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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:26 a.m. 21.5 ft.
15:23 p.m. 19.8 ft.
Low 9:05 a.m. 1.2 ft.
21:17 p.m. 6.2 ft.

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France Still Making Brave Stand

Another Canadian Contingent Over Not Only Holds Nazi Mechanized Units But Drives Some Backward

Local Nursing Sister Made Hit With The Troops On Crossing

Edith Kergin Was Mistress of Ceremonies at Sea—Every Branch of Service Lands in England as Dominion Sends Biggest Force

OTTAWA, June 21: (CP)—Arrival of the fourth contingent of Canadian troops in Great Britain was announced today. The arrivals included reinforcements for the First Division units which have been in England since last December and some units of the Second Division. Every branch of the service is in the group as well as a number of Royal Canadian Air Force pilots

JAPANESE AT HAINAN

Looks Like Blow Against French Indo-China May Be Impending

SHANGHAI, June 21.—Several Japanese naval units including an aircraft carrier are reported off Hainan Island where there are already 100,000 Japanese troops massed. Hainan is off French Indo-China and the concentration of Japanese forces there is seen as the possible forerunner of an invasion of Indo-China. Japanese troops, it is reported, have been diverted from the Yangtze Valley to Hainan. Meantime it is reported that France has agreed to a cessation of shipment of arms through French Indo-China to Nationalist China.

IS NOW IN LAW

Conscription For Canada Goes On Statute Books With Parliamentary Passage And Royal Assent

OTTAWA, June 21: (CP)—Parliament last night unanimously gave final passage to the government's national mobilization program of manpower and economic and industrial resources by which the services and property of all persons will be placed at the disposal of the government. The Senate speedily gave its approval and today the conscription measure became law with royal assent being given by the new Governor General, the Earl of Athlone.

A New Democracy amendment which would have placed the responsibility for financing the war on the bank of Canada was rejected 147 to 17.

A co-operative Commonwealth Federation amendment which would have prevented Parliamentary recess for more than three months was defeated.

The Senate adoption of the mobilization bill came without recorded vote following passage by the House.

In Commons, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King refused to make any promises in order to gain Opposition support. He had been pressed for amendments to place conscription of material resources ahead of man power for home defence, to make financing of the war responsibility of the Bank of Canada and to provide for no Parliamentary recess of longer than ninety days.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$37.54 per fine ounce.

DRAMATIC GATHERING IN FRANCE

Hitler Presents His Demands on Which Peace Would Be Based—Rendezvous at Campiegne

Setting Same As World War Close

Nothing But General Terms as Contained in Preamble Are Immediately Made Known

CAMPIEGNE, France, June 21.—Under plenipotentiaries his demands on which peace for France would be based. Apart from a preamble based on general terms and suggesting that France turn from Great Britain and transfer her complete resources to Germany to aid in carrying on the war, no announcement of particular terms was made pending the answer of the French being made.

In the same railway car in which General Foch and General Weygand in 1918 dictated to Germany the terms which ended the First Great War, Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his colleagues today met the French plenipotentiaries and formally presented them with terms of complete capitulation which France is demanded to accept without condition and without delay if she is to be given the peace for which she has sued. The scene was in the very same bomb-pocked woods where Germany twenty-two years ago surrendered to France and the armistice was signed which brought the First Great War to a close and dismantled the Reich of that day.

Chancellor Hitler was accompanied by Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Rudolf Hess, the commander-in-chief of the Reich army, the commander-in-chief of the navy and other generals.

The four French plenipotentiaries were two generals, one admiral and a diplomatic representative.

The ceremony of delivery of the peace terms to France lasted just ten minutes.

There was silence as the French representatives entered. Hitler gave the Nazi salute. Hitler sat in the same seat which General Foch occupied in 1918. Immediately after the preamble of the terms had been read, Hitler retired, presumably to return to his headquarters at the front.

The preamble acknowledged the gallant fight which had been put up by France and stated that it was not the intention to prolong unduly the war against a "gallant enemy." Terms, it was stated, would be required to give Germany guarantees for the continuation of the war against England but, at the same time, to restore peace to continental Europe.

The document charged the Allies with continuous breaking of pledges since November 11, 1918, when Germany's period of suffering had commenced. The declaration of war by the Allies on September 3, 1939, it was claimed had been "without reason." All that Germany now sought was a redress of wrongs against the Reich.

In addition to the German and French official parties, there were present only Nazi military officers and foreign newspaper correspondents.

In Berlin it was stated that the intent of the peace terms was to

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Alleged Fifth Columnists In Quebec Are Taken Into Custody, Parliament Told

OTTAWA, June 21: (CP)—Incarceration of eleven members of the National Unity party has been ordered. Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, told the House of Commons today. The eleven include men who were arrested and appeared for preliminary hearing in Montreal.

Mr. Lapointe said that, after hearing the evidence, the judge decided there was a plot against the safety of the state and reported so to the attorney-general of Quebec who, in turn, reported to Mr. Lapointe, submitting evidence that the men had been in communication with enemies in Germany, Italy and elsewhere.

