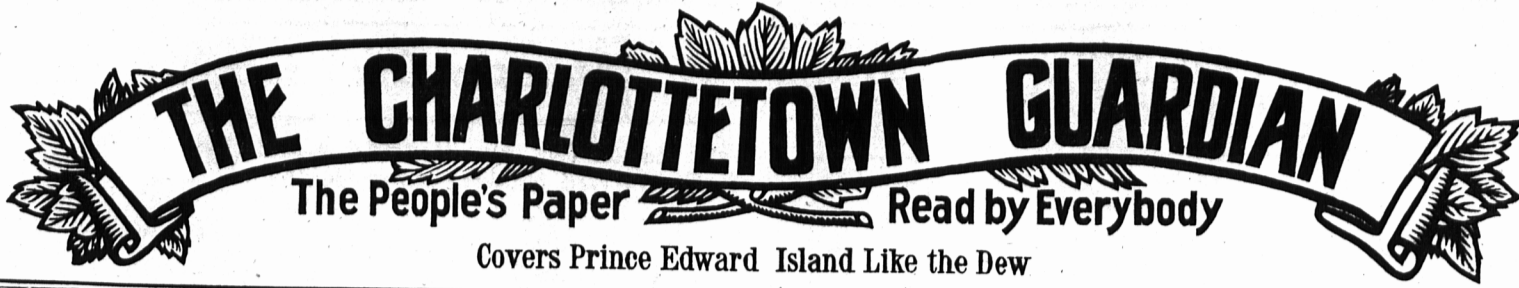


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R. A. F. DRIVES OFF NAZIS

Withdraw From Warndt Forest To Save Soldiers

Both Armies Resume Raiding And Patrolling Operations — Wisdom Of French Withdrawal Seen As Rains Come.

PARIS, Oct. 22—(CP)—French soldiers turned actors to cover their withdrawal from Warndt Forest with such success the Germans did not discover the deception for four days, military dispatches said today.

French sources said the troops started leaving the forest, west of Saarbrücken, last Monday. As they left, small patrols hurried from sector to section firing machine guns and rifles, acting the part of a larger force, to give the impression the forest still was guarded heavily.

Allied forces left all of the forest except two heights close to the border which were heavily fortified, they reported.

Military commentators said the small patrols kept up their deception even after the forest was cleared of the main body and the Germans did not discover the withdrawal until Friday when they marched in and reoccupied the area. The departure was said to have been ordered by General Maurice Gamelin, commander in chief of the allied forces, who frequently has expressed a desire to save as many lives as possible.

Previous to the withdrawal word was received that the Germans planned to retake the forest, which is in Germany, at any cost for psychological reasons, French sources said.

Both German and French troops today resumed the small raiding and patrolling operations.

The official French army communique this morning said: "A moderately calm night on the whole front," tonight's communique said. "A calm day, patrols and ambushes at various points of the front."

Plan War-time Election Bill For Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—A war-time election bill is being drafted, it was learned today, ready when Parliament reassembles, probably in January. The object of the bill will be to ensure, in case of a general election, that each soldier on active service shall have his vote counted in the constituency in which he was domiciled before he enlisted.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 2 cents per word.
- Talkies—Morell Tuesday, Last show. L-1553-10-23-21.
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 - Dance, Spring Valley Hall, Oct. 23rd. L-1513-10-23-21.
 - Dance Iona Hall Tuesday night. L-1555-10-23-21.
 - Re-serve Tuesday, October 31st, Masquerade, Bonshaw Hall, Prizes. L-1554-10-23-21.
 - Bean supper and dance in Kelly's Cross Hall Thursday, Oct. 26th. L-1539-10-23-21.
 - Kinkora Hall, Bingo and dance Friday night, October 27th, Lunch served. L-1561-10-23-21.
 - Masquerade Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Wednesday, October 25th, Webster's Orchestra. L-1496-10-21-31.
 - Annual Chicken Supper, Dance, St. James Hall, Summerfield, Tuesday, October 24th, Orchestra. L-1426-10-18-19-20-21-23.
 - Chicken supper and dance postponed till Tuesday in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River. Supper served at 7 o'clock. L-1563.
 - Cattle—We require a quantity of cows and bulls for bologna. Phone or write us for prices. Island Cold Storage Co. L-969-9-30-1f.
 - All taxes due York School District unpaid by November 1st will be handed in for collection. By Order of School Meeting. L-1522-10-21-21.
 - Bay Fortune United Church Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Fortune Hall, Tuesday night, October 24th. L-1525-10-21-21.
 - Come to Bazaar and Chicken Supper in Rollo Bay Hall Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th and 26th. L-1532-10-21-31.
 - Lecture by Miss Blanchard on "War Involved Countries" Program 1 P. M. Brackley Hall, October 25th, unfavorable 26th. Admission 10 cents. L-1567-10-23-21.
 - The postponed annual meeting of the Borden Fox Show will be held in town hall Borden on Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 8 p. m. E. C. Bell, Secretary. L-1562-10-23-21.

