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FRANCE OUTLAWS COMMUNIST PARTY

Interpreted As Answer To Russians

French Infantry Edges Forward In Move Against Westwall.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) PARIS, Sept. 26—(AP)—The French Government today outlawed the Communist Party in France in what political circles interpreted as an answer to Russia's line-up with Germany and invasion of Poland.

The decree adopted by Premier Daladier's Cabinet meant the end of the party's affiliates and banned Communist propaganda. Penalties were provided for violation.

(By Charles Foltz, Associated Press Staff Writer) BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 26—(AP)—French forces were reported in advances reaching Basel today to have attained a number of limited objectives set at the beginning of a series of attacks launched Saturday along a 40-mile stretch of the western front.

Only before the towns of Zweibrücken and Pirmasens, in the central sector 15 and 30 miles east of the industrial town of Saarbrücken, were the French attacks said to have been thwarted by the Germans.

The central area was reported to have been the scene of a heavy German counter-attack this afternoon following three days of resistance to the French attacks.

Dispatches reaching Basel said the fighting had been so intense between small, picked forces since Saturday that the village of Bottenbach, just north of the frontier between Pirmasens and Zweibrücken, changed hands five times.

The action had been foreshadowed by suppression of the newspaper L'Humanité and Ce Soir, dismissal of Communists from parliamentary committees and a break between the Communists and the General Confederation of Labor.

President Lebrun also approved a decree extending to all of France's allies as well as France herself the protection against crimes and offenses against their "external safety" for the duration of the war.

Continuous Bombardment Of Warsaw

PARIS, Sept. 26—(CP Havas)—German airplanes bombed Warsaw continuously today, the Polish capital announced in a broadcast heard here tonight. It was impossible to estimate the number of victims, the broadcast said.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. \*Talkies—Eldon Friday. L-157-9-27-21. \*Talkies—Murray River Thursday. L-157-9-21-21. \*Dance Coran Bann Thursday, September 28th. L-819-9-27-21. \*Reserve Saturday September 30 Baptist Guild Cake Sale. L-832. \*Chicken Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, September 27th. Webster's Orchestra. L-97-9-23-41. \*Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Thursday, September 28th. Webster's Orchestra. L-174-9-26-21. \*Reserve Monday, October 9th, for the chicken supper in Graham's Road Hall. L-830-27-07. \*Special Dance, Kozy Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, September 27th. Good orchestra. L-192-9-26-21. \*Seven Mile Bay card parties this week: Thursday night at Daniel Noonan's, Bedouque; Friday night at Borden. L-809-9-26-21. \*Now Glasgow Hall play "The Path Across The Hill" by Seaview Players, Friday, Sept. 28. L-831-9-27-21. \*The Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention meets in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Charlottetown, on Thursday, September 28th. Business meeting at two-thirty and Public Meeting at 7:30. L-825-9-27-11. \*Choice young sows for sale: We have some carefully selected young sows for sale that have been recently bred to areas of outstanding merit. The price is very reasonable. Livestock Marketing Board. L-171-9-26-31. \*Swine Breeders: The senior champion prize winner Boar, shown by Frank McAulay, Souris, at the Charlottetown Exhibition last August, is now available for service at our stock pens, railway wharf. This boar is in a class by himself in the Maritimes, perhaps in Canada, and breeders are fortunate that he has been retained in the Province. Livestock Marketing Board. L-171-9-26-31.

JUNIOR TRADE BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mr. John MacKenzie Named President, At First Annual Meeting Of Organization.

