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REDS BEGIN COUNTER ATTACKS AS NAZIS BOG DOWN

Dutch East Indies stops war Supplies to Japan

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, July 28—(AP)—The Netherlands East Indies, a chief supplier to Japan of such war essentials as tin and rubber, today stopped all trade and monetary transactions with the Japanese except by special approval of the government. On the window went the agreement of last Nov. 13 by which Japan was to receive 1,800,000 tons of tin annually. The only prospect of a revival was a later barrier agreement, but it was said officially that even this possibility must be considered in the light of the far greater tension produced by Japanese military expansion in French Indo-China.

Air Training Plan May Be Extended

Comment on scheme made by Air Minister Power; Leaves Press Conference to enter hospital for throat treatment.

By C. R. Blackburn
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, July 28—(CP)—Negotiations looking toward extension of the British Commonwealth Air Training agreement with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand will be initiated shortly and on a new accounting basis, Air Minister Power announced at a press conference today. Asked if this is an indication that the authorities anticipate a long war, the minister replied that it is necessary to plan at least 18 months in advance. Maj. Power, who returned last Thursday from conferences in London, made these other announcements: 1. The percentage of Canadian-trained air personnel will be increased for air gunners and wireless operators, and remain as at present for pilots. 2. A second Royal Canadian Air Force army co-operation squadron will shortly be operating with the Canadian Corps. 3. A Canadian officer will in future sit with selection boards passing upon Air Force commissions in England. 4. Of the 13 Canadian squadrons now operating overseas, 11 are commanded by Canadians and the aim is to have all, and subsequent squadrons, so commanded. 5. Arrangements are being made to facilitate transmission of Canadian Air Force casualty lists, and to improve publicity on individual

Japan hints Darkly at action Against Dutch

By Max Hill
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TOKYO, July 29—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Japan hinted today at far-reaching consequences of the action of the Netherlands East Indies in cutting off oil supplies, breaking off a monetary agreement and freezing commerce with Japan. The foreign office-controlled Japan Times and Advertiser, already calling the United States "hostile" and attributing to her leadership of the economic offensive against Japan, said that the Netherlands colonial government was "in league with the United States and Britain." The Japanese press discussed the East Indies action in a pessimistic



KEEN-EYED CANADIANS LEARN ANTI-TANK TACTICS
An important part of the training of artillery troops in the Canadian Army is given over to anti-tank tactics. Here as in all phases of modern warfare, speed and mobility are essential. Photo at the top shows soldiers of the R.C.A. at Petawawa camp training the sights of an anti-tank gun on a moving target. Bottom photo illustrates mobility of this weapon and the speed with which it can be moved from one place to another, then mounted and dismounted in a few seconds time.

Turn Reported In Battle For Western Russia

Soviet High Command's Communique has unusually confident tone; Says blitz slowed to siege of Soviet vastnesses.

MOSCOW, July 29—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia claimed today that the German offensives aimed at Moscow and Kiev are "breaking against the firmness and stubbornness of our troops" and that counter-attacking Red soldiers have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in some areas of the vast front. The heaviest fighting was in the Smolensk sector, where the Germans are attempting to break through to Moscow. And in the Zhitomir area, the battleground for the Ukrainian capital of Kiev. The Soviet information bureau indicated in its morning communique that Russian forces passed to energetic counter drives after the German drives bogged down. Aside from the Smolensk and Zhitomir fighting, the communique said, there were no important combats on the front. It declared that 109 German planes were brought down Saturday.

Ottawa prepares For air raids

OTTAWA, July 28—(CP)—Thousands of miles from the nearest enemy base, this wartime post of government is preparing for an air attack that may never materialize. Responsibility for defence measures has been delegated to the Federal District Air Raids Prevention executive committee, headed by Alan K. Hay of Ottawa, federal district commission consulting engineer. The committee has jurisdiction over an area of 85 square miles, including Ottawa and Hull, Que. It is responsible to Pensions Minister Mackenzie, who returned last week from England, where he studied civilian defence. Today Mr. Mackenzie conferred with Attorney-General Gordon Conant of Ontario on the possibility of extending civil defence measures in Ontario. Work of the federal district committee began last November and since then it has enrolled 2,500 air raid wardens and hundreds of volunteer fire-fighters, established 38 fully-staffed air raid posts, held one trial blackout and exhibited hundreds of feet of instructional film.

19 infantile Paralysis cases Reported in N. B.

