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BRITISH STAND TO ARMS AS INVASION SEEMS CLOSE

German Interest In Dakar Port Causes Concern

Reports Nazis In French-owned African Port Cause Of Worry To Britain.

British Civil Flying Boat Makes Crossing

Three Passengers

She carried three passengers in addition to a cargo of mail. The passengers were Geoffrey Cunliffe, representative of the British Air Ministry; R. C. Falvey, president of the Fairley Aircraft Corporation; and also Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production in the United Kingdom; and William J. Donovan, Buffalo, N. Y., lawyer returning from business for the United States government in London.

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Coming Events

- Talkies and Dance, Crapaud Tuesday, L-150-8-2-2.
- Talkies and Dance, Bradalbane Wednesday, L-130-8-3-2.
- St. Augustus Tea postponed until Aug. 21st, L-316-8-5-31.
- Come to Albany United Church Supper Wednesday, August 7th, L-283-8-5-21.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance, St. Andrew's School, Monday, August 5th, L-305-8-5-11.
- Reserve Weanessay, August 7th for Fort Augustus Tea, L-246-8-2-3.
- Dance in New Perth Hall Monday, August 5th, Webster's Orchestra, L-237-8-2-31.
- See Tyrone Players in Ft. Augustus Hall, Friday August 9th, L-316-8-5-31.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 7th for picnic on Church grounds, Tracadie, L-285-8-3-21.
- Plenic at St. Anthony, Lot 5, will be held on Tuesday, August 5th, L-288-8-3-31.
- Dance St. Teresa's Hall, Tuesday, August 6th, Webster's Orchestra, L-303-8-5-21.
- All roads lead to Rustico on August 7th to the Ice Cream Festival and Clam Chowder, L-310-8-5-21.
- Talkies and dance, Crapaud, Tuesday, Talkies and dance Bradalbane, Wednesday, L-318-8-5-21.

Pershing Urges Sale Of 50 U. S. Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing urged tonight that the United States send a minimum of 50 destroyers to aid Great Britain, declaring that "we shall be failing in our duty to America if we do not do so."

The commander of the American expeditionary forces in the first Great War, now in his 80th year, said in a broadcast address that "by sending help to the British, we can still hope with confidence to keep the war on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, where the enemies of liberty, if possible, should be defeated."

Urging immediate action, he declared, "I say to you solemnly that tomorrow may be forever too late to keep war from the Americas. Today may be the last time when by means short of war we can still prevent war."

Naval Planes Blast Italians At Sardinia

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 5.—(Monday)—(CP)—Pilots of the Royal Navy's Swordfish planes today attacked a German battleship in the Italian island of Sardinia, after they had vainly searched the entire western Mediterranean for a target.

The attack last Friday morning destroyed four Italian aviation hangars and four planes on the ground, and destroyed or badly damaged other aviation buildings. One of the cannon-armed, torpedo-carrying Swordfish planes was shot down and captured, while three Italian planes were shot out of the air.

The attack was made from the aircraft carriers which steamed out of Gibraltar with other fleet units Wednesday morning on the 800-mile trip to Sardinia.

British Capture Italian Post

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Capture of a small Italian post near Lake Rudolf on the frontier between Ethiopia and Kenya Colony was announced Saturday night by British military headquarters here.

An unsuccessful counter-attack cost the Italians 37 known dead, a bullet said, British losses were slight.

The statement—"Today there was nothing to report."

"Yesterday, our ground troops attacked and captured a small post on the Abyssinian frontier at the northeast end of Lake Rudolf. An enemy counter-attack was repulsed. The known enemy casualties were 37 killed. Our casualties were slight."

Prominent Jap Is Arrested At Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 5.—(Monday)—(CP Reuters)—Police today detained Ishiro Kobayashi, correspondent for the Japanese News Agency and prominent Rotarian. The police called at his home and asked him to accompany them.

Kobayashi established his news agency here a few weeks ago.

War—25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press
Aug. 5, 1915—Warsaw occupied by Austro-German forces, the retreating Russians blowing up all bridges over the Vistula River. Italians invading Austria bombarded Gorizia and seized trenches about Polazzo.

Stout-hearted R. A. F. Faces Tough Battle

Enjoys Important Tactical Advantages However In Defending Compact Areas.

(This is the fourth of a series by members of The Canadian Press staff in London on the military situation of Britain since the surrender of France. Pat Usher, today's contributor to the series, is a graduate of University of Toronto, C. P. man since 1931 and five years on the London staff.)

