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FIERCE AIR ASSAULTS ON LONDON EARLY TODAY

2ND CANADIAN WAR LOAN NEARS OBJECTIVE

294 MILLION MARK PASSED; NEW APPEAL

Smashing Success of Loan Would Demonstrate Canadian Resolution.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—(CP)—Subscriptions to the Second War Loan mounted tonight to a total of \$294,453,000, less than \$2,000,000 short of the objective, and Finance Minister Isley announced the books would close Saturday at noon. The objective in new money was fixed at \$300,000,000 when the loan opened Sept. 9.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Isley appealed to the people to make the loan a "smashing success" in the period during which the books will remain open.

"Nothing would more clearly prove to the whole world the resolution of the Canadian people," Mr. Isley said. "To oversubscribe this loan and make it an overwhelming success will sustain our friends and confound our enemies."

In Toronto, one dealer reported a mail subscription from a woman in Cleveland, Ohio, saying she wanted to buy a bond in memory of her father who was born in Hamilton. Her letter said: "I am proud of the Canadians and the magnificent work they are doing, and I wish I could do something more practical."

King's Brother Feels Blast Of Nazi Bomb

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(CP)—King's brother and Chelsea pensioner felt the sickening concussion of German bombs today and London, a bombed and smoldering city, pulled itself from the aerial smoke of the fiercest attack of the war.

Through firelit streets, hundreds upon hundreds trudged in the early morning from one deep shelter, smothered by the ruins of a big building, to others not so deep.

In London's Chelsea, the pleasant Bohemia district, the people waved their hats and cheered from the ruins of their homes for the King and Queen to hear.

In Chancery Lane and Inner Temple, the debris slid and sifted in the narrow streets and dim courts that Dickens wrote about in "Bleak House". But King's counsellor and solicitor's clerk in black coat and bowler went back to work.

Bank of England Directors Meet in Vaults—Declare a Dividend.

Down below Threadneedle Street Montagu Norman and the directors of the Bank of England met in the vaults.

The bank commented Mr. Norman, has been "somewhat upset."

War—25 Years Ago Today

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Predicts Vast Expansion In Agriculture

LISTOWEL, Ont., Sept. 19.—A "vast expansion" in Canadian agriculture was forecast today by Agriculture Minister P. M. Dewar, of Ontario speaking at the opening of Listowel Fair. He said he looked for this expansion "within the next couple of years."

"We are bound to have expanded markets for bacon, poultry products and concentrated milk products. Our chief competitor countries in the supply of these products to Britain have been overrun by Germany. She is almost sure to turn to us for increased quantities."

No Local Option Without Sanction Of Legislature

That local option could not be put into effect under the prohibition Act without a legislative amendment to the Act, was the assurance given yesterday by Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Premier and Attorney-General, to a delegation from the Temperance Federation which waited upon him yesterday.

The question was asked with regard to rumors that a request would be made to have the City of Charlottetown placed under local option. In the recent plebiscite, the majority of votes in the City favored the sale of beer and wine through government stores, without medical prescriptions, whereas the voting in the province as a whole endorsed the existing prohibitory law.

The law Premier Campbell informed the Temperance Federation, could not be amended to meet appeals for local option without the vote of the Legislature, which usually does not meet until March.

The delegation consisted of Rev. G. Carlyle Webster and Mr. G. F. Hutchison.

Soviet Military Concentrations Are Reported

BUDAPEST, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Heavy Soviet Russian military concentrations and manoeuvres in the region of Odessa, with Soviet Black Sea naval forces also gathering on a preparedness basis, were reported today in diplomatic dispatches.

These reported developments were believed by some sources here to have been prompted by Russia's uneasiness over the iron guard government in Rumania whose territory has been guaranteed by Germany, and Moscow's fears that the Axis powers are planning to carry the war more directly into the east.

AIR CADET CORPS, NEWEST ORGANIZATION

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—(CP)—As a means of interesting Canadian youth in aviation and in the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Department of National Defence for Air has authorized the formation of an air cadet corps to be financed by private subscription through an organization to be known as the air cadet league.

In making the announcement today Air Minister P. M. Dewar said boys of 15 and 16 would be eligible for enrollment in the air cadets and when enrolled, would receive drill and instruction calculated to arouse their interest in the air service.

The minister also announced the formation of a Royal Canadian Air Force Medical Corps, complete with its own doctors nurses and orderlies, to care for the health of the air force. Up to the present these have been attended to by personnel of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps attached to the Air Force.

Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V. C., one of Canada's ace pilots in the last war, has accepted the position of honorary president of the air cadet league and G. B. Foster, K. C., will be president. Mr. Foster is head of a group in Westmount, Que., which will constitute the first

London Damage Slight Compared With Great Size

People Take Almost Two Weeks Pounding Determined To "Carry On".

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Sept. 19.—(CP Cable)—With the London blitzkrieg almost two weeks old, half a dozen significant facts are beginning to stand out.

1. The people of London have their chin up and are just as determined as ever to take everything the Luftwaffe can toss their way without flinching.

