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FRENCH AND GERMAN PLANES IN BATTLE

BRITISH NAVY DESTROYS ENEMY U-BOATS

DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN SUPPLY LINE

Large Quantities of German Shipments Seized Admiralty Reveals

(By Fred Backhouse, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 15—(C. P. Cable)—Britain's determination to keep her supply lines open is meeting with success, it was revealed in curt bulletins from the Admiralty tonight. They told of enemy U-boats being destroyed by combined patrols of warships and aircraft.

Simultaneously the ministry of information disclosed that large quantities of vital supplies for the German war machine had been seized by the British contraband control. The Admiralty announcement told the public for the first time that the fleet air arm had cooperated in "many attacks" which had been made on submarines. It said:— "His Majesty's destroyers and patrol vessels and aircraft have been carrying out constantly patrol over wide areas in search of enemy U-boats."

Then came a hint of success with "many attacks have been made and a number of U-boats been destroyed." The communique added: "Survivors have been rescued and captured when possible."

High naval authorities stated that the anti-submarine warfare is proceeding along the lines. British methods they pointed out, are already yielding results. But at present it is considered inadvisable to state exactly how many submarines have been sunk. For one reason, the sudden disappearance without trace of a vessel and crew is far more damaging to the enemy's morale than news of an actual sinking.

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Coming Events

- Protestant Orphanage rummage sale Friday, October 6. L-968
Remember Cake Sale at Holmans this afternoon. Parkdale Women's Institute. L-939-9-16-11.
Reserve Saturday, October 7th for Phathea Rummage Sale. L-937-9-16-31.
Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys open Monday Sept. 18th at 7:00 p. m. L-966-9-16-21.
Pantry sale at Moore & McClellan's Saturday, Sept. 16th. Delicious home made bread, rolls, etc., for sale. L-877-9-16-21.
Kent Beauty Shoppe—Specials, also Student Work. Permanents \$1.50 up. Fingerwaves 25c, etc. L-926-9-15-21.
Q. M. N. G. Rummage Sale. Proceeds for war. St. Peter's Cathedral School Room, Saturday 7 P. M. L-901-9-14-16.
Baptist Ladies Guild Afternoon Tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clark, Experimental Farm, Thursday, Sept. 14, 3.30 to 6.00. L-969-9-16-11.
Y. M. C. A. Rummage Sale Saturday Sept. 30th 7:00 p. m. Association Building. Proceeds in aid of Y. M. C. A. L-966-9-16-21.
Notice—Until further notice Dr. Wylie Allen's Office will be open to receive payment of accounts only. An immediate settlement of all accounts will be greatly appreciated. L-914-9-15-21.
All persons in arrears to Mt. Stewart School, are requested to pay before September 23rd to save court expenses. By order Trustees. L-919-9-15-21.

R.C.M.P. To Search For Airplane

CALEDONIA, N. S., Sept. 15—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Liverpool will enter the woods near this Queens County village tomorrow to search for an airplane reported to have crashed last Tuesday.

NO REST FOR HARD PRESSED POLISH TROOPS

Fight Invaders Furiously As Multiple Attacks Aim To Bottle-Up Warsaw.

(By Robert Rieffel) LUBLIN, Poland, Sept. 15—(C. P. Cable)—Germany tonight pressed multiple attacks designed to trap defending forces in eastern Poland and to bottle up Warsaw, Lwow and other key cities.

(By Elmer W. Peterson, Associated Press Staff Writer) BERNAU, Rumania, Sept. 15—(AP)—Foreign diplomats fleeing war-torn Poland arrived here tonight with reports of a new German offensive against the Polish capital designed to cut off that country from Rumania.

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Find Possible Cause Of U. S. Sub Disaster

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 15—(AP)—Stopping into the dripping interior of the salvaged submarine Squalus shortly after removal of the bodies of 25 of her 26 dead—one dead body of the missing—United States naval board of inquiry today put its finger on the possible cause of the disaster last May 23.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15—Creation of a government board with power to regulate and control transactions in foreign exchange, to license imports and securities, and to use the exchange stabilization fund as an aid to maintaining exchange rates, was announced tonight by Finance Minister Ralston. Control is effective as from tomorrow.

DEAL KENT, England, Sept. 15—(CP)—The Royal Navy, strictly enforcing Britain's war-time rule of detaining virtually every merchant ship to search for contraband cargo, tonight held 70 vessels under armed guard off the southeast coast.

Stalin's Disposition Of Mobilized Troops Puzzles Nazis & Allies

LONDON, Sept. 14—Russian military preparations are causing the German Government as well as the British and French Government anxiety because none knows Russia's intentions, it was learned today.

Experts Speculate Military men speculate whether Russia is disquieted at the imminent prospect of German forces breaking the Russian frontier at the southwest corner of Poland.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press) Sept. 16, 1914—Germans gave way slowly in fighting extending from Noyon to Verdun. Sixty thousand Germans sent into Belgium for attack on Antwerp. Russians attacked Przemyśl in southern Poland.

