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## RAIDS ON LONDON GO INTO SECOND WEEK

### BRITISH MAY BEAT ITALIANS TO ATTACK

### New Defence Barrage Keeps Damage Less

#### Historic Buildings In Empire Capital Targets Of Enemy Bombers In Yesterday's Raids.

### SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE PREDICTED

#### Things are not going smoothly for Fascists in N. Africa.

By Larry Allen  
Associated Press Staff Writer

CAIRO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A British official statement today that the Italian attack in the middle east "may come at any time but we are well prepared for anything." The official said that the British forces may attack first, a spokesman said: "It is surprising that it is so constantly assumed that only the Italians are preparing for an offensive."

The British command in Egypt was said to be fully ready in the face of the reported "thickening up" of Italian forces on the Egypt-Libyan frontier.

The possibility was raised that Italy is tightening her Libyan forces against frequent British thrusts into Libya which "constantly have caused the enemy casualties in men and material."

The statement also said there had been talk of a possible third Italian attack from the southeast corner of Libya across 400 miles of desert toward Wadi Hafra in the extreme north of the Sudan. Such an advance would however, only be one of the several possible diversionary movements which could be undertaken by minor enemy forces.

The Egyptian newspaper also predicted "sensational developments in North Africa" as a result of a reported French refusal to comply with Italian demands made at the armistice conference in Vienna, Germany.

(French Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco are in North Africa.)

This paper, in close touch with Syria, also reported great dissatis-

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SUMMER IN SHANGHAI

This French gunner in his armoured car is no ass, despite the umbrella which protects him from the blazing sun. His machine-gun is held at alert as he guards the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury building.

### Doctor Says Nazis Already Tried Invasion

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(CP)—The Associated Press today carried a dispatch from Jersey City, N. J., quoting Dr. Charles F. Bove, who was head surgeon of the American Hospital in Paris, as saying that the Germans attempted to invade England several times at different points and each time failed.

The source of Dr. Bove's information was not known. The despatch added that Dr. Bove said he knew of the invasion attempts from personal observation and from talking to several sources. "I know it's true," he was quoted as saying.

No such reports have been received from the United Kingdom.

Dr. Bove added that the Germans are practising "for invasion" all along the French coast, and making use of ships and submarines to transport troops and equipment, with considerable distances, the despatch went on.

The despatch quoted Dr. Bove as saying he had seen hundreds of German bodies in the waters near Cherbourg, France but he could not explain this since Cherbourg is not near the scene of the reported troop movements.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(CP Cable)—A military source stated today that there has been "absolutely no attempt at invasion in any size, shape or form," in connection with a New York report in which Dr. Charles F. Bove was quoted as stating that the Germans had tried to invade Britain several times.

"We would be only too glad to announce it if there had been an attempt and we had repulsed it," the source said.

It was added that if any bodies had been seen in French waters it was possible that a German submarine had been bombed or torpedoed.

### Canada Sends Message To Their Majesties

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—(CP)—No enemy act could have so stirred the hearts of every part of the British Commonwealth than the deliberate bombing of Buckingham Palace today by a Nazi airman, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in a message to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The text of the Prime Minister's telegram to Their Majesties follows:

My colleagues and I join with the people of Canada in expressing heartfelt gratitude to Providence for the preservation of your Majesties' lives against the Nazi attack of which we have just learned. No enemy act could have served more completely to stir the heart of every part of the British Commonwealth than one so clearly destined to destroy the lives of your King and Queen.

### COURT CIRCULAR IGNORES RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(CP)—The court circular tonight calmly ignored the intrusions of Nazi bombs into Buckingham Palace, and stated in its usual restrained language—"The King and Queen attended by the Lady Della Peel, Admiral Sir Edward Evans (Regional Commissioner for London) and Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable Piers Legh visited east London areas this morning."

### All Classes Called, Train Within Year

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—(CP)—All classes called for temporary military training must put in their 30-day training period within 12 months of the summons, but temporary exemption will be allowed in the case of those engaged in agriculture and other seasonal occupations.

This was made clear today by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

First call for training will be issued in a few days following a proclamation which will be published tomorrow notifying all single men and childless widowers from the ages of 21 to 24, inclusive, that they are liable to be called.

Mr. Gardiner said he believed it would be the aim of the Defence Department to see that those called for 30-day training in the first 12 months program would be given a second similar training period during the following year.

This, he said, would depend upon facilities available and the circumstances existing at that time. At the moment his department was concentrating on provision of the first 30-day training period, but he arranged in the first year, but there were about 1,000,000 men in Canada within the prescribed age class who were available for call.

Mr. Gardiner said it was the intention to have eight consecutive training periods during the twelve months beginning with October. A training period is 30 days, and the 39 camps now being prepared will accommodate a total of about 240,750 men.

This will mean that about 200,000 men will have had 30 days' training at the end of the 12-month period, and because of the allowance of 25 per cent. reductions on grounds of physical unfitness, the total to be called for military examination will be about 320,000.

National registration revealed that there are about 400,000 men in the age classes of 21 to 24 years eligible for call, and the proclamation to be issued tomorrow is expected to cover requirements for the first year's program.

Registrars in the 12 administrative districts were instructed not to complete those engaged in agriculture or other essential occupations if they desired to remain at the normal occupations. There will be no occupational exemptions in the case of temporary exemptions will be made on application of the men concerned.

Similarly the registrars were instructed that loggers east of the Rocky Mountains should not be called between November and April inclusive, and between May and November inclusive.

### Nazi Invasion Step-off Points Are Blasted

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(Saturday)—(CP)—Le Havre, France's great harbor was blasted Friday by Royal Air Force bombers, seeking out at their source German concentrations for a possible attempt to invade Britain.

Principal target at Le Havre was enemy shipping and at least one tanker and a supply ship were hit.

Early today watchers on the cliffs of Dover saw almost continuous flashes of anti-aircraft fire on the German occupied French coast where R.A.F. fliers with heavy bombs probed for the German guns which have shelled the Dover area.

A pillar of flame shot high in the air, indicating a British missile had struck a target, possibly an ammunition dump. The German fire upon the British planes was particularly intense in the vicinity of Cap Gris Nez.

Although an air ministry communication made no mention of a British raid on Essen, great munitions centre in Germany, the German communication acknowledged it had been raided. The German command claimed damage was minimum.

### Buckingham Palace Bombed

#### King George And Queen Elizabeth Escape Uninjured.

By PAT USSHER  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(CP Cable)—Buckingham Palace, symbol of empire and home of Britain's Kings, for the second time this week was shaken by Nazi bombs today, but their Majesties, safe in their air raid shelter, escaped harm.

The attack came during the longest daylight raid on London in which the Nazis apparently aimed their bombs at the throne and the core of the empire's institutions.

An incendiary bomb also fell on the House of Lords. Bombs fell in Whitehall and Downing Street. Officers landed in the vicinity of mighty St. Paul's.

A lone German raider was responsible for the attack on the palace. The incendiary bomb, which was shot down with his two engines shut off the losses, hit the Royal Chapel, two fell in the Central Quadrangle and two just outside the gates.

When the explosions were over, and the all-clear had sounded King George and Queen Elizabeth emerged from their shelter unscathed. They surveyed the damage and the King told a thankful war cabinet and people.

"Like so many other people, we now have had a personal experience of German barbarity, which only strengthens our determination to fight through to final victory."

Then, with the Queen, he left for another tour of London's bombed slums.

London's reaction to the news was one of relief that their Majesties were unharmed. The second and strongest reaction was one of anger at the daring daylight dive-bombing raid.

The knowledge that the residence of their Majesties had been damaged twice within one week roused to a new pitch the indignation and fury of London's people at the Nazi technique.