By Pat Usher
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Britain's stout-hearted Royal Air Force faces the next phase of the war with responsibilities heavily increased by the fall of France but also enjoying significant tactical advantages.

For the main branches of the country's youngest fighting arm, the collapse of Britain's continental ally has wrought changes. It is a handier for fighters to come to grips with the enemy. German occupied territory just across the English Channel means that fighters, despite their relatively short range, can and do—tackle the Nazi air force much more frequently.

It means more work for British bombers—a wider area to attack, a greater number of objectives. The task of reconnaissance machines has been enormously increased. They must range over the enemy-occupied coastline from Narvik to the Pyrenees, alert for any preparations the Nazis are making to invade Britain.

Has Compact Area
The Air Force has a more compact area to defend, a wider area to attack.

Its aircraft are concentrated in the United Kingdom, instead of being dispersed across the channel. Air warfare has been brought to British waters and to Britain herself. But thanks to the proximity of home bases losses of both planes and personnel have been reduced. Damaged machines have a better chance of getting back to their stations or landing on friendly territory.

Bombing attacks on Germany—began in May when the blitzkrieg in the west started—have continued without respite. Since the conquest of France these attacks have been intensified. More aircraft un-

DEPTH CHARGES DISPOSE OF SUBMARINES

B LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP Cable)—Depth charges captured by warships conveying the liners which landed Canadian troops in the United Kingdom last week accounted for at least one and perhaps two enemy submarines, according to an officer of the naval escort.

The submarines were detected in the vicinity of the big convoy in which travelled the largest contingent of Canadian troops to land in Britain to date—on the last night the ships were at sea. A couple of warships immediately went into action.

One submarine was chased across the placid sea and attacked just as the sun, an orange ball of fire, was sinking. The second sub was lost, and attacked 90 minutes later.

The officer said at least one and possibly both submarines were destroyed by the depth charges. Few aboard the massive liners

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GOVT WHEAT POLICY IS APPROVED

Parliament Expected To Adjourn This Week To Meet Again In November.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—(CP)—The government's wheat policy, subject of heavy debate that delayed clearing up of sessional business, received approval of the House of Commons late Saturday and the session is expected to end Tuesday or Wednesday.

There will be no prorogation, however, rather an adjournment to next Nov. 5.

It had been hoped to clean up all business by last night and in an effort to do so the Commons sat all morning, afternoon and evening all last week. But the wheat debate became so worrisome that consideration of supplementary estimates—amounting to \$400,000,000 only business remaining before the House had to be put off until tomorrow.

Before adjourning last night's session at seven o'clock, the House considered Fisheries estimates and heard an explanation from Fisheries Minister Michael of the arrangement under which the New Brunswick government, with aid from the Dominion treasury, assisted in financing the Gordon-Pew fish processing plant at Carleton Place, N. B.

Prime Minister MacKenzie King informed the House Saturday of the intention to adjourn rather than prorogue, a decision which coincided with suggestions advanced previously by Conservative Leader Hanson. Mr. Hanson held that because of the gravity of the war situation Parliament should be ready to meet any moment.

The Prime Minister's motion providing for adjournment was immediately adopted with only Jean Francois Poulton (Lib. Temiscouata) voicing dissent. Mr. Poulton objected to the government accepting "Tory" suggestions.

TWO JAPS ARE DEPORTED FROM BRITAIN

Anglo-Japanese Relations Become Increasingly Strained.

By J. F. Sanderson
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP Cable)—Anglo-Japanese relations became increasingly strained during the weekend as deportation of two Japanese citizens by British authorities was disclosed.

British sources said the Germans were trying to use Japan in the same way that Italy was used, to divert British attention and energy away from the Reich.

Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese ambassador, was received by Viscount Halifax, the foreign secretary, during the weekend to inquire about the arrest of two Japanese residents in London, Satoru Mikahara and Shunsuke Tsabe. London representatives of the powerful Mitsubishi and Mitsui banking families.

These reported, it was learned, were Takayuki Eguchi, employee of the Bank of Formosa and Mrs. Milley Oshii, German-born wife of a Japanese painter, arrested respectively July 10 and 13.

So far there has been no formal protest from Tokyo but it would not surprise official circles if one is made soon.

Diplomatic circles said the foreign secretary informed Ambassador Shigemitsu that the arrests were made in the interests of national security, under legislation providing for detention of aliens, and were not in reprisal for British subjects held in Japan.

