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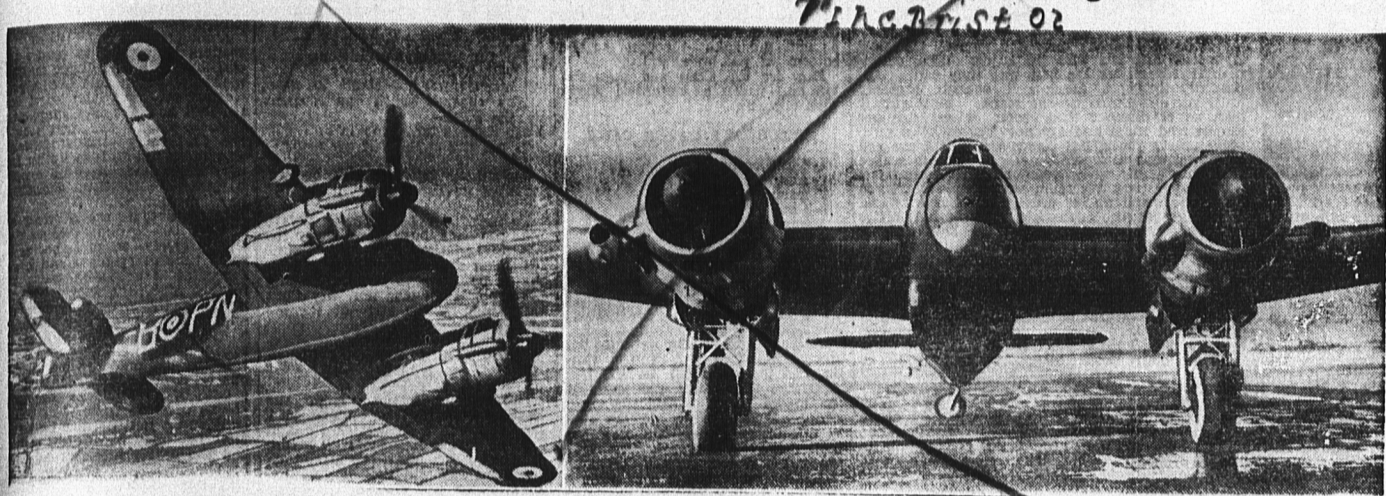
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GERMANS REPORTED BUILDING AIR BASE IN SYRIA

KING AGREES TO ANOTHER CONFERENCE

One Of Britain's New Tools Of War—The Bristol Beaufighter



Two views of one of the newest ships in Britain's sky armada—the Bristol Beaufighter, from the same 'stable' as the famous Blenheim bomber. Heavily armed and powerful, the twin-engine monoplane has come through gruelling tests as a 'triple-threat' performer. Suitable for long range duties such as escort flying, it is also a formidable night fighter and can accompany bombers on attacks over German-held territory. All told Britain has more than 30 types of aircraft, many of them untrapped, to throw into the R.A.F.'s coming of tensives in the air. Alongside the Beaufighter are ranged such planes as the Halifax, Stirling and Manchester bombers and improved new type Spitfires and Hurricanes.

Might Be Used As Base In Drive Against Cyprus

Malta's Commander says will give good account of itself; Italian aircraft destroyed in Syria; South Africans in Egypt.

ANKARA, June 6—(AP)—German air corps engineers are constructing a fighter plane base at Latakia, no. 3 Syrian port, only 62 miles from the tip of Cyprus, British island base in the eastern Mediterranean, foreign military attaches reported tonight.

The purpose of the base, according to military sources, was two-fold; to protect the little Syrian port against the Royal Air Force and serve as a base from which Cyprus could be attacked.

(The Columbia Broadcasting System's Ankara correspondent said German pilots, technicians and officers walk about the town of Aleppo in shorts "apparently disguised as sportsmen.")

"German transport planes, presumably carrying ground crews are shuttling daily between Syria and Rhodes," the correspondent, Winston Burdett, added.)

VALETTA, Malta, June 6—(CP)—Lt. Gen. Sir William G. S. Dobbie, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this British Mediterranean Island, said tonight in a broadcast "we have no intention of allowing either the Germans or Italians to snatch Malta."

"The Government and the three services are leaving nothing undone," he said, "to ensure that the island will give a good account of itself."

CAIRO, June 7—(Saturday)—(AP)—Seasoned land forces from the Union of South Africa have taken positions in Britain's Egyptian line, it was announced today.

South Africa's participation in the Middle Eastern war has been limited to action of the South African air force. Sizeable land contingents, however, took part in the occupation of Italian Somaliland and recently were engaged in the occupation of Ethiopia.

The disclosure came with announcement that Col. Charles F. Stallard, South African Minister of Munitions, had arrived to inspect the South African troops.

