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175 GERMAN PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

BACK FIGHTING MEN WITH MONEY IS NEED

2nd War Loan Will Purchase Tanks, Ships, Guns

Finance Minister Ilsley Makes Appeal For Citizens To Hearten Comrades In Active Services.

The following statement has been issued by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance:—
"Last Monday we began the task of raising \$300,000,000 to arm and equip Canada's fighting forces. That task is still uncompleted. I have therefore asked the press of Canada for their co-operation in enabling me to make this serious appeal to all Canadians.
Grave events transpire across the seas; grave events impend. In the ultimate issues, our all is at stake.
Canada needs you to put your money behind your men, for airplanes, tanks, ships, guns, munitions. That is the reason you were asked to subscribe to the second war loan.
I urge all of you at home who have not yet subscribed, to hasten that important duty. Hearten your comrades. Delay can only hearten our foes."

"To those who have subscribed, I say:
"Buy more bonds, unless your subscription really reflects your ability to lend."
"Especially do I direct this message to all those hundreds of thousands of men and women of moderate earnings and modest means. It is for them that the books are open. Their subscriptions, in vast numbers, not only register this nation's patriotic unity, but help ensure a war-time and post-war distribution of purchasing power in the form of earnings."

Bag Of Nazi Planes Reaches High Total

(Canadian Press)
The Royal Air Force, in a day of great battles over Britain, shot down at least 175 planes Sunday, and it is believed that when all figures are completed, the total might exceed that of the previous record day, Aug. 15, exactly a month ago, when 180 were shot down.

R.A.F. losses were 30 fighters; 10 pilots bailed out safely. On Aug. 15 the losses were 34 British planes.

An official tabulation in London said that the German planes shot down in the same period numbered 171 on Saturday night—that is not counting the big Sunday bag—a total of 1,983.

British fighting planes lost over 100 in the same period, but 528 of British pilots shot down escaped alive.

The high for last week was Sept. 9, when 92 German planes were shot down against 30 R.A.F. planes, with a net loss of 62.

Tabulation of days since Aug. 15, when 75 or more Nazi craft were shot down:—

British	German	British
13	78	13
14	180	34
15	162	22
16	75	27
17	152	22
18	81	21
19	103	24
20	99	24
21	175	30

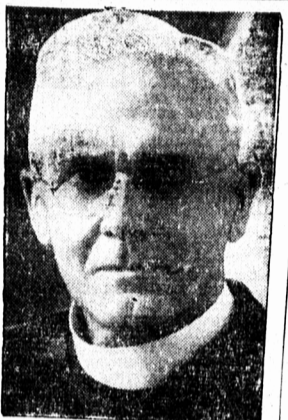
Corvette Type Ship Launched

EASTERN CANADIAN PORT. —(CP)—Another vessel of the corvette type was added to the Royal Canadian Navy in a launching here Saturday. Christened Mrs. J. O. Cassette, wife of secretary of the naval board, "Matapedia" slid down the ways of a small group of officials.

Coming Events

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—A—
Crapaud Tuesday, L-162-9-14-21.
Dance and Dance—Bradalbane Tuesday, L-162-9-14-21.
The Mills open every day, starting Sept. 16, L-229-9-14-21.
Orphanage Rummage will be held October 3rd, L-331-9-16-11.
In Valleyfield Hall day, 19th, Webster's Orchestra, L-235.
Patriotic Red Cross by Carry On Canada at—Hunter River, Sept. 17th; Murray Harbour, Sept. 18th; Murray River, Cavendish, Harrington, Mt. and Grand View, 20th; St. John's, 23rd; Montague 24th, L-244-9-16-01.



NEW MODERATOR

Two hundred and 62 commissioners of general council of the United Church of Canada, meeting at Winnipeg, elected Rev. Aubrey S. Tuttle, once of Pugwash, N.S., and now principal of St. Stephen's college, Edmonton, moderator of his church.

United Church Conference Has Weekend Respite

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—(CP)—Delegate ministers attending the ninth general council of the United Church of Canada here delivered guest sermons from the pulpits of Winnipeg United Churches tonight during a brief Sabbath Day respite from the heavy business of a 10-day session. The council opened Wednesday afternoon and is expected to continue until the end of the week. The Sunday recess, during which council commissioners attended public worship services in the morning and evening, followed a declaration Saturday by Dr. R. B. Cochrane of Toronto that "no institution has done as much to keep up the morale of the Canadian people as has the Christian church."

Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon of Montreal, reporting to the general council on behalf of the committee on mixed marriages, commended the complete freedom of religious belief, worship and custom for people of all opinions in harmony with the laws of the country.

