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BRITISH AIRMEN STRIKE HEAVY BLOWS AT NAZIS

Permanent Joint Defence Board Will Be Named

Premier King And President Roosevelt Discuss Problems In History-making Meeting.

WINDSORS GET BIG WELCOME TO NEW POST

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 18.—(CP) Amid the greatest welcome ever given a governor of the Bahamas Islands, the Duke of Windsor pledged his efforts Saturday to help the colony meet its war-time needs.

Thousands turned out in the tropical heat to cheer Edward and his American-born Duchess as they stepped off the camouflaged vessel that brought them from Bermuda.

A smile lighted the Duke's face when the scores of privileged persons jamming the legislative council chambers for the induction ceremony gave a spontaneous cheer.

There was a tremendous ovation as the Duke and Duchess stepped out on a balcony on the council chamber to acknowledge the acclaim of those who waited in the square outside while the new governor pledged his allegiance to the British throne.

Seated on a dais during the 50-minute ceremony, the Duke frequently nodded his brow—his major-general's uniform being unsuited for a seaming hot day.

The Duchess wearing a pink dress under a royal blue wool redingote and a tiny turban of pearls beads appeared cooler than anyone else in the room as she calmly fanned herself.

She was seated at the Duke's left, on a platform lower than the governor's dais, but a step above floor level.

These addresses of welcome were delivered by high officials, then the Duke made his brief reply in which he expressed the hope that his past experience would make his role as governor of the island's 80,000 persons "not too formidable."

Hostilities abroad impose a problem.

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Coming Events

—U—
Sale for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

—T—
Talkies—Crapaud Tuesday.
Talkies—Bracabane Wednesday.

—D—
Dance in Cardigan August 20th. Burke's Orchestra. L-564-8-19-11.

—F—
Fort Augustus Dramatic Club at St. Teresa's Tuesday, August 20th. Webster's Orchestra. L-618-8-17-31.

—T—
Fort Augustus Tea Party, Wednesday, Aug. 21st. L-8-8-19-31.

—T—
Tea Party, at St. George's Wednesday, August 21. L-509-8-19-41.

—D—
Dance, New Perth Hall, Monday August 19. Webster's Orchestra. L-591-8-19-21.

—C—
Ice cream and dance, Brookville School, Tuesday, August 20. Good music. L-7-8-19-21.

—C—
Ice cream festival and dance Lot 65, Wednesday 21st. L-5-8-19-31.

—M—
Meet at Spring Green Cemetery Thursday August 22nd at 1 P. M. Daniel Buchanan. L-651-8-19-11.

—D—
Dance, St. James Hall, Summerside, Friday, August 23rd. Summerside Orchestra. Ice cream served. L-653-8-19-22.

—M—
Meet your friends at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Tea, Be'fast, 1st historic maples. If not fine, will be on Thursday. L-633-8-19-11.

—B—
Boy Fortune United Church Lawn Party, Abels' Cape, Thursday, August 22nd. If stormy following day. L-505-8-19-21.

Nazis Claim No Responsibility For U. S. Ship

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—(AP via radio) The German radio said Saturday it was "officially stated" Germany is not responsible for the safety of the United States ship American Legion returning to America from Petsamo, Northern Finland, with several hundred persons.

The radio said the United States ship was continuing a course announced as within the danger zone about the British Isles despite a warning by the German government.

"It was officially stated Saturday that an exchange of notes has taken place between the United States and the Reich's government regarding the sailing of the United States troop transport American Legion from Petsamo to New York, the radio said.

Joint Statement

"The Prime Minister and the President have discussed the mutual problems of defence in relation to the safety of Canada and the United States."

"It has been agreed that a permanent joint Board on defence shall be set up at once by the two countries."

"This permanent Board on defence shall commence immediate studies relating to sea land and air operations, including personnel and material."

"It will consider in the broad sense the defence of the north half of the western hemisphere."

"The permanent joint Board on defence will consist of four or five members from each country, most of them from the services. It will meet shortly."

Henry L. Stimson, leading Republican who has recently taken office as Secretary of State, was the only other person present at the momentous conference between the President and Mr. King on Mr. Roosevelt's private car which was parked for the night on a quiet street at Heuvelton, a few miles outside this town.

Today's announcement came just two weeks after the minute for the declaration President Roosevelt made at Kingston Ont., Aug. 18, 1938, that the United States would not stand idly by if Canada were

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Ambassador Bullitt Warns U.S. Of Danger

Nazis Will Attack Americas If Britain Defeated Is Belief—Urges Sending Of Destroyers To British

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—(AP) —William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador to France, declaring that Hitler will attack America if Great Britain is defeated, urged Americans tonight to telegraph their Congressmen demanding that over-age destroyers be sent to Britain's aid.

"America is in danger," Bullitt declared in a speech at Independence Square. "It is my conviction, drawn from my own experience and from the information in the hands of our government in Washington, that the United States is in a great peril today as was France a year ago."

As a safeguard he called on everyone to seek some kind of national service, demand conscription in communications to Congressmen and "tell them we back up" Gen. John J. Pershing, who has advocated the release of first great war destroyers for Britain's use.

Bullitt returned recently from

Bedeqe Man Drowned At Borden Saturday

Mr. Duncan Nicholson Loses Life When Car Plunges Off Pier.

Mr. Duncan Nicholson of Bedeqe met death under very tragic circumstances on Saturday night when his car plunged over the pier at Borden while he was attempting to turn the machine. Mr. Nicholson had left his home about 7:30 Saturday evening and arrived at Borden somewhere around 8:15 p.m. to meet his cousin, Mrs. MacDonald, who was to arrive that evening from the States. Mr. Nicholson drove his car down the side of the main deck to the smaller pier where the old car ferry, the Prince Edward Island, is usually in dock but at the present time is on duty, and went to turn to come up along the side of the main approach. His car was following the water and quite near the edge and apparently had intended to back so as to turn but must have shifted the wrong gear. Eye witnesses said the car shot forward and went over the pier into 30 feet of water. Nicholson was alone in the car.

