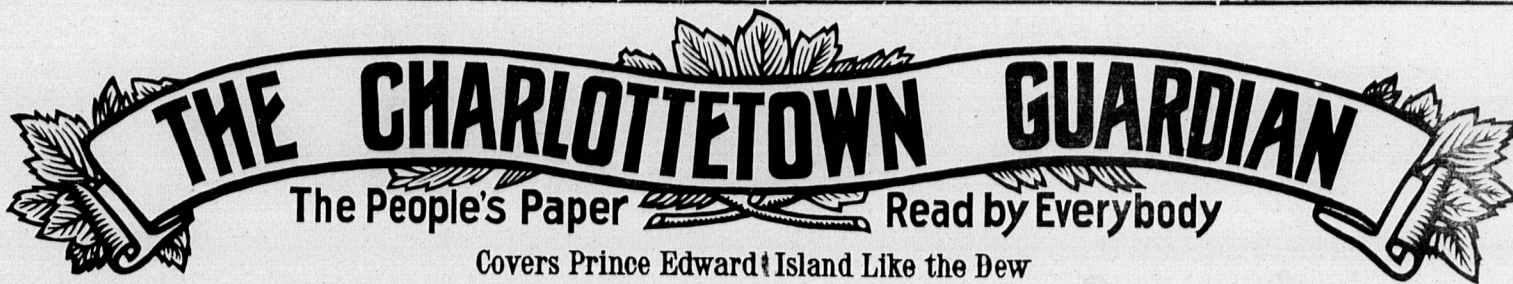


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# 22 ENEMY PLANES OWNED BY R. A. F.

## Contract Let For Buildings At Local Airport

### Work To Begin At Once, Mayor Holman Is Informed.

## No French Ships Taken Here By Force

OTTAWA, July 11.—(AP)—No French ships have been brought into Canadian ports by force the Prime Minister's office announced tonight.

A statement from the Prime Minister's office said: "No French ships have been brought into Canadian ports by force and press references to French vessels now in Canadian ports as 'prizes' are entirely erroneous."

The Canadian Press made no such reference to French vessels in Canadian ports.

Only this week Rear Admiral Percy Nelles, chief of staff of the Royal Canadian Navy, announced that the 30,000-ton liner Pasteur, third largest vessel in the French merchant marine, was "safe in Halifax harbor."

He said the vessel would remain there pending further developments.

The Pasteur reached Halifax from New York with a war cargo and, according to New York reports which received denial in navy circles here, her crew attempted to scuttle the Pasteur in Halifax but were prevented from doing so by a party of armed Britons.

Recently three French trawlers from off the Grand Banks were escorted to an east coast port. They still flew the French tricolor.

## Coming Events

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

- Rollo Bay Tea July 17th. L-340-7-10-61.
- Hope River picnic, July 24th. L-380-7-11-31.
- Wanted—well-fleshed bulls and cows for Bologna. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-997-6-28-11.
- Ice Cream and Shoot Monday, July 15th, Mt. Allison Corner. If not fine first five days. L-395-7-12-11.
- Play "Meet My Wives" in Kingsboro Hall on Monday, July 15th, Marie Y. P. U. L-401-7-12-11.
- Dance, Millview Hall Monday, July 15th by Women's Institute for War Services. L-395-7-12-11.
- Ice Cream, Dance, Covehead Road 8c. 00 July 12th in aid of Red Cross, Admission 20 cents. L-403-7-12-11.
- Fox Meat beef tripe 3c. Horse meat 5c. Ground meat 5c. Island Cold Storage Co., Limited. L-881-6-26-11.
- Ice cream social Mt. Herbert Hall Friday, July 12. Mt. Herbert Ladies Aid. L-381-7-11-21.
- Strawberry and ice cream festival on York School grounds Monday, July 15th. Auxiliaries Y. P. U. L-414.
- See Deacon Dubbs in Lot 65 hall, Monday, July 15th. Admission 25 cents. Sale of candy. Dance. L-350-7-10-51.
- Dance Tracadie Hall, July 12th, auspices Glenroy Institute. City Orchestra. L-408-7-12-11.
- Reserve Tuesday, July 16th for lawn party and dance at New Haven. Proceeds in aid of War Purposes. If not fine will be held Thursday. L-391-7-12-11.
- Remember Cornwall Sunday School Tea July 17th in field adjoining hall grounds. Tea served in doors beginning 4.30 Standard Time. All welcome. L-310-7-10-12-15.
- District Convention of Women's Institute, Eldon Hall, Tuesday, July 16th. Afternoon and evening sessions. Silver collection in aid of Red Cross work. L-416-7-12-11.

## EVACUATION PLAN SAID POSTPONED

### If Movement of Children to Dominions is Undertaken will be on Reduced Basis

LONDON, July 11.—(CP)—The government was reported tonight to have postponed the scheme for moving British children to the Dominions.

