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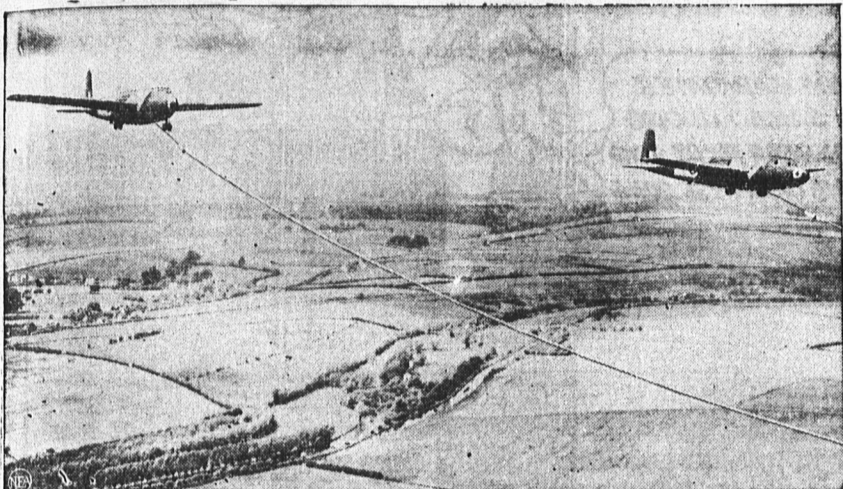
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600 MILES OF RUSSIAN FRONT IN DIRE PERIL

'Shadow Armies' Of Occupied Lands In Action

Silent Ships---For Second Front?



Vital to the establishment of a second front is training in glider tactics, being rushed at British airfields, where the motorless, troop-carrying planes are seen in ever increasing numbers.

Annual Meeting Of Exhibition Assn.

Lt.-Col. D.A. MacKinnon is re-elected President; Big Show to be held again this year.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association was held last evening.

It was considered that the Association had had a successful one considering the unusual conditions.

The management has gone to great effort to put on a really worthwhile vaudeville and racing program.

The following are the directors

Record Surplus In Newfoundland

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Liberation Is Nearer Than Nazis Expect

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—France was told tonight by Interior Secretary Henri Laks that liberation from Germany would come sooner than the Nazis expect.

The eternal spirit of France mocks the efforts of the Nazi assassins and the fascist ruffians," Laks declared in a speech prepared for a Bastille Day mass meeting sponsored by France forever.

Words written by Thomas Jefferson are as true today as they were 127 years ago, Laks asserted, quoting them as follows:—

"It is impossible that France should rest under her present oppressions and humiliations. She will rise in that gigantic strength which cannot be annihilated, and written fields with the blood of her enemies."

Laks declared that however long and bitter was the struggle, the United Nations will restore freedom to France and to all the other lands that are under the lash of the Axis.

And Hitler's French puppets and stooges, traitors all, have good cause to fear the vengeance of outraged French patriots on the day of victory.

For the day of liberation will also be a day of just retribution.

Urges Ambulance Brigade Here

The possibility that the Germans might try a landing here or make some commando raids was one of the arguments advanced in favor of establishing a St. John Ambulance Brigade in this island last evening.

Col. Allison, Director of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, Ottawa, at a meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel last evening, it was also possible that reverses in the battle of the Atlantic might result in casualties which would have to be looked after here, he added.

Col. Allison was speaking before members of the Provincial A. R. P. Committee, Charlottetown sub-committee A. R. P., the Canadian Red Cross Corps and the St. John Ambulance Association, and others.

Hon. H. H. Cox, chairman of the Provincial A. R. P. Committee presided and the speaker was introduced by Lt.-Col. H. D. Johnston, M.D., Honorary President of the Association here.

Referring to the satisfactory work already done here by the Association which is purely a training program, Col. Allison stressed the need of forming the Brigade which is an organization of workers. The duties of the latter are to tend

Destructive Hail Storm Visits N. B.

