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Bristol Docks Undamaged By Nazi Air Raids

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BRISTOL, Aug. 12.—(CP Cable)—This busy port of Bristol is still open to the world's commerce despite a number of German air raids since June 24.

In a trip around this west coast today, I could find no damage to the harbor or docks. The port has never been closed, and Bristol Channel has never been blocked. No shipping has been hit.

In one of the first air raids, a bomb ripped up a length of a dock track and threw the railway signalmal out of his tower. In one of the latest raids three bombs fell in the dock area but it was open space and there was no damage.

On no other occasion have bombs fallen in the vast area teeming with shipping from all parts of the world carrying wheat, meat and all kinds of other cargoes.

The damage to the railway cost less than £100 ($447) and required only three hours to repair.

Bombs have fallen near vital industrial plants, but their production was not halted. One bomb fell in a highway through a factory site covering thousands of acres, and another which fell in a field nearby "blew to glory" one truck from which barrage balloons were flown.

The bombing is not doing much else than to rob the citizens of their sleep. In the two months since the first big scale attacks there have been in Bristol actual air raid warnings covering a period of 79 hours. Warnings have been sounded at all hours except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. which have been air-alarm free.

When I entered the town with a press party invited by the Ministry of Information "to see for ourselves" the extent of the damage the Nazis claimed their bombers had wrought, an air raid warning was being sounded, but like a lot of other people in this busy city of 500,000, the press men attended a scheduled reception by the Lord Mayor rather than seek shelter. We set out on a six-hour tour an hour later.

The planes, flying in waves of two's and three's dropped 31 bombs, some incendiary, during the two-hour raid Sunday night, and the only casualties were two Roman Catholic priests who were hit in an air raid shelter entrance. Their injuries were not serious enough to necessitate their being sent to hospital.

The shelter was under a playground in the heart of the city.

Fourteen women and children inside at the rear of the shelter were unharmed.

De Gaulle Says France Could Have Fought On

LONDON, Aug. 12 —(CP) — France still had the strength and weapons to continue the war at the time she sued for peace, Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Independent French leader, said today in a world wide broadcast to the French people.

"Contrary to the statements of the old men of Vichy," Gen. De Gaulle declared, "France still possessed powerful means of fighting at the time our arms were given up.

"We see we still had intact a fleet that was second in Europe, a large air force, and a vast empire."

Liberals Nominate J. E. Connolly In Gloucester

CARAQUET, N. B., Aug. 12 — (CP) — Gloucester County Liberals today nominated Joseph E. Connolly, former mayor of Bathurst, as their candidate in a provincial by-election to fill the vacancy in the New Brunswick legislature caused by the death of F.T.B. Young.

Mr. Connolly was chosen from a field of four whose names were placed before the convention after Albert Savoy of Shippegan had withdrawn. The others, whose names were placed in nomination were Warden Percy Branch of Gloucester County, R. Jasper Desbrisay of Petit Rocher, and Fred C. Young, son of the former member.

A resolution of condolence in the death of Mr. Young was adopted. Another voiced appreciation of the leadership of Premier J.B. McNair was endorsed and cooperation pledged Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in Canada's war effort.

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Nazi Airmen On 'Free Chase' Basis Claim

BERLIN, Aug. 12 —(AP) —German authorities described Nazi airmen's operations over the English Channel today as being conducted on a "free chase" basis, which was said to mean they could strike where they pleased.

(Such Nazi airmen as have been able to break through Britain's defences have struck indiscriminately at military objectives and open targets alike. Houses and churches have been bombed and civilians machine-gunned in the streets.)

German sources claimed that the assault on the Channel in the last few days might be the beginning of the long-heralded attempt to invade Britain.

Naval Minister Gets Acclamation; Three Contests

(By The Canadian Press)

Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for naval affairs, was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons for Kingston yesterday but contests developed in the other federal constituencies in which by-elections are to be held next Monday.

There will be straight party fights in Waterloo North and Carleton County, both Ontario ridings, and a six way fight is promised in Saskatoon. Nominations in the last named riding closed a week ago today. In the other three ridings nominations closed today.

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National Registration—

The Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in this work. The Carry On Canada Corps have offered the services of their organization as a body, but more volunteers are needed. This is an opportunity for you to do your bit. You can contribute a portion of your time each day, or make arrangements satisfactory to yourself. Get in touch with Mr. W. P. Bruce at Queen's Square School at once. Remember it is better to be a volunteer now, than to shed real tears later on.

Volunteer Workers—
IMPORTANT

A meeting of all volunteer workers for purposes of instruction will be held in Prince of Wales College Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Do not fail to be present. By the way, it is singularly appropriate that this meeting should be held in this particular hall. The motto on the Prince of Wales crest is "Ich Dien," I Serve.

Do you want to help your country in its hour of trial? Do you want to have a small personal share in helping to win the war? Then offer your services as a voluntary worker for the purpose of National Registration. Put your "ration" in Registration.

Study your registration card as shown in the daily papers, thoroughly in advance. Fill in your answers and take it with you to your registration booth. It will save everybody concerned a lot of time and questioning. In Canada it is merely Registration. In Germany it would be regimentation.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Souris unit of the Carry On Canada Corps, at which Mr. Grant and Mr. Rossiter, of Charlottetown were present, the general organization of the Red Cross drive, which will be started next month was discussed and arrangements were made for making the campaign a success in this first electoral district of Kings County.

