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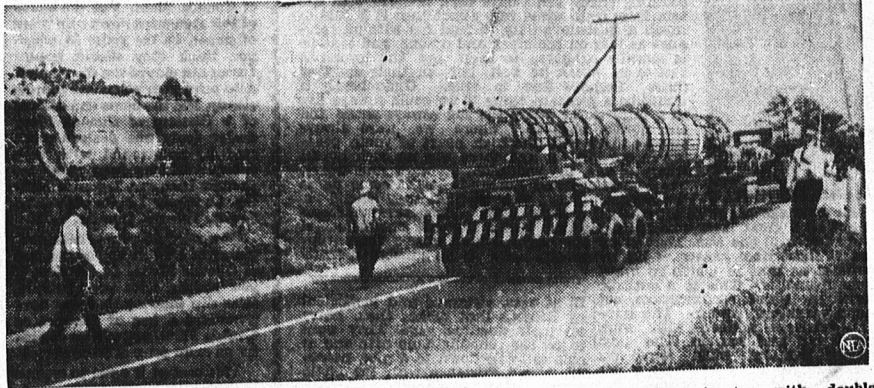
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U. S. SHIP INVOLVED IN SHOOTING "INCIDENT"

Huge Gun To Guard U. S. Coast



"Huge" hardly covers this enormous coast defense gun, shown at installation. It weighs almost 145 tons, is 63 feet long and had to be hauled on a tractor with double trailers equipped with a total of 38 pneumatic truck tires.

Sounds call To women on Home front

Urged To Go Limit In Using Substitutes For Essential War Materials.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—(CP)—A call to women to go to the limit in using substitutes developed to replace essential to the war program...

The senior administrative assistant to the consumers' counsel in the United States agricultural department, Mrs. Dodderidge and other American speakers gave the convention a broad outline of what American women are doing in the matters of nutrition, food conservation and wartime substitutes.

Seek official Report on Car Ferry sinking

The Charlottetown Board of Trade will press for the publication of information concerning the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the car ferry S. S. Charlottetown...

Advocates Positive War Action By United States

Prime Minister King makes suggestion at Lord Mayor's luncheon in London.

Canuck firemen For overseas

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a group of firemen in the bombed areas of Hackney that he hoped very soon London fire-fighting forces will be joined by Canadian firemen...

Coming Events

Show—Mt. Stewart Saturday, L-342-9-3-31. Dance, Glenfinnan School Monday, September 8th, L-403-9-3-21. Dance in Emerald Hall Friday, September 5th, L-317-9-3-5.

Reds Stand Firm At Leningrad

Beat back fresh German attempts to cross Dnieper River.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Sept. 5.—(Friday)—(AP)—The Red army before Leningrad is standing fast and consuming assaults by masses of fresh German troops while other Soviet troops to the south are beating back new German attempts to cross the Dnieper, the Russians reported today.

The account of the Leningrad fighting was given by S. A. Lozovsky the Russian spokesman. Lozovsky said the northern army of Marshal Klement Voroshilov is fighting very well on the quiet distant approaches to Leningrad.

Pierce battles raged day and night between the city and Novgorod, 100 miles to the south, he reported. The spokesman's announcement came as Soviet Military dispatches reported that German forces beat back the struggle against Nazi counter-attacks of tremendous violence.

At a single point these attacks cost the Germans 15,000 men in killed and wounded, the Russians said.

Addressing a Lord Mayor's luncheon in his honor Mr. King said: "Your declaration, Mr. Prime Minister, stands at the side of the United States is a sure sign of the deepening inter-dependence of the free world."

A few minutes later, Prime Minister Churchill declared that the lasting or permanent solution of the world is in the way of which we are now confronted — with which the whole world is confronted — no diversion of that sad fate by which the whole world is in the way of which we are now confronted.

The British Prime Minister thanked Mr. Mackenzie King for "a memorable and momentous declaration phrased, perhaps in stronger terms than I myself could have used."

DAYLIGHT TIME EXTENDED MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—(CP)—Daylight saving time will be continued during the winter months in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, power controller H. J. Symington announced today.

