

Gives Stirring
Federation Or British
Empire And U.S. As
Future Basis Of World

Much to Feel Encouraged About in War, Declares Capt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., in Address Before Large Gathering Here Last Night

Declaring that a federation between the whole British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States was the only basis of winning the war and the foundation of future world government, Elmore Philpott, noted newspaperman and commentator, told a dinner of the Women's Canadian Club here last night that his honest opinion was

that "we can afford to be encouraged and not dismayed by the broad outlook in the world today. Although dark days may lie immediately ahead and the struggle may be longer than we expect, many here tonight, I confidently predict, will see the dawn of the best era humanity has ever known. We can make no greater mistake than to overlook the encouraging things. There is no reason to be discouraged. I never felt more sure that we will not lose this war than I do now. First we will beat Hitler on the battlefield and then, which is equally important, we will beat him in the political chamber. We must not leave in the world a trace of the political conditions which produced Hitler. Fate has decreed that we are on the spot and we have a job to do.

The age of nationalism was past, declared Capt. Philpott. In this respect a distinctive era had passed. Actually 1914 had brought about its ending. The age of nationalism was over because factors which supported it had ended. There was no more unoccupied land in the world today not in the possession of some nation. There was competition for such land as there was. The whole nature of war had changed. Today wars were fought on a totalitarian and mass production basis. It was unfair and untrue, declared Capt. Philpott, to say that the Treaty of Versailles had been responsible for all the troubles of the world today. In some ways, Versailles had been a good peace; in others, it had been inadequate. It was half good, half bad. For the first ten years the good had kept ahead of the bad. The "twenties" had been bright and twinkling. Then had come what might be called the "dismal, dirty thirties."

Discussing the war from technical aspects, Capt. Philpott spoke of four fronts—land, sea, air and diplomatic. On land it was no use denying Germany had in a short space of time won as great victories as history had ever known due largely to two factors—greater use of treachery and machinery than had ever before been known. West of Russia Germany was now supreme in Europe. If the picture on land appeared dark, on sea, however, "the picture is more encouraging than we had any right to hope." There was the British Navy to thank for that. It had proven that air power had not made sea power obsolete. The navy was as good and effective as ever. Hitler had not marched triumphantly into London on August 15 as scheduled not only because of the air force but

Germans Glad to Get Back to Camp
Tired And Hungry, Two Men Who Made Their Getaway Are Gathered In

CALGARY, Sept. 26: (CP)—Tired and hungry, Irwin Hartman and Alfred Schoenberg, German prisoners who escaped from Kananaskis internment camp on Sunday, are now back in camp following their recapture twenty-five miles south of the camp Tuesday by three Alberta forest rangers. They offered no resistance to rearrest. Indeed, they almost appeared to welcome it.

AMERICAN LEGION
BOSTON.—The American Legion, in national convention, has voted in support of aid by every means short of war to Great Britain and China in their wars against aggressors.

KILLED IN
CAR CRASH

Six Members of Canadian Active Service Force Lose Lives Near Newmarket, Ontario

NEWMARKET, Ont., Sept. 26: (CP)—Six soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force were killed early today when a car they were riding collided with the rear of a truck which had stopped at a stop sign. All were members of Camp Borden units. A seventh soldier and driver of the truck was seriously injured. All victims were from Eastern Canada.

Eight Days of
Advance Halted

Foreign News Causes Setback on New York Stock Exchange Yesterday

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The New York Stock Exchange had its second setback yesterday after eight straight days of advance, foreign news being the cause. The day's turnover totalled 600,000 shares. The Industrial average at closing was 134.15, off .29; rails, 28.83, off .01, and utilities, 22.29, up .05. The decline is continuing today.

WITHDRAWS
FROM DAKAR

Campaign Against West African Port Abandoned by British and Free French

LONDON, Sept. 26: (CP)—British naval forces and Free French troops late yesterday abandoned the attempt to capture the French West African port of Dakar from the Vichy-controlled government. The undertaking was given up by reason of two factors—first because it would have involved a major operation and, second, because General Charles de Gaulle was unwilling to spill French blood. In a three-day battle, however, there were considerable casualties, naval units on both sides were damaged and Dakar itself suffered considerably from bombardment.