UNEASINESS SEEN AS NAZI LEADERS MEET

Campaign To Strengthen German Morale Begins As Prospect Of Long War Grows

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The campaign to strengthen the morale of the people is under way. Nazi leaders are telling mass meetings the restrictions on the civilian population are necessary to win the war. Those the soldiers may have to endure.

"It is not easy for our women to stand in line for several hours to get food for the family. But all this is necessary to win the final battle. Never again will England be able to subjugate the German people. As long as one German man can raise his hand as long as one German woman lives, Germany will fight!"

"We don't know how long this war will last. Perhaps several months, perhaps several years. But long as it may last, never again will we be conquered by England!"

The leader described the conflict as a war of nerves and predicted the people of France and Britain would break first.

The high command issued its shortest communique of the war today.

"In the west no special developments beyond minor artillery and scout troop activity."

Internal Problems

The group of district Nazi leaders spent the week-end in conferring on methods to meet internal problems. The leaders dined with Hitler last night when their meeting was described authoritatively as without political significance.

With only minor activity reported day after day from the western front, millions of Germans daily are asking "when is the enemy going to strike?"

The conviction appears spreading, observers say, that the Allies will continue their efforts to lighten what Germans call the "hunger blockade" and increasing diplomatic efforts to isolate Germany.

Extension of the airline to the East by daylight mail and express service from Toronto to Montreal, combined with an auxiliary service to Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown and Summerside P. E. I., was announced Saturday by Gordon Isnor, Liberal member of Parliament for Halifax, an authority of Transport Minister Howe.

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

OCT. 23 1914—British Admiralty announced today that the Allies had engaged in search for nine German cruisers at large in Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. Germans claimed capture of several vessels on Western Front near

N.Y. Times Says Britain And France May Set Up De Jure Nazi Government In England

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—(Monday)—The New York Daily News says in a copyright dispatch today that the British Government is considering recognition of a de jure German Government seated in London. The News says the report is based on "information reaching New York through channels untouched by censors."

"British announcement of the recognition would be accompanied by promulgation of a British peace proposal acceptable to the new German 'Cabinet,' according to this plan," says the newspaper. It continues:

"The strategy of such action would be twofold:

"1. It would make clear to the German people, who would be informed through every available agency that the Allies have no wish to make war upon them and that 'honorable' peace would be acceptable to a Government other than Hitler's.

"2. It would serve as an effective answer to former Prime Minister David Lloyd George's peace proposal has been clamoring for careful consideration of Herr Hitler's offers of peace."

The News says four prominent Germans now living in exile in England and France have been approved as a nucleus of the new German cabinet. According to the paper's information, a loan of £2,000,000 (about \$8,000,000) will be made to the new government to enable it to maintain diplomatic representation in countries which recognized it and to work actively with the Allies.

The News says that according to its information Dr. Hermann Raubach, a former Danzig Senator, would be designated Chancellor of the new cabinet. Dr. Rudolf Breitscheid, a former Nazi and an expert in foreign affairs, would be Foreign Minister with Dr. Joseph Wirth, former German Chancellor, as finance minister and Capt. Lital Godfried Trevisius, once a member of the Brüning Cabinet, as minister without portfolio.

