

Be sure that God ne'er dooms to waste the strength He deigns impart.

Having done our duty, let us quietly and trustfully leave the issue to God.

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BRITISH STRIKE AT WAR STORES DEEP IN REICH

St. Lawrence Power Project

"Immediate Steps" To Be Taken For Joint International Development.

Italians Tell Of British Raids By Air, Sea

ROME, Oct. 14.—(AP)—British air and sea raids on Italian bases in Eastern Mediterranean zones were reported today by the high command. British bombers attacked Portofino on the fortified island of Lerici. In the Dodecanese, where Italian air and naval bases are situated.

(There was no immediate British comment on this report. Similarly the admiralty in London has not yet commented upon an Italian statement that a naval engagement was fought off Malta during the weekend in which the unconfirmed Italian version was that the Italian fleet lost one destroyer and two torpedo boats and a British cruiser was sunk and a British aircraft carrier damaged.)

The communiqué claimed a direct hit on a church "and other civilian buildings" killed 43 persons and injured 20 "without considerable damage to military objectives."

The Dodecanese islands, lying like stepping stones off the Turkish coast in the Aegean Sea, might have been strategic importance in any attack on Libya toward the Suez. It claimed no casualties or damage resulted.

A ship was hit and several telephone lines were cut at the Libyan port of Tobruk in a long British air attack, the communiqué acknowledged but, it said, "intense accurate anti-aircraft reaction... made the enemy's fire noticeably inaccurate."

Italian fliers were credited with having spread large fires with direct hits on British works at Perim, on the Red Sea, and with having caught British forces unawares with night raids on flying fields at Fuka and El Daba, in Egypt.

U. S. CRUISER VISITS LIBERIA
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The United States cruiser Omaha is making a visit to Liberia, a neighbor of the strategically important French port of Dakar in West Africa. An announcement from the navy today said the "courtesy visit" was made Oct. 8.

Coming Events
Rate for Notices in this column: 3 cents per word.

- Talkies, Malheur, Thursday, 10-10-15-21
- Chicken supper, Fort Augustus Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 10-13-33
- Talkies, Canoe Cove, Friday, 10-10-15-11
- Milton chicken supper, Thursday, Oct. 17th, 10-10-15-11
- St. Peter's Starch Factory will positively take no potatoes until Oct. 21st, 10-318-10-12-31
- Plan to meet your friends at St. James Annual Halloween Tea on Oct. 31st, 10-388
- Don't miss the first chicken supper of the year at Whiteside Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 10-385
- Regular session Alpha Lodge, Oct. 15, Past Noble Grand's Club taking charge, 10-392
- See the Belfast Y. P. S. present their three act play in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, October 16th at 8 P.M., 10-207-10-9-14-15
- Concert by Summerside Girls Band, New Glasgow Hall, Thursday, October 17th at 7:30. Other Summerside artists assisting. Proceeds for Red Cross, 10-391-10-15-21
- We are collecting live hogs every Thursday. Guarantee prompt delivery and careful handling. List hogs by phone or letter. All Mr. E. Emerald or John D. McIvor, 10-386-10-15-21
- Collecting live hogs as usual Thursday and Friday every week. Emerald, Albany, and all surrounding districts. Send postcard or phone collect A. C. Green, Albany, 10-386-10-15-21

King Yields To Pressure For Commons Debate

Premier Will Tour the Maritime Provinces This Week.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—(CP)—The government is prepared to allow a full debate on international affairs when Parliament resumes on Nov. 5, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a press conference here today before he left by train for Quebec on a trip that will take him to the Maritimes.

"The members should come to Ottawa on Nov. 5 prepared to stay," the Prime Minister said.

Mr. King added that if it was decided to hold a general debate the present session of Parliament, now standing adjourned, would be prorogued as soon as it reassembled and a new session would start a day or two later.

"The government has no desire to avoid debate," said Mr. King, adding that if members wanted the debate to start as soon as the resumption date in November, the government "would not oppose them."

After the announcement he left on his trip to the eastern seaboard. Mr. King will be the guest of the Governor-General at the Citadel in Quebec tomorrow and Wednesday. He will visit military training camps in that district and then will proceed to the Maritimes where he hopes to visit a number of training camps and see the defence works along the Atlantic.

"I am afraid I shall not have time to visit Newfoundland on this occasion," he said, explaining he desired to be back in Ottawa in about a week when final decision would be made as to whether a new session of Parliament will start immediately after Nov. 5 or whether the original plan of simply a formal adjournment on that date will be adhered to in the new session.

Since his announcement on Oct. 3 that Parliament would hold only a brief meeting in November for formal adjournment and leave all debate over for a new session to be called early in January, the Prime Minister said there had been much discussion in the country, some of it critical, of such a plan.

It had been contended the members should be given an opportunity to discuss the situation.

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Heaviest Blows Of War Delivered On London Area

Tempo Slackens As Dawn Nears—High Explosive And Fire Bombs Fall Thickly.

