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LONGEST COUNTER-BOMBARDMENT OF WAR RAGES

Mighty Guns Hurl Shells Across English Channel

British Batteries Open Fire On German-held French Coast—Silent Radio Stations In Reich Signal R. A. F. Raids.

LONDON, Oct. 12—(Saturday)—(CP)—British and German heavy artillery fought a mighty engagement early today—the longest bombardment and counter-bombardment of the war—across the Dover Strait and Royal Air Force planes crossed the Channel to bomb heavily the Nazi gun emplacements.

British guns opened the action last night and for the first time two German batteries on the French shore opened simultaneous fire in reply, one near the Cap Gris Nez lighthouse and the other at Calais.

Some three hours later the great duell still went on. Shells fell upon the English shore at times at three-minute intervals.

It was the heaviest offensive action yet undertaken by British batteries—which in the past had spoken almost always only in reply to the German guns.

(A number of German radio stations suddenly went off the air Friday night just as the announcer was about to give the regular 9 p.m. (4 p.m. AST) broadcast of German news. Such an interruption usually signals a British air raid.)

It followed the Admiralty's announcement of last night that the British Home Fleet had turned its guns on the Nazi invasion ships massed at the great French port of Cherbourg and left pillars of flame seen 40 miles away.

The big bombers of the coastal command simultaneously struck for the second consecutive night, at German destroyers in the port of Brest, on the Brittany peninsula below Cherbourg. Despite dirty weather, the fliers reported they scored several hits and that other salvos burst on shoreline workshops and storehouses.

Light and heavy warships alike slipped through the thick mist off Cape Cherbourg Thursday night, and pounded the ships in roadstead and port, capable of sheltering hundreds of vessels and at least 50 capital ships.

The Germans have light naval forces at Cherbourg, the Admiralty said, but they made no reply to the bombardment and Cherbourg's shore guns were silent.

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ENTHUSIASTIC PARTY MEETING LAST EVENING

Mr. P. W. Turner Re-elected President at Annual Meeting of Queens Co. Conservatives.

Inspiring addresses by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, Mr. John R. MacMillan, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, Mr. P. W. Turner, president of the Queens County organization, and Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial Conservative leader, were features of the annual meeting of the Queens County Conservative Association held last night in the Strand Theatre. Delegates attended in large numbers despite the busy farming season, and there was the utmost harmony and enthusiasm.

President P. W. Turner, who presided and who delivered a comprehensive report, which appears in full below, was re-elected for the ensuing year at an executive meeting following the general meeting. Mr. George M. MacKay was re-elected vice president and Mr. A. R. McInnis secretary.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan

Introduction of the chief speaker, Hon. Mr. Hanson, was made by Dr. MacMillan who recalled, in

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Crab Meat Tariff To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—An investigation has been ordered by the Tariff Commission to determine whether there should be an increase in the duty on imports of crab meat, supplied largely by Japan. A hearing will be held at a date to be fixed. The duty on crab meat is 15 per cent of the value. If the Tariff Commission should find a wide discrepancy between the cost of production abroad and in the United States, the duty could be increased by as much as 50 per cent. The United States imported 13,500,000 pounds of crab meat valued at \$1,500,000 last year. Japan supplied \$3,750,000 worth.

Turkey Serves Notice Of Plan To Block Nazis

By D. W. HANCOCK Associated Press Staff Writer ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 11—(AP)—Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Britain, and guardian of the Dardanelles, served notice on Germany tonight that 2,000,000 Turkish bayonets stand athwart any axis move in this direction against the Near East.

The Turks, watching the entry of German troops into nearby Rumania, specifically warned any thrust across Turkey and Syria would meet with "very strong resistance."

"If it is the Germans' intention to penetrate Egypt in this direction, they surely know this road is not easy, but on the contrary is very difficult," the official Turkish radio said in the military section of the Evening News broadcast, compiled by the staff of the Turkish army, navy and air force.

"This road across Anatolia is guarded by 2,000,000 bayonets. Such a move on Germany's part would create many political complications and meet with very strong resistance."

Nazi Airmen Cut Motors In Stealthy Raids

LONDON, Oct. 12—(Saturday)—(CP)—Nazi airmen, cutting their motors off for long, stealthy glides, dumped bombs on 35 areas of London last night and early today. German raiders were active from the British Highlands in the north to the Welsh mountains in the west and the much-bombed south-eastern coastal area.

Three heavy bombs came down in one London area just after midnight, leaving clouds of debris.

One gas main burst and one man was killed when caught in the street. Firemen fought flames started by incendiaries. A group of German Dorniers attempted to attack Liverpool, but were intercepted by fighter planes who shot down three of them over Wales, the Air Ministry announced.

Concussion from nearby explosions ripped off the war-time windows of ancient Canterbury Cathedral yesterday as Nazi planes made six assaults on London and the southeastern area between dawn and dinner-time.