The press association's lobby correspondent said the decision would be announced in House of Commons next week and added that should the scheme come into operation "it will be much modified."

Reports had been current since yesterday that the children would stay at home and face it out because of a shortage of ships to convey them.

There have been some suggestions in Commons that the United States furnish both ships and convoys.

OTTAWA, July 11.—(CP)—F. C. Blair, immigration director, said tonight the reported decision of the British Government to postpone the scheme to send British children to the Dominions "will come as a great disappointment throughout Canada where thousands and thousands of persons have longed for their homes to receive these guest children for the duration of the war."

Mr. Blair said that for weeks now work has been going on putting the Canadian machinery, both federal and provincial into operation to place the children and their belongings aboard.

He said he "sincerely hoped" (Continued on page 9, Col 8)

## French Gov't Moves To Versailles

BERNE, Switzerland, July 11.—(AP)—Defeated France tonight turned back the old provincial system of a by-gone era, with an authoritarian base and a seat of government in the Palace of Kings in German-occupied Versailles.

"Capitalism and socialism are things of the past," said Marshal Petain, 84-year-old head of state by decree, in a broadcast address from Vichy heard over France and neighboring countries. "It is now necessary to fight against all internationalisms."

## Declares German Blockade Efforts Are Of No Avail

### No Effort By British Gov't Member To Brighten Critical Situation However.

LONDON, July 11.—(CP)—Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, served notice on British farmers tonight that they must make the land produce the very last ounce of foodstuffs and if anyone were derelict in his duty, county agricultural committees would take over his farm.

The minister told the House of Commons he would introduce a bill enabling the committee to "serve notice on a man to do the reasonable thing and if he does not comply within a short time go in and do the job themselves."

This would also apply to the farmer who did not exterminate pests or was not willing or not able to bring his land into a proper state of cultivation.

Mr. Hudson gave assurance that there are sufficient food supplies and unless something unforeseen occurs between now and the harvest, British probably will realize as great a proportionate increase in general farm production in the first 12 months of this war as in the last 18 of the first war.

An agriculture speed up was imperative, however, to ensure against the possibility of the country's importing capacity being imperilled by enemy action, he said.

Presenting the Ministry of Agriculture's estimates to the House, Mr. Hudson said Germany's efforts to blockade Great Britain will be of no avail.

The minister made no effort to brighten the critical situation, warning that Britain faces a crisis immeasurably more serious than 1914 and calling for a field-by-field survey to increase production and prevent millions from going hungry.

But, he said confidently, German bombers and German submarines will be able to cut the islands from their food supply.

"We shall have maintained our (Continued on page 9, Col 6)

## Information Set-up To Be Reorganized

OTTAWA, July 11.—(CP)—The new National War Services Department will have supervision over public information and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, who will head the department, said tonight he planned to carry out a study to reorganizing the entire information set-up.

"I have not been able to study it very much," the Minister said in an interview, "but I find many departments have their own publicity bureau."

It may be possible to bring them into one building so that they can be co-ordinated and one man could supervise the work, and yet enable those at present working for a particular department to specialize in that department.

The whole question was very important, the Minister said, and he wished to give it more study before deciding what steps should be taken.

At present the government has press, radio, moving picture and other services for public enlightenment and propaganda public morale. Since the war, an information service under a director of public information has been set up under authority of the Secretary of State's department.

The various forms of censorship—press, radio, cable, mails—come under various departments whose (Continued on page 9, Col 1)

## 'Responsibility Without Power' Not Accepted

### Prime Minister Perseists in Refusal to Consider National Government.

OTTAWA, July 11.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today accepted "with regret" a Conservative refusal of his invitation to Opposition leaders to "share" in deliberations of the cabinet war committee.

So far as the administration was concerned, Mr. King said in the House of Commons, "we will continue to govern under the British parliamentary system."

His party's majority in Parliament placed that responsibility upon it, the Prime Minister added.

Conservative Leader Hanson and his chief lieutenant, Hon. Grote Sterling (Con. Yale), in statements to the Commons, refused to accept Mr. King's offer of associate membership in the war committee of the cabinet.

They also rejected an alternative proposal that opposition leaders meet weekly with a war committee to receive confidential information.

The offer was made last Monday when Mr. King announced cabinet reorganization and took three Liberal party members into the cabinet. If the Conservatives accepted the offer, it would have automatically applied also to the leaders of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the New Democracy group.

M. J. Coldwell (C.P. Reston Bay) spokesman for the C.C.F. said they would not have accepted the offer in any event since the Government was opposed to the policies they advocated.

John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, made a similar declaration. He had been wondering what purpose could be served by offering his group would have continued to advocate fiscal policies which the Government refused to adopt.

