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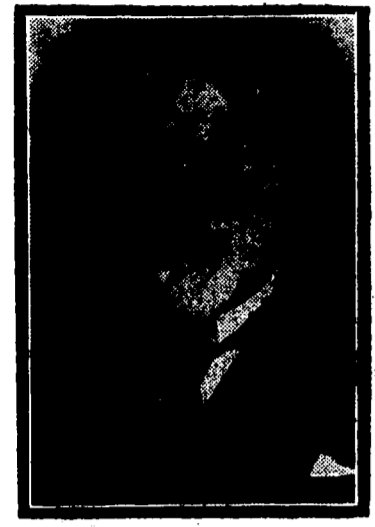
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LULL ON WESTERN FRONT BROKEN; R.A.F.'S SUCCESSFUL U-BOAT ATTACKS



MR. WM. COWPER, NOTED EDUCATOR, FATALLY STRICKEN

Former Headmaster Of Jamaica College Dies At Age Of 74.

CAME HERE IN 1891.

THE "Gleaner" announces with regret the death of Mr. William Cowper, M.B.E., one of the foremost educationists in this island for over forty years, which occurred early yesterday morning at Nuttall Memorial Hospital, Cross Roads, where he had been a patient for a little over a week.

It can safely be said that when the history of education in this island is written, the name of William Cowper will certainly find a bright page in it. Mr. Cowper will best be remembered as headmaster of Jamaica College and also of Wolmer's.

During the years Mr. Cowper was with advanced education, he turned out many Rhodes, Jamaica and Agricultural Scholars. As an educationalist, his advice was frequently sought by the Education Department and government. He served as a member on several important education commissions. On several occasions Mr. Cowper was asked by government to give his opinion on knotty educational problems. As a Latin scholar he stood foremost in the island.

Many well known people in Jamaica and abroad now occupying high executive positions owe their educational training to Mr. Cowper. Although a very strict disciplinarian, particularly in the schoolroom, he nevertheless enjoyed considerable popularity among the staff and students of the different institutions of which he had the honour to be head.

After retiring from the schoolroom, Mr. Cowper threw his lot with the Warden at St. Peter's Theological College and helped for a considerable time as one of the tutors. At this place Mr. Cowper was highly esteemed by the students. He was a very courteous and painstaking teacher and it was always a pleasure for him to devote extra time in the classroom.

He was also a member of different societies connected with the Church of England in Jamaica and owing to his vast knowledge of matters, he was able to give very sound advice. His always resulted in the success aimed at.

For several years Mr. Cowper was a member of the St. Andrew's Parish Church Committee and was Church Warden for several terms. His services at this church will long be remembered and his death will be a great loss to the Anglican community.

On occasions of the Annual Dinners of the Jamaica College Old Boys Association and the Wolmer's Old Boys Association, fitting tributes were always paid to the great work which Mr. Cowper had accomplished in the schoolroom for many years. He was affectionately termed one of the "grand old men" of secondary education in Jamaica.

In the realms of sports Mr. Cowper was a popular figure and he will always be remembered at the Championship Sports. Whether his school won or not, Mr. Cowper was always in the same cheerful spirit which characterised his life of usefulness in the community.

British Aircraft Sink 2 German Submarines

LONDON, October 23.—Britain to-night claimed the sinking of two more U-boats, described as failures German air attacks on naval bases and convoys and continued preparations for a waiting war. The Air Ministry announced that the submarines were sunk by R. A. F. planes ranging far from home bases. One was reported sunk in the North Sea and the other in the Atlantic.

The Air Ministry announcement said: Attacks on two U-boats were recently made by R.A.F. aircraft and both believed to have been successful. One took place in the North Sea and the other in the Atlantic, many miles from the air-craft bases. After both attacks the pilots remained circling above the places where the submarines disappeared and nothing more was seen of the U-boats.

PILOTS' REPORTS

Following is the pilot's report on the North Sea attack: "Reconnaissance aircraft sighted and attacked submarine in position. Salvo of anti-submarine bombs dropped ahead of periscope. Submarine dived steeply. The air gunner said definitely he noticed a second under water explosion after the explosion of these bombs. The aircraft then turned about, flew over the submarine a second time and dropped a second salvo. "Patches of oil were observed after the first salvo and more extensively after the second attack. Nothing more was seen of the U-boat." The pilot of the Atlantic patrol aircraft said: "Enemy submarine sighted some distance away. It dived and several heavy bombs dropped on it. First it is thought to have been direct hits. Dark objects appeared on water after attack and air bubbles rose to surface. A second bombing attack was made as near the sub's position as possible. We circled over the area for some time but nothing further was observed."

