# Deny German Claims Of Troop Train Bombing

LONDON, Oct. 16 —(AP) —The Air Ministry categorically denied tonight a German claim that a British troop train had been bombed, saying the only incident to which the German account "can possibly refer" was an unsuccessful attempt to machine-gun a freight train.

The Ministry's bulletin, under the heading: "Bremen and the facts" included:

"The facts are that at 7:30 this morning a goods train was travelling near the Welsh border when an enemy bomber fired two bursts of machine-gun bullets.

"The train was not hit and there was no damage, nor were there any casualties."

## News Briefs

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(CP) — Rev. William Patrick Glyn McCormick, 63, vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Meads and chaplain of the King since 1928, died today. He was chaplain with the British forces in France from 1914 to 1919, and recently became well known as a broadcaster.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(CP Cable) — War Secretary Anthony Eden has arrived in Egypt, it was announced here today. He will visit Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, general officer commanding in chief of the Middle East, and inspect his forces.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16. — (CP) — At $38,427,489 customs duties, excise taxes, excise duties and sundry collections during September showed an increase of $9,346,512 compared with September, 1939, and income tax collections of $11,624,198 were up $6,721,724, it was shown today in a statement issued under authority of Revenue Minister Gibson.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—(CP)—A total of 645 airplanes of various types have been made available for Canadian use in the past three months, Munitions Minister Howe made known in a statement issued today. He excluded production of Canadian Associated Aircraft Limited from his figures. The Minister's summary on planes for the three-month period ended Sept. 30, follows: Planes built in Canada, 272; planes assembled in Canadian plants, 176; plants assembled by the Royal Canadian Air Force 138; planes delivered from the United States, 59.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—(CP) — The Air Ministry, correcting a previous announcement regarding addressing of mail to Canadians serving in the air force overseas, said in a statement today that mail for men of the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas should be addressed ot the Canadian base post office at Ottawa. From there it will be promptly forwarded.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(CP) — The House of Commons today voted to make £1,000,000,000 ($4,540,000,000) war credit available to the government to cover heavy expenditures between now and March. This constituted approval of the credit which the government announced yesterday. Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the war is costing Britain £9,000,000 a day.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(CP Cable)—Captain Robert Davies, Canadian Chief of one of the bomb disposal squads of the Royal Engineers, said in a luncheon address today that the bomb disposal personnel take as much pride in removing bombs from the most humble homes in the country as they did in removing the one that threatened the destruction of St. Paul's Cathedral. "St. Paul's is a national edifice," Captain Davies said, "but the little man's home, even the smallest and humblest, is his castle, just as dear to him as St. Paul's is to us as a nation."

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.—(CP) —University of King's College highest honorary degree—doctor of divinity —was conferred yesterday on Dr. George Frederick Kingston, Bishop of Algoma, Ont. Most Rev. John MacKenley, Archbishop of Nova Scotia, conferred the honorary degree.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today assumed full control over the sale or export of raw and manufactured products vital to the United States defence program, after invoking the government's power to requisition any equipment, munitions, machinery, tools, materials or supplies needed to prepare for any emergency.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Oct. 16. —(CP—A fairly strong demand is reported on the potato market here, with some carloads going forward to Montreal. The crop is somewhat larger than usual. A number of small growers have placed their holdings on the market, keeping the price down until these stocks are cleared. Dealers are paying 60 cts. per barrel to farmers, with plenty of potatoes being offered.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Proposed union of two large Protestant denominations moved a step nearer today as the Episcopal General Convention advised its members to attend a Presbyterian church "if the ministrations of this church are not accessible." The House of Bishops approved a resolution advising Episcopalians living in communities without a church of their faith to "associate themselves with a Presbyterian congregation."

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(CP) — Earl Winterton, Conservative, urged the House of Commons today to investigate protests originating in the United States against statements made by H. G. Wells, British novelist, in New York. The statements, the Earl said, had been described as harmful to the British cause.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The intensity of sea warfare in the English Channel was illustrated today in a United States navy hydrographic office memo listing the positions of 10 wrecks in narrow Dover Strait, the North Sea entrance to the channel.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—(CP) — The Governor-General and Princess Alice plan to visit the United States "shortly" it was learned today from a member of the Governor-General's staff. Details of the vice-regal visis were not immediately available but it was presumed here that as a matter of courtesy the Governor-General and Princess Alice would see President Roosevelt on any trip.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., ct. 16 —(AP.—Fred Morgan Kirby, 79, one of the founders of the vast Woolworth store chain, died tonight at his summer home in Glen Summit, near Wilkes-Barre.

# Japs Tell Of Plans To Strike Road

HANOI, French Indo-China, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Japanese military command based in this French colony served notice tonight that Japanese warplanes will "make the utmost effort to strike a fatal blow" at war supplies for China on the 780-mile Burma Road, which Britain is reopening tomorrow.

