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BATTLE FOR GERMANY SEEN IMMINENT

Russia Declares War On Bulgaria

Planes Rush Vital Supplies To The Front

Canadian Army Staff Promotions Are Announced



MAJ.-GEN. M. A. POPE

Announcement of the appointment of Major General M. A. Pope, M.C., former chairman of the Canadian Joint Staff at Washington to the post of Military Staff Officer to the Prime Minister, Secretary to the War Council and the Chief of Staff of the Canadian Army, was made yesterday by the Minister of National Defence. Major General Pope is a resident of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and has held several important appointments. His father, Major General Sir George Pope, was a member of the House of Commons and a member of the War Council. Major General Pope is the son of a family which has been prominent in the history of the province. He is a member of the Order of St. John and the Order of the British Empire. He is also a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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Says Strict "Neutrality" Insufficient

LONDON, Sept. 5 — (AP) — Russia declared war on Bulgaria tonight after repeatedly warning that a small nation of Adolf Hitler that her belated attempt to adopt "strict neutrality" was insufficient. With the Red Army straining at the leash along 200 miles of the Romanian-Bulgarian border a quick Bulgaria's collapse an early likely development. The Russian declaration accused Bulgaria of harboring German soldiers whom the Red Army has chased out of Romania, and with whom it is eager to settle accounts. Bulgaria, in the Axis camp for nearly four years and a belligerent against Russia, a country she long regarded as her slave friend. A Bulgarian armistice delegation has been in Cairo for some time in ostensible efforts to negotiate with Britain and the United States, hampered by last week's sudden change in the Bulgarian government.

Cabinet Meeting Starts Guessing

OTTAWA, Sept. 5 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King presided over a largely-attended meeting of the Cabinet today as cabinet members speculated on important decisions soon to be reached by the Government. The meeting, apart from what-
ever decisions are reached, marks the return of the Cabinet to normal business procedure after a good deal of traveling by ministers immediately after the close of the Parliamentary session.

Canucks Beat Off Counter- Blows In Italy

ROME, Sept. 5 — (AP) — Canadian forces of the British 8th Army bluntly today with reinforced German armor completely to liquidate the Allied breakthrough across the Conca River near Rimini. Knocking out a score of enemy tanks and leaving the battlefield littered with German dead as they beat off a series of counter-attacks.

Suggests Cities Take Precautions Against Quakes

By The Canadian Press
A series of earthquakes jarred eastern Canada and northeastern United States early Tuesday, causing damage estimated as high as \$1,000,000, and prompted Dr. L. L. Lett, Harvard University Seismologist, to suggest that cities take precautions because of an increasing frequency of quakes. The shocks, apparently centered near Cornwall, Ont., where two schools were shaken so severely that their scheduled opening today was postponed indefinitely. Mayor Aaron Horvitz of Cornwall estimated that damage in the city "will run to \$1,000,000."

Naval Planes Bomb Tirpitz

LONDON, Sept. 5 — (CP) — British naval planes scored hits on the great 35,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz and damaged at least 16 other enemy vessels in a series of recent attacks on enemy shipping in northern waters, the Admiralty announced tonight. The Tirpitz, previously crippled in a Norwegian fjord by British midget submarines and fleet aerial attacks, has recently been reported repaired and making test runs. The attacking planes damaged six enemy radio stations, hangars and other installations along the Norwegian coast in the Hammerfest area north of the Arctic Circle near North Cape. They shot down nine German planes and damaged a number of others. Eleven British planes were lost.

Milton Airman Reported Missing

Word has been received that Flying Officer Millard Wright Coles, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Coles, Milton Mills, is missing after air operations overseas on August 25th. Flying Officer Coles has been overseas almost three years, where he has completed a tour on Lancaster bombers, a year of flying instruction and begun a tour on Mosquito fighter bombers.

Monty Visits Canadian Corps in France



Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery recently visited a Canadian Corps headquarters in France and he is shown here being greeted by Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, Corps Commander. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst
The pattern of Allied air attacks on Rhine Valley communications centres lends credence to unofficial reports that American troops had smashed through the Maasticht and Lorraine gateways into Germany to capture Aachen in the north and Saarbrücken in the south. The big planes attacked Stuttgart, Karlsruhe-Durlach and Ludwigshafen-Mannheim, each a vital German transportation network east of the Lorraine gateway. Obviously they were paving the way for Allied power blows to break through the Siegfried line westward and reach the Rhine itself on a front that would put the industrial heart of Germany from Essen to Frankfurt at Allied mercy. The Rhinecland loop of the Siegfried line bulges westward between Karlsruhe and the Rhine, where German frontiers with France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland from the Lorraine gateway to the Maasticht; gap Aachen is its northern anchorage and Saarbrücken its southern strong point.

