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TURKISH SOVIET TENSION?

Concentrate On Hunt For U-Boats As Ships Sink

Loss Of Veteran Royal Oak Described As Ill Fortune Of War.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(CP)—Great Britain today concentrated her sea might in the hunt for German submarines which struck severe blows by sinking one of her 15 capital ships, the battleship Royal Oak, and three French and British vessels in a little more than 48 hours.

British warships landed more than 400 survivors of the three ships at English ports today. Survivors of a German U-boat crew were landed at the same time.

(Dispatches from London did not explain whether the submarine had been sunk in one of the attacks or whether it was one of three U-boats sunk Friday the 13th.) An official announcement listed 414 survivors of the 29,150-ton warship, and said the chances were "remote" that any of the other 786 men who were aboard the Royal Oak would be found.

The three vessels lost were the 2,500-ton British motorship Lochon, torpedoed in the Atlantic and French line steamships, the Lorraine and the Bretagne. 25 lives were lost in the sinking of the Lochon, but at least 15 were missing from the Lorraine and the Bretagne and 30 were injured.

Press Campaign Against Subs

While charging off loss of the Royal Oak to one of the ill "fortunes of war," the Admiralty pressed its campaign against submarines of which it declared three had been sunk Friday.

British warship construction program is on a wartime footing, and though nine battleships are reported on the ways, the Admiralty refused to divulge any details as to the stage of construction or the possibilities of launching.

The nation, eager for information on how submarines sank the Royal Oak, which itself sank four German ships during the Great War, looked to Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, for a fuller report in the House of Commons where he is scheduled to make his weekly report Tuesday.

The Admiralty meanwhile issued a communique designed to discourage German suggestions that Britain's newest aircraft carrier, Ark Royal had been sunk or damaged.

"Since Sept. 26 German broadcast stations have continuously claimed the H. M. S. Ark Royal has been sunk," said the communique. "In order to allay any possible doubt which might be caused by this untrue statement,

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Coming Events

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Talkies—Malpeque Wednesday, L-1190-10-16-21.

Talkies and Dance Bradabane, Tuesday, L-1190-10-16-21.

Zion Guild cake sale Saturday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m., L-1363.

Rummage Sale Christian Church School Room Saturday, Oct. 28, 7 P. M., L-1345-10-16-11.

Kinkora Hall—Bingo and dance Friday evening, October twentieth, lunch served, L-1356-10-16-21.

Come to the chicken supper in St. George's Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 18th, L-1359-10-16-31.

St. Stewart United Church Chicken Supper in Legion Hall Wednesday, October 18th, L-1285-10-14-16.

Chicken Supper and Entertainment, Webster's Corner Hall, Wednesday, October 18th, Orchestra, auspices C. W. L., L-1267-10-16-11.

Dance, Earncliffe School, Tuesday, October 17th, Admission 25c, Lunch free. If not fine, following night, L-1268-10-16-11.

Meet your friends at the Chicken Supper! I Dance! St. George's, October 18th, Webster's Orchestra, L-1346-10-16-11.

Reserve Tuesday, December 5th for Afternoon Tea and home cooking sale Christian Church School Room, L-1345-10-16-11.

Cattle—We require a quantity of cows and bulls for bologna. Phone or write us for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., L-969-9-30-14.

FINNS MAKE READY FOR EVENTUALITIES

Delegation Home-ward Bound With Moscow's Proposals—Will Not Return, Many Believe.

(By Lynn Helmerling) (Associated Press Staff Writer) (HELSINGFORS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Finland prepared for any eventualities tonight as its delegation to a "political-economic" conference to Moscow travelled homeward. Many here believed the dele-

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Norway one of the Scandinavian countries carefully watching the rapid expansion of Soviet Russia's influence in the Baltic, was reported tonight to have ordered reinforcements sent to her northern frontier, which is only a few miles from the Russian border.

Reports from Oslo, received here as final preparations were being made for the conference Wednesday of three Kings and a President of the northern countries, said the Norwegian reinforcements would be sent tomorrow to the sector of the border adjoining Finland.

tion would not return to Soviet Russia. (In Moscow, the mission was expected to return in five days after reporting progress of the conference to its Government.)

A foreign office spokesman said the Soviet commissariat of Foreign Affairs had explained satisfactorily why no Russian diplomat was at the Moscow station earlier today to say farewell to the delegation headed by D. J. Paasikivi. The spokesman said the incident "had no importance."

The Government still held details of the negotiations in deepest secrecy.

