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## JAP RETREAT FROM KISKA IS PUZZLE

### Monty Has High Praise For Canadians With 8th Army

#### Performed A Hard Job Well And Truly

By MAURICE DESJARDINS  
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

WITH THE CANADIANS IN  
SICILY, Aug. 20 — (Delayed Cable) — Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery today visiting Canadian troops and he told the entire Sicilian campaign had been a "hard job well and truly performed." He said the Canadians carried out the left flank of the Sicilian campaign "with a very short model 39-day campaign."

"I have heard that you were a great honor for the 8th Army to have the Canadians. I wish we were all Canadians," he said.

Everything the Canadian troops have done since they have been in Sicily has been done magnificently," he said.

The 8th Army leader said he was proud of the Canadian Division which was one of his "veteran divisions."

Gen. Montgomery's brisk visit to the headquarters of the 8th Army today was the first of a series of visits which he will make to the front lines of the Sicilian campaign.

Gen. Montgomery told the men of the 8th Army that they were "the best of the best" and that they were "the backbone of the 8th Army."

He visited and chatted with officers and men of the 8th Army and he was "very enthusiastic" about the work they were doing.

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#### Honey, Jams, Jellies, Marmalades Rationed

OTTAWA, Aug. 22 — (CP) — The Board of Control announced tonight that rationing of honey, jams, jellies and marmalades will go into effect on September 2nd.

The board ordered suspension of mid-month rationing until the opening of the new rationing period.

The board also announced that the sale of these commodities to wholesalers and retailers will be suspended until the new rationing period begins.

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#### Allies Advance At Salamaua

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS Southwest Pacific, Aug. 23 — (Monday) — (AP) — Allied troops commanding Salamaua, N.G., have captured the Japanese positions commanding the airfield there, a headquarters communiqué announced today.

The Australian and American forces are pressing hard on the heels of the retreating Japanese.

The communiqué said that the Allies had captured the Salamaua airfield, which is 700 miles to the east, American troops have captured the Salamaua airfield, which is 700 miles to the east, American troops have captured the Salamaua airfield, which is 700 miles to the east.

#### China's Foreign Secretary At Quebec Conference

By C. E. BLACKBURN  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

QUEBEC, Aug. 22 — (CP) — The United States War Secretary, Henry Stimson, and Dr. T. V. Soong, China's Foreign Minister, arrived separately by air today from the American capital to attend the Churchill-Roosevelt war conference.

The first official intimation they were coming here was given yesterday by Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Press Secretary.

Mr. Stimson arrived at mid-day and no newspapermen were at the airport when he landed. Dr. Soong arrived at 3:15 p.m.

The Chinese Minister was greeted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Norman Robertson, Canadian Undersecretary of State for External Affairs.

"Nothing at all now, please," Dr. Soong replied to reporters.

#### Col. Ralston Finds Canucks Well Equipped

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 22 — (CP) — Defence Minister Ralston discovered a shortage of only one type of equipment when he visited a Canadian army division during his recent trip to England and he promised the troops he would look into the matter as soon as he returned to Canada.

The shortage was in black overalls for tank crews and Col. Ralston compared it with the position two years ago when these same troops were fighting mock battles but obsolete tanks carriers.

"It's a far cry from that day to what I have seen before me this afternoon," the Minister said after driving for half an hour between rows of big ram and Sherman tanks.

The Minister, accompanied by Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of general staff, flew from London to the dusty farmland where the Canadians are stationed.

Some of the men he met at headquarters were Ptes. H. MacRury, George Bay, N.S., and Cpl. J. Vickers, Sydney Mines, N.S. Later the inspection took the party to the artillery units. Col. Ralston stayed to inspect a Boford gun manned by Sgt. Charles Pined, Kentville, N.S., and Cpl. O.G. Rockwell, Eglar House, N.S. Lt.-Col. B. H. Adams, Shag Harbor, N.S., and Cpl. R.M. Pierce, Digby County, N.S.

