

Measure Today

War

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ASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16: Setting in motion machin-, 75.000 draftees to Roosevelt today gave signature to peacetime. legislation requiring regison of approximately 16,500,000 ature followed first the Senate toval Saturday and soon therethat of the House for the

ended draft bill. resident Roosevelt, in a state-Saturday, said that due arements had been made to insurance, all social gains rights of workers under the ctive service legislation.

EAKER IS DEAD

am B. Bankhead Succumbs To emorrhage At Baltimore-**Prominent** Alabaman

ASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16: d States House of Represen-

J. L. ILSLEY, Minister of Finance

Last Monday we began the task of raising \$300,000,000 to arm and equip Canada's fighting forces. That task is still uncompleted. I have November, President therefore asked the press of Canada for their co-operation in enabling me to make this serious appeal to all Canadians.

Grave events transpire across the seas; grave events impend. In the ultimate issues our all is at stake.

Canada needs you to put your money behind your men, for airplanes, from 21 to 35 years of age for tanks, ships, guns, munitions. That is the reason you were asked to subscribe the Second War Loan.

I urge all of you at home who have not yet subscribed, to hasten that important duty. Hearten our comrades. Delay can only hearten our foes.

To those who have subscribed I say: Buy more bonds, unless your called up. subscription really reflects your ability to lend.

Especially do I direct this message to all those hundreds of thousands of men and women of moderate earnings and modest means. It is for them that the books are open.

Their subscriptions, in vast numbers, not only register this nation's patriotic unity, but help ensure a wider and healthier war-time and post-war distribution of purchasing power in the form of earnings. Safe and income earning investment though your subscription is, it is in another sense the greatest, soundest investment opporunity you could seize; an invesment in human freedom, for you and your children. In this hour we fight to save all we have from destruction, ourselves from enslavement. We fight for the precious, priceless, right to live our lives in liberty.

It is for this country, this freedom, that our men in arms are risking -giving-their lives, in the air, on the sea, and on the land. Those of us who do not bear arms must bear our dollars to the colors to support those who do.

Large subscribers, institutions, corporations, responded quickly and lliam Brockman Bankhead of encouragingly-sure evidence of their sense of safe investment value as Alabama, Speaker of the well as their sense of patriotic duty.

To those of more modest means, as to all Canadians I stress this died early yesterday in solemn appeal; recruit your earnings, your savings, quickly to the colors.

Meantime

OTTAWA, Sept. 16: (CP)-

James G. Gardiner, minister national services. said last night QUARTER that it was expected the four classes of men 21-24 now being called up for training would provide all the recruits needed by Canada for military service this vear. It is expected that some 400,000 men will report in these

four classes. Mr. Gardiner advised industry

to make arrangements to take on

men to relieve those absent to be Books On Secon War Loan To Be Kept Open Into This Week



TOKYO, Sept. 16:-The Cana-

dian charge d'affaires has asked

and will receive another confer-

ence with the Japanese foreign

Small Boat Swamps South Of

Four Persons Lose Lives As

Erickson Victims of Tragedy in

Tchesinkut Lake

Canadian Charge d'Affaires Asks Further Explanation In Regard To Empress Of Asia



up to last night had reached \$248.-

will be kept open until the early

BILLION IS

SUBSCRIBED

Transportation Is Signed

minister, Yosuke Matsuoka. in regard to the bombing last week of the Canadian Pacific steamer Em-

MOSCOW. Sept. 16:--A railway arroement has been signed bepress of Asia off Yokohama. The



CHURCHILL ENCOURAGED

LONDON, Sept. 16: (CP)-Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today that successes of the fighter command against the Lustwaffe on Sunday "exceeded all expectations and give just and sober confidence for the approaching struggle." The fifth air raid alarm today sounded at 8:09 tonight (11:09 Pacific Standarm time). The Germans dropped bombs blindly out of an overcast sky. An official statement said that air raid casualties in London area during last night's bombing were a little greater than the recent toll of air attacks but much less than on the opening night, September 7-8, when they were 300. German shells shook Dover today with the British heavy guns replying. Shells fell in Dover streets and injured eleven persons as correspondents reported movement of German troop carriers close along the French and Belgian coasts under cover of night and mists. Liverpool was also heavily bombed yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 16: (CP) - Royal Air Force and ground detences on Sunday shot down 185 German raiders as Great Britain entered the week which many quali-Railway Pact fied observers believe may bring the attempted invasion. The British plane losses numbered only twenty-five with twelve pilots safe. German bombs hit Buckingham Palace Agreement In Connection With for the third time yesterday, dam-1 aging the private apartments of



OTTAWA, Sept. 16:-Subscriptions to Canada's second war loan

part of this week.

hospital here. Sixty-six years, Buy War Loan Bonds. Mr. Bankhead had been a from sciatica. He had Baltimore last Thursday eliver a speech on behalf of Franklin D. Roosevelt's paign and there he suffered forrhage from an abdominal vessel. His critical condition a turn for the worse Saturday He was sixty-six years of age IMPOSING noted screen actress. te funeral was held here toand burial will take place at er, President F. D. Rooseleading the nation's tribute Local Headquarters Of Irish Fusiliers Being Rushed To Comoth services.

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men in one sitting. The site of Sept. 16:-A new and this is immediately below English intensive phase of the at- Hill. of the Axis powers on Great! In all, there will be between o Gayda, authoritative Fascist r. There is no point in the

Invest now in human freedom.

