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nizing that enduring pain and
misfortune heroically is a part of
noble living, adds the transforming
power of hope.

RUSSIANS REPORT LARGE NAZI FORCE WIPED OUT

D. N. B. has claims
Of German success

Public Asked To Cut Gasoline Use

50 per cent reduction needed; New
restrictions announced; Prices
boosted one cent per gallon.

(By C. R. Blackburn, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, July 15—(CP)—Prohibition of night and Sunday sale of gasoline and oil for motor cars was announced today by G. R. Cottrill, oil controller, in a general appeal to Canadians for voluntary reduction by 50 per cent of the non-essential consumption of petroleum products.

Mr. Cottrill warned that rationing would be inevitable unless the people co-operate in a voluntary effort to cut down on consumption in the face of a real crisis created by transportation problems. He could not forecast how long the shortage would last.

A newspaper and radio campaign will be instituted at once by a special committee to induce Canadians to cut down Canada's normal annual consumption of 65,000,000 barrels of crude oil by from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 barrels.

In conjunction with this appeal for voluntary, patriotic sacrifice, Mr. Cottrill announced the following new regulations and orders:—

- New Regulations**
1. Sale of gasoline and oil for motor cars to be prohibited from 7 p. m. until 7 a. m. during the week, and from 7 p. m. Saturdays and 7 a. m. Mondays, effective two days after the order is gazetted, probably not later than next Monday.
 2. An increase effective tomorrow of one cent a gallon in gasoline and other "white products" (kerosene and distillates) with the likelihood that further increases will be authorized shortly.
 3. Prohibition of the use of gasoline and oil credit cards throughout Canada, placing all sales on a "cash and carry" basis, effective two days after gazettement.
 4. Prohibition of the sale of gasoline and oil to private car owners by dealers other than those licensed to sell retail, also effective two days after gazettement.

The restrictions will apply to tourists as well as residents but the controller said he could not foresee that visitors to Canada would be unduly embarrassed. He forecast similar restrictions would be quickly initiated in the United States in the event of transportation problems interfere with distribution of gasoline and oil.

A Transportation Problem
"It is purely a transportation problem," the controller said. "The supply of Canadian refineries must be released to the British government to maintain the supply of petroleum products for the war effort."

"Should it be the case, which I do not believe, that every citizen will not join in reaching our objective?"

21 years of French rule Ends in Syria
(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)
VICHY, France, July 15—(AP)—Twenty-one years of French rule in Syria and Lebanon ended at noon today as the mandate turned over to allied occupation under the terms of Monday's Acre armistice.

These terms gave to Britain and her Free French allies all naval and military aviation facilities and equipment in Syria and Lebanon, including ships, planes and fuel.

Newspapers in German-occupied areas reported that before the armistice most munitions and reserve stocks of gasoline had been destroyed by order of the Vichy Government high command in Syria; all Vichy boats were reported to have left Syrian and Lebanese ports and planes to have been flown to Turkey and North Africa so that they would not fall into allied hands.

The Vichy Government declined to comment on these reports.

VICHY, July 15—(AP)—The text of the convention ending the war in Syria follows:—
An accord bringing about the end of hostilities in Syria and Lebanon:—

1. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., commander in chief of the allied forces.

Bremen, Hanover, Rotterdam bombed
LONDON, July 15—(CP)—Thousands of incendiary bombs and many tons of high explosives were dumped on objectives in the German cities of Bremen and Hanover and on the docks at Nazi-occupied Rotterdam, the Air Ministry announced today in its report on overnight Royal Air Force raids.

Other points in Northern Germany also were attacked in actions which cost the R. A. F. five aircraft. (The Italian high command said Messina, Sicily, was bombed by the R. A. F. in a continuation of raids on Italian objectives.)



Some of the 10,000 medicine bottles collected by Toronto Boy Scouts for the hospital dispensaries of the R.C.A.M.C. Hundreds of thousands of bottles collected by Scouts throughout the Dominion have met a bottle shortage and saved the Government thousands of dollars.