Soldiers Appear

Mean-while, many army officers took quarters in hotels and soldiers bearish rifles appeared in streets in increasing numbers. All strategic

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

OCT. 16, 1914.—German troops occupied Ostend in the campaign in Belgium but met strong resistance at the River Yser. Austro-German advance in Poland checked near Warsaw. Serbs and Montenegrins defeated Austrians at Glasinatz, Bosnia.

PARIS—French high command on alert for possible German western front offensive; fog and rain check activity.

MOSCOW—Compromise expected in Finnish-Russian negotiations as Finnish embassy goes home.

ISTANBUL—Turkey takes military precautions after reports debar Russian troops were massing on the Turkish and Iranian (Persian) frontier.

DEATHS HELSINGFORS—Finland ready for any eventualities in Russian talks; many believe Finnish delegation will not return to Moscow.

STOCKHOLM—Norway reported reinforcing northern frontier near Russia and Finland.

BERLIN—Officials disclose "foreign raid" near Berlin was lost German pilot; plane shot down, flyer parachuted safely.

TOKYO—Premier Abe intimates Japan will take steps to negotiate new trade treaty with United States

"Tommies" And Poilus Operate Together On West

Scouting Planes Keep Lookout For Signs Of German Offensive—Prisoners Captured.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(CP)—British troops and artillery started operations at the side of the French today in the Saar area, where artillery duels were reported.

Of the 17,000 British "tommies" who have joined in France about 30,000 were said to have joined the Poilus at the front and more were described as moving up steadily.

Published French accounts said the British soldiers have been taking over some patrol work for the past several days, while British guns are firing alongside those of France.

The French Army High Command today sent out scouting forces all along the western front to keep watch for a German offensive.

The general staff made one of its rare mentions of reconnaissance work in the Sunday morning communique, indicating extraordinary importance was attached to it, but the scouts reported only ordinary military activity by the opposing lines.

The command issued the following communique tonight:—"Fog and rainy weather. A day without great activity on the front."

Northwest of Wissembourg our ambushes obtained sought-after results."

The communique was interrupted in military circles in Paris to mean that the French had succeeded in taking a few prisoners who might give indications concerning any German offensive that is being planned.

Dispatches from the Frontier Province of Lorraine, through which runs the Maginot line, said the Meuse, Mouzon and Saonelle Rivers had overflowed their banks and flooded the countryside, hampering communications. The same situation on the southern flank, near the Swiss border, was reported in dispatches yesterday.

On the Rhine, where the French

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Oil Experts See Nazi Defeat

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Availability of gasoline and oil for mechanized military units may mean the difference between victory and defeat for German armies in a prolonged European war.

Opinions of petroleum men and United States government experts are said to point to a German defeat if the German army is unable to carry out a complete offensive.

Fridenberg's forecast of German war needs approximates between 64,000,000 to 140,000,000 barrels of crude oil from this military forces would obtain gasoline, fuel oil, lubricating oil and Diesel oil.

Against this amount, Germany produces in peace time only 18,331,000 barrels of crude oil—about 1-3 the amount she uses.

Germany's chance of winning the war hinges on effectiveness of an Allied naval blockade of German ports. If cut off from ocean imports Germany would have to depend on her own limited petroleum resources and on those of her territorial neighbors or her allies.

FRENCH ARMY HEAD SAYS WAR OF PATIENCE

Every Passing Hour Works For Allies, Gamelin Believes.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(CP Hava)—General Maurice Gamelin, commander-in-chief of the French forces said today that "this war is one of patience, every passing hour works for us."

The statement of the French military leader was printed today in the newspaper Le Temps. The newspaper said it was given to its special war correspondent Jacques Boulanger.

General Gamelin was quoted as saying:—"I explain to the public that the war has hardly started and that it is necessary to have patience—much patience."

"It is not a small matter to alter the course of the great modern country. It took less than 20 days to concentrate the French army. You know that this concentration was carried out with perfect regularity and order. That is a great advantage for us."

Explains Attacks

"While it was going forward, and since it was completed, we made first contacts and push forward on a front 38 kilometers (23 miles) wide but there were only engagements putting small numbers of effectives in the line. Nevertheless, these assaults were useful to us in various respects."

First, from the point of view of strategy they forced the enemy to move to the western front a

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Liberal Leaders Take Stump In Sunday Campaign

By T. R. Walsh Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC, Oct. 15.—(CP)—Quebec government leaders have tried to keep this Province isolated in a corner where harmony and co-operation exist everywhere else. Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Dominion Minister of Public Works, said today at a political rally that frequently was interrupted by hecklers.

