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If a man can subdue his vices and evil habits he is a good soldier; if he can overcome inhuman conditions he is a conqueror.

'No Encirclement' Pledge Offered Reich

SUBMARINE REPORTED IN HALIFAX HARBOR

ENTERED PORT LAST NIGHT IS PILOT'S STORY

Unidentified Craft Is Third Rumored Off N. S. Shores Recently.

HALIFAX, April 19.—Captain William Lyster, veteran pilot of the Halifax naval officials at His Majesty's dockyard here that he saw a submarine with lights showing and partly submerged in Halifax harbor shortly after midnight today.

Commander H. E. ... notified Commander H. E. ... at this morning. Capt. Lyster ... commanding at the dockyard.

... of the submarine seen off Nova Scotia. Capt. Vernon Goodick, ... of a fishing schooner, said ... he believed was a submarine.

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HUNGARY SAID 'FAITHFUL' TO AXIS POWERS

Italy And Germany Move To Tighten Hold On Southeastern Europe

ROME, April 19.—Representatives of four European powers—Italy, Germany, Hungary and Poland—met in Rome today to discuss the possibility of a counter-offensive against the French-British alliance which the Axis nations consider an attempt at "encirclement."

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Britain Seeks to Speed Delivery of War Material

LONDON, April 19.—(CP)—Great Britain offered a "no encirclement" pledge to Germany today as the Cabinet stepped up its drive for more arms and allies.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, discussing the "cry of encirclement" raised by Germany and Italy against the French-British defensive front, declared:

"I would be prepared at any time to give a most solemn undertaking on the authority of the Government that no such idea would ever find a place in British policy."

For Britain to attempt to forge a ring of steel round Germany would not only be folly, he said, but "it would be contrary to the whole trend of British thought, which rests essentially on a desire to live and let live in the world."

Lord Halifax said negotiations with Soviet Russia for an air pact were being actively pursued and he hoped "recognition of different points of view" would permit the "progress that we all desire."

Department of Supply It was reported reliably that, as part of the armaments speed up, Prime Minister Chamberlain had agreed to set up a department to apply to equip the expanding British army.

There were increased rumors that Winston Churchill may join the government in the near future. The post that may be opened for the Admiralty at the outbreak of the war and his last post was Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1924 to 1929.

Lord Halifax said Sir Neville Henderson, Ambassador to Berlin, would return to his post when his period of leave was ended. He did not specify a date.

The Foreign Secretary further declared that Britain's purpose, rather than encirclement, was "a comprehensive system against aggression excluding no one who will come in with us" and was without regard for "the internal political organization of any country."

Push Civil Defence The Government asked local authorities to push civil defence measures ahead of other business for three months, and arrangements were made for bases to store more flour to meet emergency requirements.

Foreign Office officials said Anglo-Turkish talks were proceeding. There was belief in political circles that agreement already had been reached but that no formal announcement would be made.

British experts are urging Poland and Rumania to enter into immediate staff talks among themselves on common defence in the event of attack. They concluded a defensive agreement in 1931 but no technical talks followed.

British is endeavoring to remove any feeling that Rumania now is almost entirely dependent on Germany for her supplies of war material. A British mission will discuss the matter in Bucharest.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Grigore Gafencu, will be in London Saturday. He is now in Berlin. Britain had indicated a willingness to aid Rumania financially in purchasing arms.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 19.—Clarence Dakin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dakin of Wolfville, narrowly escaped drowning today when he broke through thin ice of a pond.

The boy's cries for help were heard by Charles Patriquin who went to the scene. When he found the boy, he directed a school boy, Stuart Pineo, over the ice where he knew the water to be shallow.

PROBE THEORY OF SABOTAGE IN SHIP FIRE

Liner Paris Destroyed At Le Havre—Extra Police Guard Normandy.

LE HAVRE, France, April 19.—Investigators seeking the origin of the flames which wrecked the liner Paris and took two lives turned tonight to a theory that multiple fires were set by foreign saboteurs.

The flames burned for more than 15 hours before tons of water from fire hoses over-balanced the 34,000-ton liner, which turned on her side and settled in 36 feet of water at her dock.

Extra police guards were ordered for the Normandie, flagship of the French line, which was behind the Paris in dry dock. Detectives denied a rumor that a bomb had been found aboard the Normandie.

Investigation of the fire turned tonight to Nice where Mobile Gendarms several days ago received an anonymous letter warning of sabotage against vessels at Le Havre.

The letter, signed "VYBC-32" and believed to have been written by a woman, reported a conversation between two other persons overheard in a Nice hotel. The two were said to be plotting sabotage.

After receipt of the warning, Le Havre officials had increased guards and prevented visitors from boarding vessels in the harbor. Investigators worked until the middle of the night to search for the author.

One case of a \$500,000 shipment of art treasures to the New York Fair and the International Art Exhibit at San Francisco was damaged in the Paris fire. It contained medals and busts.

The rest was unloaded just before the liner rolled over. A \$2,000,000 shipment of jewels was saved. Stowaways worked until the last minute to remove 10 warplanes brought from the United States by the Paris last Sunday but unloading of which had been delayed.

The ship was to have sailed for New York today, and French line officials said the Champlain, sailing Thursday, would take over the delayed passengers and cargo. The fire details they could collect to believe that "five or six" separate fires may have been set aboard the 316,000 liner, the largest of the French line fleet.

Sureté National officials, unable to board the smouldering vessel, supported the investigating magistrate in Le Havre who said he believed the fire resulted from a criminal act. Members of the crew were called for questioning by police.