Front Line Invasion Points Are Attacked

R. A. F. Bombers Drop Tons Of Explosives On Nazi Shipping And Supply Bases.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(CP)—The R.A.F. announced tonight that British bombers "buck heavily" Saturday night and early today at the "front line" of invasion, dropping tons of bombs on German shipping, base concentrations, military equipment and stores assembled in the channel ports of Holland, France and Belgium.

Aircraft were struck by lightning and radio aeriels were burned off in violent electrical storms and many machines were "iced up."

The Air Ministry news service said:—
"Have caused in the vast network of docks, warehouses and petrol sheds on the banks of the Scheldt (in Holland) and the shipping lying in the stream, as large forces of bombers dropped nearly 40 tons of high explosive bombs and over 1,000 incendiaries in an attack (on Antwerp) lasting from 11 o'clock until 1:30 a.m. today."

One R.A.F. pilot attacking Antwerp, set afire a 5,000-ton merchant ship, and said he saw more than 300 barges in the harbor—possibly the dagger point of intended invasion.

Ostend, too, was found to have been greatly strengthened in the past week, and was hit hard. A fire was also started at Calais.

Italian Troops On March In North Africa

Under Constant Heavy Artillery Fire From British Guns.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Italian troops, their long-heralded invasion of Egypt launched, pushed today along a Mediterranean coastal road into desert villages vacated by British troops. The Italians were under constant heavy artillery fire from British guns.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE BOMBED THIRD TIME

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(CP)—German bombers hit Buckingham Palace today for the third time in eight days, damaging the private apartments of Queen Elizabeth who, with the King, was absent from the Royal residence.

Two heavy delayed-action or dud bombs and a number of smaller incendiary missiles were showered on the palace and surrounding grounds by a lone German raider. One of the big bombs hurtled through the Queen's quarters. It crashed through the first-floor tapestry room, which is used by the Queen as a drawing room. The German bomber was shot to pieces a moment later, eye witnesses declared, and the attacking British pilot himself was forced to bail out of his damaged plane, parachuting down to the acclaim of spectators. There were no casualties among the skeleton staff at the palace. The incendiary bombs started fires on the lawn, but were extinguished quickly by air raid precautions. The sergeant-pilot who downed the Nazi raider today landed unhurt in the backyard of a nearby residence, shook off his parachute harness and reported by telephone to his airfield that "no institution has done as much to keep up the morale of the Canadian people as has the Christian church."

Former Premier Blum Arrested

VICHY, France, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Former Socialist Premier Leon Blum was locked up today at Chateau Chazeron, feudal castle near Riom where four other top-flight leaders of pre-armistice France are held in the country's "war-guilt" investigation. Blum, whose government is blamed by the present Petain regime for a large share of responsibility, came to power in 1936 and pushed through a number of social reforms, including the 40-hour work week.

War Loan Reaches 248 Million Mark

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—(CP)—Cash subscriptions to Canada's second war loan totalled \$248,200,000 in the first week of the loan campaign, it was announced tonight. Before the objective is reached, \$31,800,000 more must be subscribed.

While officials are confident the loan will be fully subscribed, they have indicated that this can only be accomplished by a large number of private subscriptions. To reach the objective, a large number of potential investors who have not yet subscribed must be impressed with the urgency of the situation. To give every Canadian an opportunity to take part in this loan, books will be kept open for the early part of the week. The 12-year bonds are available in units of \$100 or more, bearing three per cent interest, which at the sale price of 98.75 means a yield of 3 1/8 per cent.

N. Z. HOME GUARD CHIEF

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—(CP)—Major-General Robert Young, who commanded the New Zealand defence forces 1925-31 has been appointed to command the dominion's home guard.

Results prove BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR BEST FOR ALL BAKING!



BEST AVIATRIX

Jacqueline Cochrane, holder of several air records, has been selected by the International League of Aviators as the world's outstanding woman flyer for 1939. Miss Cochrane was honored for the third successive year.

Canadian Leads Suicide Squad At St. Paul's

Removes Huge Time Bomb From Near Historic Edifice.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(CP Cable)—Led by a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, a "suicide squad" today extricated a 1,100-pound German time-bomb from the precincts of St. Paul's Cathedral and detonated it harmlessly in the Hackney marshes.

The Canadian is 45-year-old Lt. R. Davies. It was the biggest bomb yet dropped on London, and had it exploded it might have wrecked the cherished edifice. Four smaller bombs remain buried in the vicinity of the Cathedral.

