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NORTHERN FRONT NEWS CHEERING TO SOVIETS

PLAN NAVAL BASE FOR SHELBURNE

Details of Project are Not known

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 —(CP) —Tenders have been called for construction of a naval base at Shelburne, N. S., it was disclosed tonight in The Canada Gazette.

Navy officials declined to disclose any details of the project and the exact nature of the work was not known.

The disclosure that the base is to be constructed at Shelburne, a South Shore Nova Scotia seaport which has a harbor ranking with that of Halifax, was made in a public works department notice.

"Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'tenders for naval base, Shelburne, N. S.' will be received until three o'clock P. M. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time), Friday, Oct. 10, 1941, for the construction of a naval base at Shelburne, Shelburne County, N. S.," the notice said. It was signed by J. M. Somerville, secretary, department of public works.

HALIFAX, Oct. 3 —(CP) — Construction of a naval base at Shelburne, N. S., will make available for the purpose of war one of the finest natural harbors in the world. Announcement from Ottawa that tenders have been called for construction of a naval base there recalls that in the first great war the United States navy used this harbor in a minor way. While it has not been developed greatly since then, its natural advantages rival those of Halifax, eastern Canada's major naval port. It has plenty of room and deep anchorages.

It lies 100 miles west of Halifax on the south shore of Nova Scotia.

Coming Events

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**Show—Morell Tuesday. L-835-10-4-21.

**Show—St. Peters Wednesday. L-835-10-4-21.

**Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl Island Cold Storage L-219-7-9-tf

**Madam Doyel. Readings. 112 Prince. L-83-10-3-21.

**St. Columba's Chicken Supper, October 7th and Dance. L-9-10-3-4-6.

**Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, October 7th. Webster's Orchestra. L-116-10-4-21.

**Chicken Supper and Dance Iona Hall, Wednesday, October 8th, beginning at 8 P M. L-113-10-4-41.

**Reserve Thursday, Oct. 30 for St James annual Hallowe'en Tea. L-128.

**Annual Chicken Supper, Forester House, Pownal, Wednesday, Oct. 8th. L-114-10-4-8.

**Chicken Supper, Bingo and Dance in Lot 65 Hall, Monday, October 6th. Admission 35c and 25c. L-24-10-2-41.

**Charlottetown Male Chorus Concert, variety program, Stanley Bridge Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 8.30 p. m. L-129.

**Social Service Rummage Sale Holy Name Hall afternoon and evening October 4th. L-542-9-22-27-10-2-4.

**Reserve October 15th for Princetown Road Church Supper. L-565-9-23-10-5.

**Piano Recital—Marian Morris, St. Paul's Hall October 21st. Proceeds for Red Cross. L-90-10-4-11.

**Dance, Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Monday, October 6th. Webster's Orchestra. L-117-10-4-11.

**Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades Phone, write for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. tf

**Rummage Sale by Central Royalty Institute, on Kent Street, next door to Rexall Drugstore, Saturday 6.30 P. M. L-112-10-4-11.

**At Auction Sale, North River, October 8th, modern bed room suite practically new. Terms cash. L-60-10-4-11.

**Attend the big Auction Sale at North River, October 8th. Will start at 12 o'clock sharp. No reserve. L-60-10-4-11.

**Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday, paying $8.00 per pair for pigs over 15 lbs. each. Collecting hogs Tuesday. Knud Jorgensen, Phone 27-22. L-483-9-20-27-10-4-11.

**Supper and dance C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, Tuesday evening, October 7. Supper served from 6 o'clock. Drake and Ings orchestra. L-82-10-3-21.

Killed in Egypt

SGT. OBSERVER VINCENT M. CONNOLLY, R.C.A.F.

who was killed last Saturday while serving in Egypt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, Iona. Sgt. Connolly was a member of the 1937 Graduation Class at St. Dunstan's University and was well-known in the City. Word of his death was received by his mother Thursday.

Iona Airman Killed in action

The sad news of the death of Sgt. Observer Vincent M. Connolly, R. C. A. F., 26 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, Iona, was received in the city yesterday by his sister Mrs. Louis Condon. The airman's mother was notified by cable the previous day that her son had been killed in Egypt on September 27.

No particulars have been received as to how the Iona boy met death. He has been stationed in Egypt since July. Before that he had been stationed at Gibraltar and England.

Born at Iona Feb. 22, 1915, he spent his childhood there and was educated in the district school and later at St. Dunstan's University. He graduated from the latter institution in 1937 and will be remembered by his many classmates and other college friends.