One Dead In Fatal Accident At Freeland

A fatal accident occurred on the road at Freeland Lot 11, near the Anglican Church on Saturday evening about 6.30 when Gerakd Ellisworth was instantly killed when struck by a car driven by Elmer Sharbell of Orange. The young man suffered a broken neck, broken arms and thigh. Death was considered instantaneous.

He was riding a bicycle when struck. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellisworth of Tignish, and was working on a farm at Freeland. He was about 25 years of age.

Mr. Sharbell remained by the young man until the arrival of Dr. W. B. Howatt, Corner, and Corp. Lines of the Summerside Detachment of the R.C.M.P. who were notified at once. The body was removed to Freeland hall and an inquest opened.

After the juryman had viewed the body the inquest was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were forwarded to the home of his parents for burial. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

Pope Pius Urges Prayer For Peace

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, Oct. 22—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a farewell audience with local inhabitants before his return to the Vatican, today urged them to pray that God might dissipate the war's whirlwind, reconcile the nations and protect the churches.

The Pontiff contrasted the tranquillity of Castel Gandolfo, his summer home, with the "human tempest unleashed in Europe" and said the world needs "that peace of which St. Augustine spoke, that is 'tranquillitas ordinis,' peace governed by harmony among men."

"In this present hour of whirlwind and tempest among nations," the Pope said, "it is the dawn of this peace which the church invokes on nations when it prays that the Lord may grant kings and Christian princes peace and true concord and peace and unity to all Christian people."

Explosion In Dublin Prison, I. R. A?

DUBLIN, Oct. 22—(CP)—An explosion in Dublin's Mountjoy Prison was heard all over the city today and observers advanced the theory that it was an escape attempt by Irish Republican army suspects.

Details concerning the explosion were withheld for the time being by the authorities.

It was reported that none of the prisoners escaped.

One report said the explosives had been smuggled into the prison in cakes.

The alleged I. R. A. members, jailed after the outbreak of war under the law for protection of Eire, were said to have been on a hunger strike for the last 10 days.

The report was first spread by the Irish secret radio station which continues to broadcast from time to time. The question was raised during the week in the Dail by the labor leader, William Norwood, and the Minister of Justice, Patrick Rutledge acknowledged that the Dublin lawyer Tom LeHane, arrested Sept. 15, on suspicion of I. R. A. terrorism, had been on a hunger strike since Oct. 12.

Dunning Says 'Glad To Be Back'

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—(CP)—In improved health and "glad to be back," Charles A. Dunning, former Canadian Finance Minister, returned to Canada from England.

Mr. Dunning has been visiting rural Leicestershire, where he was born, since he tendered his resignation from the Dominion Cabinet last August.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King did not accept Mr. Dunning's offer of resignation immediately and he remained in the cabinet until Sept. 6 when Col. J. L. Ralston was appointed to the position.

The former Finance Minister, who made the trip to England at the request of his doctors, said he

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FINN'S HOPES MOUNT IN WAKE OF NEW PACT

See Soviets Wanting Friendly Northern Neighbors As Turkey Draws Away.

By Witt Hancock
Associated Press Staff Writer
MOSCOW, Oct. 22—(AP)—Finnish hopes for a friendly outcome of negotiations with Soviet Russia rose today on the theory, that the Moscow government would be friendly neighbors on its northern flank particularly in view of the failure of negotiations with Turkey.

Speculation on the results of negotiations with Finland shared interest with word Russia shortly would send an economic mission to Helsinki headed by Ivan T. Tevosyan, People's Commissioner of Shipping.

Official quarters also watched voting in the Russian-occupied portions of Poland (White Russia and the Ukraine) to decide whether the region would vote to join the U. S. R.

The Finnish delegation headed by Dr. Juho Paasikivi sped toward the Russian capital by train and was due to arrive at 10:20 a.m. (3:20 a.m. AST) tomorrow.

The Finns were said to be prepared to make some concessions to Russian proposals, possibly with islands in the Gulf of Finland, but were determined "not to give too much away."

Observers, pointing out Russia has announced her intention of remaining neutral in the war, said they were not likely to try to push Finland too far and risk having a warring nation on her northern flank.

A German economic delegation under special Ambassador Dr. Karl Ritter has been conferring with Soviet officials on trade exchanges and unofficial quarters said German emissaries were expected soon to the effect that "principal questions have been cleared."