Earlier statements yesterday of Reuters and other news agencies said that "operations at Dakar are now in progress," but there was little definite information forthcoming in regard to battle which was going on for control of the strategic West African port.

In regard to the Dakar situation, French headquarters of General Charles de Gaulle issued a statement asserting that naval authorities at Dakar fired on a group of his emissaries approaching the harbor in a launch flying the French tricolor and the white flag. De Gaulle then withdrew his troops, "not wanting to be a party to a fight between Frenchmen." It is emphasized that the expedition to the West African port was entirely a Free French movement, possibly the first stage of an African campaign.

OLD POLISH CUSTOM

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Sept. 26: (CP)—Polish airmen with the R.A.F. have this ceremonial greeting—"My forehead is towards you," the officer says and the squadron replies in unison: "And our foreheads are towards you, chief."

EMBARGO
ON JAPAN

United States Takes First Move in Way of Economic Sanctions Against Nippon

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 26: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today ordered restriction of exports of scrap iron and steel which will permit them after October 16 to go only to countries of the western hemisphere and Great Britain.

The order implies an embargo against Japan which for the past few years has been the customer for ninety per cent. of United States exports of scrap iron and steel.

It is the hardest economic blow that United States could have delivered against Japan with the exception of an embargo on petroleum.

The order followed a conference at the White House between President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Vice-President John N. Garner and other administrative officials to consider the situation in the Far East with regard to economic sanctions against Japan.

It is reported in reliable quarters that Ambassador John C. Grew is being recalled from Japan but Secretary of State Hull stated this had "not even been discussed."

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Tomlinson Co.)

Vancouver
Big Missouri, .04.
Eralorne, 10.35.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.10 (bid).
Dentonia, .00 1/2 (ask).
Fairview, .0034.
Gold Belt, .22.
Hedye Mascot, .50 (ask).
Minto, .01.
Noble Five, .00 1/4.
Pacific Nickel, .06.
Pend Orielle, 1.70 (bid).
Pioneer, 2.05.
Premier, .95 (bid).
Privateer, .44 (bid).
Reeves McDonald, .30 (ask).
Reno, 18 (ask).
Relief Arlington, .02 1/4.
Salmon Gold, .02.
Sheep Creek, .96 (bid).
Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/2 (ask).

Oils
A. P. Con., .15.
Calmont, .24.
C. & E, 1.48 (bid).
Home, 1.96 (bid).
Okalta, .92 (bid).
Pacalta, .05 (ask).
Royal Canadian, .11 (ask).
Mercury, .06 (ask).
Prairie Royalties, .10.

Toronto
Aldermac, .19.
Beattie, .90 (bid).
Central Pat., 1.91.
Cons. Smelters, .39 1/4.
East Malartic, 3.35.
Fernland, .03 (ask).
Francoeur, .35 (bid).
Hardrock, .85 (bid).
Int. Nickel, .37 1/4.
Kerr Addison, 2.65.
Little Long Lac, 2.05.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.37.
Madsen Red Lake, .43.
McKenzie Red Lake, .94.
Moneta, .62.
Noranda, 57.00.
Pickle Crow, 2.85.
Preston East Dome, 2.01.
San Antonio, 2.00.
Sheritt Gordon, .76.
Uchi, .42.
Bouscadillac, .02.
Mosher, .07.
Okland, .07.
Smelters Gold, .00 1/4.
Dominion Bridge, 28.00.

Halibut Sales

American
Middleton, 31,000, 10.2c and 9c, Storage.
Bonanza, 25,000, 10c and 9c, offered but gone to Seattle.

Japan Will
Aid Germany

TOKYO, Sept. 26: (CP)—A qualified informant said today that it was expected Japan would actively support Germany many should United States enter the war. He said that the Japanese government was convinced that United States was unalterably opposed to Japan's "legitimate" expansion in the Orient.

