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All But One of Destroyer's Crew Lost In Sinkings

U-Boat Attacked By RCAF Liberator

This dramatic picture was taken in the attack which climaxed a two-day running battle between submarines of a Nazi wolf-pack and long-range Liberator bombers of the R. C. A. F.'s famed "North Atlantic" squadron. In the two days of dawn-to-dusk encounters, the Canadian airmen attacked six separate submarines in mid-Atlantic. This picture was taken during the final attack by Opl. Wilkie of Deep Cove, B. C., who was a member of the crew captained by Flight Lieut. Reg Ingrams of Montreal. All six of the U-boats attacked remained on the surface and attempted to fight it out with the bombers. (R. C. A. F. Photo)

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Word from London that intimate talks are coming soon between Russian, British and American staff officers to co-ordinate strategy does more to highlight the prospect of throttling Nazism than even the fall of Naples or the tottering of the German's Dnieper defence line.

It means that events on the European fronts have already outpaced the most sanguine recent expectations. The implication is that in the timing at least of planned new Allied blows at Germany the Quebec schedule must be stepped up—and that Russia as well as Anglo-American highest commanders recognize the necessity of a closely co-ordinated effort to make the most of what has happened at the fronts.

Opportunity is knocking for the United Nations in Europe. Grim as the task and heavy as the cost must be before Nazidom can be brought to its knees, the chance to mold all attacks to a single pattern and strike for a quicker victory than seemed possible only weeks ago is obviously there.

It will be a many-fronted march on Berlin as the Quebec victory pattern unfolds. The word of Churchill and Roosevelt has been given for that publicly many times. Yet, however vast and comprehensive are the Anglo-American attack plans, they always must lack a vitally important element if Moscow's strategic conceptions and preparations remain unknown to Allied staffs.

The Russian grand assault has reached and now threatens to overrun the Dnieper. Opened in July, it had not even been hoped for by Allied staff captains before late September. Its roaring progress westward has utterly changed the whole war picture in Europe from what it was even when the Quebec conferees sat down to map in broad outline the final phases of the struggle calculated not only to end the war in victory, but to do it in the quickest possible time.

There is no intimation from any quarter that the Quebec strategic directives require revision as yet although it was officially intimated there that another Roosevelt-Churchill military discussion might come within three months or so. It is obvious, however, that if fuller information from Russia is now to become available, the weaving of the Quebec and Moscow war patterns into a single fabric must be attempted without delay.

F. D. R. Promises Rome and Pope Will be Freed

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press War Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 1—(AP) — Naples, the biggest city and most important port yet to fall to the Allies, was captured today by the Anglo-American 5th army as the bulk of its German defenders scurried northward for a new stand somewhere between the charred and looted port city and Rome.

(President Roosevelt said in Washington the Allied objective is to free Rome, the Vatican and the Pope, much in the manner of a crusade.)

A British armored column, accompanied by Americans, fought vigorous resistance along the road flanking the Gulf of Naples to the outskirts of the city last night. The Germans moved out during the night and the Allies entered the city through its eastern gate an hour after dawn this morning. They

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One Canadian, 2 British Escort Vessels Are Lost

Three P. E. I. Sailors lose lives in battle with U-boats.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1—(CP)—Five officers and 76 men survived the sinking of the Canadian destroyer St. Croix, but all but one lost their lives a short time later when the British Frigate Itchen was torpedoed after picking them up, the Royal Canadian Navy announced tonight.

This tragic turn of fate was not disclosed by Navy Minister Macdonald when, earlier today, he made public the torpedoing of the St. Croix with all but one of her 147-man complement missing.

At that time the loss of the Itchen was still a secret and her connection with the St. Croix sinking could not be disclosed. Tonight in London, however, it was learned the Itchen had gone down.

(Two P.E.Island boys were among the 146 crew members who were lost in the sinking. They were Able Seaman Joseph Ernest Barriault, of Wellington, and Leading Cook Joseph Walter Smith of Emerald Junction.)

(AB. Barriault was twenty-two years of age. He was born on April 10, 1921, and enlisted at the age of twenty on September 29th, 1941.

(Leading Cook Smith was thirty-five years of age. He was born on July 15th, 1908, and enlisted on the 28th of August, 1940.