2. There has been severe damage in some parts of London, particularly in the east and southeast, but it is actually slight when the size of the vast, sprawling metropolis is taken into consideration.

3. Damage to the war industry of the nation is negligible and production of aircraft has actually increased during the fortnight. The same is true of the air defences of the nation, which relatively speaking, have not been touched.

4. There has been some damage to food stocks but it is estimated to represent no more than one meal for the whole nation. A large percentage of this damage was done in the London dock area.

5. Transportation in many parts of London has been interrupted but this has been more of an inconvenience to the general public than to anything else. You can still travel anywhere in London, but it takes longer and there are more detours and transfers involved. The blitzkrieg has not prevented 22,000,000 tons of coal being stored throughout the country as a reserve to meet the demands of industry, public

Freetown Man Killed

HALIFAX, Sept. 19.—(CP)—William F. McCarvel, 22 year old native of Freetown, P.E.I., was instantly killed tonight when he fell under the wheels of the Sydney Express as it pulled into the Halifax station.

Employed on the train as a dining car waiter, he attempted to jump to the platform while the train was still moving.

Beaverbrook Pays Tribute To Repairmen

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(CP Cable)—Lord Beaverbrook, Aircraft Production Minister, paid warm tribute to his ministry's repair organizations tonight in a message in which he revealed that their output of repaired planes—fighters and bombers—last week exceeded all types lost or destroyed in battles and accidents.

Lord Beaverbrook said that German bombing "on a vast and grisly scale" on one repair organization, causing a long loss of casualties, resulted in only two days' suspended production.

The Canadian cabinet minister ended the message: "For the week ending Saturday, Sept. 14, the output of your repair organizations in operational types of aircraft (bombers and fighters) was in excess of all types lost and destroyed in battles and in accidents. You have sought out many inventions."

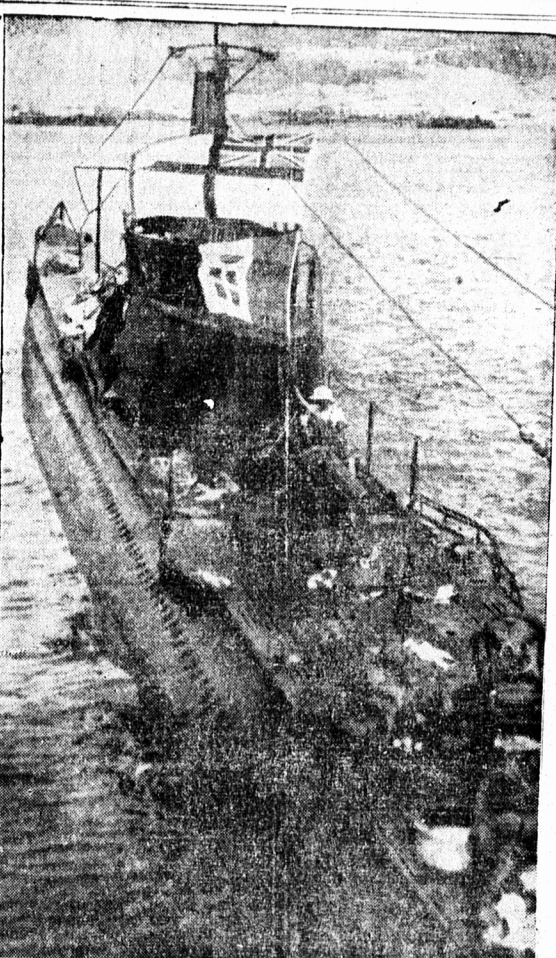
Explosion In Plant At Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Sept. 19.—(CP)—An explosion which hurled an 800-pound boiler 150 feet to crash in to the boarding house of Mrs. Alex McNeil occurred at a dry cleaning plant here today, resulting in a fire which gutted the establishment.

No one was injured either in the cleaning plant, managed by Cyril Sears, or the McNeil home and firemen prevented the blaze from spreading.

The loss was estimated at \$5,000 with some insurance on the building, owned by Dan McIsaac, but none on the equipment.

Cause of the explosion was not determined.



The Italian submarine Galileo comes ignominiously into a British harbor flying the white ensign above the Italian flag. She surrendered in the Gulf of Aden, scared up from her deep sea lair by depth charges from the British trawler Moomstone.

British Battle Fleet Pounds Fascist Troops

Line Of March Into Egypt Harassed By Big Naval Guns.

French Shore Ablaze As R.A.F. Strike

DOVER, Sept. 20.—(Friday)—(CP)—Royal Air Force bombers striking through a heavy rain today renewed their attack on German-held French ports.

The whole area from Calais, opposite Dover, to Boulogne—summer, was alight, as bombs exploded and anti-aircraft poured shells into the cloud-laden sky.

The raid was a continuation of the nightly pounding to which Channel ports have been subjected by the Royal Air Force during the last month in which every possible invasion base has been attacked.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(CP)—A vigorous five-hour attack by the Royal Air Force against the "invasion port" of Le Havre on the German-held French coast, was disclosed tonight by the Air Ministry.

