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CRUCIAL HOUR IN BATTLE

Germans Throw More Men Into Drive On Paris

Advance Units Reach Point 30 Miles From French Capital — Weygand Says Army Fighting Magnificently — Calls For Even More Effort.

PARIS, June 9—(AP)—The Germans struck with at least 1,800,000 men in a tightening semi-circle about Paris and raced tank (panzer) divisions to a region only 35 miles northwest of Paris in a double lightning thrust today as General Weygand proclaimed the battle of France in its last quarter of an hour.

A double tank column, charging through the French west flank, made spectacular dashes into the suburbs of Rouen and toward Gisors, 35 miles northwest of Paris.

PUSH RENEWED

The Germans' push in the centre of the front slackened early today from severe setbacks and losses, but later their offensive was going again in full blast around Soissons, to the northeast of the capital.

A new offensive, spreading the campaign farther east to the Argonne Forest, in which the Germans threw 600,000 fresh troops and 3,500 more tanks, was reported checked despite German use apparently for the first time in this battle of a large number of parachute troops.

GOING "ALL OUT"

The Germans were going "all out" with 100 infantry divisions, or 1,500,000 men, and several more mechanized divisions now in the assault.

The French were contesting every foot of ground, and counter-attacking on the right flank.

Under these dramatic circumstances Premier Reynauds cabinet reviewed the situation tonight for an hour and a half, but adjourned without issuing a communique.

PARIS REGION BOMBED

The Paris region, and suburbs, but not the capital itself, was bombed several times during the day.

ROLLER SKATES TO ENLIST

CHICAGO, June 9—(AP)—Max Richard Fuder, 21, St. Louis, showed up at an army recruiting office carrying roller skates. "I roller skated 300 miles from St. Louis to join up," he said.

Coming Events

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

Talkies—Mt. Stewart, Tuesday, 1-397-6-10-21.

Talkies—Bradabane Wednesday, 1-387-6-10-21.

Ice Cream and Dance, Fort Augustus School, June 17th, 1-396-6-10-11.

Emerald Hall—Thursday, June 13th, the Brae Dramatic Club will present a three act comedy, "Finnigan's Fortune," 1-372-6-10-31.

Bonshaw Y.P.S. present play "Let's Get Married" in Bonshaw Hall, Tuesday, June 11th, 1-406.

"See 'The Arrival of Kitty' by Wilshire Players at Rose Valley, June 11th. Sponsored by Stanchel W. I.

Kensington Young People present "Safety First" in Cape Trav-ers, Tuesday, June 11 at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 and 15c. 1-412-6-10-21.

Springbrook Players present "The Merry Minstrels" at New London Hall, June 10th. Procees, Institute. 1-345-6-7-21.

Basilica Dramatic Guild presents "The Merry Minstrels" at Carnegie Hall, Tuesday, June 11, 8:30. Admission 35 cents. 1-387-6-8-21.

Cornwall—York—Meadowbank Women's Institute will present one-act plays in Clyde River Hall, Tuesday, June 11. Part proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 1-414-6-10-21.

We require a quantity of Un-bleached Wool. Paying 25c per lb. Also feeder Hogs and Veal and grass Calves and Bologna Cattle. Write or phone collect. Oliver Campbell, Kensington or H. S. MacEwen, Charlottetown. 1-380-6-8-21.

"Reconnaissance detachments" of German panzer units on the left wing of the French reached Rouen and Pont de l'Arche on the Seine, the high command said. They tried "in vain to cross the Seine."

The high command told of the push of armored units—previously reported to number 200 tanks—from the region of Forges-les-Eaux and Argueil, southward toward the regions of Rouen and Gisors.

Rouen, on the Seine, lies about 65 miles northwest of Paris and Gisors 35. Pont de l'Arche, a point of crossing over the meandering river, is about eight miles south of Rouen. Gisors is on a tributary of the Seine, not the Seine itself.