War Briefs

LUBLIN, Poland, Sept. 15—The Polish radio announced tonight that Polish warplanes bombed and destroyed a German airplane base in the Poznan zone where airplanes which attacked Warsaw during recent days were centred.

BERLIN, Sept. 15—German communiques paid scant attention to the war on the western front. Today they mentioned briefly active artillery east of Saarbruecken and reported the retreat of French forces back across the border south of Pirmasens under a heavy German artillery barrage.

CHATHAM, Mass., Sept. 15—Distress calls from an unidentified ship, saying she was "going down" after "being shelled by a submarine" were intercepted at 5:41 p. m. ADT today by the Radio Marine station here.

CANBERRA, Sept. 15—The Australian Government today decided to raise an army of 20,000 volunteers for home or overseas war service and laid plans for a 35 per cent increase in the Dominion's defence budget during the current year.

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RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE TO END QUARREL

May Result In Far Reaching Effects In European Conflict.

MOSCOW, Sept. 15—(AP)—Tass, Soviet official news agency tonight announced a Russian-Japanese agreement to cease hostilities on the border between Japanese-dominated Manchoukuo and Soviet-protected Outer Mongolia.

Vatican Organ Is Critical Of Nazi Moves

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 15—(CP)—Havass, Criticism of the Nazi Government's action in closing German Catholic Churches, ostensibly as an air raid precaution, was expressed by the official Papal newspaper Osservatore Romano tonight.

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Lindbergh Advises U. S. Avoid War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh urged the United States tonight to keep carefully out of the second Great War—asserting that democracy enters fighting for freedom, and we may end by losing it at home.

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Rt. Hon. "R.B." To Serve Red Cross

OTTAWA, Sept. 15—Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, now resident in England, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Red Cross Society to act as its chief representative in Britain and on the Continent during the war.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION

(Canadian Press) Germany's piece-meal conquest of Poland proceeded today. The second of two big German pincers appeared to be closing east of Warsaw. This would cut off a big slice of western Poland just as effectively as the first pincer movement cut off the Polish Corridor.

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Situation At A Glance

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Nazis Defeated In Air Clash On Western Front

Germans Retreat From Advance Positions On Northern Flank Move Reinforcements In Attempt To Stem Allied Advance.

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer) PARIS, Sept. 15—(AP)—French warplanes were reported tonight to have defeated an undisclosed number of German planes which were bombing and strafing French troops in an effort to halt their general advance on the western front.

Dispatches from the front indicated German forces were retreating slowly from advance positions all along the front's northern flank. The French and German planes clashed so low over the lines, it was reported, that advancing troops almost could distinguish the faces of the pilots.

At least three full Nazi divisions were reported fighting to hold the strongest advance defences of the German Siegfried Line along a 12-mile front before the great industrial city of Saarbruecken and to the east of that city, whose defences hold the key to the centre of the active front.

Although there was no official information, the French were assumed to have thrown as many if not more divisions into the fighting in this sector.

The objective of the German advance through southern Poland which has now passed the Lublin-Lwow road was not so clear. Activity in that direction gives rise to conjecture as to whether an immediate drive right across southern Poland to the Russian frontier is contemplated or whether it is a move to protect the flank of the forces operating around Warsaw.

Should the advance proceed to the Russian border a corridor for the transport of supplies from Russia to Germany would be opened up and the Poles would be cut off from communication with Rumania on the south.

On the west the French forces moved closer to the Siegfried line as they closed in on Saarbruecken and forced the Germans to retreat down the Moselle Valley. Information is still lacking as to whether an immediate attempt will be made to smash through the Siegfried forts.

In some respects the British-French position recalled 1915. Then Russia after a brilliant campaign at the start of the war was on the verge of collapse and an allied offensive in the west was considered necessary in order to relieve the Russians.

Following is the text of the general staff's night communique:— "We consolidated positions conquered during preceding days and repulsed a counter-attack, inflicting losses on the enemy.

"There was strong enemy artillery and air reaction on part of the front. "Our pursuit aviation repulsed enemy planes carrying out an attack at low altitude on our first line."

The French were said to be advancing through a screen of shells laid down by German artillery on a 40-mile sector extending from the Moselle River on the extreme north, where the front touches neutral Luxembourg, to a point two miles beyond the industrial city of Saarbruecken.

Intense Bombardments (Dispatches from Brussels said the Moselle Valley fighting proceeded all day with intense bombardments. "Fierce gunfire was heard at the Luxembourg frontier. "These bombardments were approved by the general staff.")

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TORONTO, Sept. 15—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 38 — Toronto 56 91 Montreal 66 89 Quebec 62 84 Saint John 55 72 Halifax 57 — Charlottetown 60 74

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; partly cloudy with a few scattered showers and not much change in temperature. High tide this morning at 12:10 and tonight at 12:45. Sun sets this evening at 6:11 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:39. First quarter moon Sept. 20, 6:34 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9:45 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 4:30 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A. M., 3:05 P. M., 6:20 P. M.