Fire Chiefs meet At Edmundston

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., July 15—(CP)—The annual convention of Maritime Fire Chiefs opened here today with Angus MacEachern, Charlottetown, presiding.

Mr. Miller stressed the necessity of conserving timber resources. He said negligence had caused one fire which spread over 640,000 square miles. His co-operative plan is for the province and timber or holding companies to assist each other in protecting forests against fire. Education of the public was essential, he said.

Mr. Scott described industrial fires and commented on air raid fire-fighters' methods in England.

Opposes Year-Round Daylight Saving

PITTSBURGH, July 15—(AP)—Robert Garland, regarded as "father of daylight saving time" in the United States, today expressed opposition to "sun-savings" as a year-round proposition during the defence emergency.

"I think daylight time is a hardship in the winter months," added Garland. "There's no sense to it. You wouldn't be saving daylight in the winter months, you would just be putting a new time into effect."

Interpreting The War News

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer)
Cryptic and conflicting progress reports from the vast Nazi-Soviet fighting front becloud developments of that crucial struggle; but elsewhere embattled Britain has good reason to hail this July 15 with cheery "thumbs-up" gestures.

Just a year ago Britain had been abandoned by her beaten French ally and was bracing to meet alone the full fury of the German assault. This mid-July despite tragic reverses in the 12 months, Britain is immeasurably stronger at home and abroad. Her Nazi enemy is locked in a death struggle with the mightiest foe Hitler has yet challenged, except Britain.

The cost of two-front war on so tremendous a scale is already strikingly apparent. It has not only loomed upon Germany the most powerful and sustained British air attack of the war; but also definitely lessened German ravages on the Atlantic.

LONDON, July 15—(CP)—De- cision to call Canada's armored division, now in process of formation and training the 5th Canadian Division was made known today at defence headquarters.

"This decision has been taken to show at a glance when divisions are mentioned the size of the war effort," said a spokesman.

**Cape Breton Miners
After higher wages**
GLACE BAY, N. S., July 15—(CP)—Continuation of the production curtailment policy in Cape Breton collieries was advocated by speakers at a mass meeting in miners' forum here today while dominion coal pits lay idle.

More than 5,000 miners jammed the building to hear speakers, with a mandate from the tri-subsidist convention policy committee, cautioning them not to strike but continue their present policy in their fight for higher wages and removal of the present executive of District No. 26 of the United Mine Workers of America.

All mines in the district were idle today as the men staged a 1 1/2 mile parade through downtown Glace Bay protesting recent actions by Silby Barrett, U.M.W. international board member. They will return to work tomorrow.

Sharp drop In shipping Losses in June

LONDON, July 15—(CP)—Britain drew encouragement today from the announcement of a sharp curtailment in shipping losses and set this down as a concrete indication that the tide was turning in the battle of the Atlantic, chiefly as a result of increased air and surface power at sea.

The loss of British allied and neutral vessels for June was placed at 79 ships with gross tonnage of 329,295.

It represented a decrease of 29 ships and 168,551 tons from the May figures, and added to the turned-tide effect of the continuing aerial assault on the continent, the allied victory in Syria and the Russian resistance, gave Britons their greatest satisfaction in months.

Hereafter, however, the results of the battle of the Atlantic will be given at irregular intervals rather than by months.

Some of the factors credited by naval observers for the reduction of shipping losses are:—

1. Increased patrols of flying boats, mainly American-built Catalinas, which protect convoys and scout sea-lanes seeking out U-boats and long-range bombers;
2. Introduction of flotillas of corvettes in the convoys many of them built in Canada, releasing more costly and less numerous destroyers for fleet duty;
3. Shorter summer nights limiting the submarines' most favorable hours of attack;
4. American naval and air patrols off the Atlantic which "take some" burden from British convoys;
5. Replacement of shipping with newer, faster vessels, better able to escape submarines through speed and maneuverability;
6. Speedier turn-arounds in ports for cargo carriers, thus upsetting U-boat time tables; British merchant seamen, some of whom have been torpedoed three and four times but return for more.

"We have been short of ships at times in the last year," one officer said, "but we have never been short of men to serve them."