MONCTON, N. B., July 14 (CP)—The most destructive summer hail storm in years struck a seven-mile area centred around St. Mary's, Kent County, late today.

Stones the size of eggs fell for 10 minutes, ruining crops and breaking windows. One farmer counted 80 smashed panes on his property. Fifty-two windows were broken at a neighboring farm. No one was reported injured.

Nazis Tighten Defences Along English Channel

Rising Tide Of Anti-German Violence On The Continent.

By J. Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, July 14 (AP)—The "shadow armies" of France and other subjugated lands observed the Bastille Anniversary today as the portent of an Allied invasion, while the Germans tightened their Channel defences and Gestapo expectation squads worked overtime.

British bombers roaring over Northern France, Paris and Vichy, dropped 5,000,000 messages from Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden promising the liberation of France and aid to Nazi-enslaved millions.

"We know," the messages read, "that we and the people of France will again be brothers in arms."

Rising Tide

And rising anti-German violence and sabotage on the continent, a Yugoslav government spokesman declared today that 700 Croats had been killed by the Germans in reprisal for the assassination of the Gestapo chief of Zagreb, a Major Helm.

He was killed by a hand grenade thrown into his car on the main streets of Zagreb, a supposedly "safe city" and the capital of an Axis puppet government.

"The Gestapo guards ran amuck after the shooting," the spokesman said, "shooting at everyone moving on the street and hurling hand grenades through nearby windows."

Mountain Front

The closest thing to an Allied second front in Europe has been established for some time in the Serbian mountains south of Zagreb where 100,000 Yugoslav patriots under Gen. Draja Mihailovich are waging a war of attrition against German-Italian troops.

France herself has reported free of major violence this anniversary commemorating the storming of the Bastille.

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Aussies Block Axis Armored Counter - Blows

CAIRO, July 14 (AP)—Australian desert troops repulsed Axis armored counter-attacks aimed at regaining the dominant coastal ridge at Tel El Esbi-Hill of coastal Egypt.

The R. A. F. stopped up operations today against masses of tanks and motorized equipment in the enemy is bringing up around El Daba.

Sixteen large-scale R. A. F. operations by fighter-bombers supported the ground forces defending Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck's newly-won positions at the northern end of the Egyptian battle-front.

The aerial swarms were reported to have flattened the approaching Axis tanks and motor-borne infantry in mass operations beginning yesterday.

Wooden Ships For Inter-American Trade

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Nelson A. Rockefeller, co-ordinator of inter-American affairs, announced today formation of the Inter-American Navigation Corporation to acquire and build sailing vessels for inter-American trade with a load of up to \$10,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Rockefeller said the new corporation's program calls for construction of 100 wooden sailing vessels in the other American republics. The work is to be started, he said, as rapidly as facilities are found. The ships will be of less than 1,000 tons dead weight with auxiliary engines.

He estimated the 100 vessels would be able to carry approximately 1,000,000 tons of cargo a year and would aid substantially in maintenance of inter-American trade, particularly on Caribbean routes.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

The Nazi war juggernaut has rolled another long stride down the Don to bring Stalingrad as close to investment as Moscow.

In the Rzhev area, where the Germans are already astride the Upper Volga 135 miles from Moscow, a Nazi dent is admitted by the Russians. Down the Don, the foe has pushed on beyond Boguchar to within 160 miles of Stalingrad and the Lower Volga. He is almost in sight of a success that would split Red armies of the Southern Ukraine and Caucasus from their comrades to the north and east.

Short of a miraculous Russian resurgence in the south or a successful Russian flanking effort from the Moscow central front, there seems almost certain that Marshal Timoshenko can avoid being driven behind the Don-Volga line, Russian official bulletins as well as press accounts make no effort to conceal the seriousness of his plight.

Even escape behind the Don-Volga line for Russian troops in the Don-Donet basin and west of Rostov in a sweeping general retreat must be regarded as problematical while the Nazi push southeastward down both rivers goes on unchecked.