Nazi Commentator Says Western Front Will Be Stabilized

LONDON, Sept. 5 — (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Kurt Dittmar, propaganda spokesman for the German High Command, told Germany tonight that a "deficiency of means has placed serious doubt on our ability to present but that a new total mobilization would soon stabilize the Western Front. Dittmar compared the Allies' breakthrough to the Germans' "breakthrough to the Maginot Line in 1940 and said the German High Command is confident that the "underlying all our difficulties are known—the insufficient number of troops employed in the West. But, he added, this will be different from now on. "Now we are fighting on considerably reduced fronts," he asserted. "When our national strength whose total mobilization has been the aim of all our efforts in the last few weeks, is concentrated on the shortened prepared lines then it will be possible for us to restore the strategic balance which we have now lost in the west."

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Two German Cities Reported Captured

LONDON, Sept. 5 — (CP) — The British 2nd Army and the American 1st and 3rd Armies were reported tonight sweeping forward through Holland, Belgium and Eastern France towards Germany's Siegfried Line defences and the showdown battle for Germany apparently was imminent. Allied Headquarters maintained a partial blackout on the progress of the swift-moving advanced elements but British forces were driving unchecked through the Low Countries and Headquarters disclosed officially that American 1st Army Free Belgian broadcasts already have been recorded from Namur and also from the fortress city of Liege, 32 miles farther into Belgium and only 25 miles from the German city of Aachen, suggesting the Germans either had been driven out or had fled. Headquarters continued into the fourth day its silence on the movements of the Americans driving toward the Reich frontier, and gave no confirmation of Swiss-French frontier reports that the advancing Allies had stabbed across the border and captured Aachen and Saarbrücken.

Allied Capture Of Dunkerque Is Near

By Charles Lynch
Reuter War Correspondent
WITH THE CANADIANS DRIVING UP THE FRENCH COAST Sept. 5 — (CP) — Reuter — The greatest revenge of the war is just ahead—the capture of Dunkerque. Polish armored units are near St. Omer, only 15 miles from the site of the evacuation of the bulk of the British Expeditionary force in 1940. A considerable German force is pinned against the Channel coast from Antwerp to Boulogne and, as British Canadian and Polish troops converge, this force might be driven back on Dunkerque. Evidence is accumulating that German officers are deserting their men and it is believed that portions of three German divisions are trapped in the Pas de Calais area. Hitler now must make one more decision. It probably will be his last. That decision is where to make the final and decisive stand. Unless they are prepared to surrender in the immediate future the Germans must make a stand somewhere. It is impossible yet to perceive where, for they fled from the natural line of the Seine without.

P. W. College Re-Opens For New Term

Prince of Wales College reopened yesterday and preliminary reports, based on the number of students already registered, indicated that fewer are taking teacher training courses although the enrollment in academic classes is larger than it was a year ago. The reaction in the number of students taking teacher training comes at a time when many rural schools are still without teachers. The number of schools closed will not be known for some weeks yet. It was learned from the department of education but from unofficial sources it was understood that the teacher shortage is more acute than it was during the last school year. At P.W.C., second, third and fourth year students enrolled yesterday. Today first year students will register. Staff changes at the institution include two new appointments. Miss Vera Simpson, Hope River, a graduate of P.W.C. who taught for two years at Mount Allison University and Mrs. Norman MacIntosh, Charlottetown. Miss MacIntosh, who had leave of absence while he attended Queen's University, has re-joined the staff. Richard Matheson has left the staff since the last term to take a position at Westmount, Quebec.

Sweden Closed To War Criminals

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 5 — (AP) — Sweden will refuse asylum to war criminals and return to their own countries for justice any who "slip through" the Swedish frontiers, the Minister of Social Affairs, Gustav Moeller declared in a speech tonight.

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High tide this afternoon at 2:23 and tomorrow at 4:42. Sun sets this evening at 7:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:28. Last quarter moon Sept. 9, 9:00 a.m. Summerside tide 16 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 12:45 p.m.; 5:45 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 7 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.
Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:50 p.m.

F. E. L.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leave Wood Islands—7:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M.
Leave Charlottetown — 9:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 5:00 P. M.