U. S. - Brazil Discuss Plans

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The United States and Brazil are discussing the whole question of cooperation in the event the safety of the western hemisphere is menaced, informed sources said tonight.

These talks are similar to others between the United States, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, in accordance with agreements reached at the Lima, Panama and Havana pan-American conferences.

Official circles asserted Brazil is not considering the leasing of naval or air bases to the United States or any other country, but that this did not mean the nation would fail to cooperate in joint hemisphere plans against attack from any non-American power.

Turks Continue To Emphasize Threat To Reds

ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The Turkish radio said tonight that "Russian troop concentrations in Bucovina and Bessarabia are significant and Soviet silence is full of meaning" since the creation of German air and naval bases at Constanta, Rumania, "is directed against Soviet Russia."

Both the Turkish radio and press have emphasized the threat to Rumania since Nazi troops began moving into Rumania, and also have expressed Turkey's determination to fight if the Germans attempt to cross her territory toward the Mosul oil fields in Iraq.

The Istanbul newspaper En Son Dakika said 800 prisoners had petitioned President Ismet Inonu for pardons asserting "we know we are criminals but each would be glad to give his life for defence of his country in the front lines."

Yeni Sabah, another Istanbul newspaper, said the real aim of the new triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan is to "force the Soviet Union to let Russia while the axis took the initiative in blocking Moscow's road southward."

"Germany has come to the Black Sea to settle as a thorn in the side of the Soviet Union," the paper continued. "Soviet Russia no doubt was informed of the occupation of Rumania in advance, but falsely informed, and is in no position to resist because of new threats of Japan from the rear."

"Because the first aim of this grand manoeuvre is to check Russia, it appears it must have to do with something very close to Russia's heart—the Balkan Straits and Istanbul."

Oldest Woman In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 14.—(CP)—Newfoundland's oldest woman, Mrs. Ellen Carroll of North River, will celebrate Sunday what relatives believe to be her 113th birthday.

Records of the aged woman's birth have been destroyed by fire, but members of her family say she was born here Oct. 20, 1837, when Newfoundland had a population of only 55,000. She has lived under six British sovereigns.

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By Robert Bunnello Associated Press Staff Writer

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2. Extension of the drive by Germany and Italy beyond the Balkans, with a greatly intensified war in the west if the axis gets control of the oil in Iraq.

3. Turkish resistance because of pronounced determination to fight any power attempting to cross her frontiers, and also because of the pact to assist Britain if the war swings to the Eastern Mediterranean.

These sources said the weight of popular Greek opinion was pro-Britain, Greece also has a guarantee of British aid if she is attacked.

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Besides using her fleet to aid the Turks at the Dardanelles and harass Italy from Malta and bases in Greece, Britain would be expected to use her heavily reinforced Palestine troops both to guard the Iraqi oil fields and to bolster the Turkish army.

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Conference Asks Gardiner To Resign

SASKATOON, Oct. 14.—(CP)—Delegates attending a farm conference called by Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, Unity member of Parliament for North Battleford, passed a resolution during the week-end urging the Dominion Government to remove Hon. J. G. Gardiner from his post as Canadian Agriculture Minister.

The resolution, charged Mr. Gardiner was responsible for federal agricultural policy which it said "is creating a cleavage between the agricultural and other classes of the province."

The conference, attended by delegates from 48 northern Saskatchewan districts, was called to study the Western Canada farm problem created by a loss of export markets due to the war.

Educationists, Scientists Meet

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—(CP)—Representing 45 cultural and scientific societies, more than 100 educationists and scientists are gathered here to attend the eighth annual congress of the French-Canadian Association for the advancement of science.

M. Henri Roy, director of Forestry Services for Quebec, and M. Paul Riou, Minister of Education, are president and vice-president of the association for the coming year.

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63RD CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(CP Cable)—The War Office's 63rd casualty list issued tonight contains 334 names made up of 34 killed, six died of wounds, 41 wounded, 213 prisoners of war, one wounded and a prisoner, 24 previously reported missing now prisoners, two previously reported killed now prisoners, three previously reported missing now safe.

Soviets Hasten Preparations For Balkan Outbreak

BUCHAREST, Oct. 15.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The precarious peace of the Balkans tattered early today among these ominous developments:—
Hasty Russian fortification of new bases in the Danube delta and along the Black Sea apparently an effort to match German military penetration of Rumania.

A mysterious fire in the Ploesti oil fields which destroyed three wells before German experts studied the wreckage.

And departure from Rumania of most of the British legation staff, leaving only Minister Sir Reginald Hoare and a skeleton staff to await an imminent rupture of diplomatic relations.

Bombers Forced To Fly Blind In Sub-zero Weather

Naval Bases And Industrial Plants Are Blasted Time After Time; Berlin Has Two Alarms.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—British planes bearing over Berlin sent millions underground early today during the second alarm of the night.

