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SOVIETS STOP NEW NAZI DRIVE AT STALINGRAD

Warns Germans May Launch Heavy Air Attacks Major Battles Still Raging In Ruined City

Speakers Urge Full Support

Residents of Province asked to Support ten per cent of Islanders in Armed Services with every dollar.

The third Victory Loan campaign was successfully launched in Charlottetown yesterday when close to 2,000 persons took part in the mammoth parade through the streets of the city and a solemn ceremony, attended by about half the city's entire population, was held in the Forum. Every branch of the armed forces and a number of civilian organizations were included in the parade.

A realistic touch and one which emphasized the importance of the loan was the flight of a squadron of Royal Air Force planes circling the city while the parade was in progress. The drone of their motors was plainly audible above the sound of marching feet below.

Lt-Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., Officer Commanding No. 62 Canadian Army Basic Training Centre, was marshal of the military section of the parade while Mr. J. F. Leightizer, M.M., was in charge of the civilian section. Through kind permission of Group Captain E. A. Blake, O.B.E., M.M., Officer Commanding No. 31 General Reconnaissance School, R.A.F., the Royal Air Force planes took part in the ceremonial.

Dutch Warned Allies Plan New Attacks

LONDON, Oct. 18 (CP)—The Netherlands Government in London tonight broadcast a warning to the Dutch population that allied aircraft intend to launch "vigorous attacks" on all forms of transport in Holland.

LaGuardia Boosts Canada's War Effort

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (CP)—The Canadian war effort, said Mayor LaGuardia of New York, is not appreciated as much as it should be by many in the United States.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Eldon Friday, 10-19-21.
- Talkies—Morell Tuesday, 10-19-21.
- Talkies—Murray River Thursday, 10-19-21.
- Talkies—St. Peters Wednesday, 10-19-21.
- Hunter River Concert, Wiltshire Hall, Thursday 20th, 10-19-21.
- Reserve Nov. 4th for New Haven chicken supper, 10-19-11.
- We require a quantity of well dressed young ladies. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd., 9-26-dif.
- Dance, St. Teresa's Tuesday, October 20th. Webster's Orchestra, 10-17-21.
- Hoppe River Bazaar and Chicken Supper, October 20th and 21st, 10-16-61.
- Chicken Supper at Frank Cutcliffe's, Fredericton, Wednesday evening, October 21st, 10-17-21.
- Rummage sale, St. Peter's Hall, Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 p. m., 10-19-11.
- Collecting hogs every Friday. Please list with Leslie McDowell, Fredericton, 5-19-20-twif.
- Bazaar, Rollo Bay Hall Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21 and 22, 10-14-51.
- Hot Chicken Supper and Dance at Dominican Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge, October 19th. Worthy cause, 10-10-17-19.
- Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl every Wednesday. Paying top market prices. P. J. Noy, Hunter River, 9-26-S-M-tf.
- Notre Dame Alumnae Rummage Sale Saturday afternoon, October 31st, 10-19-11.
- 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-T-M-tf.
- Unloading car of bulk wheat, Monday and Tuesday, October 19th and 20th. Bring bags. Dillon and Rollins, 10-19-21.

Civil Defence Workers Told To Be Ready

Churchill Issues Word Of Caution; Home Security Secretary Backs Him Up.

By Gladwin Hill Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill warned today that the man in the street against the British Isles this winter "may be heavy and menacing enough to call for everything that civil defence can produce to defeat it."

His statement today was considerably less optimistic in tone than his observation in his address in Edinburgh Oct. 10 that the Germans possibly would attempt "a very small return" in retaliation for the battering given the Reich by the R. A. F.

Nazis Regroup Forces

The word of caution came after recent reports from the continent which told of the regrouping of the German air force for the primary purpose of meeting the daylight sallies by the British and American bombers.

But the possibility remained that such regrouping might also increase the effectiveness of the Nazi force for bombing of Great Britain.