(Barriault's next of kin is listed as his mother, Mrs. Lena Barriault, of Wellington. Smith's next of kin is listed as his mother, Mrs. Regina smith, of Emerald Junction.)

The British corvette Polyanthus also was destroyed, along with an indefinite number of merchantmen in a running battle marking return to the North Atlantic in force of German U-boat "wolf pack."

Island Officer

Two Canadian Officers, on loan to the Royal Navy and serving in the Itchen, Lieutenant William A. Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Lieutenant Godfrey T. Archbold, R.C.N.V.R., of Duncan B.C., are reported "missing, presumed killed in action." They are in addition to the St. Croix casualties previously announced.

Next of kin of the missing officers are Mrs. Katherine M. Johnston, (Wife) 100 Edward Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Mrs. Sheila M.E. Archbold, (Wife) 19 Balsam Street, St. John's Newfoundland.

The navy statement indicated that the only survivor of the St. Croix, stoker W.A. Fisher of Black Diamond, Alta., actually survived two torpedoings, the St. Croix and the Itchen.

The navy gave no details of the St. Croix sinking, except to say this 13th loss of the war was a torpedoing while the destroyer was on escort duty. So far the St. Croix is the only destroyer officially listed as lost in the action.

Survivors from sunken merchantmen landed at the east coast said a torpedo apparently hit the St. Croix' ammunition stores and she exploded while she was still picking up survivors from another sunken ship.

Tonight's navy department statement indicated that they may have been referring to the sinking of the Itchen.

Not All One-Sided

A hint the running fight was not all one-sided was given at Hamilton by Navy Minister Macdonald who said the St. Croix would be avenged—"nay, I believe she has already been avenged."

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Harriman Gets Post At Moscow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—(AP)—W. Averell Harriman, wealthy 51-year-old industrialist and lend-lease "expediter" in London, was nominated today to be United States ambassador to Moscow, thus completing American preparations for the momentous conferences impending with Britain and Russia.

Harriman, who inherited a great railroad fortune and became a successful business man in his own right, will take with him to Russia years of experience in dealing with big men and a friendship already established with Premier Joheph Stalin.

He succeeds the retiring 71-year-old Admiral William H. Standley.

Harriman's appointment follows the selection of another young business man, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former U.S steel board chairman and lend-lease administrator, to be undersecretary of state. There has been talk that Stettinius, too, will accompany state secretary Cordell Hull to the conferences with foreign secretary Anthony Eden and foreign commissar Molotov.

Friends say that Hull, who will be 72 years old tomorrow, is going to Europe ready to lay all cards on the table in a frank discussion of war and post-war questions.

Four Draft Cases Go to Higher Court

TORONTO, Oct. 1 —(CP) —After summing up the evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing of conspiracy charges in connection with draft deferments, Magistrate J. E. Pritchard today committed four men to a higher court for trial and acquitted the fifth.

To be tried in higher court are: R. A. Irwin, Divisional Registrar of the mobilization Section of National Selective Service, R. A. Allen, former Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Toronto Riverdale; Naiffe Stephen and Robert Douglas. Norman Stephen, brother of Naiffe, was acquitted.

Bail for each was reduced one half. Naiffe Stephen, who was on bail of $20,000, was released on bail of $10,000; Irwin $5,000; Allen $5,000 and Douglas, $2,500.

In committing Naiffe Stephen, Allan, Irwin and Douglas. Magistrate Pritchard reviewed evidence and then said he was satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to send them on for trial in a higher court. He said that evidence was not sufficient against Norman Stephen.

COMING EVENTS

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**Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday. Shows 8 and 10.

**Talkies—Morell Tuesday. 10-2-3i.

**Talkies—St. Peters Wednesday. 10-2-3i.

**Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, October 2nd, six o'clock. 10-2-1i.

**Buying young pigs and fat hens at Fredericton Monday. Knud Jorgensen. 10-2-1i.

**Chicken Supper and dance Iona Hall Monday, October 11. 10-2-4-9-11-4i.

**Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storag Co., Ltd. 8-26-tf

**Annual Chicken Supper and Dance, St. James Hall, Summerfield, Wednesday, October 6th. Supper from 6 to 10. *0-1-3i.

**Malpeque Hall, Monday evening Oct. 4th, 8.30 "The Little Clodhopper" presented by the Indian River Players. Specialties. 10-2-2i.

**Annual Supper of Eldon United Church, Wednesday evening October 6th in Belfast Hall. Served 6—10 o'clock. 10-2-4-2i.

**Hear Rob Roy MacGregor famous Scottish singer, in Pownal Hall, Tuesday night, October 5th. Quiz contest also sponsored by Women's Institute. 10-2-2i.

**We will not be loading Hogs, Lambs or Calves at Elmira or East Baltic Stations again until further notice. Loading at Souris every Monday afternoon. For trucking services contact our Agent Clifford Peters, Rollo Bay. Livestock Marketing Board. 9-30-3i

**Annual Meeting. — The adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of Scotland, Charlottetown, will be held on Monday, October 4th at 130 Upper Prince Street at 8 o'clock p.m. 10-2-1i.

African-Based U. S. Bombers Raid Germany

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 2—(Saturday)— (AP) — American heavy bombers smashed at Munich, cradle of Nazism, in Southern Germany and also attacked the Vienna region of Austria yesterday in the first air attack undertaken against the Reich from African bases, a special air communique announced today.

A few hours after Allied forces marched victoriously into ravaged Naples, swarms of Flying Fortresses and Liberators, in a powerful demonstration of the closing aerial pincers, made their longest round trip—1800 miles, to reach the German and Austrian targets.

Despite bad weather, the Fortresses crossed the Alps to attack the Munich region, while the Liberators blasted at a factory at Wiener Neustadt 25 miles southwest of Vienna, where air frames are manufactured for Messerschmitt fighting planes.

Heavy clouds obscured observation of the results of the bombing. Some enemy fighters were encountered.

(The Swiss announced Friday night that a Flying Fortress was shot down by Swiss anti-aircraft fire after American and German fighters engaged in a battle over eastern Switzerland. A German broadcast claimed five flying fortresses were shot down over the western part of the Alps and another nine were so heavily damaged that they had to abandon formation.)

A special air communique, issued at Allied headquarters tonight, did not mention any American losses.

Nazi Radio Admits Naples Evacuated

LONDON, Oct. 1 — (CP) — The German Radio acknowledged tonight that the Nazi army had evacuated smoldering Naples.

Allied announcement of the capture of the great Italian port was made this morning.

The Nazi broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said "the town area of Naples proper was evacuated in the early hours of the morning of Oct. 1 after a thorough evacuation of all war installations and the demolition of all installations of the town and harbour which might have been of use to the Allies."

The BBC said today the excellent port, ravaged in the Nazi reign of terror, probably could be made usable to some extent within a few days. The United Nations Radio at Algiers said it could be made usable in eight days.

Enemy Steamship Explodes in Naples

LONDON, Oct. 1—(CP)—A steamship laden with ammunition exploded in the harbor of Naples after an Allied air raid, the Berlin radio said today.

The steamship first was set afire in the air raid, the broadcast said, continuing:—

"Suddenly the steamship (apparently German) exploded, causing a great number of dead and considerable damage to harbor facilities. A report about the event was not published at the time in order not to give the enemy useful information."

Island Pilot Is Graduate

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 1—(CP)—Pilots' wings were presented to a class of graduates from No. 5 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F. here yesterday by Group Capt. H.G. Richards, Commanding Officer.

Graduates included:

Prince Edward Island: S. R. Cameron.

Nova Scotia: W.D. Munro, Amherst.

New Brunswick: A.J Poter, Saint John.

Quebec: W.V. Mulligan, Port Cologne.

Island Farm Labor Wages Remain Below Average Rates

OTTAWA, Oct. 31—(CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics revealed today that wages paid to hired help on farms at Aug. 15 showed a further increase over the same date last year.

When the employer provided board, the average rate for help hired by the day at Aug. 15 was $3.51, against $2.50 the year before. When no board was provided the 1943 rate was $4.74 against $3.15.

Wide variations in the rates paid, as between provinces, were reported. The average wages of male help per day, without board, on Aug. 15, were reported as follows:—

Prince Edward Island $2.44, Nova Scotia $3.19, New Brunswick $3.52, Quebec $4.70, Ontario $5.73, Manitoba $4.20, Saskatchewan $4.05, Alberta $4.19 and British Columbia $4.18.