The Minister paid the troops this tribute: "If you can shoot as well as you look there won't be any trouble as far as the guns are concerned."

#### Hitler Seeking New Leader For Italy?

OTTAWA, Aug. 22 — (CP) — The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's listening post today picked up a broadcast from Brazzaville, North Africa, which quoted Turkish sources as stating that Hitler has delivered an ultimatum to Premier Badoglio of Italy demanding to know the Italian Government's attitude toward the maintenance of peace demonstrations and the cause for the Government's helplessness in facing the Turkish reports.

The Turkish reports added that the Italian Government had agreed to a "joint" of all prominent Fascists and that he is using the demonstrations as a pretext for putting German troops in control of Italy.

"The plan, the broadcast said, is to depose Badoglio and put in a new government composed of the Fascist Fascists.

#### Nfld. Child Is Burned To Death

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 22 — (CP) — Four-year-old Graham Patrick was burned to death and three other persons were injured last week in a fire that destroyed the Patrick home here.

Trapped on the second floor of the house P.O. Leo Charbonneau of the Canadian Navy, his wife and two children escaped through windows, but Mrs. Charbonneau broke a leg in jumping to the ground.

Charbonneau is from Sudbury, Ont.

Mrs. Cluney Patrick, mother of the child who lost his life, was burned about the hands. P.O. Leo Patrick suffered facial burns.

#### War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Foreign News Editor  
(Glenn Babb was chief of the Tokyo Bureau of the Associated Press for eight years, from 1928 to 1935.)

The fog-shrouded flight of the Japanese from Kiska, an astounding departure from their customary cat-and-mouse tactics, may be the tip off of one of the great decisions, one of the climactic turning points of the war.

In the Aleutians at least the enemy has abandoned the strategic plan under which he sought the death of Guadalcanal and Attu, in Papua and at Munda. Strategic retreat is something new in the Japanese manner of fighting. It is not part of the Samurai code. It must have been something terribly compelling that led the high command in Tokyo to order the abandonment of the last foothold on North American territory, which the Japanese people had been told was a prize beyond price.

What does the flight from Kiska mean? Is it the first step in a new strategic plan of hemispheric proportions, a withdrawal from the far outposts to some inner, more defensible fortress? Or is it a preliminary to a new offensive move, a desperate lashing out at some supposedly vulnerable joint in the Allied armor, perhaps at the behest of and to save Japan's sorely beset partners in Europe?

It might be the latter. There is no doubt that Hitler's representatives in Tokyo have been using all the persuasive powers at their command to convince Tojo and company that the only hope of the Axis partners to avert destruction is common, concerted action, some devastating blow now, before it is too late. The one thing that would, for the moment at least, most improve the outlook for Germany would be a Japanese attack on Soviet Siberia, which might weaken the inexorable pressure that the Red Army is exerting on the Wehrmacht.

The flower of the Japanese army, some 30-odd divisions, 500,000 men or more, that make up the Kwantung army, is in Manchuria, arrayed along the Siberian border. Perhaps another 1,000,000 men now in north China or the Japanese islands, would be available for a thrust into Russia's Maritime Province.

But there is another offensive enterprise to which Japan's formidable reserves may be turned, one from which the Japanese definitely are not on the defensive and from which they are not retreating in Burma. The latest dispatches from that area tell of recent movement by the enemy close to India's borders.

So the horns pulled in at Kiska may be manifest soon on India's eastern border. Or the Japanese may try again to deliver that knockout blow to Chiang Kai-shek's Government, an achievement that could prove to hold the key to the Pacific. While they held Kiska this area measured 4,000 miles from north to south, a like distance from east to west, to man all the ramparts called for a tremendous fleet of shipping. And the Japanese have no such fleet.

#### Stalin Displeased? Russian Move Stirs Up Fears

By LEWIS HAWKINS  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 22 — (AP) — The recall of Maxim Litvinoff from Washington, coming on the heels of the recall of the Soviet ambassador to the United States, has stirred up fears today that at the worst a breach may develop between Soviet Russia and her British and American allies.