"Undoubtedly the Allies are over-taking the Germans in air power," the Minister's statement said. "But none of us must rest upon his laurels or remain unthinkingly content with the methods of 1940."

"We cannot know with certainty the total weight of the attack which the Germans may in fact bring upon any particular city."

Jap Naval Units Bombed In Solomons

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 18 (Monday)—(AP) Allied heavy bombers, supporting American forces on Guadalcanal, made four large-scale attacks Sunday night on Japanese naval units at Buin, enemy base on Bougainville Island in the north Solomon Islands. Three cruisers and several other vessels were believed hit, a communiqué said today.

Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped, including many 1,000-pounders, after planes had been dropped to illuminate the crowded harbor.

The cruisers were believed to have been hit during the second attack. Shortly afterwards another wave of bombers attacked a large seaplane tender and some cargo vessels, with unobserved results, and in the final attack a cargo vessel was strafed and set on fire and seven flying boats were destroyed or damaged.

"The last raid saw enemy vessels burning fiercely as the result of earlier attacks," the communiqué said.

This was the second successive night that Buin had been attacked. During both attacks the air-drome which is being used by the Japanese in the Solomons operations, was bombed heavily.

Berlin Claims U.S. Plane Downed French

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—A Vichy dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio asserted today that Lieutenant Commander Balliere, French officer killed in an air fight off the African west coast Oct. 11, was hit while flying as an observer in a French plane which was attacked by a United States pursuit ship.

The French officer, according to the dispatch, had been ordered to make a reconnaissance flight south of Dakar "to obtain reliable information about the strength of United States reinforcements landed at Freetown recently."

War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Four high Allied spokesmen, three of them Americans, took the offensive against the Axis last week on a front not shown on the maps. That is the war-of-nerves front. There is no ban on speculation about what is doing or brewing there. On the contrary, war-of-nerves technique as practised by the Nazis is designed to out that prime safeguard of democracy, freedom of speech and publication, in enemy service. It depends on wide publicity and discussion of its outgivings in the country attacked.

There being no such freedom of public discussion in Axis countries, the effect of the Anglo-American psychological counter-offensive which reached a new high last week is difficult to judge. There can be small question, however, that Prime Minister Churchill in London and President Roosevelt, War Secretary Henry Stimson and Attorney General Francis Biddle on this side of the Atlantic, all timed their shots. They were aiming at German and Italian nerves already raw with apprehension about the approach of another war winter and deferred hopes of a decisive Axis victory.

Biddle's announcement of release of Italian origin nationals in the United States from the rigors of enemy alien classification was open a bid for Italian public disaffection not only with the Axis fellowship but with the Fascist regime in Italy which placed that yoke on Italian shoulders.

One assertion in both the Churchill and Roosevelt utterances has a very definite bearing on military second-front prospects and Hitler's own efforts to soothe German alarm on that score cannot be ignored. The British and American war leaders have before now joined in saying that shipping to carry the fight to the foe is the greatest bottleneck on the second-front pathway, wherever it leads. They now have joined in saying that obstacle is being removed.

Stimson's war-of-nerves effort was perhaps the most significant of 1943 plans for an American army of 7,500,000 men streamlined in age and service front components, however, was the thing that must haunt the dreams of Germans who hear it. Substantially a third of it, 2,300,000 men, will be assigned to the air force.

Greatest R.A.F. Day Raid Of War

94 Giant Lancasters Bomb French Plant Making War Equipment For Enemy.

(By Noland Norgaard, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—A powerful armada of 94 giant Lancasters carried out the R.A.F.'s greatest daylight raid of the war at dusk Saturday against the Schneider armament works at Le Grésout in occupied France. Great damage was done.

Seven minutes in duration, it was also probably the briefest mass raid ever carried out by the R. A. F.

Its strength as a daylight operation was exceeded only by the assault of 115 American flying fortresses on Lille a few days ago. Four American bombers were lost in that operation and the R.A.F. has never greater success. All accounts—including those from Berlin and Vichy—agreed that only one of the R.A.F.'s four-motored bombers was shot down.

