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FREIGHTER SINKS U-BOAT

Britons Cheered As Sea And Air Successes Come

German U-Boat Wrecked As Country Learns At Least 7 Nazi Warplanes Failed To Return After Shipping Raid.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Oct. 26—(CP Cable)—Striking air and sea successes cheered Britons tonight as they discussed Prime Minister Chamberlain's outspoken remark in the House of Commons that there could be but one reply to Germany's actions and "we are prepared to give it."
The shattered wreckage of a German submarine was washed up on the Dover Strait shoals called "Goodwin Sands" this evening, and almost the same time the Air Ministry announced that at least seven of 12 German aircraft failed to return to their home bases after an unsuccessful attack upon a British convoy in the North Sea last Saturday. "As announced at the time, we had no losses," added the Air Ministry's communique on the air attack.
Boatmen at Deal, just opposite the treacherous Goodwin Sands which are just off the southeast coast of Kent, said they located the stricken sub when its conning tower stuck out of the water. Gunfire had been heard off Deal on Wednesday but a heavy mist prevented sight of any action.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax told an attentive House of Lords today that Russia would not have jumped into Poland with the Red Army if the German Government had not started it and set the example. "In addition," the Foreign Secretary said, "it should be remembered that the Russian Army stopped at substantially the Polish-German boundary which was recommended to the Versailles Conference by Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary at that time."
But Lord Halifax would wish to do in this matter would be to defend the action of the Soviet Gov-

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Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Madame Doyel, Readings, 185 Prince Street, L-1621-10-25-41
- Maquerade Dance in Canoe Cove Hall Friday 24th, Prizes given. L-1661-10-26-21
- Maquerade, Bonshaw, October 28th, Prizes, Good music, Luncheon, Admission 10 cents. L-1687-10-28-11
- The Supper at Brookfield postponed until further notice. L-1683-10-27-1
- Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion, 27th, 7:30 P. M., Legion Rooms. L-1669-10-27-1
- Come to dance in St. Ignace School, Mayfield, Friday, Oct. 27th. L-1716
- Reserve Tuesday, November 7th for Church of Scotland Supper in Cape Traverse Hall. L-1712-10-27-11
- Maquerade Dance, Legion Hall, Mount Stewart, October 30th, Women's Institute. L-1622-10-27-11
- Hallowe'en Tea at the home of Mrs. H. R. Profit, Victoria, Saturday, October 28th, from 3-5. Proceeds St. John's W. A. L-1667-10-27-11
- Hallowe'en Dance, Bingo and Bean & Tupper, Tracadie Hall, Monday, October 30th, if not fine Thursday, November 2nd. L-1700-10-27-21
- Cattle—we require a quantity of cows and bulls for bologna. Phone or write us for prices. Island Cold Storage Co. L-969-9-30-1f
- Notice—Absolutely no more credit. Any bills owing to me must be paid before November 10th. If not will be given into the Clerk of the Court for collections without further notice. Knud Georgson, Fredericton. L-1632-10-26-21
- Any one having parcels for Precious Blood Rummage Sale in Holy Name Hall Friday, November 3rd, telephone 1952. L-1710-10-27-30-11-2
- All tax arrears owing the Clyde River School District, not paid to the treasurer before November 30th, will be handed in to the Court for collection. By order of Trustees.

BY ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR DEC. 18

Contests Slated For Kent And Saskatoon Leaving Five Seats Still Vacant.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26—(CP)—A start on the by-elections necessary to fill the seven vacancies now existing in the House of Commons was made today when Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced that voting in Kent County, Ont., and Saskatoon will take place Dec. 18.
Both vacancies were created by the death of the sitting members, Dr. J. W. Rutherford in Kent, and Mr. M. Young in Saskatoon, both Liberals.
Remaining vacancies are in Montreal St. James, caused by the death of secretary of state Rimet; Montreal—Jacques Cartier, by the death of Vital Mallette; Bonaventure, by resignation of P. E. Cote; Drummond—Arthabaska, by resignation of Wilfred Girouard; and Kinkora, by resignation of O. B. Elliott, Social Credit member.
With the exception of the Kinkora riding, all vacancies are in seats formerly held by Liberals. Mr. Cote and Mr. Girouard both resigned to contest yesterday's Quebec provincial elections, and both were successful.
Mr. Elliott resigned to make way for Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the new democracy movement with which the Social Credit party has allied itself.
Announcement of the two by-elections was made after cabinet meeting and was the only public statement following the meeting and Justice minister Lapointe and

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Expect Pope To Blame Nazis For Starting War

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 26—(AP)—The Vatican announced today that Pope Pius XII would be given to the world tomorrow, when the Pontiff is expected to denounce Athism and Neo-Paganism.
The Italian press said the circular letter, addressed to Roman Catholic Bishops throughout the world, would be intended to regularly for "nations where Athism and Neo-Paganism have done the greatest destruction."
(Havas News Agency, quoting reliable Vatican sources, predicted that the Pope would place war guilt on Germany in his Encyclical. Although he might not call the British by name, not call the British by name, he said, he will state that the war was due entirely to existence in Central Europe of a regime of violence which broke its pledges and trampled human rights, Havas said.)

