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GREEKS REPORT SUCCESS IN COUNTER ATTACK

Admiral Urges Britain Strike Italians Hard

Advocates Hitting Fascists With Whatever Sea And Air Power Possible.

LONDON, Oct. 31—(CP Cable)—Great Britain should "strike some violent blows against Italy now" with whatever sea and air power she can spare from the defence of the homeland, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield urged tonight.

"Italy's object," the former Minister for Co-ordination of Defence said in a broadcast, "may be to divide our military forces and so weaken our resistance in Egypt."

"But sea and air power will be of more valuable help to Greece than a large army sent to Salonika with all that means in transport and supply."

Citing the navy's work in countering German invasion preparations, he disclosed that last Oct. 12 "nearly 1,000 shells of varying calibre were poured into Cherbourg during a bombardment lasting less than 20 minutes."

"The laws of strategy teach you," he said, "to strike your enemy's weak spot with your utmost force. Italy is the enemy's weak spot."

Militia Unit Will Hold Route March

Members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia now undergoing training at Beach Grove Inn camp will hold a route march today. It was announced last night. The unit would leave the camp at 1.15 p.m. and march to Charlottetown via Lower North River Road, thence to Brighton Road.

From Brighton Road the route will be along Rockford, Keel, Queen, Richmond, Prince and Grafton Streets. His Honor Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage will take the salute in front of the Bank of Montreal building on Grafton street at approximately 4.45 p.m.

The return route of march will be via Queen and Euston Streets to the training grounds.

On Sunday the unit will attend divine services at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church and at St. Dunstan's Basilica. The route of march will include the Park Roadway.

Murder Trial Of C. B. Youths Opens Monday

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 31—(CP)—True bills were returned today by a supreme court jury in the cases of Dan A. MacIsaac, 14, and Robert Smith, 15, charged with the murder of Angus (Klondyke) MacIsaac, 65-year-old bachelor farmer of nearby Ben Eoin.

Trial of the two rural Cape Breton youths will open Monday. Authorities charged the schoolboys with the murder during an attempted robbery of his home last month.

Coming Even

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

*Talkies—Mt. Stewart Tuesday, L-928-11-1-31.

*Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's November 4th, Webster's Orchestra, L-974-11-1-21.

*Darlington Dance in Wiltshire Hall postponed until November 5th, L-982-11-1-11.

*Annual Meeting New Glasgow Racing Club, Saturday evening, November 2nd at C. B. Orrs, L-988-11-1-21.

*Bean Supper, Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, November 5th, Webster's music, L-996-11-1-21.

*Notice—Absolutely no more credit. All bills paid before November 10th. Knud Jorgensen, L-999-11-1-11.

*Social Service Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, November 2nd, afternoon and evening, L-626-10-22-26-11-1-21.

*Cake sale, Moore & McLeod's Saturday, November 2, by the Gratia Club of the Central Christian Church, L-9-11-1-21.

*In Wood Islands hall, Tuesday November 5th, at eight, see Bel-fasters in humorous Irish play sponsored by local Y.P.S., L-11-

Potato Prices At Woodstock Make Advance

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 31—(CP)—The potato market here firmed this week with dealers increasing their quotations to the farmers from 60 to 70 and 75 cents per barrel. Demand is good with shipments going forward almost daily but supply is coming in faster than the dealers can handle it.

The quality is good, with a crop slightly larger than last year's and less than five per cent affected by the frost of recent nights.

Nazi Invasion Ports Blasted By R. A. F.

LONDON, Oct. 31—(CP)—Through cloud and mist the Royal Air Force dropped tons of explosive and fire bombs overnight on the German invasion ports of the Low Countries and on Germany's western naval base in Emden, the Air Ministry recounted tonight.

It added up the pilots' reports to reach this summation:—

Flushing, once the main north continental port of entry for vessels from Britain; more than an hour of raising sea a huge fire between docks that could be seen 55 miles out in the North Sea; the Walcheren Canal, between Flushing and Middelburg, and the inner and outer havens bombed heavily; Emden: bombs burst on the quay of the main waterway and in the big V-shaped harbor to the east of the main entrance; "one very bright fire started and other fires in the area were seen to spread rapidly; one aircraft attacked a nearby railway junction and here, again a large fire occurred; "Antwerp: Explosions and fires in the harbor area; "Rotterdam: Quays and ship berths torn up; the Germans had repaired the damage done in previous bombings; pilots flying back from this overcast foray reported seeing debris thrown high in the air and said that frequent explosions indicated that every other bomb or so scored a hit.

Cherbourg was bombed in the daylight, and official sources said rocks and structures were hit. One stick of bombs was dropped among four German torpedo boats about 20 miles offshore.

Two Killed Near Halifax

HALIFAX, Oct. 31—(CP)—Two men were killed tonight when they were struck by an automobile while walking on St. Margaret's Bay road about four miles from Halifax.

