

British Bombers Fire Nazi Oil Storage Plants

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ENEMY LAUNCHES FIERCE DRIVE ON SOMME FRONT

French Say New Design Line Has Enemy Stopped

System Adopted By Weygand Lets Nazi Armored Vehicles Plunge Through Front Line Into Defence Traps.

PARIS, June 5—(AP)—German tanks broke through the long French lines at some points tonight in the great offensive on the Somme front, but authorized sources declared they had been entrapped by a new defence system and that the savage Nazi attacks had been generally checked.

French troops, they said, are holding firm against machines.

The Nazi tanks advanced through open spaces in the French defences only to meet successive French "support points" such as field fortifications of a new design.

MANY GUN NESTS

The first points, armed with machine guns, were erected on the banks of numerous canals and streams lining the battle area. Back of them were gun nests at cross roads in the fortified villages and on the hills.

Then, military informants said, the line ended in deep woods where any German units which succeeded in breaking through to those points were slowed down and finally halted by guns hidden in the shadows.

The German offensive spread in the three main sectors of Amiens, Peronne and Laon, and the Nazis strove to drive converging spearheads toward Paris.

NEW WEYGAND SYSTEM

It was there that the new system of General Maxime Weygand, Allied Commander-in-Chief, was put into action for the first time. The Maginot theory of fixed fortified positions was dropped and defences designed to absorb and break up tank attacks gradually were employed.

In contrast to the first days of earlier German armored column assaults on the Meuse and in Flanders, the French said, the opening of the Somme battle yielded them no great gains.

Four Sentenced to Death On Espionage Charges

PARIS, June 5—(AP)—Charles Julien Masson, former captain of the French air corps, and three other men were sentenced today to death on charges of operating a spy ring that dealt with French military secrets.

The military court said it was to Masson's activities before war that the Germans were able to bomb French airports with comparative ease.

Coming Events

Borden Dance tonight, O. K. Orchestra.
L-38-6-6-13-20-27.

Will be buying pigs Monday, at 10th. Knud Jorgensen, Precinct.
L-188-6-6-11.

Come to Dance in Morell Hall, 7th. St. Avar's Orchestra.
L-132-6-4-6.

Barred Rock Pullets for Sale

We supply lower prices on all poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, and all other fowl. P. E. I. Co-operative Chick Hatchery.
L-24-5-30-51.

Charlottetown B.Y.P.U. pre- "Closed Lips" Thursday, June 6 at Afton Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Institute in aid of the Cross.

L-98-671-21.

MISSED BATTLE IN FLANDERS BY 5 MINUTES

Last Minute Orders Sent Canadian Units to Other Duties.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, June 5—(CP)—Units of the 1st Canadian Division missed being in the last week's battle of Dunkerque by only five minutes, it was disclosed today.

A last-minute change in orders for the Canadians to "kick off" from England for the settlement was revealed at the same time that partial details were released of a report by Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the division, on a front line reconnaissance he made.

The Canadian Active Service Force units were at an embarkation point when the new orders arrived, assigning them to other duties "for tactical reasons."

It was disclosed that General McNaughton and the select group of officers and other ranks who accompanied him under bombardment in crossing the channel, and were shelled at the front. No one was injured.

Accompanying the G.O.C. on his secret visit to the front were Lieut. Colonel G. R. Turner, general staff officer (first grade); Lieut. Ernest

Fire Destroys Three Barns At Lower Freetown

Two large barns and a smaller building at Lower Freetown were destroyed by fire late last night.

The barns were owned by John Taylor, farmer in the Prince County community a few miles from Summerside. Fred Taylor, a brother, resides with him, it was understood.

Four horses were lost in the fire. The animals were trapped in their stable and were beyond rescue when the blaze was discovered. A pig was taken out badly burned but it got to be killed. Other reports said several calves were destroyed also, but it could not be confirmed. Cattle were in the pasture.

Origin of the blaze was unknown. It was discovered by a hired girl who noticed the glare of fire shortly before 10 o'clock. Flames were sweeping the main barn from end to end and it was only a few minutes until they engulfed a nearby machine shop and turnip house. Some machinery was removed but it was feared considerable loss.

Late last night a fight was still in progress to save the dwelling, only a short distance from the blazing barns. Neighbors said they believed it would escape. A volunteer bucket brigade was hard at work on the farm buildings, including the pump which was housed in a small building which escaped the fire.