Maj.-Gen. Raishiro Sumita announced: "Japan is resolutely determined to prevent war materials supplied by the United States or any third power from reaching Chiang Kai-Shek's armies."

Planes attacking this road, ordered opened after three months' closure as a consequence of Japan's adherence to the Rome-Berlin axis, will fly from Indo-Chino bases newly acquired by Japan from the Vichy government, the general indicated.

He said the attacks probably would be made only after the supplies had passed from British Burma into Chinese territory north of Indo-China.

(Mario Appelius, military commentator for Mussolini's newspaper, raised the possibility in Rome that the re-opening would touch off a keg and bring the United States into the war. Appelius said it was almost certain that the British decision to open the road would bring Japan and Britain into conflict, and asked "What will the Americans do?" in that case.

(Domei, the Japanese news agency, broadcast meanwhile that some 10,000 Japanese troops who fought their way into northern Indo-China recently would stay there because of Chinese pressure on that border. The French said their entry violated an agreement by which limited Japanese forces were permitted to enter the colony by sea).

CHUNGKING, China, Oct. 16. —(AP)—A spokesman for the Chinese Ministry of Communications said tonight an orderly resumption of traffic on the Burma war supply road is expected by Friday, and added the Chinese are not unaware of possible Japanese bombing, but that they have had "plenty of bombing experience before this."

The Chinese are under no necessity to rush, he said.

# United Farmers To Study Post-war Plans

SASKATOON, Oct. 16 —(CP) — Delegates to the 40th annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, today passed a resolution instructing the organization's board of directors to select a committee for study of plans for Canada's post-war economy.

The resolution expressed regret that the federal and provincial governments had failed to set up boards to consider plans for meeting conditions following the war. It empowered the committee, to be selected by the directors, to add to its membership representatives of co-operative organizations, universities and provincial and federal governments.

# Michaud Mentioned As Successor To Chief Justiceship

FREDERICTON, Oct. 16.—(CP)—Notification of the resignation of Chief Justice J. H. Barry, of the King's Bench Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court has been received, Deputy Attorney-General J. Bacon Dickson said today.

He declined to reveal details of the aged jurist's resignation, saying it had been sent to Ottawa, and a new appointment would be announced at Ottawa. Mr. Dickson said the notification to the Attorney-General's Department was given in courtesy.

Speculation regarding possible successors to the 82-year-old Chief Justice has included the names of Fisheries Minister J. E. Michaud, and P. J. Hughes, K.C., prominent Fredericton barrister, who contested York-Sunbury unsuccessfully for the Liberal party in the last Dominion election.

Resignation of Chief Justice Barry has long been anticipated. He has been in poor health for several years, and has not tried a case since 1936.

He was elevated to the Supreme Court as a Justice in the King's Bench Division on June 5, 1909, and became Chief Justice Oct. 1, 1924.

### LOWER MONTAGUE SCHOOL

Report of Lower Montague School for September:

Grade IX:—1. Albert Aitken. 2. Fred Aitken. 3. Jean Poole.

Grade VIII:—1. Edna McKearney. 2. Alfred McKearney.

Grade VII Sr:—1. Frances Cowan. 2. Ellsworth Edmunds. 3. Evelyn Patton.

Grade VII Jr:—1. Margaret Poole. 2. Phyllis Cowan. 3. Mary Aitken.

Grade V:—1. George Wright. 2. Pius Cheverie. 3. Violet Patton.

Grade IV Sr:—1. Dorothy Taylor. 2. James McKearney.

Grade IV Jr:— 1. Emily Edmunds. 2. Earl McKearney.

Grade III:— 1. Doreen Coulson.

Grade II:—1. Vincent Boudreau. 2. Mary Jackman, Monty Annear and Ray Machon, equal. 3. Arnold Hubley.

Grade I Sr:—No Tests.
Grade I Jr:—No Tests.
Perfect Attendance:—
Margaret Poole, Dorothy Taylor, Mary Jackman, Shirley Annear, Helen Wright, Eric Boudreau, Jas McKearney, Earl McKearney, Ray Machon, George Poole.

**Louise M. Hewitt, Teacher.**

### TOURS DEFENCES

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 14.—(CP) — Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, made a tour of Gibraltar's defences today. He and the Spanish military governor of nearby Algeciras, Gen. Munoz Grande, were luncheon guests of the governor of Gibraltar, Lt.-Gen. Sir Clive Liddell.

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

# Leafs Complete First Full Day In Training At St. Catharines, Ont.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 16 —(CP)—A lean, left winger who ghosted about the ice as though he had been skating all summer featured the work-outs of the Toronto Leafs today. He was Hank Goldup, whose opportune scoring took the Leafs through two tough Stanley Cup playdown series last spring.

