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FIRE DESTROYS OIL TOWN

Dissension Seen After Reports Of High Nazi Arrests

Outside Observers Believe Anti-Nazi Elements Active In Reich.

(By Charles Nichols, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
The pall of rumors that rose over the wreckage of the bomb-blasted beerhall shrine of Nazidom at Munich thickened today with reports that Field Marshal Werner Von Blomberg had been arrested in the Reich with other "high Nazis."
The reports of the former German War Minister's arrest emanated from the territory of a neutral nation adjacent to the Reich—like many others in the last few days which have been denied strenuously in Berlin.
But on the theory that where there is smoke there must be fire, neutral observers were inclined to believe there might be some substance to the rumors of internal Nazi dissension that spread outside Germany after the Munich beerhall collapsed from a bomb explosion Nov. 8, 11 minutes after Adolf Hitler left the building.
These rumors suggested any one of these groups may have instigated the plot—

Four Children Perish As Home Burns

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 14—Trapped by flames which roared through their home at the village of Cataract, 10 miles from here, four small children of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, died late today.
Cause of the fire was not immediately learned. Mrs. Taylor was in the village buying groceries at the time of the outbreak. When she returned home, flames were shooting through the roof of the house and there was no sign of the children, two boys and two girls. The oldest of the children was about seven.
Neighbors started a bucket brigade, obtaining water from a nearby cistern. Efforts to quench the flames proved futile. The stone walls of the two-story building kept much of the smoke in the interior and it is believed the children were overcome as they attempted to reach safety.
Neighbors were driven back by the heat of smoldering embers as they attempted to locate the bodies of the young victims. The bodies were placed under medical attention.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Talkies—Murray River Friday, L-503-11-14-31.
- Dance in Iona Hall, Thursday, November 16th, L-616-11-16-11.
- Dance at Kozy Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, November 15th, L-562-11-14-21.
- Boyne Lodge will exemplify the Blue Degree for MacLean Trophy Thursday night, L-622-11-15-11.
- Y. P. U. wild goose supper Cherry Valley Hall, Thursday, Nov. 16, L-634.
- Cherry Valley Y. P. U. Chicken Supper in Hall Thursday evening, November 16th, L-563-11-15-21.
- Boyne Lodge special meeting Blue Degree, tonight, Exemplification Blue Degree Thursday night, L-629.
- Chicken supper and dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 15. If not fine, following night, L-545-11-13-31.
- Bean supper and program Heart's Hall, East Rowley Thursday, Nov. 16th, Aid Junior Red Cross, L-633-11-15-21.
- Cattle—We require a quantity of cows and bulls for biological Phone or write us for prices. Island Cold Storage Co. L-969-9-30-1f
- Reserve Saturday, November 18, for Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union Cake Sale at the Maritime Electric at 2 P. M., L-617-11-15-11.
- Eastern King's Shipping Club assembling young cattle, calves and sheep for shipment to Montreal on Monday, Nov. 20th. Please list stock with local Secretary, L-681-11-15-21.

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International At A Glance

LONDON—Admiralty reports loss of destroyer, sinking of three British merchantmen and Norwegian tanker; plans to build cargo ships in Canada reported under discussion.
BERLIN—Hitler turns down Netherlands-Belgium mediation offer.
PARIS—French general staff notes increased patrol activity near Saarbruecken.
WAR—25 Years Ago Today
(By The Canadian Press)
NOV. 15, 1914—German drive to Calais failed when allies forced retirement of Kaiser's armies across the Yser River in Belgium. British held Ypres against attack of Prussian Guards. Germans prepared defence line across Belgium for winter campaign.



