

Germans Renew Offensive With Great Violence

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B. E. F. FACES GRAVE SITUATION

Allies Fall Back To New Channel Line

Germans Throw Great Volumes Of Troops And Materials Into Battle In Effort To Crush British, Belgians And French.

PARIS, May 27—(CP)—Blows from a renewed German offensive, rivaling the violence of Imperial Germany's assaults on Verdun, forced the Allies to fall back today and take their stand on a new line defending the English Channel.

U. S. Names New Minister To Canada

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated day Pierrepoint Moffat to be minister to Canada.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Canoë Cove Friday, L-869-5-28-21.
- Talkies—Chapaud Thursday, L-869-5-28-21.
- Talkies—Bradabane Wednesday, L-869-5-28-21.
- Dance Peakes School, May 31st, L-869-5-28-31.
- Dance Sea View Hall, Wednesday, May 29, L-877-5-28-21.
- 11th Guide Co. (Zion) will hold cake sale Saturday, June 1st at Maritime Electric, L-863-5-28-11.
- Week old chicks at the new day old prices, P. E. I. Co-operative Hatchery, L-862-5-28-31.
- Wiltshire present their play "The Love of Love" in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, May 28th, L-879.
- Provincial Sanatorium is opening on Standard Time, L-875-5-28-11.
- Dance at Kozzy Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, May 29, Webster's Orchestra, L-773-5-27-21.
- There will be an ice-cream social and dance in Tracadie hall Wednesday, May 29th, if not fine, the following evening, L-878.
- Kensington play to be held at Lyell Hall, Tuesday night postponed until Friday, May 31, L-885.
- Book your orders at once for mole barley now enroute. Good seed but quantity limited. We have 500 good used bags. Livestock Marketing Board, L-884-5-28-21.
- Buying live hogs every week Tuesday at Albany, Emerald Poultry Wednesday, Emerald district, G. C. Green Thursday, Mall or the collect. Signed G. C. Green, Tues-Wed-11.
- Borden Line Shipping Club will hold sale of Albany every Tuesday, 12-3 o'clock in Tracadie hall. "Houston & Mill" notice of contrary not correct, and unauthorized. Livestock Marketing Board, L-884-5-28-21, and so came home.

RECRUITING MACHINERY SPEEDED UP

Ottawa Prodded Into Action By Turn Of War Tide.

By Frank Flaherty
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, May 27—(CP)—First step towards formation of a 4th Division in the Canadian Active Service Force was announced in the House of Commons today when Defence Minister Rogers said rifle battalions for a 4th Division would be recruited immediately.

Latest Measures

They are: recruiting of the rifle battalions for a 4th Division; Special training courses for senior officers of the C. A. S. F. and a quota of veteran officers from each military district under 50 years of age and destitute of qualifying for duty.

Organization of reserve companies of veterans to be attached to militia units for training. Calling up of some 5,000 men who have applied for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force and their assignment to general duties and various training courses in advance of immediate air force requirements.

According to an unofficial estimate the measures announced today and last week will mean the addition of 35,000 to 40,000 men to the armed forces distributed as follows: 3rd Division upwards of 13,000; nine infantry battalions for 4th Division, 7,000; artillery units required for formation of a Canadian Army Corps, 5,000; reinforcements for 1st and 2nd Divisions, 5,000; air force 5,000; veterans' home guard, 3,000.

These are emergency measures designed to meet the critical situation which has developed in Europe in the past fortnight, said the Prime Minister.

"In the light of events it is necessary to have regard to all possibilities and in so far as it is able the government is seeking to take

Belgian Army Capitulates; No Warning

Government In Exile Defies Order Of King Leopold And Plans To Raise Another Force.

PARIS, May 28—(Tuesday)—(CP)—King Leopold today ordered the Belgian army to capitulate but the Belgian Government in exile defied His Majesty and declared it would raise a new army, Premier Paul Reynaud of France announced in a broadcast early today.

The French Premier made his announcement in a radio broadcast at 8:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. EDT) hastily arranged after an emergency meeting of the French Cabinet which lasted until the early hours of this morning.

AGAINST ADVICE OF MINISTERS

Reynaud said King Leopold had made the decision to capitulate against the unanimous advice of his ministers and without consulting Great Britain or France.

Some hours before the Premier's announcement, Premier Hubert Pierlot of Belgium had announced in Paris after a meeting with his refugee cabinet that his Government had decided to continue in the war on the side of the Allies. The Premier said Belgium would triumph sooner or later and called upon all Belgians to remain confident of victory.

Reynaud described how the three armies were fighting in Belgium under command of General Georges Blanchard. As the battle continued, he said, they were supplied through Dunkerque.

Then testily he added: "The Belgian army has just brisquely capitulated in the field on order of its King."

Reynaud added the Belgian capitulation had failed to lower French and British hopes for victory against the German invaders.

Eleven Graduate At 86th S. D. U. Commencement

Leadership is the crying need of the present time, Lieut.-Col. Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, D. D., Bishop of Pembroke, said yesterday in addressing the graduates of St. Dunstan's College at the annual commencement exercises.

"We have a Leader, the most attractive in the history of the world, Jesus Christ, but we have forgotten Him and neglected His leadership," he told the eleven graduates who received their Bachelor of Arts degrees from the hand of His Excellency, Right Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, D. D., Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charlottetown and Chancellor of the University.