While the advanced detachments thus forced their way into the Seine valley avenue to Paris from the northwest, other forces were said by a war ministry spokesman to have driven to positions which, from the way he named places and directions, lie within 30 and 40 miles of the French capital.

Further east on the 160-mile northern front, from the sea to Montmedy, the French reported successful counter-attacks. The French faced about 1,500,000 German troops and countless thousands of tanks and armored cars on the whole northern front.

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Presbyterian General Assembly Special Service

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 9 (CP)—An inter-denominational service of witness and intercession, sponsored by the 66th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was held today in Montecello Park with 500 persons attending.

Rev. William Barclay of Hamilton, moderator of the assembly, delivered the address at the service, conducted by Rev. H. M. Coulter of St. Catharines. The service was unique in the history of Presbyterianism in Canada.

ITALY AWAITS RESULT OF BIG BATTLE

Will Have Place in Attempt on Britain Is Idea.

ROME, June 9—(AP)—If Germany can score a decisive victory in the battle of France it would be the signal for Italy's entrance into the war, Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Il Telegrafo of Leghorn, newspaper of foreign minister Galeazzo Ciano, said today.

The hour for any Italian move is "still Mussolini's secret," Ansaldo said in his regular weekly broadcast to Italy's armed forces.

In the second period of the war, of which the battle of France is only the introduction, the fight for England will begin when France has been eliminated," Ansaldo claimed.

"In that moment Italy with complete unity will break the bolts imprisoning her in the Mediterranean."

Ansaldo's broadcast was taken to mean that if Italy takes the plunge she might attempt an attack in North Africa, using the army of the south, under its new leader, Marshal Emilio De Bono.

Well informed sources expected Italy would move during the coming week. Some thought it would be as early as tomorrow, but the most reliable information was that the order would come on Thursday or Friday.

The government has been completing final preparations and has also been advancing arguments by

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King, Queen On Surprise Visit To C.A.S.F.

(By Edwin Johnson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

ALDERSHOT, June 9—(CP Case)—The officers and other ranks of Canada's 1st Division will long cherish the memory of Saturday, June 9, the day their electric King and Queen came to see them at war.

It was a surprise visit devoid of fanfare and formality and gave their Majesties a close-up glimpse of Canada's hardy sons, now trained to the hilt.

Both had previously paid official visits to inspect the vanguard of the Canadian Active Service Force. But this was the first time they came together to see the men from the Dominion.

They remained in the camp for nearly five hours and left highly impressed by the splendid appearance and efficiency of the entire division.

From the time the King and Queen were welcomed at the camp boundary by Major General A.G.L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the C.A.S.F., they moved amid a scene of constant activity.

The men, Gordon Slavenwhite, 48th Highlanders of Toronto, they stopped to chat with sun-tanned, perspiring men in shirtsleeves.

They did not miss a single activity that was going on and they had a look at every unit that was on routine jobs or informally lined up, awaiting the Royal visitors.

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was drawn up on a three-sided square and their Majesties walked along the ranks, talking to many of the famous unit. Its officers wore field service dress caps of dark green with French-grey piping.

Stop for Tea

At the Corunna Barracks the Royal pair were piped into the building by a pipe band of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. They stopped there for tea and it was

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BREAK JAIL, ARE CAPTURED

LUNENBURG, N. S., June 8—(CP)—Two men who broke jail here were apprehended and returned to Lunenburg Saturday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police after being at large for two days.

The men, Gordon Slavenwhite, 18, and Napan Smith, both convicted on theft charges, made their escape last Thursday in broad daylight, unlocking the doors of their cells with a key fashioned out of herwood.

Berlin Is Bombed By French Planes

PARIS, June 9—(AP)—Berlin, repeatedly scouted by Allied planes and showered with propaganda leaflets since the start of the war, suffered its first bombing Friday night when a squadron of naval bombers attacked factories in the suburbs, the French Ministry of Marine announced Saturday.

The brief communique said: "A squadron of navy aviation bombers on the night of June 7 certain factories in the outskirts of Berlin. All planes returned to their bases."