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Ven. F. G. Scott Injures Ankle

MONTREAL, Nov. 14—Canada's most famous war padre, Ven. Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, C. M. G., D. S. O., is resting comfortably at the Western Division Hospital this morning, with his right ankle set in temporary splints, as a result of a fall at Quebec on Sunday. He was proceeding to the Cross of Sacrifice, for the Remembrance Day service.
Archdeacon Scott, a senior chaplain of the First Division of Canadian troops in the last war, was again going into dangerous areas where his comrades were, in case they needed his services. On one occasion a shell exploded near him, and he received injuries to the arms and legs. Another time he was so far up in the front line that a body of Germans who had been surrounded came and surrendered to him. At Cambrai he received a wound in the right foot, which he described in a "copy" to Canada as "a real good blighty" and it was at home in this foot which snapped when he slipped on Saturday.
He was to have preached at St. Paul's Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday, given a broadcast that evening and attended a public function there today. His only regret at the hospital is that he was unable to join his "boys" in their celebrations as he had hoped.

Britain Considers Plan For Building Cargo Vessels In Canada

LONDON, Nov. 14—Great Britain announced the loss of a destroyer and three merchant vessels today while Sir John Gilmour, shipping minister, told the House of Commons there has been discussion of plan to build cargo boats in Canada.
No orders have been placed in Canada, he said, "in the last war ships were built on the St. Lawrence and that may be done again." The shipyards of Britain would be running at capacity, he added.
The destroyer—her name was withheld—sank after striking a German mine. One man was killed, six were missing and 15 were injured.
The first destroyer lost during the war which the navy started with 97 modern destroyers, 62 over age and 43 under construction. They are the navy's chief weapon against the U-boat, both in hunting submarines and acting as convoy vessels for the merchant ships.
Two men were killed in an explosion which sank the Liverpool cargo vessel Matra, 8,003 tons and six were missing in the destruction of the trawler Cresswell, 275 tons, by a submarine.
Rescue vessels reported a third merchant craft sank a mile or so from where the destroyer went down.
Twenty-three members of the crew of a torpedoed Norwegian tanker whose name was not given were picked up after 30 hours adrift in an open boat, but a second boat with 17 others was missing. The survivors charged their ship was sunk with warning.
(From Oslo came a report that the tanker was the 11,000-ton Kjoede, torpedoed Sunday, which was carrying 100 tons of American petroleum.)
The British merchant ship Sirdhana, which sank yesterday, was carrying 100 tons of American petroleum. The commander of the submarine which sank the Cresswell picked up 10 of the crew from a raft and seven hours later put them aboard another trawler, the Phyllis. As he did so he instructed them: "This is the first job of the Admiralty. The first job of the Admiralty is to take the men are not the heartless murderers you are led to believe."

Record Entry At King's Co. Fox Show

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—(CP)—A record entry of 226 foxes marked the opening yesterday of the annual Kings County Fox Demonstration held in the Community rink at Montague.
In spite of the cold weather the opening was well attended and the foxes were well judged. For the day were Mr. W. F. Burke, P. E. I., Fox Fieldman, and Mr. L. W. Hancock.
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AIRWAYS NEED CONSTANT ATTENTION

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—(CP)—The broad airway stretching over Canada from coast to coast with tentacles reaching out north and south to serve other communities and connect with international airways and construction work. The Dominion Transport Department tonight gave a description of the 1939 program now nearing completion.
Most notable advance of recent months, the announcement pointed out, has been the extension of the regular Trans-Canada air lines service eastward from Montreal to the Maritime Provinces. Flights fly a regular daytime service for air mail now between Montreal and Moncton, N. B., and passenger, mail and express service "will be possible in December," either in the dark or in daytime as air mail requirements suggest, it was announced.
Engineers and electricians are busy installing lights on airports of the Maritime division, and radio range stations to guide planes in the dark or in fog or snow have been placed in operation at Megawick, Que., and at Blissville and Moncton, N. B.
To give connections to other Maritime cities, improvements have been made at municipal airports at Saint John and Halifax, with a radio range station under construction at Halifax.
A new airport and radio range station are being built at Charlottetown and the airport at St. John's is being improved.
The other portions of the T. C. A. network require constant repair and improvement. A new runway has been built at St. Hubert airport, Montreal, and existing runways have been strengthened to meet the wear and tear of heavier and faster machines.

