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ABANDON SOUTH NORWAY

Disturbing Events Upset Nerves In Balkan Areas

British, French War Fleets In Eastern Mediterranean Seen As Significant Factor.

Ship Founders In Lake; Captain Is Drowned

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 2 (CP)—The Canadian steamer *Colquhoun* headed for Midland, Ont., tonight with the crew of the *Midland* Algonquin, which carried her master, Captain F. C. Burke, to death when she foundered in Lake Superior.

The Algonquin, 214-foot queen of Burke Towing and Salvage Company's small fleet, sank during a sudden storm early yesterday morning carrying grain from the *Midland* Algonquin to the *Midland* Algonquin. The cause of the sinking remains obscure after the rescue party's search through the locks here this morning.

The Colquhoun, owned by Canada Steamship Lines and in charge of Captain T. J. Carson, picked up the 16 members of the Algonquin crew from the foundering vessel. The *Midland* Algonquin's captain Burke remained aboard his vessel until he was determined for Captain Carson to take a line of the sinking steamer's first distress signal and to be rescued through the locks.

A "Real Sailor"

But residents of Midland were not the only ones who were shocked in the tradition of the sea-ward of the lake.

"I am not a bit surprised to hear that Captain Burke went down with the ship," said George MacKie, y. whose father was first mate on the Algonquin. "He was a real sailor of the type who would never desert a sinking ship. We sure will miss him around the ship."

The Algonquin is due at Midland tomorrow morning. The steamer that topped the upper Great Lakes, burning blinding snow, was practicing tonight.

Mr. Carson, at Ottawa, J. C. Macpherson, chief of the Algonquin's maintenance branch of the Department of Transport, announced that a departmental inquiry would be held and if necessary a board would be appointed to look into the sinking.

Captain Carson stepped ashore here one enough to despatch telegrams.

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B. C. Gasoline Battle Ended

VICTORIA, May 2 (CP)—British Columbia's gasoline battle ended tonight with Premier T. D. Pattullo announcing a settlement had been reached between the provincial fuel board and the province's industry.

Supplies will start moving to service stations immediately, the Premier said as he disclosed the deal. Mr. Pattullo had agreed to reduce a gallon instead of three cents a gallon. After discussions between the Government and the oil industry, he said, however, that a special session of the Provincial Legislature will be held next Wednesday despite the end of the deadlock.

Coming Events

- Dance at Earncliffe School, Friday, May 3rd. L-50-5-3-11.
- Reserve May 8th for Powna Institute Concert. L-68-4-30-5-3.
- Madame Dovel Readings, 165 Kent Street, Side door, L-28-5-2-31.
- Cake Sale, Holmans, Saturday, May 4th, Charlottetown Hospital Nursery Club. L-23-5-2-31.
- Dance, Pie Social—Cardigan Hall, Monday, May 6th. L-69-4-1-3.
- Rummage Sale St. Peter's Cathedral School room Saturday evening 8 P. M. L-42-5-3-21.
- Northern Crown Canadian Store, 500 Broad St., Supply of goods, your order without delay. Stated Roland Beaton and A. Road, Winslow. L-67-5-1-31.



"KEY" MAN

One of the "key" men in Canada's air fighting picture of today is Air Commodore Ernest Walter Steadman. During the last war he won the OBE and was a lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Air Force.

Battle Looms As Nazis Push Towards North

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (Friday)—(AP)—With Allied resistance in southern Norway completely withdrawn, German troops from the Oslo district today began pushing northward toward Trondheim and a possible battle with Allied forces north of that big port.

DENY PICTURES ARE CANADIANS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 2 (CP Cable)—Military authorities, regarding no Canadian units are fighting in Norway, expressed surprise today that action pictures, purporting to represent the Canadians in Scandinavia, had appeared in United States and Canadian newspapers.

Referring to the fact that one of the photographs showed a motor vehicle bearing what appeared to be an Ontario license plate, these sources said that the only Canadian military vehicle abroad bearing an Ontario plate is the automobile of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the 1st Division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Prorogation Of The Legislature

The first session of the 44th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was prorogued yesterday by His Honor Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage.

Nazis Trot Out New "Secret Weapon" Threat

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 2 (CP Havas)—Germany has come up with a new "secret-weapon" threat. In the course of a dinner to German trade delegates here, Dr. Karl Goebbels, Hitler's chief economic negotiator, sought to impress Rumanian officials with a description of a new aerial weapon of "terrible destructive effectiveness."

No War Move By Italians For Next Ten Days, Report

Only Limited Assurance Of Rome's Peaceful Intentions Given U. S. Envoy.

ROME, May 2 (AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, has given the United States Ambassador only limited assurance of the Rome Government's peaceful intentions, it was reliably reported here tonight.

As official Italians expressed indifference at Allied precautionary measures in the Mediterranean, including dispatch of a battle fleet to Egypt, William Phillips, the American Envoy, was reported to have been told by Count Ciano only that Italy contemplates no war-like moves within the next 10 days.

