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## FRENCH PLANES RAID DEEP IN GERMANY

### German Plans For Russia Expected To Hit Snags

Red Government Reported Willing To Negotiate Agreement With Britain—Turkey Will Not Desert Anglo-French Group.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Sept. 28—(CP Cable)—British sources stated tonight that two important indications led to belief Germany may have great difficulty in getting things entirely her own way in conferences with Soviet Russia.

The indications were:—

1. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, has informed Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax that Russia is willing to open negotiations for a war trade agreement;

2. Reports continue to reach London that Turkey will not desert the Anglo-French anti-aggression group and enter the Russo-German political orbit.

It was argued that if Russia were on the point of entering the war on Germany's side she would hardly negotiate with Britain over contraband and war trade in general.

Britain has been expecting Germany to make some sort of "peace move" to follow up her success in overrunning Poland but so far no approach has been made either directly or through some neutral agency such as Italy. Through her drastic war budget and the speeches of her leaders, Britain has shown such peace overtures would be rejected.

On the home front today Britain announced the death of 15 persons and injury of four others in a munitions plant explosion in the north. "The material damage will not seriously interfere with production," it was stated.

### Neutrality Law Ready For Discussion

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—The administration's neutrality legislation passed the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee today and reached the long-awaited stage at which it was ready for a momentous debate in the Senate itself.

In a quiet three-hour session the committee decided, 18-7, to report the measure to the Senate. This action contrasted with the 12-11 vote by which the group pigeon-holed similar legislation in July over the protest of President Roosevelt and State Secretary Hull.

Before the committee finally acted, it approved amendments to strengthen the bill's restrictions on credits to belligerent nations and to ease its effect upon airplane and steamship lines plying between the United States and South and Central America.

The bill no extended fight in the committee on the most controversial issue involved in the bill—repeal of the embargo on the export of arms to belligerents. Opponents of repeal said they preferred to make their case in the Senate.

### Coming Events

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\*Dance in Darnley Hall, Friday, September 29th. L-920-9-29-11.

\*Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, October 2nd. If stormy, following night. L-914-9-29-11.

\*Last Dance of Season at Fortune Hall, Friday, September 29th. Burke's Orchestra. Clifford Peters, Pianist. L-870-9-29-11.

\*Remember cake sale at Moore & McLeod's Saturday. Baptist Guild. L-929.

\*Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs week of October 2nd as follows: Monday afternoon—Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Mt. Stewart, Bedford, Murray, River, Charlottetown, Tuesday forenoon till train time—Kensington, Charlottetown, Hunter River, Kinkora, Bradalbane. Afternoon, 12 to 3—Albany. Please list with local secretary. L-909-9-9-11.

### RIBBENTROP EXPECTED TO LEAVE MOSCOW

May Have Agreement Bringing Reich Into Closer Accord With Reds Is Report Heard.

(By Witt Hancock Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Sept. 29—(Friday)—(AP)—Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, was expected to depart from Moscow today or tomorrow with some form of agreement bringing the Reich into even closer understanding with Soviet Russia.

Whether the agreement will take the form of a military pact with Red Russia, formation of some new Balkan accord regulating influence in that part of Europe, or merely an extensive agreement on Polish and trade questions puzzled well-informed diplomats.

The latter were more at sea concerning these momentous, many-sided negotiations that have been going on for more than 24 hours than at any time since the creation of the Communist State in Russia 22 years ago.

The outcome of these negotiations was seen as likely to have a question of what course Russia will follow in Europe at war.

The Soviet, now in a powerful balancing position in Eastern Europe.

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### Foreign Planes Over Holland; Headed West

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28—(AP)—A Netherlands radio announcement tonight said large numbers of foreign planes headed westward were sighted over many parts of Holland tonight.

The announcement said one group of the planes was seen over the village of Harderwijk shortly before midnight. They were not sighted over Amsterdam.

The radio has been used frequently to advise anti-aircraft guns of the Netherlands army to be on the alert.

### NEWS BRIEFS

HALIFAX, Sept. 28—Colorful ceremony of the changing of the guard will become part of the routine of this old garrison city starting tomorrow. Three regiments will post sentries to mount guard at military headquarters, rotating in order of seniority.

First patrol to do duty will be the Halifax Rifles in military regalia as organized in 1869. The Rifles will be relieved the following day by the Princess Louise Fusiliers whose history dates back to 1869. Following the Fusiliers will be the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, Black Watch, formed in 1875.

Ever morning the regiments will parade with bands for the changing of the guard.

EDMONTON, Sept. 28—(CP)—The season's first snowfall came to Alberta today a month earlier than last year.

Large flakes that started in Edmonton last night were followed by snow in southern Alberta today. At Medicine Hat the temperature fell to 27. Mountains in the Crown's West Pass that were bare yesterday turned white.