Fire Damages College At Chatham, N. B.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 26—(CP)—Breaking out in the sleeping quarters of a new wing at St. Thomas College this afternoon fire ate through to the roof and although under control was still smoking tonight. No estimate of the damage could be made but much of it was caused by smoke and water. No one was injured.
Students were writing examinations when the smoke was first noticed. Eighteen art students who had rooms in the wing saved some belongings but most of the personal effects were lost. The boys, town residents and firemen salvaged some of the college furniture and equipment. The 92 resident students were provided accommodation in the town and district tonight.
Volunteers and firemen from Chatham and Newcastle worked hard to save the college. Its fireproof roof and brick walls confined the flames to the inside. They broke through to the top floor, and firemen had to cut the roof.
In Moncton at the time, Rev. Dr. J. M. Hill, rector of the college, was en route to Chatham. Faculty members met tonight to discuss the situation and a meeting with the students will be held tomorrow.

BEN FIELD, ACTOR, DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 26—(CP)—Death of Ben Field, well known stage and screen actor, was announced today. The actor, who died after a brief illness, lived at Grove, Hammersmith. He spent many years touring

French Hear War Budget As Offensive Looms

Death Penalty Imposed On Men Convicted As Spies.

(By H. Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)
PARIS, Oct. 26—(AP)—French and German advance guards fought in snow, sleet and heavy rain tonight along the 100-mile northern flank of the western front as French commanders studied Nazi outposts lines seeking information concerning a possible German offensive.
Military observers believed the renewed German activity was designed to cover final preparations for an offensive in force, either a frontal assault on the Maginot Line or a flanking attack through Switzerland or the Netherlands.
While some French military men expressed doubt that a German offensive would be launched this late in the year, new attention was riveted on the possibility of a flank attack as a result of developments in neutral countries protecting the wings of the French armies on the western front.

War Budget

PARIS, Oct. 26—(CP)—France, expecting a heavy German offensive within a few days, was told today by Finance Minister Paul Reynaud that the country's ordinary budget for 1940 will run to a cost of about \$21,500,000 a day.
There also will be an extraordinary budget.
The minister told the Senate Finance Committee that the amount of 349,000,000 francs had been set provisionally for the year 1940 (about \$7,503,500,000). He cautioned that this might be increased before the year was out because it was based only on estimated needs for the first three months of the year.
This placed the estimated budget at almost six times the size of that of 1939, on top of which will fall the extraordinary budget composed of supplementary credits which last year amounted to 40 per cent of the ordinary budget.
Meanwhile a 60-year-old Alsatian automotist leader and an unidentified French soldier tonight awaited execution on espionage charges.

Death Penalty

Conviction of Dr. Karl Roos, veteran sponsor of home rule for Alsace, by a military court at Nancy today overshadowed news from the front where there were comparatively few developments.
Dr. Roos was arrested almost seven months before the war started, when the French charged him with espionage.

Formal Demands

Secretary of state Hull had formally demanded today that Russia turn the vessel over to the United States government, while Germany marshalled arguments to show that the craft was legally a German prize of war.
The hub of the dispute was whether the German raider which captured her violated international law by sending her into the Russian Arctic port of Murmansk until a competent court adjudged the vessel a lawful prize.
However, officials were keeping three fingers crossed, especially in view of German news agency dispatches implying that a German crew was in command of the freighter when she left the Russian port.
There was believed to be a possibility that the ship might be flying the United States flag and still be in the possession of the Germans. There would be precedent for this.

German Crews Evasive

Asked what the damage consisted of, the foreign office replied informally that it lacked details on that point, but that such damage would include lack of charts aboard the City of Flint with which to navigate the waters through which she had to proceed.
In the memorandum handed to Kirk in Berlin, the German foreign office said it had received no news of any injury to any member of the

Belgium Would Resist Invasion Leopold Says

BRUSSELS, Oct. 27—(Friday)—(AP)—Leopold King of the Belgians, declared in a trans-Atlantic broadcast early today that if Belgium were invaded now her people would fight "with the same conviction" as in 1914 but "with forces 10 times stronger."
Addressing the people of the United States through a forum conducted by the New York Herald-Tribune, King Leopold reaffirmed Belgium's desire for peace and neutrality, and he asked for the support of the United States in this stand.
"We are prepared," he said, "to exert our entire strength in order to uphold our independence."

