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U. S. FLEET IN ACTION AT SOLOMON ISLANDS

Gov't Freezes Canada's Supply Of Electric Stoves Other Forces Of Allies Are In Battle Too

Merchantman Converted to Aircraft Carrier



U.S. Charger, formerly a merchant ship, is shown after conversion to an aircraft carrier. (Official U.S. Navy photo from NEA).

Effective At Midnight On Saturday

Rationing Regulations Are Being Formulated To Continue Making Repair Parts.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The Department of Munitions and Supply announced tonight that stocks of electric stoves in the hands of retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers were frozen under an order effective at midnight Saturday, and that no further sales may be made except under special permit.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Another week, bitter with defeat and retreat for Red armies, closed with heightening prospects that a second-front attack is impending—but it may be launched in the east and by Japan before Russia's Anglo-American allies are able to strike effectively in the west.

First great offensive of war in Pacific Launched; Details of action are few.

By C. Yates McDaniel (Associated Press Staff Writer) ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The powerful United States Pacific fleet and warships of the southwest Pacific flotilla struck savage continuing blows tonight with "other forces" of the Allies at Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands in the Allies' first great offensive of the war in the Pacific.

Japs Prepare Own People For Losses?

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(CP)—Competent British circles dismissed the Japanese claim of sinking or damaging 28 vessels in the Solomons Island battle with raised eyebrows today and suggested that the enemy was including troop transports concentrated in the Solomons. The present attack by allied "naval and other forces" undoubtedly was aimed at eliminating this threat to Australia as well as providing the allies with a good offensive base to attack other Japanese strongholds in the nearby islands, these informants said.

Russians Give Way At Maikop

By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer MOSCOW, Aug. 10.—(Monday)—Russian troops fighting desperate defensive actions were giving way today before both of the Caucasus oil centre of Maikop, it was indicated in the Russian Sunday midnight communique.

News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 10.—(Monday)—(CP)—Allied planes bombed Japanese positions at Salamaua, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain, Sunday, Allied headquarters announced today in a communique which made no mention of the Solomon Islands, where the big allied offensive is underway.

Col. Ralston's Mother Passes

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 9.—(CP)—Mrs. B. W. Ralston, 84-year-old mother of Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, died today after suffering a stroke.

Book of Joshua For Hints on Modern War

By Frank Flaherty Canadian Press Staff Writer BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 9.—(CP)—Valuable hints on how to fight modern wars may be found in the Book of Joshua in the Old Testament, Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, commander of the 4th (Armored) Division, told the training centre here Saturday.

20 Axis Lighters Are Sunk Off Africa

CAIRO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—British bombers, keeping up a continuous assault on Axis shipping, sank 20 Axis oil-propelled lighters off the Libyan and Egyptian coasts in the last three weeks, the Middle East news service said tonight.

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Thanksgiving Day Oct 12

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Thanksgiving day will be observed throughout Canada Monday, Oct. 12, it was announced in a proclamation published to-night in a special edition of the Canada Gazette.

Washington, Aug. 9

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Coming Events

- Talkies Morell, Tuesday, 8-10-21. Talkies St. Peter's, Wednesday, 8-10-21. Talkies Murray River, Thursday, 8-10-21. Dance, St. Teresa's, August 11th, Webster's Orchestra, 8-8-21. Ice Cream Festival, Bingo, Dance, St. James Church, Georgetown, Tuesday, August 11th, 8-8-21. Come to Brookfield August 10th Festival and Dance, also tea and sandwiches served, if not fine Tuesday, 11th. Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-7-M-F. Dance, Emerald Hall, Tuesday, August 11th sponsored by Mrs. Emmet C. White and Mrs. Leslie Trainor, 8-7-10. Dance and Social in Westmoreland School, Tuesday, August 11th, 8-10-21. Annual Tag Day for Protestant Orphanage, Tuesday, 8-10-11.

Violence Flares In India; Gandhi Under Arrest

By Preston Grover (Associated Press Staff Writer) BOMBAY, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Mohandas Gandhi's new do-or-die campaign to cast off British rule in India exploded into a bloodshed and riotous violence today.

Had Vital U.S. Targets Marked

MITCHELL FIELD, N.Y., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The existence of ingeniously constructed markers which pointed the way for enemy air attack on vital eastern U.S. cities and airplane factories was disclosed today by the United States first ground air support command.

Need Greater Flood of Weapons

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt advised the U.S. today that "great progress has been made in the battle of production, but, in terms of what will be required to defeat our enemies, we have only just begun to get into our stride."

Serial Number For Canadians

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—(CP)—When 11,000,000 Canadians receive their new six-month ration books, not later than Sept. 7, they will be assigned an individual serial number which will probably assume increasing importance as the war continues, it was understood from official sources today.

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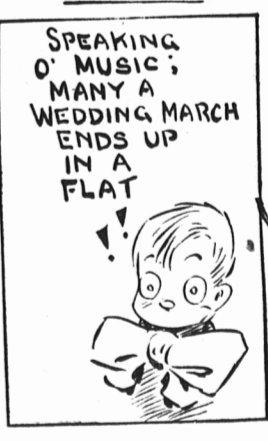
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High tide this morning at 9:56 and lowest at 11:33. Sun sets this evening at 8:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:56. New moon Aug. 11, 10:28 p.m. Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY From Borden - Leave 9:25 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m. Leave Caps Tormentum - 11:00 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (May 1 to Dec 27 inclusive) Leave Borden 9:00 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Leave Tormentum 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

P. E. I. - N. S. FERRY SERVICE Leave Wood Islands 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:10 p.m. Leave Caribou 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

AIR SERVICE Charlottetown-Summerside-Moncton 6:35 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m. Leave Summerside 7:10 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:45 p.m. Leave Moncton 11 a.m., and 6:10 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN