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CIVILIANS JOIN TROOPS TO MEET GERMAN DRIVE

Calls Nazis Modern Pirates And Madmen

Roosevelt Asks Congress To Wipe Out Crippling Provisions Of Neutrality Act.

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—Denouncing the Nazis as "modern pirates" and "madmen," Roosevelt today asked Congress to wipe out "crippling provisions" of the United States Neutrality Act.

First of all, he asked repeal of that statute's ban on armed merchant ships, "as a matter of immediate necessity and extreme urgency."

To this, he added a request that Congress give its "earnest and early attention" to a second amendment, rescinding the provisions which forbid American vessels to enter belligerent ports and specified waters.

"It is time," the President said, "for this country to stop playing into Hitler's hands and to unshackle our own."

He added: "Hitler has offered a challenge which we as Americans cannot and will not tolerate."

"We will not let Hitler prescribe the waters of the world on which our ships may travel. The American flag is not going to be driven from the seas by his submarines, his airplanes or his threats."

"We cannot permit the affirmative defence of our rights to be annulled and diluted by sections of the Neutrality Act which have no realism in the light of unscrupulous ambition of madmen."

"We Americans have determined"

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R.C.A.F. planes Involved in Crashes; Two dead

TORONTO, Oct. 9—(CP)—Two Royal Canadian Air Force officers and a sergeant were killed today in two separate plane crashes.

Wing Commander F. J. Mawdesley and Pilot Officer F. J. Mawdesley were killed when their bomber crashed into shallow water in Lake Ontario near Hanlan's Point. The plane was flying low when it dived into the water.

Both men climbed out of the plane and de Pret swam to shore while Wing Commander Mawdesley hung on to the plane until picked up by a tugboat.

The young student pilot escaped without injury when he parachuted from 2,000 feet over Malton airport and landed a short distance from where his plane crashed and burst into flames. It is believed control wires of the small Tiger Moth training plane failed.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 9—(CP)—Two men received minor lacerations and another escaped injury late today when two training planes of the Windsor elementary flying training school, Royal Canadian Air Force, collided while landing. The planes were badly damaged.

Sgt. R. H. McDonald, instructor, and Lt. C. W. Kusler, Toronto, in one plane, suffered slight injuries and Lt. C. W. Ross of Moncton, N. B., who was soloing in the other, escaped injury.

The machines were reported to have collided about 12 feet from the ground.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 9—(CP)—LAC. J. J. Elliott of Cincinnati-Ohio, and LAC. W. D. Langborn of Chatham, Va., were killed today when their Harvard training plane crashed on No. 14 service flying training school crashed on the farm of Mrs. Baldwin, near Stratfordville, 12 miles from the school.

The plane, flying at about 1,000 feet, went into a tail spin during an aerobatic performance.

Coming Events

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Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl Island Cold Storage L-219-7-9-11

Modern and old time dancing in Morell Hall Friday, October 10th, St. Awards Orchestra. L-225-10-9-21

Chicken Supper and Dance, Cardigan Hall Monday, Oct. 13th. L-185-10-8-10-11

Dance in Emerald Hall Friday, October 10th. Sponsored by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Moynagh. L-156-10-7-10

Victoria United Church Thanksgiving Goose Supper, Monday, October 13th. Sixty cents. L-197-10-10-21

Hunter River Starch Factory is now operating paying up to 50 cents per 100 lbs. according to quality. L-234-10-9-41

Cake Sale by Gracia Club, Central Christian Church at Moore's & McLeod, Ltd., Saturday afternoon, October 11th. L-256-10-10-11



ON AFRICAN FRONT—Flames devour a German bomber, brought down by the anti-aircraft defenses of besieged Tobruk in the Libyan desert. British defenders have taken a huge toll in Nazi men, machines and other equipment on the African front, one of three on which, Winston Churchill warned, Hitler may soon start a new drive.

Pro-Nazi President Of Panama Ousted

New Gov't pledges "decided support for Democratic principles"

PANAMA, Panama, Oct. 9—(AP)—The Nazi-minded President Arnulfo Arias who ordered "no guns" on United States ships flying the flag of Panama was summarily ousted while in Cuban exile today and replaced by a government immediately pledged to "decided support for democratic principles."

