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Britain, Russia Sign Historic Treaty

Nazis Throw Heavy Forces Into Kharkov Area

Agree On Second Front In 1942; Soviets Pleased

Cardin Charges Gov't With "Betrayal" Of Que.

Former Member Of Liberal Cabinet Makes Fiery Speech On Conscription Issue.

(By C. R. Blackburn)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, June 11—(CP)—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin (Lib. Richelieu-Vercheres) in the House of Commons today charged the government with a "betrayal" of the people of Quebec.

Speaking for an hour in the conscription debate, Mr. Cardin declared there had been attempts to appease and silence Quebec by promises that there would be no conscription, and to appease the rest of Canada by bringing in the conscription enabling measure.

It was Mr. Cardin's first speech in the House since he resigned his two portfolios of Public Works and Transport last May 11, the day Prime Minister Mackenzie King introduced bill 80—repealing section 3 of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

Repeal of section three will eliminate the barrier against conscription of men for military service overseas.

Members Attentive

Members listened attentively and at times showed a demonstrative interest as the former cabinet minister opposed the government's con-

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Student Is Killed In Plane Crash

Acting Corporal Ralph J. McCutchen Of Toronto Loses Life In Accident.

Acting Corporal Ralph G. McCutcheon, 22, student pilot at No. 9 service flying training school at Summerside was killed yesterday when a plane crashed in a farmyard at North Tryon. An instructor in the plane parachuted to safety. Officers at the school said the student attempted to bail out but was unsuccessful.

Cpl. McCutchen's next-of-kin is his father, Mr. S. J. McCutchen of 71 Harris Avenue, Toronto. He was a native of the United States but came to Canada to enlist. He had been at No. 9 school since mid-April.

In Tail Spin

Officers at the school said the plane was flying at 5,000 feet when it went into a tail spin. The pilot was unable to bring it under control again.

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War Reaches Highest Pitch Of This Year

Stubborn Battles Still Continue For Sevastopol.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, June 12—(Friday)—(AP)—The Germans have thrown strong tank and infantry forces against Russian defence positions on the Kharkov front, and fierce battles have developed, the government announced today.

Stubborn fighting continued to rage in the Crimea, where the Germans were smashing against the Soviet naval fortress of Sevastopol. The Red army was reported inflicting heavy losses on the Nazis in repulsing their attacks.

In three days of fighting there alone, the Thursday midnight Soviet communique stated, nearly 15,000 German officers and men were killed. The Nazis lost more than 50 tanks and 60 planes in the same period.

The communique stated there were no significant changes on other sectors, although earlier bulletins had reported action over a wide front which, combined with the great land battles of the Crimea and Ukraine, brought the war on the Russian front to the highest pitch of the year.

There was mass aerial combat at the Black Sea and again far to the north in the Arctic.

Three Young Men Rob Bank Of $3,000

MONTREAL, June 11 —(CP) — Three young men, two of them armed, held up the Notre Dame Street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce today and escaped with approximately $3,000.

The three men herded five bank employees and four customers into the bank's vault before making their get-away.

Plane Crashes, Pilot Is Safe

DARTMOUTH, N. S., June 11—(CP)—LAC. S. E. Corvin of No. 17 Elementary Flying Training School at Stanley, N. S., is safe in hospital today at the Royal Air Force station at nearby Eastern Passage after making a crash landing on the shore of a small lake near here last night. Stanley officials announced his single-seater plane was missing yesterday.

Corvin brought the machine down in shallow water and, shedding his clothing, swam ashore. He spent the night in the woods and walked out to the nearby village of Preston today. After he had borrowed a pair of trousers, an R. C. A. F. ambulance took him to hospital, but his injuries were not believes to be serious.

Planes from Eastern Passage, which had joined in a widespread search for the missing craft, spotted the plane late today.

Petain, Laval Are Pals Now?

VICHY, June 11—(AP)—Marshal Petain, the Chief of Staff, made a surprise appearance today at a luncheon given by Chief of Government Pierre Laval and declared that "there is no longer any cloud" between himself and Laval and that they now are "working hand in hand."

Laval shed tears as he rose to thank the aged Marshal.

(When Laval became chief of government this spring it was understood that Petain accepted him under Nazi pressure.)