CAIRO, June 6—(AP)—The destruction of an Italian aircraft in a raid on the airdrome of Aleppo in Northern Syria was announced by the Royal Air Force Middle East command today as the first evidence that the Fascist air force had entered that French mandate.

In three previous raids on Aleppo German planes, using the Syrian base as a stepping stone to Iraq, were attacked but there was no mention then of Italian planes at Aleppo until today.

It was the Italian British raid on Syrian objectives. (In a speech to his Levant army, Gen. Henri Dentz acknowledged the presence of foreign planes in Syria, but said they were merely passing through.)

ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 5—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Ankara radio said today that Germany is moving troops into Syria "by land, sea and air almost daily."

It was understood here also that the Vichy government is trying to get control of a number of bags of cement formerly used by the French on the Danube and which were taken to Turkey and leased to Britain after the French-German armistice.

Oil Controller Back From U. S. Is Silent

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Pair sentenced To imprisonment

RIMOUSKI, Que., June 6—(CP)—Roland Dallaire and Emile Lessard were sentenced today by Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon to life imprisonment after they pleaded guilty to charges of manslaughter arising from six deaths in a hotel fire in 1939.

The men originally had been charged with murder, the charge upon which Elise Roy, proprietor of the hotel, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged last Saturday.

Roy was charged with the murder of his father, Jean Roy, one of the six persons burned to death in the flaming hotel one September night in 1939. The Crown had charged that Roy was responsible for the fire, hoping to collect insurance for the building.

Dallaire and Lessard were accused of setting the fire.

Roy's mother was among the persons burned.

Makes reply To Hepburn Suggestion

Will Hold Dominion-Provincial Parley If Several Premiers Unite In Request.

OTTAWA, June 6—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight in a telegram to Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario that "Principles of the several provinces should unite in a request for another Dominion-provincial conference, the Dominion government will be prepared to give immediate consideration to any such request."

The telegram was in reply to one received by Mr. King late yesterday in which Mr. Hepburn suggested a Dominion-provincial conference be called to discuss outstanding problems to ensure the fullest possible war effort.

Mr. King's telegram tonight said that matters which Mr. Hepburn proposed as subjects for discussion at a Dominion-provincial conference "would have been among those which it was hoped such a conference would have had full consideration at the conference in January last had that conference proceeded."

Since the January conference on the Rowell-Sirois report ended after two days' discussion, no suggestion for another conference had been received by the Dominion from any province until Mr. Hepburn's telegram arrived yesterday.

Neither had the federal government noticed any failure on the part of any province to co-operate in Canada's war effort unless the exception taken by the Ontario government to the proposed increase from five to 15 per cent in the tax on interest payable to non-resident holders of provincial securities could be regarded in that light.

"As the minister of finance (Hon. J. L. Flanagan) has restored the tax in question on its level of five per cent eight years, it is hoped that all cause for complaint on that score has been effectively removed."

The government was of the opinion that unless there were general agreement on the part of all provinces on the desirability of holding another conference, such a conference might only serve to accentuate a difference raised at the January session.

Ch'town, S'side Pass half way Point in drive

Victory Loan canvassers had a busy but successful day yesterday. So many reports were coming into Headquarters and yet these did not cover anything like the number of subscriptions actually received that it was considered impossible to give a complete picture for the whole province.

But the upward surge is continuing with accelerating speed and everyone has caught the infection of victory in the achievement of the goal—\$1,500,000 for the province. Charlottetown's figures up till seven o'clock last evening totalled \$118,850, which added to the previous four days' total of \$217,700 makes a grand total for this city of \$336,550—practically half our objective which is \$550,000.

The total reached in Summerside yesterday evening was the very splendid sum of \$31,150, which added to the previous four day subscription list of \$131,600, gives a grand total for the Prince County Capital of \$162,750, or within a measurable distance of Summerside's goal which is \$225,000.

Great credit is due canvassers of Summerside in having completed such a large amount of subscriptions so quickly. In view of what they have already done in less than one-third of the period allotted for loan subscriptions, it is expected that they will be one of the first "tops" in Canada to "go over the top" very greatly exceeding their objective.

New plan for Crop predicting

OTTAWA, June 6—(CP)—Canada stepped into the forefront of scientific wheat crop reporting today with issuance of the first condition report based on weather developments rather than condition estimates received from hundreds of Prairie points.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics officials said they were confident more accurate production forecasting would be possible by making use of exact data made available by the meteorological service.

Canucks help in St. John's fire

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 6—(CP)—Canadian spiders helped in rescue and salvage work today when three homes were destroyed by fire on the outskirts of St. John's.