At the best, the removal of Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States was interpreted here as indicating a sharp change in Stalin's impatience with the pace of the British-American military in his diplomatic representation to the United States and the delay in the invasion of the European mainland.

Because technically the removal of Litvinoff concerns only the United States, official British sources declined to comment.

Although the first reaction of some people here to the withdrawal of an outstanding Russian friend of the democracies was that it was weak in a fire that destroyed the Patrick home here.

The role that Litvinoff is to be given in Moscow was anxiously awaited as a gauge to the gravity of the move.

If he remains an important voice in the Soviet foreign office, concern here will be lessened, but if he is sent into a complete eclipse as he was during the Soviet government's 1938 rapprochement with Germany, it would deepen the fears of a major schism between the western democracies and the Russians.

The attitude of the Russians can vastly affect the course of the war in the far east, and the military might of Soviet forces is the cornerstone of all hopes for a victorious peace in Europe by or before next spring.

Miscow dispatches said the recall of Litvinoff and his replacement by Andrei A. Gromyko was announced in a routine manner in the Moscow press, and that Litvinoff retained the title of Vice Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

Nearly all types of ammunition from rifle cartridges to 16-inch shells are coated with beeswax.

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#### Gets Scant Notice In Press

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 — (AP) — The retirement of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet Ambassador to the United States and the appointment of Andrei A. Gromyko as his successor was announced here today in a brief notice published on the back pages of the newspapers.

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#### Capt. W. Kenneth MacDonald Is Killed In Action

Captain William Kenneth MacDonald of Charlottetown, a medical doctor attached to a western Canadian regiment, was killed in action on August 5, it was learned in an official message last night. It was believed that he was serving in Sicily as he was known to have arrived in North Africa shortly after the Allies made their initial landings in Sicily.

Capt. MacDonald was a son of P. J. MacDonald, well-known grocer in this city. His mother is dead.

He was with the army for two years and was overseas since July, 1942. At first he was attached to an armoured unit but later was transferred to an infantry outfit.

He was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and earlier attended Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown and Mount Allison University, Sackville. Following his graduation in medicine he was intern at the Prince Edward Island Hospital in Charlottetown and later took post-graduate work at a hospital at Saint John, N.B., White Plains, New York and at the City Hospital, Ottawa. He left the latter institution to enlist.

He was born at Covehead on February 29, 1914.

He was not married. Surviving are his father, five brothers and one sister.

The brothers are: B. Earle MacDonald, Charlottetown; Dr. William MacDonald, Montreal; Sterling MacDonald and Elmer MacDonald, both in Charlottetown; and Allison MacDonald, at the Beach Grove Military Training Centre.

The sister is Mrs. George Mason, Burnbury.

#### News Briefs

LONDON, Aug. 22 — (AP) — The Germans have lost 1,000,000 men killed and wounded in the third summer of fighting in Russia, a special Soviet bulletin announced Saturday night. This is a third of their estimated strength.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22 — (CP) — Mrs. Winifred Churchill, wife of the British Prime Minister, tonight called upon the people of Britain to make a special "flag day" on Tuesday in London, the occasion of a thank-offering to Russia—Russia, who stood in the breach while we and America were building up our armies and armadas.

LONDON, Aug. 22 — (CP) — Axis losses of 150,000 men in Sicily brought the grand total of German troops killed, wounded and captured in the African-Mediterranean campaign to 1,135,000, a recapitulation of British war office figures showed Saturday.

WAS INDIAN VILLAGE

Milwaukee was once an Indian village called by the natives "Menewaukee" or "good lands."

#### Island Retaken By Allies With No Opposition

#### Specially Trained Canadians At Kiska

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 — (AP) — Canadian and United States forces, their enemy fled without offering final battle, stood undisputed masters of Kiska tonight and the once ambitious Japanese invasion of North America lay a bombed and bombarded failure.

"No Japanese were found." With those words the United States Navy Department told Saturday of seizure Aug. 15 of the once-strong enemy air and submarine base in the Aleutian Islands.