Canadian Troops On Kiska Busy

OTTAWA, Oct. 1— (CP) —Canadian troops on Kiska are keeping busy building roads, living quarters and other installations, Brig. H. W. Foster, officer commanding the Canadians at the Aleutian outpost, said today.

Still wearing the same battledress and black beret that he wore when he stepped on the beach at Kiska, only to find the Japanese had left, Brig. Foster came to Ottawa for a brief official visit to defence headquarters.

"The troops are working like beavers," he said. "They are digging night and day in order that our quarters may be sound and comfortable. Everything we install must be sound, because winds blow up to 100 miles an hour.

"Just as soon as roads are built in order that lumber and other building materials can be transported, we will have quarters where the troops may be entertained; but right now they are too busy to think of anything else but transforming the island into a real garrison.

News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 2—(Saturday)— (AP) — Three Japanese ships, a destroyer and two merchantmen, were sunk by Allied bombers in Bourgainville Strait in the northern Solomons, Allied headquarters announced today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie stated plainly today that he would like to run again for President of the United States on the Republican ticket providing the party would adopt his ideas about domestic economic matters and foreign policies.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Oct. 1— Coal production in the Dominion Coal Company's 10 Collieries increased by nearly 3,000 tons in September over the previous month, it was revealed by figures released here tonight.

Production so far this year is 587,147 tons lower than it was a year ago at this time.

LONDON, Oct. 1—(CP) — Labor Minister Ernest Bevin charged in a speech tonight that "anti-war people" were behind a sudden outbreak of industrial unrest in Britain, as 9,000 striking engineering employees of the big Vickers-Armstrong munitions works at Barrow-in Furness ignored demands of the government and their own union leaders to return to work.

LONDON, Oct. 1 — (CP CABLE)—The Duke of Wellington, a great-great-grandson of the famed Iron Duke who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, has been killed in action serving as a commando Captain in Italy. The 31-year-old Duke bore a marked physical resemblance to his famous ancestor, the first Duke.

Another German Defeatist Executed

BERNE, Oct. 1—(AP)—For the seventh time in September the German press announced yesterday the execution of a defeatist, this time Fritz Groebe, 57, German owner of a farm machinery store.

A Berlin dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Der Bund said an incidental warning to German citizens declared Groebe tried to shake by critical remarks the "confident attitude" of many he came in contact with in his business.

SOLDIER KILLED

PORT HOPE, Ont., Oct. 1—(CP)—Pte. E.D. Bristow, Camp Borden soldier was instantly killed today when the car he was driving failed to make a sharp turn on a country road and overturned in a field.

Prices Board Order Re Poultry

OTTAWA, Oct. 1 — (CP) —The Prices Board tonight issued an order, effective Oct. 4, revising regulations dealing with the maximum prices at which live and dressed poultry may be sold by producers, wholesalers and retailers in any part of Canada.

The new order, which consolidates and amends previous ones, will mean no increase in the maximum price paid by consumers, Board officials said. However, it will permit better returns to producers by effecting an increase in all wholesale dressed poultry prices of two cents per pound.

The order provides that the mark up permitted a retailer is reduced from nine cents a pound to 20 % of his selling price, provided this in no case exceeds seven cents a pound.

The order prohibits the sale of drawn poultry, but a retailer, at a customer's request, may "draw" a bird and make a charge of not more than 10 cents for this service, providing the bird previously has been weighed and sold at the specified retail price.

Farmers Requested To Keep Unfinished Cattle Off Market

OTTAWA, Oct. 1—(CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in a statement today, urged Canadian farmers to refrain from marketing unfinished cattle during the fall months, when slaughtering and transportation facilities will be overtaxed due to unprecedented increase in hog marketings now expected.

Mr. Gardiner said it was not economical practice to rush unfinished cattle to market when feed was available. Full - finished cattle would command a higher price and provide a greater supply of beef while the undesirable effects of flooding the market with poorly-finished animals would be avoided

TEACHERS PLAN POLITICAL FORUM

MONTREAL, Oct. 1—(CP)—A political forum will be held at the annual convention here Oct. 8 of the Quebec Provincial Teachers Forum, it was announced today. Speakers will be C.C.F. Leader Coldwell and Brooke Claxton, Liberal member of Parliament for St. Lawrence-St. George.

