

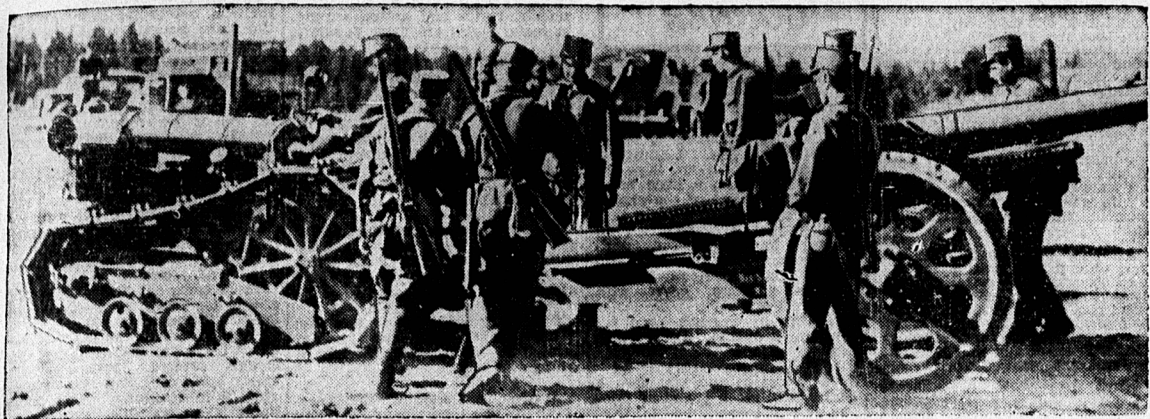
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MANY SHIPS JOIN ALLIES



Says German Secret Police Head Shot

LONDON, April 16—(CP Cable)—The Daily Mail's Stockholm correspondent tonight said reports are reaching Stockholm that Heinrich Himmler, leader of the German secret police (Gestapo) had been shot in the mouth in a Copenhagen street last week.

Small, but modern and efficient is the Norwegian army, now for the first time in more than 100 years, called upon to resist an invader. Pictured above, on recent maneuvers, is a mechanized howitzer of the type which fought the German attack.

Officialdom Is Silent As To Troop Movements British, French, Canadians Fight Side By Side With Norwegians.

(By Edwin Johnson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, April 16—(CP Cable)—Britons were thrilled tonight by reports that Canadian troops had landed in Norway to fight side by side with their Imperial and French comrades against the German invader.

BRITAIN TO CALL MORE TO COLORS

Extended Operations In Norway Planned Not To Deplete Other Areas Of Troops. By J. F. Sanderson Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, April 16—(CP Cable)—Britain prepared today to call 50,000 men to the colors and perfected plans to extend present operations in Norway without depleting British forces in France and the middle east.

FRENCH HEAR NAZIS LOSE IN NORWAY

Premier Reynaud Reveals German Losses In Past Week. PARIS, April 16—(CP)—Premier Paul Reynaud announced to the senate today that Germany had lost its first great battle with the Allies and that almost a third of its navy and 78,000 tons of its merchant shipping had been destroyed within a week.

Col. Fielding To Command Artillery Bde.

It is reported that Lieut. Colonel P. S. Fielding, M. C., Deputy Provincial Secretary, Treasurer and Clerk of the Executive Council, has been appointed to command the 2nd Medium Brigade Artillery to go overseas with the Second Canadian Division. The brigade will consist of four battalions made up from different provinces. The appointment goes into effect next week, it is understood.

Norwegian And Danish Vessels In Canadian Port

Score Of Merchant Vessels Toss Lot In With Allies After Country Invaded. AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT April 16—(CP)—Ships of the Danish and Norwegian merchant marine fleets are steaming into this port from the high seas, their services volunteered to the Allies now that their countries have been beset by the Nazis.

Many Nazis Cause Fear In Belgrade

(By Jean-Marc Caberze) (Havas Staff Writer) BELGRADE, April 16—(CP)—At least 2,000 Germans have arrived in this capital during the last 48 hours, ostensibly to visit the Belgrade Fair, but qualified observers view the influx with some misgivings. Some observers have pointed out that similar "tourists" played an important role in the so-called "Trojan Horse" tactics by which the Nazis staged their coup in Norway.

RUMANIA PUTS PORTS UNDER NAVY

(By Robert St. John, Associated Press Staff Writer) BUCHAREST, April 16—(AP)—Rumania moved to put her Black Sea and Danube ports under navy rule tonight as the first step in an intensive program to prepare the nation against the possibility of war. With units of the Soviet navy reported at Odessa, and Nazi gunboats said to be ready to dash down the Danube, General Paul Teodorescu, Minister of Navy and Air, introduced a bill in the Rumanian Chamber giving the Government immediate power to take "extraordinary military measures" in all ports and territorial waters.

SAY REPORT CONFIRMED

Tonight the British Broadcasting Corporation in a news broadcast said it "now is officially confirmed that Canadian troops are with the British and French forces in Norway," but the War Office maintained strict silence. The B.B.C. announcement followed persistent reports in London that an undisclosed number of Canadians have crossed the North Sea to Norway and that some French soldiers were included in the expeditionary force.

