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Agitate War Cabinet Overhaul

"Little Effort To Prosecute Canada's Duty"

More Vigorous War Efforts Demanded In Resolution Adopted 44-10.

TORONTO, Jan. 18—(CP)—The Ontario Legislature late today passed by 44-10 a motion condemning the Canadian Government for its war effort.

Every Conservative in the house, 18 of the 23 party members, followed their leader, Col. George Drew, in voting for the resolution.

"I stand firm on the statement that he (Prime Minister Mackenzie King) has not done his duty by his country and he never will."

The Premier put the motion before the house after three members of his own Liberal party had criticized the statement.

Before the Premier announced there was to be a division, three Liberals had urged the Legislature to leave war matters to Ottawa.

Says King Hates Ontario "I believe Mr. King harbors hatred in his heart for Ontario," said Mr. Hepburn, recalling federal refusal to permit export of power and other diversions of interest.

Dramatically the Premier announced: "If this motion is defeated the only result will be for me to resign."

Balloon Navy One Answer To Nazi Threat

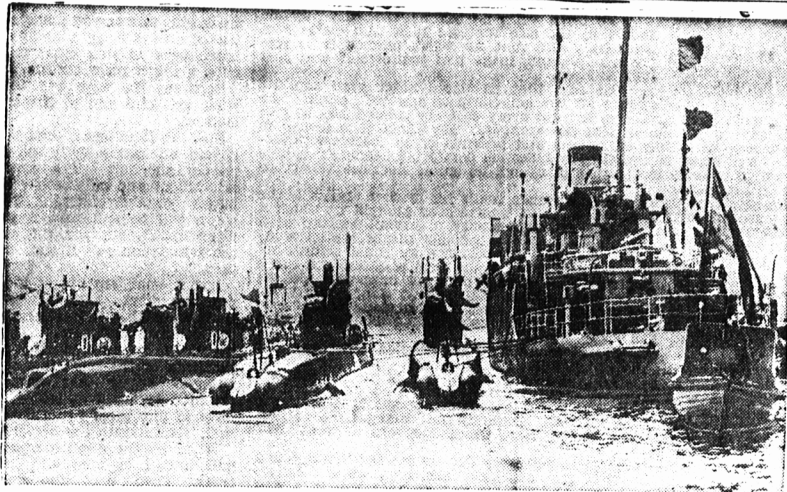
LONDON, Jan. 18—A "balloon navy," seasonal adaptation of the "balloon barrage" which dots the skies over London, has been extended to almost the entire British coastline.

This is part of the constant expansion of home defenses to meet a possible extension of Nazi aerial attacks.

Mobile marine balloons, trailing cables, are being extended every week to protect strategic coastal points.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
**Poultry - Buying live and dressed poultry at 10c.
**New Glasgow rink tonight.
**Hunter River Club will not load hogs till Jan. 20th.



DANISH SUBMARINES CALLED IN FOR INSPECTION AS NATION PREPARES—Moored to their mother ship somewhere in Denmark, these submarines are among those to be used in any emergency, as the tiny Scandinavian country, with a population of 4,000,000, prepares to defend her neutrality should that become necessary.

"Reds" Make Apology To Sweden For Territory Violations

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18—Soviet Russia today apologized to Sweden for a violation of her territory by Soviet warplanes amidst mounting Swedish agitation for more active aid to Finland and for the formation of Scandinavian "defence leagues."

The belief is growing in all Scandinavian countries, observers said, that Russian conquest of Finland would represent a serious threat to the other northern countries.

Outspoken criticism of Sweden's neutral stand by the former Foreign Minister, Richard Sandler, and a suggestion by another Socialist leader, Frederik Strom, that a "northern defence league" be constituted before it is too late, have been favorably received in some political quarters here.

Tanker's Crew Believed Lost

LONDON, Jan. 18—(CP Cable)—The entire crew of the tanker Invergarrie, 9,456 tons, including at least one Canadian, was believed lost when the vessel was torpedoed by a U-boat off the southwest coast of England, Tuesday.

It is argued that Sir John has enough to do financing the war without attempting to co-ordinate all other vital economic considerations springing from it.

Will Close War Loan Books Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—(CP)—Books on the \$200,000,000 war loan, over-subscribed in the first two days of this week, will be closed across Canada at five p.m. local time, Friday.

Commissioner To South Africa

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the appointment of Dr. Henry Laureys of Montreal as Canadian High Commissioner to the Union of South Africa.

Nazi Bases Raided By British Planes

TOENDERN, Denmark, Jan. 18—(AP)—At least two British bombers raided the German-occupied island of Heligoland, making it appear believed indicated today by the sound of heavy gunfire and intense aerial activity.

At 9 p.m. (4 p.m. AST), Danish mainland observers saw five bombers, believed to have been British, fly over Sylt. There was a new burst of firing and five explosions.

Observers believed it was possible the earlier attack was directed against Germany's North Sea base at Heligoland. The wind was from the southwest and could have carried the sound of gunfire the 65 miles from Heligoland, making it appear closer.