War News

IN INDO-CHINA
HAI PHONG.—Two thousand Japanese troops landed this morning after three Japanese planes had bombed a nearby railroad crossing, killing and wounding fifteen natives.

SIDI BARRANI BOMBED
ALEXANDRIA.—British naval forces have again shelled the Italian supply bases and troop concentrations in Sidi Barrani area, inflicting heavy damage and leaving a trail of huge fires. British naval authorities announced. The British say their warships are shelling Italian bases at will and are encountering no opposition from the Italian navy.

CIANO TO BERLIN
BERLIN.—Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister, is arriving here today from Rome. It is predicted that there may be spectacular developments from the Axis arena this week-end, possibly involving closer relationships with Spain and Japan. Increased pressure may also be out on the Balkans.

DISASTROUS DEFEAT
LONDON.—Reports from authoritative quarters continue to tell of a "spectacular and disastrous" failure of a Nazi invasion which, it is said, attempted to seize the Isle of Wight. Huge numbers of German bodies are said to have been washed up on the Isle of Wight and southeast England shores. The projected Nazi invasion is away behind schedule now and there is growing doubt that any attempt will now be made this year. It is the first time that Hitler has concentrated a huge force "for nothing."

ANOTHER TORPEDOING
NEW YORK.—Mackay Radio reports the sinking by torpedo of the British ship Corientes of Glasgow of the Donaldson South American Line, 800 miles off the coast of Ireland.

NAZI SPIRITS FALLING
PARIS.—Spirits of Nazi troops in occupied France are falling and morale is reported to be getting lower. Responsible, it is said, are the devastating British air attacks on Nazi concentrations, failure of invasion plans on England and general war weariness. None are more anxious for peace than the Germans, it is said.

NEW BRITISH RATINGS
LONDON.—The butter ration has been reduced from four to two ounces weekly but the margarine ration is increased by two ounces. The meat ration is increased from one shilling ten pence to two shilling tuppence.

NEW YORK WHEAT
NEW YORK, Sept. 26:—Wheat prices were 1/4c to 3/4c lower on the New York Stock Exchange today with December at 79 1/2c.

Former Local Liner Captures
Big German Motorship And Is
Now Taking It To Esquimalt

ENEMY IS
HARD HIT
FROM AIR

Heaviest Bombs Yet By Royal Air Force On Nazi-Controlled Channel Bases—Berlin's Longest Raid

LONDON, Sept. 26: (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers, in a slashing attack on the German-held port of Brest in France, set infantry barracks ablaze, damaged docks and started a huge fire on railway sidings, the Air Ministry announced. Cherbourg, Calais and other points were again severely pounded and heavy damage was done to the northern industrial section of Berlin in the third and longest night raid of the war.

The far ranging bombers of the Royal Air Force scored hits today on Tempelhof airfield, a munition factory and railway yard and attacked important power stations last night in the five hour raid on Berlin.

A series of terrific explosions heard yesterday afternoon on the German-occupied side of the English Channel led observers to believe that the Royal Air Force was again attacking invasion bases. A correspondent said that the blasts were the heaviest heard yet and the whole English coast seemed to shake.

The Air Ministry also confirmed reports that the Royal Air Force on Tuesday night had bombed the great Siemens and Halske factories in Berlin which produce a large proportion of the electrical equipment used by the German armed forces. Great fires were also started in factories and in a blast furnace in southern Berlin, the Tuesday night raids on which city commenced shortly after 10:30 p.m. and continued until 1 a.m.

OLD YARD
VERY BUSY

Plant In Scottish Port Works Overtime On Sea-Going Craft

GREENOCK, Scotland, Sept. 26: (CP)—The world's oldest shipyard, which has been building vessels in this northern Scottish port since 1711, is working at full pressure building merchant vessels and warships.

The firm is Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company and still is controlled by the same family which founded it 229 years ago. The present directors are C. C. Scott and L. C. Scott.

In its early years the shipyard turned out small fishing and coasting vessels and the firm's first large square-rigged sailing ship was launched in 1765, six years after Britain captured Canada from the French.

