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RAIDERS RETURN OVER LONDON AFTER RESPIRE

British Bombers Continue To Raid Despite Weather

Berlin, Invasion-ports And Munitions Works Are Blasted Over Week-end.

U. S. PRESS SEES AXIS THREATENING

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(CP)—Representative United States newspaper in editorials today interpreted the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance as a warning to the United States to curtail its shipment of war materials to Britain and China.

Some pondered on whether Russia had been taken into the confidence of the other totalitarian powers in the deal, while others emphasized that unless Britain succeeds in turning back the Nazi tide, the United States would have no friends among the world powers.

The New York Herald Tribune, in its Sunday edition said: "Stripped of its diplomatic verbiage the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance serves notice that the aggressor nations are determined to make over the world in their own interests, and that any nation—meaning, obviously, the United States—which interferes with them will do so at its own peril."

An editorial in the New York Sunday Times said the culminating move in Hitler's "strategy of terror" last week was the inclusion in the Axis of Japan, "the main object of which was to frighten the United States out of giving further help to Great Britain or China."

Other comment:—Washington Post—"It puts into cold print for every American to the fact that the dominant power in Asia and the new leaders of the European continent are joined in a pact aimed at the

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Retreat From Dakar Draws Hot Comment

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(CP Cable)—The Allied retreat from Dakar drew blistering comment from the Sunday papers, whose criticism exceeded in length and violence the critical editorials of the Daily Press after the expedition was abandoned.

Papers varying from the staid Sunday Times to the tabloid Sunday pictorial demanded an explanation and investigation.

Editor John Gordon, of the Sunday Express wrote: "The tragedy of it is . . . the shock of discovering that just when we thought we had eliminated all those quaint ideas of war-making which nearly destroyed us in the first year, we have them all on parade again as fresh and lively as ever."

In a column-long editorial the Pictorial declared:—"Dakar has entertained the world to yet another display of that imbecilic, blistering muddling which has damned every foreign campaign to which we have so far set our hand."

The Sunday Times said that when parliament meets the members and public will expect a government statement "as to the miscarriage of the expedition."

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Talkies—Crapaud Tuesday, 1-500-9-28-21.
- Talkies and Dance, Bradalbane Wednesday, 1-500-9-28-21.
- Chicken Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's, Tuesday, October 1st, Webster's Orchestra, 1-611-9-28-21.
- Central Y.P.U. convention, Bedeque United Church, Oct. 8th, 1-633.
- A meeting of pit prop producers will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1-621-9-28-21.
- Protestant Orphanage annual rummage sale, Thursday morning in building recently vacated by Frost & Wood, Kent St., 1-639.

Hear Italians Made Demands On French

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation, in a broadcast heard here by the National Broadcasting Company, reporting today Italian delegates meeting with the French had made the following four demands:—

The use of Tripoli, Syria, as an Italian naval base.
The grounding at Rhodes of all French planes now in Syria for the duration of the war.
The handing over of two air bases in Syria, including Aleppo.
The complete demobilization of French armed forces, excepting the police. The broadcast said the French had rejected the second demand and that no reaction on the others was yet forthcoming.

Move Mothers, Children From London Area

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(CP)—Eleven thousand mothers and children were moved from London to the comparative safety of the countryside during the week-end.

The record exodus in two days raised the number moved since the start of the aerial bombings on the capital to between 85,000 and 100,000.

Most of the women and children were from the poorer districts of the east where blocks of houses have been wrecked, leaving thousands homeless.

Through intermittent air raids they were taken out of the bombed areas to London railway stations.

Spotlight Shifts From Air To Sea

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The new turn given to world affairs by the formal alliance of Japan and Germany in Italy has had the effect among others of shifting the spotlight from the warplane to the warship.

Now it seems fairly certain that seapower is to have some decisive innings, and maybe the last word in a conflict whose global proportions are dramatized by the open combination of forces determined to remake the world to their liking.

In the Mediterranean it is primarily by means of superior naval forces that Britain has been able to checkmate Italy's ambitions.

And in the Pacific, some believe, it is the mere presence of the United States fleet in Hawaiian waters, along with Tokyo's uncertainty of American intentions, that curbs Japan's drive to set up a new imperial order in East Asia and the South Seas.

How the United States Congress now views the importance of seapower was attested by the prompt and virtually unanimous approval given a \$4,000,000,000 increase in the navy's strength.

The United States is building or preparing to build 17 battleships at a cost ranging from \$60,000,000 each to twice this figure.

In London, Rear Admiral Robert L. Gormley, head of a special United States Naval Mission, asserted that "sea power will be influenced by air power, but it will not be supplanted by it."

The Prime Minister spoke at the opening of tonight's Red Cross program, broadcast over a nation-wide network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

He said that the Red Cross is the voice of compassion, of pity, of loving kindness, of Christ-like ministrations. "Its men and women 'comfort the afflicted, welcome the refugee, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, tend the sick, aid the wounded, and bring hope to the dying.'"