Rev. G. C. Webster To Speak At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 14—(CP)—Pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, Rev. G. Corlye Webster will be guest speaker at the Sydney Presbyterian Church Sunday, it was announced here tonight. The occasion will mark the 10th anniversary of the opening of the present building.
Three Halifax men were arrested today on warrants charging them with conspiring to influence jurors at the current criminal term of the Supreme court here.
The information was given by Chief detective Thomas Kennedy, who alleges the three conspired by threats or bribes or other corrupt means to influence the 48 members of the panel between Oct. 25 and today.
Those charged are George W. Tingley, automobile dealer; Thomas O'Laughlin, former grocer and Walter Yetman, photographer. After their arrest they were brought before magistrate J. L. Barnhill and freed on bail of \$1,000 until their appearance before him tomorrow. They were not asked to plead.
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CH'TOWN GUIDES ELECT NEW SLATE

Mrs. M. W. Rowe Re-elected District Commissioner At Annual Meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Rowe was re-elected District Commissioner and President of the Charlottetown Girl Guide Association at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Government House.
Other officers elected were: Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Lawson (re-elected); Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Helen Thompson (re-elected).
Executive, Mrs. Noel DeBlais; Mrs. F. B. Conrad; Mrs. J. P. Hillier; Mrs. Harold Pickard; Mrs. Gordon Avar; Mrs. W. A. Ready; Mrs. M. G. McNeely; Mrs. Ed. Nicholson; Mrs. Rankine McLaine; Mrs. Harry Hill; Mrs. H. M. Simpson; Mrs. J. A. MacDonald; Mrs. John Inch and Miss Mary Irving.
Mrs. W. M. Rowe presided at the meeting which was largely attended. Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the business period. Tea was poured by Mrs. Helen Thompson and Mrs. J. A. Lawson while ladies serving were: Mrs. F. B. Conrad; Mrs. F. B. Conrad; Mrs. W. A. Ready and Mrs. Harold Pickard, along with the following Rangers: Pat Arsenault; Sylvia Block; Nora Downe; Annabelle Lawson; Jean Forsythe; Felice Arsenault; Jean Bevan; Nan Eay; Viney Watts; Cynthia Kendall; Eileen Higgins; June Leard and Phyllis Murray.
Instead of the usual custom of having a special speaker, who was not always familiar with Guide work, the Association arranged to

By-election In Prince On January 8th

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—(CP)—A by-election will be held Jan. 8 in the Federal riding of Prince in Prince Edward Island, announced tonight. The vacancy was created by death of A. E. MacLean who had held the seat for the Liberal party since 1921.
This brings to five the number of by-elections for which dates have been fixed. Four vacancies are to be filled Dec. 18 in Saskatchewan, Kent, Ont., and two Montreal ridings, St. James and Jacques-Cartier.
It has been expected Finance Minister Ralston, who had no seat in the House of Commons, would be a candidate in one of the forthcoming by-elections. The Minister said tonight, however, that he had as yet made no decision.
Hon. Charles Dunning, former Finance Minister, who resigned the portfolio last July because of ill health, and who was succeeded early in September by Col. Ralston, represents Queens, Prince Edward Island. His resignation left that province without Cabinet representation.
The Minister will require a seat in the House of Commons in time for the opening of Parliament which is expected Jan. 11, and it is not believed possible he will run in Prince where, if elected, he would round out the distribution of Cabinet representation among the provinces.
The Prince By-Election will probably be the last before Parliament opens. Other vacancies exist in Kindersley, Sask., Drummond - Athabasca and Borden, in Quebec, all because of resignations.

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Hundreds Dead As Blaze Wipes Out Terminal

Venezuelan Town On Stilts Reduced To Ruins—British Supply Source.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 14—(AP)—The oil town of Lagunillas, built on stilts on the edge of Lake Maracaibo and one of the major oil terminals in Venezuela, was destroyed last night by a fire in which more than 500 persons were reported dead or missing. Some estimates of the dead ranged as high as 800.
The flames were assumed to have spread quickly over the oil film on the lake in which hundreds of oil derricks stand. The fire roared through some 2,000 wooden shacks which had been built out over the water as homes of the oil workers of the great lake Maracaibo field.
The town of 2,500 population, believed to be all natives, was almost wiped out by the high-shooting flames before any attempt could be made to fight the fire or send for help.
The still village, through which was shipped much of the oil sent to Great Britain from Venezuela's field, burned like tinder, and trapped hundreds in the houses.
Within four hours nothing was left of the town but floating debris and smouldering piles.