An urgent cabinet meeting was called for tomorrow with the "no-guns" order reported to be on its agenda for reconsideration.

Arias fled by plane to Colombia Tuesday, soon after the "no-guns" order of last Monday complicated the Neutrality Law repeal debate in Washington, and proceeded from there to Havana, where he was located today.

The second vice-president of Panama, the first eligible successor to Arias who could be reached immediately, was sworn in as President. For three hours he headed an interim government in probably the shortest term ever.

Then the cabinet he formed called in Ricardo Adolfo De La Guardia, Justice Minister and physician of pronounced pro-democratic leanings, and handed him the presidency.

Officially, the new government issued a manifesto pledging "decided support for democratic principles" now menaced throughout the world and affecting in a very marked manner the Republic of Panama because she is situated at the epicentre of continental defence.

Unofficially, it was reported that a cabinet meeting tomorrow would re-open the ship-arming question.

Three Canuck Airmen killed With R.A.F.

LONDON, Oct. 9—(CP Cable)—Three Canadian airmen were listed killed in action in the Royal Air Force's 84th casualty list issued tonight, which contained 250 names.

Following is the list of Canadians and their next-of-kin: Previously reported missing, now presumed killed in action: Arthur, K. N., Pilot Officer, from Fairy Sound, Ont. Previously reported and believed killed in action, now presumed killed in action: Outmore, J., Pilot Officer, from Calgary. Killed in action: Halliday, J. S. T., Acting Flight Lieutenant, from British Columbia. Tonight's list was made up of the following casualties: In action: 38 killed; 40 previously reported missing now presumed killed; 13 wounded and injured; four who died of wounds and injuries; 25 missing and believed killed; and 70 missing.

Men without Country work, Wait and hope

AIGLE, Switzerland, Oct. 9—(AP)—Here are 130 men without a country.

City-bred and college-trained, many of them, they have spent the spring and summer slogging through the mud of a Rhone River swampland, clearing and draining its fields to grow food for blockaded Switzerland, which has given them a temporary home.

They are refugees, among the 1,000 or so who have been drafted into labor camps by the Swiss government while they wait and hope for Canada, the United States, or Latin America to open a door for them.

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Named President



Hon. J. P. McIntyre, minister of Public Works and Highways for this Province who yesterday was elected president of the Good Roads Association.

Long range guns Shell Dover area

DOVER, Oct. 9—(CP)—German long-range guns shelled the Dover area after dusk tonight. First, six shells were fired over, then two more salvos.

Observers said the shells came from the Cap Gris Nez battery where flashes could be seen.

Nazis proclaim Setting of Soviet Star

BERLIN, Oct. 9—(AP)—The German high command proclaimed tonight that the last fully effective Germany's boasts remaining on the eastern front were now fatally encircled in two areas along the centre before Moscow, and Hitler's military spokesman proclaimed the setting of the Soviet star.

The victory which Hitler in a special order of the day had called "the most essential condition for peace" had now been attained, these authorities asserted.

While there still was much bloody fighting to come, they asserted "the military decision has fallen."

Three Red armies claimed to be without leadership were said to be facing destruction in the region of Bryansk—about 220 miles below Moscow—along with other units entrapped about Vyazma, some 125 miles west of the capital.

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Possibility of Red collapse Said "remote"

Britain's Long-range Plans Would Still Hold Good If Russia Laid Down Arms.

(By Harold Fair) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 9—(CP Cable)—British sources said tonight the possibility of a Russian collapse is "remote" although they admitted the battle for Moscow, in which 3,000,000 men have been locked during the last week, is "grim."

A spokesman expressed doubt whether the Russians, in the event of reverses, would "do a Vichy" and seek a separate armistice with the Nazis.

"If the Russians want to keep their present form of government they will have to fight it out," he said, pointing to the fact that Hitler has dressed up his invasion of Soviet Russia as an anti-Communist crusade.

Pressed as to what would be Britain's long-range plans if Russia laid down arms.

