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RED ARMY ONLY 18 MILES FROM KIEV

Anglo-Americans Drive Forward on Blazing Naples

Yanks Join French in Mopping up at Corsica

By Noland Norgaard
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Sept. 22 — (AP) — The Anglo - American 5th Army in Italy drove slowly tonight into the last mountain barrier before blazing Naples and the British 8th Army won Potenza, 56 miles east of Salerno, and control of all that part of Italy south of an arc from Salerno to Bari.

United States formations joined French forces in mopping up the Island of Corsica. The Germans were evacuating Corsica after leaving 7,000 dead on the battlefield and several hundred prisoners..

A French communique said enemy survivors of their original 12,- 000 men were being compressed into the northeast corner of the French island in retreat from the Bastia and Bonifacio - Porto Vecchio region in South Corsica.

The German escape route and its terminal ports of Bastia in Corsica and Leghorn in Italy were bombed heavily by R. A. F. and Canadian Wellingtons and American heavy bombers.

"An American commando unit is fighting by the side of patriots and regular French troops," Gen. Henri Giraud's command said. "The Germans left more than 1,000 dead on the battlefield. Several hundreds of prisoners fell into our hands."

Sardinia, the big Italian island seven miles south of Corsica, apparently was under control of American and friendly Italian troops. (German broadcasts repeated that Sardinia had been evacuated.)

A funeral pall of smoke shrouded the great metropolis of Naples. Allied troops 12 miles across the bay on the Sorrento Peninsula could see large fires in and near the city of 925,000. The Germans appeared to be burning, destroying and looting anything that would be valuable to the oncoming Allies.

Allies Make New Gains In Southwest Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 23 (Thursday)—(AP)—Two new drives have been smashed at the Japanese in the accelerated Pacific offensive—a seaborne landing in force, under fleet and air protection, of allied troops north of Finschhafen, New Guinea, and the destruction of the enemy garrison of Arundel Island in the Solomons.

The Finschhafen stroke, delivered at dawn Wednesday only six days after the fall of Lae 60 miles to the southwest, was aimed at capture of a base which would give the Allies complete control of the Huon Gulf—a potential springboard against nearby New Britain.

The destruction of the garrison at Arundel, adjacent to American-held New Georgia, puts forces of Admiral William F. Halsey within artillery range of the large Japanese garrison at Vila across the Blackett Strait on Kolombangara.

C. N. R. Timetable Changes Sep. 1st.

MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 21—As already announced there will be changes in Canadian National train services effective Sunday, Sept. 26th.

The double service daily except Sunday to and from the mainland will be cancelled and service to the mainland will be by train leaving Charlottetown at 6.45 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Sackville 9.40 a.m., leave 11. 55 a.m., arrive Moncton 1.10 p.m. where connections will be made with the Ocean Limited for Montreal and points west.

Service from the mainland to the Island will be by train leaving Moncton at 11.00 a.m., daily except Sunday, instead of 10.40 a.m., arriving Charlottetown 6.55 p.m.

SUMMERSIDE

A train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 12.01 p. m.daily except Sunday, arriving Summerside at 4.10 p.m. Train leaving Charlottetown at 8.30 p.m. will be cancelled.

In the opposite direction, train will leave Summerside for Charlottetown at 7.00 a.m., daily except Sunday, instead of 6.30 a.m., ar-

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COMING EVENTS

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**"Feed Oats for sale. McGuigan Boyle. 9-18-5i.

**"Bulk Wheat to arrive. Book w. McGuigan & Boyle. 9-18-10i.

**"Dance in Elliotvale School day, September 24th. 9-22-2i.

**"Chicken Supper, St. Teresa's, ednesday, September 29th. Webb's Orchestra. 9-22-2i

**"Chicken Supper and Dance in George's Tuesday, September th. 9-23-4i.

**"Wanted to buy live and dressed ickens and fowl. Paying top rket prices. Island Cold Storage Ltd. 9-26-tf.

**"Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, ptember 24th. Sponsored by Mrs. brose Carr and Mrs. John McNeice. 9-20-21-22.

**"Big dance in Morell Hall Friday night, September 24th.. George ppell four piece Orchestra. 9-20-2i.

Appeals For Aid in Saving N. B. Potatoes

HARTLAND, N.B., Sept. 22—(CP)—With New Brunswick potato growers facing heavy loss if unable to harvest the largest crop on record, H.H. Hatfield, member of parliament for Victoria-Carleton, appealed for assistance today.

