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ENEMY GUNS, PLANES ACTIVE IN ITALY

Soviets Break Through Nazi Dnieper Bend Defences

Giant Trap Closing On Axis Troops

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(Monday)—(AP)—Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's northern Ukraine army drove to within 20 miles of the Korosten rail junction Sunday while Berlin early today announced that nearly 80,000 Russians had broken through German Dnieper bend defences in a new assault aimed at closing a giant trap on the huge Axis forces in the south.

New Chief Of Air Staff



Air Vice Marshal Robert Leckie, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., has been named Chief of the Air Staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force succeeding Air Marshal L. Bressler, C.B., D.S.O., who will go to England to command overseas operations of the R.C.A.F. Air Vice Marshal Leckie, who in 1920 helped in the formation of the R.C.A.F., later became Director of Training of the R.A.F. and was subsequently Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean. Early in the war he came to Canada to assist in establishing the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. He subsequently transferred to the R.C.A.F. and became Air Officer Commanding the R.C.A.F. in the Council, which post he held until his new appointment. (R.C.A.F. Photo)

War Situation Last Night

By John M. Hightower, Associated Press War Analyst

Russia's magnificent drive in the Zhitomir sector of the eastern front has trapped the Germans between a military and a political disaster. They must choose now which they will face. They cannot escape both.

The military disaster will result if the Nazi high command elects to try to hold at any cost in the Dnieper bend area of the Ukraine. The Germans still have some excellent positions there but with the fall of Zhitomir they lost a key junction on their main north-south supply line which almost certainly seals their doom.

Even if they can hold that line—which seems questionable—they will be seriously overburdened by the Bessarabian border of Rumania. Every Nazi satellite state in the Balkans will know its fate is settled and try to get out of the war as fast as possible.

Should Rumania or Bulgaria then turn itself into a second Italy the gain for the Allies might not be immediately great but the German loss would be to the German people and the world would see one more measure of their loss of German prestige and the sure decline of German power.

There would be military complications, too. Every new outbreak of unrest further burdens the enemy with police duties, which are already a drain on his military resources. Further, it is reasonable to expect that when the time is right Turkey will join the Allied cause and every major or Russian advance brings the hour of Turkey's action nearer.

The German leaders undoubtedly will choose to minimize military loss and handle their resulting political difficulties, at home and abroad, as best they can.

Souris Soldier Killed In Action

Mr. Wilfred Cheverie of Souris was informed on Saturday that his son Pte. Everett Cheverie was killed in action on November 8. He was serving with the Canadian Trench Mortar Battalion, Pte. Cheverie, 19, was the youngest of six Cheverie brothers serving with the Canadian Forces. His mother is dead.

St. Peter's Airman Missing Overseas

W.O. Brendan Hilary MacIsaac, a native of St. Peter's P.E.I., was listed as missing on active service after air operations overseas. In the 72nd R.C.A.F. casualty list of the week ending Oct. 31, MacIsaac was listed as missing on active service, issued at Ottawa on Saturday.

He was a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in civilian life and was employed at a Halifax branch when he enlisted. He went overseas more than a year ago.

W.O. MacIsaac is about 30 years old and joined the staff of the Bank at the age of 17. His parents, James MacIsaac and Catherine MacIsaac, both of St. Peter's, are both dead.

He has two brothers and a sister living on the old farm homestead, about a mile from St. Peter's village. They are Bennett MacIsaac, Joseph MacIsaac and Marion MacIsaac.

Allies Advance On Road to Rome

ALGIERS, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Germans blasted out with heavy artillery all day long on the Garigliano River front and sent large numbers of fighters into swirling dogfights to protect the road to Rome yesterday, but American troops of the Allied 5th army improved their positions and the British 8th army advanced slightly at the eastern end of the battle front.

The Nazi air blows were the heaviest since Salerno.

Allied forces in central Italy, holding the wrecked town of Rionero heard explosions from Alfedena and Rocca Cinquemila five and several miles north, indicating the Germans might be dynamiting buildings preparatory to eventual withdrawal. From the dispatches said the Germans were wrecking and burning these towns as they did Rionero.

In a three-mile drive in furious fighting, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th army units seized Aversa, 12 miles inland from the Adriatic, and four miles north-west of Casalanguida, 16 miles southwest of Vasto. They repulsed numerous Nazi counter-blows to hold the town, of 10,000 population, giving excellent observation over the area to the Sangro river six miles away, and dominating the Adriatic coastal sector, 8th

Results of Air Raids

Allied pilots downed nine Nazi planes in air battles over the western sector and the port of Gaeta. One allied ship was lost, but its pilot was saved.

Maj.-Gen. Edwin J. House, commanding the U.S. 12th air support command announced that his fighters and fighter bombers had destroyed 180 enemy planes, half on ground and half in the air, between Sept. 4 and Nov. 1. Forty-two American planes were lost in the same period.

During the same time Allied fighters destroyed 808 enemy vehicles, damaged 297 locomotives and freight cars and bombed and strafed 36 railroad yards, he added.

Another official announcement said the total number of enemy planes found destroyed or damaged on captured airfields in Italy had risen to 1,482, well over the 1,200 found in Sicily.

N. B. Woman Killed by Train

MONCTON, N.B., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Stanley Edwards, 55, of Moncton, N.B., was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when the Canadian National Railway's eastbound Ocean Limited struck a car at the Berry Mills crossing near Moncton. The train was carrying a passenger car, a baggage car, a motor car and a flat car, all of which were thrown from the tracks. Mrs. Edwards said she did not see the train approaching.

Badoglio To Quit When Allies Capture Rome

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Premier Benito Badoglio, who has been waging an apparently unsuccessful fight to save the throne of King Victor Emmanuel, pledged tonight to "present my resignation as head of the government and retire" when the Allies reach Rome.

At a press conference and in an official statement, Badoglio made the declaration which meant that the king will stand alone against the united front of Italian political parties which is seeking his abdication once the Allied armies release the capital from the Germans.

Obviously worn out by the high speed politics of the past three weeks, the aged monarch frankly admitted that he had formed a technical administration because he was unable to form a representative government and confirmed reports that Count Carlo Sforza, pre-Fascist foreign minister, and other political leaders had declined to join any government under a king they considered tainted by Fascism.

Count Sforza stated he was ready to give all possible support to my government but would not take part in it, the same since, in his belief, the king should abdicate, the crown prince should renounce the succession and the son of the crown prince should be made king with a regent appointed because of his minority," Badoglio said.

Badoglio said he was forced to refuse these conditions on the ground that no such drastic steps should be taken until more of Italy is freed from the Germans and that there should be no disturbance in the liberated zone.

Closing the announcement, Badoglio said: "I hope my government lasts only a short time."

Germans Making Rocket Plane

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—(AP)—German engineers are manufacturing a rocket driven four engine bomber plane patterned after the lines of American heavy bombers, a Berlin dispatch to the Swedish press said today.

A new twin-engine long range fighter also has been developed and is being used by the German Air Force in defending Germany, the dispatches said.

Rev. C. G. Hepburn Succeeds Brig. Wells

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Honorary Lt.-Col. the Rev. C. G. Hepburn has been offered and has accepted the post of principal Protestant Chaplain (army) in succession to Honorary Brig. G.A. Wells, who was announced today in All Saints' Anglican Church by the rector, Rev. R.G. Flander, who read a letter to the congregation from Col. Hepburn.

Brig. Wells recently retired from the army upon reaching the age limit.

Nazis Preparing Surprise Drive?

MADRID, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Nazis are preparing a surprise winter operation from southern bases, probably a counter-offensive in Italy, in the opinion of persons recently returned from extensive tours in Germany and occupied Europe.

They base their belief partly on recent southward troop movements and on Germany's urgent need for a victory for its effect, both on the home front and on satellite Europe.

Train Strikes Car, Four Dead

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad's St. Louisian struck an automobile early today and rolled it into a light ball of steel which wrecked the train, derailed the engine and seven cars along 1,000 feet of main line in the industrial east side.

Four persons — the train's engineer and three woman car workers riding in the auto—were killed and death brushed more than 500 passengers speeding west at 2:30 A. M. A. D. T.

Mosquito Bombers Continue Attacks

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(OP)—British anti-aircraft forces shot down a Mosquito bomber dropped explosives on Berlin Saturday night for the second night in succession in a new series of "snore" attacks on the German capital.

Other groups of the plywood, twin-engine planes hit targets in western Germany. The raids all were carried out without loss and were the only air activity of the night announced by the Air Ministry.

It was the fifth straight night the Mosquitoes had been over Germany keeping the sirens going.

Snow Storm Brings Down Wires In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 14.—(OP)—Line-men struggled tonight to restore communications disrupted Saturday night by New Brunswick's first snowstorm of the season. For hours, Nova Scotia was almost isolated from wire communication with the rest of Canada.

