

BRITISH CONTINUE AERIAL BLOWS AT GERMANS

BRITISH DRIVE ON DAMASCUS IS CONTINUED

What the Car Ferry loss means

The dramatic news was flashed this morning that the Car Ferry was sunk. What this greatest calamity ever to happen to this Province will mean, will be measured by the suffering of the bitter period ahead.

During the weeks of this absence adequate traffic to the Island will be impossible. Steamers and schooners are not now available. A new car ferry cannot be built, because warship and steamer construction, necessary to hold the lifeline of Britain takes precedence.

Think what one German bomber destroying now our only car ferry, would mean here! We cannot conceive, under present war conditions, with lack of shipping available, what would happen. We could not bring in the necessities of life in sufficient volume.

How quickly has this sinking of our car ferry brought home to us in a very tragic measure what only one German bomb could do to us.

FARMERS, ALL CITIZENS, WE MUST FACE THE DANGER, next week will be TOO LATE. We must in the last few hours until Saturday night invest our money for our own safety in Victory Bonds to furnish THE ONLY MEANS THAT CAN PROTECT US.

7 Provinces Over the top; N. B. is latest

OTTAWA, June 19 (CP)—New Brunswick whopped passed its own Car Ferry today, said an announcement from the national Car Ferry Commission.

Says U. S. Close To Censorship

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—The United States Government is getting awfully close to censoring radio broadcasts from today to suspend new regulations regarding chain broadcasting until Congress had investigated the radio industry and existing federal laws and controls.

Coming Events

City may hit Million mark; Drive continues

Victory Loan workers had something to cheer about last evening when the books closed and totals added up. Charlottetown now thoroughly warmed up and its citizens aroused struck its full stride and ran up the surprising total of \$841,150 giving hopes that if the rest of the citizens are as determined today and tomorrow, up until closing time 11:59 p. m. Saturday—THE MILLION MARK WILL BE REACHED.

Many of yesterday's subscriptions were from persons who bought bonds at the start of the campaign and others who said they had planned on a certain amount some time ago went deeper into their pockets or bank accounts and came up smiling—"asking for more."

Charlottetown's percentage stands at 14.4 which means that \$3,250 more, that will come in very quickly this morning, will put the city in the preferred three pennant class along with Summerside whose percentage stands at 15.4 of objective.

It was with great pleasure that the Victory Loan Committee announced that among the subscriptions received during the campaign were two of 50,000, each—one from the Maritime Bank and the other from Mr. G. T. Hardie, manager of the P. E. I. Trust Company, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Finns prepare For worst as Tension grows

HELSINKI, June 19 (AP)—War-worn Finland, fearful of having to take an unwilling role in a fight, prepared for the worst tonight by ordering up all reserves, promoting cadets to officers and restricting rail travel to facilitate troop transport and other military moves.

Finns leaders are convinced that in the event of war between Germany and Russia, Finland probably will become involved. The chances of such a war seem here to be real enough to justify extensive military measures.

A presidential decree making all reserve officers regular army officers with effect from tonight. It was announced a short cut has been taken in the matter of army and navy cadets, who are being graduated immediately and commissioned as lieutenants instead of first putting in a year's active service.

Expect boost In Canadian War effort

OTTAWA, June 19 (CP)—A general enlargement of the Canadian war effort both in the training of manpower and production of materials is expected shortly.

Inspects Officers Training Center

Ferry Steamer Charlottetown Sinks Off N. S.

Goes down in 100 feet of water after striking obstruction of "undetermined origin".

Believe Nazi, Soviet war is Drawing near

Travellers Report "Frantic Mobilization" Under Way In Russia.

LONDON, June 19 (CP)—Increasing belief that war between Germany and Soviet Russia is drawing nearer was expressed tonight by British observers at the end of a day of mounting reports and rumors.

Official Statement

MONTRÉAL, June 19 (CP)—Officials of the Canadian National Railways issued the following statement today on the sinking of the Car Ferry "Charlottetown."

First Cruiser Tank Ready June 30

OTTAWA, June 19 (AP)—The first cruiser tank to come off a Canadian assembly line will be given the finishing touches in the Montreal locomotive works on June 30 and be inspected by Munitions Minister Howe at that time.

News Briets

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—The United States Government today announced a curbs on the consumption of rubber in order to build up its stock pile for use in the defence program.

U. S. CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—The United States war and navy departments announced today establishment of mail censorship at the bases established on Atlantic island sites leased from Great Britain.

Take some key Points; Vichy Claims success

Counter-offensive By Vichy Forces Reported Stopped.

BEIRUT, Lebanon, June 19 (AP)—A Hindu detachment of attacking British forces fought its way into the region of the Mezza airport just south of Damascus today but the French (Vichy) command claimed the defenders drove them out, capturing 160 prisoners.

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BERLIN, June 19 (AP)—Retaliating in almost exact degree for the Washington order closing German consulates in the United States, Germany tonight requested the United States to shut up its consulates in nearly all Europe.

Graduation Exercises Of Notre Dame Academy

Eight graduates of Notre Dame Academy received their diplomas last night at the graduation exercises held in the Chapel.

Locate gun Believed used In shooting

GLACE BAY, N. S., June 19 (CP)—A gun containing six discharged cartridges and identified as missing from the town police station was found today 300 yards from the scene of the shooting of an elderly Jewish couple, in which a police sergeant has been charged with murder.

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BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 19 (CP)—A Canadian school for leadership in modern warfare received its first inspection from the senior minister in charge of military services today when Defence Minister Ralston visited the officers training centre here.

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Fresh Warnings Heard Invasion May Be Attempted

Continual pounding of Nazi Bases by R.A.F. may indicate Troop concentrations located.

LONDON, June 20 (Friday)—(CP)—Royal Air Force bombers escorted by a strong force of fighter planes heavily assaulted German-held French coastal positions last night for the ninth straight night, hitting docks and oil tanks at Le Havre and a German supply ship, the Air Ministry announced today.

United Church W. M. S. elects New slate

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 19 (CP)—Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Turco, N. B., was elected president of the Maritime Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church this afternoon at the 12th annual meeting of the branch.

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Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum and maximum temperatures.

BOSTON, June 19 (AP)—Forecast for Northern New England: Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and thunderstorms over north and east portions Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and quite warm over the greater part of Ontario with scattered thundershowers in northern districts. Showers have occurred in Alberta and light showers in northern Manitoba though in other parts of the Prairie Provinces it has been generally fair.

High tide this morning at 6:55 and tonight at 8:10 p.m. Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13.

New moon June 24, 3:22 p.m. Summerside Hd., 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY