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RUSSIANS DECLARE "WAR HAS ONLY BEGUN"

Eskimo murder trial concluded

By James McCook
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 21 (CP)—The three-day murder trial of seven Eskimos, held under jurisdiction of the white man's court in a huge tent on this Hudson Bay outpost, ended today. Court proceedings resulted from an outbreak of violence on the islands last February and March.

Mina, Eskimo woman, was adjudged insane and verdicts of guilty of manslaughter were returned in the cases of Charlie Ouyerack and Peter Quarak.

The jury, made up of newspapermen, a mining party and a school teacher, yesterday returned a verdict of manslaughter against Peter Sala and Ablaykok, acquitted Alec Apawkok and judged Akeevik, another Eskimo woman, temporary insane.

Mr. Justice C. P. Plaxton, head of the judicial party which arrived here this week after a 13-day journey by schooner from Moose Factory, will pass sentences tomorrow.

Nine Island Eskimos were murdered during the arguments that arose from contention of some natives that Christ had come to earth again.

Quarak, said to be the best hunter on the island, charged with shooting Ekpuik, otherwise known as Alec Kaytowek because Ouyerack said another Eskimo, Ekpuik, was Satan, said on the stand today that other Eskimos called him Jesus and after a time he believed them.

Sixteen Eskimo witnesses testified that at the time of the deaths Peter Sala and Ouyerack were God and Jesus. Witnesses said they believed Sala and Ouyerack when they declared Satan inhabited the bodies of those killed.

Believes Air Cadets will be vital force

OTTAWA, Aug. 21 (CP)—The Duke of Kent predicts that the air cadet league of Canada will become a vital force in the Dominion war effort, it was disclosed today.

In a letter to national league headquarters the Duke expressed confidence that Canada's youth will welcome the opportunity of playing "more useful roles in the defence of democracy."

"Just as the British Commonwealth air training plan represents an achievement in co-operative effort on the part of the nations of the Empire so this movement, through the combined activity of youth in all parts of the Dominion, will become a vital force in Canada's war effort," the message said.

The letter was read today at an executive meeting of the league presided over by George B. Foster of Montreal. It will be published in the next issue of the league's official publication, the Canadian air cadet, scheduled to come off the press in mid-September.

Coming Events

- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Cold Storage L-219-7-9-11
- Dance, Fortune Bridge Hall, Friday evening, Clifford Peters, Orchestra. L-524-8-21-21.
- Dance, Morell Hall, Friday, 8:30. St. Avaris Orchestra. L-531-8-21-21.
- Red Cross Tea, August 26th, at Mr. W. C. S. McLure's, Bonaventure. L-529
- Ice cream and dance, Kelly's School Friday night, Aug. 22nd. L-540-8-21-21.
- Wanted to buy—Bologna, Cattle and Veal Calves, all grades. Write for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-540-8-21-21.
- St. John's Church Tea, Crapaud Wednesday, August 26th. Band, sports and other attractions. If wet Thursday. L-495-8-20-31.
- Dance Crapaud Hall Monday, August 25th. Modern, Old Time dancing. St. Avaris orchestra. L-523-8-22-31.
- Variety Concert, Murray River Hall—Presented by Young People. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Starts, August 23rd. L-532-8-22-11.
- Ice cream and dance in C. M. A. Hall, Vernon River, Monday, August 25. Dancing 8:15 until 1. Music by Drake and Ings orches. L-525

Premier King Has Busy Day In London

Engagements highlighted by attendance at war Cabinet meeting.

(By R. K. Carnegie)
CANADIAN PRESS STAFF WRITER
—Prime Minister Mackenzie King—a "brown-suited little bundle of energy," as one newspaper called him—rushed from one engagement to another in his first day in London since landing yesterday from a trans-Atlantic bomber flight from Canada.

Tonight he sought his first real night's sleep since leaving the Dominion as he retired early in a west-end hotel overlooking London's Hyde Park.

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Oil is "hot" Question in Eastern U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—With some members of Congress demanding an investigation of the facts behind gasoline rationing in the eastern United States, the office of defence petroleum co-ordination declared today that false figures are being circulated, apparently in a deliberate effort to "confuse the public" into believing diversion of American tankers to British service is unnecessary.

The charge was made by Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum co-ordinator, who asked the public to be wary of figures "circulated with a definite purpose by uninformed and unofficial sources."

At the capitol, Senator Francis Maloney (Dem.-Conn.) urged an investigation to determine whether a shortage of gasoline actually exists, and Senator Bennett Champ Clark (Dem.-Mo.) said he wanted to learn whether it was necessary to cut down American consumption in order to supply Britain with fuel.

Davies, on the question of justification for transfer of United States tankers to Britain, said: "The inadequacy of British and allied controlled tankers to fulfill their war-time task, as indicated by conclusive evidence in our hands, is such as to warrant fully the transfer of American tankers to aid in the transportation of oil. No one fact could be deluded about this fact. Every step that has been taken has been essential in our judgment to the job of getting oil to the fighting fronts and to protect our own national security."

As for the compulsory curtailment of gasoline, Davies said that the choice of limited use of motor fuel now, or a shortage of fuel for home-heating this winter.

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Sees Hitler at Turning point In conflict

U. S. Observer from Berlin believes Nazis are on down-grade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—Hitler has reached the turning point in the war and from now on will be on the down-grade because of declining resources, in the opinion of Douglas Miller, former United States Commercial Attaché in Berlin, whose best-seller book, "You Can't Do Business With Hitler," was praised by President Roosevelt and other notables.

Germany probably has plenty of food, because of diversions from conquered territories, but has growing shortages of textiles, alloys, and petroleum products, and of skilled manpower, Miller says in an article in the September Atlantic monthly magazine.

Russia Not Lootable
The invasion of Russia can not ameliorate these shortages much either, Miller says, because "it is a mistake to think of Russia as a lootable country. Russian riches are largely buried in the ground and exploited."

"There has been a great deal of talk about the grain fields of the Ukraine. The Germans, however, were in possession of the Ukraine during the summers of 1917 and 1918 and were unable to secure any substantial amounts of grain for export."

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Urges U. S. Enter war

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (CP)—The New Republic, in its leading editorial, today called on the President, the Congress and the people of the United States for a declaration of war on the axis.

The political and literary weekly argued: "Today there is a chance of an immediate and complete victory over Hitler through a combined assault by the United States, Great Britain and Russia. It is true that we are not entirely ready to participate in such a struggle but...we are far better prepared to fight now as one of a group of allies than we should be to fight alone one or two years hence."

"We can no longer pretend that this is not our war, while we depend on others to give their lives in order that it may not become our war," the New Republic said.

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Hundreds of R.A.F. fighters Cross channel

Smash at Nazi railway lines, bomb steel mill

LONDON, Aug. 21 (CP)—Escorted by hundreds of Royal Air Force fighters, three waves of bombers today smashed at railway lines around St. Omer and Bethune, France, and wrought havoc in a 50-foot level attack on the German-operated steel mill at IJmuiden, the Netherlands, the air ministry announced tonight.

In independent sweeps, the fighters blew up a German torpedo boat with a shot in its magazine and fought numerous engagements with German pursuit planes, it was announced.

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French, Nazi Police arrest 6,000 'Jews'

By Henry Taylor
Associated Press Staff Writer

VICHY, Aug. 21 (CP)—French and German police were reported tonight to have arrested 6,000 "Jews" in Paris in a continuing new drive that brought to 150,000 the number of persons deprived of their liberty because they were Jews, foreigners or political suspects.

The arrests were made yesterday in a five-hour, house-to-house search of the working-class 14th arrondissement district and were believed to have been only the start of a steadily increasing roundup of persons opposed to German occupation troops. More were reported arrested today.

Says too much "Hush-hush"

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21 (CP)—W. L. MacTavish, editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, addressing the Canadian Authors' Association at its annual convention here tonight declared "there has been too much hush-hush on the part of Canadian newspapers, too much fear of being accused of political bias."

"The whole business of the country is war today. If we have a political government running the war that is our misfortune," Mr. MacTavish said. "But it must not be allowed to prevent, on the part of any section of the press, the freest and frankest criticism. We do not want any repetition of the Arvida incident, when censorship was clamped on in an effort to mislead the people."

(In the evening of July 29 Munitions Minister Howe told a press conference in Ottawa that 300 workers had seized control of the Arvida, Que., plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada about 3 p. m. July 24 and held the plant until they left voluntarily July 27. The press censors for Canada placed a ban on publication of any story mentioning the Arvida disturbance from the time of the outbreak until Mr. Howe's press conference was over.)

Mr. MacTavish, who spoke on "the function of the press in war time," said the press had two important functions in democracies. These were to inform the people and to support the war effort.

U. S. steelmaking Capacity up

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—United States steelmaking capacity has been raised 2,000,000 tons within the past six months to a new high total annual capacity of 85,148,700 tons of steel ingots and castings, the American iron and steel institute reported.

"This is 18 per cent greater than the 72,975,000 tons of capacity available in 1929 and exceeds by 40 per cent the total of 61,021,000 tons available at the height of the first great war, the institute reported.

Admit Loss Of Gomel; Leningrad In Great Danger

Moscow reports two million German casualties in two months; Struggle continues unabated along whole line.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Friday)—(AP)—Russian withdrawal from Gomel on the central front after a great battle was acknowledged by the Red army today.

Despite this loss, admitted reverses in the Ukraine and the concession that the northwestern metropolis of Leningrad was under "direct threat of attack," a Soviet spokesman declared 2,000,000 Germans have been killed or wounded in the two months of a war that has "only begun."

Heavy fighting is continuing in the Gomel sector, said the communique which announced the withdrawal, and the Red defence also was described as especially stubborn in the Novgorod and Kingisepp zones, the southern and western approaches to Leningrad.

All up and down the front the struggle continues unabated, the early morning Russian communique said, and the Soviet leadership summoned all its people to the fullest measure of resistance in a pledge that the invaders would be destroyed eventually, in months or in years.

Citizens of Leningrad were called upon to stand with arms behind a garrison of 1,000,000 Soviet soldiers to hold that old city of the Czars as the Nazi threat drew closer.

But these, said S. A. Lozovsky, vice-commissioner for foreign affairs and Soviet spokesman, were only temporary successes for the invaders in a land of fabulous size, and had been accomplished only at enormous cost.

For, he added in declaring that more than half of all German casualties, or more than 1,000,000, had been killed, "mankind has not known such losses in such a short time."

(Only Wednesday night the Germans were urged by the Berlin press to postpone their vacations until winter because "several hundred thousand hospital beds have been installed in numerous hotels and are not available for transients.")

(For their part, the Germans claimed Thursday that the Russians had lost a total of about 5,000,000 men killed, wounded or captured.)

To Defend Leningrad

Militiamen were raised hurriedly to aid in the defence of Leningrad.

Summoned to work, to fight and if necessary to die were the 3,000,000 civilians of the city, a great Baltic naval base which used to be the imperial capital of the Czars. Thus arose the prospect of a greater siege than even that of Warsaw.

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Roosevelt gives Congress report On conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave Congress a terse report on his meeting with Winston Churchill today and declared that a peace on Nazi terms would mean only a breathless spell of preparation for a Nazi conquest of the American hemisphere.

His report was contained in a special message to Congress, which repeated the eight-point declaration of principles signed at the sea meeting and said these were difficult to oppose without admitting a willingness to compromise with Nazism.

In addition, the President emphasized that "the world-wide need for freedom of religion and freedom of information" was included in the joint Anglo-American objectives. (Some criticism had been voiced because freedom of religion was not expressly mentioned in the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration.)

"No society of the world organized under the announced principles could survive without these freedoms which are a part of the whole freedom for which we strive," Mr. Roosevelt said. Reaction to the message generally followed the already well-defined lines of support or opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy.

May slash U.S. Car production 50 per cent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Production of 1942 model passenger automobiles in the United States probably will be slashed 50 per cent, defence officials said today after announcing definitely that output in the first four months of the model year would be out 26 1-2 per cent.

A total of 4,287,000 passenger cars were made during the 1941 model year which ended July 31. A 50 per cent reduction would bring this down to 2,143,500, the smallest-

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TORONTO, Aug. 21 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	47	69
Victoria	54	63
Edmonton	41	80
Regina	49	74
Winnipeg	50	73
Toronto	60	79
Ottawa	42	75
Montreal	51	73
Boston	57	71

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and moderately warm in the western provinces with a few scattered thundershowers in Ontario.

BOSTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Forecast for tomorrow: New England.—Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers in north portions, warmer Friday, not so cool Friday night; Saturday cloudy with occasional showers. High change in temperature, but with higher humidity. Gentle to moderate southerly winds.

High tide this morning at 9:54 and tonight at 11:05.

Sun sets this evening at 6:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:10.

New moon Aug. 22, 2:34 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Borden 6:45 A.M. 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M. 6:20 P.M. 8:40 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Borden 9:00 A.M. 12:00 noon 4:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 10:05 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:50 P.M. 8:10 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY Leaves Wood Islands 7:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M. Leaves Caribou 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.