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BRITISH RUSHING TROOPS, GUNS, TANKS TO FRANCE

Advancing On Paris In Three Main Thrusts

Enemy Throws Whole Mechanized Corps Into Mighty Battle—Reach Point 20 Miles From French Capital.

FUNERAL OF HON. NORMAN ROGERS HELD

OTTAWA, June 12.—(CP)—From the busy halls of Parliament, soldiers and airmen today carried the body of Hon. Norman Rogers, after a brief and simple funeral service.

On Monday Mr. Rogers left the same scene of his labor as Minister of National Defence on a journey which ended in his death in an airplane crash near Newtonville, Ont. Today his remains left again on the journey which ends in the grave.

At the end of the funeral service, conducted by Rev. Stuart Ivson, of the First Baptist Church, and Bishop A. G. Welles, Principal Protestant, the body of the late Minister of National Defence was placed in a coffin and carried to the funeral home. Mr. Rogers was laid to rest in the St. Paul's cemetery.

"In the faith we will fight on, we will resist, we will endure, we will win," were the words of the message.

Mr. King explained they were found on a card on Mr. Rogers' desk in his handwriting, after the minister left on his fatal Monday trip to speak in Toronto. Though not the same, they were similar to the concluding words of the speech Mr. Rogers was to have delivered. They evidently expressed a thought which was last in his mind.

Dark clouds hung overhead as the slow-moving escort from the navy, the army, and air force moved.

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Island Native Dies At Pictou

PICTOU, N. S., June 12.—(CP)—Captain Peter Roberts, 94, died in hospital here today from the effects of a broken hip suffered in a fall two weeks ago. He was born in Murray Harbour, P. E. I., but lived here for the last 40 years.

Captain Roberts was engaged in constructive trade and fishing.

Coming Events

- Talks—Crapaud T.ursday, L-308-6-12-21.
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- Reserve June 27th, St. John's, L-302-6-13-11.
- "Eyes of Love", Hampton Hall, Friday, 14th, L-432-6-13-11.
- Borden Dance tonight, O. K. Frisco & Orchestra, L-38-6-6-13-20-27.
- Reserve June 20th for Supper in the United Church Hall, under the auspices of the Kensington Red Cross Unit, L-319-6-13-11.
- Annual Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Protestant Episcopalian Church, St. John's, P.E.I., Friday, June 23rd, L-457-6-12-21.
- Reserve Wednesday evening, June 13th for Ladies Auxiliary Church of St. John's, P.E.I., at 7:30 on William Pye's lawn, L-527.

TOURS, France, June 12.—(AP)—German troops crossed the Marne at Chateau-Thierry in a storm of fire tonight, and other forces struck down from the north to within 20 miles of the heart of Paris.

They pushed forward on the capital in three main thrusts, and completed almost half a ring around it, swinging from the Seine to Persan-Beaumont and Senlis and then down to Chateau-Thierry—the field where another German advance of 22 years ago was broken.

Use Mechanized Corps

Into a mighty battle to take Reims, above the Marne the Nazis threw a whole mechanized army corps numbering 80,000 men or more and about 3,000 tanks, armored cars and shielded machine gun bearing motorcycles.

The French did not say whether Reims was lost as the Germans claim, but they conceded that some forces had swept past it and across the Marne at Chateau-Thierry.

All Possible Pressure

The Germans also put on all possible pressure from Rouen to Vernon in an effort to enlarge a bridgehead they had established on the south side of the river.

In that area, the French high command announced the invaders were being held in the region of Pacy Sur Eure and Evreux.

German scouting parties, however, were acknowledged to have struck off from the main body northwest toward Caudbec, which is only about 30 miles from the vital French port of Le Havre.

Between the Oise and Ourcq rivers Nazi advance units attacked violently around Crepy-en-Valois and Betz—a town some 30 miles north of Paris.

Enormous Nazi Losses

The French declared "numerous prisoners" reported enormous losses among the Germans northeast of Paris.