Churchill in Statement on Russian pact

(By William J. Humphrey, Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, July 15—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today wiped away all fine distinctions concerning Great Britain's relationship with Russia in the war against Germany by declaring the new British-Russian pact "is of course an alliance and the Russian people are now our allies."

However, Mr. Churchill quickly added to his statement to the House of Commons that it did not mean an alliance with Communism.

Showing irritation over last week's three-day debate in the Commons on war production, Mr. Churchill declared that statements criticizing British production had caused serious harm abroad. He promised a third day of discussion soon at which the government would be prepared to answer, including a speech by himself.

LONDON, July 15—(CP)—The text of Prime Minister Churchill's

Prepare cool Reception for Expected offer

WASHINGTON, July 15—(AP)—Apparently preparing a cool reception for a spectacular peace offer expected at any moment from Hitler, President Roosevelt asserted today that persons in Europe or the Far East were planting peace ideas among well-meaning Americans.

The President's remarks, made at a press conference, were a follow-up to a speech in which Mayor LaGuardia of New York said Monday that Hitler's peace proposals, if accepted, would "put control of the world into the hands of an irresponsible hand."

The President said that almost

LONDON, July 15—(CP Cable)—The Nazis were reported tonight to be preparing a new "peace offensive" involving "generous" terms.

The Press Association, noting that Foreign Minister Ribbentrop was "conferring with Nazi ambassadors to several western European countries who have been summoned to Berlin," said the diplomatic talks arose from Hitler's failure to obtain support elsewhere for his "crusade against Communism."

every week some well-meaning person rushes to Washington with word that persons abroad have told them that it would be a perfectly grand thing if peace could be worked out.

In some cases it appears, he said, that these plans have been planted with them. "The planting has been done," he said by persons who are fairly high up in foreign governments although they do not actually hold government positions.

This has occurred, he said, at various stages of the war in western Europe and also in connection with the present eastern conflict between Germany and Russia.

Earlier in the day, Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said he had been receiving reports about official Nazi "peace moves." He did not disclose the nature of the "proposals" or identify the persons responsible for their circulation.

Welles praised LaGuardia for bringing these into the open, asserting that the Mayor's speech was a timely and well-timed expression.

Since Germany launched the war against Russia, both the American and British governments have been expecting a Hitler peace offer at some opportune moment, probably based on a claim of a united Europe supporting the German "war against Communism."

Sloop goes down With guns firing

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 15—(AP)—The British anti-aircraft sloop Auckland, attacked by 80 Nazi planes off Tobruk, has gone to the bottom of the Mediterranean, all guns firing as she slipped under water, British naval sources reported today.

Bombed by 50 Stukas and 30 Messerschmitts 110's the 1,200-ton vessel pumped shells into the air even as she broke in two and sank under a shower of 800 to 600 bombs.

(The Admiralty in London announced the loss of the Auckland yesterday but gave no details.)

Hepburn urges Gas rationing

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 15—(CP)—Premier Hepburn of Ontario today advocated mandatory restrictions on the use of gasoline and oil in Canada by all drivers of pleasure cars and motor craft. He was commenting on the announced restrictions from Ottawa which call for voluntary action on the part of motorists.

"I have no faith in a voluntary appeal to the public backed by an expensive advertising campaign," he said.

Charge 29 with Plot against U. S.

ST. PAUL, July 15—(AP)—A federal grand jury, indicting 29 persons today, charged to the Socialist workers party a plot to overthrow the United States Government by a revolution modelled after that in Russia in 1917.

The mass indictment alleged seditious conspiracy, and violation of an act of 1940 which makes it an offense to advocate overthrow of the Government.

Among those indicted are four New York members of the socialist workers party—James P. Canon, national secretary; Felix Morrow, editor of "The Militant" party newspaper; Albert Goldman, member of the editorial board of the publication; and Parrell Dobbs, national labor secretary.

Leningrad Area Victory Scene; Hold Elsewhere

Red army reported to have
encircled motorized troops
— Many sections destroyed —
Fighting continues heavy.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, July 16—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Red army was reported early today to have wiped out a great segment of German forces driving toward Leningrad while successfully holding the Nazi tide trying to break through toward Moscow and Kiev.