Methodically raiding the springboards for Hitler's forces all along the channel and North Sea coasts, the R. A. F. made Le Havre their target.

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Dive Bombers Renew Attacks After Calm

Heavy Anti-aircraft Fire Slowed Pace Early In Night.

(By Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Sept. 20.—(Friday)—(CP Cable)—Nazi dive bombers, in a concerted attack just before dawn today, rocked northwest London while a second wave struck at an east London area.

The German planes abruptly began coming over again in relays following a period of relative calm. They blasted away with high explosive and incendiary bombs at their objectives.

The new outburst of bombing came after the Nazis' activity had been reduced in the early morning hours.

The Germans again struck at all sections of London, but in the first part of the night—the 13th consecutive dusk-to-dawn raid—heavy clouds and heavy anti-aircraft fire slowed the pace of the attackers.

It was the second attack since dawn, but the previous raid was staged by only two German planes which bombed east London. One of them was downed. A total of five raiders was destroyed during the day over England.

Heavy gunfire greeted the first planes over the London area. Londoners, no longer interested in the familiar spectacle of battle in the skies, quickly made for shelters.

British fighters were in the skies, diving in and out of cloud banks in pursuit of the enemy.

There was little air activity during the day, although several houses were demolished and three persons injured when six bombs fell on a southeast coast town. A cinema also was damaged.

London was still recovering from effect of Wednesday night's vicious pounding. Streets were blocked off where there were craters or danger of falling masonry. Travelling between one place and another was like going through a maze.

Workmen did not take long to remove the debris, however, and

Believe Spanish Attitude Depends On Who Wins

MADRID, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Many Spaniards expressed belief tonight that events on the Spanish Peninsula probably would depend on Axis success or lack of it, against Britain and Egypt, despite predictions abroad that active Spanish co-operation with Italy and Germany may be imminent.

British authorities, well-informed sources said, are not wholly dissatisfied with the present position of Spain.

Press attacks on Britain have subsided and the question of "Gibraltar for Spaniards" has not been agitated recently.

NEW DEMANDS THREATEN IN INDO-CHINA

HONG KONG, Sept. 20.—(Friday)—(AP)—Official foreign quarters said today they had received information that Japan had given French Indo-China until Sunday to comply with new Japanese demands but the French were not yielding.

(By C. Yates Daniel, Associated Press Staff Writer)
HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 19.—(AP)—New and unexplained demands threatened tonight to upset negotiations between the government of French Indo-China and the Japanese who have sought the right to move troops and supplies through the colony to facilitate their war against China.

The French Government issued a statement saying: "Negotiations between the French authorities and the Japanese mission have reached a delicate state. The Japanese having presented new demands which do not seem compatible with instructions from the French Government and which deviate from the terms of the agreement."

The statement offered no explanation of the new demands, but informed sources said the Japanese suddenly had shifted their emphasis in the negotiations from their desire to move troops and supplies through the colony to a request for bases which could have little connection with the Japanese army's China campaign.

KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP ESPECIALLY WHILE SHAVING YOURSELF



TORONTO, Sept. 19.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	48	57
Victoria	48	63
Edmonton	30	69
Regina	57	65
Winnipeg	65	80
Toronto	59	72
Ottawa	56	79
Montreal	58	71
Quebec	59	65
Saint John	48	62
Halifax	46	65
Charlottetown	44	66

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; partly cloudy with much the same temperature.

Synopsis: The weather has continued warm over Ontario with showers in a few districts. It has been generally fair over the Prairie Provinces quite warm in Manitoba with a little lower temperature in Saskatchewan.

High tide this afternoon at 1:10 and tomorrow morning at 10:52.
Sun sets this evening at 6:02 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:44.
Last quarter moon Sept. 24, 1:47 p.m.
Summerside tide 15 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., 6:20 P.M. (A.S.T.)

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 16th to September 20th inclusive:
Leaves Borden 9 A.M. 7 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A.M. 8:10 P.M. (A.S.T.)

***They're So Convenient**
"SALADA"
***TEA BAGS**
HAS 106 DESCENDANTS
KENTVILLE, N.S., Sept. 19.—(CP)—Survived by 106 descendants, Mrs. Lyman Brown, 94, died today at Pexaux, N.S.
Six of her 15 children are still living, as well as 50 grandchildren and an equal number of great-grand children.

Coming Events
Dance! Fortune Hall, Friday Sept. 20. New orchestra. L-297-9-18-31.
Postponed Annual Meeting West River, 24th Co., Long Creek, September 24th 8 P.M. L-349-9-20-11.
Come to Patriotic Red Cross Concerts by Carry On Canada Groups at—Cavanish, Harrington, St. Herbert and Grand View, 20th; Milton, 23rd; Montague, 24th. L-244-9-16-91.
Dance in Alberry Plains Hall, Friday, September 20th. Webster's Orchestra. L-248-9-20-11.