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## BLASTS AT NAZI

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A fourth enemy supply ship was attacked off the Norwegian coast late in the day. She was hit by a torpedo from a Beaufort aircraft of the coastal command.

The Beaufort spotted the convoy between Narvik and Egersund and the escorting anti-aircraft ships immediately tossed up a thick barrage. The pilot of one diving plane had to pull up sharply after dropping his bombs to avoid hitting the funnel of a medium-sized supply ship.

Both engines of the Beaufort stopped momentarily and the pilot said he thought the plane would strike the mast-tips. But the engines recovered, the plane leaped and circled and the crew watched the explosion on the ship's starboard side.

A second Beaufort released its bombs 100 feet over the second ship and scored twice. It also attacked a German patrol boat off the French coast and shot down a Heinkel seaplane there. They also made a low-level attack on a freight train and a military barracks on the Cherbourg Peninsula. No planes were lost in the day raid.

## HALIFAX AGENT

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gestion of a document here," he remarked.

If, Magistrate Plinn went on, there was any guilt it would probably fall under Section 39 sub-section C "which I can't quite reconcile with Section 15."

This part of the regulations rules that no person shall "act in any manner, spread reports or make statements of utterances intended or likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war."

The Magistrate said he was satisfied that Col. Jones had no intention of aiding the enemy in transmitting the message. "I don't think," he observed "that there was any intent behind the message, but in a message of this kind there doesn't have to be."

"I am inclined to agree," he stated, "that this call might have been plugged along the line." It was in this chance that the real danger lurked.

The Magistrate said he was satisfied the call was one from Col. Jones to his head office in New York. But, he said, "if others at the end got this information and had the same information as Mills as to what these names meant, no one knows where this might have gone."

They could "come to the conclusion," he added, "that a convoy had left Halifax."

The only evidence taken in the case was offered by the prosecution and was heard in camera a week ago today. The case was immediately moved for dismissal.

Once the Magistrate had delivered his decision, C. B. Smith, counsel for the defence, read to the court a statement from the representative in Canada of the ministry of war transport to shipping firms. He did this, he said, because of the damage done Col. Jones' reputation.

The statement made clear, he said, that the practice of sending camouflaged messages through the names of captains of ships was not discontinued until Sept. 3 whereas the alleged offense occurred in August.

Mr. Smith said "rumors" had been spread that Col. Jones had been "warned" to cut out the practice.

## War contracts

### Total huge sum

OTTAWA, Oct. 14—(CP)—Total value of contracts awarded and commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply on Canadian, United Kingdom and other accounts now is nearly \$2,600,000,000, the department announced tonight.

Preliminary figures show the grand total for the period from July 14, 1939, to last September, 30 was \$2,578,199,766, a statement said.

Contracts placed on Canadian account including contracts executed for plants and plant extensions—a portion of which is chargeable to other Empire countries under the British Commonwealth air training plan, general purchases and contracts amounting to \$24,000,000 awarded by the civil aviation division of the Department of Transport for airport construction and land purchase under the air training plan, totalled \$1,530,290,087.

Total of orders for stores placed on United Kingdom account was \$751,872,900. United Kingdom commitments for plants and plant extensions, together with orders for the output of some of these plants, amounted to \$215,789,000, an estimated figure including the United Kingdom's share in joint projects.

Contracts awarded on other account totalled \$80,235,679.

More than 180,000 contracts have been placed on Canadian account by the department and its predecessors, the Defence Purchasing Board, and the War Supply Board, the statement said. These had an average value exceeding \$8,300.

"The average has been decreasing in 1941, however, owing partly to a large number of contracts placed by the local purchasing offices," it added. "While the average in 1940 exceeded \$11,000 a contract, it declined to about \$7,000 in the first half of 1941."

The rate at which these contracts were awarded reached a peak in the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1941 with a monthly average of 14,734. The average was 12,261 for the preceding three months, and 8 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Total number of contracts awarded in July, 1941, reached a new peak of nearly 15,400.

## Protecting British Public health

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 14—(AP)—Experts in protecting public health were given today a graphic demonstration of how the health of the British people is being protected during war.

The British Library of Information, New York, rushed from England by Clipper a group of more than 50 photographs of Britons living under adverse conditions in bomb shelters, subways, and other improvised places of refuge. They were exhibited before the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

In 1938 a German general predicted that air raids would ruin the cities, fill the hospitals with the maimed and mutilated and crowd the asylums with unfortunate human beings whom terror has maddened, a British exhibit said. "Instead, if anything, England has grown stronger in adversity."

