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BRITISH TROOPS LAND ON GREEK TERRITORY

'Hedge-hopping' German Planes Use Machine Guns

London Begins 58th Night Of Air Siege "All Clear"; Nazis Try Terror Tactics In Sunday Raids.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(CP)—Sunday strollers, cyclists and motorists in East Anglian villages were reported systematically machine-gunned tonight by "hedge-hopping" German raiders in the first such attacks since the air siege of the United Kingdom began.

German raiders previously have fired machine guns in single instances upon British towns and even upon London's streets, but the East Anglian reports said the raiders, flying single or in pairs, strafed buses, automobiles and pedestrians in various parts of that area north of the Thames and northeast of London.

At one village a cyclist was wounded in the thigh. At another two Heinkel planes swooped down and machine-gunned the main streets.

For the first time in weeks, London began its 58th night of air siege "all clear" through Britain's defences carried out scattered attacks on the London area, but the usual hour for the beginning of the night air attack passed without an alarm.

Rain and mist on the English Channel and Royal Air Force bases at landing fields in German-occupied France, Belgium and Holland were believed in the capital to be important factors in the shift in German tactics for the night.

London itself was machine-gunned during the day.

Bacon Board Announces 70 Cent Cut

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—(CP)—The Bacon Board today announced a cut of 70 cents per 100 pounds on the price of Wilshire sides for export effective tomorrow. The new price will be \$17 on desirable Wilshire grade No. 1, F.O.B. seaboard ports.

Soviets Reject British Protest

MOSCOW, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has rejected an official British protest that Russian participation in the formation of a Danube River commission along with Germany, Italy and Rumania, was a violation of neutrality, the Soviet News Agency, Tass, said today.

The British ambassador to Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, addressed the note to Russia Oct. 29, stating Britain could not recognize any agreement which would violate existing treaties regarding the Danube River, the agency said.

Five Violent Week End Deaths In Halifax

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—(CP)—Three of five violent deaths in Nova Scotia during the week-end were the result of highway accidents. A fourth victim was burned to death and the other died after being struck by a freight train.

Scott Woodworth, 55, railway worker, was fatally injured when struck by a car driven by Kenneth Lester, while attempting to cross the highway at Millford station on Saturday night.

Robert Sarson, 29, was killed near his Pictou County home at Peplar Hill Friday night when his truck went into the ditch, pinning him under the wreckage of the cab. A companion, Ernie Langille, escaped with a shaking-up.

Injuries received by Carson Williams, 13, when he fell from his back in the first Crete war, resulted in his death in hospital in Bridgewater that night.

James Young, 80, was burned to death in his tiny 12-year-old cottage at the fishing community of Sambro, near Halifax, Saturday night. He lived one and the cause of the fire was not known.

A freight train struck and killed 80-year-old Joseph Wood, veteran of the first Crete war, at West River Station, in Pictou County, Saturday night.

Malpeque Boy Accidentally Shot By Twin Brother

An unfortunate shooting accident occurred around noon on Saturday at Malpeque when George Champion was critically injured when the shot from a 22 rifle, in the hands of his twin brother Jack, entered his abdomen. The two lads, who are about 14 years old, were playing with the gun in the woods near their home when the accident occurred.

Jack, from Kennington was called and took the lad to the Prince County Hospital. His condition is regarded as critical. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion of Malpeque. Jack is prostrate with grief on account of the accident to his brother, of whom he was very fond.

Last night hospital authorities said the boy's condition was "no worse but still critical."

Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

- Talkies—Mt. Stewart Tuesday, L-928-11-1-3.
- Annual Public Library Meeting at Lake Verde Inn, Monday, November 5, 10-11-2-3.
- Come to Masquerade Dance, Lake Verde Inn, Monday, November 5, 10-11-2-3.
- Rustico chicken supper Wednesday, Nov. 6, Bingo and refreshments, L-75-11-4-21.
- Come to the dance in Graham's Road hall, Wednesday night, November 6, if stormy Thursday night, L-71-11-4-31.
- Kinkora Hall—Bingo and Dance Friday night, October 8th, L-64-11-4-6.
- Dance Orwell Hall Thursday, November 8th, if not fine following night, L-65-11-4-11.
- Leading hogs at Charlottetown every week day except Saturday, prefer receiving Tuesday and Friday. Ship co-operatively for better results. Livestock Marketing Board, L-69-11-4-21.
- Squadron Leader H. R. Stewart of Ottawa arrived in Charlottetown Saturday afternoon and will remain for several days.
- We are collecting live hogs every Thursday. Guarantee promptness by phone or letter. All Murphy, Emerald or John D. McIvor, Kinkora, L-79-11-4-21.
- The annual Presbyterian Church hot goose dinner will be served at Marshall Hall on Wednesday evening, November 6, L-80.

British Grow Suspicious Of Vichy's Silence

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(CP Cable)—British official circles are beginning to be suspicious of the long period of silence and reticence observed both by Germany and the Vichy government on Marshal Petain's agreement to "co-operate" with Hitler under the new order of Europe.

It is understood among circles here being taken to obtain from Vichy full information on the agreement, particularly the part bearing on use of the French navy and naval bases on the Mediterranean and the west coast of Africa.

For some time there has been a disposition here to regard Petain and Gen. Weygand as tools to Laval's policies. But during the last few days, and despite Weygand's reported assurances to the French North African colonies that there would be no cessation of French official circles here are beginning to be suspicious of Vichy's silence.

The general opinion is no disposition here to disturb the diplomatic relations with Vichy as long as Britain's interests are not endangered.

It is understood here that at the time Laval first interviewed Hitler, the German demanded Cartaginian terms, including use of the French navy and air force and cession of many parts of the French mainland.

There is little doubt here these terms were watered down by Hitler when he interviewed Petain. But there is still a disposition here to disturb the diplomatic relations with Vichy as long as Britain's interests are not endangered.

Well Known Saint John Newsman Dies

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 3.—(CP)—Harry Ervin, 65, retired newspaperman known as "Dutch" to friends throughout Canada and New England, died in hospital here Saturday evening after a long period of failing health.

He served 42 years, mostly as police and shipping reporter, successively with the old Saint John Telegraph, the Standard, the Journal and the Telegraph-Journal.

When he retired five years ago the Saint John Police Department made him a substitute for gasoline on occasion here only, Dutch, violated a confidence," said the Chief of Police in making the presentation.

The annual empty stocking fund here for the poor at Christmas time was inaugurated by "Dutch" before the first great war.

He is survived by his wife and William Ervin, a son by his first marriage. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Admiralty Reveals Death On Cruiser

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(CP Cable)—The Admiralty announced tonight that three officers and 27 ratings were killed and 33 wounded on the 9-400-ton cruiser Liverpool when it was torpedoed more than two weeks ago in the Mediterranean by an Italian torpedo-carrying plane.

An Admiralty bulletin said Rear Admiral E. J. G. Mackinnon, 60, holder of the Distinguished Service Order from the last war, was missing, but gave no details concerning his ship or its operations.

An Admiralty casualty list included the names of two officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and a cook of the Royal Canadian Navy. These casualties resulted from the various hazards of war and not connected with any particular operation or ship," the Admiralty said.

The names of the casualties were: Temporary Acting Sub-Lt. F. S. Ker, killed. Temporary Acting Sub-Lt. P. D. Hinks, missing. Cook Robert Huot, killed.

The list contained 37 names including three casualties from the Royal Canadian Navy and 25 Royal Marines. There were 14 killed, 4 missing, 102 wounded, 11 died of wounds, and 60 missing presumed killed.

Junior Farm Club Members Hear Addresses

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—(CP)—More than 600 young men and women participating in the annual national contests for boys' and girls' farm clubs under direction of the Canadian Council on boys' and girls' clubs were here today.

At dinner tonight they were addressed by Hon. P. M. Levan, Ontario agriculture minister, W. R. Reek, deputy Ontario agriculture minister, and Stanley Wood of Fredericton, superintendent of livestock in the New Brunswick agriculture department and president of the council, who presided at the meeting.

New Brunswick—Sallybury Dairy Club, Stanley Swing Club and Baker Brook Poultry Club. Nova Scotia—Oxmoor Dairy Club, Wallace Bay Swine Club, Yarmouth Junior Poultry Club and Lordsville Poultry Club. Prince Edward Island—Kensington Dairy Club and East Royal Poultry Club.

War—25 Years Ago Today

NOV. 4, 1915—Zaimis cabinet resigned in Greece. Serbians successful against the Bulgarians at Izvor after a battle lasting several days. On the Eastern Front Russians captured important positions near Czernowitz in Bucovina.

Gestapo Head In Rumania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, arrived at the German embassy in Bucharest today on an unexplained mission.

Meanwhile, the entire Polish-Lithuanian-Belarusian region of 70,000 Polish refugees who still remain in the country will be billeted in four scattered cities.