French reprisal raids already made in the Ruhr and in the Netherlands and Munich since the German bombing which caused almost 1,000 casualties in Paris last Monday.

The French denied officially German claims that the channel ports of Cherbourg and La Havre have been "destroyed" by Nazi bombers. Only a few bombs were dropped on those cities, it was stated here.

30 U. S. Citizens Sponsor Plea U. S. Join Allies

WASHINGTON, June 9—(AP)—Thirty American educationists, lawyers, writers and businessmen—speaking as individuals—urged in a statement today that the United States declare war on Germany.

"In the German view," their statement said, "the American defence program means that the United States has already joined with Great Britain and France in opposing the Nazi drive for world domination—in the American view, Nazi Germany is the mortal enemy of our ideals, our institutions and our way of life."

The group sponsoring the plea included Admiral William H. Stanley, retired, former chief of naval operations; Walter Mills, editor of the New York Herald-Tribune and author of "The Road to War"; and Richard Cleveland, Baltimore lawyer and son of President Cleveland.

Others signing the statement included Strangeflow Barr, president of St. John's College; J. Douglas Brown, Princeton University; Geo. Watts Hill, Durham, N. C., industrialist; George Fort Milton, Chattanooga, Tenn., editor; Herbert Agar, Louisville, Ky., author; Frank Kent, newspaper columnist; Stacy May, New York economist; and Lewis Mumford, America, N. Y., writer.

Amplifying the report of the raid on the Nazi oil stores—at Ghent—the Air Ministry said: "Scores of heavy bombs were dropped on oil tanks which blazed fiercely and sent up clouds of black smoke.

The flames revealed five railroad lines, two filled with cars. The pilot was able to obtain very precise results on the unexpected target," the ministry said. There was a succession of great explosions as the bombs struck.

Giving details of the raids on communication lines, the ministry said: "Enemy transport columns were scattered and flung into confusion. Lines of tanks were heavily bombed and armored cars and motor lorries were reduced to twisted wreckage from direct hits."

"Troops on the march were machine-gunned, anti-aircraft guns were attacked and silenced, and a gasoline dump hidden in a wood was blown up."

Spread Destruction

Bombers ranging over the right wing of the German front in the region of the Bresle and Somme rivers "spread destruction and chaos at many points behind the enemy lines."

The ministry told of a direct hit on a column of German automobiles and troops between Amiens and Amale.

Declares Civilized Men Pray For French Victory

W. C. Bullitt, U. S. Envoy To France Declares Americans Know On What Side Is Justice.

DOMREMY, France, June 9—(CP-Havas)—William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador to France, declared today in this village battle place of Joan of Arc that throughout the world "every civilized man" is praying for the victory of France.

Mr. Bullitt spoke at ceremonies dedicating an altar presented to the village by Americans, and he laid a white rose in front of a statue of St. Joan on behalf of President Roosevelt.

"In this day of battle let us raise our voices to her and to God to proclaim that she lives eternally in the heart of every man of good will throughout the world as she lives in the hearts of Frenchmen," he said.

Mr. Bullitt said that "from one end of the earth to the other, every civilized man is praying, each in his own fashion, for a French victory."

This year's ceremonies honoring Joan of Arc were limited in scope because of the war. Few persons were allowed to congregate because of air raid dangers.

Speaking of the Americans who provided the altar, the ambassador (Continued on page 7, Col 5)

Nazi Ammunition Dumps Blow Up As British Raid

Destruction And Chaos Behind Enemy Lines As R. A. F. Machines Drop Bombs.

LONDON, June 9—(CP)—Wide-ranging Royal Air Force bombers blew up hidden German ammunition dumps in the Ardennes mountains, set fire to Nazi oil tanks in Belgium, and bombed and machine-gunned enemy troops behind the front, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The air raids and attacks on German troops, carried out yesterday and last night, spread "destruction and chaos" behind the enemy lines, the Air Ministry said, and caused German troops to flee precipitately from British machine-gun bullets.

