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Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate southwest to west wind... and warm.

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High 8:51 a.m. 16.3 ft. 2:45 p.m. 17.9 ft. Low 2:00 a.m. 6.1 ft. 14:15 p.m. 9.1 ft.

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Aerial Warfare Is Fiercer Than Ever

AIR BATTLE KEEPING ON

Paris Give London Fierce Nights Of Bombing In Retaliation For Stinging Blows On Reich

Tremendous Assault

May Be Prelude to Possible Invasion By Land It is Felt—Many Planes Brought Down

DAY OF CALM

LONDON, Sept. 9: (CP)—London was given a day of calm to assess the damage after night long bombings. Up to 5:09 p.m. (8:09 Pacific Standard Time), when the first air raid alarm of the day was sounded, only a little anti-aircraft fire was heard when an unidentified plane flew over at a great height.

LONDON, Sept. 9: (CP)—Air raid sirens sounded again in London at 8:32 Saturday night for the second alarm, heralding a severe week-end of intensive Nazi attack in retaliation for the stinging blows which the Royal Air Force has been delivering on Berlin and many other points in the Reich. The Saturday and Sunday night raids were by far the most violent and damaging of the war, from the standpoint of casualties and property loss. The tremendous offensive is taken as a prelude to a possible invasion by land.

Saturday Night

No less than 306 persons were estimated killed and 1337 seriously injured in the mightiest and largest aerial assault on London—the 53rd air raid of the war—which lasted for eight hours and eighteen minutes during Saturday night and Sunday morning. Seven hundred Nazi planes dropped a continuous torrent of bombs upon the city as the aerial blitzkrieg attained its full force. The alarm sounded at 8:32 p.m. and ended at 4:50 a.m. by which time the German raiders were driven off. Industrial and residential sections of the city were alike beset in the indiscriminate hail.

There were hundreds of fierce sky battles. Ninety-nine German bombers and fighters were brought down, the Air Ministry said, while the British lost 22, pilots of eight being safe.

Few parts of the city escaped and the bombs landed even in Hyde Park, not far from Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

For the first time in the war the inner defence anti-aircraft batteries of the city were used. Many giant fires were caused by incendiary bombs but early Sunday these were reported to be under control although there were still huge pall of smoke over the metropolitan centre of the Empire. Last night the onslaught was renewed at 7:58 p.m. after fifteen hours respite.

Industrial plants and port facilities along the Thames River were attacked in the Saturday night raid.

Marshal Herman Goering was reported to be in Northern France personally directing the operations against Britain.

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Information authoritatively stated that Saturday night's raid had been the largest attack of the war upon London and that damage had been severe but preparations had been made for just such an attack and worse. Some of the bombers

BIG FORCE IS LANDED

Greater Expeditionary Force Yet From Britain To Egypt

CAIRO, Sept. 9: (CP)—Great Britain today reinforced its Middle East forces with thousands of troops landed at an Egyptian port from the largest convoy ever to reach Egypt. Airmen and nurses were among the forces landed.

The voyage was an uneventful one and not a single Italian naval vessel was sighted throughout the passage in the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Alexandria. Royal Air Force planes accompanied the naval convoy.

One of the purposes of the force will be to assist in guarding the Suez Canal from possible attack.

DESTROYERS TAKEN OVER

Little Ceremony In Connection With Taking Over By British Of Warships From United States

AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 9: (CP)—First actual transfer of destroyers under the Anglo-American agreement was completed today with a minimum of ceremony. British officers and tars marched aboard the vessel and hoisted ensigns, thus taking over from the Americans.

had reached the eastern London area and damage had been done to lighting, communication systems and other public services.

Again Last Night

German planes, returning to the London area Sunday night and keeping up the assault from twilight until dawn to set up a still longer raid duration, bombed the heart of the city in a resumption of Saturday's assaults. The casualties were officially stated to be no greater than those of Saturday night. The vast dockland was again bombed and new fires were started. Ninety-nine German planes were brought down and twenty British.

As a result of last night's attack of nine hours and forty minutes there were fires in every direction. Direct hits were made on air raid shelters, hospitals were demolished, reverberating explosions occurred near the Houses of Parliament, streets were crater-pocked, transportation was disrupted to some extent, dock areas were dislocated and widespread damage was done to east end dwellings. Unofficial information said that two world-famous museums had suffered. More than fifty persons were believed killed when a huge bomb or aerial torpedo demolished a whole block of flats in east London.

The Air Ministry said "citizens have met the blind savagery of the latest night attacks with admirable courage and resource." Wonderful work had been done by fire fighters, air raid wardens and various civilian protective services including women.

The raids last night were made by an estimated 150 machines, broken up into small groups which kept up incessant attack.