MOVE IN REICH FOR RESTORATION OF THE MONARCHY

Mr. Duff Cooper Predicts Revolution In Germany Soon.

RIBBENTROP TO SPEAK

LONDON, Monday. According to a report from Zurich received in Paris, a number of high German army officers have been removed from their commands because they support the restoration of the German monarchy. Among them are said to be General Hammerstein, former chief of the General Staff, and General von Sutfacne. The report says the movement in Germany has greatly increased during the past four months.

A PREDICTION

In New York, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, former first Lord of the British Empire, predicted there would be an early right wing revolution in Germany. He said it would originate from the German Army's disillusionment—after the German-Russian pact—about Nazi movements.

RIBBENTROP TO SPEAK

In Germany tonight interest was centred on the foreign policy speech which Ribbentrop is to make in Danzig tomorrow before the organization of war veterans. Officials did not hint at what the Nazi Foreign Minister would say beyond declaring the speech to be made at 8.15 p.m. would be important.

The authorities repeatedly have said Hitler would make no more peace proposals following the British rejection of his latest terms announced in his Reichstag speech on October 8 after the German conquest of Poland. This would not rule out the possibility however that some other high Nazi might inform the world that the door to peace was still open as far as Germany was concerned.—Reuters and Canadian Press by Cable and Wireless.



TOMMIES AT OPEN-AIR SERVICE A Padre on a bright Sunday morning takes the service in the open air "somewhere in France."

British Count First 50 Days Of War Well Spent

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Britain counted the first 50 days of war well spent. As the war entered the 8th week, observers rated the Anglo-French-Turkish Pact the greatest achievement so far but also showed much pride in the way in which British aircraft repulsed the first air attack on a naval convoy in the North Sea. Starting tomorrow the House of Commons will face three busy days over such questions as blackout, Government control of trade, transportation difficulties and the problem of removing civilians from danger areas. Counting four German planes shot down in the convoy raid on Saturday, and another off the East coast yesterday, the Air Ministry estimated that at least 16 enemy aircraft have been lost.—Canadian Press by Cable and Wireless Ltd.

BRITAIN WAGING ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST GERMANY

£60,000,000 Loan To Turkey Expected—Balkans Praise 'Friendly Acts' Of Italy

BUDAPEST, Oct. 23.—It has become evident that Britain is waging a major economic offensive against Germany in south-eastern Europe. It was disclosed in Istanbul that Turkey's political and military discussions with Britain and France which led to the mutual assistance pact is supplemented by economic and financial negotiations. In consequence an agreement is expected shortly under which Britain will lend Turkey £60,000,000, partly in cash, partly in larger amounts, also will absorb the larger share of Turkey's exports presumably taking products formerly shipped to Germany.

HOTEL MEN HOLD TOURIST SEASON WILL BE GOOD

But Americans And Canadians Must Be Told All Is Well Here. Jamaica is going to have a good tourist season this winter. And we will have a surprisingly good one if we only take action now and let Americans and Canadians know that all is well in Jamaica and that we are expecting them. That is the considered view of two experts on the tourist business, Mr. H. D. Thompson of Good Hope and Mr. R. L. Ewen of Casa Blanca. Mr. Thompson told the "Gleaner" yesterday that Good Hope (which is picked every season with wealthy visitors) had had no cancellations for the season to indicate that there was going to be a drop in the travel to Jamaica. Mr. Ewen, whose hotel in Montego Bay always attracts capacity seasons, said the same thing. What is more they both declared that communication with their agents abroad indicated that the season is bound to be good. But there is one thing which Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ewen insist on and that is for the island to let Americans and Canadians know that everything is in order here for a good season, that the island wants visitors. The Tourist authorities had stopped advertising for a while since war broke out, but now this should be resumed intensively and information which reached the "Gleaner" that the Government is actually taking steps in this direction was confirmed by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ewen. They added that steps were being taken to make it easier for visitors under the passport regulations, and everything was to be done to make the best use of the advantages which the war gave to Jamaica as a tourist resort.

POLISH GOLD

LONDON, October 23.—The German wireless suggest that gold of the Polish National Bank removed from Poland before the German occupation may be handed to Turkey by the British government. This is of course entirely untrue. The gold is the property of the Polish government who alone have power to dispose of it.—BOP.

Rifles Bark And Guns Chatter Again DIRECT DUELS ARE REPORTED

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Western Front sprung into life after days of calm with reinforced patrols fighting brisk engagements on the northern flank of the front and the bark of rifles and the chatter of machine guns echoed along the western front to-day as battle operations gained momentum after a lull of nearly a week.