A heavy defence fire was put up by ground batteries. In the first alarm last night no planes or gunfire were heard.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(CP)—In ever-widening raids carried out by bombers flying blind through snow and sub-zero weather, the Royal Air Force reported smashing blows early today at vital German naval bases and war stores deep in the Reich.

Naval bases at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Hamburg, and the vast Krupp armament works at Essen, oil stores and airbases deep in Germany, as well as Nazi-held invasion ports, were blasted time after time, the Air Ministry said, in weather which made instrument flying necessary all the way.

At Kiel, returning pilots told of bombs exploding like fire-crackers among naval docks. At Wilhelmshaven, momentary gaps in the clouds enabled them to drop bombs on two main shipping bases.

It was the same story at Hamburg, where the large Blohm and Voss shipbuilding yards were attacked.

"Weather conditions in the Ruhr were little better," the Air Ministry said, "but another bomber force detailed to attack a large coal tar plant at Duisburg, where nearly one half of Germany's coal tar is distilled, finally succeeded in reaching their target after a glimpse of the factory's tall chimneys through a gap in the clouds. A large fire was seen to break out.

Bombs were dropped by other aircraft on airbases at Wesel, Woensdrecht and Texel, on gun positions on the islands of Borkum and Terschelling, on the seaplane base at Norddeich and oil plant at Gelsenkirchen."

The heaviest attack against the channel ports was concentrated on Calais, where bombers shuttled back and forth for four hours looting their cargoes.

Other bombers heavily attacked intermediate ports from Ostend to Le Havre. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and the necessity of flying almost together "by ear" only one raider was lost.

Largest Naval Guns Will Be Made In Canada

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 14.—(CP)—Hon. C. W. G. Gibson, Minister of National Revenue, said in an interview here today that heavy naval guns, the largest in use in the British Empire, will be produced in Canada before the end of 1940 and by next year the Dominion will be building seven tanks a day.

He said one of the largest and most modern plants in the empire has been established "to produce munitions. The tank production program is geared to turn out three or four complete outfits a day in the near future but by next year it will swing into full production of at least seven a day.

Junior Trade Board Reviews Civic Affairs

Committee Report Offers Criticism And Suggestions On Civic Financing.

At a recent meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, a request from the Junior Board of Trade was granted to make public a report of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Junior Board. Following is the text of the committee's report:

President and Members, Charlottetown Junior Board of Trade:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the wishes of the Council of the Junior Board of Trade as expressed at the time of its appointment, your Civic Affairs Committee is pleased to submit herewith for your consideration the following report of its activities:

Your committee established the following guiding principles as the basis for its discussions:

1. The Civic Affairs Committee greatly deplores—
(a) The unsatisfactory state of affairs revealed in the auditors' report, dated June 29, 1939, of the accounts of the City of Charlottetown.

(b) The lack of public action regarding same by the Attorney-General of the Province of Prince Edward Island, to whom the matter was referred by the City Council in accordance with their resolution of July, 1939.

(c) The apparent lack of effort on the part of the City Council to the end that further action be taken on the matter.

Distinguished War Veteran's Death

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—(CP)—Brigadier Joseph Bartlett Rogers, C. M. G., D.S.O., M. C., V. D., a distinguished veteran of the first great war who rose from the ranks of the Canadian army, died here today at the age of 84. He had been in ill health during the last three years.

After the war he commanded the 14th Canadian Infantry Brigade for five years. In 1922 he was honorary aide-de-camp to Baron Byng, then governor-general of Canada.

Veteran Of Jutland Dies

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(CP Cable)—Admiral Sir Matthew Best, 62, a veteran of the battle of Jutland, and commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet, 1927-29; Rear Admiral commanding the 2nd and 3rd cruiser squadrons of the Atlantic Fleet, 1929-31; vice admiral in charge of Malta dockyard, 1931-34, and commander in chief of the America and West Indies stations, 1934-37. He was promoted to the rank of admiral in 1936 and retired last year.

FATHER SUPERIOR KILLED
BRISBANE, Australia.—(CP)—Rev. Father Colma O'Connor, 36, superior of the Franciscan House at Kedron, was killed when his motor-car crashed into a tram.



TORONTO, Oct. 14.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	17	33
Victoria	49	60
Edmonton	23	48
Regina	29	41
Winnipeg	33	49
Toronto	41	54
Ottawa	36	52
Montreal	41	55
Quebec	41	52
Saint John	44	55
Halifax	48	63
Charlottetown	49	—

FORECAST
Maritime East: Partly cloudy with about the same temperature, followed by fresh or strong winds and probably showers at night.

SYNOPSIS
The weather has been cool today over the greater part of Ontario with showers occurring in a few districts. In the prairie provinces it has been fair, quite cool in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but a little warmer in Alberta.

High tide this morning at 10:06 and tonight at 10:17.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:16.
Full moon, Oct. 16, 4:15 a.m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M.