He urged every possible effort by service organizations, school boards and teachers to make labor available, including boys and girls.

"Otherwise, 25 per cent of the crop is liable to be frozen in the ground," he said. "This would mean an enormous waste and thousands of dollars lost to our growers in these counties (Carleton-and Victoria)."

The crop means "millions of dollars that can be used to purchase victory bonds, and I do not know of any greater effort that could be made than to help the farmers at this time."

Others associated with the industry called the situation "alarming," and pointed to a contrast in the neighboring county of Aroostook,Maine, where potato harvesters have been imported from as far away as the Southern States and the Bahamas.

Authorization has been given local school boards to close schools during harvest time but little action has followed, the growers said.

Eden Reveals Details Of Weird Flight by Hess

By William Smith White
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 22 — (A P) — Rudolf Hess, Germany's former deputy fuehrer, sitting now in dejected obscurity in Britain as a prisoner of war, brought with him six specific proposals for peace on his weird flight to Scotland May 10 1941.

He proclaimed that Hitler wanted "to stop fighting," but was prepared to smash Britain and put her in perpetual bondage unless she took the opportunity of calling off the war.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the story in the House of Commons today after two years of official silence.

The facts of the case indicated that high German leadership, perhaps even Hitler himself, although Hess disclaimed that he was acting with the Fuehrer's knowledge, by May 10, 1941, had given up hope of defeating Great Britain.

Mr. Eden's story disclosed that from first to last Hess' journey was one of almost fantastic ineptness, and that he had tried three times before to fly to Scotland, the first time in December, 1940, " but had been turned back by weather or various other reasons."

It revealed also for the first time why Hess sought out the Duke of Hamilton, a young and thoroughly patriotic R.A.F. Wing Commander but a man of no political importance in Britain. Hess told the Duke that his friend, Dr. Karl Haushofer, German geographical theorist who is believed to have greatly influenced Hitler's ideas, had told him (Hess) that the Duke was "an Englishman who would understand his point of view."

The Duke of Hamilton since has been commended officially for his loyalty to Britain.

Giving his "word of honor" that Hitler had never entertained any designs against the British Empire, that he would "sincerely regret" its collapse, and that he did not aspire to world domination, Hess proposed these six peace points:—

1.Germany should have a free hand in Europe.

2. England should have a free hand in the British Empire; former German colonies should be returned to Germany.

3. Russia should be included in Asia, but Germany had "certain demands" to make of her which would have to be settled either by negotiation or war. It was not true that Hitler planned an early attack on Russia. (He attacked Russia the following month.)

4. Britain should evacuate Iraq.

5. The peace agreement must contain provision for reciprocal indemnification of British and German nationals whose property had been expropriated as the result of the war.

6. The proposal could be considered only if it were negotiated by a different British Government from the present one, because "Churchill, who had planned the war since 1936 and his colleagues who had lent themselves to his war policy were not persons with whom the Fuehrer would negotiate."

TO BE INVESTED

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Sept. 22—(CP) — Msgr. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, will be invested by Bishop C.A. LeBlanc of Bathurst as a domestic prelate in a ceremony at the church next Wednesday.

More Canadians Arrive Overseas

A BRITISH PORT, Sept. 23 — (Thursday)—(CP Cable)— One of the largest contingents of reinforcements for the Canadian armed services in recent months has arrived safely in Britain, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

More than 1,000 R.C.A.F. personnel were included in the movement, among them 10 nursing sisters.

Included in the group of nursing sisters was Marcella MacDonald from Prince Edward Island and Jean Livingston and Ruth Milligan, both of Nova Scotia.

Start Harvesting Sugar Beet Crop

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22—(CP) — Manitoba sugar beet fields, where harvesting started this week, are expected to produce 130,000,000 pounds of sugar, it was estimated today by officials of the Manitoba Sugar Company.

Production also will include between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of molasses and the same quantity of dried beet pulp, provided harvesting weather continues favorable.

Approximately 1,000 growers have 14,000 acres in sugar beets this year, with production estimated at from 120,000 to 125,000 tons, about the same as a year ago.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 22—(CP) — Work on the fall beet run began at the Raymond Sugar Factory today with 250 to 300 workers at their posts, 45 of them women. First sugar is expected to be "down" in about 14 hours from the time the mill started.

The factory slices 1 350 tons of beets daily and it is expected 170,- 000 tons will be processed during the present run.

