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CANADA TO TRAIN AIRMEN

"SUICIDE" SQUADS DEFEATED BY FRENCH

NAZI TROOPS STRIKING WITH LARGER UNITS

French Report Germans Pay Dearly For Thrusts In "Suicide" Fighting.

PARIS, Oct. 10 (AP)—Attacking behind "suicide squads" of hand grenade throwers, German troops were reported tonight striking at French advance lines on the western front with larger and larger units.

French military headquarters reported all German attacks finally were repulsed.

However, they said it was becoming harder each day to stop the advance of German patrols which covered so much territory that they almost gave the impression of a coordinated feint attack along a 35-mile front.

The French communique described the area of German activity in broad terms as between the Moselle and Saar rivers, covering the line from the Luxembourg frontier to the German industrial city of Saarbrücken.

The Germans have shown their strongest advance posts around the Saar region's main city.

The communique issued at 9 p. m. said: "Very great activity of enemy reconnaissance units between the Moselle and the Saar (rivers)."

SURPRISE ATTACKS "In this region we repulsed several surprise attacks, some of which in-

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Coming Events Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

Talkies Murray River Thurs. day. L-1163-10-12-21.

Talkies Eldon Friday. L-1163-10-10-21.

Dance Fortune Hall, Friday, October 13th. L-1062-10-11-21.

Dance at Kozy Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, October 11th. L-1208-10-11-11.

Rummage sale Friday, F. R. MacLaine's Showroom, Gratton St., 2 p. m. L-1176-10-16-21.

Reserve Saturday, October 14, for cake sale at S. A. McDonald's. L-1219.

Dance in Pownal Garage Hall, Friday, October 13th in aid of rink. L-1200-10-11-21.

Reserve October 28, for Nurses' party sale, Holman's. L-1216.

Reserve Dec. 8 for Baptist Guild Christmas Sale and tea. L-1222.

Dance in Millview Hall Friday night, October 13th, auspices Vernon River Women's Institute. L-1206-10-11-21.

Masquerade Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, October 16th. Webster's Orchestra. L-1035-10-11-21.

Chicken Supper in Millview Hall Wednesday, October 18th, in aid of Millview Church. L-1190-10-11-11.

Dance at Gorrnan Bann October 11th, St. Avar's Orchestra. L-1187-10-11-11.

Chicken Supper at North Whitehall, Thursday, October 12th. Supper served at 5. Admission 35c and 20c. L-1122-10-11-11.

"German Peace" Would Not Stop New Conquests

French Premier Makes Formal Reply To Hitler's Reichstag Speech.

PARIS, Oct. 10 (CP)—Premier Daladier tonight spurned Adolf Hitler's "peace proposals" by declaring that the "German peace" would not prevent preparation for new conquests.

In a nation-wide broadcast the French Premier made the first formal reply to the Friday Reichstag speech of Hitler by declaring France and Britain would "continue to fight" until they force Germany to give definite guarantees of security for a "lasting peace in Europe." He spoke after consulting his British allies.

Seated at his desk in the War Ministry, Daladier left no doubt that unsupported promises such as Hitler had given in the past would be unacceptable as a basis for peace negotiations.

He characterized the peace offered by Hitler as one "which would only consecrate conquests by deceit or violence and would not prevent preparation for new ones."

What, in fact, did the latest speech before the Reichstag amount to he demanded.

"This: I have annihilated Poland, I am satisfied; let us stop the fight. Let us hold a conference to consecrate my conquests and arrange peace."

The Premier suggested that if France accepted Hitler's present proposals and demobilized under vain promises in a few months time she would have to face "abrupt aggression."

"It is said that the fate of Poland concerns only two powers (Germany and Russia); we reply that it also concerns and primarily concerns the Poles," he declared, adding:—

"Attempts are being made to draw up a map of Europe without taking into account those living realities which are the people, their traditions, their needs. We reply that this would thereby lead Europe to revolutions and wars"

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Report Slight Improvement In Condition

BOSTON, Oct. 10 (CP)—Slight improvement was observed today in the condition of A. E. MacLean, Liberal member of the Canadian House of Commons for Prince. Hospital officials said, though, his condition was still poor.

