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CHINESE SCORE BIG VICTORY OVER JAPS

Nazis Claim Wedge Is Driven In Russian Lines

Both Sides Report Raids

Best Fighting Weather Has Arrived On Long Front.

LONDON, June 1 (Tuesday)—The Germans claimed to have driven a wedge into Russian lines north of Smolensk Monday and both sides reported thrusts and raids of scouting raids as June brought the traditional month of fighting weather to the long front today.

The Nazi plume against Soviet lines east of the Velizh, was intended to straighten the battle line "a fairly large front," said a German broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

Russians were dislodged despite fierce resistance, and Red Army counter-attacks were repelled with the Germans holding the lines they were ordered to take, the broadcast claimed. Zelizh lies between Velizh Luki, a Soviet strong point, and German-held Smolensk.

The Russian Monday midnight communiqué, recorded by the Soviet Radio Monitor, said Red Army troops "routed about two companies of enemy infantry" on the western front and smashed gun emplacements, but did not indicate if this action occurred in the Velizh area.

It also told of a scouting thrust on the western front, dispersal of a concentration of German infantry south of Belakaya on the Donets front, and repulse of a German attack west of Rostov-on-the-Don.

Air Offensive Is Continued

LONDON, May 31 (CP Cable)—The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. conducting their most destructive month's operations of the war, swept the Low Countries and France today with fighters and bombers.

Airports, communications, docks and factories were the targets at Zebrugge, Nieuport and Brugge in Belgium, Vlissingen in Holland and Caen and Cherbourg in France.

Explosions which covered up columns of black smoke were seen early tonight across the English Channel and the roar of planes indicated the Allies were attacking German coastal defences.

More Canned Goods For N.S.

HALIFAX, May 31 (CP)—The Prices Board has authorized an increase in the allotment of canned goods for Nova Scotia because of the rise in population of the province due to war conditions. It was announced tonight by J. H. MacQuarrie, Attorney-General and Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MacQuarrie discussed the matter with the board while in Ottawa attending last week's meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

On his return last night he said he had pointed out to the board the special problems facing this province because of the influx of service men and their wives, and war workers.

As a result, he said, the province will receive "several thousand" cases of canned goods over and above the regular quota.

War Situation Last Night

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Writer

There is every reason to believe the Allies are winning one of the decisive battles of the war, one that will contribute even more to the ultimate victory than any of our triumphs thus far. This is the battle of the North Atlantic, the grim, almost secret struggle against the U-boats on which Hitler has staked so great a share of his hopes of averting destruction.

Unlike the great land campaigns, this contest is without the brilliant climaxes that make the big headlines and set the bells ringing. There is no final citadel to be stormed, no great army to be beaten into capitulation.

As long as Germany continues fighting there probably never will come a time when it can be said definitely and finally that the battle of the Atlantic has been won. But as long as the Allied navies can keep shipping losses to current figures and the shippers can maintain the current rate of production Hitler definitely is losing in the Atlantic.

Today or tomorrow the German High Command probably will publish its usual monthly report on alleged submarine sinkings, covering May. Judging from the tone of Berlin's recent comments and from figures already broadcast, the total is likely to be the lowest since the battle of the Atlantic began in earnest, probably around 400 tons or even less. The Allies do not publish any comparable totals and experience has shown these German monthly reports to be exaggerated.

But even taking them at face value for the sake of the comparison, it is clear that Allied ship-building is piling up each month a tremendous margin, well over 1,000,000 tons, over ship losses. The goal for American construction this year is over 18,000,000 deadweight tons, or 1,500,000 tons a month, which is approximately four times the sinkings. And the evidence is that this rate already is being achieved and that the year's goal will be reached.

Equally important is the work of the British Canadian and American navies and air forces in keeping the submarine menace in ever more restricted bounds. In this respect a striking change has been wrought in the submarine war in recent months. The rate of killings of U-boats has been rising rapidly and the wolf packs are finding the hunting daily more hazardous.

Howlan Soldier Ill Overseas

Pte. Francis Peters, whose mother, Mrs. Rose Peters lives at Howlan, P. E. I. is "dangerously ill" overseas. It was announced last night in the 31st Canadian (active) Army casualty list issued at Ottawa. Pte. Peters is serving with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Men Arrive For Oil Drilling

Messrs. C. A. Moon, E. D. Seymour and G. Simpson of New York City arrived at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. They are engineers and representatives of the Island Development Company. Today they will fix the exact location of the site and work out other details of the oil drilling in Hillsboro Bay. Other men will come here from Montreal to assist in the work.

Army Has University Course Plan

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—Opportunity for Canadian high school students to join the army and at the same time obtain a year's college education was announced today by the Defence Department.

Under the Canadian army university course plan, 12 young men are prepared to accommodate a total of 1,270 specially selected men who will live in the university residences.

The courses will be given without charge to the student or his parents, boys pay—65 cents a day—will be given to students up to 17 1/2 years of age and thereafter uniform and free medical and dental care while attending the 35-week course.

The courses will open in September. The university will include fundamentals of mathematics, physics and engineering.

Candidates should apply to the university they wish to attend as soon as possible so that their academic qualifications may be assessed. The headquarters statement said.

They must enlist in the army before next August 1. Only young men in the "A" category are eligible for the course. Soldiers already serving in the active army who are considered potential officers should apply through their commanding officers to the university they wish to attend.

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The courses will be conducted in Acadia, Wolfville, N.S.; Mount Allison, Sackville, N.B.; McGill and University of Montreal, Montreal; Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; Ottawa University, Ottawa.

Rout 75,000 Enemy Troops

Land Action Accompanied By Shattering Allied Air Victory.

By SPENCER MOOSA
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHUNGKING, June 1 (Tuesday) (AP)—One of the biggest victories for Chinese armies in the whole Sino-Japanese war—the routing of five enemy divisions—and the most shattering joint air victory over the invaders ever achieved over China were reported in a special high command communiqué today.

The five Japanese divisions, perhaps 75,000 troops, were "completely routed" with heavy losses southwest of Ichang on the Yangtze, and 31 enemy planes were accounted for—23 shot down and eight more probably destroyed—in an Allied raid on Ichang Monday, headquarters said.

Allied bombers and fighters joined in the assault on Ichang.

Chinese forces are besieging Changyang, 12 miles south of Ichang, the special announcement said, and surrounding enemy remnants.

"The route of retreat of the enemy's 3rd and 13th divisions has been cut," the communiqué declared. "Our forces started an all-front counter-attack May 30. By noon on May 31 the enemy's five divisions had been completely routed as a result of the vigorous Chinese encircling assault.

"Chinese forces are continuing their mopping-up operations and the enemy is still being surrounded in a big encirclement."

The special bulletin also said the enemy forces at several points in north Hunan had "collapsed" and were retreating.

The bombers got 20 of the 23 planes destroyed and accounted for five of the eight "probables" at Ichang.

Back Home After Walking Out Of Occupied Europe

Sqdn. Ldr. J. Angus MacLean, D.F.C. Is On Leave After Epic Adventures Overseas.

Squadron Leader J. Angus MacLean, D.F.C., returned to his native province yesterday from overseas, one year less one day from the time he was shot down over enemy territory while enroute back to his base from a raid on the German Ruhr Valley. But the story of his epic adventures in enemy-occupied territory must remain untold until the end of the war.

Sqdn. Ldr. MacLean is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean of Lewis, Queen's County community 15 miles from Charlottetown.

He is back in Canada after about a year and a half overseas but he packed a lot of action into that time. He was a member of the first Canadian Bomber Squadron formed in England.

Shot down in enemy territory during a raid on a 1,000-plane raid on Essen in the island airman, who was Captain of his aircraft, avoided capture by the enemy and, after heavy allied raids, Sqdn. Ldr. MacLean returned to his base after three months of wanderings. He was posted missing and hope had been almost abandoned when he turned up in Europe.

He took part in the first 1,000-plane raid made by allied airmen, in Cologne May 30, 1942. Two days later on June 1, there was another 1,000-plane raid, this time on the Ruhr Valley and it was while returning from that operation, after dumping his bombs on the target, that Sqdn. Ldr. MacLean's plane was forced to land because of extensive damage from enemy action.

The enemy was stung by the heavy allied raids, Sqdn. Ldr. MacLean said and appeared to have "every anti-aircraft gun in Germany" in action that night.

The unit to which the island airman was attached was one of



SQDN. LDR. MACLEAN

Saboteur Hunt On

PORT WILLIAM, May 31 (CP)—Wounding of a section man and the removal of spikes from the Canadian Pacific main line west of Fort William Sunday have sent Lakehead Police on a saboteur hunt.

Inspector William G. Ingram of the Ontario Provincial police declared today:

"There certainly was sabotage. There's no doubt about that."

Meanwhile Andrew Kosluk, 55-year-old section man, was in hospital at Fort William with a bullet wound in the left shoulder. He was under police guard.

Inspector Ingram, however, challenged Kosluk's story of the shooting, declaring that it was impossible for him to be shot in the manner he described.

Fire Still Rages In N.S. Coal Mine

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., May 31 (CP)—Fire was still raging tonight on the 1,700-foot lateral of Dominion Coal Company's No. 12 colliery, where smoke and fumes claimed two lives in a sudden outbreak last Wednesday.

Production at the pit has been held up since the fire started, and it was expected the pit would not operate for several more weeks. Most of the mine's employees were engaged in fire-fighting work, and the company was preparing to move the remainder to other mines in the area.

After the fire has been extinguished, it will take some time to make repairs and clean up the area damaged by fire and water.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—Murray River Thurs. 6-1-21.
- Show—Eldon Friday. 6-1-21.
- Until further notice Hunter News Stores will close at twelve o'clock on Wednesdays. 6-1-21.
- See Wiltshire Y.P.U. 3 act play "lowdale" in Wiltshire Hall June 6-1-21

Break Down Expenditures In Provinces

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—Expenditures of several government departments in each province since the beginning of the war were reported today in a House of Commons return replying to the questions by D. King Haysen (Prog. Con. Saint John Albert).

The army said its disbursements for military districts for the period Sept. 1, 1939, to Feb. 28, 1943, included:

No. 4, Montreal, \$41,100,219; No. 3, Quebec, \$28,963,723; No. 6, Halifax, \$70,929,213; No. 7, Saint John, N. B., \$28,509,029.

The navy in its reply said expenditures on shipbuilding included: P. E. I., \$1,819,000; N. S., \$2,855,000; N. B., \$1,325,000; Que., \$38,085,000.

For construction of buildings and purchase of land and buildings Navy expenditures included: N. S., \$29,997,000; N. B. (paid accounts only) \$19,000; Que., \$1,154,000.

The Transport Department breakdown of its departmental expenses included: P. E. I., \$92,248; N. S., \$58,049; N. B., \$1,091,840; Que., \$1,921,351.

Expenditures made by the Transport Department on behalf of National Defence included:—P. E. I., \$2,437,622; N. S., \$4,431,876; N. B., \$3,431,662; Que., \$5,828,552.

For the seamen's branch of the transport expenditures included: N. S., \$184,328; N. B., \$400; Que., \$107,283.

Capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways in the years 1939 to 1942 inclusive included:—N. S., \$4,709,596; N. B., \$13,750,402; N. E., \$6,816,936; Que., \$45,610,799.

The works department division of expenditures to March 31, 1942 included:—N. S., \$462,842; P. E. I., \$3,508; N. B., \$207,825; Que., \$468,408.

Allies May Strike At Jap Kurile Islands Next

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The battle of the Aleutians settled down today to a campaign to eradicate scattered nests of enemy snipers on Attu pending disclosure of where the next offensive moves will be made.

Two major possibilities exist in the North Pacific, a move against Kiska or a campaign to the west aimed at the Aleutian island chain reaching north from Japan.

Each became highly feasible with the annihilation of principal Japanese forces on Attu near the tip of the Aleutian island chain which reaches west and south toward Japan.

Meantime, on Attu itself, the United States navy reported that that army forces are continuing the mopping up of remaining Japanese pockets of resistance.

Possibilities exist that several days may be required for their complete elimination.

China's President Is Still Alive

CHUNGKING, May 31 (AP)—Chungking, May 31 (AP)—Condition of Lin Sen, 81-year-old President of China who has been critically ill since he suffered a stroke May 12, has shown "further improvement," his physicians announced in a bulletin today.

(This dispatch as filed at 11:30 p. m. Chungking time—1:30 a. m. E.D. T—hours after the office of war information reported the Melbourne radio had quoted a Chinese communiqué as announcing the death of Lin Sen. The Melbourne report obviously was in error.)

Col. Ralston Says Debert Camp Is "Most Efficient"

Replies To Criticism As Debate Continues In House Of Commons.

By C. E. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—Debert military camp in Nova Scotia was described in the Commons today by Defence Minister Ralston as one of the "most efficient and effective" in Canada.

He was replying to questions from J. G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con. Lake Centre) who said the choice of Debert as a site for this camp was "little short of disgraceful."

Debert had filled "a marvellous place" in Canada's defence scheme, Col. Ralston said and he expressed disappointment over Mr. Diefenbaker's criticism.

Discussion of the 5,000 acre camp, six miles from Truro, N. S., arose during consideration in committee of the whole of the \$3,880,000 War Appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Diefenbaker's criticism, he said, was from the point of view of the whole of the live in the camp, and he referred to it being "inundated" in the spring of 1942, although cost of drainage up to Feb. 16, 1941, was \$559,000.

There was a slim attendance in the chamber for today's proceedings when for the third week in succession, the House continued questioning Col. Ralston on his \$1,744,000 share of the Appropriation Bill.

Resources Minister Crerar, leading the House in the absence in New York of Prime Minister King, said consideration was being given procedure to be adopted in effecting redistribution of representation this session.

There was an earlier discussion of an item of \$109,000,000 for construction and repair of buildings for the Defence Department, \$62,000,000 for capital expenditures.

Col. Ralston, replying to questions on this subject by Howard

10,500 Tons Of Bombs Dumped On Enemy In May

LONDON, May 31 (CP)—The R.A.F. dumped 10,500 tons of explosives in eight major attacks during May, and United States bombers based on Great Britain destroyed 351 enemy planes and dropped 70 per cent more bombs in their nine raids than in any previous month, it was announced tonight.

The 8th United States Air Force did not specify the bomb loads in raids on 20 targets in Germany, France, Belgium and Holland during May.

The R. A. F. lost 226 bombers for a total of 829 during 1943. The United States forces lost 62 heavy bombers and 10 medium bombers in May making its total losses for the year 157.

In view of the much stronger forces used, aerial experts considered losses still were in line with previous percentages which have not been officially announced.

The Air Ministry said the R.A.F. dropped its 10,500 tons in these raids: Dortmund, May 4, Duisburg May 12, Bochum in the Ruhr, and Czechoslovakia May 13, Dortmund May 23, Dusseldorf May 25, Essen May 27 and Wuppertal May 29. In addition, the R.A.F. caused a flood disaster by breaking the Mohne and Eder dams, releasing some 350,000,000 tons of impounded water in the Ruhr Valley.

London Has Brief Raid

LONDON, June 1 (Tuesday) (CP)—A small number of enemy planes dropped bombs in areas on London outskirts early today.

A heavy anti-aircraft barrage began in the heart of London before 2 a.m. Watchers could see at least one enemy plane. The alert ended within a half hour.

New Governing Body Is Created For France

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALGIERS, May 31 (AP)—A new governing body for France under the joint presidency of Generals Henri Giraud and Charles DeGaulle created itself today in a historic first assembly to administer French territory already liberated and to direct the French at the side of the Allies until victory frees the homeland.

Giraud and DeGaulle will take turns at presiding—Giraud did so today in apparent deference to his senior military position—but all actions will be taken by the committee as a whole and there will be joint responsibility. Each member will head a ministry similar to that of an established government.

The members in this first marshalling of a unified body of the leaders of France were seven in places being left open—perhaps for others who may come on from France. The seven are:

Giraud and his two designers, Gen. Alphonse Georges and Jean

Youngest Premier In Dominion

EDMONTON, May 31 (CP)—Hon. E. C. Manning, 34-year-old candidate and friend of the late Premier Aberhart and Provincial Secretary and Minister of Trade and Industry in his cabinet today was sworn in as Premier of Alberta, becoming the youngest Provincial Government leader in the Dominion.

Ickes Appeals To Coal Industry

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes appealed to representatives of coal miners and operators today to reach a speedy settlement in their wage dispute "in order that the uncertainty which is interfering with the maximum production of coal which this nation requires for war purposes may be promptly eliminated."

Ickes' appeal came less than 12 hours before expiration of a second strike proclaimed by Lewis.

Stilwell In London Enroute Back To China

LONDON, May 31 (CP)—Moving fast on a brief stop-over en route from the Allied war conferences in Washington to his post in China, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell conferred today with various British leaders as well as with Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, United States commander in the European theatre of operations and Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the 8th United States Army Air Force.

Stilwell, commander of American forces in China, India and Burma, is expected to call on other commanders on his way back and it was assumed here that Aigiers would be his next stop.

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High Tide This Morning At 10.2

High tide this morning at 10.2 and tonight at 11.25. Sun sets this evening at 8.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.17. New moon, June 2, 6.33 p.m.

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