Final editions splashed the story. The Evening Standard headline was "King and Queen Escape as Bombs Hit Palace." The News said: "Margaret Rose, were not in the palace."

The only casualties were three palace plumbers, who were injured slightly.

The damage to the palace was believed to be considerable. Incendiary bombs were snuffed out by a rush of soldiers from the Wellington Barracks across the way.

The bombs which fell in the inner quadrangle tore out big craters, burst a water main and blew out many windows.

Completing its mission at the palace, the bomber, said by some to be of French design, dropped high explosives on a famous square (possibly St. James's).

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V. C. TO NAVY MAN  
Lieut. R. B. Stannard, R.N.R., of H.M.S. Arab, awarded the Victoria Cross for valor and devotion to duty at Nansos, Norway.

### BACON SURPLUS WIPED OUT BY EXPORTS

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—(CP)—Canada's big surplus of bacon has been wiped out by increased exports to the United Kingdom. Agriculture Minister Gardiner told a press conference today.

When Denmark and other Holland these normal sources of bacon supplies for the United Kingdom market were cut off, cables were sent to London asking if the imports of Canadian bacon could be increased.

The request was renewed in July with the same result, but in August the bacon board received a request to increase shipments and one week in that month Canada shipped 8,000,000 pounds of bacon.

Until the movement was completed no information had been made public and Mr. Gardiner's announcement today was the first definite indication of the satisfactory change in the situation.

The week 108,000 pigs were marketed as compared with 58,000 the corresponding week last year.

Agriculture officials predict that in October and November marketings will reach 140,000 weekly. The bacon board will meet as soon as terms of the new agreement are ready for final consideration.

### U. S. Draft Bill Returned To Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The United States Senate unexpectedly sent the peacetime conscription bill back to conference tonight, insisting that it be stripped of language which numerous Senators contended made the provision authorizing the drafting of industries vague and unenforceable.

The vote to return the bill to conference was 37 to 33.

The bill was taken at a time when the bill was on the verge of final congressional approval. The House of Representatives was in recess waiting for the measure, and the administration leaders were bent upon pushing it through to the White House before quitting for the night.

After the vote was taken, the Senate recessed until tomorrow.

### War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Sept. 14, 1915—2nd Canadian Division moved from England to France. Russians in renewed force compelled Austrian retreat across Strypa River and reversed capture of 13,000 men and several guns.

### Gen. Pershing Thinks British Will Hold Out

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing said today on his 80th birthday he thought British could hold out against the German onslaught.

After being showered with congratulatory messages, decorated by President Roosevelt for an old deed of bravery in the Philippine Islands he made a radio speech exhorting his fellow countrymen to "face the facts" of an imminent danger of war.

A reporter asked him if he thought the British would be able to hold out. After a moment's deliberation, he said:—

"Yes, I think they can." Asked what he thought of the British fight against Nazi air raids, he said:—

"I think they're living up pretty well to the British reputation of stability."

In response to a question he said that the radio speech he made recently, advocating the turning over of 50 old destroyers to Britain, had been made on his own initiative. He had no idea at the time that this country could obtain naval and air bases in exchange for them, as it has subsequently.

Speaking over the radio just after receiving the Distinguished Service Cross in a White House ceremony, Gen. Pershing said:—

"We must face the facts of today. Their warning call to America is shrill and imperative. The danger is imminent.

"To meet it, we must pledge ourselves anew to fulfill our obligations to the nation, and again avow eternal devotion to the principles of liberty and justice upon which this nation rests."

### Canadian Airmen Are Decorated

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(CP Cable)—Awarded to three Canadians in the Royal Air Force "for gallantry and devotion to duty in execution of air operations," were announced by the Air Ministry tonight.

The three Canadians were named in one of the three lists of awards issued tonight. The lists included one D.S.O., a number of D.F.C.'s and D.F.M.'s.