The French High Command reported to-night that there was marked activity by contact elements, particularly in the region west toward the Luxembourg frontier and the Saar River. The French Communiqué was the first war bulletin in several days to report anything more than patrol activity and ambuscades.

DIRECT FRANCO-GERMAN DUELS

Semi-official French military dispatches stressed that to-day's operations involved direct duels between French and German forces in position, rather than the scattered skirmishing between scouting detachments in the "No Man's Land" between the fortified defence lines. The sudden pick-up in fighting came after a calm night broken only by an occasional bursting of artillery shell. Prior to to-night's Communiqué reporting renewed activity, the French and German armies were calmly guarding frontier lines along the original western front positions assumed at the beginning of the war. After more or less activity for seven weeks of war during which the French made few slabs at the German Siegfried line, the Poilus fell back on their own territory and for over a week the heaviest action, aside from artillery shelling, involved fifty men at most. This morning's Communiqué describing a "quiet night on the whole front" was typical of those of the last few days.

ACTIVITY COINCIDES WITH WEATHER

This increased activity coincided with today's improvement in the weather. According to one correspondent it has been the best day for flying since the war started. The frost on the ground is hardening and the waterlogged areas are drying up. If the weather goes on like this the war in the air and on land will be possible on a larger scale than hitherto.

FLOODS AIDED FRENCH TACTICS

A Paris report said that early winter floods aided France's "super guerrilla" war against Germany's opposing armies to settle down in approximate positions occupied at the outbreak of hostilities. The French having relinquished virtually all positions on German soil seized in the first seven weeks of war indicated their tactics aimed at sapping Germany's civilian morale while avoiding needless sacrifice of troops. The only type of action now waged at the front, they said, consists of a kind of guerrilla warfare, and involving skirmishes by patrol constantly seeking to chart enemy positions.

Council May Rise At End Of The Week

Government will make no new proposals to the Legislative Council when it resumes at Headquarters at 11 o'clock this morning, hence the session is likely to end this week, unless Elected Members have any important new business to propose. Income Tax increase, Stamp Duty extension and rise, are among the important financial proposals to be dealt with, and there will be Bills dealing with these and also with other taxation proposals not contained in the Tariff Law passed last week. Hon. E. E. A. Campbell's motion asking appointment of a Committee to watch War Expenditure proposals to provoke interesting debate.

King George Will Broadcast To Empire LONDON, Oct. 23.—His Majesty the King will broadcast to his people on Christmas Day in conclusion of the Round the Empire Programme. It is hoped that despite the difficulties of radio communication in wartime, it will be possible to make all Empire and Colonial communities speak direct without using recordings. On this special occasion a message from our ally, France, may be included.—B.O.P. by Cable and Wireless Ltd.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE LIKELY IN CANADA-W.I. PACT Due To Expire This Year, Trade Agreement May Continue For Longer Period It is almost certain that the existing Canada-West Indies Trade Agreement which should expire at the end of this year will be allowed to continue in force until the international situation permits consideration of the terms of a new treaty.

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ITALY TAKES NAZI TRADE Businessmen said Italy has begun making inroads into the trade to Germany formerly enjoyed by Yugoslavia. The British are less active in Hungary, but Germany is facing other difficulties in getting Hungarian food products for many farmers are reported buying wheat since they fear they will never be paid for it. Hungarian peasants, remembering the last war, are also hoarding money with (Continued on page 7)

HOLD WAR WILL HELP Speaking generally about the situation, these big men of the tourist business said that the war could actually work in favour of Jamaica as a tourist resort. Travel to Europe and to distant points will not be popular because of the risk involved and of the uncertainty of the continued neutrality of many European countries. This will mean that a considerable tonnage of American and neutral passenger shipping will be comparatively idle and will welcome the prospect of cruises to the West Indies. (Continued on page 7)

GREAT PROBLEM FOR FRENCH General Duval of France, writing in the authoritative journal Des Debats, summed up the war to date by saying that France, presenting the Siegfried line "simply had to admit her impotence." General Duval, former member of the French National Defence Staff, asked, "Do we have the right to hope now the problem will not continue to exist and must it be admitted our impotence without remedy?"

FRENCH PARLIAMENT CALLED Premier Daladier announced he has decided to call the French Parliament in extraordinary session the second week of November to approve financial credits for the war. It will be the first session since the war began. The session is necessary under French law if the government is to obtain passage of the 1940 budget without which it would be impossible to carry on the war.

General Duval added that unless the Siegfried line fell of its own accord because of the French and British naval blockade, or internal German political revolution, the only route to victory might be a direct offensive against well planned German fortifications.

General Duval advanced the possibility of the war lasting until (Continued on page 7)