The day was one of spectacular combats in and out of the clouds, banks and the Kent coast and over the outskirts of London and an extraordinarily effective defence was credited by the Air Ministry with beating off a half-dozen Nazi thrusts.

Most of the raiders were bomb and cannon-bearing fighter planes, the Ministry said, without mentioning unofficial speculations that this indicated a shortage of Nazi bomber craft, and a single instance of heavy bombing was reported during the day.

Some bombs fell, however, it was stated, not alone in the town of Canterbury, where stores and homes were damaged—but in Kent, in Sussex and near the Thames estuary leading to London.

In the Cathedral at Canterbury seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, primates of all England—the only destruction wrought was to the relatively valueless windows which replaced the priceless stained-glass which for seven centuries had let in the mellow light to the most historic of all the churches of England.

Relations With Rumania Reach Critical Point

LONDON, Oct. 11—(CP)—Britain has blocked all Rumanian credits in the United Kingdom because of the entrance of German troops into Rumania.

In itself this order did not break diplomatic relations, but it was a clear indication that such a rupture was in near prospect, and tonight it was announced that the British Minister to Bucharest, Sir Reginald Hoare, had notified Premier Ion Antonescu that British-Rumanian relations had reached a "critical point."

Whether Rumanian ships now in British ports are to be included in the order freezing Rumanian assets was not stated. What it means in effect, is that no Rumanian bank account, no Rumanian-owned gold or other liquid assets may be used to buy anything or be exchanged for British money. The United States took a similar step Thursday.

The authorized statement of Sir Reginald's interview with Antonescu said there was reason to believe that Rumania had made an agreement with the German Government.

"2. To assist in the occupation of Egypt. The Italian army has learned that an advance beyond Sidi Barrani is extremely difficult and may be Germany has judged it necessary to advance across the Balkans, across Anatolia into Syria and Egypt."

"3. To assist in the occupation of Egypt by occupying Greece, which would bring Germany to the Mediterranean. However, supposing Greece is occupied, it still would be impossible to get a land force to Egypt because the axis does not dominate the Mediterranean."

HALIFAX, Oct. 11—(CP)—Two professors at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Rev. Dr. J. W. Falconer and Rev. Dr. W. G. Watson, will retire at the end of the present school June 30, 1941, the board of management announced today.

Dr. Falconer is a native of Prince Edward Island and was educated at the University of Toronto and the University of Edinburgh. He served as principal of the college during the period between the death of Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon and the appointment of Rev. Dr. A. E. Kerr.

Spoke At Conservative Meeting



Hon. R. B. Hanson, L.L.B., K.C., Conservative leader who was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Queens County Conservative Association last night.



Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Conservative Party in this Province.



Mr. John E. MacNichol, President Dominion National Conservative Association.



Mr. P. W. Turner, re-elected President of the Queens County Conservative Association.

P.E.I. Crop Production

The following statistical table, furnished by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, gives detailed figures of production for the present season. The figures are not final.

Table with columns: Crop, Acreage, Yield per acre, Total, Production. Rows include Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Mixed Grain, Hay and Clover, Potatoes, Turnips and Mangels, Corn.

Review Of Farm Production, 1940

The following review of agricultural production throughout the province is supplied by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Farm production on Prince Edward Island for the year 1940 will equal that of many of her best years. The value of good quality feed and of good quality for the spring seeding and the farm program was modeled to a great extent to meet emergency conditions in the establishment of effective farm practices.

All field crops experienced favorable growing conditions for the early part of the season, and although a dry period followed during the latter part of July and August, crops which had become deep rooted and vigorous, were not injured to any appreciable extent through lack of moisture. Hay lands produced abundant crops of hay, and the quantity of cover, will add much to the value of this roughage for the feeding during the next few months.

Recognizing the necessity of increased quantities of concentrated feeds in the successful development of the livestock industry, special emphasis was placed on these varieties of grains that serve best the livestock interests. With one exception, little attempt was made to extend acreage, but every effort was made to increase average production per acre. The value of good seed carefully cleaned and graded was consistently brought to the attention of producers. The results have been particularly gratifying. An increased production of all varieties was secured, but more particularly of Ethel, Oats, Coronation Wheat, and Barley.

Rousing Address By Conservative Federal Leader

Revelations Re Air Training Scheme Made By Hon. R.B. Hanson Who Lifts Lid From Press Censorship In Sensational Manner.

Before an enthusiastic audience in the Strand Theatre last night, Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, delivered a rousing speech in which he stressed Canada's responsibility to give every possible aid to Britain in this time of crisis, exposed the hesitancy of the King Government's efforts in this direction, scored the partisan attitude adopted by Mr. King, and appealed to Conservatives to reorganize in the interests of Canada and the Empire.