M. J. Coldwell Outlines Policy of C. C. F. Party

OTTAWA, June 11 —(CP) —M.J. Coldwell, C. C. F. House leader, called today in the House of Commons for "total war for everything and not only for human life" and outlined again the six-point program his party describes as "essential to an all-out war effort and to any policy approaching equality of sacrifice."

One of the proposals is the establishment of maximum and minimum incomes, with the lowest $750 and the highest between $12,000 and $15,000 a year, and a 100-per-cent excess profits tax.

Mr. Coldwell spoke during debate on the government's bill 80— the amendment to the national resources mobilization act which would permit the government to impose conscription for overseas service by order-in-council.

He moved an amendment to the bill aimed at "a policy which would utilize every resource for victory, would plan war production with a view to achieving the greatest possible output without any regard for private interests, and which would provide a minimum standard of living and scheme of social security

OTTAWA, June 11 —(CP)— The conscription debate was held up for about 15 minutes this afternoon after M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. House leader, had completed his speech, by discussion on a point of order.

Pensions Minister Mackenzie raised the point and suggested to Speaker Glen that he should rule out of order an amendment moved by Mr. Coldwell to the motion for second reading of bill 80.

There was a great deal of quoting from rules and procedure regulations, ending with the speaker announcing that he would give a decision later.

A further delay arose when Conservative House Leader Hanson raised the question of observance of the 40-minute limit on speeches.

Speaker Glen said he would enforce the rule except in cases where there was unanimous consent to a member exceeding it.

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Lt.-Gen Stuart To Command Pacific Area

OTTAWA, June 11—(CP) — With an all-round expansion of military and air forces on the west coast under way, Defence Minister Ralston today announced appointment of Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the general staff, as temporary commander of the Pacific area.

Gen. Stuart, 61, highest ranking officer in the Canadian army in Canada, has just completed an inspection tour of the west coast defences and will relieve Maj.-Gen. R.O. Alexander, 54, general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific command, who on July 1 becomes inspector general for central Canada. "Pending the appointment of a successor to Gen. Alexander," said the announcement, "Lt.-Gen. K. Stuart, chief of the general staff, will take over temporary command of the Pacific area in order to deal with organization plans arising out of expansion on army forces in that command."

A life-long professional soldier, Gen. Stuart's rise to the top rung of the army in Canada has been rapid and his temporary post places increased responsibility on his shoulders.

JUST MR. BROWN

WASHINGTON, June 11—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov was just plain "Mr. Brown" to the White House staff during his visit to the United States. That was so they would not refer to him by his real name and inadvertently give away the secret that he was here.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Formal understandings between Russia, Britain and the United States bearing on creation of a second front in Europe this year now are revealed incident to disclosure of the secret visit of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Vyacheslav Molotov, to Washington and London.

The significant part of those official outgivings is neither the fact of Molotov's visits, the post-war commitments contained in the new London-Moscow pact, nor even the military discussions which paralleled the political talks. What does stick up like a sore thumb is the phrase "a second front in Europe in 1942."

The rest could have been taken for granted more or less. But the formal statements that second front measures for 1942, this year, not at some indefinite future time, formed the main theme of discussions with Molotov have a meaning all their own.

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The Anglo-British war planners have taken a leaf from Hitler's own war-of-nerves manual, and enlarged and expanded on it. They are deliberately telling any German radio listener who dares Hitler ire to pick it out of the ether what they propose to do and when they propose to do it. They conceal only the where and how of projected operations.

No German who has defied Hitler to harken to British or American radio news broadcasts can have much doubt about the situation. Such listeners have more than the wreckage of Cologne and Essen by which to judge second front possibilities of the near future.

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They have been told, for instance, that those thousand-planes—night shots are but a starter to test out the technical arrangements for air warfare on that unprecedented scale. They have been informed by highest British and American authority that American air power will soon gang up with the British to double or treble the force of the air attack.

They know, also by allied announcements, that a considerable American army is in the British Isles training in commando tactics, which means invasion tactics. They were promptly informed of the arrival in London of an American army-navy staff charged with the execution of second front plans. No secret was made, quite the contrary, on the arrival in British waters of a powerful American naval task force, including craft heavily enough gunned and armored to deal with Germany's powerful Von Tirpitz.