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Crashed bomber Was donated By I. O. D. E.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 9—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force plane that crashed in New Hampshire a week ago was the bomber donated to the I. O. D. E. by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, it was learned here today.

The bomber, flying here on coastal patrol, made a safe and successful landing in a farm field with its cargo of bombs intact after losing its course. It is now being dismantled by mechanics from the eastern air command.

Local Highways Minister elected Roads President

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 9—(CP)—Hon. J. P. McIntyre, Prince Edward Island minister of public works and highways, today was elected president of the Canadian Good Roads Association for the 1941-42 term at the 26th annual convention meeting here.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Quebec; first vice-president, Hon. A. T. Proctor, Saskatchewan; second vice-president, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta; third vice-president, Hon. J. D. MacKenzie, Nova Scotia; Secretary-Treasurer, George A. McNamee, Montreal.

Directors include: Hon. W. S. Anderson, New Brunswick; A. W. Barbour, New Brunswick; Premier A. S. MacMillan, Nova Scotia; R. W. McCollough, Nova Scotia.

Executive committee includes Hon. A. S. MacMillan.

British spirit Beyond praise Says Hanson

Conservative House Leader And Party Return.

By Tom Fairley Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, Oct. 9—(CP)—The curiosity for facts that took Hon. R. B. Hanson and a party of his colleagues across the Atlantic has been well-rewarded and the results are "on their way to Parliament."

That is the Conservative House Leader's own preliminary verdict on his month-long "fact-finding" tour of England—given to newsmen just before he backed his way neatly through the tiny door of a giant Liberator bomber here and planted his feet on Canadian soil for the first time since Sept. 12.

"This has been a most wonderful and amazing trip," Mr. Hanson declared as he walked from the plane, loosening a blue aviation outfit that bulged over a grey business suit and putting a match to his proud, new London-made briar.

"Few men have ever seen so much in such a short time," he added. "And as for those facts—yes, they're on their way to Parliament. We just need a couple of weeks to collate them and put them into shape."

Grouped around him stood his travelling companions, brimming with good spirits like himself. They were Hon. Grotto Stirling (Con. Yale); Lt.-Col. A. C. Casselman

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Maritime Synod Annual session Is concluded

(Special to The Guardian)

STELLARTON, N. S., Nov. 9—The Maritime Synod concluded late tonight after a most successful session.

The Moderator, Dr. L. L. Young, gave an informative address on missions in Korea, Formosa and Japan and said the policy of the Japanese government was to crush out Christianity and to build up their own national religion.

The committee on life and work reported against the growing attempt to intrude upon Sunday observance and said they had been able to squelch an attempt to run a Sunday excursion by steamer on behalf of a patriotic fund.

It was decided on motion of Rev. St. Clair Jeans "to have worship at Synod arranged for by the Moderator in conjunction with the committee on public worship."

A resolution, moved by Dr. Collin Kerr of Halifax, on the war and endorsing all ministers of all dioceses of public worship to offer intercessions for King, Empire and Allies was unanimously passed.

The meeting opened with a Gaelic service of worship conducted largely by delegates from Cape Breton. Afterward Rev. J. B. Skene, moderator of the General Assembly stated Gaelic is a deeply religious and liturgical language.

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Enemy Continues Advance Along Roads To Moscow

People warned situation grave; Whole population asked to unite in turning back invaders.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Oct. 9—(AP)—Russian civilians joined the outnumbered Red armies of the centre tonight in a supreme and desperate effort to break the blunt German wedges still advancing on Moscow with ever-increasing strength.

In deep forests and broad plains more than 100 miles west of the capital and 200-odd miles to the south these mighty Nazi offensives were met with new Soviet lines.

After retreating from Orel, an important railway junction south of Moscow, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's forces occupied fresh positions north of the town and stubbornly sought there to breast the unending onslaughts of German tank columns.

About Vyazma to the west of Moscow the Russians were bitterly contesting the second Nazi advance.

The Soviet command's communique late tonight indicated no change of consequence anywhere, merely reporting heavy continued fighting in all the vital areas.