The accident happened between 8:30 and 8:45.

Mr. Corretti, diver at Borden, and his crew were immediately sent for but as they had to get up steam for the derrick to haul up the car it was about one hour and a half before the car could be brought to the surface. Although there were people on the pier at the time they were powerless to do anything. Mr. Nicholson was dead when taken from the

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Canada To Issue Second War Loan

Fifth Columnists Believed Stopped In Great Britain

Huge Forest Fire Raging In Nova Scotia

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—(CP) —Canada will issue a second war loan in next month, seeking a total of from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 for war funds, Finance Minister Islay announced today.

Holders of Dominion of Canada 4 1/2 per cent. bonds maturing Sept. 1, will be given an opportunity of exchanging them for maturing bonds for bonds of the new issue. This will be in addition to the total of \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in new money.

The first war loan was issued in January, when a total of \$200,000,000 was sought. The loan was heavily over-subscribed and the government accepted subscriptions for more than \$300,000,000.

Terms of the loan, it is expected, will be announced Sept. 6, probably being followed by the opening of the books for the loan Sept. 9. If this schedule is followed it is likely that the new loan will be delivered to purchasers about Oct. 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The United States informed Germany in a formal note made public tonight that it expected the army transport American Legion, returning from Petsamo, to be met by German armed forces.

"The Reich's government pointed out Aug. 14 that the vessel's course considerably touched the area of military operations around Britain and gave urgent advice that the American Legion return home on a less dangerous route."

"Nevertheless, the American embassy in Berlin informed the Reich's government Aug. 16 that the American Legion was leaving Petsamo on the same day and was taking the course which had been laid down."

"The foreign office thereupon stated in an oral note dated Aug. 16, that the vessel despite warnings entering the area of operations fully aware of the dangers. The Reich's government must therefore decline responsibility if any disastrous incidents should arise for the ship therefrom. The responsibility must be borne by the United States government alone."

Reports Ship Is Torpedoed

Italians Get Setback In Invasion Plan

Supply Bases At Bardia Heavily Damaged By Naval Bombardment.

EVERYTHING READY FOR REGISTRATION

65,000 Expected to Register in this Province.

Everything is prepared for the National Registration which opens at 8 o'clock this morning, Mr. W. P. Bruce, Charlottetown, Queen's County Registrar said last night. It is expected that approximately 65,000 persons will register in the province.

All the Deputy Registrars have been appointed and instructed. The volunteer registrars have come forward in large numbers and will assist at the polls which open this morning and remain open until tonight at 10 o'clock. The same time applies for the three days, the registration will last. All times given will be local Daylight Saving in Charlottetown and Standard time in other parts of the province.

In each poll there will be two deputy registrars and four voluntary registrars during the day with two extra volunteers at night.

It is estimated that 10,000 people will register in Charlottetown and 65,000 in the whole province. Everybody over 16 years of age is compelled to register under penalty of a heavy fine or imprisonment. If a person is a Canadian he may register wherever he happens to be during the three days. If he is a native of another province he may visit he may register here. The same applies to residents of this province who may happen to be visiting elsewhere this week.

An honorary volunteer committee to assist the registrars has been appointed. It is headed by Mr. Don-

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Bodies Of Fliers Recovered After Crash Off N. S.

Italy's Mediterranean Fleet Has Handed Italy's Projected Offense Against Egypt

Results prove BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR BEST FOR ALL BAKING!

London Raided Twice Sunday; 140 Enemy Down

Grim Battle For Mastery Goes On As Germans Return After Unexplained Quiet Saturday.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(Monday)—(CP)—Germany sent 600 attacking planes into Britain's skies Sunday and left 140 of them behind, shot down on British soil or into the sea—an almost 25 per cent loss of effectiveness in the day's air warfare.

The Air Ministry today described this as the heaviest defeat the Germans have yet had at the hands of British fighters and ground defenses.

British losses were low. Only 16 planes were missing and eight of their pilots bailed out successfully.

Twice the attackers tried to penetrate the defences of London. The first time they reached the outskirts of the London area. The second time they were stopped as they tried to come down on both sides of the Thames estuary.

Seventy German bombers turned tail in the face of blistering anti-aircraft fire when they attempted to fly over the outer part of the Thames estuary.

The Air Ministry said this was the "biggest compliment" the raiders could pay to the marksmanship of the anti-aircraft gunners.

At the same time the Royal Air Force was blasting away at continental objectives, paying a devastating call on France's coastal ports opposite Dover. Early today air raid alarms in Switzerland led observers to believe the R.A.F. were again passing over the Alps—as they did last week—to bomb objectives.

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THE PROOF OF THE SUNBURN IS IN THE PEELING

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44	70
Vancouver	57	77
Edmonton	38	83
Regina	38	78
Winnipeg	48	69
Toronto	71	87
Ottawa	74	90
Montreal	70	88
Quebec	67	86
Saint John	54	67
Halifax	62	84
Charlottetown	69	83

FORECAST

Maritime East: Winds becoming fresh; cloudy with some fog, followed by showers.

Synopsis: Thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario, while in the western provinces the weather has been fair.

High tide this morning at 11:25 and at midnight.

Sun sets this evening at 7:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:01.

Last quarter moon Aug. 23, 11:33 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:45 P.M.

Leaves Tormentine 8:15 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M., 6:20 P.M. (A.S.T.)

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 16th to September 8th inclusive—

Leaves Borden 9 A.M., 7 P.M.

Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A.M., 3:10 P.M. (A.S.T.)