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"Out Of Pre Victory Is Certain To Come," Declares King

Announces New Award for Honor Open to Civilians, Coming Second to Victoria Cross—Sympathy for Bereaved Parents

LONDON, Sept. 23.—"After the present trials will assuredly come victory," King George said today in a broadcast to the Empire. He said "There is much to encourage us."

His Majesty spoke in an underground shelter at Buckingham Palace during an air raid. The King announced the creation of a "new mark of honor for men and women in all walks of civilian life."

The King also disclosed that he had instituted the George medal for wider distribution and expressed a special word of gratitude for the air raid precautions services.

His Majesty paid tribute to the British people for their courage and cheerful faith in their country, the cause and final victory.

The walls of London might be battered but the spirit of London and its people would stand undismayed. There would always be an England, "the symbol of liberty and freedom and our own dear home."

The King expressed sympathy for the parents of children lost in the sinking by German torpedo attack of the British ship in the Atlantic last Tuesday. There was no further proof than in that foul deed of "the wickedness against which we fight."

These were grim days and there might be grimmer days yet. However, His Majesty urged all to keep up their confidence in final victory, to put their "trust in God and the unconquerable spirit of the British people."

NEAR EAST WAR TEMPO QUICKENING

Air Attacks Presage Pitched Battle—New Egyptian Government Is Formed

CAIRO, Sept. 23: (CP)—The Mediterranean war for Africa and the Near East quickened in tempo today as the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force raided Italian positions and the Egyptian government invoked martial law as a defence measure.

Renewed air raids on both sides indicate that the first pitched battle between British and Italian forces may be at hand near Marsa Matru.

The British are reported to be moving up from Alexandria and the Italians from Sidi Barrani.

A new government, headed by the same Premier as before, has been formed for Egypt. It is pledged to full co-operation with Great Britain without immediate declaration of war until such time as the Italian invasion threatens the independence of Egypt which, owing to the slight importance of the territory so far occupied, it does not do.

RIBBENTROP HOME

ROME.—German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop left for Berlin today following his discussions with Premier Mussolini in regard to future action in the Mediterranean. The attitude of Russia, United States, Egypt, Spain, Greece and Turkey came in for discussion.

SITUATION IN ORIENT

Japanese Make Attack on Indo-China But Reported Agreement Brings Cessation

HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 23: (CP)—Official French quarters said today that Japanese troops attacked Dong Dang on the Chinese border, 120 miles north of this capital, last night, but ceased fighting in the face of strong French resistance.

On Sunday an authoritative dispatch from Hanoi to Hong Kong said that French-Japanese negotiations had broken off again on Japan's demand for military privileges and all the Japanese mission planned to leave.

Over the week-end negotiations between Japan and French Indo-China were reported at the point of breakdown over the demands of Japan which were said to be for the establishment of military and naval bases as well as the right to send troops through Indo-China for an attack from that direction upon China.

WELL OVER TOP

OTTAWA.—The Second Canadian war loan was well oversubscribed with applications totaling \$342,000,000. Orders of some of the large investors have been cut down in order to take care of smaller applications.

Eighty-Seven Children And 206 Adults Lose Lives In Cruel Attack of Submarine

Arrests At Singapore Protested

TOKYO, Sept. 23: (CP)— announces that the consul-general in Singapore has been directed to protest against the arrest there of six Japanese and demand their immediate release. The Foreign Office said that one of the arrested was a member of the Japanese consuls and that the consulate safe had been sealed.

Dastardly Torpedo Attack Occurred Last Tuesday Night in Stormy Atlantic 600 Miles at Sea in Dead of Night

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Announcement was made Sunday night of the sinking by a German submarine torpedo attack in an Atlantic Ocean storm last Tuesday night of a refugee ship bound from Britain to Canada. Eighty-seven children and 206 adults lost their lives. Six hundred miles offshore in heavy seas, the attack was made without warning in the pitch dark of night.

RETURNED

CANBERRA, Sept. 23.—Early returns from the Australian general election indicated the return of Premier R. G. Menzies United Australia-Country party coalition government. The Labor opposition appears to have gained three seats.

Many of the children were killed instantly by explosion when the torpedo struck and tore out part of the ship's side. Others died in lifeboats.

The survivors of the Montreal-bound ship were picked up hours later from rafts and life-boats by nearby warships and were landed on west coast of England and Scotland ports.

The disaster was the greatest since the torpedo sinking early in July of the Arandora Star with German prisoners of war on board. Chilled by icy wind and hail and

Week-End Raids Widespread

Bunks In Shelters

LONDON, Sept. 23: (CP)—The construction of a million bunks in London's air raid shelters and the distribution of ear plugs to all people in the metropolitan area is announced by the government. Shelters will be kept open twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. The bunks will be double or triple-banked. Sanitary appliances and first-aid posts will also be placed in the shelters.

Staggering Blows Are Dealt To Enemy Bases On Coast of Channel

Spectacular Blazes All Along Shore for Many Miles After Royal Air Force Hits All Manner of Military Objectives

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Royal Air Force has delivered disastrous blows almost continuously since Saturday morning not only on German channel bases but also on Nazi convoyed shipping along the French coast with telling effect. Using wave after wave of planes, the British are now hammering both night and day at enemy military objectives as far removed as Trondheim in ETA military objectives as far removed as Trondheim in Norway.

LONDON IS CENTRE OF AIR RAIDS

Enemy Concentrates on British Capital in Diffuse Activity—Defensive Services Function Admirably

LONDON, Sept. 23.—At least twenty German bombers were shot down in a series of vicious dog-fights as the Royal Air Force today broke up an invading force of enemy aircraft apparently heading for London. London had its 115th air raid alarm of the war early this afternoon with anti-aircraft batteries going into action. The enemy had little success on this occasion in penetrating the London defences.

