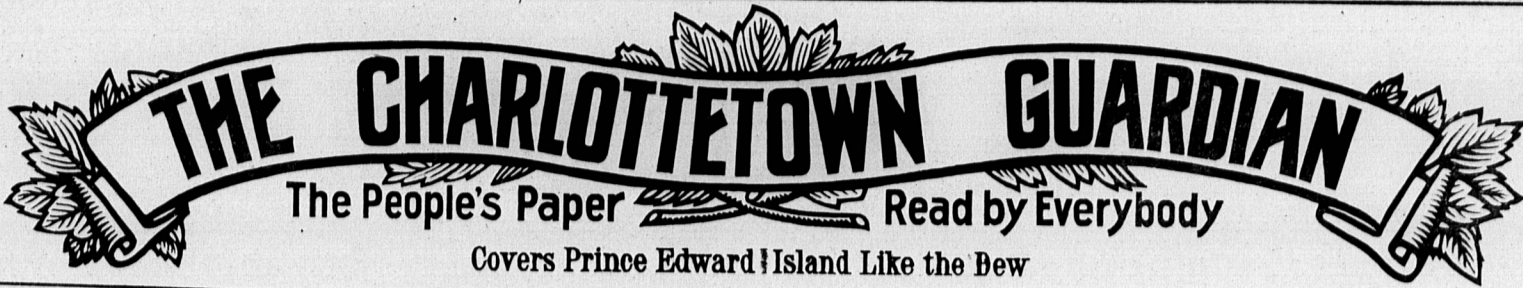


FRENCH ARMY LAUNCHES WAR OF MOVEMENT

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R. A. F. TAKES OFFENSIVE

Revise Tactics, Deliver Blows At Nazi Advance

French Army Command Abandons 'War Of Position' To Match Enemy Moves.

(By Axel De Holstein, Havas Staff Writer)
PARIS, May 15—(CP Havas)—France today launched a "war of movement", hurling its northern forces into a tremendous counter-attack against motorized German columns and Nazi infantry which broke through at three points south of strategic Sedan and crossed the River Meuse at other points farther north.

The counter-attack was supported by more than 150 Allied planes and by tanks.

SIGNIFICANT DECISION

taking what was regarded as one of the most significant decisions in the war to date, the French command disclosed it was abandoning its "war of position" in favor of an "open field war of movement," tactics being employed by the Germans themselves.

It was explained that by "war of movement" the military spokesmen meant a campaign in which armies, based at fortified positions—such as the Maginot line—are thrown out to do battle in the open field against the enemy. In a war of position, such as France has fought to date, the forces remain behind permanent or semi-permanent fortifications and try to hold up the enemy along a given line.

REORGANIZES COMMAND

Implementing its decision to fight open warfare in the field, the High Command announced "reorganization" of the command in the Sedan area.

At three points near Sedan, a military spokesman disclosed the Germans penetrated "fairly deeply" into the French defence system.

CROSS MEUSE

The German mass attack extended all the way down the Meuse from Namur in Belgium to Sedan in France, with the main force hurled against the Sedan area. The Germans succeeded in crossing the Meuse at a number

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Bombardment Of Brussels Is Threatened

BERLIN, May 15—(AP)—The German high command announced tonight it could no longer regard Brussels as an undefended city because of alleged troop movements there.

The high command contended it would no longer want to protect Brussels from the horror of war, all military transports and fortification works must be stopped immediately.

If not, it warned that the Nazi air force would attack military objectives in the Belgian capital.

British Claim 690 Enemy Planes Down

LONDON, May 15—(CP)—The British high command announced tonight it had shot down 690 enemy planes since the invasion of the low countries began, an authoritative source estimated tonight.

Anti-aircraft Fire Opens

LONDON, May 16—(Thursday)—(CP)—A heavy burst of anti-aircraft fire was heard at a South Coast port early today as searchlights swept the sky.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
May 16, 1915—Battle of the San River followed by Russian retreat in Western Galicia and the Carpathians. Disorders caused concern in Portugal. Austria and Italian troops clashed in frontier affair at Sogna.

CHURCHILL COMPLETES GOVERNMENT

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, May 15—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill today completed the formation of his Government of one policy, "to wage war," with the announcement of appointments to the junior ministerial positions.

The political makeup of the new Government, which includes all parties is as follows:—

Conservatives, 39; Labor, 12; Liberal, 7, and seven others difficult to classify by parties, including Lord Zetland, India Office; Walter Elliot, Health; Oliver Stanley, War; Lord Stanhope, Lord

The following members of former Prime Minister Chamberlain's administration were not included in the new Government:—Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister; Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Agriculture; Lord Zetland, India Office; Walter Elliot, Health; Oliver Stanley, War; Lord Stanhope, Lord

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Anti-Allied Demonstrations Are Revived

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 15—(CP)—The United States Consulate received instructions from Washington today to advise any American planning to return to the United States to concentrate at Bordeaux, France, instead of Genoa, Italy.

A usually reliable source indicated a precaution in case Italy abandons her "non-belligerence."

ROME, May 15—(AP)—Several thousand youthful Neapolitans revived anti-Allied demonstrations tonight, marching in the main street of Naples shouting old cries for French possession.

They carried huge pictures of Premier Mussolini and signs saying "Mussolini is always right," "Chamberlain's umbrella leaks," "Dibouti, Nice, Corsica," and "Viva Corsica Italiana."

Earlier, police put a sudden stop to such demonstrations in Rome. A usually reliable source indicated Britain was easing her control on Italian shipping which gave rise to the anti-Allied demonstrations, coupled with other factors that the British were making pro-

BELGRADE, May 15—(CP Havas)—Italian demonstrators gathered near the Yugoslav border tonight, shouted demands that Yugoslav Dalmatia be turned over to Italy.

PARIS, May 15—(CP)—Havas News Agency tonight said it had heard a report from Berlin that German authorities had ordered the evacuation and closing of all schools, convents and castles in the German-Yugoslav border area. The buildings will be taken over by German military authorities, the report said.

gress in trade negotiations with the Italians, caused a climb in security prices in private brokerage dealings at Milan after the close of the stock market in the afternoon.

Police dispersed about 10,000 students and others who gathered in the Piazza Venezia for a third day of parading and slogan-shouting.

Premier Mussolini failed to show himself to the crowd this morning, although yesterday he took three salutes at his balcony.

Several hundred students were reported to have started a march to the Yugoslav Legation but were dispersed after they threatened to mob a restaurant proprietor who advised them to "quit clowning and go back to school."

Lessening of tension prompted diplomatic observers to return to their assumption that Premier Mussolini would wait until he was positive which side would win before plunging Italy into war.

Diplomatic quarters believed that one reason why Italy might prefer to wait before incurring the heavy financial strain of war was the state of the Italian budget, as disclosed in the senate today by Senator Federico Ricci.

It predicted that for the fiscal year of 1939-41 the deficit would amount to 30,000,000 lire (\$1,000,000,000) on a budget expenditure of 50,000,000,000 lire (\$2,500,000,000).

Ricci said this budget would represent 35 per cent of the national income.

Shattered Dutch Armies Plan To Reorganize Quarter Of Armed Forces Killed In Five Days Of Battle.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS TODAY

OTTAWA, May 15—(CP)—Parliament meets tomorrow with all the solemn dignity and ritual of tradition but with none of the brilliance and display associated with peacetime openings.

In its absence of pomp and social trimmings, and in the circumstances under which members assemble there is a close parallel with the opening on Feb. 4, 1915. Then, Parliament met to grapple with problems arising from Canada's six-months participation in a European war of unprecedented fury. The same situation faces members now with the circumstances possibly more serious than in 1915.

But, unlike the Parliament of 1915, that which assembles tomorrow is fresh from the people as a result of the Dominion election of last March. This will be the first session of Canada's 19th Parliament since Confederation.

War and the problems that will come with peace will furnish the keynote for sessional orifices. The belief here is that members wish to deal with these problems as expeditiously as possible rather than to bicker over party matters.

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P. E. I. Dairymen Elect Slate At Annual Meeting

Mr. J. J. MacDonald Re-elected President Of Organization.

Mr. J. J. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, was re-elected President of the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association at the annual meeting held in Charlottetown yesterday. The meeting was in the Agricultural room at Prince of Wales College.