All hospitals, medical and rest services are made available to the sick without charge. Fleets of ambulances 743 of which came from North America, run the wounded to hospitals. London subways are equipped with emergency aid room, running water, sterilization equipment and medical supplies with doctors and nurses on hand 24 hours a day.

## Fears Not Realized

As a result the predicted high rate of infectious diseases has not appeared. Outbreaks of typhoid and paratyphoid fevers were fully expected but sanitary measures held the rate during last February to 11 cases with only one death throughout the nation even though water mains and sewers were blasted by German bombs.

During February 438 cases of cerebro-fever, due to over-crowding, developed but this rate has now dropped to 30 cases a week thanks to a new drug employed to check the disease at the start.

Dysentery, also expected to follow in the wake of over-crowding and emergency sanitary facilities, broke out among only 199 persons out of Britain's 44,000,000 people, the Library of Information declared, and no deaths have occurred. Scarlet fever and diphtheria increased slightly as compared with a year ago but there were fewer cases of pneumonia. Influenza rose slightly in incidence but abated without causing a serious epidemic.

"Bomb shocked" babies are the most pitiful part of the British health problem, it was said. The disease is a nervous affliction caused by the uproar of bombs and the shock of signs.

Children lose their sense of equilibrium and sometimes cannot walk at all. Others become hysterical. However, the photographs showed that when they are transferred to country rest centres and taught to regain their balance by climbing ladders and walking small wooden rafts they are transferred to hospitals, many of them are being turned over to the care of the wounded.

## SOUTHERN NIGHTINGALE

The mockingbird is often called the "nightingale of the south."

## NO COME OR GO

There is no known inlet or outlet to Crater Lake, Oregon.

## Lester Patrick Impressed With Aggressiveness & Speed Of This Year's Rangers

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14—(CP)—Manager Lester Patrick of New York Rangers National Hockey League team today looked over his 17 players—11 professionals and six rookies—at the Amphitheatre and said "this bunch looks like a Ranger team should look, with plenty of speed, aggressiveness and fight."

"I've never seen a Ranger squad so fast and full of energy so early in training," he said as the players skated to the dressing room after the second day's workout.

"There's nothing like real competition, and the threat of losing his place to some ambitious youngsters, to make a veteran hustle. And with the exceptionally fine crop of rookies we have in camp now, the Rangers regulars know they have to keep hustling."

Patrick liked the performance of Norm Tustin, a native of Owen Sound, Ont., who turned professional last season with Minneapolis Millers of the American Association. The Rangers' boss said he considers Tustin one of the most promising of the rookies.

Others trying out for berths on the team include forwards Angus (Scotty) Cameron and Grant Warwick, both with Regina Rangers, Dominion senior amateur champions, last spring.

## Switch game To Kingston

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—(CP)—Montreal Bulldogs have switched their home game against Toronto Argonauts, scheduled for next Saturday, to Kingston as part of anniversary celebrations at Queens University.

The plan to play the game in Kingston and substitute an exhibition game against University of Vermont for the benefit of Montreal season ticket-holders was first announced last week, but club officials didn't complete arrangements until after they had ascertained the reaction of the ticket-holders.

Bulldogs were guaranteed a gate of 8,000 at Kingston, much better than the cellar-dwelling team could draw at home.

## Star goalie Is killed

FLIN FLON, Man., Oct. 14—(CP)—Roy Musgrove of Winnipeg, 29, former star goalkeeper with Winnipeg teams and Wembley Lions of the English National Hockey League, was killed instantly today when he fell down a slope in the Hudson Bay mining and smelting company's mine here.

## Zivic to Replace Cochrane

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—(AP)—Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh, former welterweight boxing champion, today was named by Promoter Mike Jacobs to replace Red Cochrane, 148-pound king, as the opponent for Ray (Sugar) Robinson in a 10-round non-title bout at the Garden Oct. 31.

Cochrane declined the fight since his manager, Willie Gilzenberg, is under a six months suspension in this state for instructing his fighter to hold back during the early rounds of his recent fight with Lew Jenkins.

## Getliffe shoots Winning goal In Practice

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 14—(CP)—The regulars were out in full force today as Canadiens went through a strenuous hour-long scrimmage game to top off a long stretch of physical exercise and shooting practice.

A penalty shot bagged by Ray Getliffe provided the margin that gave the Whites a 5-4 victory over the Reds, and led Coach Dick Irvin to remark that the new National Hockey League ruling governing penalty shots has put teeth into the penalty. Under the new rule, the player tripped by the shot, but he can shoot from anywhere he wishes.

Murph Chamberlain led the white attack, pushing two counters past goalie Bert Gardiner. Jack Portland and Conny Tudin collected the other two White goals. At the other end of the ice, Rookie Legs Fraser was beaten by Peggy O'Neill, Joe Benoit, Jim McPadden and Tony Demers.