BLAST IN ARSENAL

DOVER, New Jersey, Sept. 23: (CP)—Two persons were killed and six injured today in an explosion at the United States Army's Picatinny arsenal near here. It was the second fatal munitions plant blast in the Dover area in a fortnight, the first having been an explosion at the Kenville plant of the Hercules Powder Co. on September 12 which took a toll of fifty lives.

IN NORWAY TOO

The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reports that British planes bombed Trondheim and northward along the Norwegian coast to Namsos last night. One British plane is reported to have been shot down and two others made forced landings in Sweden where their crews were interned.

NAVAL SHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON.—The sloop H.M.S. Dundee has been torpedoed and sunk. The crew numbered 100. There were some casualties. A Spanish trawler has been torpedoed and sunk, almost certainly by an Italian submarine, off the coast of Spain.

Last Night

During last night there were a number of fatal casualties in London as enemy aircraft, coming in relays or single or small numbers of planes, engaged in scattered bombings over rather widespread areas. Houses and industrial premises were hit. There were also some attacks on southeast England. Two bombs recently struck the British museum, it was announced today, but the extent of damage done was not disclosed.

There were three alarms on Sunday. Some optimism is expressed that the worst of the day attacks on London may be over owing to the heavy losses of the Germans in their daylight raids. Some anxiety is, however, still felt in regard to the night raids.

War News

DAKAR IS ATTACKED
Dakar—Officials here claimed tonight that British warships had been firing on Dakar, French West Africa, today, after General Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Free French forces fighting with the British, gave the order from a British flagship. (It was disclosed in London that DeGaulle had fled to Dakar.)

SPAIN DENIES IT
MADRID.—An official statement by the Spanish government yesterday labelled as absurd reports that Spain was entering the war on the side of Germany. It was admitted, however, that Spain could not remain in the position of a calm observer.

BIG BERTHAS BUSY
DOVER.—German Big Bertha shells shelled the Dover coast yesterday.

McGEER WINNER
VANCOUVER, Sept. 23: (CP)—With the two principal polling places of Powell River and Ocean Falls accounted for, 24 out of 46 seats in the Mackenzie provincial election show: Manfred McGeer, Liberal, 2167; Grant McCall, C.C.F., 1716. The election McGeer is conceded as polls are to be heard from are small and their sum total could hardly affect the result.

BASEBALL SCORES

- SATURDAY SCORES**
- American League
- Cleveland 6, Detroit 5.
- St. Louis 4, New York 5.
- Chicago 2, St. Louis 3.
- National League
- Philadelphia 8-7, Pittsburgh 1-8.
- Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.
- St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.
- New York 3, Boston 1.
- SUNDAY SCORES**
- National League
- Philadelphia 2-1, Pittsburgh 1-8.
- Philadelphia 2-2, Brooklyn 10-5.
- St. Louis 8-2, Chicago 1-1.
- New York 3-7, Boston 4-3.
- American League
- Cleveland 10, Detroit 5.
- St. Louis 3, New York 6.
- Chicago 10, St. Louis 0.
- Washington 5-5, Philadelphia

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver**
- Big Missouri, .04.
- Bralorne, 9.85.
- Cariboo Quartz, 2.00 (bid).
- Dentonia, .01 (ask).
- Fairview, .00 1/4.
- Gold Belt, .22.
- Hedley Mascot, .45 (bid).
- Minto, .01.
- Noble Five, .00 1/4.
- Pacific Nickel, .06.
- Pend Oreille, 1.55.
- Pioneer, 2.05.
- Premier, .96.
- Privateer, .42.
- Reeves McDonald, .25 (ask).
- Reno, .19 (ask).
- Relief Arlington, .02 1/4.
- Salmon Gold, .02.
- Sheep Creek, .95.
- Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/2 (ask).
- Oils**
- A. P. Con., .15.
- Calmont, .25 (ask).
- C. & E., 1.48.
- Home, 1.90.
- Pacalca, .05 (ask).
- Royal Canadian, .10 (bid).
- Okalta, .90.
- Mercury, .04 1/2.
- Prairie Royalties, .11 (ask).
- Toronto**
- Aldermac, .20.
- Beattie, .95.
- Central Pat., 1.85 (bid).
- Cons. Smelters, 38.34.
- East Malartic, 3.30.
- Ferriand, .03 (ask).
- Francoeur, .38.
- Gods Lake, .34.
- Hardrock, .95.
- Int Nickel, 37.75.
- Kerr Addison, 2.67.
- Little Long Lac, 2.10.
- McLeod Cockshutt, 2.45.
- Madsen Red Lake, .44.
- McKenzie Red Lake, .96.
- Moneta, .61.
- Noranda, 57.14.
- Pickle Crow, 2.75.
- Preston East Dome, 1.96.
- San Antonio, 2.00.
- Sherritt Gordon, .75.
- Uchi, .40.
- Bouscadillac, .02.
- Mosher, .06 1/2.
- Oklend, .06 1/2.
- Smelters Gold, .00 1/4.
- Dominion Bridge, 28.00.

ABDUCTED CHILD HOME
HILLSBOROUGH, Cal.—Three-year-old Marc de Tristan Jr. is safe and unharmed at his home here after being kidnapped and Wilhelm Neuhlenbruk, an unnaturalized German who entered this country in 1935 from Vancouver, is under arrest after confessing the kidnapping. Loggers in the Sierra Nevada mountains became suspicious of the movements of an automobile and intercepted the abductor who was heading for a hide-out with the child.