Dr. Ritter left by plane today for Berlin to report to Adolf Hitler while the remainder of the delegation stayed to carry on the talks.

Informal sources said the Russian mission to Germany would examine the question of the export of machinery and manufactured goods to Russia, thus complementing the work of the German delegation here.

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Ernest White of Charlottetown was arrested here last night charged with theft. The arrest was made by Constables McLean and Lund following a complaint of Capt. Rowlands of the Estonian Steamship Neema in port here. Police were informed by Capt. Rowlands that a man came aboard his ship in the afternoon selling razor blades. While on board he took a handbag belonging to the cook's woman, and also some cigarettes from the crew's quarters.

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International Situation At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

LONDON—Air Ministry announces German raiding plane downed in the east coast, 13th in nine raids in seven days.

BERLIN—Allied strategy now called "war of nerves" by Nazis; Hitler confers with district Nazi leaders, Goebbels renews charge British destroyers sank Athenia.

PARIS—French report giving up all German territory occupied on western front except two small hills in Warndt Forest.

ANKARA—Great Britain, France and Turkey map three-point program for defence in near east; military staff talks ended.

MOSCOW—Finns hope for peaceful settlement of Russian talks; Soviets continue trade talks with Reich; annexed Polish areas hold plebiscite.

BOMBAY—British Nationalists call on eight provincial ministers to resign in protest against British "imperialist" policy.

SHANGHAI—Four women and two men killed as political violence breaks out in heart of international settlement.

German Bomber Falls Victim To Fast Fighters

Loss Is 13th Enemy Bomber To Go Down In Raids On Britain—Observers See Hitler Still Undecided

(By Pat Usher, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Oct. 22—(CP Cable)—Fast Royal Air Force fighters drove off German air raiders on the east coast today, downing a Nazi plane—the 13th in nine air raids in seven days—as Great Britain speculated on the outcome of Adolf Hitler's conference at Berlin with his Nazi district leaders.

The toll of German machines shot down during the past week was regarded by qualified observers as showing how Britain's defences are ready for any test.

Official circles had no comment on the Berlin meeting but it was believed Hitler was considering two plans—either to launch warfare in full fury or to make another peace overture to the Allies.

The series of daily air raids along Britain's coast was taken by observers as indicating that if Hitler and his leaders cast the lot for "unlimited" warfare the attack would come from bombers.

Suggestions that Germany might make a separate peace bid to France aroused no concern in British official quarters. They were confident that the unity of purpose between the Allies would render any such move futile.

Reuters' military correspondent speculated tonight on Hitler's next move in the war and after pointing to the air raids on Scapa Flow, the Firth of Forth and the North Sea convoy asked: "Is it possible that Hitler believes he can destroy British sea power, slugging and industry, assault our island kingdom and reduce the morale of our people while at the same time he encourages a stalemate during the winter on the western front? This is the issue which the next few days will decide."

An air ministry communique said the German plane shot down today fell into the sea and "a collapsible boat is said to have been seen leaving the wreck."

The day's aerial activity started with the sound of air raid warnings in coastal areas of northeastern England when unidentified aircraft were reported sighted off sea.

Several hours later the air ministry announced: "Early this afternoon two enemy aircraft were seen over the southern coast of Scotland. Our fighters intercepted them and one enemy aircraft was shot down."

Air authorities counted only one of nine German raids during the week as damaging, the one last Monday at the Firth of Forth when 16 naval men were killed by enemy bombers, four of which were said to have been shot down.

The Sunday Observer in its leading editorial today said the German strategy was to sustain a holding struggle on the western front with an economy of effort "until next spring while launching their heavy-

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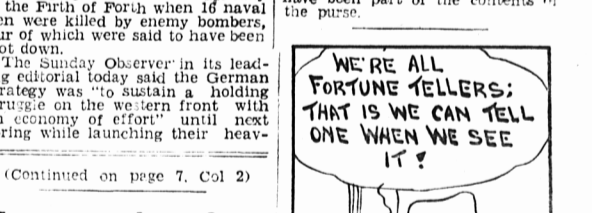
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