Czecho-Slovak Gov't Vows Revenge On Nazis

Total Of 690 Czechs Put To Death In Blood Bath Following Heydrich Death.

(By J. Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, June 11— (AP)—The Czecho-Slovak Government in Britain vowed revenge today for the mounting wave of Nazi executions which have reached perhaps 690 since the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the Gestapo's purge master and "protector" of the Czech homeland.

The Nazi executioners continued their reprisals at an increased tempo. The Prague radio announced tonight that 34 more Czechs had been executed today, including 10 women. This brought the official total to 340, not counting those put to death in the wiping out of the little town of Lidice.

At least 350 persons were shot to death in that brutal reprisal, according to the estimate of an official Czech spokesman in London.

These "barbarous acts" were protested in a formal note to the allied governments which said:—

"The Czecho-Slovak government will take the necessary steps which it may regard as desirable to secure retribution for these atrocities and

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Japs Refuse Safe Conduct

WASHINGTON, June 11—(AP)—The Japanese have refused to promise safe conduct for the liner Gripsholm until June 16, the state department said today, and therefore its trip to Africa with several hundred Japanese from this country has been postponed.

Also contributing to the postponement is the fact that the United States government has failed to receive from the Japanese government the list of American nationals to be exchanged out of Japanese-occupied China.

The Gripsholm, a Swedish vessel, had been expected to sail today for Portuguese East Africa.

POSTMASTERS MEET

MONCTON, N. B., June 11—(CP)—Members of the Maritime branch of the Canadian Postmasters Association ended the first day of their annual conference with a banquet tonight. The meeting will continue tomorrow and conclude Saturday, when officers will be elected.

The principal address today was given by C. D. Griffiths, Estevan, Sask., secretary of the Canadian Postmasters Association. Another speaker was F. A. Warner, Halifax, superintendent of mails.

News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, June 12—(Friday)—(CP)—Allied airmen shot down a four-motored Japanese flying boat during another attack on Rabaul, New Britain, where fires were left raging, and a Japanese fighter plane also was destroyed when four of them attacked an aerial reconnaissance unit over New Guinea, Allied Headquarters announced today.

OTTAWA, June 11—(CP)—Lord Louis Mountbatten, commanding officer of the British Commandos, came to Ottawa today for consultations with chiefs of staff of Canada's armed forces.

He left during the afternoon by air, for an undisclosed destination.

OTTAWA, June 11—(CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley may bring down his budget June 18 or 25, it was learned in well-informed circles, today. It has been a general custom for Finance Ministers to make their budget speeches on Thursdays. Mr. Ilsley probably will inform the House of Commons several days in advance of the date of budget day.

Seamen From 12 Countries To Meet

MONTREAL, June 11 —(CP) — Shipowners and seamen of at least 12 nations will meet in London late this month to discuss wartime conditions as they affect merchant seamen, it was announced tonight by the international labor office.

The meeting will be in the form of a session of the joint Maritime commission of the I. L. O. The announcement said that delegates would be present from Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, India, Belgium, China, Free France, Greece, the Netherlands and Norway, as well as from neutral Sweden.

U. S. Merchant Ship Rams Submarine

HAVANA, June 11 — (AP) — A United States merchant ship rammed, shelled and apparently sank a submarine which had machine-gunned her as she was nearing a Cuban port about 10 days ago, press dispatches from a Cuban coastal city said today.

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2nd Tank Brigade O.C.

Brig. G. R. Bradbrooke, Canadian officer who has made a first-hand study of fighting conditions in the North African theatre of war, who will take over command of the 2nd Army Tank Brigade at Camp Borden.

Ferries Case Adjourned Until June 24

Three additional witnesses testified in the case of The King vs Northumberland Ferries, Limited, yesterday as the hearing continued before the Exchequer Court of Canada in the Court House, Charlottetown. Mr. Justice E. R. Angers, Ottawa, presided.

On request of Counsel for the claimants, when the witnesses had all given evidence, the Court was adjourned until June 24 and will be held in Halifax where the evidence of an additional witness will be heard.

The proceedings commenced Wednesday when the evidence of five witnesses was heard in the case which is a reference to the Exchequer Court in respect of a claim of the Ferry Company for additional payment for two boats requisitioned by the Federal Government. The sum of $175,000 is being sought as compensation for the "seaborn" or, as it was re-christened, the "Charles A. Dunning" for which $92,764.63 had been received, and "replacement value" for the "Sankaty" instead of the $83,900 paid as compensation.

Cross examination of Lt. Col. C. L. MacKay, secretary of the company, which had not finished Wednesday, was concluded yesterday. One other witness, Mr. R. E. Mutch, President of the Company, testified for the claimants. Only two witnesses were produced by the Crown. These were: Messrs. W. F. Fletcher,

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Big Increase In Output Of War Weapons

WASHINGTON, June 11—(AP)—Britain has increased her output of war weapons by 100 per cent in the last 12 months but her rate of production already has been passed by the United States, Oliver Lyttelton British minister of production, said today in a broadcast to the American people.

Soon, said the Minister, American production will be "far ahead" and that, he added, "is one race I will be glad to lose."

Some indication of what this portends was disclosed by the Minister when he gave these figures for British production:—

Production of tanks, army cars and other mechanical vehicles is at the rate of 257,000 a year.

Big guns are being turned out at the rate of 40,000 a year with 35,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Small arms are being fabricated by the million each year with billions of rounds of ammunition.

Aircraft production has been increased 100 per cent over the rate achieved during the last quarter of 1940.

Ships are being built at a rate 57 per cent higher than the last quarter of 1940.

"The axis powers," Mr. Lyttelton said, "made war on us long before they made war on you and so our total production of munitions has greatly exceeded yours.

"Your rate of production is increasing rapidly. Recently it overtook ours and will soon be far ahead.

"That is one race I will be glad to lose."

FOUR WHEELS STOLEN

SYDNEY, N. S., June 11 —(CP)— PO. Paul Cloutier, Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve, reported to police today that four tires and wheels had been stolen from his car last night. He found the car resting on bricks and stones with the tires, wheels and tools missing.

Chinese Think Accord May Influence Japanese Policy; Two Nations To Work Together In Shaping Peace.

LONDON, June 11—(AP)—Britain and Soviet Russia have made an historic pledge to defeat Nazi Germany, to prevent repetition of aggression by her after the war, and to shape the peace as partners, the government announced today.

Disclosing the terms of a solemn treaty designed to last for at least 20 years, Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons the story of last month's trip to London and Washington by Vyacheslav Molotov, and of the conversations which—in both capitals—resulted in a "full understanding" on "the urgent task of creating a second front in Europe in 1942."

The treaty itself was signed May 26, five days after the Soviet Vice Premier reached London, and just before he left for the United States.

RUSSIANS HEAR NEWS

MOSCOW, June 11—(AP)—Huge crowds of Russians returning home from work stopped in the squares and streets tonight to listen in impressed silence to the broadcast announcement of the historic British-Russian mutual assistance treaty and the Soviet Union's understanding with the United States on war and post-war problems.

The announcement also was greeted with profound satisfaction in official circles.

CHINESE REACTION

CHUNGKING, June 11—(AP)—Announcement that an understanding on a second front had been reached among the United States, Great Britain and Russia tonight created a stir in the Chinese capital, which is eagerly waiting to see the effect upon Tokyo.

Unofficial quarters expressed the belief the accord might entail revision of all Japanese plans and might result in postponement of any move against Australia or India.

It was said Tokyo might soon have to choose between two risks:—First, seeing Germany crushed, which would mean Japan's downfall; second, supporting Germany by attacking Russia, which might yield the same result.

LONDON, June 11—The accord consummated the negotiations of alliance which took place in Moscow in December of 1941, but it went much further than that. Not only did it take cognizance of Russia's urgent needs in her fight for life against Germany; it also laid down an unprecedented basis for European security after the war is over.

Russia, it was understood, made a major concession under the persuasion of the United States Ambassador, John G. Winant. She agreed not to press her earlier demand for a guarantee of her 1941 Baltic frontiers which included Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Terms of Treaty

The two high contracting parties were "His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India" and "the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

They promised:—

1. "To afford one another military and other assistance and support of all kinds in the war against Germany and all those states which are associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe."

2. To enter no negotiations with a "Hitlerite government or any other government in Germany that does not clearly renounce all aggressive intentions," and to make no separate peace whatsoever with Germany or her allies.

