bernburg in Germany, Turin and Milan in Italy. German munitions plants were bombed at Lunen and Grevenbroich.

Struck by British bombers, too, were objectives in Germany's industrial Ruhr and 14 airdromes in German and German-held territory. The Nazis raiders struck in serried waves, dropping bombs over the southeast and southern coasts, in the southwest, the midlands and even in Wales.

But the channel ports again were the principal targets. Tonight, the Air Ministry announced that in a day of attack and counter-attack in the skies 20 German planes had gone down in flames and three British fighting craft had been lost.

At Dover, the Nazis tried to down barrage balloons, set up to protect the coast; at Southampton they poured down high-explosive bombs, at least one of which damaged a slowly moving train; several fatalities were reported at Hastings.

The Government's action against the menace of the parachutists—a ghostly form of attack which worked in Holland and Belgium, in France and Poland—was taken at about the same time that 17 abandoned German parachutes were reported found in villages of the industrial midlands—an area where sabotage would gravely hurt.

Other such discoveries had been reported earlier from two areas in England and one in Scotland.

"The search is continuing," said the Ministry of Home Security, "and anyone who has information which might be of assistance should communicate with the police."

5-year-old Boy Returns

TRURO, N.S., Aug. 14—(CP)—Five-year-old Billy McManus wandered into the yard of a neighbor today, 27 hours after he disappeared from a blueberry picking expedition with his family. Royal Canadian Mounted Police searched for the boy all last night without success.

HARD ON EPICURES
LONDON—(CP)—Foreign cheeses are disappearing from British menus and the absence of the popular French and Italian cheeses is a reminder that Canada's famous Oka cheese is an offspring of the First Great War. The Canadian industry was established after Port-Caulis cheese was unobtainable.

Hollywood Actors Names Communists

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14—(AP)—More than a dozen prominent Hollywood actors, actresses and film writers were named in grand jury testimony, made public by members of the Communist party and heavy contributors to its support. The district attorney's office made public a transcript testimony given last week by John L. Leech, a former Los Angeles county communist party organizer, before a county grand jury investigating communist activities. His testimony identified these as members of the party: Lionel Stander, actor; Jean Muir, actress; Frank Tuttle, film technician; Tania Tuttle, his wife; Frank Davis, producer; Clifford Odets, writer and scenarist; Sam Omitz, writer; Franchot Tone, actor; Frederick March, actor; Gregory La Cava, director; Lester Cole, scenarist; Jas. Cagney, actor; Humphrey Bogart, actor; Frank Scully, writer; Francis Lederer, actor; Herbert Biberman, director; and Budie Schulberg, son of B. P. Schulberg, producer.

Civic Welcome Given I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

GLACE BAY, N.S., Aug. 14—(CP)—A civic welcome was extended today to more than 100 delegates to the annual Maritime convention of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Grand Encampment and Rebekah Association. Hon. L. D. Currie, Nova Scotia Minister of Mines and Labor, joined Mayor D. W. Morrison in the official welcome. The public ceremony featured the singing of the four-day convention. During the day, a memorial service was held at Knox United Church, presided by a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Wreaths were laid later in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. A. G. Penz, of Devon, N.B., Grand Chaplain, delivered the sermon.

THIS WOULD MAKE A FINE DAY FOR A HOUSE WARMING

TORONTO, Aug. 14—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	49	72
Vancouver	51	71
Edmonton	43	68
Regina	49	63
Montreal	59	73
Quebec	56	75
St. John	55	72
Halifax	59	73
Charlottetown	69	68

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fair and moderately warm. Synopsis: The weather has been fair and moderately warm in Ontario and mostly fair and warm in the western provinces with thunder showers in a few sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. High tide this morning at 8:04 and tonight at 9:41.

Sun sets this evening at 7:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:03. Full moon Aug. 17, 7:02 p.m. Summer-time 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 8:15 A. M., Leaves Tormentine 8:15 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 6:30 P. M. (A. S. T.)

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 16th to September 8th inclusive: Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M., Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A. M., 3:10 P. M. (A. S. T.)

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