No water was available at the scene of the fire, so the Canadians joined with Newfoundland firemen and civilians to form a bucket brigade linking the spot with the nearest supply distance away.

One of the soldiers, who gave his name only as Sgt. Art Orton, ran into one blazing building and rescued a young child when he heard that all in the house had not been accounted for. All the other members of the three families escaped.

Rev. Hugh Miller Elected Pres. Of conference

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 6—(CP)—Rev. Hugh Miller, Charlottetown, was elected president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada today. He succeeded Dr. J. W. Bartlett, Saint John.

The name of Dr. J. A. MacKelgan, Halifax, also was placed in nomination for the office but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Miller and the latter was elected unanimously by standing vote.

The new president was born at Garden of Eden Pictou County, N. S. He studied at Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, and has served congregations at Glace Bay, N. S.; Campbellton, N. B.; Saint John and Charlottetown.

4 Auxiliaries Of Bismarck Sunk by British

LONDON, June 6—(CP)—Three German supply ships and an armed trawler, presumably auxiliaries of the battleship Bismarck and other Atlantic raiders, were sunk by the Royal Navy in the mop-up that followed destruction of the 35-000-ton Nazi man-o-war, the Admiralty announced today.

The existence of these supply vessels—if they were the Bismarck's—indicates that she was ready for extremely long-range action when she sank the \$21,000-ton oiler, the Hood May 24 between Greenland and Iceland, only to be pounced on pieces by British forces three days later.

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said last Sunday that the sinking of the Bismarck "frustrated important enemy designs, tacitly contributing to previous suggestions in informed quarters that the Bismarck planned to man capture ships or possibly put landing parties ashore somewhere."

She was carrying the extraordinary complement of 2,400 men—900 more than normal—when she was torpedoed.

WHEAT PROSPECTS PROMISING

OTTAWA, June 6—(CP)—Spring wheat prospects at May 31 for Canada as a whole "were somewhat more promising than at the same date last year," the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a report on condition of field crops.

\$40,000 Boost For Victory Loan Drive

The Victory Loan Committee were given a big surprise and a most pleasant one yesterday morning when Mayor B. Roy Holman accompanied by City Clerk James Fullerton, walked into Headquarters and with a perfectly impressive countenance handed over a cheque to the Vice-Chairman of the Victory Loan, W. H. V. Dunbar. Everyone in the room naturally wondered how much in coin of the realm that piece of paper represented and they could note a trembling of Mr. Dunbar's hands as he opened it. Then a look of indescribable joy spread over his face and he jumped up and burred and whooped—"Forty thousand dollars," he said, and then cheers and more cheers!

Our Mayor and City Fathers then came in for a lot of praise and as the word spread around among the canvassers and workers each and every one felt more determined and sure that their efforts to put over the big loan would be crowned with success. After all, the job of staging a Victory Loan does have its thrill moments and yesterday's was perhaps one of the biggest ones that will hit the local headquarters as it is not likely that amounts of that calibre will be received from any other source. However, there are some very respectable amounts to come in, really gratifying considering that we have no millionaires or people of great wealth, but we do have those who are only too anxious and willing to buy Victory Loan bonds and make sure that Canada has the money to furnish the tools to Britain.

Historic "Feu-de-joie" Ceremony At Victoria Park Monday Morning

King's birthday Monday, June 9, will be fittingly celebrated by military exercises at Victoria Park when the historical "Feu-de-joie" ceremony will be presented in this province for the first time in half a century. This traditional honoring of the reigning sovereign will be performed by detachments from the Navy, under the command of Lt. K. Birtwhistle; members from No. 3 platoon 7 A Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, under command of Lt. F. A. Grimmer, M.M. and No. 82 Canadian Army Basic Training Centre, under command of Major A. S. Robertson.

The P.E.I. Light Horse band, under the direction of bandmaster Thomas McFarlane and the West Kent School Band directed by bandmaster William Hine, will furnish the music.

Briefly the ceremony is as follows: At 10 a. m. Monday morning the above military and naval units, numbering upwards of 400, under command of Lt. Col. P. I. Andrew M.M., will be drawn up in line in two ranks facing the keeper's cottage and about 100 feet east of it. His Honour, Lieutenant Gov.

Local R.C.M.P. Corporal graduates

OTTAWA, June 6—(CP)—Among those graduating from the Canadian Police College here today were Charles F. Deakin, Charlottetown; acting corporal R. J. Kent, Saint John; Constable W. J. Lawrence, Yarmouth, N. S.; Constable LeRoy Roush, Sydney, N. S., acting corporal A. Thivierge, Moncton.

Sub overdue, Presumed lost

LONDON, June 6—(CP)—The admiralty tonight announced that the submarine Undaunted is overdue and presumed lost.