A sophomore in the National Hockey League, Goldup's work in the scrimmage was so effortless and excellent that Manager Conn Smythe exclaimed: "There's a hockey player, if there ever was one."

Under the critical eye of their boss, the athletes took off the wraps in an effort to make up for time lost in starting their training behind other N.H.L. clubs. It was the first full day in training for the Leafs.

Each section had three sets of forwards and two sets of defencemen. The front lines in section No. 1 consisted of Syl Apps, Gordie Drillon, Bob Davidson; Red Heron, Sweeney Schriner, Lex Chisholm, and Dick Kowcinak, Blink Bellinger and Johnny McCreedy. The line of Kowcinak, Bellinger and McCreedy played for Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, Allan Cup Champions last year, while the other two lines were part of last year's Leaf team, Bingo Kampman and Wally Stanowski, and Jack Church and Reg Hamilton were the rival defences.

# U. S. Cooperatives To Have Own Financial Body

CHICAGO, Oct. 16—(AP)—Establishment of the National Co-operative Finance Association was announced today at the 12th biennial congress of the Co-operative League of the U.S.A.

Perry L. Green, Columbus, O., President of the Ohio Farm Bureau, said the Association's aim would be to free the consumer co-operative movement from dependence on either government or private profit fianacial agencies.

Officials explained that the new financial agency would at first act as a clearing house for inter-co-operative transactions but was planned to bceome the keystone of a network of regional associations which would take care of the financial needs of co-operatives generally.

They said they expect each of the 18 regional and national associations affiliated with the League to establish its own regional banking facilities with the ownership of the national association being vested in the regional co-operatives.

"A co-operative finance system will place no profit motive restriction on distribution and will be made to serve it," Green said. "It will bring into existence a 'co-operative money system' which the politician system will be compelled to follow."

He said he hoped that within 10 years the co-operative movement would build a co-operative finance system reaching back to every patron and individual member of every local co-operative.

The league embraces 2,000 co-operative societies and 1,115,000 individual members in the United States and Canada.

### SEAMAN-BAKER WEDDING

LIVERPOOL, October 12 —A wedding of interest to many friends in the Maritimes was solemnized at Milton, Queens county on Monday morning when Miss Jessie Baker, of Brooklyn, became the bride of Dannie Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Seaman, of Liverpool. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Johnston, of Milton.

The bride is popular in Brooklyn and was the guest of honor at a very lovely shower previous to her marriage, while the groom is well known to sports enthusiasts for his fine work with the Liverpool Larsupers baseball team. After the ceremony the young couple left by motor for a trip to Prince Edward Island.

# Col. Ralston Announces Appointments

OTTAWA, Oct. 16—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston today announced that his overseas trip will be delayed to permit his attendance at the resumed parliamentary session on Nov. 5.

Promotion of Brigadier E. W. Swanson to the rank of Major-General and to command of the 3rd Division was announced by the Minister, along with a number of shifts in the officers commanding military districts.

Maj.-Gen Sanson is being recalled from the post of Deputy Adjutant-General at Canadian Military Headquarters in London to take command of the 3rd Division which has been assigned to the defence of Canada's Atlantic area. He will operate under Maj.-Gen. W.H.P. Elkins, Chief of the Atlantic Army Command.

Another appointment in connection with eastern defences is that of Col. P. Earnshaw who will commnad the troops stationed in Newfoundland, with the rank of Brigadier. He also will be responsible to Gen. Elkins. Col. Earnshaw now is director of signals at National Defence Headquarters.

In the military districts Brig. E. J. Renaud relinquishes command of M.D. No. 5 (Quebec) to become Deputy Quartermaster General at National Defence Headquarters and is succeeded by Col. H. Lefbvre, presently Adjutant and Quartermaster General at Quebec.

Brig.-Gen. E de B. Panet, director of internment operations since the start of the war and a veteran officer becomes Officer Commanding Military District No. 4 (Montreal) succeeding Brig. J. P. U Archambault who was recently appointed to command a brigade in the 3rd Division.

Vacancies arising from the ap-

# 4 Bruins File For Citizenship

HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 16—(AP)—Boston Bruins Hockey squad went through its daily quota of double workouts today although several players took time out to register for selective service with the United States' armed forces.

Among those registering were Frank Brimsek, an American citizen; defenceman Jack Crawford, who has applied for American citizenship; Jack Shewchuck and the famed Kitchener line of Milt Schmidt, Bob Bauer and Woody Dumart. The latter four hold permanent residence permits in Boston and plan to file citizenship papers.

The Bruin squad again held two scrimmage sessions with 11 amateur stars, who were invited here for tryouts, filling in with veteran Bruins in the rugged workouts.