Although the risk of explosion was imminent all the time, Lt. Davies personally drove the truck at high speed with the bomb from St. Paul's to the marshes. Under Lt. Davies the workers began tunnelling four days ago only to discover that a six-inch gas main had been broken by the bomb.

Three men were felled and then the gas burst into flames, while the deadly bomb grew warm beneath them. Extinguishing the fire, the workers dug on down 27 1/2 feet to where the bomb had sunk itself. On Saturday, they hitched ropes to it.

Twice, near the top of the hole, the projectile slipped and plunged back into the hole while every man expected instant death. Finally, the men kept at it during the forenoon today. It was the accustomed time for Sunday services in St. Paul's, but for the first time in many years there were no services.

In mid-afternoon two tandem-hitched trucks finally dragged out the bomb. It was no dud. Its eight-foot length was fitted with a profusion of fuses which made it dangerous even to touch.

Gently it was loaded on to a truck, and Lt. Davies drove it away, with red flags waving to warn of danger. It blasted out a 100-foot crater in the marsh where it was set off.

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Woman Lawyer Beaten To Death

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N. Y. Sept. 15.—(AP)—Miss Washington Booth, 46, a lawyer, was beaten to death today. Police arrested Miss Mary E. B. Jones, 44, and charged her with murder.

Critical Week Ushered In By Fierce Attacks

Enemy Losses Mount To High Peak As British Fighters Show Superiority.

(By Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 16.—(Monday)—(CP Cable)—Into the moonlit heavens London's anti-aircraft guns began early today their shattering fire at an increasing procession of German warplanes after gunners and fighter pilots destroyed 175 raiders participating in mass daylight attacks.

As night fell Sunday the Germans shifted from these costly attacks to individual "time-table" visits at 10-minute intervals. One of London's oldest hospitals was struck, and a medical officer was injured. In the day raids, one of the destroyed Germans was brought down just outside the gates of Buckingham Palace after loosing a new load of time-and fire-bombs on the Royal residence.

The King and Queen were away. While the fires were being extinguished, a British fighter pounced on the German plane, shooting it literally to pieces. The Nazi pilot fell dead on the roof of a nearby building, his parachute unopened. The Briton also bailed out and received a hero's acclaim as he parachuted to a yard in the neighborhood.

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Trud, the Labor union organ, said "the draft proceeds under conditions of a complicated international situation... the second imperialist war is growing fiercer, our country is in a capitalist encirclement and we must be ready for all eventualities."

An article in the navy organ, Red Fleet, on "Balkan states and the war in Europe," charged that Britain and France had tried to involve Russia in the Balkan conflict.

Train Crew Rescues Man Under Tractor

SALISBURY, N. B., Sept. 14.—(Special)—Noticing an upturned farm tractor with a man underneath as their train was passing a field, a Canadian National train crew headed by Conductor C. J. McInnis went to the rescue of Alexander Fowler, 21, of this village, who was pinned under the seat of the tractor which in some manner had toppled over on top of him. The victim was brought to hospital in Moncton, suffering from internal injuries. The extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained but it is believed they are serious.

Fowler was working alone in the field at the time and he stated when pulled from underneath the heavy machine where he had been for upwards of an hour and a half that he had been hollering for help for about twenty minutes previously but could not make himself heard by anyone. The train crew when passing the scene of the accident happened to see the victim's plight, stopped their train and went to his aid. Other members of the train crew were Walter Kelly, locomotive driver and brakeman G. B. Downing and G. W. McCouchey all of Moncton.

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THERE COMES A TIME IN EVERY WOMAN'S LIFE WHEN A MAN NEEDS TEN DOLLARS

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	40	52
Victoria	50	65
Vancouver	45	61
Ottawa	42	61
Edmonton	41	56
Winnipeg	40	61
Calgary	39	56
Saskatoon	38	62
Regina	34	52
Windsor	58	86
Toronto	55	63
Ottawa	52	71
Montreal	51	64
Quebec	48	72
St. John	48	62
Halifax	50	67
Charlottetown	51	67

FORECAST

Maritime East: Partly cloudy and cool; winds increasing to strong off south coast.

Synopsis: The weather has been comparatively cool over Ontario with showers in some districts. It has been fair in most sections of the west; warm in Manitoba with moderate temperature in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

High tide this morning at 10:21 and tonight at 11.

Sun sets this evening at 6:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:40.

Full moon Sept. 16, 10:41 a.m.

Summerside tide: 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAULINGS

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. (A.S.T.)
SUNDAY SERVICE
June 16th to September 29th inclusive—
Leaves Borden 9 A.M. 7 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A.M. 3:10 P.M. (A.S.T.)