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Dr. J. B. ...

1,500 aliens panic as U-boat sinks Arandora Star

GERMANS TORPELO GERMANS

Only one enemy hero in mad rush for lifeboats

Cividdigger army will build defence

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S statement on the war...

WITHOUT warning, in the sunlight of Monday morning, a U-boat torpedoed the British liner Arandora Star off the west coast of Ireland...

That torpedo killed more than 800 Germans and Italians, for the Arandora Star had aboard 1,500 of them on their way from internment camps in Britain to internment camps in Canada.

One hundred Britons are missing, too—soldiers aboard as guards and members of the crew of 300.

Preparations for defence against invasion and the diplomatic situation in Europe, and the Balkans in particular.

MINE SINKS FRENCH LINER

THE liner Champlain—28,124 tons—one of France's fastest passenger steamers, struck a mine off the west coast of France and sank, according to a German report.

Packard gets order for Rolls engines 6,000 for Britain

WASHINGTON, Wednesday—Six thousand Rolls-Royce Merlin aircraft engines—engineers Henry Ford refused to make—were to be made for Britain by Packard Motors...

Molotov sees Dane

MOSCOW, Wednesday—Premier Molotov yesterday received M. Back, chairman of the Danish Trade Mission Exchange.



THE ARANDORA STAR, FAMOUS CRUISE LINER.

FRANCO BANS GERMAN ARMY PARADE IN SPAIN

GENERAL FRANCO today issued instructions that the parade of German troops, planned to be held in San Sebastian, is to be cancelled.

These men left for Canada...



WIRED Daily Express picture from a Scottish port: Men saved from the Arandora Star—most of them were harrowed when they landed—wired a metal they badly needed. Hundreds of Germans were killed by the torpedos that sank the liner...

And these men got there...



Here are the first of the German prisoners of war to reach Canada from Britain, walking along the railway tracks at Quebec yesterday. The Nazi officers, says the New York Herald-Tribune, 'behave exactly as one might expect of their level'... and in general reflect the iron's forthright opinion of them as 'shaking, staggering brutes'...

COAST TRAIN BOMBED

HITLER'S hit-and-run raiders bombed a train travelling between two south coast towns last night. The driver and guard were injured—the only passengers, two women and two children, escaped unhurt.

It was the climax to a series of every-hour raids on England and Scotland in which six of the Nazi bombers were shot down—making a total of 103 raiders claimed by the R.A.F. in coastal raids.

One of the women passengers in the bombed train Mrs. P. Stewart of Brighton-road, Newhaven, Sussex, said: 'I saw a plane fly over the train. There were two explosions then I saw the plane swoop down.'

'We crouched on the carriage floor, but the top of my right shoe was blown off. The windows were smashed, and the carriage was...

Germany threatens Eire now

GERMANY'S Press today accuses Eire of not observing strict neutrality, and adds: 'Sooner or later Germany may have to act as in the case of other small European neutrals.'

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BRITAIN SEIZES FRENCH FLEET

Action in Britain and Africa

ACTION by the British fleet against French warships which refused to accept conditions was offered to keep them out of German hands was described in an official statement issued at 3.32 this morning.

The Ministry of Information stated: 'It will be recalled that the French Government, relying on the promises of Germany and Italy not to use her fleet against France's former ally, undertook by the terms of the armistice to allow their fleet to pass into the hands of the enemy.'

'His Majesty's Government having lost all faith in promises made by the Governments of Germany and Italy (felt that they were compelled not only in their own interests but in the hope of restoring the independence of France and the integrity of the French Empire, to take steps before it was too late to ensure that the French Fleet should not be used against them by the common enemy.'

'This operation was successfully carried out with only two casualties, which occurred owing to a misunderstanding in the same time French vessels in the North Africa were offered certain conditions designed solely for the purpose of keeping them out of German hands.'

'It was explained to the officer in command that if none of these conditions was accepted, Great Britain was prepared to take every step in order to ensure that none of these vessels should be used against her for the future prosecution of the war.'

'His Majesty's Government regret that the French Admiral in Command at Oran refused to accept any of the conditions proposed, with the inevitable result that action had to be taken against the French vessels in that locality.'

'These operations are still proceeding and it is anticipated that a statement will be made to Parliament later today by the Prime Minister.'

Public must run some risk

The streets will not go for long German raiders, but only if real danger threatens, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert announced in a broadcast last night.

'If a warning were given for every aeroplane that crossed the coast, the industrial life of the country would be paralysed, and the streets would be empty. There is a danger of serious damage to life and property, then we will give the warning.'

It is fair to ask the public to run some risk, so that greater gain can come to the nation as a whole.'

Churchill has long talk with Malsky

Week's second party

Mr. Ivan Malsky, Soviet Ambassador in London, had a long talk with Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, last night.

This is the second interview the Ambassador has had with a British Minister this week. On Tuesday evening he saw Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary.

In Moscow this week Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, had a long conference with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister.

JAPAN REBUFFED

Britain said to have refused to close arms route

It was reported from Tokyo last night that Britain has officially answered 'No' to Japan's demand that the Burma route to the armies of Chiang Kai-shek should be closed.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, was expected to hand in the British reply last night.

It is necessary to keep the Hongkong blockade flexible—Back Page.

Belgium's Cabinet?

The Governments of Poland, Norway and the Netherlands are establishing in the United Kingdom Mr. Butler (Under Secretary for Affairs) said in Parliament yesterday. He was not in a position to say where the Belgian Government was established.

'Last week the Belgian Government was reported in London. One member, M. Marcel Henri, Jaquet, recently arrived in Portugal. Later it was reported that he came without a mandate from his colleagues.'

SAVE THAT WASTE—OR GO TO JAIL

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, Minister of Supply, is to deal drastically with wasters of useful raw material—whether they are householders or local authorities.

I understand he is going to make an order compelling householders to sort out into separate heaps such things as rags, paper, damp refuse and food waste.

Local authorities who do not make proper provision for the collection and sorting of waste will find themselves sharply fined, or even in extreme cases, superseded.

HEAVY PENALTIES The Minister will be able to appoint a commissioner to take over the duties of the local authority, or to transfer its duties to some more energetic neighbouring council.

Householders will be told, in a special leaflet, what goods to save, and how to sort them.

Severe penalties, including fines and imprisonment, will be imposed on those who refuse to co-operate with the new scheme.

I understand that another anti-waste campaign is to be started by Mr. Morrison—to ensure that the hundreds of small men all over Britain who are capable of doing some sort of war work are given the chance to do so.

Restaurants told 'Cut courses'

People who eat in expensive restaurants and hotels must take fewer courses in future.

Lord Woolton, Food Minister, announces that he means to cut out 'ostentatious eating', and he is holding conferences with representatives of the trade on the best methods of enforcing restrictions.

If necessary a compulsory order may be made.

Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry, told the Commons last night that he hoped to make a statement on the discussions next week.

New food price order

Lord Woolton, Food Minister, has decided to impose price control on hoons and processed peas at once, it was announced in the House yesterday.

'There have been numerous complaints of unjustified increases in the price of peas.'

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