3. After the war, to "take all measures in their power to render impossible the repetition of aggression and violation of peace by Germany or any of the states associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe;" to give each other full military support in the event Germany resumes the fight after the war.

4. "To work together in close and friendly collaboration after the re-establishment of peace for the organization of security and economic prosperity in Europe. They will take into account the interests of the United Nations in these objects and they will act in accordance with two principles; of not seeking territorial aggrandizements for themselves, and of non-interference in the internal affairs of other states."

5. To give each other all possible economic assistance after the war and to join no coalition directed at one or the other of the signatories.

The treaty made no reference to Japan, with which Britain and the United States are at war.

WHITE PAPER

LONDON, June 11— (AP)—The following White Paper, "Russia No. 1 (1942)," was issued by the British Government today immediately

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Sign Mutual Aid Pact

WASHINGTON, June 11 —(AP) —The United States and Soviet Russia signed tonight a mutual aid agreement providing for reciprocal assistance in the winning of the war and for co-operation in practical measures to "create a better world" hereafter.

Similar in all essential respects to the lend-lease agreements signed Feb. 23 with Great Britain and on June 2 with China, the new Soviet agreement replaces the previous arrangements under which Russia was granted last November a non-interest-bearing loan of $1,000,000,000, followed early this year by supplemental credits of an unrevealed magnitude.

High tide this morning at 9.20 and tonight at 10.40.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13. New moon June 13, 4.02 p.m.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden — Leave 6.30 a.m. 9.25 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. 7.55 p.m.
Leave Cape Tormentine—7.45 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 2.15 p.m. 6.45 p.m. 9.10 p.m.

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(May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)
Leave Borden 9.00 a.m. 12.00 noon 4.45 p.m. 7.15 p.m.
Leave Tormentine 10.15 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 8.30 p.m.

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Coming Events

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"Talkies—Souris Monday. 6-11-2i.

"Talkies—Montague Saturday — Wild Geese Calling with Joan Bennett. 6-11-2i.

"See "An Old Fashioned Mother" presented by St. Peter's Dramatic Club in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday June 12. 6-11-2i.

"Annual Meeting Charlottetown Auxiliary of Protestant Orphanage, Saint Paul's Parish Hall Friday, June 12th at 3.30. 6-11-2i.

"Loading Hogs every Tuesday until 2 P. M. at Five Houses. Justin Larkins. f.s.t.f.

"Dance in St. James Hall, Summerfield, Friday June 12th. Auspices C. W. L. 6-9-12.

"Dance Alberry Plains Hall, Friday, June 12th. 6-12-1i.

"Dance, Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Monday, June 15th. Webster's Orchestra. 6-122-1i.

"Kingston Players present "Anne's Proposal" in Afton, June 16th. 6-12-1i.

"See "The Dust of the Earth", by Wiltshire Players, Hunter River Hall, Monday, June 15th. 6-12-1i.

"Rummage Sale Y.M.C.A. Saturday, June 13 at 6. 6-12-1i.

"Truckmen bringing hogs to Charlottetown will receive a hearty reception at our stock pens foot of Prince Street on arrival and their patrons highest market value for their hogs. Try us. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-12-2i

"Busy farmers south of the Hillsborough who have hogs to ship phone E. W. Raynor and Son, Mt. Herbert for trucking service. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-12-2i.

"Daniel Ferris, Milton, will truck hogs for farmers located in his district and adjacent localities twice a week or as arranged, until further notice. Your trucking business cordially solicited. 6-12-2i

"Busy farmers should take advantage of the hog trucking service now arranged for in practically every hog producing section of the province. It helps solve the labor problem, saves gas and tires, and gives you an unexcelled marketing service. Encourage our boys with your patronage, and make our organization the "clearing house" for marketing in the province. Thank you. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-12-1i.

"Livestock Marketing Board accepting hogs at Charlottetown every week day excepting Saturday. Shipping Tuesdays and Fridays. Trucking service provided on request. Phone daytime 1457, evenings 1794. Thank you. 6-12-1i.

"Our shipping club secretaries and agents are hereby urged to exert every possible effort to get hogs for us next week and every week till further notice. Provide a trucking service for every busy farmer in your area. Our clients need more hogs and are depending on our organization to get them. Make next week a banner week for your club. Livestock Marketing Board 6-12-1i.