NO DETAILS

Readers who snapped up special editions sought detailed information on the British expeditionary force in vain. Official sources were besieged with inquiries but no body in authority would even discuss the subject, much less confirm or deny the authenticity of the reports.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT

Almost as brief as yesterday's official announcement of the successful landing, it said: "Reuters understands that a number of Canadian troops are included in the British expeditionary force in Norway."

From that point newspapermen encountered an impenetrable wall of official reticence. At Canadian military headquarters in London all inquiries regarding the Canadians were dismissed with a courteous but firm "no comment."

Public discussion of the movements and disposition of troops is contrary to military regulations, it was added. It was the same at the War Office and the Ministry of Information. One official unburdened himself to this extent:

"Any information about Canadian troop movements will be given when it is safe to do so—not before. Composition of the British expeditionary force in Norway must for the present remain a closely guarded secret. Furthermore, it isn't a bad idea to keep the enemy guessing until such time as our troops are firmly established and ready for the next stage." In the absence of an official

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON—E-tain c ills up 27-year-olds; Empire forces estimated at 2,750,000 by June; Stavanger bombed again but authorities refuse to discuss landings in Norway; report Canadians among troops in Scandinavia. PARIS—Allies have sunk third of German fleet, Premier Reynaud says; Germans beaten back by British on western front.

Halifax Mayor Gets Acclamation

HALIFAX, April 16—(CP)—W. E. Donovan was unopposed as candidate for the Halifax mayoralty when nominations for the April 24 civic election closed today. Donovan, who will succeed Mayor Walter Mitchell, has been Deputy Mayor of Halifax for the last year.

Maritime Stock Breeders To Meet

AMHERST, N. S., April 16—(CP)—The Maritime Stock Breeders Association will decide at its annual meeting here May 7 whether or not to hold the Maritime Winter Fair here in 1940. It was cancelled last fall because of the war.

Text of Amendment

(7) (a) This section shall come into effect upon proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (b) No such proclamation shall issue until after the approval of the principle of this section by a majority of persons voting at a Provincial plebiscite; (c) At such plebiscite each person qualified to vote at a Provincial election shall be asked to indicate whether he is in favor of or opposed to the proposed amendment.

Chamberlain Would Like To Stick To Post

LONDON, April 16—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain let the world know today that he feels like sticking to his post for the "duration." Speaking before the National Free Church Council, he said with a wry smile: "The press continually reminds you and me that I have passed the three score years and ten (is 71)."

N. B. Liquor Sales Show Increase

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 16—(CP)—Tabled in the legislature today, the annual report of the New Brunswick liquor control board shows an increase of \$189,521 in liquor sales during the last fiscal year. The total amount of business was \$3,714,755.

Beer Bill Amended To Provide For Initial Plebiscite

Discussion On Prohibition Legislation In The Legislature Yesterday. A bill to amend the Prohibition Act introduced by a private member, Mr. Mustard representing the third district of Kings, was given second reading yesterday in the Legislature, and agreed to with amendments.

Many Grand Jurors Absent

MONCTON, N. B., April 16—(CP)—When the Westmorland County Court opened today only five of 12 men summoned for Grand Jury duty had arrived. Judge L. P. D. Triley instructed Sheriff J. Hugh McCrea to "go into the highways and byways and secure seven men to act as grand jurors."

Coming Events

- Keep in mind Wiltshire Y.P.U. play, First good car roads in May L-329. Hunter River Club will load hogs at Albany, April 23. Keith Webb, Albany, Secy. L-327-4-17-21. Fox Meats—Ground Meat 5c. Horse Meat 5c. Beef Tripe 3 1/2c. Hog Plucks 2 1/2c. Island Old Storage Company. Buying live hogs at Albany, April 18th, Friday April 19th at Emerald, until noon. Signed G. C. Green. Load ng live hogs at North Wiltshire Friday, April 19th from 10.30 to 1. Kay Bagnall, Mervyn Bumann. L-294-4-17-21. Loading live hogs Thursday, April 18th as follows. Kensington (H) 3 P. M. Summerside 10 A. M. till 1 P. M. Mervyn Bumann and Regah Bagnall. Hunter River Friday till noon. MacEwen and Campbell. L-289-4-17-11.

One Injured As Freight Is Derailed

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 16—(CP)—Twenty cars of a fast freight train derailed here today when they were set afire after the explosion of a tank car carrying 8,000 gallons of gasoline in an accident on the Canadian National Railway line 28 miles from here today. Fireman L. A. Omer Lavergne of Montreal was injured seriously.

SELF SATISFACTION IS GENERALLY JUST A CASE OF SOUR GRAPES



FORECAST

TORONTO, April 16—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 34 41, Vancouver 45 54, Edmonton 24 44, Regina 26 42, Winnipeg 23 42, Toronto 23 53, Ottawa 30 48, Montreal 36 52, Quebec 31 31, St. John 26 42, Halifax 28 49, Charlottetown 29 49.

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GET PIT PROP ORDERS

AMHERST, N. S., April 16—(CP)—Cumberland County farmers have received orders for thousands of cords of pit props to be shipped across the Atlantic this year. Shipments will begin next month.

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