R.A.F. Hits Back

The Royal Air Force attacked German shipping and air bases throughout Saturday night and Sunday. Hamburg and its great dockyard was the principal object of attack last night and much damage was done by the British planes in dropping large cargoes of heavy bombs and hundreds of incendiaries. The bombing of Hamburg lasted for three hours and fifteen minutes.

The Air Ministry announced that the possible enemy invasion from the sea had been largely offset by effective air raids on concentrations at channel ports of the continent.

CONFLICT RESUMES IN SKIES; GERMANS DOWN

Early Reports Indicate Dozen German Planes Crashed Tonight as Another Attack Commences

LONDON, September 9: (CP)—Air raid sirens wailed for the second time since dawn at 8:38 p.m. (11:38 a.m. Pacific Standard Time) tonight, a little more than two hours after all clear had ended the first one hour and fifteen minute alarm. The alarm sounded as a German plane was observed at great height and the thunder of exploding bombs was heard.

Then the roar of a German bomber squadron drummed the air as it swept in from the southwest. Later came the whine of Spitfires streaking through the sky followed by the crackle of machine gun fire.

Three planes believed to be Messerschmidts were seen diving out of control and, after another flurry, another plane, believed to be German, crashed.

One air battle took place over the Houses of Parliament.

Royal Air Force fighters shot down eight Nazi planes early tonight in a whirling dogfight over southeastern England.

The score of downed planes since the week appears to be some 200 to 40 in Britain's favor.

War News

RESTIGOUCHE RETURNS OTTAWA—The Canadian destroyer Restigouche returned to Canadian waters after spending three months in the fighting area around the British Isles. The Restigouche is said to have polished off half a dozen German submarines during her absence.

POLICE LEAVES CANCELLED LONDON—All police leaves in the metropolitan area have been cancelled owing to the air raids.

CANADIANS PLAY PART LONDON—The Royal Canadian Air Force played its part in Sunday Night's air fighting over London, bringing down eleven machines to bring the record to date to one hundred.

MUST MAKE SACRIFICES BERLIN—The Berlin radio warned Germans today that they must expect to make even greater sacrifices because greater reprisals may be expected from the British for the bombing of London.

MAINTAINING SERVICES LONDON—All services of the port will be maintained in spite of the German air raids, it was officially announced today.

CANADA'S TASK OTTAWA—In announcing the new \$300,000,000 war loan today, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, said that Great Britain and Canada must accomplish more voluntarily than the enemy did by compulsion if the war was to be won.

SEA WAR LOSSES LONDON—The submarine Phoenix is considerably overdue and must be regarded as lost the Admiralty announced tonight.

The sinking of the destroyer Hostile in the Mediterranean August 23 is announced. The crew of 441 was saved. The Admiralty also announces that three Italian supply ships have been sunk by two British submarines in the Mediterranean. Off the coast of Norway two German freighters were struck by the British naval arm and one was sunk.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT LONDON—The Air Ministry appealed tonight for volunteers to

Canadians Are Ready

LONDON, Sept. 9: (CP)—The Canadian Second Division will be ready to move into action immediately as part of a mixed corps now commanded by Lieutenant General A. G. L. McNaughton should the Germans launch an invasion. Assurance to this effect was given today after a midnight conference with senior commanders.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Peter Kucharsky was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in city police court today on a charge of theft of \$100 from a Neison Bros. Fisheries fish packer at the local cannery two weeks ago. Kucharsky is alleged to have broken into the boat and rifled the cash box.

PARAGUAY PRESIDENT KILLED

ASCUNCION—The President of Paraguay—General Jose Felix Estigarribia—and his wife were killed late Saturday while flying from this capital city to their country home for the week-end.

Former King of Rumania In Switzerland, Accompanied By His Mistress And Retinue

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 9: (CP)—Having been given permission by the Swiss authorities to enter Switzerland, Former King Carol of Rumania arrived Sunday by special train from Bucharest, accompanied by his mistress, Madame Magda Lupescu, and retinue of forty in a special train. It is reported that Carol may go on to Nice on the French Riviera or possibly to the United States.

Assassination Attempt

Another attempt was made at the life of Carol Saturday night as the special train carrying the exiled monarch and his party crossed the Yugo-Slav frontier enroute to Switzerland. There was a rain of bullets on the train and Iron Guardists tried to remove Madame Lupescu.

Carol's property in Rumania, valued at several million dollars, has been confiscated.

May Come to Canada There is a report that Carol's ultimate destination may be in Canada where he owns a farm.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues high on the coast but is relatively low south of British Columbia. The weather has been fine and warm throughout British Columbia.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate northwest winds, fine and moderately warm with fog patches.

SMALL FRY STILLWATER, Okla., Sept. 9: (CP)—Three fire trucks and 20 men responded to an alarm from a hotel. The chief's report: Type of fire—pot of beans. Loss 5 cents.

