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Six German Planes Brought Down

Use Of Norway's Waters Is Denied To Germany

Mining Of Norwegian Territorial Waters Is Announced By Britain And France.

LONDON, April 8—(Monday)—(CP)—A statement published early today by the French and British Governments disclosed the Allies have given notice to Norway that they reserve the right to take such measures as they may think necessary to hinder or prevent Germany from obtaining resources or facilities in Norway.

The statement, which was broadcast, said the British and French Governments had resolved to deny the use by the enemy of territorial waters for carrying contraband.

They gave notice that three areas of Norwegian waters had been made dangerous to navigation by mines.

Vessels entering these areas did so at their peril, the statement added.

To avoid the possibility of Norwegian or other vessels inadvertently entering these areas the statement said they would be patrolled by British naval vessels until 48 hours after laying the first mine.

The statement declared the mine laying would not interfere with free access by Norwegian ships to their own ports.

Text of the statement follows:

"In recent weeks the German campaign against merchant shipping of all nations has been intensified and pursued with even greater brutality than before. The number of neutral ships destroyed by German action is now well over 150 and the number of neutral lives lost is nearly 1,000.

"These attacks have been car-

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TWO KILLED IN TRAIN - CAR COLLISION

MINTO, N. B., April 7—(CP)—Collision of a Canadian National Railway freight train and an automobile late Saturday night at Hardwood Ridge crossing seven miles from here brought death to Eric LeBlanc, 23, and Arthur Melanson 22. LeBlanc, the driver, was killed instantly. Melanson suffered a broken back and died in hospital at Moncton. The two other car occupants; Laurie LeBlanc, 18, brother of Eric, and Henry Hasselman, 24, also were rushed by train to the Moncton Hospital. They suffered cuts and other injuries which were not believed serious.

All four young men were coal miners in this district and unmarried.

They were believed to have been returning to Minto from Chipman. The car, crashing into the train after the engine had passed the crossing, was shattered. Occupants of another car heard the crash and found the victims unconscious.

A Coroner's jury viewed the accident scene this afternoon. The date for an inquest was left open pending further word concerning the condition of the survivors.

Nazi Freighter On "Test Trip"

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia, April 7—(AP) —The German freighter Ankara sailed from here secretly at dawn today for a test trip through Yugoslav territorial waters to see whether Germany might establish a blockade-evading trade route through the Adriatic sea.

The Ankara, loaded with 5,000 tons of bauxite, the mineral base of Aluminum, headed for Trieste, Italian port 350 miles to the north from where the cargo might be trans-shipped to Germany by rail.

There have been unconfirmed reports that four British warships were in the Adriatic ready to intercept just such a shipment. Germany was reported to have failed to win Yugoslavia's promise to guard Nazi merchantmen against seizure in the Adriatic.

German shipping agents, said, however, that if the ship gets through without interference, "many dozens" of German freighters would ply the route. They hinted that Germany might get supplies through neutral territorial waters from points as far away as Russia's Black Sea oil ports.

Yugoslavia was said to hold that bauxite is not a war material and therefore not subject to seizure, although what she would do to uphold this view seemed uncertain. Britain contends that bauxite is a war material and therefore contraband.

On Saturday the Yugoslav freighter Dubac, bound for Italy, officially was reported seized by the British off the Greek coast and taken to the contraband control base at Malta for examination.

Coming Events

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**Buying live hogs at Albany, April 11th, Friday April 12th at Emerald until noon. Signed G. C. Green.

**Cake Sale S. A. MacDonald's Saturday, April 13th. Children's table. Kings Daughters. L-124-4-8-2i

**Postponed Hampshire Plays, Tuesday, April 9th Kingston Hall. L-107-4-8-1i.

**Fox Meats—Ground Meat 5c. Horse Meat 5c Beef Tripe 3½c Hog Plucks 2½c. Island Cold Storage Company.

**Garden Seeds. All the newest and best varieties Send for free list. Arthur Vesey, York. L-233-3-11-Mtf.

**Auction and dance Monday evening, April 8th, Kelly's Cross Hall. L-118.

**Concert at Hunter River, Tuesday, April 9th, by Wheatley River Institute. If not fine come Wednesday. L-120-4-8-2i

Says Germany Ready To Act

STOCKHOLM, April 7—(CP Havas)—The newspaper National Tidende published a sensational dispatch from Berlin tonight asserting that "Germany does not intend to wait for the Allies to strike the first blow" in the Scandinavian countries but is "ready to act swiftly and take Scandinavia by surprise."

Unconfirmed reports said Germany had sent a sharp note to Sweden which was rumored to be "in the nature of an ultimatum."