Irvin used the same forward line combinations of his regulars that "You're starting out again now just functioned last season, but warned: as you finished up last spring, but whether you'll remain that way I don't know. It's up to yourselves."

## Will celebrate Golden Jubilee Of hoop game

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—(AP)—A nationwide program to commemorate the 50th year of basketball and raise funds to erect a memorial to the game's inventor, the late Dr. James Naismith of Almonte, Ont., at Springfield, Mass., was announced today by Roger L. Putnam, mayor of Springfield, and chairman of the Naismith Memorial committee.

The Golden Jubilee of basketball will be inaugurated in Madison Square Garden with a two-day tournament, Nov. 19 and 24, in which four high ranking club teams will participate. They are, 20th Century Fox of Hollywood, Calif., National Amateur Athletic Union Champions; Phillips' Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., 1940 titleholders; the Legionaires of Roanoke, Va., and the Ohrbach Athletic Association of New York. An all-star game also is scheduled for the Chicago Stadium Nov. 29.

## 'Soldier' team Takes lead In bike race

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—(CP)—The "soldier" team of Andy McConnell of Montreal and Charley Yacino of Chicago rode into the lead in Montreal's six-day bike race tonight when they took a lap margin over the erstwhile leaders Rene Cyr and Anzelo Debacco.

The Cyr-Debacco combination dropped back into a second place tie with Jules Audy and Cecil Yates, but maintained a wide margin in sprint points with 259. Their closest competitors in that department were the Peden Brothers, Torchy and Don, who had 207 points and were tied for fourth spot, two laps behind the leaders.

McConnell obtained leave from the Royal Canadian Air Force to

## Louis' health Good says Draft Board

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—(AP)—Joe Louis' ring opponents already know it, but his draft board physicians announced today that he's in good health.

Louis weighed in at 216 1-2 lbs. or approximately 12 pounds more than he weighed before his last bout with Lou Nova, Sept. 29.

The date of Louis' induction will depend upon the number of men ahead of him on the draft list.

Louis is in the race, while Yacino was until recently a member of the United States army artillery.

The field was cut to nine teams, after Albert Gachon was injured in a pile-up, leaving Harold Hughes without a partner.

## Dutton Confident As Amerks Round Into Shape; Bruins Out For Skating Practice

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 14—(CP)—New York Americans of the National Hockey League are rapidly rounding into shape at their fall training camp here and Manager Red Dutton is feeling more confident than he has in years.

In practice, the forward line of Harvey Jackson, Fred Thurrier and Mel Hill has shown mid-season passing ability. Dutton expressed pleasure at the way Hill, formerly of the N. H. L. Boston Bruins, has fitted into his new surroundings.

"He's going great guns," commented the fiery Amerks boss.

The Murray Armstrong-Lorne Carr-Buzz Boll line also impressed during practice scrimmages.

Dutton already has signed a number of his regulars to contracts but declined to name them. His retention was believed to hinge on the same problem that has most professional hockey clubs uneasy this fall—whether Canadian players of military age will be granted passport authority by divisional boards under the Dominion's National War Services Act.

HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 14—(CP)—Cooney Weiland, newly-appointed coach of Hershey Bears, today called skating practice for 20 players he has assembled at the training camp of the American Hockey League Club.

Six of those on the ice, engaged in skating without sticks and in

## Bomber ace Takes over Scoring lead

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14—(CP)—Art Stevens, two deadline kicker yesterday as Winnipeg Blue Bombers beat Vancouver Grizzlies 17-14 in Vancouver enabled the versatile Winnipeg backfielder to take over sole leadership in individual scoring with 17 points, made up of three touchdowns and the two singles.

medicine-ball tossing, were members of last year's Bears. The 14 others are ambitious youngsters seeking berths with the Bears of the parent club, Boston Bruins, National League champions and Stanley Cup holders.

One of the youngsters is Dave Bauer, 16-year-old brother of Bobby Bauer of the Bruins' Kraut line. A lightweight, only 135 pounds, Dave hopes to catch on with the Bears for seasoning. He played centre last year with Waterville (Ont.) Wadleigh Juniors.

There are four Regina youngsters, three of them members of last year's Junior Generals of that city: Cyril Biegler, 18, and Lloyd Grandal, 20, right wingers, and John Lancelin, 18, defence. The fourth Regina boy is Frank Marlo, 20, who played centre and right wing with Regina Rangers, Allan Cup champions.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By George McManus



## BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



## THIMBLE THEATRE—STARRING POPEYE



## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwina



## FILLIE THE TOILER — A DARK FUTURE.

By Westover