Mr. John MacKenzie of Charlottetown was appointed President of the Charlottetown Junior Board of Trade at the first annual meeting held last night in the Board of Trade Rooms. Other officers elected were: 1st Vice President, Mr. Earle McDonnell; 2nd Vice President, Mr. George Ayers; Secretary, Mr. Arthur Clarke; Treasurer, Mr. Neil Higgins; Councilors, Mr. John Gordon, Mr. Ernest Lord, Mr. Gordon Hutchison and Mr. Reg McNutt. Mr. George Ives was the retiring President. Mr. John Gordon, the retiring secretary, read a letter from the Secretary of the Senior Board of Trade in regard to war time activities of the Junior Board of Trade in that city. Mr. George A. MacDougall resigned from the publicity committee because of military duties. Some discussion took place concerning the awarding of contracts to Maritime cities in connection with the manufacturing of war materials and the possibility of Charlottetown receiving its share. Speakers at the meeting were Mr. George A. MacDougall, Mr. Earle McDonnell, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. James Coyle, Mr. George Ayers, Mr. Deryck Wellard and Mr. Donald MacDonald.

Islander Heads U. S. Rail System

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—(CP)—Frank James Gavin, born at Alberton, P. E. I., 35 years ago and who started his railway business career as an office boy, today was chosen president of the Great Northern Railway Company. He succeeds William P. Kennedy who died last January. Gavin moved to St. Paul, Minn., with his family as a child. After high school education he became in 1897 an office boy in the passenger department of the great northern. He rose rapidly through the ranks, gaining most of his early experience on the west end of the railway system. He was transferred to Spokane, Wash., in 1899, entering the operating department. He was promoted to chief superintendent of the Spokane division in 1916. In 1919 he was transferred to the eastern part of the system as general superintendent of the Lake Superior District. He later advanced to the position of general manager with headquarters at Duluth. He left that post in 1938 to become assistant to Mr. Kenney, then president of the road. After Mr. Kenney died, Gavin was elected a director and executive vice-president with headquarters at St. Paul. Appointment of Gavin was made at a meeting of the Board of Directors. His headquarters will remain at St. Paul.

T. B. LEAGUE ELECTS SLATE

Mr. J. E. Cameron Named President Of Organization At Annual Meeting.

Mr. J. E. Cameron of Charlottetown was elected President of the T. B. League at its annual meeting held at the Charlottetown hotel yesterday. Other officers appointed for the coming year were: Vice President, Mrs. M. M. McLeod, Lorne Valley; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. James Saunders, Kensington; Sec. Mrs. Dr. Leo Frank, Kensington; Treas. Mr. Morton Lew, Charlottetown; Councilors, Mrs. Dr. T. V. Grant, Montague; Mrs. Wade Hughes, Souris; Mrs. John MacGibbon, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. Walter Learu, Beauceville; Miss Lulu Yeo, Northam; Mrs. Harry Holman, Jr., Summerside; and Leo M. Doucette, Charlottetown. The retiring President Mr. Simon Paul, Jr., opened the meeting with an encouraging report of the year's activities. At the beginning of his address he thanked the Gryo Club for their kindness in acting as hosts to the league at the luncheon. He told the meeting that seventy-eight lives were lost last year through death from tuberculosis, which entailed a financial loss of \$350,000.00 to the Province. He also stressed the need of support for families who were deprived of their breadwinner through hospitalization. Miss Olive Innes, Public Health Nurse for the Island, then reported the full toll of which appears below. Premier Thane A. Campbell commended the report and welcomed the work carried out and welcomed the

SPECTACULAR NOT YET ON WEST FRONT

Allies Said Planning Campaign On Lessons Learned In Last War.

(By Guy Rhoades, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 26—A highly-placed informant warned the press today not to expect any spectacular activity yet on the western front because it was the essence of allied policy that such activity should not take place until the lessons of the last war and we do intend there shall be no repetitions of Loos, the Somme and Passchendaele with their appalling losses of life. He said. If the public and other observers were inclined to be impatient over the delay, they should consider it a delay for a purpose, he added. He said also that the French and British staffs had been in close consultation since Germany reoccupied the Rhineland in 1936 and that the policy now being followed was worked out as a result of consultations which took place over three years. When operations start on a large scale, he said, they would be part of a considered scheme and not haphazard attacks on local positions involving heavy losses. The same authority hazarded a guess that Germany is finding the British blockade considerably more effective than is admitted. He drew attention to the boast of Marshal Hermann Goering that Germany had plenty of food to last four years and the contradictory German complaint that Britain is trying to starve civilians in the Reich. "Either the campaign is ineffective, then why fuss? Or it is successful, then why fuss? Or it is understandable."