Scott's was among the first to build the fast Indo-China clippers and was one of the steamship pioneers. In three successive years, 1819-20-21, the largest steamships in the country were put into the water by the yard. The firm built its last wooden vessel in 1859.

Its first naval contract was undertaken in 1803 when the warship Prince of Wales was built.

Exploit of Well Known Canadian Vessel, Now Warship, Officially Announced at Ottawa—Prince Rupert Men Take Part in Operation

OTTAWA, Sept. 26: (CP)—The Canadian armed merchant cruiser Prince Robert has captured the German express and cargo ship Weser of the North-German Lloyd Line off Manzanillo, Mexico, with most of the crew on board and is escorting the prize to Esquimalt, Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of national defence in charge of naval affairs, announced today. The minister said that the Weser, a vessel of 9,175 tons, was captured last night.

The Prince Robert, a former Canadian National cruise ship plying between Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaska, is commanded by Commander Charles Taschereau Beard, R.N., and carries a crew of twenty officers and two hundred men including, from Prince Rupert, Lieut. William Elkins, Jack Armstrong, William Murdoch, Harry Robb, George Brown, Robert McNab and Charles Anderson. She was converted into an armed merchant cruiser at North Vancouver and was commissioned in naval service last July.

ASSAULT IS
KEEPING ON
TO BUILD
BIG CAMP

Germans Use Long Range Guns Against England Again as Day and Night Air Assaults Continue

LONDON, Sept. 26: (CP)—Long range guns flung shells across the English Channel into Dover this afternoon while the Nazi assault on London was renewed by two waves of German bombers.

Shells bursting in the Dover area killed a man and woman in an hour long bombardment.

British long range guns returned the fire.

War planes of the enemy failed to penetrate to the centre of London today but veered off when reaching the defence ring.

Fires were started in many parts of London area last night in the nineteenth consecutive night attack by the Germans. The raiders came up the Thames estuary and London and suburbs bore the brunt of the attack.

Casualties, some fatal, were reported but the number is unknown. Damage is reported by direct hits on "houses and other buildings" in many parts of the area.

Other attacks occurred in south-east England, northwest and Wales. Twenty-six Nazi planes were brought down yesterday, the British losing four.

Appointment of
Brantford Mayor

Chief Magistrate of Ontario City Is Named Director of Material Resources

OTTAWA, Sept. 26: (CP)—Appointment of Reginald Waterous, mayor of Brantford, Ontario, as director of material resources for the National War Services Department is announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of War Services.

CANNY NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept. 26: (CP)—Forestalling advantage to the enemy and disadvantage to New Zealand should British notes be seized in occupied allied countries, the government has prohibited their importation here without consent of the Customs Ministry.

Nanaimo Is To Be Made Permanent Military Centre

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26: (CP)—The Northern Construction Co. announces that it has been invited to bid on the construction of permanent military camp buildings at Nanaimo on a site which has been purchased from the Canadian Collieries. The estimated cost is \$1,200,000 and the construction will take six or seven months.

TAKES AFTER DAD

ALPINE, Texas, Sept. 26: (CP)—Constance Duncan, 17, Texas women champion in 38-calibre pistol shooting, plays the violin, makes her own bullets and is an expert horsewoman. She is the daughter of Police Chief Bruce Duncan, 38 calibre champion of Texas.



CANADIAN
RED CROSS

- Capitol Theatre \$50.
 - Gurvjah Contracting Co. and 32 Taxi 25.
 - Wallace Drygoods Store..... 25.
 - Gordon Fraser 20.
 - Peoples Store 20.
 - Watts & Nickerson 20.
 - 112 Taxi (additional) 20.
 - Steve King and Family Shoe Store 15.
 - Dr. J. P. Maguire 12.
 - Dr. R. C. Bamford 10.
 - Capitol Barber Shop 10.
 - Sgt. and Mrs. C. C. Jacklin 10.
 - Dr. R. G. Large 10.
 - H. Mochida 10.
 - Savoy Hotel (additional) 10.
- (The Red Cross Society makes but one canvass yearly. Anyone making a direct appeal for funds using the name of the Red Cross is doing so fraudulently.)