The Swedish Foreign Ministry, queried by Swedish newspapermen, was reported to have replied that no such note had been received.

The dispatch in the National Tidende said:

"It is felt at Berlin that Norwegian and Swedish neutrality no longer exists. The conviction is held at Berlin that allied military action against the northern countries is prepared and may take place at any moment. . .

"At Berlin the talk is of Norway first and Sweden second. Denmark is not mentioned. It is feared that a radical change in the northern countries' position may take place within 24 hours."

Vice Admiral Is Recalled

LONDON, April 7—(OP Cable)—Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake was recalled from retirement today to become Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and assistant chief of the naval staff. He is 58.

Admiral Blake retired at his own request in 1938 following an illness. At that time he was second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet. His previous service at the Admiralty included four years, 1932-35, as fourth sea Lord and Chief of Supplies and Transport.

He was gunnery commander of H. M. S. Iron Duke in the first Great War, in which capacity he served in the battle of Jutland in 1916.

War— 25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

APRIL 8, 1915—Driven to a neutral haven by British ships, the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Fredrich was interned at Newport News, Va. Special War, Revenue Act passed by Canadian parliament. Attempt by a native to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt failed.

BALKAN ENVOYS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Economic Offensive Against Germany Goes Resolutely Ahead.

LONDON, April 7 —(CP)— The Balkans, important source of German supplies, will come under the scrutiny of the Foreign Office tomorrow when Britain's diplomatic envoys to southeastern Europe will hold their long-heralded conference, presided over by Viscount Halifax, the foreign secretary.

As the allied economic offensive against Germany went resolutely ahead during the weekend from the Balkans to the Baltic it was announced that the British ambassador to Turkey and the ministers to Hungary, Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania would meet with the foreign secretary tomorrow afternoon and again on Tuesday. They will confer also with the minister for economic warfare, Ronald H. Cross, and probably with Prime Minister Chamberlain.

Sir Percy Loraine ambassador to Rome, who returned to London last week, likewise is expected to sit in at the Foreign Office conference tomorrow, as well as Sir William Seeds ambassador to Moscow, who has been "on vacation" since the first of the year.

The conversations, informed quarters believed, will cover Italian and Soviet Russian ambitions in the Balkans as well as the economic struggle with the Reich.

In other fields a campaign for fewer purchases of non-war materials from the United States and more sales in dollar markets so funds would be available for war supplies was said to be planned.

New measures were reported to include plans to halt the flow of British funds abroad for the purchase of Hollywood movies and possibly even a domestic ban on Scotch whisky so it could be exported extensively for dollars to buy planes.

Confidence in tightening of the blockade around Germany and the drive for markets was expressed freely in Britain.

The Sunday Chronicle said that "Britain has taken the offensive. The great push is on—bloodless but deadly."

Reynolds News reported the plan for whisky exports with the headline "Whisky To Buy U. S. Bombers." The paper said Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, President of The Board of Trade, also would announce plans regarding limitation on imports of American-made movies next week.

"The Government is determined to stop the transfer of sterling abroad whenever possible and if the process continues it is possible that

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Norway, Sweden Arming Hurriedly In Own Defence

OSLO, April 7—(AP)—Increasing Allied and German pressure on Scandinavian neutrality appeared today to be strengthening internal demands in Norway and Sweden for a defence alliance backed by arms and bombing planes.

Such an alliance was pointed to in informed quarters as the best means of defending the neutrality of the northern countries. The demands for defensive measures arose following a firm declaration Saturday that Norway "will at once be at war" if free shipping in the country's waters is interfered with to the advantage of one side in the war. The declaration was made by Norway's Foreign Minister, Halvdan Koht.

A nervous public also awaited news of the contents of the latest British-French notes to Norway and Sweden delivered Friday and Saturday by the Allies.

(Newspapers in Sweden said the British notes were devoted mostly to an exposition of the Allied view on the Scandinavian situation after the Russo-Finnish peace and that they contained no threats or demands on Norway and Sweden."

Placing Plane Orders

Indications that Norway and Sweden regard strength as necessary to preserve their neutrality were seen in a Stockholm newspaper report that the two countries had ordered 600 warplanes in the United States for immediate delivery. The paper predicted that Norway and Sweden together would place orders for at least 1,000 pursuit and bombing planes in the United States within the next few weeks.

Indication that demands from both the Allies and Germany were forcing Norway and Sweden to take a firmer stand was seen in the statement by the Norwegian Foreign Minister made in Parliament Saturday that any attempt by the Allies to stop free Norwegian shipping to Germany would force Norway into war.