The convention, usually held in the winter months during Farmer's week, was changed this year to give the members a chance to get to the City by car. It was expected that this would tend to increase the attendance but the number at yesterday's meeting was no larger than formerly.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mr. E. C. Holm, Desable; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Warren L. Brenton, Charlottetown. The directors are: Messrs. J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, John A. MacLeod, Primrose, C. E. Gambia, Tryon, Walter Buntain, Rustico and Leo P. Raught, Grand River.

The matter of establishing a cold storage in the Province for handling, cheese, poultry and butter, was discussed. The majority of the members strongly advocated the building of a suitable cold storage on the Borden line of the Railway to take care of their needs.

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PARIS, May 15—(CP Havas)—One fourth of the Dutch forces—100,000 men—were killed in five days of fighting against the German war machine, E. N. Van Kleffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister, said today as the shattered army of Holland driven into Belgium were reforming their units and preparing to carry on the struggle.

"Our losses were considerable," Van Kleffens said. "We had 400,000 men with the colors. One-fourth were killed."

"Some regiments, such as the Grenadiers who guarded our Sovereign, lost 80 per cent of their effectives. These losses were suffered in attempts to retake the airdromes."

The Dutch legation in turn announced:—

"We learn from a Netherlands source that certain troops contingents were driven into Belgium from southern Holland."

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Dutch Oil Company Moves To West Indies

NEW YORK, May 15—(AP)—The Royal Dutch Company, one of the world's greatest oil marketing and producing organizations, has shifted its headquarters from The Hague to Curacao in the Dutch West Indies, it was learned today.

Royal Dutch operates a big refinery at Curacao. Nearby on the island of Aruba, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey operates what is rated in the industry as the world's largest refinery taking mostly crude oil from Venezuela.

Both these refineries are reported to be important bases of supply for the Allied naval and air fleets.

A Royal Dutch representative here said operating control was transferred to Curacao last Friday, the day the German invasion of Holland started, under a pre-arranged plan. He declined to give details.

The Allies landed a protective force of marines in the Dutch West Indies, apparently to safeguard the strategic oil supply.

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Greeks Move Reinforcements To Border

ATHENS, May 16—(Thursday)—(AP)—Greece rushed troop reinforcements to her frontier with Italian-occupied Albania early today.

It was understood that precautionary measures had been ordered along the frontier regions. (Here the telephone line between Athens and Budapest, Hungarian Capital, by which this dispatch was relayed, went dead.)

(Later the line was restored.) Colonel Papademas, Undersecretary of War, arrived in the frontier region of Yanina, to take personal charge of preparedness operations.

An announcement that the British and French fleet had taken to the sea from Alexandria for manoeuvres caused uneasiness among Greeks.

It was reported—but not confirmed—that British pressure was being brought to bear upon Greece to permit establishment of naval bases for the British fleet on Greek islands.

(Similar reports have been circulated previously. Some of them have been attributed to German sources.)

(The Yanina district borders the Island of Corfu at the mouth of the Adriatic, an object of Italian ambitions for many years because of its position dominating Otranto Strait. Italy occupied the island in 1923, but later vacated it.)

U. S. NAVAL HEADS TALK OF DEFENCE

Senate Committee Supports Bill To Increase Naval, Air Expenditure.

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—The cost of a war with Japan, the Senate Naval Committee said today, would be so great the United States should avoid one "by every means in our power."

Although expressing the opinion that Japan was vulnerable and could be "rendered impotent" by a naval defeat, the committee said Italy:

"The cost to us of such a war would be so great that we must by every means in our power, avoid the necessity of having to undertake it."

The United States, the committee said in reporting a bill to expand the fleet by 11 per cent, need not fear aggression so long as it maintained a five to three ratio over the Japanese.

Recommending expansion of fleet and air bases, the report declared the United States must have a navy capable of controlling the sea approaches to the country and which must be supplemented by a strong land-based airforce.

It said an air force alone would not be sufficient.

The committee said that the fleet by 11 per cent, need not fear aggression so long as it maintained a five to three ratio over the Japanese.