The men, Gerald Byrne, 35, of Halifax and an unidentified man believed to be a Norwegian seaman, died almost instantly. Both suffered multiple injuries to head and body and were dead when a doctor arrived on the scene.

The car was driven by Clifford Wade, Halifax taxman.

A coroner's jury, sitting at the scene of the fatal deaths, returned a verdict of accidental death and said no blame was to be attached to the driver. The jury recommended further investigation be made.

Smuts Sees War Heading To So. Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 31—(CP)—Prime Minister Jan Smuts said tonight that the war is heading quickly toward South Africa and that the Union must redouble its defence preparations.

Recent developments in the war situation, he said, point more strongly to the conclusion that Africa will soon become a more important battlefield.

Declaring there is no safety in neutrality Gen. Smuts said the Italian invasion of Greece showed a "calm contempt of the right of small nations."

Pair End 70-day 2500 Mile Voyage In Small Open Boat

By ETIENNE DUPUCH
Canadian Press Correspondent

NASSAU, The Bahamas, Oct. 31—(CP Cable)—Two British seamen from the freighter Anglo-Saxon, reported sunk by a Nazi raider 500 miles southwest of the Azores, came to the end today of a 70-day 2,500-mile odyssey in an open 15-foot boat during which their five companions perished.

They were Robert George Tapscott, of Cardiff, 19, and Wilbert Roy Widdicombe, 24, of Newport, who drifted last night into Governor's Harbour, at nearby Eleuthera Island, and were flown here by plane today.

Their principal article of diet had been seaweed. Two of their companions, wounded when the raider's machine gunned the boats, died. Two others, crazed by heat and thirst, jumped overboard. The fifth cut his throat with a razor.

When their water supply was exhausted, they managed to catch some rain water, but during the last eight days they had nothing to drink. Supplementing their diet of seaweed had been one flying fish,



Sixteen-inch shells being lowered to the deck of a British battleship from an ammunition boat. They weigh a ton and will carry miles.

Tourist Scrip Trade Admitted By Premier

Conservative Candidates Messrs. R. R. Bell And Philip Matheson Given Rousing Reception At Hunter River.

"Tourist Scrips" for the purchase of alcoholic liquors were being issued Premier Thane A. Campbell admitted last night at a joint political meeting at Hunter River. The special scrips were provided visitors to relieve them of the "awkward situation" of chasing around from doctor to doctor. Three medical men were appointed to whom the tourist might go "for consultations of this kind," the Premier said.

Standing room was at a premium in the large hall as electors from all parts of the district attended the meeting. Conservative candidates, Messrs. R. R. Bell and Philip Matheson, scored a smashing victory over their Liberal opponents, Messrs. A. W. Matheson and George Kitson as they presented their arguments in a convincing manner.

Walter MacKenzie, Springfield, spoke in support of the Conservative candidate and was given a rousing reception.

The chairman, Major W. G. Darke of Hunter River, before the meeting commenced read the following communication: "In view of the fact that in the Plebiscite, 2nd Queen's voted almost six to one against any amendment of the Prohibition Act, and in view of the fact that the removal of restrictions on the sale of liquor in Charlottetown would largely defeat the purpose of the Prohibition Act throughout the entire province, tonight if any attempt to authorize 'local option' for the City of Charlottetown should be made at the next or any session of the provincial Legislature, it was signed by: Liberals, J. B. Dickson, Alda Robertson, W. G. Darke; Conservatives, George H. Stevenson; M. Louise McCoubrey; J. B. Spence; Leftists, W. Non-party, Rev. E. E. Shaw and Rev. Lewis M. Murray.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was moved at the close of the meeting by Mr. Matheson and seconded by Mr. Bell.

Reference was made to the benevolence of Mr. Philip Matheson whose nephew, Claude Jones of Pownall, was killed in a car accident near Montreal Wednesday. The various speakers also paid tribute to the late Angus McPhee.

Mr. George Kitson, the first speaker, in a brief address stated that Mr. Bell had declared at Kings-ton the Provincial Government

Squeeze Play Keeping Turks Out Of War?

LONDON, Oct. 31—(CP)—Two theories are advanced here on Turkey's maintenance of neutrality to now in the Italo-Greek War. Bakari diplomatic circles are discussing the possibility that a German-Russian squeeze play may be responsible. Other sources take no stock in talk of a Russian-German agreement.

According to some reports, Axis strategy is based on an attempt to draw British troops from Egypt into Greece, opening an opportunity for the Italians to move eastward from Sidi Barrani toward the Suez Canal.

Some Balkan diplomats express the opinion that Turkey's part in the Near Eastern drama is dictated by Moscow.

They say they believe that an understanding in the eventual disposition of Middle Eastern spoils, such as the oil fields of Iraq and Iran (Persia), has been reached by Hitler and Stalin.