The ministry said 17 German aircraft were shot down, while six British aircraft are missing. Some of the bombers penetrated as far into western Germany as Rhinish Prussia and the Ruhr valley.

In one air fight eight Hurricane fighters tackled 20 Heinkel bombers and their 10 Messerschmitt escorts over the battle zone. The Hurricanes shot down six bombers and one fighter plane. Two Hurricanes are missing.

Another hit on a column of trucks a few miles north of Poix, in the Aumale region, was reported along with the bombing of a road and a railway crossing southeast of the town.

"As the raiders swept down to attack, they machine-gunned the German troops, who scattered precipitately," the ministry said.

20 Tanks Bombed

A line of 20 tanks was reported bombed near Hallvillers. A long column of tanks, vehicles and troops was reported "severely damaged and broken up" at a cross-roads near Quevaucillers. At Nappes au Val another column was "scattered in complete confusion by burning bombs." Troops and vehicles in the village of Pissy were heavily attacked with "bombs falling right in among them."

South of Nappes au Val, the ministry said, German tanks "stampeded" at the approach of British aircraft and men and horses ran in all directions.

Gasoline storage tanks in the woods north of Abbeville were attacked with nearly 100 incendiary bombs. They blew up with a tremendous explosion.

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OPPOSES MOVES TO FIX BLAME ON SCAPEGOATS

Conservative Leader Says Attempt May Be Made to Force Resignation of British Cabinet Members.

LONDON, June 9—(AP)—W. P. Spens, M. P., chairman of the new Conservative group known as the "1922 committee" today served notice that he would consider any attempt to oust certain members of the government as "utterly undesirable."

Mr. Spens said he was horrified at the possibility that advantage would be taken of next Tuesday's secret session on home defence to "launch an attack on certain ministers with a view to compelling their resignation."

Such an attempt, he said, would "irrevocably mean an end of political life and at a time when the enemy is at our gates and we are fighting for our very lives, such conduct appears to me utterly indefensible."

Former Prime Minister Chamberlain has been named as among those who might be criticized at the session. Mr. Chamberlain has remained as a Conservative party leader at Prime Minister Churchill's request.

"The Times lent its voice to the plea for 'constructive suggestion' and frowned upon the idea of a 'mere inquest.'"

"The search for scapegoats might indeed reveal a whole herd of them, some in unexpected places." The Times said, "but it would not produce a single tank or a single airplane."

"The Times added that some of the ministers regarded as liable to blame for the present critical state were now conspicuous figures in the new burst of energy which has lately given so welcome an impulse to the government."

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Naval Battle Is Hinted

LONDON, June 9—(CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that "information reaching the Admiralty appears to indicate that there was contact on June 8 between British and German naval forces in northern waters."

"No further statement can be made until full reports are received," the Admiralty added.

Maginot And Westwall Guns In Big Duel

BASEL, Switzerland, June 10—(Monday)—(AP)—All guns of the French Maginot forts along the Rhine fired cease after north as excited Basel residents could see or hear opened up at 2 a. m. (12 midnight ADT) sharp this morning with the heaviest shelling of the war in this area.

Even long-range batteries miles behind the river began hurling their shells into the Selgried line. The Germans took the shelling for an hour before all the Westwall guns spoke at once, just as the night sky turned into the blue of dawn over the Swiss hillsides.

Then, as suddenly as they began, both French and German artillery firing ceased after an hour and 25 minutes of Heaven-splitting roar.

The French apparently began their fire in an attempt to break up wherever the Germans were preparing behind their lines where they had an estimated 20 divisions lurking at the edge of the Black Forest.

Earl Of Athlone's Advance Party Land In Canada

MONTREAL, June 9—(CP)—A group of 14 members of the Earl of Athlone's advance party, arrived here tonight en route to Ottawa from England, to prepare for the coming of Canada's new Governor General.

Members of the party boarded a train for Ottawa a little more than an hour after arrival here. The party was headed by Capt. G. J. Little, new controller of the household, and Lieut. the Hon. E. Chatfield, junior aide-camp to the governor-general.

