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NAZIS BEATEN BACK IN ATTACK ON FRENCH

HITLER'S SPEECH "TRAVESTY OF FACTS"

Hitler's Implied Peace Proposals Are Rejected

BRITISH FLATLY DENY BLOCKADE STATEMENTS

Emphatic "No" Probable To Hitler's Peace Overtures.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 19—The British Government tonight described Fuehrer Hitler's Danzig speech as "full of the crass misstatements which usually fall from his lips and to which the world now has become accustomed."

In a statement issued through the Ministry of Information the Government flatly denied the Reichsfuehrer's statement that Britain is waging war on German women and children through the naval blockade and described his account of the circumstances surrounding the outbreak of war as a "travesty of facts."

While indications multiplied that Great Britain would respond with a loud and emphatic "no" to any German peace overtures now that Poland has been shattered by the joint work of the Nazi and Russian armies, the country awaited Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech to the House of Commons tomorrow in which he is expected to outline Anglo-French policies in the light of Soviet occupation.

Immediate Federal Cabinet Shuffle Rumored

OTTAWA, Sept. 19—(CP)—The Ottawa Evening Journal in a news story today said it had learned from unofficial but reliable sources that Prime Minister Mackenzie King has decided upon an immediate shuffle of his cabinet.

According to the Journal, Hon. Ian Mackenzie is to be moved from the ministry of defence to the ministry of pensions and health and Hon. C. G. Power, present minister of pensions and health, will become defence minister.

Wallace Campbell of Windsor, Ont., head of the Ford Motor Company of Canada is slated to head the board of munitions and war supply, the report stated.

"Simultaneously, the Prime Minister is expected to issue a statement with respect to recruiting. This statement, it is understood, will be based upon an outline of urgent needs transmitted to the Canadian government by the government of Great Britain."

Coming Events

- Talkies—Crapaud Thursday, L-37-9-20-21.
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Dance at Kory Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, September 20th, L-99-9-19-20.
Dance in Dromore School Friday night, September 22nd, L-35-9-20-11.
Card Party and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, September 20th, L-40-9-20-11.
Enjoy Bean Supper Cornwall Hall, September 22nd, under the auspices of Y. P. U. Supper 26c and 42c, L-44-9-20-22.
Monthly meeting Ladies Aid Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, September 20, 3:30 p.m. at Cundall Home, L-17-9-19-21.
Loading car Potatoes and Turnips, Unloading car of Flour and Feeds, Picking up Lambs and Hogs by truck daily, L-34-9-20-22-25.

Russian Navy Blockades Estonia Coast

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19—(AP)—Reports reaching here from Tallinn, Estonia, tonight said the Soviet Navy had blockaded Estonia's coast.

The reports said the harbor of Tallinn was under particular surveillance and that no ships were allowed to enter or leave.

The action was assumed to be retaliation for the failure of Estonian authorities to prevent the escape of the interned Polish submarine Orzel yesterday from Tallinn.

Tass, the Soviet official news agency, announced early today that "measures" were being taken by the Red Baltic Fleet because Polish and other submarines were hiding in neutral Baltic ports.

Particular mention was made in the Tass communique of the escape of the Polish submarine from Tallinn. It was charged that Estonian authorities had abetted the escape.

Estonia, comprising the former Russian Province of Estonia, the northern part of Livonia and western parts of the areas of Estonia and Petrograd, has an area of 18,355 square miles. A census in 1934 placed its population at 1,126,363.

It is bounded by Russia in the east, Latvia in the south, the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Riga in the west and Gulf of Finland in the north. Its coastline is 725 miles long and Tallinn has a fine harbor.

Estonia declared her independence in February, 1918, after the Bolshevik Coup D'Etat.

NEW 'FRIENDLY' POLISH GOVT IS PREDICTED

Partitioned Republic Will Occupy One-Third Present Area Is Belief.

