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British Take Over French Fleet

Royal Navy Controls Units At Alexandria; Great Vessel Blasted

Richelieu Put Out of Commission When it Fails to Comply With Demands at Dakar in Africa

LONDON, July 9: (CP)—French naval authorities at Alexandria agreed today to turn over the entire French fleet at Alexandria to the Royal Navy. The French are arranging transportation to France of all the crews of the warships. This French decision removes the possibility of repeating the Oran naval engagement of last week and also leaves the British fleet free to move more power against the Italians.

GOV'T HAS COLLAPSED

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 8: (CP)—Collapse of Premier Gigurtu's five-day-old pro-German cabinet appeared possible following the resignation yesterday of four Iron Guard members. Gigurtu either may fill the vacant posts with other right extremists or himself resign, leaving the way open for a complete Iron Guard government. The abdication of King Carol is considered possible.

BOMBING OF GIBRALTAR

Admitted That It Was French Planes That Carried Out Attacks

GRENOBLE, France, July 9.—The French Air Ministry disclosed that two French air squadrons, disarmed by the armistice, have been re-armed and joined German-Italian squadrons in attacks on Gibraltar. One British warship, a destroyer, it is claimed, was hit by a lone plane. Raids on Gibraltar have now been carried out for four successive days. Instead of being demobilized, the French army may now be used by Germany in attacking Gibraltar.

HIS TALK CUT OFF

Cries of "Liar" and "Resign" Heard As Japanese Foreign Minister Speaks

TOKYO, July 9: (CP)—There was intense excitement when, as Foreign Minister Arita was giving a radio broadcast, he was suddenly interrupted with cries declaring he was a liar and demanding that he resign. The broadcast was cut off.

WAR NEWS CUT DOWN

Fails to Make Headlines in New York Papers for First Time in Many Weeks

NEW YORK, July 9.—For the first time in many weeks European war news was relegated to single column importance on the front pages of New York papers yesterday. The Mexican elections and a conference of Postmaster General James A. Farley with President D. Roosevelt took precedence.

WHERE BRITAIN HAS BATTLE FLEET READY IN MEDITERRANEAN



A British squadron is shown at anchor off Alexandria, Egypt, powerful British naval base in the eastern end of the Mediterranean, where an Allied battle fleet has been concentrated awaiting next moves in the European war. The Italian fleet is reported at the Dodecanese Islands and all British merchant shipping has been ordered out of the Mediterranean by the British Admiralty, thus clearing the inland sea for action. These British moves undoubtedly influenced the French fleet to surrender.

FORMING OF NEW FRANCE

Pétain Government Given Full Power to Write Constitution

VICHY, France, July 9: (CP)—The French Chamber of Deputies today approved a bill granting the Pétain Government full powers to write a new constitution. This would give the government the greatest power since the foundation of the third republic and making France a virtual totalitarian dictatorship. Among the Deputies was former Premier Paul Reynaud, his head wrapped in bandages, making his first public appearance since his automobile accident on June 28. Former Premier Edouard Herriot is President of the Chamber. The bill is expected to be passed by the Senate and by the National Assembly.

FRENCHMEN BEING HELD

Members Of Military And Naval Missions Not Being Allowed To Leave London

LONDON, July 9: (CP)—Members of French naval and military missions in London are being 'held for repatriation' it was learned, but are likely to be held indefinitely since they have much naval and military information that Britain would not wish the Axis power to obtain.

BRITAIN IS ALL READY

Three Million Men Under Arms—Production Schedule Ahead

LONDON, July 9.—In readiness for the expected invasion attempt by Germany are two million army troops in addition to one million civilian volunteers under arms. Among the troops ready are nine divisions which had been evacuated from Dunkerque. Production of war materials is now months ahead of schedule and rapidly being further increased. The country is laden with large quantities of food.

lowed further rationing of tea, fish and meat yesterday. Tea is rationed to two ounces per day. Cakes and confections can no longer be had in England.

Axis Plan To Beat Britain

Rome, July 9: (CP)—Italian-German agreement for a three-fold campaign against Great Britain is reported by the authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda. He says the axis partners are to attempt to blockade the British Isles, break Great Britain's Empire communications and defeat her 'at home, in Imperial territories and at sea.'

Australians Fraternizing With French

LONDON, July 9.—Australians are fraternizing freely with French soldiers in England who have joined up with the British forces.

NAZIS ARE SUFFERING

Berlin Claims That Civilians Are Feeling Attacks of Royal Air Force

BERLIN, July 9.—Between June 1 and July 1, according to German claims, Royal Air Force raids on German territory have resulted in 103 civilians being killed and 140 wounded in 191 raids. Eighty-three apartment houses, it is charged, have been destroyed.

LOSS IN SEA WAR

LONDON, July 9: (CP)—Great Britain lost six merchant ships totaling 30,377 gross tons in week ending June 30, the Admiralty announced. In the same period 9,622 tons of Allied shipping and 11,340 tons of neutral shipping was lost.

Every Man And Woman Over Sixteen In Canada To Be Registered For War Work

OTTAWA, July 9: (CP)—A few hours after he had been named head of the new Department of National War Services, Hon. James G. Gardiner last night disclosed plans for registration in August of every man and woman in Canada over the age of sixteen.