Great Explosion
In the thunder-packed seven minutes, the air ministry said, "a great weight of bombs was dropped on the factory. Many fires broke out and shortly after the attack a large explosion occurred."

One formation bombed the electrical transformer station near La Creusot which supplied power to the Schneider works, and the only bomber lost was shot down in that attack.

All ministry sources said they believed the raid would result in striking reduction in the flow of heavy-calibre Cannon, locomotives and other heavy war material from the sprawling 287-acre armament and steel works.

This factory, one of the largest munitions plants in Europe, was the "French Krupp," and all its production was earmarked for the German army.

First Time Plant Bombed
This was the first time in the war that it had been bombed, for not even the Germans touched it when they seemingly were bombing everything else in sight in the invasion of France in 1940. Apparently they had plans of their own for the factory, located in a rich iron and coal district of the south-eastern part of the occupied zone.

The communiqué said one of the Lancasters fought off an attack by three German Ardo seaplanes and "shot two of them into the sea."

Former Islander Dies At Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 18 (CP)—Gordon McLeod, building superintendent of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, died in hospital here yesterday.

A native of Hunter River, P.E.I., he went to British Columbia as a young man and worked in the mining and lumbering industries. He returned to Prince Edward Island in 1916 and later joined the construction staff of the power commission as rock foreman at the Chippewa Canal.

McNaughton Urges Support Of War Loan

TORONTO, Oct. 18 (CP)—Canada's soldiers in Britain have been built into a thoroughly modern and effective fighting force which is prepared to match the enemy in courage, skill and determination on "the day that hourly grows nearer," Lt-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton said in a victory loan "message" to Canadians in the city.

"This, some of our comrades loved at Dieppe," he said.

McNaughton referred to the war's quantities of arms and munitions and supplies—"invariably of the first quality"—shipped overseas from the Dominion's factories.

Gen. McNaughton referred to the real accomplishments at home: "It has made easier the long dreary months of training and waiting."

"I ask you therefore to keep those supplies coming and this can be done by supporting the Victory Loan campaign. Let your Canadian soldiers here know that among all the things you are doing, the Victory Loan stands as a symbol of your determination to see this war through with us."

News Briefs

U.S. Citizens In Norway Arrested

LONDON, Oct. 18 (CP)—Reuters News Agency quoted the newspaper Handels Tidningen of Göteborg today as reporting that all American citizens in Norway were arrested on Thursday. There was no confirmation of the report in Stockholm, Reuters said.

Vichy Says 80 Dead, 200 Injured

VICHY, Oct. 18 (AP)—It was asserted today that 80 persons were killed and 200 wounded in Saturday's R.A.F. daylight bombing of Le Grésout, a city of 20,000 inhabitants in occupied France.

Vichy Helps Nazi Gestapo

LONDON, Oct. 18 (CP)—In a desperate move to meet Hitler's demand for French specialists to work in German war plants, the Vichy Government was reported today to have naturalized 500 agents of the Gestapo to help round up workers in unoccupied France. This report was circulated by the official news agency of the Fighting French.

Killed Accidentally

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Oct. 18 (CP)—Leo Figure, 15, was killed instantly today when a rifle dropped to a barn floor and discharged while he was taret shooting with other youths. The bullet passed through his head. No inquest will be held.

Forty five enemy tanks destroyed and 2,500 soldiers killed in fierce fighting.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (Monday)—(AP)—The Russians for the second successive day held firm Sunday against the smashing German drive inside Stalingrad, killing about 2,500 enemy soldiers and destroying 45 tanks in the two main areas, the Soviet command reported today.

The major battle raged in the area of a factory, presumably the Red barbed-wire works, in the northwestern part of the battered city, where the Germans previously had driven a wedge into the Soviet defenses.

The Sunday midnight communiqué said the Red Army repulsed all attacks in this sector, disabling and burning 17 tanks, and killed about 1,000 German troops.