Which way the Nazi war machine will turn if it reaches its indicated first goal along the Don-Volga line to knife Russia apart to the Caspian seacoast, isolating the Caucasus, is still a matter of conjecture, but it would seem to depend upon which is Hitler's most urgent need—to reach oil soon to replenish diminishing reserves, or to shorten his lines in the east to conserve manpower for meeting an Anglo-American attack from the west.

U. S. Navy Reports Japs Lost 20 Ships

Gives Details of Month-Old Battle of Midway; Enemy Losses Included Four Aircraft Carriers.

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—The United States Navy announced tonight in a resume of the month-old battle of Midway that the Japanese had lost 20 ships, including four aircraft carriers, sunk or damaged, plus 275 aircraft destroyed or lost at sea and 4,800 men killed or drowned.

The official communique, first complete review of the historic action issued, said that American losses were the 19,900-ton aircraft carrier Yorktown, "put out of action," and the destroyer Hammann, which was torpedoed in the closing stages of the fight.

"Our total personnel losses were 92 officers and 215 enlisted men," the communique said.

In a description of the course of the battle which started June 3 and lasted through June 6 when the enemy was in full retreat there were numerous references to American planes either being shot down or falling to return to their bases, but no total of aircraft losses was given.

The Japanese, it was disclosed, had collected an armada of approximately 30 ships for the grand assault on Midway, vital outpost of the Hawaiian stronghold.

The enemy apparently decided to turn back, however, at the first evidence of strong resistance. The navy said that the Japanese retreat began at 11:30 a. m.

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Island Man Aboard Plane In Accident

MONTELEONE, July 14 (CP)—Names of four men, burned and injured when their Royal Air Force ferry command bomber crashed at nearby Lachine today, were announced today. None is seriously injured.

They are: Capt. R. V. Van Santen, 26, Newmarket, 22, Winnipeg, second pilot; Arthur R. McWilliams, 21, Prince Edward Island (home town unavailable), wireless operator; and William A. Rowe, 20, Rosemount, Que., navigator.

The aircraft was destroyed by fire after the crash. No other details are available.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGES

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 14 (CP Cable)—Sixteen-year-old Angus O'Leary and Frank Butler were held today on charges of bank robbery in connection with the June 30 theft of \$23,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada here. The money was snatched from the teller's wicket. Police said they had recovered more than 90 per cent of the money from a cache outside the city.

Put Down Rising By Fierce Hurs

NEW DELHI, India, July 14 (AP)—Parachute troops of the Indian army were credited by military headquarters today with breaking up a murderous campaign of rapine and train-wrecking by the Hurs, a tribe of bearded, fanatical Moslems who have spread terror in Sind Province, near India's turbulent northwest frontier.

Hundreds of Hurs have been arrested and 27 executed by military authorities. A major stronghold of the Hurs was taken by parachute troops who dropped down into the Makhi Dhund, the "honey swamp" where the "honey swamps" were two heat prostrating and one sprained ankle.

Threats Loom To Important Soviet Centers

Press Continues To Call For Second Front; Warns Serious Danger Threatens Whole Country.

19 Graduate Nurses Obtain R.N. Degrees

Nineteen graduate nurses, from three island hospital schools of nursing, were successful in obtaining their Registered Nurses degree, it was announced last night by Dr. I. J. Yeo, Secretary of the Board of Examiners. The examinations were written July 1, 2 and 3.

The successful candidates were graduates of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and the Charlottetown Hospital in Charlottetown and the Prince County Hospital at Summerside.

The total mark possible in the examination was 800 and a mark of 480 was needed to pass.

Successful candidates in order of merit, with their marks in brackets, are as follows:

Mary Shea, Indian River (726), Myrtle MacPherson, New Perth (702), Catherine MacDonald, Pisquid East (698), Frances Steele, Gasperaux (692), Evelyn MacKinnon, Tracadie (687), Audrey M. Campbell, Alberton (686).