Local Organization Being Perfected For Protection In Event Of Air Raiding

With fast moving world events bringing the possibility of attack on even such far removed points as this to the fore, Prince Rupert is moving to speed up the mobilization of its citizenry for air raid protection. Yesterday afternoon the general committee of citizens having this in hand met at the headquarters of the provincial police to hear reports on organization which has already been effected and to speed plans for its completion. J. J. Little was in the chair.

War News

GIVE UP ARMS
BERNE — A force of 50,000 French and Polish troops is reported to have crossed into Switzerland, abandoning their arms and being interned.

QUIET IN ENGLAND
LONDON—There were no further extensive Nazi air raids in England last night. A single German bomber made its appearance off the coast but British fighters went up to meet it and, after thirty-five minutes, it was driven off. The death toll as a result of Wednesday's air raids on England is now placed at eight.

CONSCRIPTION PASSES
CANBERRA—The Australian House passed the national conscription measure last night and sent it on to the Senate.

AMONG REFUGEES
MADRID—The Empress Zita and son, Archduke Otto, pretender to the Throne of Austria, have crossed from France to Spain among the refugees.

MALTA AIR RAIDED
MALTA—There have been further Italian air raids on Malta and other British bases in the Mediterranean and North Africa.

IN SECRET SESSION
LONDON—The British House of Commons had a session to discuss home defence and other measures. No statement was made after the session, not even how long it had lasted. There may be another secret session next Thursday.

REDS BUSY IN FRANCE
LONDON—Communists are active all over France, it is said, here, urging a revolution in order to save France.

Railway Lines Leading to Switzerland Cut by German Scouting Units But Are Restored and Guarded By Defending Units

BASEL, Switzerland, June 21: (CP)—France's reorganized army of Jura and the Alps, reinforced by Maginot Line troops, is reported not only to have held German motorized units south and east of Lyons today but to have driven back advanced Nazi columns northwest of Grenoble with heavy losses.

ROUMANIA GOES NAZI

King Carol Is Now Endeavouring To Curry Favor With Germany, It Appears

BUCHAREST, June 21: (CP)—A royal decree is being drafted to provide for complete reorganization of King Carol's government party to take in all the Opposition including the pro-Nazi Iron Guard. The new party will be known as the "Party of the Nation" with the Iron Guard playing a big part.

It is thought that Carol is prepared to return to anti-communism in order to win favor with Germany.

COLOGNE HARD HIT

Great Damage Done to German Centres by British Air Attacks Last Night

COLOGNE, June 21.—Six persons were killed in an air raid on Cologne last night by the Royal Air Force of Great Britain. Three policemen were among the dead. Twenty persons were wounded. Apartment houses were hit, it is claimed here. Extensive damage was also done elsewhere in Germany by the British air raids.

Waves of British planes bombed military objectives at Rouen last night. The airport was centred upon and six German planes were set afire and believed destroyed, six others being damaged.

TURKEY IS READYING

Mobilization Continues As Attack Through Roumania And Bulgaria Appears To Be Feared

ISTANBUL, June 21:—Fearful of German-inspired attack through Roumania and Bulgaria, Turkey is moving large numbers of additional troops toward the frontiers. More reserves have also been called to the colors.

Red Army Stands By

MOSCOW, June 21.—One million men of the Red Army are now reported to be concentrated on the German frontiers as Soviet Russia anxiously views rapidly moving developments in the European war situation.

Mrs. R. E. Benson, who has been on a trip south, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning.

CHILDREN TO CANADA

Migration From Great Britain Expected to Start in Course of Next Couple of Weeks

LONDON, June 21: (CP)—Preparations are being completed for the sending of some three thousand school children to Canada while others may go to other Dominions and colonies. It will be two or three weeks, however, before arrangements can be made for the first movement.

There are nine million school children in Great Britain.

Inquiries, if not definite arrangements, have been made privately for the reception of English school children in France.

FRANCE IN BAD SHAPE

Tens of Thousands of Refugees in Flight—Nazi Drive Continues

LONDON, June 21.—With the northern half of France now in German hands, conditions in the southern half are reported to be chaotic as refugees by tens of thousands—not only French but also British, Belgian and Dutch—virtually storm the Spanish frontier as they seek to escape the on-rushing Nazi forces. Thousands of other refugees are seeking haven in North Africa and one ship, with normal capacity of 300, is reported to have landed at a west coast British ports with 1600 refugees on board.

French radio stations have been silent since last night and there was no definite word up to early today as to just where the French government was following its decision to leave Bordeaux yesterday. One report was that it was heading for Biarritz, another for Perpignan and still another that it was going to Algeria.

Meantime the German army continued to pound its way southward with steady advances between the Loire and Rhone Rivers, the city of Lyon having been captured since yesterday.

ACTOR FROM WAR
HAMILTON, Bermuda—Enroute home to the United States by plane after having been engaged as an ambulance driver in war-stricken France, Robert Montgomery, famous screen actor, arrived here yesterday. He paid tribute to the wonderful fighting spirit of France against great odds. He had seen plenty of Nazi bombing of refugees, Montgomery said.