After leaving college he spent several years at home and on June 6, 1940 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and was stationed for some time at Toronto. He completed his course in December 1940 at Rivers, Manitoba. Sgt. Connolly spent last Christmas at his home in Iona and several weeks later was transferred overseas. After serving for several months in England he was sent to Gibraltar where he remained about a month. He was then transferred to Egypt.

Survivors, besides a sorrowing father and mother, are: five sisters, Mrs. Louis Condon, Charlottetown, Mrs. John B. May, Watertown, Mass., Kay and Alice, both in Montreal and four brothers, James, Francis, Arthur and Edward all in Iona.

Report U. S. - Owned Tanker Torpedoed

34 of 41 crewmen said rescued by other ships.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 3 —(AP) —A radiogram from the American freighter West Nilus today reported that the American-owned, Panama-registered tanker I. C. White was torpedoed 450 miles east of Recife, Brazil, on Sept. 27 and that the West Nilus had rescued 18 of the crew of about 41 men. All are believed to be Americans with the exception of James Laughlan of Westville, N. S.

The survivors, all picked up from a single lifeboat, will be brought to Rio De Janeiro, the West Nilus reported in a radio message to the United States consul at Recife.

(The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, which owned the I. C. White through a subsidary, the Panama Transport Company, reported in New York that all the crew were United States citizens.)

The West Nilus' message said simply that the 7,052-ton tanker was torpedoed, giving no authority or details.

The I. C. White's normal complement was 41 crewmen.

The ship, built in 1928 at Chester, Pa., recently traded between South American oil ports and Halifax but on her last trip was bound from Curacao to Cape Town.

The I. C. White was the fourth Panama flag ship owned by United States interests to have been sunk since Aug. 17 when the Sessa was torpedoed 300 miles southwest of Iceland.

The 5,494-ton West Nilus left New York Sept. 14 for Rio De Janeiro after loading at Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 —(AP) — The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey said today that the American freighter Mormacrey had saved 16 additional seamen from the torpedoed American-owned Panamanian tanker I. C. White, bringing to 34 the number of men rescued. Three are missing.

Report Liner Burned with Italian prisoners

BOSTON, Oct. 3 —(CP) —Crew members of an American freighter arriving here today after carrying a lend-lease cargo to Egypt told newspapermen that last July the British liner Georgic burned for three days at Suez, and that hundreds of Italian prisoners were trapped in the flames.

They said that during an axis raid on Suez a bomber, shot down, plunged headlong on the after-gun crew of the Georgic, which had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser. The plane exploded, they said, starting a fire that raged for three days, killing 138 crew members and between 600 and 700 Italian prisoners and leaving the steamship a total loss. They reported three Italian generals perished. (The admiralty announced last August the Georgic had been damaged, with one crew member killed. The time and place were not given.)

They said that the attackers not only dropped bombs but strewed magnetic mines which British aircraft brought to the surface later, to be retrieved and destroyed, simply by flying low back and forth above the harbor. They said the proximity of the metal plane bodies to the water apparently brought the mines to the surface.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—(AP) —Supporters of administration foreign policy quickly seized upon the sinking of the tanker I. C. White tonight as new evidence that the United States Neutrality Act should be amended. Some of the President's critics, however, declared their positions were unchanged by the incident.

The ship was reported torpedoed on Sept. 27 in the South Atlantic. Thirty-four of her crew of 36 Americans and one Canadian were picked up today 450 miles east of Recife, Brazil.

Childhood chum of Duchess of Windsor Called by death

LONDON, Oct. 3 —(CP) — Mrs. Mary Kirk Simpson, childhood chum of the Duchess of Windsor, who married Ernest A. Simpson, after he and the former Wallis Warfield were divorced, died last night at her home in Wiltshire, it became known today.

Mr. Simpson's divorce from the former Wallis Warfield had been made final the preceding May 3 The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were married June 3.

Like the Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. Simpson formerly was prominent in Baltimore society, and when Wallis Warfield married her first husband, Lieut. Earl Winfield Spencer, Mrs. Raffray was her bridesmaid.

Dies of Injuries

THREE RIVERS, Que., Oct. 3—(CP)—Hon. Maurice Dupre, (above) one-time Dominion Solicitor-General, died tonight from injuries suffered in a train wreck three days ago.

Mr. Dupre, 53, had lingered between life and death since he was injured but tonight he regained consciousness sufficiently to talk with his wife and two children, near his bedside constantly since the accident death came swiftly before midnight as physicians fought to save his life.

His death, resulting from a fractured skull, brought to three the number of dead in the wreck, caused when the Montreal-Quebec pool train was derailed by a split rail. The crash sent 39 other persons to hospital with injuries.

