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Breach Between F.D.R. And Congress Grows Wider

Mr. Bracken Discusses Canada And Its Future At Enthusiastic Meeting

A busy morning and afternoon was spent yesterday by Hon. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, in visiting many centres in Queen's County. He was accompanied by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mr. W. S. Grant, Queens County Association president, and Mr. W. Chester S. McLeure, former member of parliament for the County.

After a stop at Eidon, the party visited Belfast where a well attended meeting was held in the town hall. Mr. M.W. Wood presided among those present were Rev. Mr. Evans, Messrs. D. J. Riley, Bell, Mr. J. J. Trainor president of the school children, Mr. Bracken, Mr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mr. W. S. Grant, Mr. W. Chester S. McLeure, Mr. R. C. Clark, M.L.A.

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Roosevelt In Grim Reminder To Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, June 25 — (CP) — President Roosevelt, saying he would not recognize the United Mine Workers' Oct. 31 deadline for continued coal production, said today that many people seem to forget the United States is at war and the life of the country is at stake.

The President's grim reminder at a press conference that a prolonged stoppage of coal production could throttle the war effort came against the background of these other developments:

1. A spread of absenteeism in the Pennsylvania coal fields that had 145,000 of the State's 200,000 miners idle. Pickets were attempting, too, to shut down other mines.

2. An apparent sharp controversy within the administration over whether disciplinary action should be attempted against the United Mine Workers.

3. A conference of 100s with some 30 executives of major mines on the question of extending his nominal control of the mines to active management in anticipation that the government have to operate them for a "considerable period."

Closing of five additional blast furnaces in the Pittsburgh area by United States Steel Corporation. This brought to 10 the number down and officials said they were considering whether further curtailment would be necessary.

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

The Allies have begun knocking at the backdoor of Hitler's fortress. More than 50 British heavy bombers roared across the Eastern Mediterranean Thursday and bombed more than 120 tons of bombs on an airbase near Salonika. It was the first Allied attack on this famous Greek port since it passed into the enemy hands in the tragic spring of 1941, and it must have carried to Berlin dread reminders of Salonika's role in the last war.

Salonika was the base for the armies that opened by the back door to Central Europe in 1918, winning a victory that led directly and speedily to the defeat of the German alliance. Five weeks later Austria was knocked out; Germany followed within another week.

In many respects the situation then was like today's, especially in Southeastern Europe. Germany's offensive bolt had been shot; Central Europe was under siege. But the Kaiser's armies had overrun most of the Balkans, had nearly all of Rumania and Serbia (later to become Yugoslavia), Turkey was in the German camp but not been conquered and afforded the Allies a foothold on the continent.

Today the Allies still have to win their lodgment in the Balkans. The ago has made the task far more difficult than in 1918. But new weapons and new tactics, especially the airplane and the methods of amphibious warfare, have made it entirely possible to repeat the thrust at Germany from the southeast. In any case this is one of the invasion routes most favored in the speculation of the day and there is no doubt that the Eastern Mediterranean area.

Wuppertal Is Left Solid Sea Of Fire

LONDON, June 25 — (AP) — Wuppertal, after receiving "a second dose of 'blockbustlers' last night, looked like a blast furnace when the coals have been raked evenly over the floor" to one young Canadian airman.

A strong force of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Command took part in the Wuppertal assault, some of the planes for the second time and it was Sgt. Russ May of Orangeville, Ont., a gunner, who gave that graphic description of the bombed industrial town.

Returning R.C.A.F. men told Interrogation Officers that enemy searchlights, beams and anti-aircraft fire were heavy. Not only one target but also over Cologne and Dusseldorf, which they passed en route. Wuppertal was in searchlight beams were forced to make violent evasive action.

So many planes participated in the raid that the British press near collisions. Sgt. Edward Suarez of Winnipeg, a Spanish-Canadian navigator, said he thought he was "going into a blast furnace" after another Lancaster. Suarez lost some of his instruments.

Among the R.C.A.F. group reporting a successful attack was Sgt. Wuppertal on the way home.

Coldwell Seeks Statement On Army Program

By JAMES MCCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, June 25 — (CP) — M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in the House of Commons today that the government should make an immediate statement on how it proposes to meet the possible necessity for heavy reinforcements for Canadian troops overseas in the event of an invasion of Europe.

If the House had no information on policy until such time as heavy casualties had begun to come in, the opposition would be in the position where it could do nothing other than support government policy because of the need of the man overseas for reinforcements.

"Should the war situation require it, the government proposes to put me, my colleagues and other opposition members, including honorable members of my right wing, in a position where we would be left by the C.C.F. leader said.

I say there has never been a more reprehensible proposal made in this House than that.

In continued debate on manpower policies under the War Appropriation Bill, the C.C.F. leader said that the government's policy of having to vote confidence in it, or it will be said that the refusal to vote reinforcements to the hard-pressed men overseas."

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Do Not Trust Italian Army For Resistance

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LONDON, June 25 — (CP) — Ten German Army divisions comprising roughly 150,000 men are being moved into northern Italy to guard the mountain approaches to Brenner Pass, gateway to Germany, against an Allied invasion from the south, it was asserted here today by an unofficial source with close confidential connections.

The informant said the move suggested that the Nazis were distrustful of the resistance their Italian allies would put up against such an invasion and were preparing their own defence line at the portals of Germany herself.

He said half of the 10 divisions were already funneling out into their new positions and that the remainder were on the way to form a fluid reserve force which could be shifted quickly toward the Riviera or into the Balkans in case of urgent need.

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Food Subsidy Plan Ends In U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 25 — (AP) — The House of Representatives voted today to end the United States Government's food subsidy program only a few hours after two labor leaders said the rollback must be fully effective by July 15 or workers will insist on higher pay to meet increases in the cost of living.

The House action came while the Senate was debating a similar curb, and shortly after President Roosevelt commented that Congress will have to shoulder the responsibility if it takes the path toward inflation.

The July 15 "deadline" for effective rollbacks was set by both President Phil Murray of the Congress and Boris Shishkin, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. Appearing before a special congressional committee considering consumer problems, Murray said Labor will be compelled to demand scrapping of the "hot steel" wage formula and the hold-line order against inflation in effect 20 days.

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P.E.I. Orphanage Annual Meeting Held Last Night

Mr. W. A. Stewart, M.L.A. was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Protestant Orphanage at the annual meeting held last night in St. Paul's parish hall.

Other officers re-elected were Mrs. H. S. Henderson, vice-chairman, and Mr. Ira M. Brown, secretary.

Members of the trustee board re-elected for a further term were Mr. L. T. Beaton, Mrs. H. H. Home and Mrs. A. Henry.

In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, presided.

The secretary, Mr. Brown read the various reports of the year's activities. These included, Adoption Committee, School Committee, Home Unites, Property Committee, Medical Report, Miss Eva Beers, nurse in charge of the Orphanage, submitted a splendid report of the year's activities, which was very well received.

This report showed the excellent attention given these boys and girls under their care. Their health, happiness and education are given the best of attention.

President's Veto On Bill Is Overruled

WASHINGTON, June 25 — (AP) — President Roosevelt today said he would not carry Congress with him on a major labor policy, an incident that clearly demonstrated the widening breach between the executive and legislative branches of government on domestic issues.

The bill, a legislative child of the coal strike, would provide fines and imprisonment for any person aiding or instigating a strike in a government-operated war factory and momentary walkouts in private industry.

In his veto message, the President said the bill would "stimulate unrest" and, for that reason, vetoed it.

The sharp cleavage developing between Mr. Roosevelt and Congress over domestic legislation and the House front in general was demonstrated in the secrecy with which the Senate voted to set aside the presidential veto.

The measure, hammered out by the legislators during the strikes by John L. Lewis' coal miners, was rejected by Mr. Roosevelt on the grounds that some of its provisions would cement rather than deter strikes.

Mr. Roosevelt asked that Congress give him instead the authority to induct persons up to age 65 for non-combat military service, an authority which would allow strikers to be put into army uniform and sent back to work.

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Corpus Christi Procession Tomorrow

The Feast of Corpus Christi will be observed in Charlottetown tomorrow by the Roman Catholic Churches with the traditional procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Thousands of worshippers will proceed through the streets and attend open air Benediction at Notre Dame Convent.

Commencing with Solemn High Mass at ten o'clock, the observance will be followed by the procession which will form up outside the Basilica when the congregation from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer will join the members of St. Dunstan's Basilica.

The whole procession will then proceed by way of Great George Street to Richmond St. to Weymouth, to Sydney, to Notre Dame Academy, where from an altar erected on the veranda of the Academy, His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan will give the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Following the ceremony the procession will form and return by way of Sydney, Hillsboro, Water and Great George streets where Solemn Benediction will be given. The Corpus Christi Choir will be present.

The League of the Cross Band will be in attendance and the following will be the order of the procession:

Cross Bearer and Acolytes, St. Joseph's Convent Girls, Notre Dame Convent Girls, Queen's Square School Boys, Women's Confraternity, Holy Redeemer Parish, St. Charles Auxiliary, League of Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's Social, St. Joseph's Nurses, Girl Guides, (Basilia, and Holy Redeemer), Boy Scouts, (Holy Redeemer and Basilia), Holy Name Society, (Holy Redeemer and Basilia), Knights of Columbus, Memorial of Armed Forces, (Air Force, Military, Navy), League of Boys Band, Basilia Choir, Choir of Cross Sanctuary Boys, Choir and Flower Girls, Torch Bearers and pages, Canonys (Blessed Sacrament), Clergy, General Public.

High tide this morning at 6.28 and tonight at 6.52. Sun sets this evening at 8.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.15. New moon July 2, 8.44 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
From Borden - Leave 9.05 a.m. 1 p.m. and 4.55 p.m.
Leave Cape Tormentine 11 a.m. 3.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
(EXCEPT SUNDAY)
Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7.50 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 7.05 p.m.

P. E. I. - N. S. FERRY SERVICE
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leave Wood Islands - 7.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Leave Charlottetown - 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS
Talks—Morell Tuesday, 6-26-21.
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Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Chery Hill School June 28th, 6-12-26-21.

Annual Meeting Fox Breeders, Exhibitors
The Annual Meeting of the Silver Fox Breeders and Exhibitors Association of Prince Edward Island was held in the Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon.

For Income Tax Payers' Convenience
For the benefit of Railway employees and others whose duties prevent them visiting the Dominion Income Tax Office during the regular office hours, the Charlottetown office will open from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. on June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th.

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