87 Are Snatched From Sea Under Submarine's Nose

British Demand Explanation From Rumania

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(CP Cable)—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax today demanded explanations from Rumanian authorities of reports that a Canadian mining engineer and four Britons had been detained in a Bucharest jail and ill-treated.

The name of the Canadian was given here as Tracey, but no further identification was possible. Tracey had an assistant named Anderson, who also was arrested, but it is not known whether he is a Canadian.

A Toronto dispatch said the Canadian might have been Capt. John Tracey, native of Chatham, Ont., who went to Rumania at the head of an engineering party to report on British-owned oil fields. Ottawa dispatches said the Department of External Affairs had cabled the Canadian High Commissioner in London for further information concerning Tracey.

(Bucharest dispatches said Sunday that the Canadian and the Britons were charged with plotting to adulterate gasoline consigned to Germany.)

Official sources in London said Mrs. Tracey, who was arrested also, had not been ill-treated, as far as they could find out.

According to these sources the men, who were employed in the Romano-American Oil Company, were arrested on charges of sabotage and had been beaten brutally in jail. Out of the men, it was understood, had had his arms pulled from their sockets.

Lord Halifax voiced his protest to the Rumanian Charge d'affaires, Radu Florescu, and called for an explanation of the arrests.

The British Consul in Bucharest was allowed to see the men only after long delays, it was stated. He was not allowed to question them, but he reported that they could only speak in whispers and were unable to furnish a coherent account of their treatment.

The men were alleged to have signed "confessions" after extended torture. The arrests were made by the pro-Nazi iron guard and some observers in London were led to believe that Britain has been the result of German provocation.

Island Man Ordained To Priesthood

HALIFAX, Sept. 29.—(CP)—Ten candidates were elevated to orders in the Roman Catholic priesthood today at a ceremony in Holy Heart Seminary here.

They included: Rev. Francis McDonagh, Saint John; N. B. Rev. Edgar Godin, Savoy, N. B.; Rev. Cyril Dube, St. Andrew, N. B.; Rev. Parnell Wood, Lake Verde, P.E.I.

Archbishop J. T. McNally of Halifax officiated.

Russia Informed

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.—(Monday)—(AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass, quoting an editorial in the newspaper Pravda today, said that Russia was informed in advance of the triple axis alliance and that it "does not represent anything particularly unexpected for the Soviet Union."

Pravda, Communist party organ, in the first editorial reaction to the pact among Germany, Italy and Japan, said "this doubtless means a further aggravation of the war and expansion of its realm."

"This pact does not represent anything particularly unexpected for the Soviet Union both because it constitutes in effect the embodiment of relations already formed between Germany, Italy and Japan on the one hand, and England and the United States on the other hand, and because the Soviet government had been informed by the German government about the impending conclusion of the tripartite pact before it was published."

FORMER U. S. DESTROYERS REACH BRITAIN

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER, in a United Kingdom port, Sept. 29.—(CP Cable)—Flying the white ensign of the Royal Navy and manned by British Tar, burning for a scrap with Hitler's navy, a flotilla of former United States destroyers rode at anchor here today being outfitted rapidly for special duties, possibly on convoy work or as anti-invasion craft.

The warships slid quietly into port after a 2500-mile Atlantic voyage from an east coast Canadian port with the only incident an apparent submarine attack on them last night at sea, when a torpedo was fired but failed to strike any of the ships.

On the last leg of the trip the flotilla zigzagged its course in battle formation across war-zone waters, which had seen dozens of bombing attacks. But not one Nazi plane or vessel appeared in the clear Autumn sunshine as the destroyers completed the voyage and tied up safely.

Steek four-tunnel craft built 20 years ago, but in serviceable condition to provide an invaluable bolster to the Royal Navy's destroyer might made up the first flotilla of American destroyers transferred to Britain. It was an historic occasion as they moved down the harbor in line and received salutes from British and allied warships and merchant vessels.

A Polish warship signalled: "Fraternal greetings," a message that pleased the flotilla commander more than any other.

There was no cheering, no whistle sounded. Transfer of the warcraft marked a vitally important development in Anglo-American relations and growth of United States aid to Britain but the lack of fanfare emphasized the grim reality of the warship's purpose.

Advocates Maritime Set-up For Assn.

AMHERST, N.S., Sept. 29.—(CP)—W. K. Tibert of Fredericton, director of vocational training for New Brunswick, today told the Nova Scotia Mechanical Science and Industrial Arts Association Saturday that the organization should expand into a maritime association.

Addressing the association's annual convention, he declared a Maritime set-up was essential under present circumstances.

A. G. Fraser of Halifax was elected president of the association.

China Not Disturbed By Jap Deal

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29.—(AP)—China feels no anxiety over Japan's addition to the Rome-Berlin Axis, informed political sources declared today, because Germany and Italy already have shown their inability to aid Japan's Asiatic conquest.