Another major action was in progress in an unidentified part of the city, where the Germans were said to have attacked repeatedly with strong infantry and tank forces supported by aircraft.

"In fighting on this sector," the communiqué said, "our troops destroyed 28 tanks, eight guns, 10 mortar batteries, 10 trucks and about three battalions (approximately 1,500) enemy infantry."

The Russians sent fresh tanks and troops into the Stalingrad battle in an effort to press back the German wedge in the factory area, formerly one of the main Soviet strongholds in the city. Most of the German tanks in this spearhead already were reported destroyed.

Northwest of Stalingrad, where a major battle has been going on for weeks, fighting was restricted mainly to engagements of local infantry and reconnaissance operations, the communiqué said.

The Russians, however, were said to have repulsed one German counter-attack and killed about 300 enemy troops in one sector. In another part of this front, Soviet scouts wiped out 120 Germans.

To the south in the Mozdok area of the Caucasus the Germans launched several attacks against Russian positions, but all were hurled back with about 500 Germans killed.

Heavy fighting also continued in the Black Sea area southeast of Novorossiisk, where the enemy broke through to a highway. The Russians were putting up stubborn resistance and counter-attacks. Russian Tommy-gunners penetrated into enemy lines at one point, destroying 10 fortified positions and killing about 100 Germans.

Danger to City Great

The danger of Stalingrad remained great as the battle neared the end of its second month, but the Sunday communiqué said that all German assaults in the city were repulsed and the Red army was standing firm against renewed counter-attacks.

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Hitler Blasted Japs, Italians On Eve of War

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, in a roaring speech to his generals nine days before the war began, expressed the deepest contempt for the rulers of Italy and Japan and told his soldiers bluntly "our strength consists in our speed and in our brutality."

What was said at this notable meeting on the heights of Berchtesgaden was reported for the first time Saturday by Louis Lochner, former chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Berlin. Lochner's source was authentic. His information came from a German officer who risked his life to give it to him.

The date of Hitler's diatribe was Aug. 22, 1935, when he reported today, at a heavy price in planes.

Looking unapologetically over his collection of glittering boots and cropped heads, the Fuehrer shouted "at what I have thought about 'that nit-wit of a king' in Italy and the treacherous scoundrel of a crown prince."

Unquestionably he expressed his distrust of Japan. "The Emperor is a counterparty of the last Czar—weak, cowardly, undecided," he said. "May he fall a victim to the revolution."

The non-aggression pact with Poland, Hitler said with a candor inspired by the walls and faces of stone around him, was made only to gain time. The non-aggression agreement and economic pact with the Soviet Union? Another piece of paper. "We shall demolish the pact."

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Nazi Assaults Taper Off At Malta

CAIRO, Oct. 18 (AP)—After losing 115 planes to Malta's defenders since the start of October the Axis tapered off its assaults upon the Island fortress during the weekend.

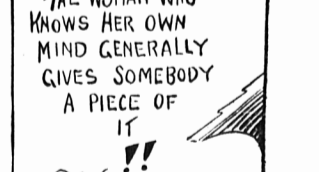
Spitfire pilots accounted for eight raiders, four fighters, bombers and four fighters—Saturday and damaged 10 others, four of which had little chance of getting back to their base.

Only the eight confirmed scores were added to the tally, however, to make up the 115 total. In the Saturday operations three Spitfires were downed, making the R.A.F.'s losses for the month 28 planes.

It got so hot for the Germans and Italians that by the week's end they largely were using fighter bombers instead of the slower bigger bombers with which they started their latest big-scale assault on the Island.

ITALIANS TO PARADE 42,000

BERNE, Oct. 18 (AP)—The Italians, who have sent 300,000 laborers to Germany, are expected to parade some 42,000 conscripts Oct. 28, the 20th anniversary of Fascism, to help relieve their own acute manpower shortage.



Preached Crusade of Terror; Treaties Only Bits of Paper.

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Leave Cape Tormentine—11:00 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:10 p.m.

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Leave Moncton 4:15 p.m.