Wheat Pool Authorities Have plan

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3 —(CP) —Officials of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat pools, meeting here today to consider the economic situation of Western Canada wheat producers, endorsed a four-point program which they considered "absolutely necessary to preserve the solvency of Western Canada."

A statement issued today outlined the four-point program which already has been submitted to the wheat committee of the federal government. The four points are:

1. That the initial payment by the Canadian Wheat Board be increased to $1 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William. (The initial payment being paid to farmers on the 1941 crop is 70 cents a bushel.)

2. That stocks of wheat represented by the carryover as at July 31, 1941, be taken off the market and held as a national emergency war reserve. (The carryover of wheat at the end of July from the 1940-41 crop year was 480,000,000 bushels—an all-time record.)

3. That, as from Aug. 1, 1941, all sales of wheat be credited to the crop season 1941-42.

4. That the crop year 1941-42 be declared an emergency year under terms of the prairie farms assistance act, irrespective of market prices prevailing.

Interpreting The War News

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

It is obvious that the Nazis sought to provide an impressive propaganda back-ground for Hitler's latest speech to his people. For example, the speech was preceded by stepped-up, harvest moon bombing of England.

However, his announcement of a "gigantic new development" on the Russian front, initiated by the Germans within the last 48 hours, can not be classified as mere propaganda. It has ample supporting evidence from Russian sources.

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It has seemed clear that the elements of a new crisis for the Russians were taking shape. Against what is happening from the south flank of the Kiev bulge to the Black Sea under a screen of rigid censorship on both sides, Russian successes to the north are at best tactical rather than of strategic importance.

As for the northern front,

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War—25 Years Ago Today

OCT. 4, 1916—British steamship Franconia and French cruiser Gallia sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean. British captured Eaucourt L'Abbaye and French advanced east of Combles on the Somme.

OCT. 5, 1916—Rumanians compelled to withdraw across the Danube. Italians advanced in southern Albania without serious opposition. British beat off German counter-attacks north of the Somme.

Call Sudden Halt To Prisoner Exchange

No reason given for hold-up in transfer of 1500 crippled Germans for equal number wounded Tommies.

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 3—(AP)—British authorities called a sudden halt tonight to exchange under the protection of a mercy truce of some 3,000 German and British prisoners of war, although the crippled and blinded Germans already had been carried or led aboard two hospital ships in this strangely brilliant harbor.

The war office announced postponement of the repatriation just as the second of the two ships was ready to sail and the first already had moved out of the lighted harbor to await a dawn escort.

Although British bombers attacked channel ports in occupied France throughout the day and continued their attacks this evening, there has been no word of any raid in the area about Dieppe, the destination of the hospital ships, and no specific reason was given for the postponement.

Under the agreement 1,500 Germans are to be exchanged at

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Mill feeds come Under Federal Freight policy

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 —(CP) —Mill feeds made from wheat as well as feed grains will come under the provisions of the recently announced freight assistance policy when final details are worked out, Fred W. Presant, flour and feed administrator, said today.

Mr. Presant, who took over the duties of his newly-created office a few days ago, said buyers of feeds from primary shippers in western Canada should understand that the new policy would take care of sales of western feed grains and specified wheat mill feeds.

The policy calls for payment by the dominion government of one-third freight charges on feed grains moved east from the head of the lakes when it is shown they were distributed for feed purposes under authority of the comtroller. It is designed to assist in relieving a shortage of feed grains in eastern Canada.

HIDE JACOB'S PILLOW

EDINBURGH — (CP) — "The Stone of Scone" which lay beneath the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, London, and which legend says was used by Jacob as a pillow when he had his vision of the ladder to Heaven, has been removed secretly for the duration.

Hitler declares Paralyzing blow Dealt Russians

BERLIN, Oct. 3—(AP)—Hitler, excusing his long silence by saying that he had not been able to speak until "the enemy had been hit so hard that he never again will rise up," claimed today in his first speech to the German people since last May that the paralyzing blow now had been dealt the Russians.

In a 65-minute address to an audience of thousands in the Berlin Sportspalast he claimed that a "gigantic new development" had occurred on the eastern front in the last 48 hours, but beyond this he

LONDON, Oct. 3—(CP)—No even Hitler is immune from the fast-talking "ghost voice" which has been interrupting Nazi new broadcasts.

The British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight that when Hitler's speech at the Sports-palast today was rebroadcast the heckler's voice could be clearly heard.