City Council Votes Salaries Of Officials Up

The salaries of city officials were raised by \$3 to \$10 a month at a lively session of the city council held here last night.

Mayor Foster and a full slate of councillors were present at the meeting which was featured by many heated arguments and lengthy discussions on the majority of resolutions brought before the council.

Dr. E. A. Creelman, assistant Public Health Officer submitted the monthly Public Health report. The Meat and Milk report was read by Dr. I. E. Croken. Both reports were approved by the council.

Mr. Sterns Webster was appointed temporarily on the city police force to fill a vacancy caused by the absence of Constable Gordon Storey who is on leave-of-absence for military duty.

Three names were submitted to the meeting for the police vacancy, Sterns Webster, William Poole and Elmer Moore. The resolution for Webster's appointment carried the vote; councillors voting for it were, Holman, mover, Blanchard, second, McKee, Dougan and Chandler. Against the motion were councillors McIntyre, Laphorne and Hennessey.

The appointment of Mr. Ernest F. Sells as acting Police Court clerk was announced by City Recorder, K. M. Martin.

A number of communications were read to the meeting by the clerk. Bills before the council were listed and after a few objections and alterations, it was decided to make the necessary payments.

A heated argument took place over the dismissal of a certain employee on the Victoria Park project with His Worship, Councillors McKee, Hennessey, Holman and Chandler contributing to the fireworks. The city engineer, Mr. H. A. Messervy, finally ironed mat-

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WILL FIGHT TO FINISH HITLER SAYS

False Peace-Rumors Send Berliners Into Transports Of Joy.

By Edwin Shanke Associated Press Staff Writer BERLIN, Oct. 10 (AP)—Adolf Hitler declared today that "Germany is determined to take up the battle and fight it through" if the western allies rebuff "our readiness for peace."

If the war goes on the western allies will be to blame, he said, in a speech opening the Nazi winter relief campaign but they never will "see any sort of German capitulation."

"We do not know what the future will bring," he said, "but we are clear about one thing—no power on earth will again bring Germany to its knees. They will not defeat us militarily, nor destroy us economically, nor break our spirit. Under no circumstances will they live to see any sort of German capitulation."

SAYS DECISION WITH ALLIES The decision regarding peace or continuation of the war, he said, "no longer lies with us, but with the other side."

"With us exists only the grim determination to abide by the decision whatever it may be, and to fight through to the very end," he declared.

His 21-minute speech, delivered in angry tones at the huge Sportsplatz, came at the end of a day during which false rumors of an armistice sent Berliners into manifestations of joy.

Many described the rumor as a "1918 false armistice in miniature."

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Soviets Conclude Third Pact

MOSCOW, Oct. 10 (AP)—Soviet Russia tonight concluded the third of a series of mutual assistance pacts with Baltic states, signing a treaty with Lithuania which establishes the red army's right to establish soviet garrisons at unspecified places within the country to guard its frontiers.

The Moscow government in turn ceded Vilna (Warsaw) and the surrounding area to Lithuania.

Steady military and naval activity by soviet forces indicated the prospect of a revision of its relations with Baltic countries was not complete. Negotiations with Finland are to begin in Moscow as soon as a Finnish delegation, now en route to the Russian capital, arrives.

War Briefs

LONDON, Oct. 10 (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, dissenting Labor Member of Parliament, today warned the British people against turning to an alliance with Japan as a counterweight to the Soviet-German pact.

LONDON, Oct. 10 (CP)—An explosion which caused the crew of the 8063-ton British vessel Marwarri to abandon ship off the coast of Wales was disclosed today.

Five of the crew of 91 were injured, but none seriously. The ship was taken in tow by a salvage boat. Cause of the explosion was unknown.