At a general meeting of the Souris Unit on August 2, reports were presented by the Chairmen of the different committees and satisfactory progress was evident on all committee "fronts." The constitution was amended to permit all residents of Eastern King's who are willing to give voluntary service in furthering the objects of the organization to enroll in the Corps.

On Friday, the 9th of August, St. Columba's Parish Hall welcomed several of the executive of the Carry On Canada Corps of Eastern King's. This was not an organization meeting because St. Columba, like other points east of Souris, had been well organized by their own men nearly two months ago. Mr. J. D. Campbell acted as chairman and among those present were Father Ronald McDonald, Mr. George McDonald and others interested in, or members of, the Corps.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern King's Carry On Canada Corps "went over the top" at Rollo Bay on the evening of August 2nd, in a membership drive and successfully attained its objective without a single casualty. The front line attack was led by Commanding Officer Holland, supported by Major Sterns and Paymaster West, while officers McLean, McLellan, Wright and Wadman, in a flanking movement, and with lighter weapons, reached their objective with little or no difficulty, after a somewhat hesitating start.

In Memoriam

MR. JOHN NICHOLSON

The people of Darlington and surrounding districts, were shocked in the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 16, 1940, when they learned the sad news of the death of Mr. John Nicholson at the early age of 32 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nicholson of Darlington, P. E. Island. While working on the farm of Mr. John MacLeod, Brookfield, the deceased met with a serious accident getting his leg badly broken on June 4th. He seemed to be gaining his usual strength again, but while his loved ones watched by his bedside on July 16th he gently passed to his eternal rest.

Mr. Nicholson, leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers and one sister, namely Sterling Nicholson of Darlington, P.E.I., Lorne Nicholson of Wheatley River and his sister Reta Nicholson of Charlottetown, P.E.I., also his son Randolph aged 7 years his daughter Catherine aged 4 yrs. and his sorrowing wife, namely Catherine Rennie, who will ever yearn for the love one that is gone. He will be much missed by a large circle of friends, but it is in the home that his loss will be felt most keenly. In his home he spent eight happy years and because of his genial personality and thoughtful manner, he was much beloved by all.

The funeral which was held from Hartsville Church on July 17th was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomson, who spoke comforting words to the bereaved.

The Hymns sung were—"Shall we Gather at the River", "What a Friend we have in Jesus", "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep." The pall bearers were Angus MacPherson, Donald MacPherson, Angus MacLean, Neil Campbell, Lloyd MacLeod and E. Howatt. Interment was in Hartsville Cemetery.

The call was sudden, the loss severe,
We little thought the end so near
But memories of one so dear
We cherish still with love sincere.

Soldier Golfer Has No Time For Play

By Edwin Johnson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 12—(CP)—Men who have figured prominently during past years in the headlines of Canadian sport, have found little time for play since they arrived in England with the Canadian Active Service Force.

Take Ross (Sandy) Somerville, the Dominion's foremost amateur golfer from London, Ont. Now a lieutenant with the Canadian Army Service Corps, Sandy has more important things to think about than golf.

"Golf is about the last thing that enters my mind these days," he said. "There are much more interesting and vital matters to be done and anyway I was worse than a dub in th only game I have had since I came over. Golf can very well wait until we get back home."

This was also the opinion of Staff-Sgt. Mendell Burditt, Toronto's roly-poly marathon swimmer. Burditt, who years ago churned his way to a large slice of the prize money in the gruelling Canadian National Exhibition long-distance swim, has "forgotten all such things' for the time being at least.

Guldahl Hopes To Take Canadian Open Golf Title

TORONTO, Aug. 12 —(CP) — The golfing fates favor him with a "hot" putter for the rest of this week and Ralph Guldahl, the hefty Chicago professional, believes that he has as good a chance as any to take this year's Canadian Open Golf Title.

Fresh from winning the Milwaukee Open a week ago, Guldahl played his first practice round today over the Scarboro golf and country club course, where the open is being held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He went out alone over the course, after warming up by hitting balls for more than a half-hour off the practice tee.

Other big-name American stars also were out to tune up over Scarboro's rolling fairways and well-guarded greens. Two of the early-birds were the veteran Paul Runyan and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the latter winner of the title last year at Saint John, N. B. Guldahl took second money to McSpaden in last year's open.

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Fined For Taking Pictures Of Sydney Harbor

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 12 —(CP) — A Sydney commercial photographer, J. J. Van Stone, has been fined for taking pictures of Sydney Harbor in the first Nova Scotia conviction of its kind under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Sydney Harbor is a prohibited area for pictures, and instructions to this effect were posted after Canada's entry into the war.

Van Stone pleaded guilty and was fined $20 by Magistrate A. M. Crofton. Royal Canadian Mounted Police laid the charge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(CP) —A larger place for women in aviation, particularly military aviation, is advocated by Aline Rhonie of New York, who is back in the United States after serving as an ambulance driver in France.

One of the first women in the United States to qualify for a transport pilot's licence, Miss Rhonie would like to see women employed more as liaison fliers behind the battle lines in a corps such as Britain has organized for women who can fly new planes from the factories.

"Women would be excellent in cross-country and communications work," says Miss Rhonie. "You give a woman flier an important message to deliver and 99 times out of 100 she'll get it there if humanly possible."

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