While anger against Allied pressure has been great, public opinion in the Scandinavian countries has been particularly bitter against German mining and torpedoing of neutral vessels of Norway and Sweden.

Britain Reveals Nazi Plans To Conquer Europe

Hitler's Ten Year Time Table Of Systematic Aggression Exposed.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 7—(CP Cable)—Britain tonight produced documentary evidence to prove that Germany's rulers as early as 1937 had a detailed 10-year plan to conquer Europe and establish a Reich stretching from the Mediterranean to the Arctic, and from the Atlantic to the frontiers of Soviet Russia.

The plan by which Hitler hoped to make himself Fuehrer of Europe was disclosed on the eve of a series of conferences between Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and the British envoys to Balkan countries designed to counter German economic and diplomatic invasion of south eastern Europe.

Hitler's 10-year time table of systematic aggression was revealed by the Ministry of Information in map form. The original was discovered by Czecho-Slovak police in 1938 when they raided headquarters in Prague of Konrad Henlein, then Sudeten German leader.

AMBITIOUS TIME TABLE

Here was the time table:—

1938: Conquest of Austria and Czecho-Slovakia;

1939: Poland, Hungary;

1940: Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria;

1941: Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, the Ukraine and Northern France;

1948: Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Great Britain.

This would have meant the Swastika waving over every inch of Europe with the exception of Italy, Spain, the southern part of France, two or three of the smaller Balkan powers and the small Baltic states.

See Grass As Source Of Vitamins

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor

CINCINNATI, April 7 — (AP)—Man can eat grass and get more vitamins from it than from all the other plants and fruits put together.

Twelve pounds, dried, of the stuff that flies from the lawn-mower contains more vitamins than 340 pounds of fruits and vegetables—more fruits and vegetables than the average persons eats in a year.

This scientific discovery, along with methods to make grass powder palatable in pancakes, breakfast foods, bread, cookies, desserts and candy, was made public tonight by the American Chemical Society. The organization tomorrow begins a five-day meeting with about 3,500 leading chemists on hand. Approximately 450 scientific reports and discoveries will be presented.

The man-eats-grass report came from W. R. Graham, G. O. Kohler and C. F. Schnable of Kansas City, Mo. It is a new back-to-nature movement in chemistry intended to put more vitamins in reach of modest pocketbooks.

The report contends that the grass powder can be made cheaply enough to be put in common foods with expense.

Tornadic Winds Take Death Toll

AMITE, La., April 7 —(AP) — Tornadic winds tipping across southern Louisiana early today brought death to at least six persons and caused extensive property damage.

Three were killed here and three others, a man, his wife and child, were reported drowned at Lafitte, 100 miles south, when winds capsized their boat on Picturesque Bayou Barataria.

A tornado at Pierre Part, about 90 miles southwest of here, killed five persons a week ago last Friday.

Mayor Andrew Morris of Amite estimated damage to property here at $500,000. The town has a population of 3,000. Eleven persons were injured.

The winds traversed a diagonal course across town, damaging badly some 50 buildings in the business section. Huge trees were uprooted, box cars blown from railway tracks, and telephone and light wires and poles blown down over a wide area. Scores of automobiles were overturned.

ASK RECOUNT IN TERREBONNE

ST. JEROME, Que., April 7—(CP)—A petition asking Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields to order a recount before a Supreme Court Justice of votes cast in Terrebonne riding in the March 26 Dominion Election, has been filed here by Paul Lafresniere, merchant.

Lionel Bertrand, Independent Liberal, was elected with 7,833 votes to 6,928 for L. E. Parent, Liberal candidate and member of the last Parliament. The National Government candidate, L. Lachapelle, polled 2,657 votes.

Spectators View Solar Eclipse

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 7—(AP)—Despite scudding low clouds and an occasional shower, the show of half a century—a rare ring eclipse of the sun—was visible from the ground here today.

Thousands of spectators in the narow lane in which the fiery ring was visible for a few minutes gazed skyward through bits of colored glass or pieces of exposed photograph film.

Representatives of the Hayden Planetarium from New York took pictures of the sun with its face almost blotted out by the moon from the top of a bank building.

Still another group shot the planetary phenomenon from a 21-passenger plane, taking no chances of missing the photographic records of the first annular eclipse since 1854 to be seen in the United States and parts of Canada. There will be no other opportunity to photograph or observe a ring eclipse in the United States until 1994, astronomers say.

Appoint Minister To Helsinki

MOSCOW, April 7 —(AP) —Appointment of Ivan S. Zotoff, as Soviet Russia's minister to Helsinki, establishing diplomatic relations again following their rupture last November, was announced today. Zotoff has been Russia's minister to Riga since November, 1937.