Urging support for Liberal candidates in the forthcoming provincial election, the cabinet minister from Sorel, Que., told 4,000 persons at St. Peter's market-place that Canada had entered "voluntarily" the war against Germany.

"We are a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations," he said. "We have responsibilities and we must fulfill obligations."

The meeting was presided over by Postmaster-General Power. On three occasions city police charged shouting groups and cordoned their most vociferous members from the marketplace. Several fist fights broke out.

By W. H. Ward Canadian Press Staff Writer

THREE RIVERS, Que., Oct. 15.—(CP)—Quebec voters were urged today by Liberal leader Adolphe Godfroy to be guided by Premier Maurice Duplessis when he talks of conscription and participation."

The Liberal leader spoke at a party rally in Three Rivers—home constituency of Premier Duplessis—in support of Mayor Atchev Pit.

Military Measures Follow Russian Troop Massing

Negotiations In Moscow Reported Deadlocked—Position With Allies Made Plain To Soviets.

(By Robert B. Parker, Jr., Associated Press Staff Writer) ISTANBUL, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Turkey has taken precautionary military measures, it became known tonight following receipt of reports of the massing of Russian troops in the Caucasus on the Turkish and Iranian (Persian) frontier.

The Turkish action was taken as the Russian-Turkish talks in Moscow, under way for several weeks, apparently reached a deadlock.

(The Soviet News Agency, Tass, was quoted over the Moscow radio Sunday as denying that Russia had reinforced her troops recently in the Caucasus.)

The Turkish fleet was at anchor tonight at Chanak, in the Dardanelles Straits between the Mediterranean and Black Seas.

The newspaper Journal d'Orient said that a meeting of Turkish mobilization directors had been held late this week.

The newspaper Republic stated that "feverish preparations" were taking place at Izmir, in the Dardanelles, for anti-aircraft exercises. (The Dardanelles, controlling the Black Sea's outlet to the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, are fortified by Turkey.)

Turkey's foreign minister, Sukru Saracoglu, it was learned on good authority, flatly refused three Russian demands on his nation. He is head of the Turkish delegation in Moscow.

The Soviets were said to have asked Turkish recognition for the partition of Poland, formation of a neutral Balkan bloc under Russian-German sponsorship and virtual partition of Rumania for the benefit of Russia and Bulgaria.

Saracoglu was said to have agreed only to the maintenance of Turkish neutrality in the case France and Great Britain should fight Russia.

Saracoglu was reported to have made it plain Turkey would fight with the Allies if Italy joined Germany.

He flatly refused to be an accomplice to the proposed spitting up of Rumania and reminded the Kremlin chiefs that Turkey could mobilize nearly 2,000,000 men, it was said.

MOSCOW, Oct. 15.—(CP)—Mikhail Pankov, Russian ambassador, said today that Soviet leaders' proposals to his government, Moscow leaders expected he would be back within five days with new instructions.

Most foreign circles here expected a compromise would result from the armistice negotiations by which Finland would make some concessions but refuse to go the whole way with the Soviet program.

The delegation would report the Finns were prepared to grant certain islands in the Gulf of Finland to Soviet Russia for naval bases but were cautious on the question of a military alliance and the Aaland Islands, in which Sweden is interested deeply.

It was considered possible Dr. Pankov might not return until after the conference of the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark and the President of Finland, to open Wednesday in Stockholm.

First Division May Winter In England

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—(CP)—Canada's first overseas division will possibly spend the winter in England and be trained and equipped for the front line there.

The division is now organized by units recruited to wartime strength but facilities for training large bodies of men under winter conditions in Canada are lacking.

On the other hand in England there are a number of camps where training can be carried out effectively on a brigade and perhaps on a divisional basis.

While no official decision has been announced it is believed the division of some 16,000 men may move to England within the next two months.

THE NEARER HOME THE POINT OF A JOKE COMES THE HARDER IT IS TO SEE!



TORONTO, Oct. 15.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 13 18, Vancouver 44 56, Edmonton 28 33, Regina 29 40, Toronto 32 49, Ottawa 29 45, Montreal 21 34.

Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and quite cool.

High tide this afternoon at 1:22 and tomorrow morning at 12:54. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:15 and tomorrow morning at 6:17.

First quarter moon October 19, 11:24 P. M. are a number of Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SCHEDULES: Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:05 P.M.

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Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.