Letters have been sent to chief justices in all provinces to name judges to act in supervisory capacity for registration within areas and over distribution of man power after registration is completed.

Registration forms are being printed and their handling in each constituency will be under the direction of a registrar and deputy registrar whom, it is hoped, will be appointed by the end of the week. Canadians will have to present themselves before the officials for registration as no house-to-house canvass will be made.

Public notice of registration will be given through all available means of publicity and penalties will be provided for failure to register.

The government is to obtain complete particulars of age, physical condition, domestic responsibilities, trade, occupation, profession and willingness to serve in various capacities of every man and woman in the country.

Major General L. R. LaFleche and Mr. Justice T. C. Davis of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal will be joint deputy ministers of the new department.

MATERIALS ARE TAKEN

British Forces Make Important Capture From Italians

NEW YORK, July 9.—British Broadcasting Corporation quoted a correspondent with the British forces in Egypt as saying a large quantity of Italian war materials, including sixty anti-tank guns and anti-aircraft guns and two million rounds of ammunition, had been captured enroute to Libya.

PARTING OF WAYS

France Completes Break With Great Britain by Withdrawing its Embassy

LONDON, July 9: (CP)—The French charge d'affaires informed the Foreign Office yesterday that the French embassy is withdrawing to France, indicating fulfillment of the reported French decision to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain.

CALLING ON OPPONENTS

Premier King Invites Members From Across Floor to Sit in With Cabinet War Committee

OTTAWA, July 9: (CP)—In announcing cabinet changes yesterday involving the appointment of Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia as defence minister for naval services; the promotion of Hon. J. L. Hilsley from minister of national revenue to minister of finance, succeeding Hon. J. L. Ralston, now minister of national defence, and the naming of Col. Colin Gibson of Hamilton and Col. W. P. Mulock of Toronto as minister of national revenue and Postmaster General respectively. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King told the House of Commons that he proposed to ask certain members of the Opposition to sit in with the war committee of the cabinet as associate members. It was intimated later that two members of the Conservative party, including Hon. R. B. Hanson, the leader, had been invited to the cabinet committee and that Mr. Hanson had already accepted. Other party representatives are also to be invited.

Premier King also announced the establishment of Allied Supplies Limited, a company concerned with administration of a munitions and explosive program on behalf of the British government and joint British-Canadian developments. Hon. C. A. Dunning, former minister of finance, is chairman. Mr. Macdonald will assume his naval ministry post after passage of a bill setting up the department.

Bulletins

DUKE AS GOVERNOR NEW YORK—The National Broadcasting Company said today it had heard a B.B.C. broadcast report that the Duke of Windsor had been named as governor in chief of the Bahamas Islands.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS LONDON—Eight persons are reported to have been killed in daylight raids on Britain today, six in southwest England and two in Wales.

GT. BRITAIN HOLDS LEAD IN BOMBING

Maintains Blow For Blow With Nazi Air Raiders As Reich Continues To Suffer Under Pounding

LONDON, July 9: (CP)—Great Britain maintained the upper hand over Nazi air raiders yesterday as its own fliers returned blow for blow. Several persons were believed to have been killed and some damage done to towns in various parts of England as the Germans carried on raids such as have continued without respite except for one day since June 18. The Royal Air Force brought down at least eight of the German raiders during the past twenty-four hours and twenty others are believed to have been so badly damaged they might not have been able to reach home.

Latest information said that an entire family of five was killed by a bomb in a west of England town Sunday night. Four other families were buried under their caved-in homes.

There were further scattered air raids in northeast England and southeast Scotland during the night. Incendiary bombs were dropped by the Nazis but no serious damage was done and no casualties were immediately reported.

Germany Hard Hit Naval barracks at Germany's great naval base of Wilhelmshaven were among objectives bombed by the Royal Air Force Sunday night, the Air Ministry announced. The statement said that several German - held airdromes were bombed with two British aircraft missing. Great damage was done to dock gates in raids on Leopold Basin at Ostend today and direct hit was made on a German supply ship.

Royal Air Force planes, in daylight raids on Germany, shot down a Messerschmidt fighter in flames and wrecked a big four-engined plane on the ground.

French Cruiser Makes Dash For Martinique Haven

ARUBA, Netherlands West Indies, July 9.—The 2400-ton French auxiliary cruiser Esterel took French shore troops and equipment aboard and left Aruba in an attempt to reach Martinique, French colonial possession.

EDITORS CONVENE

Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Session at Jasper.

JASPER, Park, July 9.—Headed by Herman Rice, Mayor of Huntsville, Ont., newly elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' association, a party of more than one hundred weekly editors of Canada and their wives was at Jasper. They arrived via the newly opened Columbia icefield highway Sunday and, while most of the party departed for their homes yesterday afternoon, many of them are lingering here for a few days' vacation.

Every section of Canada was represented in the party including A. L. Barrett, of Newfoundland.

The visitors were thrilled with Canada's latest scenic mountain highway and termed it one of the greatest tourist assets in the Dominion. The time at Jasper was spent on scenic motor drives with a large number getting in a couple of games on the golf course.