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Bitzkrieg Badly derman

Under Ban

BERLIN, May 11 .-- Owing to +

+ the gravity of the situation +

♣ following the invasion of Ho!- ♣

+ land and Belgium, all dances +

Russia Says Lowlands Invasion In-

Compatible With Socialistic

Principles

LONDON, May 11.- A startling

dispatch in the Daily Herald from

SWISS ARE

ed in Spreading European War

that it too will become embroiled

in the war and comforted little

bombing of a Swiss railway sta-

tion near the frontier yesterday

had been an accident, the Swiss

government ordered general mob-

ilization yesterday and a state of

The fighting, in which oppos-

ing aircraft are playing an im-

portant part, can be easily heard

Allied airplanes have been vi-

olently attacking German troop

trains on the Basle-Frankfort

Railway and service through

Brenner Pass has been interrupt-

There have been anti-German

demonstrations in Lausanne and

Zurich and special police guards

have been posted to German em-

bassies to prevent recurrence.

from Switzerland.

+ have been banned in the Reich.

Attack On walands Turns Into First Assault On Maginot Line Charles And Dutch Are Reinforced By Allied Help. Dancing In

"Be Prepared

OTTAWA, May 11: (CP)-Publi-

next Monday, has been deferred

Halibut Sales

American

Canadian

BAR GOLD

and Holland Well Satisfied With Aid Being Given—Enemy Unable to Hold Single Airport -The Hague Was Never Taken

the Belgian military authorities announced today Belgium and Holland had been given all the aid they requested from Great Britain and France in resistthe German invasion. British and French forces had ned Belgian and Dutch in contact with the enemy who being held back at all points and being driven off at

be driven out of Holland force a free hand to drop bombs twenty-four hours. The anywhere which is just what they invaders, said the same are doing. were low in morale and

uipped. air attacks not only on curity warned the British that "we objectives but on open must all be prepared" as a result of were being continued by the Germany's lowland invasion. The today on Holland, Belgium government last night warned every rance but they are being Briton to be on the look-out for resisted by anti-aircraft German troops landing by paraand Allied pursuit planes, chute in Great Britain. this the Western Front has greeded from the North Sea British air forces in France had the lowlands to the flank bombed German troops. Magnot Line and forces are ing to what it is believed a mighty land battle.

enism airport has been re- armored trains were claimed to ed by the Allies and, despite have been destroyed near Aix-la- leum. travagant Nazi claims to the Chapelle at a point where a railby the enemy are not in way from Germany crosses the sion of a single air base in frontier.

air with upwards of two hun- mans were operating. The fire Air Force assisted in destroy- cluding the members of the fire denumerous large German partment, stood by and watched the some of them large trans- hotels and the enemy soldiers burn.

anes which had brought

arachute troops. Annihilate Parachutists

Dutch have adopted a policy erminating the parachute whose principal object is to pounding of Dutch artillery. in sabotage behind the lines the are turning out to be the Air Force of Great Britain attackcorps in this type of warfare. ed enemy occupied airdromes with German parachute troops, it marked succes yesterday, playing tated in Rotterdam last night, an important part in driving the eceiving reinforcements but Germans out of every one of being hard pressed by the them. who, with the Belgians, were: ed holding fast in the East. . . . Hague and other cities in Sirois Keport d. Balgium and France were by bombed again last night as Will Be Made ermans continued their widedair attack.

Public Later een persons were killed and injured in German bombing on the Nancy area yesterday. British air ministry said that al Royal Air Force fields in Dominion - provincial relations, te had been bombed yesterday which was to have been made up to last night, there were no

until next Thursday. The report nch military authorities ve- will be tabled at the opening d that Allied and German ad- of Parliament next Thursday, it guards were in contact along, is announced. French-Luxembourg frontier. lowing a report of bombing of ren in rural Kent and raids on us towns in the Netherlands Belgium, the British governissued a statement publicly laiming that Great Britain reed the right to take any action dered appropriate in the event cific. combings of civilian populaby Germany. France joined!, Britain in this warning of lin. propriate action" in the event, noing of civilian populations, announcement similar to that reat Britain being made by the LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal government. Meantime price of bar gold on the London

its definition of open towns \$37.54 per fine ounce.

Bulletins

BRITONS ATTACKED ROME-Reliable quarters reported Sir Percy Loraine, British ambassador, is preparing to protest to Italian authorities against a reported assault on The Blitzkreig has been efhalted. A communique as being such places where there bassy staff and appearance of NAZIS ARE The Hague, which the Ger- were no troops apparent, no air- anti-British potsers in Rome. Inhad claimed yesterday to craft and no railway facilities. This, formed sources said that the raptured but which it now of course, is intended to justify the Britons-George la Bouchere, res was never in their air attacking by the Nazis of any secretary of the embassy, and predicted that the Germans community, giving the German air Commander Rodd, assistant naval attache-were attacked and beaten by men plastering posters on walls last night.