And when Hitler, at one point in his speech, promised that "Italy will clearly see...." it was the cue for the ghost voice to break in with:—

"....That Germany has dragged Italy into the war."

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Reds Hurl Germans Back At Leningrad

Soviet Forces establish new series of positions for defence of second city; Moscow claims German thrust towards Kharkov is smashed.

(By Henry C. Cassidy)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Oct. 4—(Saturday)—(AP)—Leningrad's defenders have hurled the Germans back one to two miles in wide counter-attacks still in progress and Red armies of the south smashed a big German motorized force thrusting toward Kharkov, the Russians announced today.

The advance against the Germans by the Red armies of the northwest was followed by the establishment of a strong new series of positions for the defence of Leningrad, it was stated.

In the south, co-ordinated Soviet ground forces and airmen routed the Nazi motorized column attempting to smash Marshal Semeon Budenny's forces guarding the gateway to Kharkov, major manufacturing centre of the industrial Donets Basin, the announcement said. Twenty-five Nazi tanks and 80 trucks were reported destroyed and 300 trucks and 100 motorcycles captured.

The early morning communique said violent action still erupte

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Australian Labor Leader To form Gov't

(By J. E. Holdsworth)
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

CANBERRA, Oct. 3—(CP Cable) —Labor leader John Curtin was charged today with the formation of a new government for Australia as two supporters of Prime Minister Arthur Fadden threw their support to Labor and brought about the defeat of the country party-united Australian party coalition.

This dramatic turn in the hitherto virtually deadlocked House of Representatives paved the way for Labor's first Federal government in the Commonwealth since 1932.

Mr. Curtin, upon being asked by Governor General Lord Gowrie to form the new ministry, announced that it would be ready to take oath of office Oct. 7 and proclaimed that the political change "does not affect the people's unity in the war."

The retiring Prime Minister, in a statement tonight, expressed confidence in Mr. Curtin's patriotism but urged that the emergencies of war should not be used by Labor to advance its peace-time theories which might affect the financial structure of Australia.

The withdrawal of the two government supporters gave Labor a 36-33 majority on an amendment moved by Mr. Curtin to budget proposals announced last week by Mr. Fadden.

Mr. Curtin, a 56 year old former newspaperman, in launching the attack which defeated the government, was cheered by the entire House when he said:—

"It is desirable that the whole

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Death last Night of Mr. S. M. Martin

Samuel M. Martin, 81, died at Middleton, near Bedeque, last night. Death followed a week's illness. He was a native of Heatherdale, P.E.I., and lived there almost all his life.

Mr. Martin was a farmer. He retired several years ago. He was prominent in community activities and continued his interest until his death. For years, until failing health interfered he was active in the affairs of the Temperance Federation.

He moved to Middleton a year ago.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Catherine MacPhail of Orwell, and two sons and four daughters. They are, John Martin in Quebec; Sub-Lt. William M. Martin with the Royal Canadian Navy; Mrs. Wilfred Craig in Middleton; Mrs. George Lockhart, Kensington; Miss Sandra Martin, New York; and Miss Janet Martin, with the British Embassy at Washington.

Funeral services will be held Monday. Burial will be in the Cemetery at Valleyfield, a few miles from Heatherdale

Police question Again aired By Council

The matter of the re-appointment to the Police Force of Constables Sterns Webster and George Gregory at the last regular meeting of the City Council, was the subject of a rather heated discussion at a special meeting of the Council last night. At the outset, Mayor B. Roy Holman, Chairman of the Police Commission, informed the Council that Stipendiary Magistrate K.M. Martin, who is also a member of the Commission, had been requested to refuse their oath of office.

Other matters discussed included finance, the forthcomng visit of a London Fireman, the building of a lean-to on the City Works building, and the possibility of authorizing the holding of bingo by organizations for charity. All the Councillors, with the exception of Coun. Dr. F. C. Dougan, were present.

Several times during the discussion on the police matter tempers flared but the threatening storm

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Rightist Terrorism Bursts On Paris

Bombs wreck six Jewish Synagogues; Mayor of Prague sentenced to death.

By The Canadian Press

Rightist terrorism burst upon German-occupied Paris Friday as six Jewish synagogues were wrecked by bombs, while in other Nazi-controlled lands of the continent executions and other repressive measures were carried out by the German authorities with continuous severity.

The Mayor of Prague, capital of the Czech protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, was sentenced to death, charged with leading an elaborate sabotage-terrorism-espionage-rebellion plot claimed in Berlin to have been inspired abroad.

In the occupied zone of France German authorities announced 21 more executions.