Ready For Alaska Tourist Service

MONTREAL, Que., April 6 —The Alaska tourist service from Vancouver, B. C., will be conducted this year by the S. S. Prince Rupert and S. S. Prince George, two of the most comfortable and reliable ships plying in Pacific waters, according to C. W. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, "these ships, specially designed for the Northern British Columbia and Alaska service, have just received their annual overhaul and with other improvements under way, are now about ready for the summer tourist season."

Throughout the season these sister ships will operate 9 day cruises from Vancouver, B. C., each week up to Skagway, with several interesting calls enroute. Departures will commence on June 17 and will continue weekly up to August 26, in addition to these sailings there will also be a series of 5-day weekly cruises from Vancouver to ports in Northern British Columbia, terminating at Stewart, B. C.

"The service aboard these ships adhers to the high standard of Canadian National Service", stated Mr. Johnston, "and with free and unhampered interchange of tourist traffic between Canada and the United States, there is every indication there will be capacity sailings to Alaska this summer."

CITY POLICE HAVE BUSY WEEKEND

Two Juveniles And Prowler Arrested After Several Breaks Occur.

After an all night chase, City Police yesterday morning arrested a man on a charge of unlawfully entering the dwelling house of Mr. Bert Davidson, Euston Street.

The phone at the Police Station commenced ringing for help shortly after midnight yesterday and no less than five breaks occured during the still hours of the morning. The last break took place at 9.30 a. m. when two juveniles entered the store of Mr. Picton Brown, on Kent Street.

Sergeant Higgins accompanied by Constables Webster and Dowling caught the youngsters as they were emerging from the rear window of the Brown place. A pane of glass had been removed. A quantity of cigarettes and some money was found in their possession. It was claimed to be loot from the store.

The first break was reported to the Police shortly after midnight, when an attempt to enter the store of Mr. Harry Day, Spring Park Road, failed when the prowler was scared away. The window had been smashed.

The second attempt, about twenty minutes later, also failed when the thief or thieves, were alarmed while trying to gain entrance to a store on the corner of Spring and Passmore Streets. The window in the front door was smashed. As was the case in the former break, nothing was taken.

Less than a quarter of an hour later, the home of Mr. Bert Davison, on the corner of Rochford and Euston Streets, was entered and the following articles taken: a pen and pencil set, cosmetic case, a key ring containing 5 keys, a white handkerchief and a small parcel.

The prowler was discovered by a young lady of the house and the alarm given. Mr. Davison accosted the man but was unable to capture him as he made good his escape.

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War Boosts U. S. Exports

WASHINGTON, April 7—(AP)—Six months of war boosted the value of United States exports 33 per cent over 1938-39 levels, the Commerce Department disclosed today, but caused notable shifts in the type and destination of American products.

During the period from September, 1939 through February, 1940, Canada and Latin America increased their purchases about 47 per cent each, Europe 27 and Asia 33. Europe, in spite of wartime trade restrictions, took 42 per cent of the total.

Those restrictions caused gains in cotton, metals, chemicals, aircraft and other manufactured exports and caused declines in tobacco, grains, fruits and automobiles. Trade to blockaded Germany and German-occupied areas dropped to a triffling $700,000, as compared with $72,000,000 for the same six months of 1938-39.

Total exports were $1,949,000,000 as compared with $1,460,000,000 in 1938-39 and $1,798,000,000 in 1937-38. The United Kingdom took $316,000,000 worth, 14 per cent more than a year ago and 1 per cent less than two years ago. France took $149,000,000, twice as much as in the 1938-39 period.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON — German submarine torpedoes and sinks Norwegian vessel Navarra off Scotland, 12 killed; one German plane two British downed in air battle over North Sea; diplomats assemble for conference on Balkan situation.

PARIS—French High Command announces five German warplanes brought down during day of "very considerable activity in the air."

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia —German freighter Ankara sails to test British blockade in Adriatic.

ORVIETO, Italy —Mussolini says Italy is ready to face whatever "late spring brings."

OSLO—Increasing Allied and German pressure on Scandinavian neutrality said to strengthen demands for defence alliances.

MOSCOW—Russia and Finland to resume diplomatic relations; Japanese delegation negotiating for commercial treaty to leave Moscow.

Norway Craft Latest Victim Of Sub Attack

U-Boat Warfare Renewed Off Coast Of Scotland.

LONDON, Apr 7—(CP)—Air battles over the North Sea and the western front accounted for six Nazi planes during the weekend, Allied communiques announced tonight as Germany renewed her submarine warfare by sinking a Norwegian vessel off the coast of Scotland.

French fliers downed four planes over German soil during a day marked by "very considerable activity in the air," the French evening communique said. A fifth plane was downed by the Royal Air Force, the communique said.

The North Sea battle apparently explained three air raid alarms which interrupted the Sunday calm in the Orkneys. An air ministry statement, acknowledging that two British planes failed to return from this fight, said that one enemy aircraft was destroyed and at least one other was believed damaged.

Victims of what French sources said might be a "new wave" of U-boats, the Norwegian steamship Navarro, 2,118 tons, went down 30 miles off the coast of Scotland early this morning with nine seamen and three officers. She was torpedoed without warning while carrying a cargo of British coal to Norway.

Nazi Pledge Violated

That a Norwegian vessel should prove the latest victim of German U-boat attacks, after a lull in torpedoings, was commented on by British circles. It was stated that the Germans had promised Norwegian shipowners to refrain from attacking ships carrying coal from Britain to Norway—which the Navarra was doing.

The Northern neutrals were again criticized in British circles for standing by while Germany sinks their ships, but permitting German vessels to use their waters and selling ore to German arms plants.

(In Oslo Saturday the Norwegian foreign minister Halvdan Koht said

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Silence Broken By Mussolini On War Issue

ORVIETO, Italy, April 7—(AP) —Premier Mussolini told a cheering crowd today that Italy is ready to face whatever "this late spring brings."

Il Duce spoke briefly to a mass of blackshirt followers, townspeople and students of an academy for training of Fascist women leaders which he inspected.

The occasion was the first anniversary of the Italian occupation of Albania.

"Events which we are witnessing have great proportions," Mussolini said. "But we believe we are not inadequate for them, even considering their unusual scope.

"Whatever may be the happenings which this late spring brings us, Italy will face them. It could not be otherwise because the Italy of the Fascist emblem of the young and resolute which just a year ago liberated a people in three days, and previously conquered an African empire in seven months, is the Italy which we have willed and created through 20 years of hard, uninterrupted tests, always crowned by victory."

Mussolini's remarks, the first he has made on the war situation in several months, came after a week in which intensified preparations was followed by a civilian mobilization law, permitting the Government to call up women and children over 13 years of age for work behind the front lines.

Plane Hauled From Harbour Ice

The Canadian Airways airplane which sank through harbor ice last week was dragged to safety Saturday night.

After landing on the harbor Thursday with passengers and mail from Moncton, N. B., the plane came to a stop then broke slowly through the ice. Passengers and mail were removed safely because the wingspread of the plane across the ice kept it from disappearing in the water.

Workmen raised a tripod over the plane, attached ropes around the fuselage and lifted it while pontoons were roped to the skids. The plane, a twin-motor dragon, was then dragged by a tractor ashore, only 100 yards away from the scene of the accident.

Waterfront men said the depth of the water where the plane broke through was eight feet at high tide and three feet at low tide.

Canadian Airways officials said the plane suffered little or no damage.

300 LEFT HOMELESS BY FIRE

ST. FABIEN, Que., April 7 —(CP)—Smoke still was rising late today from the blackened ruins of 18 houses destroyed in a night-long fire that left 28 of this south shore town's 300 families homeless.

Believed caused by a chimney fire in the home of Hermel Rioux, the conflagration made disastrous headway in a 50-mile-an-hour gale. Flames, starting in the centre of the Rimouski County Town, spread in both directions and were halted only after volunteer firemen had been on the job 12 hours.

Tonight, 130 persons driven from their homes found refuge with friends and relatives or in the town's hotels. Only a few were able to save any of their belongings. Loss was estimated at $150,000

The fire broke out at nightfall in the chimney of the home of Hermel Rioux. The parish hall was the fourth building to catch fire, and blazing debris was blown from it to another home.

By that time, practically the entire village was threatened and the parish church was in immediate danger of destruction. While volunteer firemen stood guard about the church a call for help was sent to Riviere du Loup, 40 miles up the south shore of the St. Lawrence River.

TORONTO, April 7—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	21	48
Vancouver	48	54
Edmonton	18	32
Regina	27	35
Winnipeg	34	47
Toronto	31	48
Ottawa	23	39
Montreal	25	42
Quebec	16	36
Saint John	21	43
Halifax	20	40
Charlottetown	19	35

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh winds, mostly northwest; fair; not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 11.09 and tonight at 11.45.

Sun sets this evening at 6.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.27.

First quarter moon, April 16, 9.46 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Border, 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A. M., 3.05 P. M.