> LEGISLATURE PROGUES The British ministry of home se-VICTORIA-The British Columbia Legislature prorogued last night after a special three-day session passed measures giving the government increased con- Moscow said that Soviet Russia trol of the oil industry. Enacted condemned the German invasion into law were an amendment to of Holland and Belgium as a ruththe Fuel Board Act permitting less use of force. "We cannot sym-The Air Ministry announced that seizure of property owned by pathize with the Imperialistic any petroleum company refus- methods of our dramatic neighbor." ing or failing to supply petro- a Soviet spokesman is quoted as Belgian and German troops enleum product at a price set by saying. They were not compatible gaged in a fight on Belgian territhe board and empowering the with Russian principles. tory. No less than four German government to engage in the production and sale of perto-

ROUMANIAN GOVT. RESIGNS BUCHAREST-The government Dutch incendiary shells set fire of Premier Georges Tatarescue Germans have lost heavily to large hotels from which Ger- resigned and King Carol requested the Premier to form a their planes destroyed yes- spread rapidly, threatening thin new government representing all At Rotterdam alone the German lines. The Belgians, in- shades of political thought.

> UNION LEADER KILLED SOUTH WELLINGTON- Wil-Back in Holland, Germany's plane liam Atkinson, district vice-presiand parachute troops, attempting dent of United Mine Workers' to fight their way through Rotter-Union, and Fritz Anderson, South dam, were driven back into danger-Wellington, were killed instantly ous position by the attacks of reearly today and two others were inforced Dutch troops and the injured seriously when their automobile collided with a truck at It is announced that the Royal this Vancouver Island settlement five miles south of Nanaimo.

> > SCOTTISH FOOTBALL Scottish West

Ayr 4, Dumbarton 2. Morton 2, Kilmarnock 0. Motherwell 1, St. Mirren 4. Queen of South 3, Hamilton 2. Airdrieonians 4, Third Lanark 2. East

Dundee United 1, Hibernians 3. Hearts 2, Dundee 3. International

England 1, Scotland 1

Two Routes-One From Hazelton, Other From Prince George-Considered

OTTAWA, May 11: (CP)-Further surveys to be made this summer are recommended in an interim report of the Alaska Highway Commission made public yesterday. The Commission offered two alternate routes for the high estimated cost of each just under \$25,000,000. The reports consider details involved both in extending sections of the existing highways and construction of links from Prince George or Hazelton through Northern British Columbia to the Yukon boundary, thence through Yukon FORMING Territory and in Alaska by way of the Richardson Highway to Fairbanks.

Two main routes outlined in the report were:

1. Linking Hazelton to Atlin. 2. Starting from Prince George and following the Parsnip and Finlay valleys to Liard River and Frances Lake.

POPE GIVES BLESSING VATICAN CITY-Pope Pius has

sent a message to the rulers of Belgium, Holland and Luxem-In Readiness For Becoming Involvbourg saying that he was praying for their triumph. BERNE, May 11: (CP)—Fearing

IN DUTCH WEST INDIES

LONDON - Authoritative sources said that Allied forces by a German statement that the had landed in Dutch West Indies islands of Curacao and

THE GERMAN STORY

BERLIN- Chancellor Hitler's headquarters claim that German forces are attacking Belgium and the Netherlands, "throwing back all resistance" and advancing with the aid of parachute troops and air force.

KING'S SYMPATHY

LONDON - King George has sent messages to King Leopold of Belgium and Queen Wilhelmina | In a statement after Mr. Church- being taken to assist the of Holland expressing his sympathy in view of the "wholly unwarranted invasion."

ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON - President Franklin D. Roosevelt expresses himself as being in full sympathy with the protest of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland against the Nazi invasion but sees no reason to change his feeling that United States should keep out of the war. However, he admits, that United States cannot feel sure that distance will any longer make it immune from war.

PATROLLING GREENLAND WASHINGTON-United States destroyers and coastguard vessels are patrolling Greenland to watch any attempt at invasion which would be protested by this coun-

Large Scale Drive Launched; Positions Are Held By Allies

Division of Fifteen Thousand Men Thrown Into Unsuccessful Attack East of Luxembourg-French Statement in Regard to Progress of Battle

PARIS, May 11: (CP)—Germany's first large scale drive against the Maginot Line was launched yesterday in concert with the invasion of the lowlands, French military sources said today. The Germans threw one division -fifteen thousand men-against the French in an unsuccessful attack east of Luxembourg. The High Command said that the French main-

British War Administration But

Halisax Will Remain As

Foreign Secretary

BERLIN BITTER

LONDON, May 10: (CP)-Rt. Hon.

