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EDITORIAL

COMING TO GRIPS

So far as can be ascertained the people of Britain generally are anxious to come to grips with the Germans. They want them to try to land. We have no idea how they will do it or what measure of success they will obtain but we do not think they will get a foothold in the country. They may have something up their sleeves of which we are not aware so it is too early to make any definite prophecies but we do know that the British are a determined people and that they have the mastery in the air and on the sea. We also believe that on land they will be so powerful that the enemy, under anything like even circumstances, will find it difficult to get far. In other words we have faith in the British people and in the cause they are espousing.

It is quite possible that the first drive will be made in Africa in an attempt to capture the Suez Canal. It is more difficult to suggest what may happen there because the strength of our Egyptian allies has not yet been proved. The enemy may find a weak spot but the British have the experience of the past to guide them and the control is much more unified than it is in the countries conquered by Germany. The navy will also be a powerful factor in that region.

MEN WITH A JOB TO DO

A writer recently mentioned that the Canadian soldiers are men with a job to do. Their job is to be a powerful factor in the stop Hitler movement from which it is hoped a new world will be born. They enlisted of their own choice, knowing the risks and the possibilities. They believe in the cause for which they are prepared to fight and, judging from those we have met, the one thing they want is to get across the Atlantic to do their part.

MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY

The other day we received a letter from an advertising agency in Chicago addressed to "Daily News, Prince Rupert, Prince Edward Island, Canada." It seems as if the writer knew Prince Rupert was at one end of Canada but was not quite sure which. At any rate the letter came to Prince Rupert and that with little delay. Evidently Prince Rupert is now known to post office authorities.

NAZIS TAKE WORST DEFEAT SO FAR IN WAR

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watched the fighting and cheered as they saw the German aircraft falling.

Some German planes got through and again dropped bombs on Buckingham Palace. One bomb dropped on the Queen's private apartment but the Royal couple were not at home. All the staff were taking shelter and there were no casualties. The plane which attacked the palace exploded in mid-air and fell on nearby Victoria Station.

At 2:15 there was another raid but the British fought the planes off as they came in. Some bombs were also dropped on Portland and Southampton.

In spite of bad weather British planes dropped bombs on Antwerp and various channel ports. Docks at Antwerp suffered many hits and buildings were set afire. One five-thousand ton ship was set on fire. Barges, stores and many buildings were hit and one colossal explosion caused much destruction.

Polish airmen raided one port in light bombers and came

away happy to think they had done much damage to German objectives.

An Italian despatch says the invasion of British may be postponed until spring. Other continental despatches suggest the invasion of Britain may not be necessary or at any rate not until spring.

Saturday's Fighting

Two groups of Nazi bombers and fighters were broken up in the endeavour to reach the centre of London. Only a few got through and damage was not extensive.

There were five air raid alarms in London yesterday up to the time of this report.

Yesterday night the attack was the shortest and the least damaging since the intensive raids on the capital began. Westminster Abbey was hit Saturday.

The Royal Air Force continues to pound invasion bases on the French Channel coast, centering on Calais. There were heavy explosions throughout last night on the French Coast.

Arthur Oswald sailed Saturday afternoon on the Princess Louise for a brief trip to Vancouver.

NOTED GIRL DIVER DIES

Georgia Coleman Succumbs To Effect Of Infantile Paralysis

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16: — Georgia Coleman, noted Olympic diving star, died Saturday night after a three years' illness. Miss Coleman, who achieved fame at the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928 and at Los Angeles in 1932, sustained a serious accident in 1937 when she struck her head on the bottom of a pool in diving. A chain of ailments led to infantile paralysis.

Another Former Premier of France Is Under Arrest

VICHY, Sept. 16:—Former Premier Leon Blum has been placed under arrest and taken in administrative custody to the same prison as Former Premiers Paul



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Reynaud and Edouard Daladier and Former Minister of the Interior Georges Mandel as well as Marshal Maurice Gamelin pending the war blame trials.
Canadian harbour landings at Prince Rupert continue light. On Saturday but one Canadian vessel was in with 22,000 pounds, selling for 10.8c and 8c. Four American vessels disposed of 94,000 pounds at from 10c and 8c to 10.4c and 8c.

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