Sergeant C. C. Jacklin, district chief of provincial police, returned to the city on Saturday night's train from a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

serve as pilots, machine gunners and radio operators and extended the maximum age from 32 to 37 years.

Officers Of Graf Spee In Getaway

Fifteen Escape From Internment in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 9.—Fifteen officers of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee have escaped from internment in Buenos Aires.

DEADLINE FOR ARMS

R.C.M.P. to Have Complete List by September 15—Hunters Get Special Permits

OTTAWA, Sept. 9: (CP)—Complete record of all firearms in Canada will be assembled at the offices of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here by September 15—deadline for the registration of all rifles and shotguns in the country.

Recommendations of the special committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations, adopted by the House of Commons at the past session of Parliament, were that the government, to guard against dangerous fifth column activities on the Dominion, should have complete data at its disposal on how many guns there are in Canada and who has them.

After September 15, anyone having a rifle or shotgun not registered with the Commissioner of the R.C.M.P. will be liable to a fine of \$50, 30 days in jail, or both.

While every gun within Canadian borders must be registered, hunters from the United States will not be affected by the regulation, as such persons must have their weapons registered anyway before bringing them into the country.

Previously under the Defence of Canada Regulations it was forbidden for any alien to carry firearms. An order-in-council passed last month, however, amended the regulations to permit bona fide tourists and visitors from allied and neutral countries to carry firearms in Canada provided they get permission.

This permission may be obtained by applying to R.C.M.P. Commissioner S. T. Wood, or to H. D. Scully, Commissioner of Customs, at Ottawa. The application must state the description, make and serial number of the gun as well as the applicant's name, address, occupation, point and date of entry and the purpose and duration of his visit. A character reference is also required.

Customs Entry

When the application has been approved, the R.C.M.P. will forward a permit to the customs collector at the designated entry point who will deliver it to the tourist on his arrival. Weapons admitted in this way must be taken out of the country again and ammunition imported will be dutiable.

No permits will be granted for automatic weapons, and all applications for bringing revolvers into Canada will be turned down unless the applicant wishes to bring in such arms for the purpose of entering in a competition.

A firearms permit issued by the R.C.M.P. will not operate as a hunting licence. This must be obtained as usual from the Provincial authorities. Visitors arriving at the frontier with firearms for which no permit has been issued will have to leave them behind at the customs office there until the requisite permit has been obtained.

R.C.M.P. officials said they had received more than 1,000 applications from Americans wishing to bring firearms into the Dominion in the first months after the order in council was passed on July 23.

Registration of a rifle or shotgun is a simple procedure for the law-abiding citizen. Owners simply apply to local police for a permit. The R.C.M.P. has issued 1,000,000 forms, printed in both French and English, which must be filled out in triplicate by the applicant.

The application states the nationality of the holder, the type and description of weapons he wished to register, and the purpose for which he has these weapons. One copy is retained by the owner and must be produced at the request of any peace officer, second copy is forwarded to the R.C.M.P. and the other is kept by the police who issued the certificate.

If the police officer is satisfied that possession of the weapon by

AIR FORCE HITS BACK UPON NAZI

Great North Sea Port of Hamburg Heavily Hit—Possible Invasion Headed Off

LONDON, Sept. 9: (CP)—An official Air Ministry communique said that salvo after salvo of heavy missiles were dropped last night on the great German North Sea port of Hamburg. Returning pilots saw wharves and a railroad station on the north bank of the Elbe near Bakenhaven in flames with another fire near Hanshafen and the glow of a third near Altona.

Emden and Essen, important munitions making centres in Germany, were also hit by the Royal Air Force.

Authoritative sources declare that Chancellor Hitler's plan of following up London bombings with an invasion was being systematically broken up by British counter attack on concentrations on barges and boats at French bases across the English Channel. Calais, Dunkerque, Boulogne and Ostend are among the Nazi invasion bases which have been attacked.

The London press declares unambiguously that invasion of England is the direct object of the present full force of the air war.

Finnish President Not Really Dead

Rather Is Showing Improvement After Suffering Heart Trouble

HELSINKI, Sept. 9:—Reports emanating from Berlin Saturday of the death of President Kallio of Finland were officially denied. Kallio, suffering from heart trouble, is improved.

Not Transferable

It is forbidden under the act to give, lend, barter or transfer possession of any firearm to any person who is not the holder of a permit to purchase.

Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may make the person involved liable to a \$100 fine or three months imprisonment or both.

Revolvers are not included in the act, as a section of the criminal code which became law in 1934 already requires the registration of all pistols and revolvers. The regulations make no exceptions apart from members of Canada's armed forces.

By Sept. 15, every rifle and shotgun, including those given the Provincial government for use among home guards and even weapons in the North-West Territories must be registered.