PIONEER, E. C. Sept. 28—(CP)—Members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter workers, local 308, employed by Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, Limited, have voted in favor of a strike for higher wages and union recognition. It was announced today by W. A. Paterson, organizing secretary of the local.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28—(CP)—A 30 per cent wage increase to meet a "substantial and steady rise in the cost of living" has been voted by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America for all workers in the men's and boys clothing industry. It was announced today. Notification has been sent by letter. The announcement said, to the joint committee, which administers the collective labor agreement now in force in the industry.

### Canadian Legion Elects Slate At Annual Meeting

Capt. N. W. Lowther Elected President Of Ch'town Branch—Pledge Loyalty And Assistance.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion took place last evening with a very large attendance. President L. W. Goodwin in the Chair. Several new members were admitted. It was announced that the Poppy campaign would take place as usual and that a lecture was being arranged for with the Manager of the Prince Edward Theatre.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

"Whereas, after long and earnest but futile efforts have been made by our Empire Statesmen to maintain the peace of the world the Empire is now unfortunately again engaged at war in defence of the democratic principles it has long striven to uphold, as well as the defence of the rights of smaller nations.

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, in annual meeting assembled desires again to place on record its loyalty and devotion to King and Empire, and the willingness and readiness of its membership to place itself at the disposal of the lawful authorities, for the defence of the Empire, in any capacity for which its members may be found fitted."

The Hon. G. D. DeLois, who has always taken a great interest in the activities of the Legion was made an Honorary Life Member, and the Hon. B. W. LaPage was made an Honorary member.

Reports were read by the Chairman of the various committees, which showed that great activity had taken place during the year. The Relief Report showed that \$877.91 had been paid out for relief. The following were appointed

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### Ban Two U. S. Newspapers From Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 28—(CP)—The National Revenue Department tonight banned two newspapers, both published in the United States, from entry to Canada.

The Detroit Abend-Post, German language daily newspaper published in Detroit, and the Morgen Freiheit, Jewish language daily published in New York, were both declared anti-British and anti-Canadian in content. The Jewish paper, a department official claimed, was an organ of the Communist Party in the United States.

### Situation At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

MOSCOW—Russia and Estonia sign mutual aid and trade agreement; second submarine attack on Soviet shipping reported off Estonia; German-Russian talks expected to produce agreement for even closer cooperation between Berlin and Moscow; military pact rumors persist amidst diplomatic tension.

RIGA—Russian-Estonian agreement stirs anxiety among Baltic nations; Soviets reported granted air and naval bases on strategic Island of Saare Maa, which would give Russia control of northern Baltic.

LONDON—Soviet envoy reported to have assured Great Britain that Russia is willing to negotiate for a war trade agreement; 15 killed, four injured, in Munitions Plant explosion.

AMSTERDAM—Radio says large numbers of foreign planes headed westward sighted over the Netherlands.

PARIS—French report successful attack against Germans on western front near Moselle River.

BERLIN—Informed Germans predict Moscow talks will result in accord keeping Great Britain out of eastern Europe; High Command says "heavy British cruiser was successfully attacked" in North Sea. (Great Britain denies the report.)

WASHINGTON—Senate Foreign Relations Committee passes Administration's new Neutrality Bill; Justice Department prepared to act at "appropriate time" against foreign agents in U. S.

### MAY BE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR PLANS

Canada's Military And Economic Arrangements Believed Under Discussion At Ottawa.

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Sept. 28—(AP)—Possibility that some new developments in Canada's war plans both military and economic might be imminent was seen in the announcement tonight following Cabinet Council, that a joint conference had taken place today of those primarily responsible for defence and supplies.

There was discussion in respecting what was discussed in Council in the afternoon but the Government spokesman said Prime Minister Mackenzie King had held a three-hour conference preceding War Supply Board.

It was intimated the conference had to do with new and important stages in organization for war and for supplying the Allies.

Those who gathered with the Prime Minister in his East Block office included Defence Minister Rogers, Finance Minister Ralston, Justice Minister Lapointe, Postmaster General Power, Resources Minister Creer and Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate and Minister without Portfolio.

These Ministers constitute the defence sub-committee and they acted as advisers at the conference departmental experts and chiefs of the military, air and naval branches of the defence department.

After the conference had been in session for some time, those present were joined by Wallace R. Campbell and R. C. Vaughan, chairman and vice-chairman of the War Supply Board now in process of organization.

The Cabinet press liaison officer said he had no details of the discussions which took place and which would be no announcement tonight, but that results of the conference might be reflected

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### Admiralty Denies Cruiser Hit By Bombs

LONDON, Sept. 28—(CP)—The Admiralty tonight issued a formal statement denying German propaganda broadcasts that a British cruiser had been hit by bombs from Nazi airplanes off the Isle of May, Scotland.

The statement reaffirmed an earlier description by an Admiralty spokesman of the German claims as "poppycock." It again denied any British craft had been damaged in the North Sea.

"In view of the continued and reiterated misstatement of a German broadcast to the effect that units of the British fleet in the North Sea have been damaged by German aircraft, the Admiralty reaffirms that in the actions referred to no British ship has been damaged nor any casualties incurred from German aircraft."

"The German report of a bomb hitting a British heavy cruiser off May Island seems to refer to the fact that German aircraft attempted to bomb a destroyer IV that area at 11:30 A. M. Sept. 27 but failed to obtain a hit or do any damage."

"No British cruiser was attacked in that locality."

### Reich Demands Increase Of Yugoslav Exports

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 28—(AP)—A German economic delegation which was received by Foreign Minister Cincarmarkovic, was reliably reported today to be demanding a marked increase in the Reich's share of Yugoslavia's exports of meat, fats and grain.

Diplomats noted that the German delegation came here within a few days after announcement was made that Yugoslavia plans to resume diplomatic relations with Russia after a 20-year lapse.

### Infantry Inches Ahead In Attack On West Front

French Use New Plan In Exploding German Land Mines—Have Successes In Aerial Battles.

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Sept. 28—(AP)—The French general staff tonight reported a successful attack near the Moselle against German forces as advised reaching Paris told of raids by squadrons of French planes deep into German territory.

A general staff communique said an undisclosed number of prisoners were taken in the attack which inched into the German-held area along the eastern bank of the Moselle River, near the French and Luxembourg borders at the extreme northern end of the western front.

An earlier communique said merely there was "activity of our scouting aviation" during last night. Military circles reported however, French bombing planes were carrying out missions of "capital importance" every night against German military objectives.

At the same time scouting planes were said to be following railroads and rivers hundreds of miles into Germany, searching out information on the movement of Nazi troops from Poland to the western front.

On the sea, the high command's communique said commercial navigation had "resumed its regular rhythm, thanks to the organization of convoys and aerial and naval patrols."

In two days the French were reported in dispatches reaching Paris to have shot down eight German Messerschmidt fighters against the loss of four of their own.

In a dogfight last Monday, these advisers said, three French planes met five Messerschmidts over the German lines and shot down three of the enemy craft. One French plane was said to have been downed along with one of the observation planes they were escorting.

The day before, these same reports said, five French planes met nine German craft a considerable distance within German territory. As the French fought their way back over their own lines, five of the German planes were reported shot down, against two French losses.

The French advance in the Moselle sector was only fighting which today broke the calm on the western front land operations where movements have generally slowed to a standstill.

The French communique announcing that the "pollux" attack was carried out "favorably" apparently meant they had passed

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### October 8th Day Of Prayer

OTTAWA, Sept. 28—(CP)—The Prime Minister's office announced today that a proclamation is to be issued setting apart Sunday, Oct. 8, to be observed throughout the Dominion "as a day of humble prayer and intercession to God."

This proclamation sets forth that Canada has been forced "to take up arms in defence of rights and liberties unjustly attacked and to prevent unprovoked aggression."

"It continues: "We therefore, believing it to be fitting that our people of Canada should be enabled to make a public and solemn avowal of duty to Almighty God and of need of guidance, have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and we do hereby appoint Sunday, the eighth day of October next to be throughout our Dominion of Canada a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God, on behalf of the cause undertaken by Canada, by the United Kingdom and other Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and by allied and associated powers and all those who are offering their lives for our cause, and for a speedy and favorable peace that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace shall endure."

"And we do hereby invite all our loving subjects throughout Canada to set apart this appointed day as a day of humble prayer and intercession."

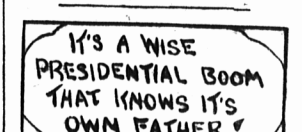
"Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly."

### Fliers Flee Iceland, Land In England

LONDON, Sept. 28—Nine British Royal Air Force fliers reached England safely today by air after fleeing from Iceland where they made a forced landing. Danish authorities accused them of violating their pledge to remain in the country. Under neutrality observance they could have been interned.

The Ministry of Information announced tonight an inquiry would be opened into Denmark's charges that the fliers had promised not to attempt to escape after they came down at Raufarhofn, on Iceland's northern coast. The pilot of the plane reported he lost his way in a fog.

The British Government, the information ministry declared, will take appropriate measures against the offenders if it is proved that they violated parole.



### October 8th Day Of Prayer

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Sept. 28—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Edmonton 42 52  
Vancouver 49 61  
Edmonton 49 61  
Edmonton 29 41  
Regina 26 36  
Winnipeg 30 42  
Toronto 45 63  
Ottawa 39 55  
Montreal 39 47

### FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; mostly fair and cool.  
High tide tonight at 11:16 and tomorrow morning at 11:24.  
Sun sets this evening at 5:46 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:55.

### THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M.

### SATURDAYS ONLY

Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.