The Soviet information bureau communique said that all-day fighting Tuesday in the Pskov-Porkhov, Vitebsk and Novograd-Volynsky sectors took a heavy toll of lives on both sides. It gave this picture of the battle front:—

In the Pskov-Porkhov area 175 miles south of Leningrad German motorized troops were encircled by Soviet soldiers who destroyed section after section. Red troops seized a great quantity of Nazi tanks, armored cars and other equipment.

In the Vitebsk sector 300 miles west of Moscow "fighting continued all day long against motorized and mechanized units which endeavored in vain to penetrate to the east."

"The fighting continues with heavy losses on both sides," the communique said.

In the Russian Ukraine far to the south, the Soviets said their troops stubbornly countered German attempts to break through in the Novograd-Volynsky area toward Kiev, 120 miles to the east.

The Russians indicated German advance units had swept ahead in this sector, but that these were tank crews who now found themselves in a dangerous spot because of the inability of German infantry to follow them.

The Soviet air force was said to have destroyed 52 German planes yesterday, losing only 24 planes.

Red airmen also bombed the Rumanian oil city of Ploesti north of Bucharest, and the Rumanian ports of Sulina and Tulcea.

In the Gulf of Finland a German submarine sank after striking mine, the communique said.

Unmentioned by the Soviet communique was an earlier Soviet newspaper report that a major Russian counter-attack in the Rogachev-Zhlobin sector had pushed German troops back 19 miles west of the Dnieper river.

This violent action, involving large forces, was reported by the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia.

The Red counter-attacks were sprung upon a line running from north of Braconov, on the west bank of the Dnieper, southward

Gas rationing in Australia continues

SYDNEY, Australia, July 15—(CP)—The Australian Government today announced it was taking over control of the importation, storage and distribution of gasoline but held out no hope that the severe rationing which has been in effect for weeks would be relaxed.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies said he was making representations for an increase in the number of tankers serving Australia.

The Sydney Morning Herald, in an editorial, said "the lengthening shadows in the Pacific make it essential that no time be lost in accumulating adequate supplies."

German Reich Named In Espionage Charge

NEW YORK, July 15—(AP)—The German Reich was named today as a conspirator in an espionage indictment against 33 persons rounded up last month in the United States biggest spy hunt.

The indictment, returned in federal court in Brooklyn, said:—
"The defendants conspired with each other and with the government of the German Reich and with others."

The 33, including three women, seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were accused of conspiring to send information to a foreign power. All but two were accused in a second count of acting as agents for another government without having registered with the State Department.

They were ordered to trial in September.

SHORT RESPIRE

LONDON—(CP)—Women and girls who work in factory here by night and live in a shelter by night are to spend at least a week at an American-sponsored rest home in Kent.

Large concerns not Affected by gas rules

OTTAWA, July 15—(CP)—Large trucking companies, bus and taxi companies and others operating motor vehicles on gasoline from private pumps will not be affected by the new regulations prohibiting gasoline sales at night and on Sun days, spokesmen in the office of Oil Controller G. R. Cottrill said tonight.

Almost all the large commercial companies have private gasoline vending systems they said, and these will be usable at any time of day or night for vehicles bearing commercial licence plates.



TORONTO, July 15—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	55	74
Victoria	64	91
Edmonton	53	58
Regina	51	84
Winnipeg	46	77
Toronto	65	81
Ottawa	58	85
Montreal	64	85

Synopsis: The weather has been warm in Ontario with scattered thundershowers occurring in northern districts while in the Prairie Provinces it has been fair, quite warm in Alberta and Saskatchewan with moderate temperatures in Manitoba.

BOSTON, July 15—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England:— Cloudy with fog along the coast and increasing cloudiness in the interior; little change in temperature; showers Wednesday night; Thursday showers and slightly cooler in the interior.

High tide this afternoon at 4.05 and tomorrow morning at 4.22.

Sun sets this evening at 7.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.28.

Last quarter moon July 16, 4.07 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE
June 15th to Sept. 28th Inclusive
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.