

We love ourselves notwithstanding our faults, and we ought to love our friends in like manner.

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He who in good time has acquired wealth, unless in good time he saves it, shall come to want.

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FIFTH-COLUMNISTS APPEAR BEHIND RED LINES

One Ounce Tea, 4 Ounces Coffee Per Person Monster Spy Ring Reported; Scores Shot

Norwegian King's Birthday



KING HAAKON VII

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—(CP)—Directing his nation's war effort against the Nazis from Britain, King Haakon VII of Norway will be 70 tomorrow and his subjects "welded together as one man and around one man" are pledged never to give in to the German invaders.

News of a birthday message to the sovereign from the people of his country overruled by the Nazis was released here tonight by the Norwegian Information Bureau in Montreal.

In the message the Norwegian people gave their sovereign this plea:—"The line of action of our Norwegian front is independent of any aid from our allies, yes, even of the war's outcome. Let it be said today: the Norwegian home front will never give in."

With his government set up in London, King Haakon's life in Britain has been devoted to task in hand, leading in the co-operation of the Norwegian forces with those of the United Nations.

British Channel Raid Confuses Nazi Defenders

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Swift British motor boats dashed across the Channel Saturday night, confounding German shore defenses at close range, sank two German motor torpedo boats off Cherbourg in the ninth sea fight along the Atlantic invasion coast in less than three weeks.

The foray, it was said in official quarters, so confused the Germans that the Nazi naval units shot at their own torpedo boats, and German shore batteries also started firing at their own seamen.

As this extraordinary phase of the operations developed the British forces, according to a communiqué, disengaged themselves from the action and from a distance watched the show.

Two more of the Nazi light motor torpedo vessels or "E-boats" were damaged and two larger 600-ton torpedo vessels were hit.

Official British sources declined to disclose whether the recent flare-up of night channel battles, in which they said at least 13 German warships were sunk or damaged, was due to the feeling out of continental coastal defenses, or to increased Nazi patrols to guard against Commando raids or an invasion.

This intensified action took place in a period of comparatively short summer nights when there is barely time enough to slip across the channel, carry out a patrol and return before daylight.

Constant harassing of the invasion coast by fighter planes and the deadly, small British patrol craft is keeping the Germans so agitated that the raiders report Nazi minesweepers, trawlers and anti-aircraft vessels frequently fire upon one another.

In unofficial quarters, it was pointed out that the frequency of these clashes at sea indicates both sides are operating a large number of small craft in the region.

Card System Of Rationing Starts Today

Present Sugar Cards To Serve Double Purpose

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—(CP)—Coupon rationing of tea and coffee goes into effect tomorrow with the quota for each person set at one ounce of tea or four ounces of coffee a week—but not both—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced tonight.

The Board estimated the ration allotment of tea or coffee for each person would make about 12 1/2 cups a week. But the quantities used by each individual would vary that figure somewhat.

For the next five weeks the ration coupons to be used are the "A-B-C-D-E" coupons on the top of the temporary ration card issued July 1, when coupon rationing of sugar went into effect. The sugar ration tickets, numbered 1 to 5, are at the bottom of the card.

After Sept. 1, the Board said, there will be permanent coupon ration books.

"The tea and coffee rations are one ounce of tea per person per week or four ounces of coffee per person per week," said a Board statement announcing the extension of coupon rationing to the two beverages.

Each one of the lettered coupons entitles the ration card holder to one ounce of tea or four ounces of coffee a week but not both.

"All five ration coupons may be used immediately.

Not Children

"Ration cards issued for children under 12 cannot be used for tea and coffee purchases."

Up to now tea and coffee rationing has been on the honor system, with Canadians instructed to cut their tea consumption to one-half of normal and coffee consumption by one quarter. The honor system was used for sugar rationing up to July 1 when the shift to coupons was made on an experimental basis.

At that time it was said the coupon plan would be extended to other commodities as the need arose.

The maximum quantity of tea which can be purchased on one ration card up to Sept. 8 is five ounces, or 5/16ths of a pound. Even three ration cards in a family will not permit the purchase of a one-pound package. Twenty ounces of coffee may be purchased on one card—a pound and a quarter.

"Equitable distribution and prudent conservation of existing supplies are the objectives of the tea and coffee rationing," the Board said. The statement emphasized the shipping difficulties which stand in the way of obtaining large quantities of the two beverages which must be imported.

Guard Against Shortage

"The rationing plan is designed to ensure all tea and coffee drinkers getting a fair share and, at the same time, to guard against any future shortage of supplies during the next several months, when it is expected further supplies will be obtained from abroad."

"The limited supplies of tea on hand and restricted prospects of new shipments result from the fact that pre-war sources of supply in the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya are cut off by enemy occupation, while Ceylon and India, the major sources of supply, are in a theatre of war more than 8,000 hazardous miles from Canada."

Restaurants, hotels and various institutions will receive their supplies of tea and coffee by special vouchers. As in the case of sugar rationing, permanent residents of hotels and institutions will surrender their ration cards to the hotels or institution.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—(CP)—(O P)—Msrgr. Hildebrand, Antioch, apostolic delegate to Canada, announced early today the appointments of Msrgr. Norbert Robichaud, Vicar General of Bathurst, N. B., as Archbishop of Moncton, N. B., and Rev. Camille LeBlanc, rector of the cathedral of Moncton, as Bishop of Bathurst.

Report U. S. Planes Sink Axis U-Boat

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Taca airline announced Saturday that United States torpedo-planes had sunk a German submarine between Curaçao and Trinidad after a Taca pilot informed American Caribbean military headquarters of sighting the U-boat.

War Situation Last Night

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

Increasingly grave Russia's plight in the Caucasus and along the Don River south of Rostov has grown, it offers no explanation of the most recent Nazi propaganda phenomenon.

Goebbels' present 10-of-nerve target appears to be German and French nerves. He has concentrated on many devices and outwittings, including a Paris parade of Hitler's own special corps of elite guards, reputedly back from new victories in Southern Russia, to impress Germans and resistive Frenchmen alike with the idea that while an Anglo-American second-front attack may be and probably is coming, adequate preparations to smash it have been made.

The Paris parade of Nazi SS troops—not German army regulars allegedly recalled from Russia to bolster western defenses in conquered France, came while Russian advisers insisted that Hitler had withdrawn a score or more divisions from the west to fill gaps in his expanding Russian lines.

Hopes of encouraging or expediting Allied second-front efforts could underlie such Russian reports. It is obvious, however, that if they are true and 300,000 or more German troops have been withdrawn from occupied France, the few countries, even Denmark and Norway to bolster the Russian campaign, the restless sullenly resentful peoples of those regions know it. Word of such large withdrawals of occupation forces would be bound to drift about by underground channels.

The people of Germany living along the routes of troops being rushed from west to east must believe that something not indicative of an impending Nazi triumph in Russia is in process.

Just how well informed they are as to the growing land, sea and air strength of Britain and the United States is doubtful. It is an unforgivably crime in Germany to listen to enemy broadcasts, but the air has been filled with American and British reports on those preparations for many weeks. The Goebbels technique is proof positive that there are whispers of second-front apprehension afloat in Germany and that the people of occupied countries are agog with expectation, eager to help.

It can only be to meet public reaction on the continent that Goebbels is conducting his new war-of-nerve campaign in reverse—not to frighten Britains, but to soothe the Germans.

The use of Hitler's personal guard units in the Paris parade had another meaning for Frenchmen. Those hard-bitten Nazi units, unpopular even with the German army proper, are the backbone of Nazism's grip on Germany, and must be more dreaded in occupied territory.

Their appearance amidst ruthless slaughter of any French national—even suspected of revolt leanings.

Badly Beaten - Incident In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Waldo Frank, noted United States author and lecturer on American culture and civilization, was attacked and badly beaten by six men today, 24 hours after the Argentine government had declared he was no longer welcome in the country.

Dr. William B. Giles, who attended the author, said he had suffered a severe concussion of the brain and possible skull fracture.