The Canadian Press news circuit from Montreal to Halifax operated only as far as Saint John until late tonight. The latter city was obtained to Moncton and Halifax. News circuits in Nova Scotia functioned without mishap.

The snowfall amounted to little more than four or five inches but its slushy nature also disrupted traffic. Bus schedules were cancelled Saturday night as a result of slippery roads and generally dangerous driving conditions.

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Four Army Training Centres Are Changed

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—(OP)—The Defence department tonight announced that the functions of four army basic training centres are being changed as a further development of the training scheme made public last August, and that the army is handing over to the R.C.A.F. the training centres affected are at Valleyfield, Que., Portage La Prairie, Man., Stratford and Listowel, Ont. The Valleyfield centre will be used by the R.C.A.F. for training purposes, while the Portage La Prairie camp is being converted into an army casualty retraining centre similar to that recently established at Oakville, Ont.

Former Ch'Town Man Dies At New Glasgow, N. S.

The body of Gordon Musick, formerly of Charlottetown, who died at New Glasgow, N.S. yesterday, will be brought here for burial, it was announced last night. His death was understood to have followed a short illness.

Mr. Musick was about 50 years old. His parents are dead. A sister, Mrs. Allen, resides here.

He was a veteran of the First Great War and is understood to have served with the navy for a time during the present conflict. He was a sailor practically all his life.

The body will arrive here Tuesday evening and funeral services will be held from Trinity United Church on Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the People's cemetery.

Yardman Killed

DARTMOUTH, N.S., Nov. 14.—(OP)—William James Gray, 30, Halifax yardman for the C.N.R., was killed here Saturday when he fell between two passing trains while riding on the front fender of one of the engines. An inquiry has been ordered. Grant's widow is the former Dorothy Mitchell of Kent County, N.B.

"SALADA" COFFEE

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"

Much Speculation On New German Weapons

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—German signs of such developments—and presumably planning counter-action.

Rocket guns, of which the bazooka used by American ground forces and the plane-mounted type being put into use by the German air force are examples, seem the most likely threat.

One report reaching London from continental sources says the Germans intend to try rockets partly as a blow at the tough British morale and more a sop for their own people, who are calling for retaliation against the Allied air raids.

Giraud Consents To Remain As Head Of French Forces

ALGIERS, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud submitted his resignation as commander during the reshuffling of the French national committee but consented to remain in fulfilment of four conditions giving him a free hand in directing the military situation in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East, and to remain in command of the French forces in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East, and to remain in command of the French forces in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East.

Bremen Pounded By Yank Planes

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—American heavy bombers pounded Bremen, now Germany's principal port, following the destruction of Hamburg in daylight Saturday.

The bombers and their fighter escorts took a heavy toll of German planes, shooting down 43 German aircraft. The American losses were 15 bombers and nine fighters.

Chinese Consul To Jamaica Takes Over

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. 14.—(OP CABLE)—W. C. Wong, first Chinese Consul to Jamaica has assumed his duties here. He has been a resident of Mexico for many years. There are about 10,000 Chinese residents in Jamaica.

COMING EVENTS

- "Show—Grapaud Wednesday, 11-13-31.
- "Cokeban supper Kelly's Cross Tuesday, Nov. 16, 11-16-21.
- "Dance in Summerfield Hall Monday night Nov. 15th, 11-13-21.
- "Dance to be held in Lot 65 Hall Tuesday Nov. 16, is cancelled, 11-15-11.
- "Enjoy a hot goose dinner at Marshallfield Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 17, Adults 75 cents, 11-15-11.
- "Bean Supper at York hall, Friday evening November 19th. Auspices Women's Institute, 11-13-21.
- "Charlottetown Troupe will present concert Busico Hall Monday night. If not fine Tuesday night, 11-15-11.
- "Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. 8-26-21.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry, daily. Paying highest market prices. Canada Packers Ltd. 11-4-11.
- "Attend the Bean Supper in Valley School, November 17th, 11-15-11.
- "Dance that was to be held Friday night at Hill will be held Monday, November 15th, 11-15-11.
- "Women's Institute Bean Supper at Carleton School Tuesday, November 16th, Supper starting at 8 o'clock, 11-15-11.



High tide this morning at 2:21 and tomorrow morning 1:41. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:54. Last quarter moon Nov. 19, 6:43 p.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a.m.
12:00 noon, 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Summerside 1:10 p.m.
5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 3:35 p.m.
P. E. I. N.S. Ferry Service Daily including Summerside
Leave Wood Islands—10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Leaves Cariboo 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

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