Mr. Hanson, declaring he might be interned for making the statement, said Canada was going ahead with the training of 10,000 British airmen over and above the Empire Air Training Scheme.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Queen's County Conservative Association he declared that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had "agreed to the very same proposal that he rejected in 1938."

"Three hundred of these young British trainees are in Kingston (Ont.) now," he said. "You haven't seen anything of that in the newspapers, have you? I'll tell you why."

"When the arrangement was concluded, the censorship department, which is Government-controlled, sent out what is called a press censorship directive warning the papers of Canada to make no mention of this fact."

"I may be interned for stating it, but I know it is true. I have it from the Air Ministry, myself. And we are going on with the 10,000 trainee scheme over and above the Empire Air Training Scheme of which you have heard so much."

Mr. Hanson preceded this declaration by saying the Prime Minister had "made one of the saddest mistakes any man has ever made when he refused to consider even the suggestion that England should send 10,000 airmen to be trained in this country at the expense of the British Government."

"The Biggest-Crime"

"I say his refusal, in the light of subsequent events, was the biggest crime against our war effort," the Conservative leader charged. "If he had accepted the offer of the British Government in 1938, we would now be having a steady stream of young airmen trained to fight our own battles. What a great advantage that would be to England, if we had that additional force to draw from."

He continued: "Mr. King said it would be a denial of the sovereignty of Canada to let foreign troops into Canada. When pressed, he said, 'we will set up an air training scheme.' They voted on many occasions, and every time they proposed to send over under that scheme? Fifty a year. Less than one a week!"

Since the closing of the last session of Parliament, the British deputy minister for air had come to Canada and Mr. King had now agreed to the previous proposal.

Opening Remarks "May I once more express the pleasure I feel in coming again into this Garden of Canada," said Mr. Hanson in his opening remarks. "I have visited this Province on many occasions and every time with enhanced appreciation."

Two Important Appointments At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 11—(AP)—Two important public offices were given new incumbents today in the appointment of R. F. McWilliams, K. G. Wainman, as lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and Edmond Cloutier, Ottawa newspaperman, as King's printer.

Both appointments were made to fill vacancies created by retirement. Hon. W. J. Tupper, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba since 1934, had been due to retire long ago but his term was extended from time to time.

J. O. Patenaude, King's Printer, since 1933 who became a companion of the Imperial Service Order in 1935 in the last list of Canadian honors recommended by former Premier Prime Minister Bennett, is long past the retirement age but his term was extended by order-in-council. He has been 52 years in the printing bureau.

The government also announced the transfer of Jean Champelaine, 26-year-old third secretary of the Department of External Affairs, to the Secretariat of the Canadian Legation in Washington.



TORONTO, Oct. 11—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

Table with columns: Location, Minimum, Maximum. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Synopsis: The weather has been moderately warm in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces with light showers occurring in a few districts.

High tide this morning at 7:27 and tonight at 8:30. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:12. Full moon Oct. 16, 4:15 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M.

Coming Events

Date for Notices in this column: 1 cents per word.

Talkies—Mt. Stewart, Saturday, L-232-10-10-3.

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Murray Harbor starch factory closed until Oct. 18th, L-256-10-10-3.

Milton chicken supper Thursday, Oct. 17th, L 354-10-12-2.

Chicken Supper at Stanley Bridge Hall Monday, October 14th, served from 4:30. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, L-202-10-11-2.

Chicken Supper and Dance, St. George's Hall, Monday, October 14th, Webster's Orchestra, L-298-10-11-2.

Chicken Supper and Dance in Lorne Valley Hall, October 15th, Webster's Orchestra, L-279-10-11-1.

York Pantry Sale Saturday, October 19th at Maritime Electric, L-309-10-12-11.

Come to Dance in Whitehall Hall, Monday, October 14th, Proceeds Dental Clinic, L-314-10-12-11.

Hot Goose Supper, Victoria United Church, Thanksgiving Monday, October 14th, Fifty cents, L-234-10-12-11.

Rummage Sale Zion Hall Saturday, October 12th, 2 P. M., L-245-10-10-12.

Princetown Road, Supper, Brookfield Hall, Thursday, October 17th, L-321-10-12-11.

St. Peter's Starch Factory will positively take no potatoes until October 21st, L-318-10-12-3.

Talkies—Crapaud Tuesday, L-319-10-12-2.

Talkies and Dance Bradalbane Wednesday, L-319-10-12-2.

Reserve November 23rd Hot Chicken Supper, Belfast Hall, auspices Ladies Aid Society, St. John's Church, L-326-10-12-11.

Chicken Supper, October 22nd at Roy Crosby's, in aid of Meador Bank Women's Institute, L-324-10-12-21.

Buying fat hens at Fredericton Monday, Knude Jergensen, L-329-10-12-11.