Police Chief Domingo Martinez visited Frank soon after the attack and expressed his regrets on behalf of the national authorities. He later told newspaper men the incident was "most regrettable since Frank had actually not a diplomat had been presented to President Castillo."

As Frank was carried out of the apartment building on a stretcher, en route to hospital, a youth in the crowd gathered outside shouted, "Argentina is avenged."

The foreign ministry had denounced the author, persons non grata Saturday after newspapers had published a letter from within in which he stated that everything in Argentina he found "confusion, discontent and discouragement not far from consternation."

(Presumably the government regarded the letter as a criticism of the Castillo administration's "cautious neutrality" and foreign policy.)

May Announce Fate Of Saboteurs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Indications were seen today that the military commission pondering the fate of eight alleged Nazi saboteurs had reached a decision and might present their findings to President Roosevelt some time tomorrow.

Basis for this impression was the following brief statement, authorized by Maj.-Gen. Frank R. McCoy, head of the commission of seven high army officers:—"The commission is sitting today in closed session in the trial session at the Department of Justice. The commission will reconvene tomorrow in open session at the same place."

Local Boy Saved From Drowning

Two chums saved 17-year-old Gordon Kelly of Charlottetown from possible death by drowning at Rocky Point yesterday.

The rescue, Louis Arsenault, Francis Morgan and Kelly were swimming in the water near Rocky Point when Kelly got into difficulties.

Both Arsenault and Morgan had reached Kelly when they heard cries for help. Arsenault reached the struggling boy first and seconds later Morgan arrived. The pair helped him ashore.

There artificial respiration was applied by Rankine McLaughlin of Charlottetown. He was assisted by the Medical Corps at Beach Grove Inn. Their names could not be learned last night. Under treatment Kelly revived rapidly. Later he was driven to his home, 83 Bayfield Street. His condition later was described as good.

Mrs. Morgan said she reached shore too, collapsed but revived within a few minutes. Kelly had swallowed some water but was suffering principally from shock, it was believed.

Gang War Takes 2 Lives

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Nine persons were beaten, one fatally, and another was reported drowned in warfare between youthful gangs early today.

A special police squad was appointed two weeks ago to deal with the gangs, which have engaged in crimes ranging from petty shoplifting to murder.

In the violence today, Sheriff's Capt. R. M. Junot said, nine youths and three girls armed with automatic pistols and chains raided a party near Montebello, Jose Diaz, 22, died of a fractured skull. Ten youths were taken to jail for questioning.

Eleven youths attacked five others at a gravel pit swimming pool near Monterey Park with chains. One unidentified youth was reported beaten and drowned. The pool was being dragged for the body. Monterey Park police booked 11 youths on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

Tignish Girl Is Injured

Vida Bernard, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bernard, of Tignish, was brought to the Prince County Hospital on Saturday night having been struck by a car at O'Leary. The little girl was visiting her sister and while seeing her mother getting on the bus was struck by the car which was driven by an O'Leary man. The little girl has a badly lacerated throat. Last night her condition was reported slightly improved.—S

Urges Bold Plane Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Declaring that Russia's demand for establishment of a second fighting front in Europe can only be met by solving the problem of transportation, the Senate Republican leader, Charles McNary of Oregon, proposed today that the United States embark immediately on the "bold venture" of constructing giant cargo-carrying planes.

Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, has proposed construction of 5,000 such planes in shipyards and aircraft plants in the United States and abroad. McNary said his War Production Board is prepared to "co-operate to the limit" if materials can be found without disrupting the present military aircraft production program.

McNary said, however, he believes an immediate start ought to be made, even if such a move causes some delay in shipbuilding and other activities.

House Adjourns Until Jan. 27

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—(CP)—Provision of manpower and money for Canada's war effort held top attention through most of the six-month session of Parliament adjourned last night to next Jan. 27.

During the 117 sitting days the House passed legislation opening the way to overseas conscription by order-in-council and authorized war expenditures during 1932-43 of \$2,000,000,000, including a \$1,000,000,000 gift to Britain of munitions, materials and foodstuffs.

Ring Reported; Scores Shot

Military Situation In Caucasus Shows No Sign Of Improvement; Germans Stalled Elsewhere.

By Eddy Gilmore Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—(Monday)—AP—Soviet troops were reported early today to have smashed repeated German tank attacks in the Don River elbow northwest of Stalingrad while Red air squadrons rushed to the western Caucasus slowed the Nazi drive in the Kuschovka-Salsk area.

The Sunday midnight communique indicated little change on the long curving front, but said the Russians were reaping a heavy toll in Nazi men and material.

Aside from the grave military situation the Russians reported another menace in the appearance of fifth-columnists. Scores of these spies, aided by German parachutists dropped behind the Soviet lines, were executed after the discovery of a monster spy ring operating along the Don River. The Russians said 45 men promptly were executed in a single sector.

Air and tank battles on a scale perhaps unequalled in history were being waged on the Don and Caucasus fronts.

The Russians acknowledged that the Germans had driven a wedge in the Salsk area and the German tanks, marines and other soldiers were battling hand-to-hand to prevent an attempt of the invaders to turn eastward toward Stalingrad.

Joining in the fight of all arms against the Axis, a strong force of the Russian navy's Black Sea fleet heavily bombarded a German-occupied port last Friday, leaving many fires and destroying much equipment.

The announcement came during a comparative lull in the aerial warfare over Britain and western Europe. British fighter planes Saturday night went on offensive patrols over German-occupied territory while the German air force made a short sharp attack on Norwich, east coast town, killing a few persons. Two of the British planes failed to return.

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MacNicol Urges Improvement In Shipping Facilities For Prince Edward Island

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—(CP)—J. R. MacNicol (Cons. Toronto-Davenport) urged in the House of Commons Saturday that provision of better shipping facilities for Prince Edward Island be expedited, following loss of the steamship Charlottetown last year.

He spoke on transport department estimates. Loss of the Charlottetown had caused the Island much inconvenience and extension of the railway dock at Charlottetown was also required.

Prince Edward Island came into Confederation "to round out the symmetry of the whole, and I often feel that it does not get a fair deal from the other provinces," the Toronto member said.

"If anything can be done to expedite the provision of better shipping facilities for Prince Edward Island, be expedited, either from Tormentine to Borden or from some point in Nova Scotia to the Island—to Charlottetown—it should be done."

The present boat on the Island run was unequal to the traffic and if anything happened to it traffic to the Island would be disrupted.

Two N.S. Girls Are Drowned

AVONDALE, N.S., Aug. 2.—(CP)—Two girls, traveling alone in the Avon River, were drowned today when they were caught in a strong current and swept away from shore.

The victims were Aileen Harvey of Ellershouse, N.S., and Ruby Leighton of Wentworth, N.S.

Ship Survives

AN EAST CANADIAN PORT AUG. 2.—(CP)—With her stern buckled and crushed, with a gaping hole in her bows from Nazi torpedoes, a tough United Nations freighter was nudged into this port recently by straining tugs, her flag still flying bravely from the jackstaff.

BULLETIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, August 3.—(Monday)—(CP)—Allied bombers have attacked a Japanese cruiser in the Banda Sea for the third time, and Allied ground patrols have dispersed Japanese outposts groups in the Kokoda sector of New Guinea, a communique announced today.

Planes Score For July

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The destruction of 424 Axis planes during July in Britain, continental Europe, the Middle East and at sea was announced today by the Air Ministry which also announced loss of 432 by the R.A.F. in the same month.

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High tide this afternoon at 4:00 and tomorrow morning at 4:53. Sun sets this evening at 8:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:47. Last quarter moon Aug. 4, 6:04 p. m.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY From Borden - Leave 9:25 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m. Leave Caps Tormentine - 11:06 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive) Leave Borden 9:00 a. m., 6:45 p.m. Leave Tormentine 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE Leave Wood Islands 7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., 3 p.m. Leave Charlottetown 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

AIR SERVICE Charlottetown-Summerside-Moncton Leave Charlottetown 6:35 a. m. 12:45 p. m. Leave Summerside 7:10 a. m.; 1:20 p. m. Leave Moncton 11 a. m.; and 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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