FREDERICTON, July 28—(CP)—Nineteen cases of infantile paralysis resulting in death, have been reported in New Brunswick, said chief medical officer C. W. MacMillan today. The situation, while not yet epidemic, has reached a stage where action must be exercised, he said. Barring of children from public playgrounds, as was done during the epidemic in 1937, is not planned at present, but such action will be considered if the situation grows serious. One death occurred last week at Beaton, near Doaktown, and another child from Beaton died in hospital at Woodstock last night. Beaton has four other cases, Beaton three, Fredericton six, Woodstock two, Barker's Point one and Nelson one.

German soldiers Endure hardships

LONDON, July 28—(CP)—A report reaching Switzerland from Berlin telling of the conditions which German soldiers on the Russo-Finnish frontier have to endure was broadcast tonight by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The report said: "Endless columns of heavily-laden soldiers march gasping and panting through endless forests where there are no roads or communications. Blankets and overcoats are left behind although the nights are terribly cold and damp and during the mid-day heat millions of mosquitoes buzz around the soldiers' heads as they are forced to wade knee-deep in black swamps."

U. S. will clear Japanese ships

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—The United States informed Japan tonight that prompt clearance will be guaranteed Japanese ships from American ports. This action apparently assured that Japanese vessels now waiting off the west coast for clarification of the United States' "freezing" order would proceed into port. Among these is the big Japanese liner Taikata Maru with a large number of American passengers aboard. The assurance of prompt clearance under present conditions was given by Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, at a conference with the Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

Nazis hint U. S. Tries to stir Up trouble

BERLIN, July 28—(AP)—German strategy again today at Bolivian charges of a Nazi conspiracy to overthrow the La Paz government and a "third power" was accused by a spokesman of the foreign office of a letter involved in the incident. It was strongly implied by the Nazis that the "third power" was the United States. In a setting of microphones, cameramen.

Claims Nazis Close to victory

BERLIN, July 28—(AP)—Nazi forces were claimed by the German high command tonight on the threshold of victory in the fierce battle of Smolensk and a direct assault on Moscow was forecast as the next offensive stroke. Another Red army division—the third mentioned in 24 hours—was claimed to have been wiped out and war dispatches said the new-est one destroyed had been shifted all the way from the Far East to the other. A brief communique from Hitler's headquarters said: "The battle of Smolensk is drawing to a successful conclusion. All Bolshevik attempts to prevent the annihilation of encircled Soviet units were nipped in the bud." D. N. B., the German news agency and propaganda agency, said the coup de grace to the division reported destroyed was delivered by German tank forces and that prisoners disclosed the division had been shifted some 4,000 miles from one side of Russia to the other. German press dispatches claimed the Russians had lost 83 tanks captured and smashed in the Smolensk area and that still another encirclement was being clamped around eight red army batteries. D. N. B. claimed 140 Russian planes destroyed, including 123 in air fights, by the German air force yesterday and last night on all fronts.

Woman injured, Husband poisoned; Police probe case

SYDNEY, N. S., July 28—(CP)—Condition of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Janiski, of nearby Whitney Pier, was described as "fair" by hospital officials tonight. Janiski, 50, is suffering from creoline poisoning and Mrs. Janiski, 47, has a fractured skull. Police are investigating the case, following disclosure by neighbors that they heard "noises" which suggested the couple had quarrelled. Janiski was found in a truck in his locked garage and police found Mrs. Janiski unconscious in a pool of blood in her bed. A blood-stained hammer was found in the house, but police said they believed the woman's injuries had been inflicted by a brick.

Says U. S. Motorists fail To save gas

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—The United States petroleum coordinator, Harold Ickes, said tonight that despite his plea for a reduction in gasoline consumption in eastern states, seven large suppliers in that area reported their sales last week were larger than in those of the preceding week—increasing 1,525,979 gallons. "Even an incorrigible optimist like the average American cannot regard this as compliance with a plea for a 33-1-3 per cent reduction," he said in an address prepared for the Washington Star's forum over NBC. "With Hitler running about the world like a mad dog, Americans still seem to act as if they were living in a normal world and immediately call upon all people of the Atlantic states to ration themselves, expressing the hope that it would be accomplished voluntarily and immediately. Then he added: "If it is not, then we can only conclude that our many exhortations to conserve oil and gasoline have fallen on indifferent ears and that it would be necessary to put into effect some system of involuntary rationing."

Says Airmen Need cigarettes

OTTAWA, July 28—(CP)—Air Minister Power told a press conference today that Canadian airmen overseas are badly off for cigarettes and that he is going to try to do something about it. Maj. Power said efforts would be made through the Voluntary Auxiliary Services to have the airmen supplied from Canada and for that purpose he would seek to obtain a complete nominal roll of all Canadian air personnel serving overseas showing their location no matter where it might be. Razor blades were also difficult to obtain the Minister said.