BUILDINGS

An imposing array of buildings

is being speedily run up on both

sides of Sixth Avenue on the

two blocks just west of Mc-

Bride Street for the local "war

station" of the Irish Fusiliers,

headquarters of which were re-

cently moved from Vancouver

Largest of the structures is a

model cook kitchen with two

wings which, on completion, will

have accomodation for between

four hundred and five hundred

to Prince Rupert.

Japanese have already officially tween Russia and Finland. This Sunday at German shipping, barge apologized for the incident which will simplify operation of railway they declared accidental.

traffic through to Sweden.

concentrations, military equipment and stores which the Nazis had asmbled in Channel ports of Hol- Indian Nationalist Leader Pays ocal Official and Wife Drown land, France and Belgium.

Tribute to London Under Stress

A Royal Canadian Air Force

Hurricane squadron shot down

bombers and probably de-i SIMLA, India, Sept. 16.-Addresss.rcyed at least three more Sun- ing the All-India Congress, Mahatday in contributing to what the ma Gandhi yesterday paid tribute Air Ministry called the British to the conduct of the British people fighter command's "greatest vic- in the time of crisis. All the world tory over the Luftwaffe." Spitfires watched the Battle of London with and Hurricanes wiped out one- bated breath and admiration, he third of the bombers as the fight- said.

ers massed for what the enemy evidently intended to be the heavonly would Great Britain hold out iest attack on London. Enemy but that London would provide the losses of planes were seven to one Burns Lake Sunday Afternoon losses of planes were seven to one wholesale destruction on London, to the British. Instead of dumping the raiders had to fight a major pattle. The twelve British pilots

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crerar, O. Palumbo and Alex 55 years ago and joining the who were saved parachuted with-North British Railway at Glasgow out mishap to earth.

The bag of 185 German planes in 1900, Mr. Crerar came to Prince brought down yesterday was the Rupert from Scotland some twenty- largest for any single day since Donald Crerar, local freight agent for the Canadian eight years ago and soon became the war began. The previous high identified with the service of the day had been August 15 when 180

National Railways at Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Crerar, freight department of the Grand were downed. In addition to the for its courage and endurance. Ottaviano Palumbo, roadmaster for the Canadian Na-'Trunk Pacific Railway, working planes, the Germans lost 450

explosion to liberate the nations which were now under the heel of Nazi domination. Gandhi promised that if he could prevent it, there would be no mass civil disobedience campaign to em-

Gandhi expressed belief that not

barass Great Britain while the war was in progress.

The Congress inited Gandhi to resume leadership and passed a resolution praising Great Britain

tional Railways at Burns Lake, and Alex Erickson, also up to the position of local freight trained flying men. Anti-aircraft of Burns Lake, lost their lives by drowning at noon yes- agent. He went overseas and servof Burns Lake, lost their lives by drowning at noon yes- age with the artillery in France in enemy raiders and Royal A terday at Tchesinkut Lake, eight miles south of Burns the First Great War. Three years fighters for the balance. guns accounted for seven of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise, enemy raiders and Royal Air Force Capt. S. K. Gray, arrived in port at 3:30 Saturday afternoon from ago he went back to France with curred when a small boat capsized stern of the boat while the other the Vimy Pilgrimage. He was a came over yesterday but, finding Vancouver. The vessel was twentyis impending, declares Vir- fifteen barrack or sleeping huts, and they were in the boat survivor, T. J. Everett, section prominent Mason and was wor- the cost of mass attack again too four hours late going north but three of which were completed Two others who were in the boat foreman at Tintagel, clung to the shipful master of Tyee Lodge last dear, the Germans once more made up the time and was run-





So far as can be ascertained the people of Britain generally are anxious to come to grips with the Germans. They want them to try to land. We have no idea how they will do it or what measure of success they will obtain but we do not think they will get a foothold in the country. They may have something up their sleeves of which we are not aware so it is too early to make any definite prophecies but we do know that the British are a determined people and that they have the mastery in the air and on the sea. We also believe that on land they will be so powerful that the enemy, under anything like even circumstances, will find it difficult to get far. In other words we have faith in the British people and in the cause' they are espousing.

It is quite possible that the first drive will be made in Africa in an attempt to capture the Suez Canal. It is more difficult to suggest what may happen there because the strength of our Egyptian allies has not yet been proved. The enemy may find a weak spot but the British have the experience of the past to guide them and the control is much more unified than it is in the countries conquered by Germany. The navy will also be a powerful. factor in that region.

MEN WITH A JOB TO DO

A writer recently mentioned that the Canadian soldiers are men with a job to do. Their job is to be a powerful factor in the stop Hitler movement from which it is hoped a new world will be born. They enlisted of their own choice, knowing the risks and the possibilities. They believe in the cause for which they are prepared to fight and, judging from those we have met, the one thing they want is to get across the Atlantic to do their part.

Will Make The Grade-If YOU Are Willing To Help!

IS THIS TO MUCH TO ASK?

There stands Britain-where Canadian fighter squadrons are breaking up Nazi raids and Canadian divisions are guarding those ancient clffis and beaches so precious to you now. We Canadians can conquer a simple matter like this 2nd War Loan, just as we can expect our fighting forces to help conquer the enemy.

If you have not subscribed, don't hold back any longer-If you have subscribed consider increasing your subscription at once. Before now, Canada's War Loan Bonds have proved to be the finest possible investment. They will do so again. They are safe, marketable and provide a good return.

See your investment dealer, bank or stock broker.

MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY

The other day we received a letter from an advertising agency in Chicago addressed to "Daily News, Prince Rupert, Prince Edward Island, Canada." It seems as if the writer knew Prince Rupert was at one end of Canada but was not quite sure which. At any rate the letter came to Prince Rupert and that with little delay. Evidently Prince Rupert is now known to post office authorities.



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