"We need the power more than ever before," commented Mr. Symington. "By keeping the clocks ahead an hour, we saved 140,000 horsepower in the two provinces last winter."

No gas? then Fill the old Bus with wood

(By James McCook, Canadian Press Staff Writer) OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—(CP)—When at fuel stations and order bags of charcoal or bundles of wood instead of gasoline they will be following a pioneering path already blazed by Dominion scientists, mines and resources officials said today.

With warnings that drastic fuel economies may be necessary to conserve gasoline supplies, officials said producer gas from charcoal, wood or coal to propel existing automobiles is purely an expedient.

Canadian experiments have indicated that the power so developed is less than that from gasoline, that operation is inconvenient and pauses for refueling more frequent.

"But with all these things considered, the fact remains that a large crowd of delegates attended sessions of the 19th annual convention of the Catholic Women's League at Souris yesterday and business matters occupied the greater part of the second day's meeting.

The convention was held in St. Mary's Church at eight o'clock in the morning. Rev. D. P. Croken, D. D., Diocesan Chaplain, officiated and presided over the session.

Following the mass the delegates assembled in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 9:30 when registration and the program of the convention was then called to order by Diocesan President, Mrs. Adrian MacInnis, Souris.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, Mrs. W. J. MacInnis, Souris; Finance, Mrs. J. Murphy, Summerside; and Mrs. J. Murphy, Summerside. Nominating, Mrs. Marshall Pauquet, Souris; and Mrs. E. J. Pond and Mrs. MacKenzie, Georgetown.

At 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Adrian MacInnis opened the afternoon session by giving an interesting report on the proceedings of the National Convention which was held in Toronto.

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The attack on this island base followed incendiary bombings by single planes last night.

Heckler has Innings in Battle of words

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Sudden suspension of Germany's domestic broadcasts over the Deutschlandsender was reported tonight by the BBC which said the interruption came "apparently because enemy bombers were above."

The BBC, as heard here by CBS, reported also that the suspension cleared the air for the new familiar heckler on the Deutschlandsender wave-length, permitting him to tell the German people without interruption that Nazi losses in Russia amounted to 2,000,000 men and that the blitzkrieg had failed.

The circumstances gave a new twist to the battle of the German airwaves waged nightly between the Nazi announcers and the voice which breaks in on the pauses in their broadcasts with anti-Nazi remarks.

It usually is a duel of words, but when the Deutschlandsender shut down the heckler had the German air to himself and said, as transcribed by BBC: "The German losses in Russia amount to 2,000,000 men... the blitzkrieg has failed... the German army is bleeding to death... Hitler must be got rid of... Germany must lose to Britain, Russia and the United States."

Interesting Reports at C.W.L. Convention

War Work Of League Is Discussed; Sessions Conclude Today.

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Informed quarters indicated, however, that further supplies would be rushed by the same route.

Catholic Hospital Assn. concludes Annual meeting

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—(CP)—Annual meeting of the Maritime Catholic Hospital Association opened today with about 100 delegates from the three provinces attending. Sister St. John Baptist of Charlottetown, president, was in the chair.

British make Things hot for Nazi U-Boats

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A German submarine commander disclosed today that widespread patrol of the Atlantic by airplanes and British U-boat chasers was making successful German submarine operations difficult.

The officer, Lt. Cmdr. Kell, said in a recent U-boat attack on a British convoy off Portugal.

German Army Sergeant shot; Manhunt starts

VICHY, France, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A German army sergeant was shot last night in Paris, it was disclosed today, adding one more incident to the growing list of hostile acts against German authority in the occupied zone.

Official circles believed tonight that reprisals would be forthcoming, particularly since the German military administration's warning that French hostages would pay for such assaults.

The German sergeant was said to have been not seriously wounded, but Nazi officials immediately took the case out of the hands of the French police and began a manhunt for the assailant.

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U-Boat Makes Unsuccessful Torpedo Attack

Destroyer Greer drops depth charges; Results unknown; Ship enroute to Iceland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—An unsuccessful attempt by a submarine to torpedo the United States destroyer Greer, en route to Iceland, was announced tonight by the navy which said the destroyer counter-attacked with depth bombs.

The initial report of this first "shooting incident" of the navy's far-flung activities in the Atlantic did not say whether or not the nationality of the submarine had been determined.

Results of the destroyer's counter-attack with depth bombs, it was announced, were unknown.

Although the destroyer was said to be proceeding to Iceland with mail, the approximate location of the attack was not made known. Nor did the navy say when it occurred other than "this morning."

The navy's announcement was limited to the following: "The Navy Department announced that U. S. S. Greer, en route to Iceland with mail, reported this morning that a submarine attacked her by firing torpedoes which missed their mark. The Greer immediately counter-attacked with depth charges."

"Results unknown." The Greer, built in 1918, has a silhouette identical with those of the 50 First Great War destroyers traded to Great Britain last year for naval base sites on British possessions in the western Atlantic.

For this reason, there was some speculation in unofficial quarters that an Axis submarine, if one attacked the vessel, might have mistaken it for a British warship. The navy press section officials were unable to state whether the attack took place before or after daylight, but one veteran submarine officer said: "You cannot see a torpedo track"

Communication To Berlin cut During raid

BERNE, Sept. 5.—(Friday)—(AP)—Communications with Berlin were restored early today after being cut for several hours because of an air raid alarm in the German capital.

The communications were cut about 11 p. m. Swiss time and were restored around 2 a. m. today.

During the period it was impossible to reach Berlin by telephone or telegraph from Berne.

Customs, excise, Income tax Collections up

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—(CP)—Revenue minister Gibson announced today his department collected \$40,000,000 in customs, excise and income taxes during August, an increase of \$5,000,000 over August, 1940, when collections totalled \$34,974,714.

August collections of customs and excise revenues amounted to \$20,725,000, an increase of \$2,500,000 over the same month last year while income tax collections amounted to \$19,274,714, a gain of \$3,000,000.

During the first five months of the fiscal year starting April 1, the department collected \$564,828,441 in all three revenue divisions, as against \$308,015,538 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$256,812,783.

Out of 19 income tax collection districts in the Dominion 18 showed increases for the five months period. Collections in Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa were up.

Air Graduates Reach Britain

By William Stewart Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Sept. 4.—(CP Cable)—Hundreds of graduates of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada have arrived at this Royal Air Force reception depot to add their weight to the aerial offensive against Germany.

Canadians made up about a quarter of the latest contingent to arrive from Canada, the remainder being Australians and New Zealanders.

Most of the Canadians are pilots, air gunners or wireless operators. They represent every province and some of them have brothers who beat them to Britain in other services.

They were unanimous in their eagerness for operations against the Germans.

"New we're here, we would like to get going," exclaimed Pilot Officer Harold Nix, a Hamilton, Ont., aviator. "They wanted to know such things as if British girls were pretty, what London is like and when they could expect mail from home."

Sergeant Pilot Gerald McKenna, Picton, N.S., said he was the first of three brothers to arrive in Britain, the others being in the army 5.00 P.M.

Retired N. S. Judge passes

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—(CP)—Francis Gordon Forbes, 85, retired county court judge of Nova Scotia and former member of Parliament for what is now Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare, died here today.

Born in Liverpool, N. S., Judge Forbes was called to the Nova Scotia bar in 1883 and practised law in Halifax until 1927 when he became county court judge.

Duke of Kent Lands at Quebec

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—(CP)—The Duke of Kent, near the end of his tour of British Commonwealth Air Training Schools in Canada, landed at nearby Wolfe's Cove late today after a plane flight from the Maritimes.

Brought ashore from his plane by a naval crew, the Duke landed at the spot where his brother, King George, started his tour of Canada with Queen Elizabeth two years ago. There he was met by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fiset, members of the provincial cabinet, and representatives of the clergy and military, naval and air officers.

The Duke drove immediately to the citadel where he was welcomed by his aunt and uncle, Princess Alice and the Governor-General. He was scheduled to attend a banquet sponsored by the provincial government tonight.

Interpreting The War News

(By Edward E. Bomar, Associated Press Staff Writer) Leningrad's grim defence gives cause for new Nazi complaints that the stubborn Russians can't be counted on.

A confident prediction that a United States destroyer was attacked by a submarine while en route to Iceland.

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