Winston Churchill, who formally

of Great Britain, is busy forming

nouncements as to its personnel

were made up to today. It appears

der a new Prime Minister.

ill took over he said he "desires all

and discharge functions with full

freedom while necessary arrange-

ments are being made for the for-

"I had no doubt that some new

after this week's Commons debate.

post for three years, reviewed his

be in a new government.

mation of a new administration.

nouncing his resignation, said:

succeeded Rt. Hon. Neville Cham- + + + +

tained their positions.

The general staff reported that French troops had moved into "spirited" battle with German infantry in two sectors of the newly opened front while the Belgians and French sought to stem Nazi advance Extensive Changes Expected In in the north.

Luxembourg and the country east of the Moselle River was the scene of French fighting.

A general staff spokesman said that French advance guards are BERLIN, May 11: (CP)- Of-"maintaining our advance" in a ficial Germany does not appear series of engagements with Gerto be very happy over the ac- man patrols. cession of Rt. Hon. Winston

Official sources announced that Churchill to the Prime Ministry German bombing planes killed or of Great Britain. The Nazi press wounded one hundred French civildescribes him as a "represen- ians in a series of widespread air tative of most brutal imperial- raids yesterday.

istic policies" succeeding the The French said their bombers man (referring to Chamberlain) had attacked "several enemy air-"who hid his intentions behind dromes" during the night in rethe guise of humanitarianism." taliation.

as Foreign Secretary. Some be- * OTTAWA, May 11: (CP) - * lieve that room will be found for + Prime Minister William Lyon + Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, Bri- * Mackenzie King pledged his * tain's Premier of the First Great * support to Belgium and Hol- * War. The reorganization will, it is + land in the "greatest war for + conceded be along extensive lines. * the greatest cause." He con- * As previously announced, the ex- * demned in strong language * ecutive committee of the British + the "treachery and barbar- + Labor Party had said before resig- * ism" of Nazi Germany in its * nation of Mr. Chamberlain that the * succession of intrigues. There * Labor Opposition in Parliament * seemed to be no limit in Hit- * would join the British cabinet "un- * ler's lust for conquest. He * + said that further steps were + ♣ Mother Land but did not dis- ♣ ministers to remain at their posts + close details. A report on the + • war would be given at the • + opening of Parliament next + + week, the Premier stated.

and drastic action would have to be CABINET taken to restore public confidence CABINET

Casgrain Made Secretary Of The Premier added that he had State And McKinnon Becomes told Churchill he would be happy to Minister of Trade And

> OTTAWA, May 11: (CP) -Prime Minister William Lyon MacKenzie King has shuffled his cabinet, appointing Hon. Pierre Casgrain, Speaker of the House of Commons, as Secret-

ADVANTAGE IN WAR IS cation of the Sirios report on ALL ON ALLIES' SIDE. COL. NICHOLLS ASSERTS

Exhorts Home Folks to Keep Up Courage Being So Finely Displayed By Fighting Forces

"Our navy is the most efficient and modern machine of its kind in the world. The fleet is manned by men who Glacier, 12,000, 10c and 7.5c, Pahave the courage that our naval men have always had. They are continuing the traditions of Nelson and Drake who never knew when they were beaten for they go down try. R. W., 11,500, 10.1c and 7c, Atfighting and do not scuttle their ships and surrender." Uranus, 1,000, 10.1c and 7c, At-This was a striking paragraph in an a few visitors at the Commodore address of Lieut.-Col. J. W. Nicholls, Cafe Thursday.

impressions garnered while away. not so good. But it is not sufficient many took opportunity to re- market was unchanged today at the Prince Pupert Potern Club and

BETTER CHANCE

had in 1914.

berlain last night as Prime Minister * his new war cabinet but no an- Canada Back to be the general concensus of opinion that Lord Halifax will remain

Chamberlain, in a broadcast an-

By today it was apparent that unity SHUFFLE could be attained under some other Prime Minister. My duty was

Commerce Mr. Chamberlain, who held the

work as Prime Minister and said the new Nazi invasion had truly put the British nation to the test. BANDITS KIDNAP WOMEN BRUSSELS-Personally leading | KARACHI, India, May 11: (CP) | ary of State and Hon. J. A. Mewho recently returned from a trip "During the past week we have the Belgian forces in the war | Sixteen armed bandits raided Kinnon, former minister withto the East and told some of the had news which is presumed to be against German invasion, King the house of the Hindu district out portfolio as Minister of Leopold says that Belgium has a governor in a Hyderabad area and Trade and Commerce in succesmuch better chance today than it | kidnapped the wife and daughter | sion to Hon. W. D. Euler who of a Muslim servant. goes to the Senate.