The announcement by Prime Minister Chamberlain that the British and French battle fleets are in the Eastern Mediterranean was reinforced by extraordinary defence measures in Egypt and the calling of 10 classes of reserve officers to the colors by Greece.

British Quit Genoa; Dutch Follow Suit

GENOA, Italy, May 2 (AP)—All British ships anchored in Genoa port received orders tonight to sail immediately for Britain by way of the Suez Canal.

The Dutch destroyer *Van Galen* received orders from Netherlands authorities to proceed immediately to Dutch territorial waters, and sailed tonight.

British ships sailing included the *Llandovery Castle*, with 150 passengers destined for London, May 2 (CP)—British sources tonight said all British ships in the Mediterranean "probably" have received orders, similar to those to ships at Genoa, to sail for Great Britain.

Army Leaves Cancelled In Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, May 2 (CP)—Army and police units were cancelled today and all strategic points placed under armed guard throughout Egypt, bound by military alliance to Great Britain.

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FEED FREIGHT RATES UNDER DISCUSSION

Included In Business At Annual Meeting Of Transportation Commission.

MONCTON, N. B., May 2 (CP)—Improved air services, lower freight rates, and other transportation problems were discussed today at the annual meeting of the transportation commission of the Maritime Board of Trade.

The commission decided to join boards of trade and other interested groups in the Maritimes in an effort to obtain better air services. Unanimous opinion was expressed that it is of paramount importance for air services between Saint John and Halifax to be materially improved and encouraged.

Officers elected in addition to the chairman are D. B. Turnbull, Halifax, vice-chairman; P. McI. Scanderson, Saint John, secretary-treasurer; E. A. Saunders, Halifax, honorary secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Matheson.

The commission decided unanimously to support an application by Eastern and Western Airlines, Inc. for authorization to operate between the Maritime Provinces and United States points. (A service between Montreal and Boston is under consideration.)

Additional jurisdiction for the transportation commission in the matter of air routes was discussed in view of the possibility of amendments to the federal transportation act of 1938.

Espionage Centre Raided, Nazis Arrested

BUCHAREST, May 3 (Friday)—(AP)—A German "espionage centre" was raided today in the heart of the Rumanian capital near the royal palace.

A wireless sending and receiving outfit was confiscated and many German and Polish refugees were arrested.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON—Chamberlain announces Allied withdrawal from Southern Norway; reports Allied fleet moving toward Alexandria; Egypt; warns against further German moves.

Allied Forces In Andalsnes Area Are Withdrawn

North Norway Still Under Allied Control—Chamberlain Makes Statement.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, May 2 (CP Cable)—The Allies have abandoned southern Norway to the grey-clad armies of General Nikolaus Von Falkenhorst because of the "long-term strategy which will win the war," Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today in a precise accounting of the first phase of the Norwegian campaign.

CHANGE PLANS

Because of insuperable difficulties, both geographical and strategic, the Allies have given up plans to capture Trondheim from the south, and Prime Minister Chamberlain announced that their whole force had been withdrawn from the Andalsnes area apparently without the loss of a man.

His face etched with lines of anxiety and fatigue, Mr. Chamberlain, after proudly announcing that the Royal Navy's feats in the north had "altered the entire balance of naval power," disclosed that a strong British and French battle fleet was steaming through the eastern basin of the Mediterranean, toward Alexandria, where it can keep its eyes on Italy.

SITUATION OBSCURE

The exact military situation in Norway was obscure tonight. It was clear from the Prime Minister's speech that the Allies still intend to block the German advance northward toward the vital ore port of Narvik, but where they plan to construct defensive lines was not certain at the moment.

The political repercussions of the Prime Minister's speech also were difficult to gauge, but it was clear nothing would happen to disturb the Government's position at least until Tuesday, when a full dress debate will be held on the Norwegian campaign.

ALLIES CONTROL NORTH

Northern Norway still is under Allied control and a line probably will be drawn across the country to the Swedish frontier. This would permit mopping up operations in the Narvik area, where isolated German units still are fighting, and would serve also as a base for an excursion into Sweden if Germany attacks that country or attempts to annex the Kiruna ore deposits.

TEST FOR GOVT

Political observers tonight agreed that the Chamberlain Government was facing the biggest test of the war not so much on the withdrawal from southern Norway but on the broad question of its drive and determination in the conduct of the war.

In the lobbies of the House of Commons members as a whole, irrespective of party, were inclined to reserve judgment until the 71-year-old Prime Minister speaks again Tuesday, supported by the three defence ministers.

The diplomatic correspondents of Reuters News Agency (Continued on page 7, Col 5)



TORONTO, May 2 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	35	56
Vancouver	52	59
Edmonton	41	69
Regina	33	74
Winnipeg	23	61
Toronto	41	47
Ottawa	45	54
Montreal	40	51
Quebec	33	46
Saint John	37	53
Halifax	40	54
Charlottetown	33	55

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong southeast and south winds with occasional rain and some fog. Synopsis: The weather has been fair and mild in the Western Provinces and cool and showery in Ontario. High tide this morning at 7.59 and tonight at 8.14. Sun sets this evening at 7.08 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.46. New moon May 7, 8.07 a.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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