(A recent decree said they must return to their homes in former Poland or leave the country).

British officials said several British oil field executives who had been arrested and held for weeks, charged with sabotage, either are being released or already have left the country.

Greek Names In the News

WASHINGTON—Library of Congress Linguists pronounce names of Greek towns and islands now in the war news as follows:

Breznicia—Brez-nit-sa (of Slavic origin). Patras—Paa-tras. Aegina—Ee-ge-na. Lerina—Lur-ina. Corfu—Ker-foe. Kastoria—Kas-to-jari-aa. Korca—Ker-ka. Jonari—Joe-nar-ree. Athens—Ath-enz. Kephallonia—Kif-o-lo-ni-aa. Crete—Kree-t. Ionnina—Yo-an-ee-n-aa.

REBELS SURRENDER

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Surrender of 63 more rebels, including the self-styled slayer of Francisco (Pancho) Villa, has ended all rebellious activities in the state of Chihuahua, military officials announced today.

Fascists Seek Nazi Aid In Greek Drive?

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The reported flight of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, from Albania to Germany for an Axis conference, was seen here tonight as a prelude to German military activity in the Balkans to aid Italy's drive into Greece.

Ciano left his active command of the Fascist air forces attacking Greece to assist the Nazi Foreign Minister, Ribbentrop, and Germany's Ambassador to Turkey, Franz Von Papen, who are reported by Berlin to have gone grouse about using Hungarian railroads for that purpose.

Diplomatic quarters in the Balkans reported that Germany has been moving huge numbers of troops east into Rumania and now using Hungarian railroads for that purpose.

British and neutral observers believed the meeting between Ciano and the two Germans was a final military conference before German attempts to move from Rumania toward the Suez Canal by way of the strategic Dardanelles that Turkey guards.

Hope Ends For Minesweeper Bras D'or

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—(CP)—Naval service headquarters tonight announced that auxiliary minesweeper Bras D'Or, long-overdue with Lieut. Charles Avery Hornsby of Halifax and 29 officers and men aboard, "must be considered lost."

The ship, captor of the Italian merchantman Capo Noli, left Clark City, Quebec, on October 18 for Sydney, N. S. She was seen at 3 a. m. next day in the Gaspe Passage ploughing through a snow storm. Since then no word has been heard from her.

Last Wednesday the navy announced next of kin of officers and men aboard had been notified the day before that the Bras D'Or was nine days overdue.

Tonight's announcement putting an end to any hope there might have been previously that the Bras D'Or would turn up consisted only of two brief paragraphs.

"Naval service headquarters regret to announce that H.M.C.S. Bras D'Or, now long overdue, must be considered lost," it said.

"An extensive search has been made by naval and air craft but no traces have been found of the missing vessel."

An attached note said the requiem high mass to be held at Ottawa Basilica and the Anglican Memorial Service at Christ Church Cathedral, both Monday morning, "will honor those members of the Royal Canadian Navy who perished in H.M.C.S. Margaret and H.M.C.S. Bras D'Or."

The Margaret went down after a North Atlantic collision Oct. 22, with Cmdr. J. W. R. Roy of Ottawa and 141 officers and men. Thirty-four of the Margaret's crew were rescued and now are in Bermuda.

The navy's statement the Bras D'Or must be considered lost risked to 245 the total Canadian naval casualties reported since the outbreak of hostilities.

U. S. Fleet On "Exercises" In Caribbean

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Breaking an official silence on activities of United States warships in the Caribbean sea, the navy department said today that the Atlantic patrol force was now carrying out "scheduled exercises" in the strategic area.

The patrol force of eight destroyers and six patrol planes, under command of Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, left Key West, Fla., the announcement said, for training and patrol operations in the Guantanamo-Juan-Guayana island sector.

While there was no collaboration of the navy's announcement, it was learned that the patrol force itinerary includes a visit to St. Lucia, British island possession.

Officials said the fact that St. Lucia was close by reports from Vichy that United States warships had arrived at that French island.

From St. Lucia, the warships clung to the coast of Martinique in event the Vichy government's collaboration with Germany was regarded as impairing French sovereignty over the island.

Vichy government officials have assured the United States that negotiations with the Axis powers do not involve permitting them to use strategic French bases.

At Martinique, the French have the aircraft carrier Bearn, two cruisers and a small patrol vessel, as well as \$250,000,000 in gold reserves of the Bank of France.

