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The world forgets all birthdays but one, that of Christ.

THREE ISLANDERS LOST AS NAVAL VESSEL BURNS

Riots Flare In Yugoslavia Wholesale arrests fail to halt series of outbreaks.

By ROBERT ST. JOHN Associated Press Staff Writer

BELGRADE, March 26.—(AP)—This capital and the Bosnian City of Sarajevo, where a student assassin touched off the first Great War, were the scenes tonight of violent street riots led largely by students inflamed against Yugoslavia's new membership in the Axis.

In Sarajevo, where Gavrio Princip assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary in 1914, more than 1,000 rioters battled with police, who tried to put down demonstrations against Germany.

Here in Belgrade, police battled with rioters in at least eight separate points, making many arrests, notably among dissident students and the reinvigorated Communist of old-time Serbian revolutionaries.

Soldiers and police hastened to guard against threatened bombing of the bridges across the Danube and the Sava rivers, which meet here.

All-day disturbances among students resulted in closing of schools until Monday. In one school the students heaped up their benches and burned them with torches made of photographs of Hitler and Mussolini.

Reports from Montenegro, one of the three elements in this kingdom of ancient races, creeds, hates and loyalties, told of vigorous demonstrations, particularly in Cetinje.

The government press office called on British newspapermen in to tell them they would be ejected from the country if they continued to write about the disorders.

British reveal Nazis operating in Libya

Assault on British Invasion Spearhead is No Indication of a General Offensive.

By ERIC RIGIO Associated Press Staff Writer

CAIRO, March 26.—(AP)—British headquarters announced tonight there were some German troops in an Axis mechanized detachment which last Monday occupied El Agheila, westernmost point of the British spearhead in Libya.

This is by no means an indication of a general German-Italian attack, they said, for British troops have been keeping a careful watch on German landing at Tripoli, only North African harbor left to the Italians and repeatedly attacked by the Royal Air Force.

The bulk of the Axis detachment in El Agheila is Italian. British patrols withdrew Sunday before the town was occupied, a communiqué stated.

The town is 150 miles southwest of Bengasi on the Gulf of Sidra, at the point where the victorious Imperial Army of the Nile halted its westward drive.

British officers said the town was of no importance; a ruined mud fort, a few bad wells and having a peacetime population of about 20. Besides, its position is exposed militarily.

In Eritrea and Ethiopia, East spots of Italian resistance in last Africa. The R.A.F. reported widespread air raids, particularly at Cheren in support of the land forces' effort to take that Italian stronghold which guards the route to Asmara.

British Vessels Beat Off Series Of E-Boat Raids

Small German craft tried series of night attacks on convoy in North sea

LONDON, March 26.—(CP)—British war vessels shepherding convoys through the North Sea beat off a series of night attacks by German torpedo boats and shot down a German plane with a hit full "in the nose", the Admiralty announced tonight.

These reports were issued as reliable sources said Britain's answer to German extension of the Atlantic counter-blockade is a swarm of big United States patrol bombers that comb the seas for Nazi craft as far as Iceland—500 miles from the nearest Scottish cape.

Lockheed and Consolidated "Catalina" bombers bear the brunt of the aerial scouting. The Admiralty said "light forces" hit several of the speedy German E-boats and that it was probable some were lost.

The plane—a Messerschmitt 110—was shot down when it made a daylight attack on a convoy guarded by the destroyer Versatile, built during the First Great War. No damage was suffered by British craft, the Admiralty said.

Earlier officials announced a British plane had torpedoed and sunk a 6,000-ton German supply ship today off the Netherlands coast and the Admiralty said the British submarine Sturgeon torpedoed and sank an 8,000-ton German tanker off Norway.

German activity over Britain was light today but two southern towns reported industrial buildings damaged by German aircraft.

One German plane was downed by ground guns, another by fighters. The Admiralty describing the exploits of the Sturgeon, said the submarine fired her torpedo in mist and rain. There was an explosion and the vessel was cleared 20 minutes later the stern of the tanker could be seen protruding from the water.

Speculate on Hitler's next Armed move

Three Possibilities are Seen for Next Nazi Attempt Against Gt. Britain.

(By Harold Fair, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, March 26.—(CP Cable)—Hitler, with most of the Balkans in his grasp, may leave Greece alone for a time and turn his war machine loose elsewhere, informed sources said today in speculation of the war's next stage.

These sources listed three possibilities: A thrust through Spain to Gibraltar; An attempted invasion of Britain; Or, the least likely, a movement of troops to North Africa to seek a restoration of the Italian positions.

Strangely, there are some who think Russia may be the next victim, but that view finds little support.

German pressure on Spain is strong, but no reports of Nazi troops there have been received, though it is known there are a considerable number of German agents in Spain.

Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner is an outright Nazi sympathizer and it is said that (Continued on page 9, Col 8)

MONTREAL, March 26.—(CP)—Captain Maurice Lalonde, prosecuting officer for courts martial in the Montreal and Quebec military districts, said today that a non-occupied officer and a soldier have been convicted of allowing enemy aliens to communicate outside their civilian internment camp.

19 Members Of Canadian Navy On Casualty List

Twenty-two saved from raging Atlantic when yacht in sudden outbreak.

By John LeBlanc Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX, March 26.—(CP)—(Advance)—Fire at sea sent 19 men of the Royal Canadian Navy to death today. Flames suddenly enveloping H.M.C.S. Otter, a patrol vessel, drove her crew into the lifeboats off Halifax and only 22 of her complement of 41 survived a raging Atlantic.

Two officers and 17 men were drowned or died of shock and exposure, the Department of Naval Services announced here tonight. Two officers and 20 men were saved by a merchant ship and another war vessel.

Seven of the lost seamen had next of kin living in Nova Scotia; four in Ontario, three each in Quebec and Prince Edward Island and two in Manitoba. The dead officers were both Nova Scotians.

Lieut. Denis S. Moxman of Halifax, commander of the converted yacht, was saved in the hazardous rescue that saw lifeboats of the assisting merchantmen smashed at one of the Otter's lifeboats had been swamped and its occupants (Continued on page 10, Col 2)

A Canadian Airways plane was prevented by weather from taking rescue workers to the Magdalen Islands yesterday but it became a flying ambulance to bring a 16-year-old girl, seriously ill at her home in Wood Island, 35 miles from here, to a Charlottetown hospital. The girl, Miss Kathleen MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacMillan, arrived here in the afternoon. She was under treatment in hospital last night where her condition was described as fair.

The plane was piloted by Carl Burke. He landed on a field near the girl's home. Earlier in the day the same pilot and the same plane, a twin-engine Dragon, had been scheduled to fly two draegermen to the Magdalen Islands where a miner was imprisoned in a cave. High winds and rain prevented take-off, however, until after it was learned the miner was dead.

Casualty List

HALIFAX, March 26.—(CP)—Following is the list of casualties and survivors aboard H.M.C.S. Otter, which burned off Halifax today. Dead, with next of kin:

- John A. Graham, Able Seaman, A-4001, Mrs. Annie Graham, (mother), R. R. No. 4, Montague, P. E. I.
Daniel E. Gills, chief motor mechanic, A-841, Mrs. Viola Gills (wife), 83 Cumberland St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Elmer A. Mabee, telegraphist, V-1289, Albert Mabee (father) 248 Prince Street, Charlottetown.

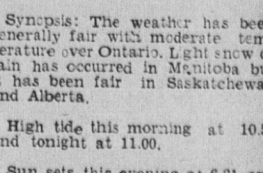
Lieut. Alan M. Walker, P. C. N. V. R. (Temporary), Mrs. Joan Walker (wife), 142 Edward St., Halifax.
Chief Skipper Andrew F. Parker, R.C.N.V.R. (Temporary), Mrs. Viola Parker (wife), Parrboro, N. S.

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B. C. plans to Reduce taxation

VANCOUVER, March 26.—(CP)—Hon. John Hart, British Columbia Minister of Finance, today announced plans for reductions in personal income tax, abolition of the surtax on income taxes and a special depreciation allowance for new plant and plant extensions constructed to handle war contracts.

Emphasizing importance of the financial changes in today's war effort, Mr. Hart told the Vancouver Board of Trade in an address that payment of \$25,264,636 in maturing debentures this year would release funds for re-investment for war purposes.



TORONTO, March 26.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

FORECAST Maritime East: Strong winds; cloudy with some light rain or snow. Synopsis: The weather has been generally fair with moderate temperature over Ontario. Light snow or rain has occurred in Manitoba but it has been far in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

High tide this morning at 10:50 and tonight at 11:00. Sun sets this evening at 6:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:49. New moon March 27, 4:14 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:5 P.M., daily except Sunday.

Yugoslav news

Word came by telephone from neutral diplomats in Sofia, capital of German-occupied Bulgaria, that despite Yugoslavia's internal stresses the Axis alignment might permit a German attack on Greece this week.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, quoting the German radio, said that German troops would march in "if movements of revolt become a nuisance to Germany."

Police raided homes of many citizens suspected of sympathy for the Yugoslav cause, and there were unnumbered secret arrests during the day as a preventive measure which failed to prevent the Yugoslav radio from being hurried to Zagreb to try to place leaders of the independent democratic party, who are said to have ordered all the members to resign from local governments of Croatia in protest against Tuesday's capitulation to the Axis.

In answer to the Nazi Croatian organization celebrated the pact in Zagreb by shouting, "our time has come at last."

The Jewish population of that city in the northern portion of the country was reported panicky, fearing persecution.

HALIFAX, March 26.—(CP)—Witnesses told of shooting on Halifax pier

Witnesses described the shooting of Ronald J. McDonald, 33-year-old waterfront worker at preliminary hearing today of Enoch Farr, civil guard at the Ocean Terminal, on a charge of murder. The hearing had been adjourned twice since the shooting March 15.

Abandon hope For Magdalen Islands miner

GRINDSTONE, Magdalen Islands, March 26.—(CP)—People of this distant Gulf of St. Lawrence Island kept digging today for Albin Pettipas but no longer with the thought he might have survived a manganese mine cave-in that trapped him Saturday at the bottom of a 45-foot shaft.

Pettipas died, it became known today, because of the surface movement of about 30 yards of mine muck, apparently shattering the timbering of a wooden platform which he was working. Tons of earth plunged down on top of the broken wood.

A similar fate was escaped by other members of a mining crew, who had gone to Nova Scotia to help in the reconstruction of a mine. Officials said the mine had been repaired and that they expected to recover the body late in the day.

Exhausted miners, handicapped by their inexperience in rescue work, hoped throughout the day for help from Nova Scotian draegermen but it did not come. (In Charlottetown, bad flying conditions grounded a Canadian Airways plane that was prepared to fly two Stellarton miners to Grindstone. The draegermen, Jack Simpson and George Morell were on their way to the Prince Edward Island City by plane from Moncton.)

While on patrol Tuesday an aircraft of the coastal command attacked and scattered several enemy minesweepers.

That Britain is not neglecting the use of small boats by the Netherlands coast. Off aerial strafing during the day by British troops in training for an invasion of Europe.

Convicted for Allowing aliens To send messages

MONTREAL, March 26.—(CP)—Captain Maurice Lalonde, prosecuting officer for courts martial in the Montreal and Quebec military districts, said today that a non-occupied officer and a soldier have been convicted of allowing enemy aliens to communicate outside their civilian internment camp.

The two soldiers, whose names were not disclosed, were guards at an internment camp. The officer was interned for 12 months and the soldier for four months after conviction by a court martial.

In announcing the sentences, Captain Lalonde said: "It is hoped that this will serve as a lesson for other guards. They must understand that such things are not permissible."

Gov't seeks to Stabilize farm Prices, reveals

OTTAWA, March 26.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons today that farm prices in Canada are not high enough but the Government is doing all possible to stabilize them at a reasonable level.

The Minister spoke in the long-expected debate on general agriculture conditions launched by Mark Senn (Con. Haldimand) and E. E. Perley (Con. Qu'Appelle) with an amendment to the motion to put the House in committee of supply, which amounts to a motion of want of confidence in the Government.

Tribute paid To late Senator J. J. Hughes

OTTAWA, March 26.—(CP)—The Senate today gave first reading to three bills including the \$1,300,000-000 war appropriations measure, and heard a resolution by Senator Arthur Sime (Con. Quebec) urging government action to improve the nation's health by stressing the value of wholesome food and drink.

Senator Sime's resolution said the Department of Pensions and National Health should be instructed to "deal more severely with the elements detrimental to health, especially with the mounting misuse of broadcast advertisements recommending panaceas or certain commercial articles of food and drink."

A press and radio campaign should be undertaken to popularize the benefits of the human organic system, the chemical composition of food stuffs and the manner in which to utilize food stuffs to save the organic system, Senator J. H. G. Lacasse (Lib. Ontario), who adjourned the debate said there was an economic aspect to the nutritive problem and this being the Senate further justification to study the whole matter.

Tribute was paid Senator J. J. Hughes (Lib. Prince Edward Island) who died March 5, by Government Leader Raoul Dandurand, Conservative Leader Meighen and Senator Creelman MacArthur (Lib. Prince Edward Island), and Senator J. A. Macdonald (Con. Prince Edward Island).

U. S. Prepares Answer To New German Move

By J. C. STARK Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—The United States answer to Germany's extension of her sea blockade to the border line of the western hemisphere, if not actually across it, is in preparation tonight. Whether it will take the form of a warning to Germany or more decisive measures to keep hostile operations from the hemisphere waters, officials would not say until they had studied all aspects of the problem.

These possibilities were advanced unofficially: 1. A warning to Germany to keep submarines and other war vessels from the western hemisphere. 2. An extension of the European combat zone to include Iceland, thus closing that British-occupied Danish colony to American shipping. 3. An extension of the pan-American neutrality zone to the easternmost limit of the western hemisphere. This would mean a widened patrol by United States war vessels

Coming Events

- Talkies Souris Thursday, L-379-3-25-31.
Talkies Montague Saturday, L-379-3-25-31.
Buying young calves daily at North Rustico, W. P. Smith, L-357-3-25-31.
Loading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at 11:30 a.m., Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald.

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