GOTHENBURG, Oct. 10 (AP)—The Swedish News Agency reported today the small Swedish ship Vistula had been torpedoed 40 miles northeast of the Skerfving Islands. Nine of her crew of 18 were reported rescued. The rest were missing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (CP)—The Associated Press reports that the British cruiser Achilles entered a South American harbor today under special permission of that country's Government and will remain in port three days for repairs.

LONDON, Oct. 10 (CP Cable)—Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner, was advised by cable today that the Australian Government has issued price regulations with a view to controlling profiteering.

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Italian Press Calls Soviets "Gangsters"

ROME, Oct. 10 (CP)—Having for the second time in two days an Italian newspaper today criticized Russia in vigorous terms, and outspokenly referred to "the superiority of Latin culture over the Nazi Nordic and Slavic ideologies."

Yesterday Air Marshal Italo Balbo's newspaper the Corriere Padano spoke of the Russians as "brutal," "ravenous" and "models of gross bestiality."

To this picture of the Russians the Catholic newspaper Italia Of Milan, today added carefully-worded lines at Italy's axis partner, Germany.

Finland To "Resist" Soviet Concessions

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 10 (AP)—Thousands of women and children began leaving this capital of Finland for the less populous northern country today as Soviet Russia massed thousands of troops and heavy military forces on the frontiers of neighboring Baltic States.

The whole of Finland, whence came the flying fleet of Paavo Nurmi and the faster flying music of Jean Sibelius concentrated its attention on the forthcoming conversations between a Finnish delegation and Soviet Russian officials in Moscow. The delegation, traveling by train, was expected in Moscow tomorrow.

Many Finns were asking whether the Russians, who ruled Finland in the days of the Czars, would demand military and economic concessions such as they have gained from Estonia and Latvia.

If so, one responsible Finnish source said, the nation would resist, reluctantly but with determination. Thus a nation whose population was estimated in 1937 at 3,834,662 persons would be arrayed against the estimated 170,000,000 people of Russia.

The women and children crowded transportation lines in their voluntary exodus. At the same time, the interior Minister, Urho

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RUSSIA BACKS BALTIC DRIVE WITH MIGHT

Unceasing Military And Naval Activity Reported—Finns Arrive In Moscow Today.

MOSCOW, Oct. 10 (AP)—Soviet Russia backed her intensive drive for domination in the Baltic tonight with unceasing military and naval activity.

Hundreds of thousands of Soviet troops massed along the frontiers facing the Baltic states. Dispatches from Kronstadt, the big naval base near Leningrad on the Gulf of Finland, said that "a whole armada of battleships" was concentrated there.

Reports from the frontier said "military trains go daily to the Baltic Sea."

Leningrad is about 25 miles from the Finnish border.

CONCENTRATE NAVAL STRENGTH The concentration of naval strength at Kronstadt, only a few miles from Finnish territorial waters coincided with the impending arrival here tomorrow of a Finnish delegation to discuss unspecified economic and political problems.

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Nine Killed When Train Strikes Car

By Ted Farah Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO, Oct. 10 (CP)—Ontario's worst level-crossing casualty, which today inflicted sudden death upon seven school-children and two women, appeared tonight to have shocked authorities into moving toward new preventive measures.

The locomotive of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train, sweeping over the crossing at Brown's Line near Islington, western suburb of Toronto, hit a light sedan and continued travelling a quarter of a mile, scattering parts of the automobile, schoolbooks and bodies along the way.

Cause Unknown

Tonight there was no official statement on the cause, but provincial authorities were determined that some action must arise from the tragedy to avert any recurrence.

It was understood, although officials declined to be quoted, that

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Kings County Trade Board Elects Slate

MONTAGUE, Oct. 10—Mr. A. G. Parks, Montague, was elected president of the King's County Board of Trade at the annual meeting of the organization held in this town last night.

Mr. Kier Clark also of Montague was elected vice-president and Mr. Allison MacLean, Montague, re-elected secretary treasurer.