(By Lloyd Lehrbas, Associated Press Staff Writer) CERNIAULTI, Rumania, Sept. 19—Establishment of a new Polish friendly to Germany and Soviet Russia after partition of Poland by those powers were predicted today in reports from across the Polish frontier.

Maps mailed from Germany were circulated here showing such a partition which would leave about one-third of Poland as a buffer state between powerful neighbors.

Informed persons said a new government, replacing the regime of President Ignace Moscicki and Foreign Minister Joseph Beck, would sign an immediate peace with Germany and Russia.

Significance was attached to the maps although they were not regarded as official. They envisaged Russia as getting eastern Poland from a line drawn from south of Przemyśl to the East Prussian frontier northwest of Bialystok.

The map-makers assumed Germany would take the territory west of Katowice, extend northward to Lodz, then loop westward near the present German frontier and finally swing northeast to join the East Prussian border.

SURVIVORS OF COURAGEOUS ARE LANDED

Total Casualties Still Unknown—Several Participants In Daring Raid Missing.

By Pat Usher Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 19—(CP Cable)—While Great Britain waited anxiously to learn tonight exactly how many men died in the sinking of the aircraft carrier Courageous, the air ministry issued the first official list of the war casualties.

The ministry listed 17 officers and men of the Royal Air Force as missing. It did not indicate whether any of them were Canadians or supply any information beyond their names and rank.

Some of them at least were participants in the daring raid Sept. 4 on Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, Germany. Three, listed as prisoners of war, were the men who broadcast from Germany last week telling how they were captured during that raid. One man was listed as "believed killed."

SEA WARFARE CONTINUES

Sea warfare continued its toll of British shipping, the ministry of transport announcing that two trawlers, the Lord Minto and Arlita had been sunk and their crews rescued by a third trawler. Three other vessels were said to have eluded submarine attacks.

The admiralty announced approximately 681 survivors were accounted for. The aircraft carrier Courageous, torpedoed by an enemy submarine Sunday night, was the only vessel of the Royal Navy to be sunk.

Italy Assuming Leadership Of Neutral Bloc

(By EDWARD KENNEDY) (Associated Press Staff Writer) ROME, Sept. 19—(AP)—Italy, continuing preparations for possible war but preserving her non-belligerent status, appeared tonight to be assuming the leadership of a great neutral bloc in southern Europe stretching from the Atlantic to the Black Sea.

Reports from Balkan capitals indicated those states, striving to keep out of the war, were looking more and more toward Rome for leadership. A new lightning of Italian-Spanish relations also was reported among diplomats.

Autocratic Italy, said it was only natural that Italy, the most powerful European nation not involved in the war, should assume the role of guiding southern Europe, for the present at least.

Indications increased, meanwhile, that Italy had no idea of entering the war in the near future.

Observers here believed Italy likely would strive to strengthen her position as leader of European neutrals.

After the German-Soviet Russian non-aggression pact was signed, Spain recoiled from the Roman-Berlin Axis. Now with Italy steering clear of the war, Spain was reported more distant toward Germany but warm to Italy.

Canada's Program For War Effort Is Announced

Two Divisions Will Be Organized For Possible Overseas Service—Other Measures Planned.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19—(CP)—Canada's immediate program of co-operation with the British Government in the war against Germany involves organization of two divisions, for overseas service if needed, doubling the naval personnel, an intensified air force training, and construction of a large number of anti-submarine craft, it was announced tonight.

Defence Minister Mackenzie issued a statement of Government policy on cooperation, adopted after consultations with the British Government.

Those who have already enlisted in the Canadian active service force, and who volunteer for the two divisions which will be available as an expeditionary force, will be re-attested.

"As has already been announced," the statement said, "it has been decided to organize and train a division to be available as an expeditionary force, if and when required."

A second division will be similarly re-attested and kept under arms as a further measure of preparedness. Pending organization, further recruiting will be deferred.

(A division is 16,000 men including three infantry brigades, with divisional artillery, engineers, signal corps, army service corps and medical corps.)

Early in New Year? While no hint was given as to the probable time the first division would be ready for service overseas, it is believed it could be sent early in the new year, while trained air personnel and technical officers of other services could be ready earlier.

First requirements of the British Government in response to the Canadian offer were the facilitation of purchases by the United Kingdom of essential supplies, the statement said. It would be necessary to make Canadian dollars available to the British Government.

Hon. Norman Rogers New Defence Minister In Wholesale Shuffle

OTTAWA, Sept. 19—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight a wholesale cabinet shuffle bringing Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister since the government was formed in 1936, to the important portfolio of national defence.

Defence Minister Mackenzie has taken over the portfolio of pensions and national health while pensions minister Power becomes postmaster-general. Hon. Norman McLarty, who became postmaster-general when Hon. J. C. Elliott was forced to retire because of ill-health early this year, becomes minister of labor.

The ministers were re-sworn for their new portfolios by Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada, at 1:10 p.m. ADT tonight. All except Mr. McLarty were original members of the government formed in October, 1935.

The new defence minister, Hon. Norman Macleod Rogers, former professor at Queen's University is a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born July 25, 1894. He served overseas in the ranks during the first Great War.

'LAST STAND' ARMIES HEROIC IN DEFEAT

CERNIAULTI, Rumania, Sept. 19—(CP)—(Havas)—Although their position grew hourly more perilous, Polish "last stand" armies led by veteran officers tonight were reported still continuing their bitter fight in at least six different sectors in Poland.

According to latest word reaching this Rumanian border point, these contingents, separated from one another and virtually encircled by German and Russian columns, were still battling in the following zones: The Hel peninsula and the Gdynia sector near Danzig; "fairly red" area, northeast of Warsaw and close to the east Prussian border; at Warsaw and nearby Modlin, west of Warsaw, in the Bzura river zone; near Lublin, southeast of Warsaw; and close to Lwow, in the San and Strzy river zones.

Enemy Sub Operating Off N. S. Coast?

HALIFAX, Sept. 19—(CP)—The commander of the naval dock yard here issued a statement tonight that "suspicious" reports indicate that a submarine may have been operating off the Nova Scotia coast today.

During the search for the suspected submarine, a Canadian destroyer dropped a depth charge in a "suspicious area."

"Results of the attack by the destroyer are unknown," H. E. Reid declared. It was not known whether the charge took effect.

The naval commander's announcement followed. "Fairly reliable reports indicate that a submarine may have been operating off the Nova Scotia coast today."

"Search by sea and air was instituted. As a result, a destroyer dropped a depth charge in a suspicious area."

"For this purpose, the Commander of the attack by the destroyer was active in the same aviation."

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press) Sept. 20, 1914—British Admiralty announced German cruiser Emden had sunk five British vessels in the Bay of Bengal. German cruiser Königsberg attacked and disabled British cruiser Pegasus at Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean.

MAY SPREAD COMMUNISM VATICAN CITY, Sept. 19—(AP)—Observator Romano, Vatican City newspaper, tonight expressed fear that the Soviet army might follow its thrust into Poland with an attempt to spread Communism further into Europe.

Situation At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) DANZIG—Hitler declares Germany is ready for seven-year war; says Russia and Germany will "reestablish law and order" in eastern Europe.

Hitler's Implied Peace Proposals Are Rejected

Britain And France Determined Not To Let Dictatorship Of Hitler Condemn World To Slavery.

PARIS, Sept. 19—(AP)—The implied bid of Adolf Hitler for peace on his own terms was rejected tonight by France.

The Fuehrer's first speech since the start of the war, declaring Germany had no war aims against Great Britain or France, was made public here late tonight through a semi-official dispatch from Switzerland.

A French commentary issued simultaneously to the press replied:—"France and Britain will not let the dictatorship of Hitler condemn the world to slavery and ruin of all moral values and the destruction of liberty."

Although France and Britain accepted Russia's declaration of neutrality and are maintaining diplomatic relations with Moscow, sources close to the Government said the allies refused to let the Soviet intervention in Poland affect their war policy.

(By Henry N. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) PARIS, Sept. 19—(AP)—Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, German troops were reported tonight to have attacked in the heart of the northern flank on the western front and been turned back by French forces.

The French General Staff in its morning communique said the Germans' "partial attack" was met and turned back during the night east of the Saar River. It was the first major attack by Germany on the western front since Soviet Russia invaded Poland Sunday, helping German frontal assaults to crush France's eastern ally.

Red Army Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 19—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Red Army General Staff early today published the following communique on the army's operations in Poland on Tuesday:—"On Sept. 19 red army troops continued pressing Polish troops and by the end of the day had occupied:—"

"In the north in western Byelorussia, the town of Wilno, which was taken after two hours' fighting, the towns of Velka, Berestovitsa, Pruzhany and Kobryn."

"In the south, in the western Ukraine, the towns of Vladimir, Volyn, Sokol, Brody, Bobrka, Rogatin and Dolina. Cavalry and tank units entered the northeastern and southern outskirts of Lwow."

Does Not Change Position On the eve of the first session of the French cabinet since the war Government was reconstructed Sept. 13 a semi-official statement declared:—"The occupation of a part of Poland by the Russian army can not affect in any way the position of the two great democracies—Britain and France."

The suspense which has been hanging over the western front for 48 hours while Poland's defenses were crumbling under the double blow, was broken just before dawn today by the German assault.

French advice said German infantry charged in the no-man's-land between Germany's Sigfried Line and the Maginot Line at a point just within German territory. The action was at a point where the French have been firing through the Nazi trench and pill-box system of fortifications.

AIRFORCE PROMOTIONS

OTTAWA, Sept. 19—(CP)—New promotions in the Royal Canadian Air Force were announced tonight by the National Defence Department. Group Captain N. R. Anderson, Halifax; and group captain A. A. Luffe, Toronto, become temporary air commanders as of Sept. 1.

Squadron leader J. L. E. A. De Niverville, Ottawa; and squadron leader A. H. Hull, Vancouver, become wing commanders their appointments being retroactive to April 1, 1939.

WILL BE BURIED AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept. 19—(CP)—Relatives announced today Senator J. S. McLennan of Sydney, who died at Ottawa last Friday, will be buried here Friday afternoon. The body is to arrive here Thursday from Montreal where funeral service was held yesterday.

War Briefs

LONDON, Sept. 19—(CP)—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight expressed the gratitude of the British Government for numerous gifts in money, negotiable securities and jewelry made to his office since the outbreak of the war.

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 19—(AP)—The gold hoard of the Polish National Bank was sent to Constanza, Rumania, by way of a naval escort, according to a representative of the Polish Government who arrived at Bergen today.

LONDON, Sept. 19—(CP)—The appointment of Viscount Cobham, Lord Denham and Sir Edward Griegs as Parliamentary Secretaries, respectively, for the war, agriculture and information ministries was announced tonight.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19—(CP)—Germany tonight apologized to the Netherlands for the flight of a German airplane over Dutch territory.

GERMAN ARMY STILL OPPOSED IN POLAND

BERLIN, Sept. 19—The German army, still opposed in Poland by widely scattered, reported today the capture of 50,000 prisoners and "immense booty" and claimed it had crushed a Polish army in one of the biggest battles on the eastern front.

The high command's claim of victory on the Bzura River west of Warsaw came as military activity was reported resumed at Warsaw today. Polish troops waged a desperate fight against heavy odds west of German-conquered Gdynia, once Poland's seaport at Warsaw.

The fight in the Gdynia sector was raging furiously when Fuehrer Hitler arrived at nearby Danzig for his speech today.

The German communique said:—"Dissolution and capitulation of scattered or encircled remnants of the Polish army are progressing rapidly."



Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

Table with shipping schedules for the Car Ferry Sailing, listing destinations like Borden, Toronto, and Leves, with departure times.