Little Information

A Norwegian spokesman in Stockholm said an end to the fighting against the Germans had been ordered, but that he had no information beyond that fact.

Highly reliable informants with connections close to Norwegian quarters, however, gave credence to reports that King Haakon and his government had left Norway.

This report gave a picture contrary to one dispatch telephoned by the Dagens Nyheter correspondent from the Swedish-Norwegian border.

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CAR SMASHED, OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., June 9—(CP)—An automobile driven by John A. McSweeney of Trenton, N. S., crashed through five guard posts on an 8-curve near here Saturday and plunged down a 60-foot embankment. Although the car was smashed badly, neither McSweeney nor his passengers were hurt.

Godlessness Worst Enemy Of Mankind

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 9—(CP)—"Godlessness is the worst enemy of today," declared Rev. W. R. Seeley, Halifax, in a sermon today at an ordination service held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Maritime Conference, United Church of Canada. Nine young men were ordained to the ministry.

"There is more than a clash of nations in the conflict today," said Mr. Seeley. "There is a clash of faiths. It is a struggle to make a better world under God's direction. The whole world waits and struggles for the manifestation of the voice of God. That is the first work of the church, to win men for the Christian and Godlike life."

It is a difficult time for the church, stated the minister. There was a sense of disintegration and futility. But there is a remnant, a heroic remnant, who have remained true and faithful and are carrying out its work fruitfully and courageously.

"The church has had its failures and great reverses, but this is no time for apology and postmortem criticism. It is a time of challenge and needs a deeper dependence on its source of power, God revealed in Jesus Christ."

A feature of the service was ordination of two brothers, Dr. Alfred E. Boothroyd and Donald C. Boothroyd, sons of the Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Boothroyd, Sackville, N. B. Rev. Dr. Wilfred Boothroyd is a graduate of Dalhousie Medical School and plans to serve with the church in the foreign mission field.

The service of ordination was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, Saint John, president of the conference, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. S. B. Strohman, Lunenburg, N. S., retiring president, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd and Rev. Dr. A. E. Keer, principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax.

In addition to the Boothroyd brothers those ordained were Thomas Hutchinson, Banook, Glace Bay; Robert Paumotu, Glace Bay; John Murdoch, Fraser, New Glasgow; John Sheldon, Sackville; Port Hawkesbury; Roy Elwood Vessey, York P.E.I.; Charles Edwin Burke, Longville, N.B., and Bernard Heywood, England.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ON SITUATION

Allies Said to be Embarking Troops from Narvik Area.

STOCKHOLM, June 9—(AP)—The Norwegian high command ordered hostilities in Norway to cease at midnight Sunday, it was officially announced from Tromsø, in a dispatch issued by the Norwegian Government news agency.

(There was no immediate confirmation of this report in official quarters in London and Paris. Tromsø, north of Narvik, was not held by the Germans and there were unconfirmed reports that King Haakon established his court there after leaving southern Norway.)

The war in Norway thus ceased two months to the day after its beginning.

The news agency said that according to reliable reports, the British and French troops in the Narvik area were embarking.

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THE WAY A MISS CAN FOOL A MISTER IS SURE A MYSTERY

(Illustration of a woman and a man in a humorous scene.)

TORONTO, June 9—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	55	61
Vancouver	51	72
Edmonton	37	72
Regina	43	65
Winnipeg	53	67
Toronto	61	66
Ottawa	56	66
Montreal	56	70
Quebec	54	61
Saint John	48	58
Halifax	40	56
Charlottetown	50	59

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and rather cool.

Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair and moderately warm today in Ontario, while moderate to heavy rains have occurred over the weekend in many sections of the Prairie Provinces; chiefly in Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

High tide this afternoon at 1:15 and tomorrow morning at 2:34.

Sun sets this evening at 7:43 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13.

First quarter moon June 12, 9:50 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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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., 6:20 P.M.

(Atlantic Standard Time)