# Escaped Nazi Prisoners Are Re-captured

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 16. —(CP Cable)—Two German prisoners who escaped from an internment camp yesterday were captured today.

A rabbit hunter saw the two men in an empty shack in the woods near here and notified police. The pair were promptly rounded up by officers without difficulty.

The prisoners Captain Wilhelm Josting and Ernest Munch, were interned when their German ship, the Christopher Dornum, was seized here shortly after the outbreak of war. Munch made a previous escape but was quickly recaptured.

They were believed to have broken out yesterday by snipping the lower strands of the barbed wire fence surrounding the internment camp.

# Mush March Scores Ace

HIBBING, Minn., Oct. 16—(CP) —Mush March, veteran forward of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, scored a hole in one on the 190-yard seventh hole of the Hibbing Mesaba Golf Course today.

March, who is here with his team for fall training, covered the course in a three-under-par 71. The Sitton, Sask., product is golf professional at the Valparaiso, Ind., Country Club.

# Dudley New President Of Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16—(AP)—Bruce Dudley, executive manager of Louisville Colonels of the American Association, will be president of the club under the ownership of Thomas Yawkey, owner of Boston Red Sox of the American League.

Dudley's appointment was announced today in a telegram from Yawkey a day after the eastern millionaire, already one-third owner of the club, bought the remaining two thrids from Donie Bush ex-major leaguer, and Frank McKinney, Indianapolis banker.

# War Puts Crimp In Farley's Plans

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—(AP)—The war has put a temporary crimp in the efforts of James A. Farley to form a syndicate to buy New York Yankees, it was learned today, but the former postmaster general still is hopeful.

"He is as enthusiastic as ever about being president of the Yankees," said Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Farley's legal representative. "He's even talking about playing first base himself. But the war has made that kind of money scarce."

About two months ago the deal was understood to be nearly closed but the financial backer withdrew at the last hour. Since then the syndicate has been seeking another backer to supply the estimated $2,000,000 needed.

Farley's new duties as an executive of the Coca Cola Company would not prevent his holding the Yankee job, Mahoney said.

### BOMBERS SCORE HITS

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 16 —(AP) — British bombers scored direct hits yesterday on the docks in a raid on Bengasi, the Italian Libyan port, the air command announced tonight.

Incendiaries, it was added, were dropped upon the raiway station sidings.

### NAVAL PATROL SHIP

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—(CP) —Specially equipped for submarine warfare, minesweeping and other purposes, one of the 13 naval patrol vessels being built in Australia for the British admiralty has been launched here.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

## REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Bucky Walters, Cincinnati's 27-game winner, learned a year ago today that he had been voted the National League's most valuable player for 1939, by the Baseball Writer's Association.

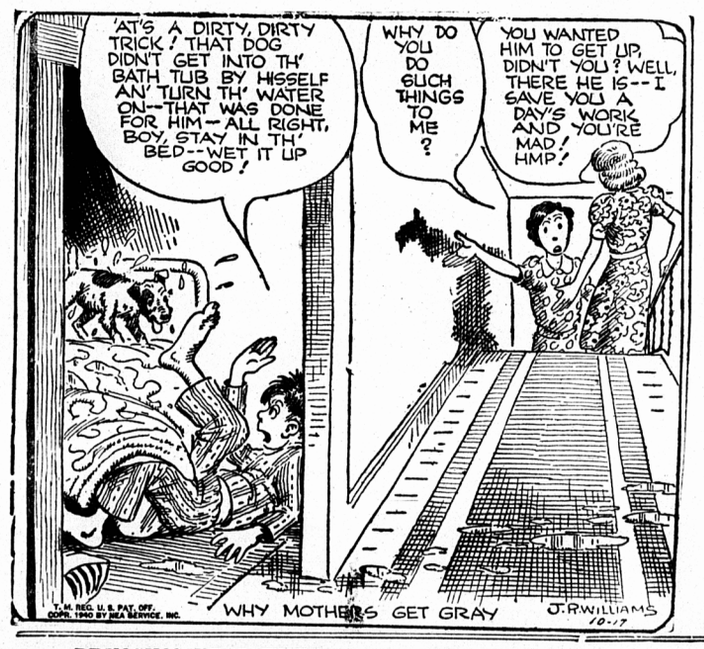
# Anthony Eden Begins Survey

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 16 —((AP) — War Secretary Anthony Eden began a survey of the near Eastern military situation today and offered assurances of Britain's appreciation for Egypt's loyalty and support in the difficult hours of the last months.

Mr. Eden visited the Egyptian Premier and Defence Minister and later will confer with British military leaders and visit troop contingents throughout this area.

His visit came while the British authorities awaited an expected move by the axis powers toward the east.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams




OUR BOARDING HOUSE — With — Major Hoople

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE

TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina