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SOVIETS APPROACH CRITICAL STAGE IN WAR

Belief Grows Churchill And Roosevelt Meet

"Blackout" of news from Presidential Yacht continues for fourth day; Mr. Churchill's whereabouts mystery for week.

(By J. C. Stark, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—Indications that some momentous development is impending in Anglo-American relations strengthened the belief in Washington tonight that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have reached vital decisions in a personal meeting somewhere on the Atlantic.

In London, it was disclosed that Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and unofficial deputy Prime Minister, would broadcast an important announcement to the British people at 11 a. m. A.D.T. tomorrow.

In Washington, there were meetings of American and British press officials who usually make advance arrangements for simultaneous release of important news involving the two countries. They minimized the significance of their meeting.

The "blackout" on news from the presidential yacht Potomac on President Roosevelt's activities on his northern cruise continued for the fourth straight day, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull remained non-committal on the subject of a possible Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

Rumors of such a conference have been current for more than a week and have met no official denials in Washington or London. The navy has released no dispatches from the Potomac since last Saturday. Mr. Churchill's whereabouts have been a mystery for more than a week. He failed to take part in a House of Commons debate last week because of what Mr. Attlee described as "urgent problems connected with the war."

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Destructive fire At Chatham

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 13—Fire of unknown origin gutted the three-story block of the W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., on Water Street and badly damaged the nearby three-story business establishment and dwelling of D. Sadler this afternoon. Firemen from Chatham and New castle fought the stubborn blaze for several hours. Additional hose lines were laid to the Miramichi River and water was pumped from the river. Heavy damage was caused to the goods and merchandise in both stores by smoke and water.

King George in History - making Inspection tour

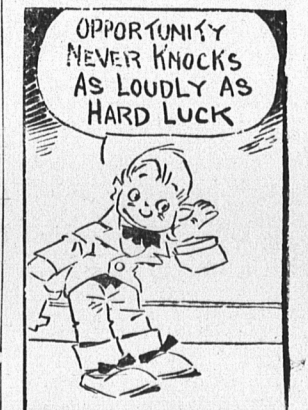
LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP)—For the first time in history a British monarch has flown to visit his fleet, it was disclosed here tonight with the announcement that King George has just completed a three-day inspection of the home fleet "in northern waters." While the traditional ceremonial of a Royal Fleet inspection was carried out every step was under "short notice"—ready to engage hostile forces if the occasion demanded it. The King arrived for inspection in a Lockheed Hudson piloted by his personal pilot, Wing Cmdr. E. H. Fielden, and escorted by fighter planes of the Royal Air Force.

July air raid Casualties listed

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP)—July air raid casualties of 501 civilians killed or missing and 447 requiring hospital treatment brought the total since the start of the war to 42,257 killed and 53,125 injured, the Home Security Ministry announced tonight. July casualties exceeded those of June, when there were 399 dead and 461 injured. The heaviest casualties for any single month were 6,935 killed and 10,624 sent to hospitals in September, 1940.

SWAMP LAID TO AGRICULTURE

NORWICH, England—(CP)—A thousand acres of swamp land in Norfolk County which grew only reeds and weeds, will produce this season 1,000 tons of potatoes, 1,000 tons of sugar beet and 10,000 hundred-weight of oats.



TORONTO, Aug. 13—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and cool in Ontario and moderately warm with light scattered showers in the western provinces.

BOSTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—Forecast for New England: Fair, with slowly rising temperatures Thursday; increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer Thursday night; Friday mostly cloudy, followed by occasional rains over north portion by afternoon and over south portion by afternoon or night; not much change in temperature Friday.

High tide this afternoon at 3:30 and tomorrow morning at 3:25.

Sun sets this evening at 7:06 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:01.

Last quarter moon Aug. 14, 9:40 p.m.

Summerside tide 16 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 Carleton Place 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

Their People's Safety Comes Before Their Own



King George and Queen Elizabeth conscious of their tremendous responsibility, exercise unceasing vigilance on their people's behalf. Heedless of personal danger, they visit bomber areas and examine provisions against further casualties. Here they are seen chatting with an A.R.P. controller in an east end London air raid shelter which they visited on a recent tour.

Masses Of Huge Bombers Hit Nazis

Berlin and dozen other Nazi areas bombed; Canadians take part.

By Pat Usher Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP Cable)—Masses of big bombers—roof-scraping Blenheims and high altitude American-made fortress planes—fanned out through a disorganized Nazi fighter defence and bombed Berlin and a dozen other German and German-held cities last night in a continuing 24-hour aerial offensive. Canadians took part in the raids.

The bombers pounded Berlin for two hours, starting many fires which were visible for great distances. The air ministry news service stated, and they reached the Krupp arms works at Essen and there started "a tremendous fire half a mile long."

Despite extremely unfavorable weather some of the attackers flew beyond Berlin to Stettin on the Baltic coast.

Wellingtons, Manchester, Stirrings and Halifaxes also were among the planes which darted through breaks in the clouds to spot buildings and railway stations.

Although the German defence in general was termed spotty, Berlin was hit.

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News Briefs

TRENTON, N. S., Aug. 13—(CP)—Striking employees at the Trenton Steel Company's plant, who tied up several departments of the shell-making concern yesterday, decided tonight to return to work tomorrow for six days pending negotiation of their grievance.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 13—(CP)—Summer Montle, 55-year-old resident of nearby Standstead, was committed today to stand trial on a charge of murdering his 54-year-old housekeeper, Mrs. Amy Geer Moranville who died July 18 from blows on the head and gunshot wounds.

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP Cable)—Canada's Navy Minister, Angus L. Macdonald visited a fighter command station today and talked to many Canadian airmen who have been participating in offensive operations over Europe. He spent some time there and later was received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

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Judging Gets Underway At Big Livestock Show

Large attendance features second day of Old Home Week program.

A great crowd of people attended the second day's entertainment at the Old Home Week and Provincial Live Stock Exhibition at the Exhibition Grounds in Charlottetown yesterday. The weatherman was on his best behaviour and bright sunshine poured down on the thousands that crowded the bleachers and lined four tier deep around the track rail.

Early in the afternoon the crowd commenced to arrive and people from all parts of the province as well as many visitors from other parts of Canada and the United States passed through the main gate. The half holiday in Charlottetown and Summerside enabled hundreds of business men and others to spend the afternoon at the race track.

Besides a first class racing event, the audience enjoyed what is rated as the best vaudeville performance ever to be seen in Charlottetown. In addition to this hundreds of people crowded around the horse ring and cattle ring to witness the

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New aerial Weapon spreads Fear, brings hope

LONDON, Aug. 13—(AP)—Britain's new aerial weapon, the American-made fortress bomber, is spreading fear and contributing to an awakened spirit of revolt in Germany and occupied Europe, say dispatches reaching important quarters in London by devious means.

The remorseless pounding of Germany by the huge planes which fly out of sight and sound from their victims and the stationing of the German air force in the rear are allowing a seething resentment and anger to come to the surface from Norway to Italy, these quarters said.

"Informed circles say these reports may indicate the first break in the German crust, but warn that it would be premature to expect open revolts this summer or autumn."

One source with a secret means of communication in central Europe said reports were being spread by word of mouth from end to end of Germany of the lethal power of the American-made fortress bombers.

"People are frightened by what they cannot see," he said. "The Germans cannot see the fortress, but they can see the damage they do. This silent, invisible weapon terrifies not only civilians in Germany, but garrisons in the occupied nations."

Interpreting The War News

By Kirke L. Simpson Associated Press Staff Writer

Hard-pressed Russian armies attempting escape from the great Nazi trap in the southern Ukraine are admittedly in grave peril; yet a long and bloody fight for Odessa still may be possible.

German claims say that the Russians caught in the pocket between the Bug and Dniester Rivers are fleeing southward to the Black Sea coast, hotly pursued. Moscow is silent as to the situation on that or any other sector of the long battle front.

Yet even a casual study of the seacoast terrain about Odessa indicates that Nazi mechanized forces face serious obstacles in completing the three-pronged German effort described in Berlin dispatches as stabbing from the north and the west to cut off Russian retreat to the east is obviously dictated by the nature of the ground than by a strategic concept.

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War has had Influence for Good, Priest says

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Aug. 13—(CP)—The war has already had a "far-reaching influence for good in our national life," Rev. J. M. Hill, rector of St. Thomas College Chatham, N. B., declared in an address before the Maritime Catholic Educational Conference here today.

"Out of the crucible of this war, he said, have already come results which are having a far-reaching influence for good in our national life—the uniting of our people in a common cause, the search for the Christian foundations upon which our national life is built, the awakening from our lethargy and indifference to spiritual values, the recognition of the place that religion and morality must hold in life and the realization of the important role and function of education in shaping and remodelling society along the rightly Christian lines."

High pontifical mass was celebrated by Bishop James Morrison of Antigonish. Bishop P. E. Pray of Saint-John, N. B., presided at the evening sessions.

Represented at the conference are St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown; Mount St. Mary's College, Halifax; St. Mary's College, Halifax; St. Thomas College, Chatham, N. B., and St. Francis Xavier University here.

Expect final Approval of Army Bill today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—Leaders of a Senate non-interference group conceded today that there is little they could do to prevent final Senate approval of the United States Army extension bill, and Democratic leader Alben Barkley, of Kentucky, predicted it would be sent to the White House tomorrow.

The measure was passed by the House of Representatives last night by the single-vote margin of 203 to 202, and will go back to the Senate tomorrow for consideration of minor amendments. Barkley said that the house amendments had not materially changed the previously approved Senate measure, which would continue for 18 months the service periods of selectees, who originally were drafted for 12 months' service, re-enlistment, national guardsmen and enlisted men. It also would grant \$10-a-month pay increases to all those serving more than one year.

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Red Army Admits Nazi gains

British regard Russian situation in Ukraine very grave.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Aug. 13—(AP)—The Red army tonight acknowledged German gains in the pushes toward Moscow and Leningrad, but in the vital Ukraine sector said only that fierce fighting was raging at Bel Tserkov, 50 miles south of Kiev.

Smolensk, a gutted provincial city 230 miles west of here, was abandoned "a few days ago," the Soviet information bureau communique said. (The Germans claimed its capture in mid-July and said Nazi troops had fought their way beyond to Vyazma, 130 miles west of Moscow.)

Russian troops also battled the Germans at Staraya Russa, near the southern shores of Lake Imen, 140 miles south of Leningrad and 40 miles east of Smolensk.

The Finnish drive from the north still was held in the Kakisalmi region, 75 miles from Leningrad, the Russians said.

Destruction of 43 Nazi planes yesterday was claimed to a Soviet press release, and a Red submarine was credited with sinking a 15,000-ton German tanker in the Baltic.

Four German torpedo boats and several transports were reported destroyed by combined Red naval and air action in the same area.

The Russians said strong guerrilla units are hampering the German drive into the Ukraine. These units reported the destruction of numerous German tanks, newly-built bridges, and relayed information on Nazi troop dispositions so that the Red army was able to annihilate a German division and a panzer regiment.

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Nazis advance On Odessa

BERLIN, Aug. 13—(AP)—German troops advancing on Odessa from three sides were convinced tonight that the Russian forces in that important Black Sea port would be forced to the death.

Nazi sources claimed their ground forces were pressing ever closer to the city from the southwest, west and north, while the German air force patrolled the sea exits and nearby rivers.

Reports given out in Berlin said the Russians were trying to transfer to the Crimea some of their troops retreating in the southern sector and that barges were ready for such a move.

However, Dienst Aus Deutschland, authoritative Nazi commentary, warned against picturing Odessa as anything like another Dunkerque and expressed the opinion that a life-and-death struggle for possession of the city was definitely in the making.

Coming Events

- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Cold Storage. L-219-7-9-11
Collecting hogs Tuesdays and Fridays. Borden Graham Gas Station. L-321-8-13-51
Dance Fortune Bridge Hall, Friday evening. Clifford Peters Orchestra. L-330-8-13-21
Modern and Old-time Dancing, Monday, August 13th. St. Andrews Orchestra. L-295-8-13-21
August 19th Tea Party at Brae. L-186-8-9-12-14-16
Dance in Pownal Garage Hall, Monday, August 13th. Music by Drake and Inns. L-336-8-14-11
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Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle, Veal and Veal Calves, all Grades. Write for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
The adjourned annual meeting of the Peoples Church will be held on Tuesday, August 19th at 8 o'clock P. M. L-336-8-14-21
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