Jean Enman, Charlottetown (683), Myrtle Cairns, Greenfield (679), Hilda Coles, Milton (673), Cordelia Harrington, Spring Valley (665), Audrey T. Yeo, North St. Eleanor's (664), Constance MacFarlane, Bedouque (661), Myra Lund, Bethel (654), Evelyn MacEachern, Cardigan (651), Eleanor Phillips, Arlington (607), Charlotte Gordon, Charlottetown (603), Josephine Greenan, Kinkora (594), Bernita Thompson, Dunstaffnage (583), Dorothy Baker, Kensington (573).

Midland, Ont., July 14 (CP)—Firemen tonight brought under control a huge \$500,000 fire in the centre of Midland that destroyed two small naval craft and a large building at the Midland boat works, as well as the Canadian National Railway station and eight houses.

Midland firemen, aided by fire departments from Barrie, Orillia and Penetanguishene, checked the flames as they swept eastward towards the Midland Shipbuilding Company where other naval vessels are under construction at this Georgian Bay port. Tons of water pumped from the centre of water pumped from the shipbuilding company buildings.

As flames, lashed by a high wind, swept into the air, hundreds of firefighters quickly worked up the roofs of their homes to quench sparks. Incipient fires were started as far away as the martyr's shrine, two miles east of town.

The fire, believed to have started from an overheated beam in the boiler room at the Midland boat works, quickly spread to a large building where two naval craft are under construction.

Expect Huge Wheat Crop

OTTAWA, July 14 (CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon told the Canadian Press today that reports from the Western Canada indicated a 400,000,000 bushel wheat crop might be harvested, while elevator storage available probably would not exceed 200,000,000 bushels.

Mr. MacKinnon said this caused the likelihood that considerable 1942 wheat would have to be stored on farms.

The minister said increased wheat storage on farms "would not be a bad thing," but stressed that while a 400,000,000-bushel crop was possible the actual bushelage harvested might be lessened by weather or other factors before all the crop was gathered.

Hanson To Continue

OTTAWA, July 14 (CP)—Conservative House Leader Hanson considers himself "duty bound" to continue leading the official opposition until Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen announces his plans, The Canadian Press was informed today.

A Chosen National Conservative Leader last night, Mr. Meighen's attempt to enter the House of Commons and take over leadership there was unsuccessful and Mr. Hanson has continued to lead the Conservatives, a task which he undertook following the general election of 1940.

While it was made clear today that Mr. Hanson is prepared to carry on until Mr. Meighen has spoken the feeling seemed to be that some decision bearing on future leadership would be made soon.

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, July 15 (Wednesday)—(AP)—A crushing German drive imperilled nearly 600 miles of Russia's front early today, but the Soviets said the Red army still is fighting savagely in the Voronezh sector after killing and wounding more than 35,000 Nazis there in 10 days.

The Soviets said their troops were taking hammer blows both at Voronezh and Boguchar to the south in the Don valley. At the latter point the Russians again retreated to new positions after being almost trapped in a Nazi encirclement attempt.

Besides the enormous casualties suffered at Voronezh, the Germans were said to have lost 157 tanks, 341 anti-tank and field guns and machineguns, and hundreds of supply wagons.

The Tuesday midnight communique did not disclose any significant changes in the fighting which extended to the Rzhav area northwest of Moscow.

But there also was no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation. Instead Soviet commentators emphasized the peril and called upon the allies to open a second front in the west.

"The battles on the eastern front are the battles for New York and London," one Moscow radio announcer said.

Multiple threats were developing fast to highly important industrial, strategic and psychological objectives from the rim on the north Caucasian area to the Moscow front itself.

Headlines flung atop the mastheads of newspapers told the Red army that "serious danger threatens your country" and pleaded for ever-stronger blows to stop "the on-rushing enemy."

Organs of both Communist party and army—Pravda and Red Star—urgently sounded the sec-

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I SEE WHERE THE CANNIBALS NOW USE MIDGEYS FOR APPEZIZERS

High tide this afternoon at 12:24 and tonight at 11:36. Sun sets this evening at 7:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:27.

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