Believe U. S. To Expand Air Defences

WASHINGTON, May 15—(AP)—Authoritative Congressional sources disclosed tonight that a substantial part of President Roosevelt's forthcoming extraordinary defence program would be devoted to a tremendous expansion of the anti-aircraft defences and private munitions industries of the United States.

LONDON, May 15—(CP)—Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands has appointed Rear Admiral Van Der Stad as commander of all Dutch military and naval forces in the Province of Zealand, The Netherlands Legation announced tonight.

Allies Let Loose Biggest Bombing Drive In History

Low-flying British, French Planes Rain Destruction To Halt Enemy Advance.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, May 15—(CP Cable)—The Royal Air Force today pounded German troops and machines in Belgium with such violence that the reported loss of 35 British planes was described as "not excessive," considering the results achieved.

The Allies have taken the initiative in the air, dispatches from the front stated, despite Germany's boasted air power. This was established by today's developments and by the fact that yesterday the British and French turned loose the greatest coordinated bombing attack in aerial history.

FIGHT NAZIS TO STANDSTILL

Correspondents with the British Expeditionary Force in Belgium telegraphed London that the Allied air arm was fighting the Germans "to a standstill" in a mighty encounter; and the Air Ministry announced "repeated low-flying attacks on enemy troops."

The biggest fleet of bombers that ever worked in unison, 150 British and French machines, halted the German advance over the Meuse River yesterday in the Sedan area, enabling French troops to launch counter-attacks. There were new German attacks in the area today.

ATTACK IN WAVES

Dropping low over long columns of German men and machines, the Allied bombers attacked in waves, stemming the forward march of the field grey legions by destroying bridges, wrecking tanks, blowing up roads and scattering German troops.

It was the biggest mass bombing attack of the war, the big fleet of bombers and fighters filling the air with death and destruction in a determined effort to block the

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Nazi Artillery Rolls Towards Swiss Border

BASEL, Switzerland, May 15—(AP)—German artillery rolled into place behind motorized divisions on the German side of the Rhine from Basel to Schaffhausen today, and by sundown foreign military observers reported the Germans seemed ready to move—if they plan an attack on Switzerland.

The French also were ready with a strong force kept at the Swiss frontier by the presence of the German concentrations. The mobilized Swiss army toiled day and night perfecting fortifications of the Winkler line, while thousands of women, boys and girls and aged men volunteered for "home guard" duty and received rifles and 40 cartridges each.

Movement of residents from the northern region around the German frontier increased and trains leading to the Alpine resorts were jammed.

Many foreigners in Geneva also left, fearing Italy might enter the war.

The internal battle to wipe out any possibility of a "Fifth Column" action in Switzerland continued. In some cities all foreigners were ordered to present their credentials for inspection.

In the large cities, including Basel, Zurich, Berne and Geneva, militarized police and troops inspected credentials of all automobiles passing the city gates. In Geneva, where some 2,000 rifles, pistols and other firearms were collected from foreigners by police under a new federal law, soldiers searched through streetcars wrecking passengers' cards of identity.

Nearly all men of fighting age appeared wearing gray-green army uniforms.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT
TORONTO, May 15—(CP)—Life imprisonment and 20 lashes were the sentences imposed today by Mr. Justice J. Keith MacKay on Tony Bello and Leonard Hill, convicted of criminally assaulting the 20-year-old wife of a royal Canadian Air Force member.

Hill's brother, David, received 15 years and 15 lashes on a similar charge.

IF THE FASHION EDITORS AREN'T LYING WE'RE GONNA SEE A LOT THIS SUMMER



TORONTO, May 15—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	37-50
Vancouver	51-65
Edmonton	39-65
Regina	35-61
Winnipeg	23-60
Toronto	50-65
Ottawa	43-69
Montreal	45-70
Quebec	38-63
Saint John	44-67
Halifax	42-65
Charlottetown	44-58

FORECAST
Maritime East: Moderate winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little higher temperature; showers at night or on Friday; probably fog.

Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair and mild in the Western Provinces, while showers have been fairly general in Ontario.

High tide this morning at 5:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:29.
Sun sets this evening at 7:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:29.
First quarter moon May 21, 9:33 a.m.

Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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