ISLAND MEN SENTENCED COBOURG, Ont., Jan. 18—(CP)—Lloyd McPherson, 18, of Prince Edward Island and Fred MacDonald and William Pascoe of Hamilton were each given concurrent sentences totalling two years less a day when they pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery and theft, before magistrate W. A. Campbell today.

At A Glance

- LONDON—Sabotage suspected as five air gunpowder factory blast; one British, one German, four neutral ships sink; American cotton shipments under British-United States barge agreement postponed; demands grow for unified economic war on Germany.
TORONTO—Ontario legislature adopts, 44 to 10, Hepburn motion condemning dominion government's alleged inefficiency in war effort.
PARIS—Nazi detachment repulsed on western front, few prisoners reported captured.
HELSINGFORS—Finns say Russians retreating after abandoning attempt to bisect country on Lapland front; two other Soviet divisions reported in difficulties in Arctic.
STOCKHOLM—Russia apologizes for violation of Swedish territory by Soviet planes.
TOENDERN, Denmark—Violent explosion heard at nearby Sylt, believed new raids on German bases.
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Growing Demand For One Head On Economic Front

Claims Heard Nine-man War Cabinet Is Too Bulky. Prime Minister Chamberlain Urged To Overhaul Whole Administration

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Jan. 18—(CP Cable)—The Labor Party has decided to give a parliamentary lead to the newspaper campaign for the appointment of a cabinet minister to control all aspects of the economic side of the war.

The war cabinet consists of nine men, six of whom are in charge of government departments. It is being argued that the war cabinet is too bulky and should be cut to five, with the Prime Minister as chairman and sixth member.

One suggestion being made concerns the appointment of a Minister of Defence who would be responsible for the War Office, Admiralty and Air Ministry with the existing ministers—who now are all members of the war cabinet—as his deputies.

The Labor Party will sponsor the suggestion that a minister be appointed over the whole economic side of the war. At present this work is being done by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, whose department is concerned almost wholly with the blockade of Germany.

It is argued that Sir John has enough to do financing the war without attempting to co-ordinate all other vital economic considerations springing from it.

The primary function of the economic minister as envisaged by the Labor Party would be supervision of the wartime economy of the country both as regards the home industries and exports and the administration of the blockade and financial blows against Germany.

Five Killed In Explosion; 30 Injured

LONDON, Jan. 18—(CP CABLE)—A terrific double blast at the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, Essex, took five lives and injured about 30 workmen.

The explosions at the factory, 12 miles north of London, apparently occurred in a nitro glycerine drying shed. The wood and steel shed was blown to bits. One workman said that steel girders were thrown about 500 yards by the force of the blasts.

Thousands who heard the double detonation which rocked a wide area thought it was an air raid and many rushed into shelters.

Most of the injuries at the plant occurred in a nitro glycerine drying shed. Casualties resulting from broken glass and other debris sent flying over a wide area by the force of the blasts.

Three soldiers were killed and a number injured by two accidents in other parts of England.

One, in Dorsetshire, of an undischarged nature caused the death of three members of the Queen's Royal Regiment and serious injury of a fourth. In the other, in a garrison in Southeast England, several soldiers were injured by a boiler explosion.

The explosions at Waltham Abbey occurred at 10:45 a.m. In the afternoon the Ministry of Supply announced:

"The Ministry of Supply greatly regrets that an explosion occurred this morning at a factory north of London.

"Five men were killed and a number of employees injured. Fortunately most of the injuries were slight.

"An inquiry into the cause of the accident is being made."

Ferry Sankaty Begins Voyage, Said Perilous

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 18—With all hatches battered down and every possible opening closed, the 11-year-old ferry boat Sankaty sailed up the coast today for Sydney, N. S. She is to be operated by the Northumberland Ferries, Ltd. between Wood Islands, P. E. I. and Charlottetown, N. S.

Formerly in service between this port and Oyster Bay, I. L., the Sankaty was sold to the Island firm by the Washington Trust Company of Westbury, N. Y., which bought the craft for \$3,600 at public auction last November.

Captain John J. Rele, Stamford harbormaster, said the Sankaty planned to hug the coast throughout the trip but that it would be a hazardous voyage for a craft of her type at this time of year. The Sankaty has a capacity of 600 passengers and 40 automobiles. A crew of 15 was aboard when she started.

REMEMBER YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MOSLEM TO USE A TURKISH TOWEL



Thermometer Extremes



Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and temperature. Destinations include Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

Maritime East: Fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy with a little higher temperature; light snowfalls or flurries near Cape Breton.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and cold in the lower lake region while snow has occurred in the Georgian Bay region and northern Ontario where temperatures have moderated somewhat. It has been generally fair with higher temperature today in the Prairie Provinces.

High tide this morning at 5:34, and this afternoon at 4:56. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:32.

Full moon, Jan. 24, 7:25 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., Leaves P.E.I. Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M.

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