Investigators said bakers admitted leaving an oven fire when they left the liner for the night and this may have been a factor. However, police added, credence was given the multiple fire theory because of the rapidity with which flames spread to corridors and cabins in upper decks and the fierce points of fire that were centred in small service closets where cleaners kept supplies of gasoline and wax.

Measure Given First Reading OTTAWA, April 19.—(CP)—While the Government had not done everything it would like to have accomplished in dealing with the unemployment problem, Labor Minister Rogers told the House of Commons tonight he did not fear to go to the country on his record with respect to this matter.

The House, after five days debate adopted the resolution on which the Government bases its measure for unemployment and farm relief and youth training for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Rogers introduced the bill and it was given first reading, after which the House took up the supplementary estimates for the Department. This meant the continuation of debate on unemployment and kindred problems.

Privy Council Will Gather In Quebec To Greet Royalty

OTTAWA, April 19.—(CP)—The 90 members of the Canadian Privy Council will be brought together at Quebec City next May 15 when the Federal Government gives a luncheon to the King and Queen. It was announced tonight by the inter-departmental committee on the royal visit.

For the first time in Canadian history, members of the Privy Council, both in and out of office will have the honor of meeting the sovereign. It will be the first occasion since confederation on which all members of the privy council of Canada, except those who were members of the first cabinet, will have been brought together for any purpose.

The Privy Council at present comprises not only the members of the present cabinet but members still living of all former cabinets with a limited number of others who have been sworn in as members in recognition of distinguished public service.

A.W. HYNDMAN, BANKMANAGER, RETIRES SOON

AMHERST, N. S., April 19.—(CP)—W. R. Cruikshank, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch here, received word today of his transfer to Charlottetown as manager of the bank's branch there. He will assume his new duties in the next three weeks.

Mr. Cruikshank has been manager here for the last five years. He is married to a daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Sutherland, well known in this Province.

Mr. A. W. Hyndman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here for the past 30 years would retire on June 1, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Hyndman would be succeeded as manager by Mr. W. R. Cruikshank, now manager of the Royal Bank branch at Amherst.

Mr. Hyndman joined the staff of the Royal Bank here in 1909, 200 long after he was transferred to Montreal. From there he went to British Columbia first to Vancouver then successively to Victoria, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Nelson. He then started east again going to Edmonton from where he was transferred here in 1926. From 1926 to 1929 Mr. Hyndman was at Halifax as acting supervisor, returning here, however, to resume his work as manager in 1929.

Freight Rates On Grain Shipments In U. S. Are Reduced

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The United States Interstate Commerce Commission today permitted reduced freight rates to go into effect on grain shipped from Buffalo, N. Y., Erie, Pa., and Oswego, N. Y., to North Atlantic ports for export.

The reduced rates will apply on grain shipped to Buffalo, Erie and Oswego by lake cargo. The commission last Saturday suspended the reduced rate, but lifted the suspension today after studying numerous pleas to allow the rates to take effect.

Typical examples of the rate reductions: Wheat from Buffalo to New York reduced from 11.1 cents per 100 pounds to 8.33 cents; wheat from Buffalo to Baltimore, reduced from 10.67 cents for 100 to 7.83 cents.

Gas Blast In Well Kills One

BERWYN, Alta., April 18.—A gas explosion in a well at Brownvale, near this town 250 miles north of Edmonton, yesterday took the life of Norman Whittles and caused minor injuries to two other men.

While placing cribbing in the new well, Robert Tattersall suffered a weak spell and came to the surface. Whittles, who had just arrived in season of employment, volunteered to finish the job.

Power Already Vested

Premier Campbell said the power to expend the money had already been vested in the Government by the Appropriation Act, and he

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EXTOL HITLER AS BIRTHDAY FETE LAUNCHED

Politics Pushed To Background As Reich Honors The Fuehrer.

BERLIN, April 19.—Two days of oratory, military display and fanfare with which Germany is celebrating Chancellor Hitler's 50th birthday began tonight with a national broadcast in which the Fuehrer's name was called a political program for the entire world.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels, the speaker, declared: "The Reich stands under the protection of the German sword. In the national security, which is guaranteed by the German armed forces, economy, culture and social life flourish. Adolf Hitler has pointed out a new way for the historical development not only of his country but for that of Europe."

Nazi flags waved from almost every building. Downtown streets were packed with citizens long before the official festivities started. Groups of Nazi workers streamed toward Wilhelmstrasse, Unter den Linden and the new, broad, east-west arterial boulevard. Formal opening of this boulevard by Hitler tonight was one of the main events of the celebration.

Take A Holiday Politics and speculation on Hitler's answer April 28 to President Roosevelt's weekend appeal for at least 10 years of peace also took a

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COMING EVENTS

- Buying live hogs at Albany today, 20th, Herald Friday noon, G. G. Green. L-461-2-194-11. Borden Line Club leading hogs calves every Tuesday. Hours 8 to 3. L-348-12-3-2-11. A Meeting of the Women's National Conservative Association will be held Friday, the 21st at 8 P. M. Legion Rooms. L-614-4-20-21. Borden's Dance St. Avard's 10th, Thursday 20th. L-517-4-20-11. Joint Public Meeting, Study of Federal Garage, Hall, Monday, April 24, preparatory to organizing a Credit Union. Everybody welcome. L-500-4-20-11.

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Table with 2 columns: City and Maximum Temperature. Includes Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

Forecast: Provinces: Strong winds; cloudy and mild with occasional rain and much fog. High tide this morning at 11.01 and tonight at 11.55. Sun sets this evening at 6.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.07. First quarter moon April 26, 2.23 p.m. Summerside late eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leave Toronto 9.45 a. m. 3.55 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3.55 p. m.