Germans Claim Defence Victory In the Ukraine

LONDON, Oct. 1—(AP)—Soviet troops battered through German defences in White Russia to reach the Prony River, 29 miles from Mogilev, Moscow announced tonight, while the Germans claimed a major defence victory in the south after a bitter five-day battle.

Fall rains were drenching the White Russian battlefield as the Russians rolled through 460 more towns and hamlets, killed more than 5,500 Germans and won the town of Cherikov in a new crossing of the Sozh River.

German broadcasts, however, made much of a battle they said had ended with a Russian defeat in the southern Ukraine. The high command communique said the Russians lost 140 of 250 tanks in a mass attack near Zaporozhe on the Dnieper River bend.

There, where the Dnieper loops far to the east, the Russians were said to have attacked with more than 15 infantry divisions, six tank brigades and a large number of artillery formations along a 70-mile front.

Captain Ludwig Sertorius, German radio commentator, recorded by The Associated Prerss, called it "a major defensive success" but admitted that "despite heavy losses suffered by the enemy there seems little doubt that the Soviets will continue their attacks."

Two Sailors Lost From Western Section of Prov.

Both Prince Edward Island men who lost their lives in the sinking of the Canadian Destroyer St. Croix, were from the western section of the Province.

Leading Cook Joseph Walter Smith of Emerald Junction had been with the navy almost from the outbreak of war. Before that he was connected with the merchant marine. His mother, Mrs. Regina Smith, lives at Emerald Junction.

The other man, Able Seaman Joseph Barriault, was a former resident of Egmont Bay. His mother, Mrs. Lena Barriault, moved recently to Wellington.

Smith was about 32 years old. His father, Bernard Smith, died a number of years ago. In addition to his mother he is survived by a brother, Reginald Smith at Emerald Junction, and four sisters. They include, Kathleen Smith, Emerald Junction, Mrs. Clarence Hickey of Darnley, P.E.I., Mrs. Helen McCarville, Halifax and Sister Catherine Vincent, a nun.

Barriault has a sister, Miss Mary Barriault, working with the firm of Holmans, at Summerside.—S

Survivors From Torpedoed Ships Land in Canada

Tell graphic Stories of running battle with undersea raiders.

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Oct. 1—(CP)—Victims of the first German U-boat attack in North Atalntic waters for nearly four months, more than 100 United States, Norwegian and British merchant seamen landed here earlier this week—along with a lone female stowaway from England.

The presence of the girl lent a touch of humor to an otherwise grim and humorless situation. She was a 18-year-old negress who had been smuggled aboard one of the vessels by the boatswain, also a negro. He planned to get her into the United States, but the torpedoing spoiled his well-laid plans.

The seamen told of stabbing attacks in force by "wolf packs" of submarines, of pitched battles between the underseas raiders and naval and air units, and of a new type torpedo—deadly and efficient—which they said the Nazis are using.

The ships these men came from were sunk in a three-day running battle in mid-Atlantic as the Nazis brought out their subs for a trial of strength with British and Canadian defence forces after several weeks apparently spent re-arming and making plans.

This presumably was the attack which Prime Minister Churchill a week ago last Tuesday told the House of Commons was going on while he spoke. It was the same battle in which the Royal Canadian Navy lost the destroyer St. Croix with 146 of her 147-man crew and probably the one in which the audacious U-boats, bristling with

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Newsprint Plant Short of Materials

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 1—(CP)—Because of a serious shortage of manpower in its woods department, the Thunder Bay Paper Co., Ltd. will cut down its newsprint manufacturing branch from a six to a five-day week, starting Monday, Frank Brown, general manager, said today.

The newsprint machines will operate five days a week but the majority of the men in that department will be utilized at other plant work on their off day. The pulp and woods department will continue to work at full time.

High tide this afternoon at 1.50 and tomorrow morning at 1.42.

Sun sets this evening at 6.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.59.

First quarter moon Oct. 6, 4.10 p.m.

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