May Seek British Aid In Negotiations

LONDON, Nov. 14—(CP)—Soviet Russia may request British aid to obtain a more conciliatory attitude by the Scandinavian powers toward Moscow's demands on Finland, British diplomatic circles said tonight.
These sources said Moscow may inform London that a British diplomatic move in the Scandinavian countries would be an essential condition to increased trade between the Soviet Union and Great Britain.
Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations have been dragging out for the last few weeks, with Russia delaying its reply to a memorandum from the Board of Trade President, Oliver Stanley, outlining the products British is interested in and requesting a similar list from Moscow.
A relief fund totalling 355,000 bolivars (\$110,050) was quickly raised by President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, and the Venezuelan Government.
There were conflicting versions of the start of the fire.
One report to the government said the fire started after a warehouse explosion, but another stated the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a bar had touched off the conflagration.
An indication of the rush of the flames over the oily water was seen in the report that a rescue launch, which had sighted the blaze and rushed to the stricken town, sank with all aboard, presumably turned by the wave of flames.
Three cabinet ministers were sent to co-ordinate relief work and investigate the fire. Doctors and nurses were rushed to the town by airplane and automobile.
Relief work was extremely difficult and tonight only 100 bodies had been recovered. Authorities believed many hundreds of bodies were under the smouldering, floating ruins.
Lagunillas is about 30 miles below the seaport of Maracaibo, on Lake Maracaibo, and is one of the major oil terminals in Venezuela, world's third largest petroleum producer and one of Great Britain's chief sources of supply.
The lake itself is about 60 miles across.
Three major producers, Royal Dutch Shell, Standard of New Jersey and Gulf Oil Corporation, have terminals there. At Lagunillas the oil piped from the inland and from wells drilled in the bed of the lake, is loaded on small tankers which in turn haul the black gold across the shallow bar at Maracaibo to the larger ocean-going tankers in the harbor.

Hitler Turns Down Latest Peace Offer

BERLIN, Nov. 14—(AP)—Adolf Hitler today turned down the mediation offer of the sovereigns of Belgium and the Netherlands.
His views were made known through his foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, who told the envoys of the two countries that the reply would be a polite "no."
Von Ribbentrop gave this notification to Viscount Jacques D'Avignon, Belgian ambassador, and H. M. Van Baerens de With, Netherlands minister in advance of formal delivery of the reply in Brussels and The Hague.
Though expressing appreciation of the motives of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold in offering their good offices for peace, Von Ribbentrop was said to have held that the replies from Great Britain and France Nov. 7 made peace impossible now.
The French and British replies, delivered Sunday, put any move for peace up to Germany.
Whether or not discussed German offensive might begin now on the western front remained Hitler's secret. Businessmen returning from the Rhineland reported, however, that the bustling activity of the past few weeks had given way to quiet digging in, as though any offensive plans had been postponed until next spring.

Earth Tremors Felt In States

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14—(AP)—An earthquake of considerable intensity, apparently centring in southern New Jersey, shook a four-state area tonight.
Windows rattled. Building swayed. Dishes tumbled from shelves. Pictures fell from walls, but no serious damage was reported.
The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia said its seismograph showed the tremors began at 10:45 P. M. AST and lasted for approximately 10 seconds.



TORONTO, Nov. 14—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Zero	2
Dawson	44	50
Vancouver	44	49
Edmonton	23	40
Regina	22	59
Winnipeg	27	61
Toronto	21	35
Ottawa	10	26
Montreal	14	28

High tide this afternoon at 1.51 and tomorrow morning at 1.04. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.23 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.56.
First quarter moon November 18, 7.21 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Destination	Leaves
Borden	9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M.
Tormentine	11.00 A.M., 3.05 P.M.

SATURDAYS ONLY
Leaves Borden 4.45 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 7.00 P. M.