Gasoline Prices Jump 1/2 Cent Per Gal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26—(CP)—A half-cent increase in the price of gasoline and kerosene was announced today by retailers throughout eastern Canada. It was the second price boost since the outbreak of the war.
Today's increase was announced simultaneously in Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, N. B., and Halifax.
Montreal refineries attributed new prices to depreciation of the Canadian dollar on the foreign exchange market and to increase during the past week of war risk insurance on tankers bringing crude oil to Canada.
In Quebec Province, gasoline now will retail at 25 1/2 cents a gallon for standard quality and 28 1/2 for best-grade.
Gasoline prices on P. E. I. jumped 1/2 cent yesterday in line with similar advances elsewhere.

International Situation At A Glance

(Canadian Press)
LONDON—Viscount Halifax says Russia would not have invaded Poland if it were not for the fact that the German navy is ready to "war to finish." Admiralty announced seven Nazi planes failed to return to bases after convoy raid, shattered U-boat washed ashore.

MOSCOW—Russia announces release of City of Flint, fails to state whether to United States or Germany; usually well informed sources say vessel saved under American flag.

COPENHAGEN—German news agency implies German prize crew sails City of Flint after release.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Hull demands that Russia release City of Flint and cargo to American crew.

BERLIN—Germans expect City of Flint to reach Reich port in few days with submarine convoy; Nazi sources hint French offensive may be directed at British concentrations on western front.

PARIS—French ready for possible Nazi large-scale attack; see preparations for flank attack in new German control of communications with western neighbors.

AMSTERDAM—Border villages concerned over massing of German troops near Netherlands border.

HELSINGFORS—Finland declares Russia's demands still unacceptable.

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII to give first encyclical to world today; expected to denounce atheism and neo-paganism.

BRUSSELS—Leopold, King of Belgians, reaffirms country's neutrality in broadcast to America.

Dramatic Story Told By Crew Of British Steamer

Battle Raged For Hours Before Nazi Submarine Apparently Sank.

LONDON, Oct. 26—(CP)—The dramatic story of a battle between a British freighter and a German U-boat, during which scores of shots were exchanged before the submarine apparently sank, was told tonight when the freighter arrived at an undisclosed port in South Wales.
(For military reasons the names of the officers and the identity of the ship and its ports were censored.)
"We don't want any medals," one of the officers said in describing the fight. "We were jolly glad to have got away with our lives."
"One afternoon we were sitting down to dinner. Suddenly a U-boat came to the surface almost under our starboard bow. Its conning tower opened and the men on watch could see distinctly a number of figures running to man the guns.
"They fired eight shells which whistled harmlessly through the rigging. Then, with our gun trained almost to a hair-a-breath on the U-boat, we let go. The battle raged thick and fast. The gun crew worked like men possessed and other members of the ship crew got a bit feverish because they couldn't take a hand, too."

DEMANDS OF SOVIETS STILL UNACCEPTABLE

Hope Held In Some Quarters For Agreement.

(By Lynn Heinzerling, Associated Press Staff Writer)
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 26—Soviet Russia's demands were declared still unacceptable to Finland by one Finnish leader tonight while another asked the Finnish people to remember the "nations wiped off the map of Europe."
Finance Minister V. Tanner disclosed that Russia's proposals are still unacceptable but asserted, nevertheless, that "I still think we can come to an agreement."
On the other hand Foreign Minister Eriko, addressing a large patriotic rally, referred to the last two years in which "two ancient countries (Czechoslovakia and Poland) have been wiped off the map of Europe" by great and small states are anxiously wondering what the future holds for them and in which direction the wheels of fate will carry them.
Eriko had had an active part in the Moscow negotiations. Tanner was a member of the delegation which went to the Kremlin.
In his statement, Tanner said the negotiators probably would start a return trip to Moscow Sunday to resume the talks.
Speaking solemnly, Eriko told the Finns they must face with

Administration Forces Win As Senate Votes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—(AP)—Administration forces won by a two to one majority today the first test of strength on the crisis of President Roosevelt's neutrality program—repeal of the arms embargo.
The vote, 55-27, came on an amendment proposed by Sen. Hiram Bingham (Democrat—California) which would have forbidden munitions sales to all foreign nations, neutrals or belligerents, in peace time or war, except states of the western hemisphere at war with non-American nations.
Since the scope of the Downey proposal extended beyond the present war it contained some controversial matter not essentially involved in the neutrality debate. These extraneous issues cost the proposal the votes of Senator Vandenberg (Republican—Michigan) and possibly one or two others.
However, with these exceptions, both sides agreed that the vote was a test of strength and that, when the senate ballots on the question in another form—that of a motion to strike the repeal clause from the pending legislation—the roll call tally list would look very much as it

WILLIAM BUCHAN WEBS

LONDON, Oct. 26—(CP Cable)—William Buchan, second son of Canada's governor general, and his bride, Mesta Grozier, began their honeymoon today at Westwell, Burford, Oxfordshire, while newspapers featured pictures of their village

High tide this morning at 10:14 and sunset at 10:07. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:59 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:52. Full moon October 28, 2:42 a.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlotteown.

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