Germany Displeased With Russia?

MOSCOW, Sept. 26—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's unexpected visit here tomorrow reflects intense German displeasure over signs of Soviet pressure on Estonia, informed diplomatic sources said here tonight. They pointed out that Von Ribbentrop was making a new trip to the Russian capital despite the fact that neither foreign commissar Vyacheslav Molotov nor vice-commissar Vladimir Potemkin has returned the visit the German foreign minister paid here for signature of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact late last month. Von Ribbentrop makes his second call here at a moment when the Soviet Union is undergoing a mysterious, if not decidedly strained, situation. (In Stockholm the newspaper Dagens Nyheter said Moscow had presented an ultimatum to Tallinn demanding a Soviet naval base on the Estonian coast and control of all Estonian foreign trade. From Kazan came reports a treaty according to facilities to Russian warships and trade vessels in Estonian ports would probably be signed between the Moscow and Tallinn Governments Wednesday.) Von Ribbentrop, it was reported, is coming because these Estonian developments were creating uneasiness—and deep displeasure—in Germany over the possibility of extended Soviet control in the Baltic.

Chamberlain, Churchill Report Steady Progress In British War Efforts

Preparation By Dominions Emphasized

LONDON, Sept. 26—(CP)—A partial text of Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement on the war to the House of Commons today follows:— My first task today is to give a report to the House of the second meeting of the Supreme War Council which was held on September 22nd—this time in England. . . I am glad to be able to inform the House that we found ourselves in complete agreement with the French representatives on the course to be followed to meet developments which had taken place since our last meeting on Sept. 12 and to give effect to the Allied plans. Agreement was also reached on the procedure for coordinating and perfecting the arrangements to be made by the two Governments on the question of munitions and supplies.

BRITONS GUESS AT FINANCIAL SACRIFICES

War Budget Will Be Presented To Parliament Today.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 26—(CP Cable)—Britons, taking pride in the Royal Navy's apparent success in smashing Germany's initial U-boat attacks on British shipping, turned tonight to guesses on the financial sacrifices the Government will ask of them in tomorrow's war budget. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is expected to increase the already steep basic income tax rate of five shillings sixpence in a tax advance, advance the rates of surtax and death duties and add further imposts on luxuries. In view of the staggering tax bill the country shouldered as the result of prewar rearmament, he probably will announce a "pay as you go" policy as far as practicable. The story of the navy's fight against submarines was related to the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who 25 years ago directed the Admiralty's campaign against the underwater menace in the days when sporting rifles and bombs on the end of long harpoons were the puny weapons used.

Naval Forces Concentrated On Sub Menace

LONDON, Sept. 26—(CP)—Following is a partial text of the statement made in the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty:— The war at sea opened with some intensity. All our ships were going about the world in the ordinary way when they were set upon by lurking U-boats carefully posted before-hand. In the first week our losses in tonnage were half the weekly losses of the month of April, 1917, which was the peak year of U-boat attack in the late war. That was a very serious proportion. We immediately replied in three ways. First, we set in motion the convoy system. This could be very quickly done for all the outgoing ships but it took a fortnight to organize from the other end the convoys of homeward bound ships. This system is now in full operation both ways. Our second reply to the U-boat attack is to arm all our merchant vessels and fast liners with defensive armament both against the U-boat and the airplane. For a fortnight past armed ships have been continually leaving the harbors of this island in large numbers. Some go in convoys, some go independently. This applies not only to the United Kingdom but to our ports all over the world. Thus in a short time the immense mercantile marine of the British Empire will be armed. As we usually have 2,000 ships on salt water every day this is a considerable operation. However, all the guns and equipment are ready at the various arming stations together with the preparation of trained gunners to man them and to instruct the crew. Our third reply is, of course, the British attack on the U-boat. This

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THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS table with columns for destination and departure time.