It acknowledged that the Germans wedged into the Soviet defences at one point on the central front but declared that in the ensuing tank battle the Germans lost more than 30 tanks, 19 anti-tank guns and crews, nine truckloads of infantry, one large cannon and an anti-aircraft battery and that more than 400 men were slain.

Exact location of this battle was not given, but fighting was described as particularly heavy in the Vyazma and Bryansk sectors in the centre as well as around Melitopol in the south.

In another three-day battle, the communique said the Germans lost more than 500 men, seven tanks, many guns and mine throwers and trucks loaded with infantry while the Red army captured 16 cannon in good condition, along with ammunition and other supplies.

Thirteen German tanks, 21 trucks and nine motorcycles were destroyed and 200 men killed on the southwest front when six Soviet planes

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Increase cost Of living bonus To N. S. Miners

OTTAWA, Oct. 9—(CP)—An increase of \$2.55 a week in the cost-of-living bonus paid to Nova Scotia miners has been decided upon and as a result the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has authorized an increase of 22 cents a ton in the price of coal produced and sold in that province, the Board announced tonight.

Decision to increase the present 90-cent-a-week bonus to miners by addition of an amount of \$2.55 a week was reached at meetings between representatives of the major Nova Scotia coal mining operators; their employees as represented by the executive officers of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America; Coal Administrator J. McG. Stewart and Dr. Bryce Stewart, Deputy Minister of Labor.

These discussions began Tuesday and lasted two days.

A number of other matters besides the increase in the cost-of-living bonus were considered. An application has been made through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for appointment of a special government investigator to study these matters.

This matter of appointing an investigator now is before the government for consideration, the Prices Board said.

Seize jewelry From luggage Of Ship's Officer

HALIFAX, Oct. 9—(CP)—A report filed by the Halifax customs office today said gold and jewelry worth thousands of dollars had been seized from the luggage of an officer of a ship in Halifax harbor.

Customs officials said no charge had been laid and that the officer was not under detention although "we know where he is." It was believed he brought the gold and jewelry into the country from other British possessions without the necessary permit under the Wartime Measures Act.

A customs official said he believed the ship's officer was "above board." He said the officer had been asked to deliver the valuables and had reported the matter to his captain. The Captain advised him to inform the customs, and this was done.

The seizure has been reported to Ottawa authorities.

Tell story of Heroic rescue

By The Canadian Press
The story of a heroic rescue at sea has been brought to Canada by 35 survivors of a large Netherlands freighter, victim of a skulking hit-and-run Nazi undersea craft. Only one man, T. Deelder of Rotterdam, was lost.

Deelder and four others were trapped in the sailors' forecabin by the explosion of a torpedo which crashed into the motorship near the bow, the survivors said. With the ship apparently in her death throes, Ronald Green, 17-year-old London youth, and John Jongkind, 35, of Rotterdam, made their way forward and rescued the four men still living from the shattered forecabin.

None of the crew actually saw the submarine which fired the torpedo. They took to the boats and 20 minutes later a destroyer dove to and picked them up.

John Hawkins, one of those who had been trapped, may lose an eye as a result of his experience, but none of the others in the crew was injured.

IT'S EASY TO THROW BRICKS BUT IT TAKES SKILL TO BUILD WITH 'EM



(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Oct. 9—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 10 23
Victoria 49 55
Edmonton 26 48
Regina 13 52
Winnipeg 34 50
Toronto 44 55
Ottawa 33 59
Montreal 40 59
Boston 51 60

Synopsis: The weather has been generally fair today in the Prairie Provinces with somewhat higher temperature in Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan. Temperatures have been moderate today in Ontario and showers are occurring tonight in many districts.

High tide this afternoon at 2:04 and tomorrow morning at 1:30. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:10.

Last quarter moon Oct. 13, 8:52 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE
Leave Borden 9:25 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M.
Leave Cape Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:20 P.M. 6:20 P.M.

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
OCT. 10, 1916—French advanced south of the Somme River to within a mile of Chaunies, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Germans shelled British front north of Courcellette, Fiers and Gueucourt.