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Tomorrow's Tides

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British Take Measure Of Nazis

BRITISH BOMBERS SCORE HITS ON BERLIN

LOOK FOR INVASION

Observers All Agree That Hitler Must Attempt It Soon—Maybe Tomorrow?

LONDON, Sept. 12: (CP)—Britons are reading warnings in the newspapers to expect an invasion soon as the certain climax of the recent intensified raiding of London which is accepted as an effort on the part of the enemy to detract attention from the major undertaking.

H. R. Knickerbocker, American correspondent, whose predictions in certain cases have been of considerable accuracy, gave the "tip" today that the invasion would be attempted tomorrow. Instead of aiming direct at London, he says that the landing will be attempted at Dover, the narrowest Channel point. Concentration of the enemy's invading force on the French side of the Channel has, Knickerbocker says, reached the saturation point. Barges are ready to carry tanks, men, artillery and supplies.

Military authorities are convinced that Hitler must make his invasion attempt within the next week or ten days if he is to make it at all before next spring. Weather was unfavorable yesterday for an attempted invasion, the Channel being quite choppy, but it appeared better again today.

Whereas three months ago an invasion attempt might have had a reasonable chance of success, Britons are now convinced that it is doomed for utter failure and are even welcoming the prospect as giving them the opportunity to deal a deadly blow to the Nazi forces.

Meantime the Royal Air Force, from the air, the Royal Navy, from the sea, and heavy batteries, from the Dover shore, have been pounding away steadily with strong action against the invasion transport barge and naval concentrations and have been damaging them considerably, this being another reason why Hitler will be forced to move soon.

Two German convoys were attacked by British bombers off the French coast yesterday while other squadrons attacked barge concentrations, docks and shipping. Planes of the coastal command sank a supply ship off Dunkerque and hit another. A third was seriously damaged off Cap Griz Nez.

Russian reports that Germans had already landed in Ulster were officially denied last night.

First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander, speaking yesterday, promised that, if the Germans attempted to come across in surface craft, they would get "something to go on with."

War News

FRENCH JOIN BRITISH CEUTA—Three cruisers and three destroyers, flying the French flag, sailed westward through the Strait of Gibraltar yesterday unmolested by the British. They may have been vessels of the French navy escaped from Toulon to join the British navy.

BUY RIFLES IN STATES
OTTAWA—Arrangements have been made for the purchase of 80,000 rifles from the United States for the Canadian army. It is announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions. It will also be necessary to arrange for ammunition.



A German fireman looks into the wreckage of a building on Kottbuser Strasse, Berlin, less than two miles from Wilhelmstrasse, where German government buildings are located. This building and others in the vicinity were bombed by British airmen retaliating for German bombings of London.

New Technique Of Barrage Baffles London Air Raids; Berlin Again Heavily Hit

Hitler Given Something to Think About as Preparations For His Attempted Invasion of England Reach Zero Hour

BACK AS USUAL TODAY

LONDON, September 12: (CP)—After a lull of almost twelve hours, a reconnaissance raid by German scouting planes shattered a quiet day in London. The air raid warning was the first London had had for the day, commencing at 4:39 p.m. (7:39 a.m. Pacific Standard Time) with the all clear sounding at 5:41 p.m. It was the usual time—between 4:30 and 6 p.m.—for the war planes to buzz over the city. No bombs were dropped and there was no anti-aircraft fire. The only sound was the drone of the visiting aircraft. Authorities believed that the planes were sent over to photograph damage done and reconnoitre targets. German aircraft were reported tonight over northeast, northwest and midlands of England and also over Scotland. Sirens sounded at 9:11 p.m. in the London area for the second alarm of the day.

LONDON, September 12: (CP)—The past twenty-four hours have been very much in favor of Great Britain as the battle between London and Berlin continued with unabated fury. Britain not only found the answer to the Nazi night attacks by air but beat the enemy to the draw in a great duel of artillery across the Straits of Dover, where Nazi preparations for an invasion have reached the zero hour, and hurled an even more vigorous onslaught upon Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen and other important centres. In Berlin Potsdam and Anhalter railway stations and Tempelhof airfield were heavily hit.

With an air raid alarm period of exactly nine hours ending at 5:30 this morning, the night was the noisiest London has had since the intensified air raids on the capital city began but for Londoners it was the joyful roar of the largest and most effective anti-aircraft barrage to date rather than the dull jangling thud of falling Nazi bombs. Germany's fifth nightly raid was almost entirely scattered by a change of technique in the barrage. The enemy was completely baffled in his attempt to find his targets and no more than twenty bombs fell on the central city during the entire night, doing much less damage and causing considerably fewer casualties than on the preceding four nights.

In the air fighting yesterday over England the score was 89 German planes brought down to twenty-four British with seven pilots saved.

During last night two hospitals, many houses and two small factories were hit in the southern part of the city.

A joint communique issued by the air and information ministries announced that casualties for Tuesday night's raid were eighteen killed and 280 injured. Last night the toll was even less.

In Heart of Berlin

In bombing the Anhalter railway station, the Royal Air Force struck again at the heart of Berlin last night. The Tempelhof airfield is one of the Nazi capital's principal air centres.

The British fliers reached Berlin shortly after midnight and soon were dropping their bombs.

A large railway yard south of Potsdam station was straddled by heavy calibre explosives and incendiary bombs.

Anhalter station was attacked by a raider who evaded searchlights and anti-aircraft barrage, hitting the station building and tracks.

Numerous fires flared in Berlin following a ninety-two minute bombing attack, an official German statement said. The raid started at 11:30 p.m. An unknown number were killed and wounded.