The Czech territory seemed to be the centre of current disturbances, although totals made public in both London and Berlin covering the entire period since the beginning of the Russian war June 22 indicated that former Yugoslavia had seen the most executions for acts against the occupying authorities.

A compilation of official reports in Berlin showed that at least 266 have been executed in Croatia and 113 more in the remainder of former Yugoslavia. Unofficial estimates in London put the Yugoslav figure at 60,000, and although this was discounted as far too high, London sources agreed the number put to death was large.

The total of German executions for occupied France were given in Nazi-occupied Paris as 71, in London as 400. The Czech figures were 108 and 154, respectively. The total of executions for all occupied territories was placed at 584 by the Germans; the total as reckoned in London, exclusive of Yugoslavia, was 750.

Declaration of Religious freedom In Russia planned

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3—(CP)—Speculation rose in Washington tonight over the possibility of a declaration of religious freedom in Russia, possibly even a concordat between Moscow and the Vatican for the clarification and settlement of ecclesiastical affairs in the Soviet.

At his press conference today, President Roosevelt, who has been the target for considerable criticism for an earlier statement this week on religious freedom in Russia announced he had made at least two approaches to Moscow authorities on the question of religious freedom. One was through Averill Harriman, head of the American supply mission in Moscow and the other, presumably through Laurence Steinhardt, his ambassador to Russia.

The President's announcement, coupled with recent activities of Myron Taylor, his personal envoy to the Vatican suggested the possibility of some big development concerning the Roman Catholic Church and the war.

SELECTION TEST

LONDON — (CP) — A "selection test", to measure ability of men called up for service to absorb knowledge, may be put into effect by the War Office for "selectivity" in army jobs.

Zero hour At hand for Southern Asia?

(By Relman Morin, Associated Press Staff Writer)

SAIGON, French Indo-China Oct. 4—(Saturday) — (AP)—Japanese forces capable of a "full dress campaign" and supported by aerial units began grand manoeuvres in this occupied area today as the rainy season ended.

Censorship forbade mention of the location of the manoeuvres and details of the size and equipment of the forces but it was learned reliably that diplomatic pressure on neighboring Thailand continued.

Many observers believed the zero hour for southern Asia was at hand.

Troops, tanks and munition trucks were on the move.

The number of Japanese "tourists" in Bangkok, Thai capital, now totals 600 reliable sources said.

Japanese quarters here frankly stated that an agreement with Thailand was one of the most important objectives in Japan's southern march.

"The hope is that it can be achieved peaceably," they said.

Closed season On Moose, but Not on horses

BATHURST, N.B., Oct. 3—(CP)—It's a closed season on moose but so far as one moose is concerned it's an open season on horses and so far as one man is concerned he doesn't remember much about it because the shock of the whole thing left him unable to remember his own name for a while.

It happened about 15 miles from Bathurst A huge bull moose plunging across the highway crashed against a horse drawing a wagon. Results: A horse so badly injured it had to be destroyed; a wagon so badly broken it's not much good any more; a driver so badly shaken and shocked he couldn't remember his name, and the winnah—the moose.

CAN'T FOOL THEM

MANCHESTER — (CP) — The anti-Nazi "Die Zeitung" published in London says theatre-goers in Norway have recognized Nazi films purporting to show destruction of London as "shots" of R. A. F. destruction in Hamburg, Germany.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE,
Toronto, Oct. 3—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	27	47
Victoria	52	62
Edmonton	42	48
Regina	26	54
Winnipeg	33	54
Toronto	57	64
Ottawa	43	73
Montreal	51	60
Boston	53	66

BOSTON, Oct. 3—(AP)—Maine—rain in east and north and mostly cloudy, preceded by occasional rain in southwest portion Saturday; clearing and slightly cooler Saturday night; Sunday increasing cloudiness and cooler

Vermont and New Hampshire—mostly cloudy, preceded by light rain, warmer Saturday; fair and slightly cooler Saturday night; Sunday increasing cloudiness and slightly cooler.

Synopsis: The weather has been cloudy and cool in the Prairie Provinces with light showers in many districts and rain has been general today in Ontario, where temperatures have been above normal.

High tide this morning at 10.02 and tonight at 10.31.

Sun sets this afternoon at 6.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.03.

Full moon, October 6, 4.32 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE

Leave Borden 9.25 A.M. 1.00 P.M. 4.45 P.M. 7.30 P.M.

Leave Cape Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.20 P.M. 6.20 P.M. 8.40 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY

Leaves Wood Islands 7.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 3.00 P.M.

Leaves Caribou 9.00 A.M. 1.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.