Beets from farms are being brought in steadily. Yesterday 125 loads were delivered.

The crop is expected to total about 350,000 tons, approximately 8,000 tons more than last year's record production.

French Committee Holds Sessions

QUEBEC, Sept. 22—(CP) — The seventh annual convention of the Permanent Committee For French Survival in America opened at Laval University here today with more than 25 delegates from French speaking centres in Canada and the United States attending.

Tomorrow, members of the committee will deliver addresses over the French Network of the Canadian broadcasting Corporation. The addresses, to be broadcast at 1:45 p.m., E.D.T., will include one by Henri Blanchard of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Possibilities of critical disaster hang over the German troops east of the upper Dnieper. The Russian break-through to the Chernigov gateway to Kiev and Gomel leaves open to the Nazis no more than four meagre, inadequate crossings of the river. And two of those are already in great danger.

It seems obvious that something has gone radically wrong with Nazi high command's plans for a deliberate, orderly withdrawal behind the Dnieper for a winter stand. The eastward bulge of the Desna River from its rise southeast of Smolensk, through fallen Bryansk, then southwestward to its Kiev confluence with the Dnieper apparently was heavily relied upon to safeguard the great retirement.

Russian forces have broken across both the northern and southern arms of the Desna triangle, however. They appear to be converging from the south and east on Gomel, only 70 miles north of Chernigov. Its fall would leave open for Nazi retreat from the Desna bulge only the Mogilev crossing below the Orsha bend of the Dneiper, crossing itself.

The Nazi situation to the south, with Russian forces closing in on Smolensk and already threatening the Vitebsk gateway westward, is hardly less dangerous. If they are to withdraw by the old Napoleonic route to Moscow, the Moscow-Minsk railway and the off-shoot via Vitebsk to Polotsk, heavy detachments must pass across the front of Russian columns everywhere pushing into the Desna bulge.

Moscow advices indicate that the Russians have already shifted the emphasis of their attack to the Smolensk-Vitebsk sector. The Vitebsk gateway was the scene of the Nazi initial break-through above the Stalin defence line on the Dnieper to drive perilously close to Moscow. With the tables turned by the massive Russian summer offensive, that gateway could now become a bloody trap for the invaders.

Red troops are not only within easy gun range of the Smolensk bastion by current Moscow reports. They have been holding Velizh 40 miles or less north of Vitebsk for a week or more. North of that a Russian spearhead has been poised in the Velikie Luki-level triangle for months.

It is on this sector, north of the Orsha bend of the Dnieper, that the possibility of an ultimate major Russian offensive to turn the Nazi Dnieper River line from the north has always seemed greatest. The Russian surge to Velikie Luki months ago looked like a preliminary move to that end.

Japs Prepare to Evacuate Tokyo

Nip Radio takes gloomy view of Prospects in Aerial War.

LONDON, Sept. 22 —(CP) — Japan is getting ready to evacuate Tokyo and other importance cities "in view of the decisive phase upon which the war will enter in the coming months," the Toyko Radio said today.

Gloomily forecasting new aerial blows against the Japanese homeland, the broadcast said Premier Hideki Tojo announced that the Japanese Government had decided to prepare "for the moving of government departments industrial establishments and the civilian population" from Japan's major cities "in the interest of improving their defence.'

Tojo warned the Japanese people that a "time of emergency" was at hand and declared that far reaching measures were required to strengthen the empire's home front "in view of the serious war situation."

Aside from the evacuation of Japanese cities, the program approved by the Tojo cabinet in an all-day session yesterday called for:—

1. Total mobilization of the civilian population.

2. Abolishment of age limits to make all persons liable for national service. Mobilization of students will no longer be deferred and the "employment of woman labor will be extended."

3. Strengthening of government control over all industry.

4. "Strict self sufficiency of Japan and Manchuko as regards food must under all circumstances be assured." (This apparently was a reference to Japan's shortage of shipping.)

5." Centralization of all traffic on Land and water."

. The nation's entire strength must be concentrated on the armaments industry especially on the strengthening of the Japanese air force."

7. "Plans for a thorough going consolidation of defences of the Japanese motherland must be drawn up without delay." (This seemed to indicate fears of an actual invasion of Japan itself.)

8. Cancellation of all holidays.

9. Simplification of all government machinery and industry and cancellation of all administrative activity "deemed unnecessary for the conduct of the war."

News Briefs

LONDON, Sept. 22 — (C P Cable) — Commander Redvers Priors, Conservative Member of Parliament for Aston and a veteran of Dunkerque and two Allied raids on German occupied Europe, stirred the House of Commons today when he said the Nazi fortifications in France are "very strong" but could be "assaulted and breached by a determined assault, well organized."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 — (A P) — A personal acknowledgement from Premier Joseph Stalin of the aid the Red Armies are receiving in munitions and supply from "our American friends" added new testimony to accumulating evidence of warmer Moscow Washington relations

LONDON, Sept. 22 — (CP) Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today that within the next few months Britain, the United States and Russia will have an opportunity to reach a lasting understanding of such a nature that "even the horrors of this war will not have been in vain."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 — (A P) — Battle equipment, especially arms for invasion, rolled out of American war plants last month at a rate representing the biggest gain since April, the War Production Board reported today, but the output of warplanes still lagged behind schedule.

TUNIS, Sept. 22 — (C P) — Air travel is the best means of transportation in mountainous Algeria and Tunisia, but it is air travel stripped of all comforts known to the patrons of commercial air lines in North America. A flip in this part of the world is more than an experience, it's a chapter in a man's life.

Air transport in Africa is in the hands of Americans and it is organized along typically efficient American lines. There is no guarantee, though, when you start from Algiers to Tunis that you'll get there the same day. Someone with a higher priority than yours may "bounce" you off and you just have to sit and wait and sweat.

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Chinese Minister To Canada is In Ch'town

Dr. S S. Liu, Minister of China to Canada arrived in the city yesteday and was welcomed by members of the Rotary Club and a large number of his fellow countrymen of the city who met him at the depot, and convoyed him to the Charlottetown Hotel.

Dr. Liu is the first Minister of China to Canada, as previously to the establishing of the office last year, the country was represented by a Consulate General.

He arrived in Ottawa in February, 1943, from Chungking, wartime capital of China, where he had been for four years, to undertake the duties of his office. For more than ten years previous he was in charge of European and American Foreign affairs in China. He was also a member of the Treaty Commission.

Dr. Liu was born in Central China, began his education in Chinese Colleges and completed it in the United States. He attended the Universities of Johns Hopkins Harvard, Michigan and received his Ph. D., from Columbia University.

Dr. Liu states that he has enjoyed life in Ottawa and is pleased to see the relations between China and Canada growing more intimate. He expressed a feeling of gratefulness to Canadian people for what they had done and are doing to help China, and to the people of the Maritime Provinces for their interest in the Chinese Relief Fund.

Canada, he believes, is one of the greatest nations today as is shown in her conduct and progress in production during this war.

His visit here is to become acquainted with the province.

Tomorrow he will meet Lt. Gov. B.W. LePage, Premier Walter Jones, Mayor B. Roy Holman and in the evening will address the Rotary Club at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Another Hint Federal Election Is Pending

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Sept. 22—(CP)—Those who believe there will be a Dominion election this year—and there are many who do—had their convictions strengthened today by the comment of Prime Minister Churchill in the British House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill, announcing his hopes of having a long-sought conference of Empire Prime Ministers next year said each of the Dominions "had had or is going to have an election."

This comment, coming on the eve of a special parliamentary caucus of the Liberal Party opening here Friday, to be followed next week by a meeting of the National Liberal federation advisory council—the first since the war—had political circles here buzzing this afternoon.

In a statement today, on Mr. Churchill's expressed hopes for a conference of Empire Premiers erly next year, Prime Minister King said he had discussed this with the British leader in Quebec last month and promised to attend at any time the meeting could be conveniently arranged.

Demidov Is Captured By Soviet Forces

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 22—(AP)—The Red Army stormed down a railroad toward Kiev to capture the village of Lyerki, 18 miles from Russia's fourth largest city, Moscow announced tonight, as the towers of Kiev, high on the banks of the Dnieper River, loomed in Soviet gunsights.

Far to the north, in one of the bitterest battles of the summer, Soviet forces captured Demidov, 42 miles northwest of Smolensk and only. 21. miles from the border of White Russia. Premier Stalin issued an order of the day to commemorate the victory, saying the German defences fell Tuesday after a 48-hour fight.

The Germans launched 12 counter attacks in their desperate attempt to hold Demidov, said the Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor but they could not hold out against the Soviet attack and one Nazi division was routed.

More than 8,000 Germans fell in the fight, 300 prisoners were taken and large quantities of war material were seized by the Russians, it was declared.

Other Soviet spearheads were last reported 18 miles from Smolensk, once Hitler's headquarters in the east, where the Germans appeared to be fighting as desperately as anywhere in Russia.

Frigate Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Sept. 22—(CP) — The Frigate H.M.C.S. Saint John, recently launched at Montreal, will be brought to Saint John for public view as soon as the vessel is fully commissioned, Navy Minister Macdonald said today.

Announcement that contributions will be sought from the public here, to buy comforts and recreational equipment for the Frigate's personnel, was made by Mayor C. R. Wasson.

Canada's Navy to be Increased, Minister Says

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Sept. 22—(CP) — Announcement that the Royal Canadian Navy will obtain six destroyers from Great Britain this year, two cruisers from the same source next year, and possibly aircraft-carrying vessels as well, was made here today by Navy Minister Macdonald before he left for Otawa.

These ships will "give our Canadian officers and men valuable experience in the handling of these larger craft," he said.

"It is my hope that after the war Canada's navy never will be reduced to its very insignificant status of prewar days. The marvel is that the hearts of the officers and men who had to labor under this condition of neglect and insignificance during that period were not broken years ago."

The shipping race now is definitely in favor of the United Nations, said Mr. Mcdoanld. Great Britain, the United States and Canada expect to build this year a tonnage of 22,000,000 to 25,000,000 —"a tonnage which the enemy cannot possibly overcome. But we must be vigilant. We must destroy the U-boats in the Atlantic, in the Bay of Biscay and, in fact, right where they are being built."

He expressed opinion Saint John still was not beyond the possibility of enemy attacks, "and it is the job of Canada's Navy, along with the Royal Navy, to avert this.

"Only three months ago, enemy submarines deposited no fewer than 60 mines off Halifax harbor, right in the shipping lane, and then escaped. These mines have been cleared away safely, but this and other types of danger to these ports are not yet past."

Mr. Mcdonald described Saint John and Halifax as the two great all-year-round Canadian ports on the Atlantic—"something which is not fully recognized in other parts of Canada and yet which Maritime members of parliament lose no opportunity to stress." Any day in the year, he added, these two ports can take care of anyship.

SOFTBALL POPULAR

LONDON, Sept. — (CP)—Members of two R. C. A. F. softball teams who recently played exhibition games in Northern England cities attracted crowds numbering thousands. The players were quartered and entertained lavishly in private homes.

RATIONS RAISE MONEY

MALDEN, England — (CP) — Wardens in this Surrey village collected a spoonful of tea and another of sugar from every house in the area, and the novel idea provided more than 1,000 cups of tea which sold at a shilling each at a fete in aid of the Red Cross. More than $6,000 was raised.

High tide this morning at 5.24 and tonight at 7.50.

Sun sets this evening at 5.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.48.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Successful Fair at Egmont Bay Yesterday

The annual Mount Carmel and Egmont Bay Exhibition which was held yesterday was one of the most successful in the history of the fair. The day was fine and an extraordinary large crowd was present.

The exhibition was opened by His Honor Lieutenant Governor B. W. Lepage. The Honorary President, the Rev. Nazaire Poirier, also spoke. Present on the platform was Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault.

Some of the exhibits were down in quantity due to the late harvest, many of the farmers being busy taking in grain. There was a good display of roots and vegetables but very little grain; the cooking and handicraft division was up to its usual excellent standard. The showing of hogs was good but down in quantity. The quality of the cattle was good but these were also smaller in quantity. The showing of sheep was about the same as last year.

There was a good showing of horses both draft and light. Emmanuel Gallant of Abrams Village and Edwin Darby of Egmont Bay were large prize winners.

In the pulling contest for heavy draft horses the prize was won by a team owned by Emmanuel Gallant, pulling 4,355 pounds. In the light draft contest the prize was won by Alyre Arsenault of Abrams Village his team pulling 4,100 pounds.

There was also an excellent showing of foxes there being more than previous years. The largest winner for foxes was Ernest Allen of Union Corner with Edwin Darby second.

Judges included L.W. Roper, federal department of agriculture. Charlottetown, cattle; John B. Roper, Sherwood, horses; S.D. Irvine, federal department of agriculture, Charlottetown, sheep and swine; Fred Driscoll, dominion experimental station, Charlottetown, poultry; Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Experimental Station at Charlottetown and Leo Casserly, supervisor of illustration stations in the Province, roots and vegetables.

Officials of the Women's Institute, with other assistants placed the handicrafts and cooking exhibits.