Mrs. Fred Taylor is ill and arrangements were made to remove her from the house but it was believed it would not be necessary. The fire fighters in the neighborhood were saving the dwelling.

There was no estimate of the loss but it was expected to exceed \$2,000. It was understood insurance on the farm buildings, including the dwelling, amounted to \$1,100.

French Report Six Of 20 Nazi Planes Downed

PARIS, June 5—(AP)—The French reported six of 20 raiding German planes were shot down over Northwestern France today.

The first wave of bombers came over simultaneously with the opening of the dawn German land offensive against the Somme. Anti-aircraft fire was heard again a few hours later, indicating a second attack.

INDIA FORMS CIVIL GUARD

BOMBAY, India, June 5—(CP)—The Government of India announced today the formation of a volunteer civil guard to aid the police to maintain order, to carry on air raid protective work and to work against sabotage.

Britain Drills Regulars For Home Defence

Preparations Proceed To Meet All Known Weapons And Methods Used By Nazis.

Turkey Orders Many Citizens From Istanbul

ISTANBUL, June 5—(AP)—Turkey tonight ordered partial removal of citizens from Istanbul and adopted other emergency air raid precautions.

All persons from the provinces who have been living in Istanbul without regular employment will be removed to their former homes by the Government. Many thousands are expected to be affected.

LONDON, June 5—(CP)—Ever mindful of big Bertha shells, planes and parachutists that can hurdle the channel in a matter of minutes, Britain today has regular troops drilling on village greens where no soldier has marched since Cromwell's time, and the usually tidy countryside is strewn with barricades.

This is the long inviolate home battlefield, where Britons now are ready to spring into instant action if the blitzkrieg turns from the battle lines of the continent.

On a 120-mile tour of defence correspondents found many indications of readiness for the supreme defence of the kingdom.

The evidence is not only in

Exhibition For 1940 Cancelled

May Hold "Old Home Week" — Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon Re-elected President Of Assn.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association held in the office of the company yesterday afternoon, the following officials were elected: President, Lt. Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O.; vice-president, T. W. L. Prowse; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Boulter; directors, W. Chester S. McLaren, H. J. Kennedy, Willard Kelly, John B. Andrew, Cecil Stewart and V. C. Smallwood. Advisory Board on behalf of the Government, Premier the Honorable Thane A. Campbell, M.A., LL.D.; Honorable W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture; J. Walter Jones, M.A., M.L.A.; and W. R. Shaw, B.S.A. Advisory Board on behalf of the City Council, Mayor B. Roy Holman and Councillor Lt. Colonel R. C. Chandler. Advisory Board on behalf of Riding Clubs— to be appointed.

A comprehensive address reviewing the past seasons' activities was made by the president. The financial report giving details of receipts and expenditures with comments thereon was submitted by the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Boulter and unanimously adopted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your directors take pleasure in submitting their Annual Report for the year ending December 31st,

Quality That Satisfies "SALADA" TEA

NAME SIXTEEN ORGANIZATIONS HERE ILLEGAL

OTTAWA, June 5—(CP)—Justice Minister Lapointe today announced 16 organizations including Communist, Nazi and Fascist bodies, would be illegal under an amendment to the Defence of Canada regulations just approved by the Government.

The Justice Minister tabled in the House of Commons, the amendment to the regulations as contained in an order-in-council.

He said the amendment added a section "which I consider very important" and announced that after publication of the order in the Canada Gazette, membership in any of the organizations named would constitute an offence against the regulations.

He read the list of outlawed organizations, which included the Communist party of Canada, already declared illegal by Mr. Justice F. R. E. Chevrier of the Ontario Supreme Court, the Canadian Labor Defence League, the League for Peace and Democracy, the Young Communist League, the Canadian Union of Fascists, the National Unity Party, three Ger-

Italy Reports "Danger Zone" Around Coasts

ROME, June 5—(AP)—Authorities announced today a "danger zone" 12 miles in depth around the Italian coast.

All ships must obtain authorization and instruction from Italian consular or military authorities in order to approach Italian coasts.

Ships that do so, they will approach "at their own risk and peril."

Ships now en route to Italy must give immediate notice of the exact day and hour they will arrive in the danger zone, and give their position.

No reason was given for the move and observers wondered whether mines had been laid in the "danger zone."

The government also ordered all ships to cease sounding today since they would be used solely for air raid alarms.

The order referred to five straits and bays, and observers wondered whether possible air raids were issued by the Italian government in further preparations for war.

Widespread Bombing Raids On England

LONDON, June 6—(CP)—Incendiary bombs were dropped in rural districts of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Norfolk and on the Thames side during the night in Germany's first widespread attack on England.

The Air Ministry and Home Ministry announced the bombings. Apparently the German raiders attempted to locate and attack Royal Air Force air-dromes.

No damage was reported except to one house in Lincolnshire, which was set on fire. A German bomber was believed brought down in the series of raids.

High explosive bombs also were used in two attacks without causing serious damage.

Six persons suffered minor injuries.

A dull glow lighted the sky on the east coast after bombs had been dropped and anti-aircraft guns had opened full blast; where the bomber was believed to have been brought down.

Bombs were reported to have fallen on the village green, but apparently there were no casualties.

Fires Started

The Yorkshire Post said two bombs were dropped in the north riding district of Yorkshire shortly after midnight starting two fires which soon died out. No air

REYNAUD RE-SHUFFLES CABINET

PARIS, June 6—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Premier Paul Reynaud last night reshuffled his cabinet, dropping former premier Edouard Daladier from the Government and taking for himself the portfolios of war minister and minister of foreign affairs.

Daladier had been Foreign Minister in the Reynaud Government.

A communique issued from the Premier's office at 2:15 a. m. (10:15 p.m. Wednesday EDT) said: "M. Paul Reynaud proceeded yesterday to a reconstruction of his Government."

"The Premier becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs at the same time as Minister of National Defence, these two ministries assuring the conduct of the war."

"He will be assisted at the Foreign Ministry by Paul Baudouin and at the National Defence Ministry by General de Gaulle."

"Bouthillier, secretary general of the finance ministry, becomes Minister of Finance."

"Georges Pernot becomes Minister of the French Family, taking especially the charges of the former ministry of public health."

"Jean Prevost becomes Minister of Information, Louis Frossard Minister of Public Works and Yvon Delbos, Minister of National Education."

War—25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

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Intense Allied Raids On Enemy Centres Reported

Flames Redden German Skies As British And French Air Raiders Thunder Overhead.

LONDON, June 5—(CP)—British bombers set tremendous fires in oil storage plants and wrecked rail communications in northwest Germany last night, striking at such cities as Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Essen, the British Air Ministry announced tonight.

Simultaneously it was announced in Paris that the French Air Force activity was "particularly intense" during the last 24 hours, attacking military objectives at Mannheim, Ulm, Ludwigschaven, Munich and Bielefeld.

At one point the raids overlapped, both Britain and France bombing Mannheim, near the French-German border west of Luxembourg. Except for that point, the French raiding was farthest east than that of the Royal Air Force. Paris announced that the B.M.W. airplane motor factory near Munich was bombed for the second straight day. It is Germany's largest air motor factory.

Amplifying an earlier statement relating attacks on refineries and fuel depots in Germany's Ruhr industrial district, the British Air Ministry said that while the Germans were raiding Le Havre, French channel port, "strong forces of British bombers ranged over northwest Germany, setting oil storage plants ablaze and wrecking rail communications at numerous centres from Dortmund in the north to Mannheim in the south."

Dusseldorf, Cologne and Essen were among the great German cities that heard the drone of British airplanes during the night followed by reports of bursting bombs.

Oil Depot Fired

Four hundred high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on a large depot at Frankfurt-on-Main, the statement said, adding that "direct hits were registered on an extensive oil storage plant at Mannheim."

The first bombs were dropped before midnight, and following aircraft completed destruction of the Mannheim plant, "flames reddening

KING RECEIVES CHURCHILL

LONDON, June 5—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill was received by the King at Buckingham Palace tonight.

ALL MEN MAYBE LIARS—BUT ALL LIARS ARE NOT MEN

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Fresh or strong winds; mostly cloudy with thundershowers.

SYNOPSIS

Light showers have occurred in a few districts of Ontario and it has been unusually warm in the lower lake region. Light showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Northern Manitoba, though elsewhere in the west the weather has been fair.

High tide this morning at 11:11 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 7:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:14.

First quarter moon June 12, 9:59 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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., 6:20 P.M.

(Atlantic Standard Time)

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