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Italy's geography forces her to be ready to defend herself from many directions, but also gives her many possible routes of attack. Arrows indicate how Mussolini's forces can strike through Switzerland, the Balkans, directly into France, or by air and sea against the empire of Britain and France. But while Hitler has a big army, a formidable air force and a specialized navy, he must strike quickly, to be effective. Britain's coal embargo last winter showed how control of Gibraltar and the Suez can grip Italy's economy. Experts estimate Italy would have to win in 90 days or be caught short of essential supplies. It is in the area between Sicily and Tunisia Italy is reported to have laid mine fields to cut the Mediterranean in two.

Enemy Feels Heavy Hand Of British Airmen

Gallant Fliers Carry War Far Afield—Blast Enemy Bases In Europe And Africa.

Search Fails To Locate Lost Airman

NAKINA, Ont., June 12.—(CP)—Air and land search for flying officer Erwin Albin Dixon of the Royal Canadian Air Force, lost since Monday afternoon in the rock and bush country east of here, continued today without trace of the 40-year-old airman.

Search is concentrated in the Nagsong district of northern Ontario where the flier was believed forced down while accompanying a squadron of R. A. F. planes from Kapuskasing, Ont., to Winnipeg.

The squadron of 12 planes struck bad weather east of Nakina, 200 miles northeast of Port Arthur on the Canadian National Railways main line, and when the fliers reached here Dixon's bright yellow De Havilland Tiger Moth plane

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MAYORS READY TO GO OPERATE WITH GOV'T

OTTAWA, June 12.—(CP)—The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities today emerged from its preliminary activities of reunion and entertainment of Mayor LaGuardia of New York and swung into action to effect its solid support of the Government war effort.

The federation heard an appeal from its president, Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, for the hearty support of the Government's war savings drive, and passed several resolutions aimed at supporting Canada's war effort to the fullest.

Mayor Lewis urged that instead of trying to raise money for tanks and airplanes as some Canadian towns were trying to do, the municipalities should devote their efforts to encouraging the purchase of war savings certificates.

Pointing out that provincial law in Ontario forbids any municipality to take money for such purposes from the municipal tax levy, he said such circumstances rendered it difficult for any town to reach its objective in donating to the Government a tank or an airplane.

A resolution was adopted by the convention pledging its readiness to cooperate in every way possible with the Dominion Government for efficient prosecution of the war. A committee of eight met with Labor Minister McLaughlin tonight to discuss the more specific aspects of municipal aid in Canada's war effort and present him with the

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DEATH PENALTY FOR TRAITORS IS DEMANDED

Parliament Warned Of Danger From Spies and Sabotage.

OTTAWA, June 12.—(CP)—Parliament today was asked to impose the death penalty for spies, saboteurs and traitors in Canada regardless of their nationality.

The request came from Arthur Slight (Lib. Parry Sound) amid warnings to the House of Commons of "thousands of Quislings" within Canada and the possibility of enemy agents attacking the Dominion from the United States.

Mr. Slight demanded the death penalty for enemy actions within Canada and urged that aliens intending to enter Canada for subversive purposes be warned that their adventure will end "at the end of a rope."

No Comment

The proposal brought no comment from the Government. The Commons itself took the demand quietly.

Mr. Slight said he had discussed it with Justice Minister Lapointe and that he would propose it again in the 15-man committee to be set up to review Defence of Canada Regulations. Mr. Slight has been named a member of the committee. He might be chairman.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King's resolution to set up this committee was being debated when Mr. Slight made his request that sabotage and espionage be added to

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Italy Lays Mine Belt In Mediterranean

ROME, June 12.—Italy tonight laid a wide new mine belt around Sicily with the apparent intention of cutting the Mediterranean in half.

It is less than 100 miles from Sicily across the Mediterranean to French African Tunisia. Roughly half way lies the Italian island of Pantelleria.

Non-Allied ships passing from one end of the Mediterranean to the other now must go through the narrow straits of Messina, between Sicily and the toe of Italy proper.

It was stated that "measures have been taken to hurry their passage."

The new mine zone, as described in a government communique, boxes Malta—the British naval base—completely.

The mine zone extends on the western front from the French Tunisian coast north to a point off the Sicilian coast, thence southeast to the Sicilian coast.

On the other side, the mines were laid from the Sicilian coast to a point southeast of Malta, Britain's island fortress, thence to Angelo, southwest of Rasagedir.

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Believe Reds In Agreement With Lithuania

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 12.—(AP)—Swedish correspondents at Kaunas, Lithuania, reported today that Lithuanian Prime Minister Merkys returned from Moscow today amid strong indications the country has concluded a secret agreement by which Soviet Russia will vastly increase her military force in that Baltic state.

The Soviet thereby would seem to be strengthening her outposts against rapidly expanding Germany.

Prime Minister Merkys was silent on the negotiations. Russia already has large garrisons on Lithuania, established there after negotiating a mutual assistance pact with the little Baltic states last Autumn.

The Soviet garrisons in Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia are approximately equal to the armed forces of the three countries themselves.

All Available Aid Is Rushed Across Channel

Diplomacy Reaps Harvest In Settling Dispute With Japan.

LONDON, June 13.—(Thursday)—(CP)—British troops, guns and tanks are streaming across the English Channel to France to help check the German offensive against Paris, informed quarters reported today.

TROOPS FROM NORWAY

Among the reinforcements are British and Polish troops brought out of northern Norway when the Allies abandoned the ore port of Narvik.

The number started for the battlefield in France yesterday alone was said to run into the thousands.

"Every available man, rifle, gun and tank is being sent across to aid the French," the Daily Herald said.

SEND ALL EQUIPMENT

"The War Office is gathering every article of equipment which exists and is using every expedient to hasten their dispatch."

Prime Minister Churchill, who flew to France yesterday for consultations with French leaders, is expected to make a statement on the war situation today.

McNaughton To Be Honored?

MONTREAL, June 12.—(CP)—In a dispatch from Ottawa the Montreal Star said today of Major-General McNaughton that "reports persist that high honors are expected for him in, or in association with, the British high command."

The dispatch added that General McNaughton has "greatly impressed British military and government leaders, and there is no expectation of his returning here in an administrative position or being asked to."

General McNaughton is the general officer commanding the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Agreement with Japan

While all efforts were bent on war effort, London heard with relief that British diplomacy had reaped a harvest in its painstaking attempt to settle differences with Japan.

In Tokyo, an agreement was reached which will free some of the \$12,000,000 in silver which British and French banks in Tientsin have "frozen" in the name of the central Chinese government. It was understood that the silver released will be used to buy Canadian wheat for Chinese relief, and that the remainder would be sealed in Tientsin Chinese banks.

The agreement is also believed to have covered pooling of the foreign concession at Tientsin which the Japanese had blockaded for 11 months.

In another vital section of the Orient, British diplomacy also made a stride. London announced that Thailand (Siam) had signed separate treaties of friendship with Britain, France and Japan. This was regarded as an important safeguard for the Singapore naval base, 300 miles south of Thailand at the tip of the Malay peninsula.

Before the half-hour audience with his majesty, Mr. Churchill presided over a meeting of the war cabinet.

Lord Lloyd, secretary for colonies, returned last evening from France where he had interviewed members of the French colonial office.

Egypt Severs Relations With Italy

CAIRO, Egypt, June 13.—(CP)—The Italian Minister to Egypt, Signor Serafino Mazzolini and hislegation staff were handed their passports today after Egypt severed diplomatic relations with Italy.

Mazzolini was asked to nominate a country to take charge of Italian interests here. It was understood that the Egyptian minister in Rome must leave Italy before the Italian diplomats are permitted to leave here.

AFTER A LITTLE CLOUDY WEATHER THE SUN SEEMS TO SHINE BRIGHTER



TORONTO, June 12.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	38	73
Vancouver	54	70
Edmonton	52	77
Regina	52	77
Winnipeg	59	78
Toronto	62	75
Ottawa	63	73
Montreal	60	73
Quebec	59	67
Saint John	48	55
Charlottetown	53	61
Halifax	49	69

FORECAST

High tide this afternoon at 4:14 and tomorrow morning at 5:04. Sun sets this evening at 7:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:33.

Summer time 18 minutes later than Chateletown.

SUNDAY SERVICE

10:15 to 11:00 A.M. (A.S.T.)

Services: Borden 9 A.M. 7 P.M. Leaves Tormentine, 10:15 A.M. 8:10 P.M. (A.S.T.)