Mr. L. H. Poole retiring president presided. A banquet preceded the business session.

Reports covering the year's activities of the board were heard and approved.

Councillors named tonight include: Senator J. J. McDonald, Cardigan, R. P. Brooks, Murray Harbor, C. H. Horton, Murray River; Murdoch McGowan, Killmurr; E. B. McLaren, Georgetown; Dr. Preston McIntyre, R. K. Clements, L. M. McKinnon, L. H. Poole and Mavor George McIntyre all of Montague.

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Vast Scheme Is Outlined Before British Commons

Unending Flow Of Men And Planes To Ensure Defeat Of Hitlerism Envisioned By Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Oct. 10 (CP Cable)—Canada will become the air centre of the British Empire where thousands of Canadians, Britons, Australians and New Zealanders will receive advanced training before joining allied squadrons in France.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, outlined the vast scheme to the House of Commons today while Prime Minister King was announcing it in Ottawa. Sir Kingsley also promised that Great Britain would double her own aircraft production.

At the same moment that Adolf Hitler was declaring that "nobody can overpower us," the Air Secretary told the

OTTAWA, Oct. 10 (CP)—Canadian air fields will be the training grounds for the air forces of the Empire under a co-operative air training plan agreed upon by the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

The plan announced here by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, simultaneously with a similar announcement in London, calls for pilots, observers and gunners from four Empire countries to come to Canada for intermediate and advanced training.

"The undertaking is one of great magnitude," said Mr. Mackenzie King. "Its development would result in a great and rapid increase in the number of training schools, already large, and achieve an increased output of first line pilots, observers and air gunners which, combined with the output in the United Kingdom, would ensure the greatly increased requirements in trained personnel being fully met."

"The aim in short is to achieve by co-operative effort air forces of overwhelming strength."

House the Empire is marshalling planes and fliers in a mighty plan to "beat the enemy and to ensure once and for all that aggression and tyranny are ended."

Sir Kingsley has an enviable record as an administrator but is not regarded as much of an orator. Today, however, he held the House almost spellbound as he outlined this broad and imaginative scheme designed to use Canada the training centre for thousands of men gathered together in the safety of the North American continent.

Behind the scheme is this general idea: No matter what happens to aircraft production, facilities and training schools in Great Britain the Reich will be faced with a never-ending stream of trained men and planes from across the Atlantic. Eventually Germany may realize she cannot stop this flow of men and materials, and cannot escape from their cumulative attack, no matter what she does to Britain.

Britain and each Dominion with the exception of South Africa, which is not joining the scheme, will provide its own primary training facilities but will use Canada for advanced students.

Each Dominion will speed up plane production.

To complete the details with the Canadian Government and to in-

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Germans In Hungary Alarmed

BUDAPEST, Oct. 10 (AP)—Large German settlements in Hungary viewed with considerable alarm tonight Adolf Hitler's gigantic repatriation movement already underway in the Baltic States.

Hungarians, on the other hand, were pleased with the Nazi Fuehrer's plans to bring back home all German Nationals since it would serve to ease one of Hungary's domestic problems.

Most of Hungary's Germans settled in this country more than 200 years ago and generally are prosperous farmers, businessmen and civil servants.

Their farms for the most part are superior to those of their Hungarian neighbors due to generations of labor and they feel their present status is better than it would be if they were returned to Germany to begin all over again.

Faced by the possibility of these people's return to Germany, Hungarians said they believed the Germans were less assertive in demanding the right to be regarded as a nation within a nation and were more inclined to emphasize their Hungarian citizenship.

FORECAST Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy with occasional showers; somewhat cooler at night. High tide this morning at 9:01 and tonight at 9:23. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:10. New moon Oct. 12, 4:30 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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SATURDAYS ONLY Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.

SOME FOLKS WON'T EVEN PAY THEMSELVES THE DEBT THEY OWE THEMSELVES!



(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 10—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows: Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal.

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