COUNCIL TO MAKE DAYLIGHT TIME OFFICIAL

At a special meeting of the City Council last night Councillor Sterns gave notice of motion that he intended to introduce a By-Law making Daylight Saving official time as it applied to the City By-Law, the same to be applicable to such time as Daylight Saving Time is in force by virtue of the resolution of the City Council.

This By-Law will give the Council power to force restaurants, dance halls and other places open on Daylight Saving Time, if necessary.

Direct relief in the City will be discontinued Friday, May 31st, it was announced by Councillor Laphorn, chairman of employment and relief.

The possibility of forming a boxing commission in the City was also discussed. The matter was left in the hands of the Police Committee and a report will be brought in at the next meeting, it was decided.

King's County Man Injured In Explosion

John Clark of Annandale, King's County, was burned seriously yesterday when gasoline he was pouring into a car exploded. He was preparing for an early start to visit his lobster traps when the accident occurred. The gasoline was in a small building on Annandale wharf. A lantern Clark was using to provide light was thought to have touched off the blast.

Despite his burns Clark extinguished the fire which started from the explosion, using wet sacks to beat out the flames.

A doctor summoned to treat the man at his home ordered him removed to hospital and he was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital by neighbor, Alex A. MacDonaid. His injuries were burns on his hands, arms and face. Tonight his condition was described as "fair."

Trade Friction With Italy Said Settled

Trade Talks Between Britain And Russia Believed Near Re-opening.

(By J. F. Sanderson)
(Canadian Writer)
LONDON, May 27—(CP Cable)—Great Britain, on the verge of reopening trade talks with Soviet Russia, tonight was said to have reached an understanding with Italy over the vexed question of contraband control.

The diplomatic front, obscured by fast-moving developments on the war fronts in recent days, emerged tonight with the Anglo-Russian and Anglo-Italian discussions assuming significant importance.

En route to Russia was Sir Stafford Cripps, Socialist leader and a brilliant lawyer, charged to conduct economic talks and to widen the field to political and economic questions, if he sees fit.

As regards Italy, official circles said that the Rome Government has agreed to accept the Navicert system of contraband control in return for Britain's waiving the right to search Italian ships in the Mediterranean sea.

It was believed here a full agreement will be signed in the near future after details were worked out in Rome.

Implied in the acceptance of the Navicert system was Italy's guarantee against re-export of imports to Germany.

Growing German Pressure Despite Counter-attacks

Enemy Advance Hems Allied Troops Into Narrowing Corner In Flanders.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, May 27—(CP Cable)—Informed quarters tonight said that British forces in Flanders are facing a situation of increasing gravity, despite violent counter-attacks against massive German forces pressing for a grip on the entire coast of northern France and Belgium.

An official statement said British troops had gone to the relief of Belgian and French forces on their flanks, about 30 miles southeast of Calais, and had stood off the Germans.

But the situation on the whole front was not considered to be encouraging.

The increasingly wide gap spreading beyond Bapaume, situated southeast of Arras, and Perrone, more than 20 miles southeast of Bapaume, through which German motorized columns and infantry have been pouring for more than a week on their way to the French coast, is hemming the Allied troops into a narrowing corner.

With the Germans slowly driving a wedge of steel between the French army south of the Somme and the British and Belgian armies in Flanders the position of the British Expeditionary Force is becoming more critical with each passing day.

Whether the gap can be closed by the Allies remains to be seen but every hour it stays open makes the position of the B. E. F. and the Belgian armies increasingly untenable, informed quarters said.

The Royal Air Force sought to relieve the pressure by heavy bombing raids.

The German air forces meanwhile were centring attacks on shipping, including hospital ships, and inflicting serious loss of life, authoritative sources said.

While the furious channel fight proceeded, Britain kept an eye on the Mediterranean threat.

The day was one of incessant fighting on the northern front, with street clashes in Calais, whose fate was still in doubt tonight while battle planes thundered overhead.

British naval guns pounded away at Nazi columns.

Bulls of the German attack on the channel ports has been delivered it is believed here, by light divisions which have been fought to a standstill.

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International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON — Flight of British troops nipped in on Channel coast called increasingly grave despite stubborn resistance on Belgian front; Government takes pre-cautions against fifth columnists in British Isles and Mediterranean bases; R. A. F. roams Germany, Belgium, Holland, bombing air-ports, bridges, railroads, motor columns; Britain to import foreign cotton only under licence; report Italy to use navicerts.

ANKARA — General staff maps Turkey's final defence plans.

SELF PRESERVATION IS THE FIRST LAW OF MIKING — I'LL SAY IT IS

TORONTO, May 27—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	32	66
Vancouver	41	64
Edmonton	45	57
Regina	54	77
Winnipeg	59	72
Toronto	42	68
Ottawa	50	71
Montreal	50	77
Quebec	59	81
Saint John	59	80
Halifax	52	82
Charlottetown	52	76

FORECAST
Maritime East and West: Moderate winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and warm in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and cool with light scattered showers in Alberta. Showers have also occurred in some sections of Ontario.

High tide this afternoon at 3.05 and tomorrow morning at 4.29.
Sun sets this evening at 7.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.19.

Last quarter moon, May 25, 8.40 p.m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M., 4.45 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M., 3.15 P.M., 6.30 P.M.

Swiss Border With Rome Still Open

BERNE, May 28—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Both highway and railroad stations on the Italian-Swiss frontier were open as usual this morning, despite reports in Rome diplomatic quarters that the border with Switzerland and France had suddenly been closed.

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