Flurry over Seized German Radio transmitter

BUENOS AIRES, July 28—(AP)—The Congressional committee investigating anti-Argentine activities announced tonight it would turn over to the German embassy a portable radio transmitter seized in an airplane travelling from Peru to Argentina. The committee acceded to reiterated demands of the German government for return of the property. The German protest was supported by the Argentine foreign office on grounds that the 500-pound transmitter was travelling under diplomatic immunity. The committee had contended that it was not "diplomatic baggage" as the Germans insisted but was an air express parcel not entitled to immunity. The transmitter was flown to Lima on June 21—at \$1 a pound—returned to Argentina last Saturday when an attack of the Lima legation accompanying it found that only 44 pounds of diplomatic baggage could be admitted without being opened for inspection. Rather than open it, the German returned to Argentina only to have the transmitter seized by police when the plane landed Saturday at Cordoba. Before handing over the apparatus to the Germans the committee called in newspapermen to "see that it was of small dimensions but of great power."

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, July 28—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—	
Dawson	42 54
Victoria	43 58
Edmonton	43 58
Regina	62 83
Winnipeg	70 89
Toronto	72 90
Ottawa	62 77
Montreal	64 69
Boston	63 68

Synopsis: Thundershowers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and it has been decidedly warm in the lower lake region with moderate temperatures farther north. Showers have occurred in Manitoba while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been fair and moderately warm.

BOSTON, July 28—(AP)—Forecasts: Maine—Fair north, cloudy preceded by light rain becoming fair in south portion. Little change in temperature Tuesday; Wednesday fair and slightly warmer. Vermont and New Hampshire—Clearing in south, fair and not quite so cool in north portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair and slightly warmer. High tide this afternoon at 2:18 and tomorrow morning at 2:45. Sun sets this evening at 7:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:42. First quarter moon, July 31, 5:19 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen 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 Caribou 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

Coming Events

- Show—Murray Harbour Thurs. L-1126-7-29-31.
- Show—Eldon Friday. L-1125-7-29-31.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday. L-1121-7-29-31.
- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl, and Cold Storage. L-219-7-9-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 6th for the Cavendish Tea. L-1036-7-25-101.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 6th for picnic at Tracadie. L-1100-7-28-21.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Lyndale School, July 30th. Good music. L-1110-7-29-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 30 for annual parish picnic at Digby. L-381-7-14-31.
- Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Pie and Veal Calves, all grades. Write for prices. Island Cattle Co., Ltd.
- Leading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon. Friday at Emerald until 11:30 A. M. A. C. Green, Albany. G. C. Green, Emerald.

Expect Jap liner With silk cargo

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28—(AP)—The N.Y.K. line made preparations tonight for the third time—for the arrival of its \$15,000,000 liner Taikata Maru, carrying approximately 240 passengers and \$2,500,000 silk cargo. On the basis of advices from Washington that prompt clearance had been granted Japanese ships, S. Saito, an executive of the line, said "I think she will be here tomorrow." The 17,600-ton ship was 105 miles off the Golden Gate last night, Saito said tonight the craft was less than 16 hours offshore but that he did not know her exact location.

Nazis report British Troops in Burma

NEW YORK, July 28—(AP)—The Berlin radio tonight broadcast a dispatch from Bangkok, capital of Thailand, reporting that heavy British troop concentrations were arriving daily in Burma, adjacent to Thailand. N.B.C. heard the broadcast. (There was no immediate comment on the broadcast from London.) Similar Axis reports of alleged British-Chinese-Free French encirclement of French Indo-China preceded Japan's new move into that French colony.

Finns sever Relations with Great Britain

LONDON, July 28—(CP)—Finland severed diplomatic relations with Britain today, an authoritative source said tonight. This information said the break was made when the Finnish foreign minister called on the British minister in Helsinki during the afternoon. A foreign office statement said that the Finnish Foreign Minister "has handed an aide memoire to Gordon Verker, Britain's Minister at Helsinki, informing him that as Finland is a co-belligerent with Germany normal diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Finland can hardly be maintained." In reply to Verker's question whether this statement meant Finland was requesting the severance of diplomatic relations the Finnish Foreign Minister replied this was so.

Archbishop Critically Ill

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 28—(CP)—The condition of Archbishop L. J. A. Melanson of Moncton was reported critical tonight. He has been in hospital almost three months, excepting a brief period when he was able to travel to Edmundston, N. B., to meet Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve.

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