The Undaunted is the 28th British submarine lost since the outbreak of the war. The total number in commission at the start of the war was 58, but many more are presumed to have been built since then.

Although the admiralty did not elaborate its communique it was generally assumed that both the Undaunted and the U.K., another undersea craft reported sunk recently, were both new additions to the 540-ton Unity class.

Madrid, June 6—(AP)—The Spanish cruiser Canarias retrieved a number of dead German sailors from a sea literally covered with bodies after the battleship Bismarck was sunk, and gave them burial at sea with full honors, it was announced tonight.

700 Chinese die In raid shelter

CHUNGKING, June 6—(AP)—Seven hundred Chinese were killed, by suffocation inside and by stampede at the entrances to Chungking's biggest air raid dugout last night during a Japanese aerial attack.

Rescue squads were bringing out the mangled bodies of whole families late today. There were tragic scenes when relatives and friends located their dead.

It was the greatest blow yet in this oft-bombed capital.

The Japanese for the first time this season dropped bombs on the south bank of the Yangtze River, across from the capital proper in what once was regarded as a safety zone.

Drive continues At full speed

OTTAWA, June 6—(CP)—All coal mining undertakings in Canada have been declared, by order in council passed today, to be "essential services" under the Defence of Canada Regulations. It was announced by J. McGe. Stewart, coal commissioner.

Dutch Indies Rejects many Jap demands

BATAVIA, June 6—(AP)—The government of the Netherlands East Indies rejected today important sections in Japan's demands for a large share of the rubber, oil and tin of these islands, but there was no sign of the subsequent crisis which the Japanese had intimated would come in the event of an unfavorable answer.

While the terms of the Indies reply were not disclosed, the chief Japanese negotiator, Kenkichi Yoshizawa, emerged from a 90-minute conference with Indies negotiator H. J. Van Mook to express disappointment and to predict that it would not suit Tokyo.

"It is my impression," said Yoshizawa, "that agreement will be very difficult."

Found Sea Covered With Dead Germans

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Coming Events

- Talks—Chapaud Tuesday, L-207-6-6-21.
- Show and Dance Bradalbane Wednesday, L-207-6-6-21.
- Cake Sale, Holmans, Saturday, 7:30, St. Charles, L-181-6-5-31.
- Cake sale today, Moore & McCann's, L-275.
- IT'S A LEGION DANCE, Tuesday, June 17th, everybody welcome, L-270-6-7-31.
- Million Institute dance at 10, with O. K. Presby's Orchestra, L-271.
- See Miller players present Bessie Beats the Band" in London Hall, Monday evening, L-276.
- G. U. Rummage Sale, Holy Trinity Hall, Saturday, June 7th, 8 P. M., L-137-6-5-31.
- Wanted to buy bolognae cattle or write for price. Signed Cold Storage Co., Ltd., L-242-5-21-17.
- Reserve June 18th, Ice Cream Social, Clyde River Hall, L-240-6-7-11.
- Dance, St. Teresa's Tuesday, June 10th, Webster's Orchestra, L-248-6-7-10.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Perry Hill School, Monday, June 10th, L-252-6-7-11.
- Hammer River Play at Brackley Hall Tuesday, June 10th, L-211-6-7-11.
- Waltz concert by Fairview Club, Fairview Hall, June 10.
- Waltz concert by Fairview Club, Market Square, 6 P. M., under auspices of Women's Institute, L-280.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall on Monday night, June 9, Kensington Concerts "The Swastika Betrayals" open at 8:30. Dance after Kensington orchestra, Admission 25 and 15c., L-281.
- Come to Brookfield Hall Tuesday night, June 10th and see "Here Comes the Deacon" under auspices of Kensington Women's Institute, Admission 25c and 15c., L-255-6-7-11.
- Waltz Pils Monday at Fred's Tuesday 10 A. M. at Rustico, 2 P. M. at Kensington, Market Square, 6 P. M. Ryan, Wednesday 1 P. M. at Kensington, 6 P. M. Rose Valley, 8 P. M. at New Amman, Paying \$9.00 for 20 lbs. each, \$9.00 for 10 lbs., Knud Jorgensen, L-148-6-7-11.

Monday, being observed as the King's Birthday, and a public holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, June 10.



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FORECAST

BOSTON, June 6—(CP)—Forecast for northern New England:—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmed Saturday, followed by showers Saturday night and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

Synopsis: Moderate to heavy rain has occurred in northwestern Ontario, though in other districts the weather has been fair and warm. It has been cloudy and cool in Manitoba with strong winds, and fair in Saskatchewan and Alberta with a tendency to higher temperature in the far west.

High tide this morning at 8:04 and tonight at 9:16.

Sun sets this evening at 7:43 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:14.

Full moon June 9, 8:34 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M.

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