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STORMS SWEEP ATLANTIC

Prepared To Buy When Embargo Is Repealed

(By Devon Francis, Associated Press Aviation Editor) NEW YORK, Oct. 18—(AP)—The French and British Governments are ready to place additional orders for 4,750 American-made warplanes—cash on the line—if and when the United States Congress repeals the arms embargo.

With engines and accessories the total cost would approximate \$350,000,000. More than 1,300 warplanes were contracted for with United States plants by the two countries prior to the outbreak of the war.

Automobile Plunges Into St. Lawrence

QUEBEC, Oct. 18—An automobile in which six persons were believed to have been riding swerved from a downtown street tonight and plunged into the St. Lawrence River.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 6 cents per word.
**Talkies—Crapaud Thursday.
**Dance at McMillan's, Stanhope Friday night.
**Talkies—Canoë Cove Friday.

SOVIETS ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH FAILURE

Turn Attention Towards Finland Again—Send Troops Into Estonia Under Agreement.

MOSCOW, Oct. 18—(AP)—Soviet officials, concealing any disappointment over failure to reach an agreement with Turkey, turned their attention northward again tonight.

The Moscow press said troops leaving for Estonia were taking numerous Soviet books and films and even line-type machines. Estonia conceded three bases on her soil to Russia.

Soviet officials have insisted the independence of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, three segments of the old Russian empire will be respected.

Pravda, Communist party organ, in a dispatch from Leningrad, said the "commanders used every free minute for political talks" prior to departure for Estonia.

Unofficial British circles were said to regard the inconclusive result of Russian-Turkish talks as a great disappointment.

The Russian press bitterly attacked the French government for continuing the war against Germany and the French treatment of the Poles.

Tass, Soviet news agency announced that a German commission which arrived yesterday would negotiate a diplomatic bridge between Britain and the Soviet Union.

In his weekly "progress report" Mr. Chamberlain announced the British expeditionary force had taken over a sector of the

war—25 years ago today. (By The Canadian Press) OCT. 19, 1914—First Indian units reached Flanders front.

Mr. Gouin repeated an earlier campaign charge that an A. L. N. Government at Quebec would "put an end to the confederation pact" if any government at Ottawa sought to impose conscription.

A "POLITICAL" MEETING (By W. H. Ward) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) ST. JEAN PORT-JOLY, Que., Oct. 18—(CP)—A stormy, old fashioned French-Canadian contradictory meeting marked nomination day in the lower St. Lawrence River division of L'Islet here today.

With rival factions cheering and jeering continually, Hon. Adelard Godbout, Provincial Liberal leader, faced his two opponents in the Provincial Elections of Oct. 25.

Speeches mattered little as the three candidates confronted each other on the platform of a rickety wooden bandstand on a hillside overlooking the St. Lawrence River.

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ROME—Pope Pius cites importance of Christianity in Europe where "enemies of God" are casting "sinister shadow."

British Premier Expresses Pride In R.A.F. Activity

Tells Commons British Fighters Took 25 Per Cent Toll Of Nazi Bombers—British-Turkish Agreement Expected Soon.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Oct. 18—(CP Cable)—Great Britain has made a "good beginning" in beating back German air raids directed against her ports and naval depots.

Pride and gratification in his voice, the Prime Minister described how Royal Air Force fighters and anti-aircraft gunners had taken a 25-per cent toll of German bombers which raided northern naval bases during the last two days.

Meanwhile, due to the impasse in the Russian-Turkish negotiations, it was expected that Britain's combined economic and political agreement with Turkey will be signed in the immediate future.

The British Government, qualified sources indicated, regard the pact as of paramount importance because of Turkey's position in the Balkans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18—(CP)—Senator Rusk Holt (Democrat-West Virginia) today poured forth in the Senate a torrent of abuse directed at Great Britain, France and the administration of President Roosevelt.

The West Virginian predicted that lifting of the arms embargo, as proposed in the administration's revised neutrality law, would lead the United States into the war.

If as he predicted, repeal should lead to war, Holt called for amendment to the United States draft law which would make congressional members subject to military duty.

Holt described United States ambassadors in Europe as "tea and cocktail hounds" and declared they had given assurances of American

International Situation At A Glance (By The Canadian Press) LONDON—Prime Minister Chamberlain announces eight German planes downed in this week's raids.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt bars belligerent submarines from United States ports and territorial waters.

PARIS—German troops clash with French line of resistance on 100-mile-long north wing of western front in big offensive.

BERLIN—Germany fetes commander and men who claim they sank Royal Oak; capital buoyant over reports of German submarine and air operations.

ISTANBUL—Turkey expected to sign mutual assistance pacts with Britain and France in day or two; German envoy leaves for home.

STOCKHOLM—Kings of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and President of Finland meet to protect neutrality; crowd demonstrates solidarity.

MOSCOW—Russia plans to proceed with Finnish talks, sends troops into Estonia under agreement.

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MOVE SEEN AS ATTEMPT TO HOLD GAINS

French Active In Probing Nazi Lines To Learn Exact Location.

By Taylor Henry Associated Press Staff Writer PARIS, Oct. 18—(AP)—French military observers reported tonight that German troops in their advance had made contact with the French main line of resistance at all points of the 100-mile-long northern flank of the western front.

The Germans were reported rushing up reinforcements to support units which had gained a foothold in French territory on the extreme northern flank.

A semi-official explanation of the German advance of the past two days from French general headquarters presided over by General Maurice Gamelin, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, said operations during the past few days had been carried out just as the French high command had planned.

Ranking French staff officers said the French troops never lost the initiative and the Germans, although they technically were "withdrawing."

At many points, these officers explained, French troops which previously had withdrawn to new advance positions in German territory held without yielding an inch to the

Canada Puts Whole Energy Into Fight

LONDON, Oct. 18—(CP)—Canada "has thrown every ounce of her energy and resources into the struggle," Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, said today in a broadcast to the empire in which he described the dominion's war effort.

"Canadian workmen and employers and farmers are all harnessing their energies to the forms of production most likely to aid the common cause," said Mr. Massey, who told also of activities of the army and air force.

"We in Canada have entered this war with a spirit of loyalty and in a spirit of patriotism. We stand by the side of Britain, we believe in this war that the human dependencies are threatened and we believe it is our duty as human beings to defend them."

See Turkish - Franco-British Pact Within Few Days; New Defence Moves

ISTANBUL, Oct. 18—(AP)—General Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of French forces in the eastern Mediterranean, arrived here today, giving support to reports that Turkey would sign mutual assistance pacts with Great Britain and France within a day or two.

Reports were current that the 72-year-old hero of the first Great War and former commander of the French army, would sign on behalf of his Government and then confer with Turkish army chiefs on the common military defence plans.

Competent circles said they believed the British-Turkish pact would be signed at the same time.

Franz von Papen, former German Chancellor and now German Ambassador to Turkey, arrived here from Ankara en route to Berlin where he was said to have been summoned by his Government.

Turkey coupled her diplomatic activity with intensified military measures. A number of heavy trucks and other large vehicles were requisitioned.

Other military measures included blackout drills at Smyrna and placing troops on the Bulgarian and Russian Caucasus frontiers.

General Weygand came at a moment when the Turkish-Soviet Russian negotiations apparently were broken off. Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoğlu was en route from Moscow where he spent almost a month of inconclusive consultation with Soviet leaders.

Distress Calls Flash As Waves Damage Ships

Passengers And Crew Of American Liner President Harding Injured—One Lost Overboard.

(By William S. White, Associated Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, Oct. 18—(AP)—The American liner President Harding, savagely kicked about by a storm that injured 46 passengers and 28 members of the crew and presumably swept a cabin waiter overboard, struggled homeward tonight through seas that still were running heavily against her.

Her starboard rail was washed away, as were a lifeboat and davit. Her public rooms became emergency hospitals, for she was carrying 597 passengers, 140 more than her normal capacity, in flight from the war.

Aboard were 330 Americans and 36 survivors of the British freighter Heronspool, torpedoed 300 miles off the Irish coast six days ago.

The President Harding's first distress calls—one of the few since the outbreak of the war—had not reflected an attack by explosives rather than the elements—asked for "spit and fracture supplies."

As the day wore on the picture was elaborated in a series of laconic messages from her skipper, Captain James E. Roberts.

At least one of the injured in serious condition—water Paul Johnson believed lost over the side—an emergency appendicitis operation upon Henry Houston, an engine room storekeeper, at the height of the gale—urgently needed medical supplies shot aboard on a line by a coast guard cutter which could not come along side.

While the 13,869-ton vessel was being curried, the British steamship Balmuccia also was in trouble. She urgently asked help, reporting her rudder chains had been carried away, but subsequently she reported she could go it alone to her unannounced destination.

Captain Roberts, in one of his early messages reporting "heavy seas at present," said he might have to turn Halifax, about 100 miles from the coast guard cutter disclosed he would head for New York.

Cold Hastens Preparations For Winter

Prince Edward Islanders hastened preparations for winter yesterday as the Province was blanketed in a thin coat of snow, first for the season.

Farmers with potatoes still in the ground cast worried glances at the sky and put extra efforts into harvesting operations.

The temperature slipped down to freezing early this morning and has been hovering near the 32 degree mark. Warmest for the day was 34 degrees above, Warren Burns weather observer at the Charlottetown Experimental Station said last night.

During the day rain, sleet and snow fell. Last night the temperature was slightly below freezing and becoming colder, it was reported.

Freezing temperatures were not uncommon for October. It was learned from weather officials today. Last year the mercury reached 27 above during this month. There was no snow fall however.

HALIFAX, Oct. 18—(CP)—The coldest weather and earliest snowfalls in years were recorded in Nova Scotia today.

At the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border town of Amherst, a 1-1/2-inch fall broke records for the city. The temperature was several degrees below freezing.

In Pictou County, along Northumberland Strait, about six inches of snow and hail fell in some districts. A football game between Pictou and New Glasgow high schools was called after 15 minutes of play when the heavy snowfall made the players and field almost invisible.

A 23-mile wind carried snow flurries over most of Cape Breton Island. Motorists returning from trips over the Cabot Trail, in northern Cape Breton, said they had encountered heavy snow squalls.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE ELDRED, Pa., Oct. 18—(AP)—An explosion today shattered the explosive mixing plant of the National Powder Company near here, killing at least five men. Forty-five men were employed in buildings clustered about the Gelatin Pack Plant where nitroglycerine is made, but a preliminary survey disclosed that no others had been injured.

Hollanders Report Planes, Ships Fight

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18—(AP)—A brisk battle in which 12 unidentified warplanes attacked six warships off the Netherlands island of Schiermonnikoog was reported today.

Residents of the island, in the North Sea near the German coast, said they saw the attack but were unable to distinguish the nationality of the participants. It was not known, consequently, whether the vessels were British or German.

The mystery deepened because neither Great Britain nor Germany announced action in that vicinity.

The scene of battle was not far from the German port of Emden, which British planes were reported to have raided yesterday.

Villagers who saw today's fight said they could not tell whether any mines were shot down or whether the warships were damaged. The action took place some distance from the island.

MANY A WOMAN'S FIGURE REPRESENTS MORE DOLLARS THAN SENSE?



(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 18—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 1B 20 Vancouver 43 49 Edmonton 30 53 Regina 34 37 Winnipeg 37 52 Toronto 34 50 Ottawa 18 38 Montreal 21 38

FORECAST Maritime East: Moderate or fresh winds; fair and somewhat milder. High tide this afternoon at 3.45 and tomorrow morning at 2.46. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.22. First quarter moon, Oct. 19, 11:24 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS LEAVES BORDEN 9.45 A.M. 1.00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.05 P.M.

SATURDAYS ONLY Leaves Borden 4.45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 7.00 P.M.