Several factories were destroyed

Attempted To Blow Up Mine

TORONTO, Sept. 12: (CP)—Attorney General Gordon Campbell of Ontario said today that an attempt was made to blow up the Kerr-Addison gold mine at Larder Lake yesterday. He said that six sticks of dynamite were found near a vital spot and the mine would likely have been crippled had the explosion occurred. No other details were made public.

CALLING UP CANADIANS

Men From 21 to 24 Years of Age to be Advised to Hold Themselves in Readiness

OTTAWA, Sept. 11: (CP)—A proclamation advising all Canada's singlemen and childless widowers 21 to 24 years of age inclusive that they are liable to be called up for thirty days' compulsory military training will be issued probably late today or tomorrow, it is announced. The actual call to training will follow. According to previous announcement, the plan is to call forty thousand men of 21 years for the first batch to start training October 9.

Medical Ass'n To Meet Next In Vancouver

NELSON, Sept. 12:—Vancouver was chosen as venue of the 1941 convention of the British Columbia Medical Association.

HOME GUARD SHOT

MANCHESTER, Sept. 12: (CP)—James Milnes, 49, a platoon officer in the Home Guards, died in hospital here from a bullet wound he received when handling his revolver at his home.

NEW JUDGE APPOINTED

A. D. Macfarlane Of Victoria Succeeds Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald

OTTAWA, Sept. 12:—A. D. Macfarlane K.C., Victoria barrister, has been appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia bench in succession to Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald whose promotion to the British Columbia Court of Appeal is announced.

Demolished London School House Was Londoners' Tomb

LONDON, September 12: (CP)—Demolition workers were yesterday frantically shifting tons of masonry from a huge crater that was the tomb for an unknown number of persons when an east end school where they took shelter from their bombed homes was itself struck Monday night. About five hundred persons were on the first floor of the two-story building when a bomb reduced it to rubble.

Buy Bonds -- Help Win Battle

DEFERRED TWO DAYS

Bomb Lay For That Time In Buckingham Palace Grounds Before Exploding

LONDON, Sept. 12: (CP)—The time bomb which wrecked a small wing on the north side of Buckingham Palace had buried itself in the palace grounds on Sunday and exploded Tuesday. The blast hurled one ton blocks of masonry about the lawn and shot a jagged section of a stone pillar over the broad roof of the palace. At least one hundred windows were smashed.

In this wing the former Kaiser was a guest before the First Great War and he declared it a non-military objective during that conflict, ordering that it should not be bombed.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues low over the North Pacific coast and is relatively high throughout British Columbia. The weather has been fair and warm in the interior while thunder showers have occurred in the southern districts.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh northwest wind, part cloudy and cool with some light showers and also fog patches.

Money Will Have No Value If Hitler Wins War Against Gt. Britain

The minister of finance is making a special appeal to small investors to do their part in making the second war loan a success. He points out that in this country there is over a billion and a half dollars in savings bank deposits drawing a low rate of interest. He thinks the people do not realize how the present war loan offers the opportunity for these people to combine patriotic duty with the safest possible investment of their savings at a higher rate of interest than they are now receiving.

Moderator Of United Church

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12:—Rt. Hon. Aubrey S. Tuttle, president of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, was yesterday elected moderator of the United Church of Canada at the ninth general council. He succeeds Rt. Rev. John W. Woodside of Ottawa.

TWINS 8 DAYS APART

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12: (CP)—Calvin and Melvin Tyler, now 17, are twins but Calvin can literally call Melvin a young squirt—Calvin is eight days older.

HELP TO WIN WAR

Loan Gives People Chance to Help Arm Fighting Force—\$201,000,000 Reached

OTTAWA, Sept. 12: (CP)—"Canada's second war loan, now being sold, is a direct and emphatic appeal to the people of this country for money to arm and equip our fighting forces," Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance, said in a statement to the Canadian Press today.

"Here is an opportunity," said Mr. Isley, "for the many to show how they feel about the few whose courage is winning the day for us all."

Mr. Isley was appealing to small private subscribers to come forward immediately.

Up to last night \$201,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 had been subscribed.

SPEED UP MUNITIONS

SIMLA, India, Sept. 12: (CP)—The government of India has increased production of ammunition and equipment on the broadest basis of civil trade, factories already working at full pressure.

HAAKON IS RULED OUT

Declared By German-Controlled Government Of Norway As No Longer Able To Function

OSLO, Sept. 12: (CP)—The German-dominated Norwegian Parliament yesterday declared that King Haakon, now in England, is unable to function but decided to postpone until after the war the question of whether he will be allowed to return to the country. The chief of the new Norwegian "government" is Ingolf Elster Christensen as regent.

yesterday as the Royal Air Force unloaded its cargoes of death and destruction.

One bomb landed but a few yards from Chancellor Hitler's official residence.

The British planes came in repeated runs. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered but all the aircraft engaged in this raid returned safely.

The Berlin raid was staged while the British continued to strike repeated blows at Germany and the French coast to ward off the imminent invasion attempt. Deadly blows were struck at Calais, Ostend and Boulogne.

Meanwhile in London

Hailed in London as a great victory was the repulse of last night's attack on London which was apparently attempted by the greatest number of planes yet sent against the city.

The new type of barrage, loudest ever heard in the city, threw up a veritable curtain of exploding shells through which few of the German bombers dared to dive. Successfully beaten off, the raiders failed to reach important objectives.

It was disclosed that Fleet Street had been bombed and the offices of the Daily Herald and the Evening Standard damaged.

Madame Tassaud's famous wax-works museum was also struck.

St. Paul's Cathedral was menaced by a delayed action bomb which buried itself in the precincts. Workmen immediately took steps to smother the explosives in the hope of saving the ancient edifice from damage.