Acting Flt.-Lt. William F. Campbell, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Campbell, born in 1912 in Revelstoke, B. C., was commissioned in the Royal Air Force in 1936.

P.O. George Black Murray, the Distinguished Flying Cross, was born in Calgary, Alta., in 1917 and commissioned in the R.A.F. in 1938.

Sgt. Andrew Bertram Cox, Distinguished Flying Medal, Cox, born in Halifax in 1919, joined the R.A.F. in 1936 and lives at present in Somerset, England.

### THE OTHER GUY IS ALWAYS NARROW MINDED



TORONTO, Sept. 13.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	29	51
Vancouver	49	72
Edmonton	55	74
Regina	46	72
Winnipeg	38	56
Toronto	52	65
Ottawa	50	65
Montreal	52	68
Quebec	50	66
Saint John	54	68
Halifax	62	67
Charlottetown	55	67

### FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; generally fair with much the same temperature.

### SYNOPSIS

The weather has been generally fair with much the same temperature over Ontario and it has been fair over the Prairie Provinces; warm in Alberta and West Saskatchewan and comparatively cool in Manitoba.

High tide this morning at 8:46 and tonight at 9:51.

Sun sets this morning at 6:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:37.

Full moon Sept. 16, 10:41 a.m. Moon sets Sept. 16, 11:41 a.m. Moon rises Sept. 16, 11:41 a.m.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS. Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M., 4:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M., 6:30 P.M. (A.S.T.)

### 242 Million Mark Reached In War Loan

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—(CP)—Cash subscriptions to Canada's second war loan amounted to \$242,100,000 tonight, according to preliminary figures announced by loan headquarters.

This leaves \$57,900,000 to be obtained before the \$300,000,000 objective is reached. The total objective night was \$223,129,400.

A special drive is continuing by investment dealers, banks and brokers to secure a greater proportion of subscriptions from individual subscribers.

In the first war loan last January, private subscribers took up 66.6 per cent. of the \$100,000,000 issue, but total subscriptions from these sources represent less than 50 per cent. of the subscriptions received in the second war loan, it is stated.

Brokers and dealers across the country continued to report many previous subscribers returning to increase their orders.

Books of the loan will remain open "during the early days of next week" to permit every Canadian who can and will, to subscribe.

### Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column: 3 cents per word.

Talkies—Orapaud Tuesday, L-162-9-14-21.

Talkies and Dance—Bradablane Wednesday, L-162-9-14-21.

Dance in New Perth Hall, Monday, September 16th, 8:30-11:30. L-178-9-13-21.

Scott's Mills open every day for business, starting Sept. 16. L-229-9-14-21.

Reserve Wednesday, September 13th, Chicken Supper, Canoe Cove, Proceeds for Red Cross. L-213-9-14-23.

St. Mary's Institute Dance, Joseph O. Gallant's, September 18th. L-1201-9-14-11.

Southern Queen's Shipping Club, Monday, Sept. 16th, New Glasgow, 17th, Morell, 18th, Murray River, 19th, and Montague 20th. L-189-9-13-71.

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### CONVICTED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER

GAGETOWN, N. B., Sept. 13.—(CP)—Charles A. McFarlane, a transient, is believed to be the first person sentenced to a jail term in N. B. under the national registration regulations. Picked up on a vagrancy charge, he was sentenced to three months for failing to register. This explains, in particular, the nightly bombing of Osnabruck and Hamm, two points mentioned in the Air Ministry's bulletins over a period of more than a month.

### NAZI EXPLANATION

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—(Saturday)—(AP)—An authorized spokesman said early today German bombs dropped in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace yesterday were aimed at oil storage tanks. (This statement was scoffed at abroad. The palace stands—a clear target—amid the beautiful acres of St. James's Park.)

### SHILO CAMP, Man, Sept. 13

—More than 500 artillerymen in training here were confined to barracks today following an outbreak of measles among several of the men.