Statements of the leaders on the Prime Minister's offer and the reply by Mr. King occupied the House for the first two hours of the afternoon session. The concluding hour was devoted to consideration in committee of the budget resolution on the excess profits tax.

Mr. Hanson renewed his opposition, believing that the large group of Canadians who voted against the Liberals in the Dominion election should have a voice in directing Canadian policies through the war emergency.

But, he said, the offer of Mr. King represented only an opportunity to be responsible without power.

To be placed in possession of secret and confidential information (Continued on page 9, Col 3)

## Fierce Enemy Attacks By Air Are Continued

### R. A. F. Strike Back With Success At Enemy Areas.

LONDON, July 12.—(Friday)—(CP)—Britain's defenders shot down at least 22 German raiders during bombing attacks all day Thursday and for most of the night that caused an undisclosed number of civilian deaths.

The government did not reveal the number of casualties in the bombings, but in after-dusk attacks on southern England, 14 were reported killed and 47, including two French sailors, were wounded.

Of the 22 raiders shot down over Britain 13 were bombers. "Many more were seriously damaged," it was announced. In addition, five German planes were destroyed at Boulogne, France, making the days bag of 27 one of the best days for the R.A.F. since the war began.

The late night statement said one squadron of Hurricanes alone bagged eight German planes and indicated that in the final count the raiders' losses might mount into high figures. Other bombers and fighters were shot down in the coastal defences to machine gun city streets and splintered homes will be more extensively damaged.

One plane early today dropped six bombs on a southwest town, badly damaging property but apparently without causing serious casualties. The bombs fell in residential districts. Seven children sleeping in a small shelter in the garden next door to a house were killed.

Eight bombs fell in a southeast town.

Many Dwellings Wrecked

In the northeast single communities had as many as 30 to 40 dwellings wrecked. But the attacks were concentrated largely on the southeast coast where the defence line is National Guard France.

An announcement said the day raids could be split into two main (Continued on page 9, Col 7)

## Canada Plans More Trade With Latin America

OTTAWA, July 11.—(CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon today announced steps proposed to strengthen Canadian trade organization in Latin American countries.

A. H. Muddiman, who has been a member of the Trade Commissioner Service for 17 years, and was stationed in Mexico City, the city of Italy into the war, is being assigned to the position of trade commissioner at Mexico City.

At the present time, the trade commissioner is in Ottawa, but will shortly be leaving for his new post, where he will relieve R. T. Young, the trade commissioner at Mexico City, who is being brought back to Canada to be assigned to work arising out of the war.

Maurice Beauger, who was the assistant trade commissioner at Brussels, is being transferred to a new post of assistant trade commissioner, which is being created at Havana.

The territory of the Havana office includes, besides Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti, and the assignment of an assistant to this office should enable the trade commissioner, C. S. Bennett, to visit the outlying parts of his territory more frequently than has been possible in the past, Mr. MacKinnon said.

## International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

LONDON.—Mastery of the air at stake in furious cloud battles over Britain; 22 raiders reported shot down; several civilian casualties in various localities; transfer of children to Dominion reported postponed.

ROME.—Italy admits heavy losses in air and sea tests with Britain.

BERNE.—Defeated French turns governmental initiative of all provincial and modern authoritarianism.

BUDAPEST.—The Balkan tension eases.

WASHINGTON.—Hull denounces German moves to influence American ministers' conference.

## King George Escapes Air Attack, Reveals

LONDON, July 12.—(CP) Cable)—It was learned tonight that the King escaped a bombing attack by only a few minutes in the course of a visit to southern England. For reasons of security, it was stated, the date and place of the incident cannot be given.

The King has been making frequent trips to inspect and encourage workers in the vital defence industries now working night and day to turn out equipment and munitions.

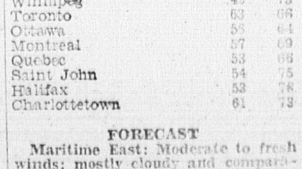
The King was under fire in the last war while serving in the Battle of Britain, and in air operations on the western front.

Prince Henry, as he was then called, trained in his cadet days on board the "A" 12-inch forward turret of the battleship Colinaud at Jullundur on May 24, 1916.

Cited for coolness and bravery in the battle which cost him the Royal Air Force. He qualified as a pilot and in October, 1918, went to the western front.

After the armistice he continued in aviation and attained the rank of squadron commander in 1920.

## JUST NOW I'M IN THE PINK OF CONDITION



TORONTO, July 11.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	55	84
Vancouver	56	74
Regina	51	72
Winnipeg	43	72
Toronto	62	68
Ottawa	56	64
Quebec	57	69
Saint John	54	75
Halifax	52	78
Charlottetown	61	78

FORECAST

Maritime East; Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy and comparatively cool, with showers; probably some fog.

High tide this morning at 4.10 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.24.

Sun sets this evening at 7.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.25.

Summertime tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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