Some circles in London have suggested that Germany may attempt to persuade Japan to return to President Roosevelt's oil embargo by invading the Netherlands East Indies on the ground that Japan must buy oil seriously. This would produce a serious risk of war with Britain, and were not in reprisal for British subjects held in Japan.

Enemy May Try To Land Troops Before Saturday

British Airmen Report Important Troop Concentrations On Mainland Opposite England.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Britain's hard-hitting Royal Air Force raiders, during a week-end of persistent attacks on German objectives, brought back word of important Nazi troop and equipment concentrations just across the English Channel.

On the eve of the August high tides, which from tomorrow through Friday will afford the Germans their best chance of sea-borne attack, R.A.F. pilots told of machine-gunning troops at Abbeville and bombing lorry convoys, an armored train and barges near Gravelines and Dunkerque.

The Air Ministry told also of attacks on Italy's bases in Sardinia.

An Air Ministry bulletin, terming German defence weaker and less accurate than that previously encountered, told of attacks from Saturday through last night ranging from the North-held coast to industrial centres deep into the Reich.

The announcement said naval buildings at Kiel were set afire, airbases were pounded heavily, and synthetic oil plants with which Hitler helps feed his war machine were hit directly.

Authoritative sources said the emphasis would be kept on offensive in the air, taking advantage of the steadily lengthening hours of darkness for harder blows than ever at Germany.

"At Monheim," the Air Ministry said, "a part of the (synthetic gas) works set on fire in an earlier attack served as a beacon guiding later raiders to their objective. Over Bottrop other raiders saw some of their bombs hit an oil plant."

Oil tanks at Rotterdam and airbases occupied by German many in Holland and France were attacked by bombers Saturday, the Air Ministry said. The British raiders blasted at railway communications in Westphalia, the Ruhr and the Rhineland and on the naval base at Kiel.

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Former President Of Latvia Dies After Attack

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Karl Ulmanis, former President and Premier of Latvia, is dead of injuries suffered in an assault, the Reuters Telegraph Agency reported tonight, quoting the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet.

The 62-year-old Ulmanis was reported to have been wounded July 22 and to have been taken to a Riga hospital. Circumstances of his injury were not disclosed.

Exchange Telegraph also said that Dr. Vilhelm Munters, former Foreign Minister of Latvia, had disappeared and that his death at the hands of political antagonists was feared probable.

Ulmanis, who was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1909 and who helped write the Latvian declaration of independence, was ousted from his position as virtual dictator of the little Baltic nation July 20 when the country's new Communist leaders petitioned for admission into the Soviet Union.

Italian Ships Bomed In Libyan Harbor

CAIRO, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Three "highly successful" raids by British bombing planes on the harbor of Derna, Libya, during which direct hits were scored on three ships and dock facilities were announced today by the Royal Air Force.

The airbase at Derna also was attacked during the raids, in which "large formations" of Blenheim bombers participated, a statement said.

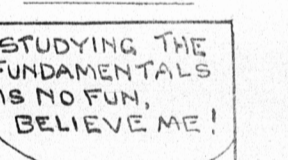
The statement—"Three highly successful raids were carried out yesterday on Derna harbor and the airbase there. A large formation of Blenheims first raided the harbor and registered direct hits and near misses on a large ship."

"Near misses on other ships also were observed during the next raid, also carried out by a large formation of bombers. Direct hits were registered on the jetty and two ships lying in the harbor."

"In a third raid bombers attacked the airbase as well as the harbor. Bombs were dropped on hangars and aircraft was dispersed on the ground. A large ship attacked by the first raid was again bombed, also the harbor and quay."

"Near misses on other ships probably caused considerable damage. All our aircraft returned safely."

"Further valuable reconnaissance flights over the Derna area (Libya) were made by French pilots and crews operating with the R.A.F."



TORONTO, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 41 44
Vancouver 53 72
Edmonton 41 72
Toronto 61 71
Ottawa 63 85
Montreal 66 83
Quebec 74 82
Saint John 56 77
Halifax 61 83
Charlottetown 62 85

FORECAST
Maritime East: Moderate winds; Mostly fair and warm.
Synopsis: Thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario while in the western provinces the weather has been mostly fair and comparatively cool.

High tide this morning at 11:23 and at midnight.
Sun sets this evening at 7:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:51.
First quarter moon Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 7 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:45 P.M., 8:15 P.M., 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M., 6:20 P.M. (A.S.T.)

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

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