This view, it was learned, is held in high Chinese quarters; the new pact is a military complement to the unsuccessful anti-communist pact and is a threat both to the United States and the Soviet Union.

Moscow's silence was taken as disapproval because of the belief that the pact intends to exclude the U.S.S.R. from both Europe and Asia.

Spain To Get Gibraltar, Gayda Claims

ROME, Sept. 29.—(AP)—"Restoration of Gibraltar to Spain is in the Axis plan for the rearrangement of Europe and Africa, the Fascist editorial spokesman, Virgilio Gayda, announced today."

"New talks in Berlin prove that Spain figures in the immediate scheme of things," claimed Gayda, who specifically indicated for the first time that Spain which heretofore has been regarded as only a sympathetic friend like Japan, is now to be considered an active partner in the new axis line-up.

"Ack-ack" Guns Loose Fiercest Hail Of Metal

Enemy Appeared To Be Nursing Wounds After Heavy Losses On Friday.

(By Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—(Monday)—(CP Cable)—Piercing a curtain of terrific anti-aircraft fire, the heaviest of the war, German raiders early today dropped bombs in the heart of London.

Incendiary and explosive bombs were rained over the central part of the city, despite continual severe fire from ground guns.

One building caught fire and central London was lit up for half an hour before the flames were brought under control.

In the earlier part of the night one fire was caused by an incendiary bomb but it was quickly extinguished. It appeared to have been caused by a bull-eye hit on a gas main in a southwestern suburb.

Raiders early in the night over Scotland, northwestern and northeastern England appeared to have been short-lived.

The raiders resumed their attack on London for the 23rd consecutive night—after one of the quietest days in aerial warfare in recent weeks.

Apparently still smarting under the heating the Royal Air Force gave them Friday when 133 planes were shot down, the Nazis sent over only a few planes during the day. London had two brief alerts but there were few casualties and little damage was reported anywhere in England.

Three enemy bombers were destroyed early Sunday morning, one fouling a balloon cable and crashing into the sea. Fighters downed a second and the third fell to anti-aircraft gunners. During today four more were downed.

Six workmen were killed and six

Madagascar Said Ordered To Join Free French

VICHY, France, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The governor general of French Madagascar, of the east coast of Africa, informed the Petain government today he has been ordered to align the colony with the "free France" movement of Gen. Charles De Gaulle or Britain would cut the island off by blockade.

The report from the governor general, Leon Cayla, was disclosed by the colonial ministry.

Governor Cayla assured the Vichy government, a communique stated, that he had refused the British demands.

He added that no signs of threatened action had yet been observed. (Madagascar lies in the Indian Ocean and is separated from the southeast coast of Africa by the Mozambique channel. It has a coast line of more than 3,000 miles and a population of roughly 4,000,000 including the people of Mayotte and Comoro Islands.)

(Madagascar and its island dependencies were declared a French colony on Aug. 6, 1896.)

Island Couple Married At Somerville

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Sept. 29.—(CP)—Irene Dalton, daughter of the late Hon. Charles Dalton, former Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, and Dr. F. Charles Dougan of Charlottetown, were married here Wednesday in St. Ann's Church.

The couple left on a motor trip through New England and eastern Canada. They will live in Charlottetown, where the groom is a city councillor.

Spanish Papers Launch Bitter Attack On U. S.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—(CP)—The Newspaper ABC said tonight that United States—Canadian defence co-operation and American aid to Britain may be considered by the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis as a "Casus Belli"—acts justifying war.

The remark was contained in a bitter attack on the United States launched by ABC and other newspapers, which took for granted that Spain has become a part of the expanding Rome-Berlin Axis.

The newspaper ABC said that Washington apparently had "missed the significance" of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance signed last Friday, judging from the Cleveland speech of the United States Under-secretary of State, Sumner Welles.

(Welles suggested Saturday night that Far Eastern problems still can be settled by conference but said the United States is prepared "for all eventualities" and hinted at an impending extension of Pan-American defence policies.)

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
Sept. 30, 1915—Lord Derby assumed control of British recruiting. British casualties on Western Front totalled 331,262 killed, died, or became prisoners, including 11,779 Canadians. British victors at Kut-el-Amara pursued Turks retreating on Baghdad.

HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS ON A FULL STOMACH!



(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	23	39
Victoria	51	62
Edmonton	33	70
Regina	38	71
Winnipeg	42	75
Toronto	52	66
Ottawa	52	61
Montreal	33	57
Quebec	46	63
Saint John	48	59
Halifax	43	63
Charlottetown	49	65

Forecasts
Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh winds; fair; not much change in temperatures.

General Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair and warm in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

High tide this morning at 9:15 and tonight at 9:52.
Sun sets today at 5:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:57.
New moon Oct. 1, 8:41 a.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., 6:30 P.M. (A.S.T.)

SUNDAY SERVICE
June 16th to September 29th in cl. give—
Leaves Borden 9 A.M., 7 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine, 10:15 A.M., 8:10 P.M. (A. S. T.)

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