Unidentified Women Drowned

TRENTON, Ont., Nov. 3.—(CP)—Three unidentified women were drowned here late today when they were trapped in a motor car which plunged into 25-foot embankment into Trent River after colliding with another car.

WINTER SETS IN

EDMONTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Winter set in in the north west territories yesterday as first below zero temperatures became general. At Atkasik it was 10 below. Dawson five below. Fort Simpson four below and zero at Yellowknife.

More Canadians Reach England

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—(CP)—Brig. L. F. Page and his headquarters staff, together with a central Ontario battalion and one from Quebec, he arrived safely in England, the Department of National Defence announced tonight.

The department's statement gave no details of the movement, the first addition to Canada's forces in the United Kingdom to be reported since 1,500 troops arrived here early in September.

The announcement did not name the Ontario and Quebec battalions specifically, and did not say where the troops were stationed before their departure for the Old Country.

"Brig. L. F. Page and his headquarters staff, together with a central Ontario battalion and a Quebec battalion have arrived safely in England," the statement said.

Huge Bomber Gets Trial, For Britain

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Consolidated aircraft's B-24 bomber, marked with the insignia of the Royal Air Force, was given its initial test flights over San Diego Saturday.

This new, long-range bomber, the first of a fleet destined for Britain, is powered with four, 1,200-horsepower engines and has a wing span of 110 feet.

It is capable of carrying a load of four tons of bombs, along with a crew of nine, and has a cruising radius of 3,000 miles. Its top speed is believed to be somewhere around 300 miles an hour.

CANADIAN TAKES TOLL

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(CP Cable)—A toll of six Nazi planes has been taken in two days by a Royal Air Force squadron led by a Canadian. It was announced yesterday. The squadron leader's name was not made public.

Road To Victory Appears, First Sea Lord Says

Naval Battle Rumored

Greeks Are Reported Holding Positions; Claim Advance In Albania; Capture 1200 Italians.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(CP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Bitolji, Yugoslavia, reported tonight that Greek troops have encircled Koritza, a town seven miles inside the Albanian-Greek border. It said the fall of that town was expected momentarily.

The news agency dispatch also said that in the battle preceding the encirclement, the Greeks took 1,200 prisoners and destroyed 30 Italian tanks.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(CP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced today that British troops have landed in Greek territory, and said that Britain will honor her pledge of aid to Italian-invaded Greece.

"The navy is there, air support is being given, military objectives in Naples have been bombed and British troops have landed in Greek territory," Mr. Alexander said.

"What we can do we will do."

He said "the road to victory is beginning to define itself. Even if it proves a long road we can afford time and our enemies cannot."

The address, broadcast to the Empire, for the first time, officially confirmed various reports that British troops are on Greek soil but it gave no indication where they had landed.

ATHENS, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The Athens radio broadcast tonight that "according to telegrams from Corfu a naval battle took place at 8 p.m. today west of Corfu."

The radio said that half an hour later a "large vessel was seen ablaze steaming northwards."

He expressed once more Britain's thanks for the 50 over-age United States destroyers sent to Britain in recent months in a trade for air and naval bases and said:—

"I shall be equally thankful for any more that can be spared . . . The white ensign will fly at their (the 50) ensign staffs in the future but many of us in our mind's eye will see the Stars and Stripes still fluttering there as well."

Mr. Alexander said that no responsible official in Britain desires "to under-estimate the dangers which confront us."

"Not the least of these are the new and intensified threat which, following upon the defection of the French, comes from the acquisition by the enemy of naval and air bases for the attack upon our shipping by U-boats and aircraft."


"Nevertheless from some points of view I can address you today with an easier mind."

He said the enemy's merchant marine had to all purposes disappeared from every sea except the Baltic—soon to be frozen over—while a continuous flow of food and munitions comes and goes from Britain.

British and neutral military men said Saturday a decisive check or even a stalemate of Italy's campaign against Greece would smash the Axis scheme for conquest of the Mediterranean.

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THE LEAVES MUST BE CAREFUL THIS FALL—NO LEFT TURNS ANYMORE



TORONTO, Nov. 3.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	40 52
Edmonton	23 24
Regina	34 38
Winnipeg	38 47
Toronto	44 50
Ottawa	34 48
Quebec	36 46
Saint John	45 52
Halifax	49 52
Charlottetown	42 50

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh gales; cloudy with scattered showers and becoming a little cooler.

High tide this afternoon at 2:18 and tomorrow morning at 1:40.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:43.

First quarter moon, Nov. 6, 5:09 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 8:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M.

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