Two weeks of the heaviest bombings yet carried out against the Japanese preceded the landings, the Navy disclosed in lifting the silence that has cloaked North Pacific actions for three weeks. It explained this silence was prompted by a belief the Japanese radio equipment had been smashed and the Navy wished to supply Tokyo with no news.

(Simultaneous with the Navy announcement in Washington Saturday, a joint statement issued in Quebec by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt said: "The present occupation of Kiska frees the last vestige of North American territory of Japanese forces.")

(The operation marked the first time that Canadian and American soldiers have combined to repel an invasion of North American soil.)

In 14 days — Aug. 1 to 14 — naval units — certainly cruisers, heavy and light bombers, dive bombers, fighter planes, cannon-carrying planes roared down on Kiska 100 times. They dumped tons of bombs on the enemy positions, knocking out gun emplacements, leaving up to 2,000 shells on the Japanese positions. They were unopposed.

Days after that bombardment from the sea the last enemy position was reported Aug. 13. They it was only light anti-aircraft fire against Allied bombers and fighters. Some time shortly thereafter the Japanese escaped.

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#### Jap Action At Kiska May Have Big Results

QUEBEC, Aug. 22 — (CP) — The Japanese abandoned Kiska without firing a shot, a development which may have far-reaching psychological effect in the war in the Pacific.

It was the first time in the war that Japanese soldiers failed to stand by their own guns, the first time they have chosen to give up territory rather than fight to the death.

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#### Air Battle For Southern Italy In Full Swing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS North Africa, Aug. 22 — (AP) — The air battle for southern Italy is going full tilt five days after the fall of Sicily.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder's flying buzzard — which forced the surrender of Pantelleria and cut Sicily's communications to pieces even before the invasion — is ripping at long range into the connecting links between northern and southern Italy around Naples.

Close at hand round-the-clock patrols are maintaining a bombardment of vulnerable points of the railway and highway networks. British, American and Canadian airmen are carrying the bombs.

The waves of fire from the sky are being supplemented by naval forces which move with impunity along the Italian coast, pouring broadsides into targets which can be reached from the sea.

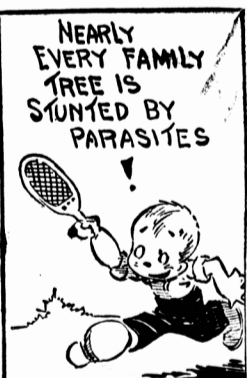
Great fleets of bombers rained a new concentration of explosives on railway centres near Naples yesterday, seeking to seal off southern Italy. R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. bombers struck Battipaglia at night.

Suspicious Broadcast

(A suspicious broadcast from the Axis — controlled "Radio Liberation" station said the Allies had landed on the east coast of the Italian "toe" yesterday and sent parachute troops into Crete at dawn today in invasions in "considerable" force. London immediately discounted the reports which perhaps were intended to cause underground forces to tip their hands prematurely.)

"BBC's monitors in London said regularly from somewhere near the centre of France, although it claims to operate from North Africa. Listeners said the station formerly claimed to represent one faction of De Gaulle's but now attacks Giraudists. De Gaulle's, the British, Americans, Russians and even occasionally the Germans, presumably in efforts to muddy the propaganda waters.)

Heavy flying fortresses and medium bombers slammed heavily at the rail junctions of Villa Literno and Aversa north of Naples — still smoking from devastating raids Friday — Allied Headquarters announced today, while about 70 Liberators from the Middle East hammered the airport and rail yards at Cancello northeast of Naples and the airdrome at Pomigliano D'Arco.



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New moon Aug. 29, 3.50 p.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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DAILY AIR SERVICE EXCEPT SUNDAY Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton Leave Charlottetown 7.50 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 7.05 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 a.m. 5.45 p.m. 7.05 p.m.

P. E. I. — N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS Leave Wood Islands — 7.00 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave Carleton Place — 9.00 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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