Some diplomatic observers express the opinion that Russia has been promised Iran and a corridor to the Persian Gulf in exchange for "controlling" the Turks while Germany and Italy split up the Balkans.

If this could be accomplished the three powers—Germany, Italy and Russia—then would confront the Turks with an ultimatum demanding a right of way for German and Italian troops leading to Palestine, Port Said and Suez and a denationalized zone around the Dardanelles to be controlled by Russia.

The other view, however, is that Russia's silence on the Italian drive into Greece may be taken as showing uneasiness in Moscow as the Axis powers approach the Dardanelles.

It is pointed out that in the past Russia has always fought either for control of the Dardanelles for herself or for control by a friendly power. These sources say she is not likely to sit quietly while Germany and Italy approach the historic straits which form her only gateway to the Mediterranean.

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Native Of This City Dies In Mt'l.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31—(CP)—Mrs. Ellen Baldwin Byrne, native of Charlottetown, and a resident of Montreal for the last 20 years, died yesterday. Two daughters and one son survive.

Funeral services will be held next Monday at St. Dunstan's Cathedral in Charlottetown, where burial will be made.

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Nazi Bombing Raids Light Over London

LONDON, Nov. 1—(Friday)—(CP)—The wall of air raid alarms woke Londoners early today after more than six hours of quiet sleep, the boom of murky, rain-laden skies which kept German bombing at a minimum.

A few bursts of anti-aircraft gunfire followed the alarm, but that was the only indication that the Nazis were attacking again.

Early last night a few German raiders came over for the 55th night attack, but the guns lifted a heavy barrage and the raid was brief.

A "Molotov breadbasket" fell in one London district, scattering incendiaries over a broad area, including a sports ground, but only a small number were in the block hit.

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Push Fascists Back On Path To Ioannina

Capture Of Italian Equipment Is Claimed. Landing Of British Troops On Greek Islands Not Confirmed In London.

LONDON, Oct. 31—(CP)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Corfu tonight said Greek naval units heavily shelled an Italian advance position on the Greek-Albanian border for an hour this morning.

The news agency said the shelling was witnessed by a large number of people from the coast of Corfu, Ionian Sea island which lies off the Greek-Albanian border. It said the naval guns opened up at 7 a.m. and blasted away for a full hour.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 31—(AP)—In their first major counter-attack of the war with Italy, Greek soldiers were declared today to have stormed heights north of Ioannina (Janina) and pushed back the invading Fascist troops.

The town—strategically important because of its supply depots and its location, some 30 miles from the Albanian frontier and an equal distance from the coast—was thus relieved, temporarily at least, from what had been before a slow but continuous Italian advance by two columns.

Specifically claimed in Greek reports were the recapture of a hill which had been the scene of heavy action and the seizure of abandoned Italian arms and equipment.

(Advices from the Greek-Yugoslavian boundary, relayed through Bitolj, Yugoslavia, said the Italians had gained slight ground in four days toward Ioannina, but had been unable to crack strong Greek defences farther northwest.)

The Ioannina sector was the hottest of the day, but all along the lofty battle line—the western frontier of Albania—there was intermittent fighting. Behind the front, Italian and Greek bombers attacked communications.

Up until afternoon no bombing action in this country, other than that along the battlefield, had been reported.

From the cities and towns inland from the fighting area troops moved up to the front during the day in every sort of vehicle capable of carrying them.

It was reported authoritatively that British troops, under the protection of the Mediterranean fleet, had been landed on certain strategic Greek islands, which for military reasons were not designated.

(There has been no London announcement of this reported landing.)

POLE'S AWARD

LONDON—(CP)—A major of the Polish air force was given the Virtuti Militari Cross by General Sikorski, Polish premier-in-exile in an English hospital, following the major's action in the battle of London.

PEOPLE WITH CORNS SELDOM PUT THEIR 'FOOT DOWN'

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh northwest winds; fair and cool.

Synopsis: Light showers have occurred in Manitoba, while in other parts of the Western Provinces and in Ontario the weather has been fair.

High tide this morning at 11.48 and tonight at 11.32.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.39.

First quarter moon Nov. 6. 5.08 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M., Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M., 3.15 P.M.

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Believe U. S. Will Build British Ships

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, left Washington for New York today after what was believed successful conclusion of negotiations for construction in the United States of merchant ships for Great Britain.

Mr. Howe left by plane immediately after lunching with Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, who subsequently announced at a press conference that Britain has ordered a "large number" of freighters of standardized type to be built in the United States. He said negotiations are "going smoothly."

A special British mission is here to arrange for the big shipbuilding order said to involve \$50,000,000, and it was believed Mr. Howe's Washington visit was made primarily to sit in at the discussions. It was reported unofficially that Canadian shipyards may participate in the order.