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## RUSSIANS STOP GERMAN DRIVE ON STALINGRAD

### Allies Stage Raids In Mediterranean Area

#### U.S. Marines Hold 6 Of Solomon Islands

(By John M. Hightower, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—United States Marines are now holding six islands in the vital Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of the southern Solomons. The Navy Department announced Saturday, and have established all Japanese attempts to land troops in an effort to drive them out.

Enemy units sent into the islands since the Marines landed Aug. 7 with strong United Nations naval and air forces in support have been either annihilated or captured. It was disclosed in a communique summarizing the results to date of the first Allied offensive of the Pacific war.

#### Japs Are Stopped Allied Victory At Milne Bay

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 31—(Monday)—(CP)—Allied troops and planes have stopped the Japanese invasion at Milne Bay, New Guinea's southeastern tip, with heavy losses to the Japanese and heavy gains to the Allies. A special communique today from Allied headquarters said the enemy forces are being rapidly reduced in the narrow confines of the peninsula north of the bay. It was the first of victory in the Milne Bay engagement since the Japanese put ashore a strong force last Wednesday.

Before this heartening headquarters announcement the Japanese were reported to have landed reinforcements in the Milne Bay under cover of local weather conditions that made Allied air attack difficult.

#### Nazis Admit Soviet Drive Gains Ground

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Aug. 30—(AP)—D. N. B., German officials news agency, and the high command admitted today powerful Russian smash attacks on Moscow have gained ground, but asserted the strongly fortified defence system of Stalingrad, on the Volga, had been deeply pierced.

#### Coming Events

8-31-21. "Snow and Dance, Bradalbane Tuesday, 8-31-21.  
8-31-21. "Snow—Malpeque, Wednesday, 8-31-21.  
8-31-21. "Snow—Crapaud Thursday, 8-31-21.  
8-31-21. "Chicken Supper and Dance, Nelson River Hall, September 2nd, Webster's Orchestra, 8-31-21.  
8-29-21. "Dance, Lorne Valley Tuesday, September 1st, Webster's Orchestra, 8-29-21.  
8-31-11. "Just arrived quantity of Feed Wheat and Barley Meal, Signer, W. J. Bowman, 8-31-11.  
8-31-11. "Trucking runs as usual for the summer months. Your hops from A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green. Evening 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-U. 8-31-11.  
8-31-11. "Emerging pigs at Fredericton Tuesday, paying \$9.00 a pair for number of good calves wanted at once. Phone 2722. Knud, Joranson, 8-31-11.  
8-30-21. "King's County ploughing match, Bridgetown, Wednesday, Sept. 10th. Sponsored by Cent. King's County on Canada day. Address entries to Lorne Davidson, Bridgetown, 8-30-21.

#### Take Toll Of Axis Convoys For Rommel

(By Edward E. Bomar, Associated Press War Analyst)

Spectacular extension of the reach of the United Nations air arm is promised by a new war development, the Chinese capture of their air bases.

From Chushien and Lihui fields 1,300-mile raids on Tokyo are within the known capabilities of heavy bombers. The bases were built largely for the purpose of such assaults, which now are within sight of realization.

#### War Situation Last Night

The war picture has undergone a major transformation since the captured Chushien airfield was dug out in a very late year by thousands of coolies and pronounced one of the best natural airbases in East Asia. Lihui is about 75 miles away and several other bases also were built at the time.

Now the Burma Road has been cut and China is all but isolated except by air. The vanguard of the expected force of American bombers is in action under Brig.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault, along with fighter planes, but it is sadly hampered.

#### Shell Repair Shops

A Reuters news agency dispatch from aboard a British destroyer in the eastern Mediterranean reported that a British force of destroyers rained shells on Rommel's tank repair shops and stores at El Daba on the Egyptian coast early Saturday.

The first word of the raid on Antikythera, which the Italians call Cerigo, came from the British command which said a "small enemy unit" made a landing attempt on the night of Aug. 28 but "fled on the quick intervention of our defenses."

The island is about five miles long and from one to three miles wide, has a population of only a few hundred and is just south of Kythera, southernmost of the Ionian islands. Rocky and barren, it is almost midway of the 60-mile distance between Greece and Crete.

#### Need To Crush Japs Utterly

(By Edward E. Bomar, Associated Press War Analyst)

The Japanese have ample cause, nevertheless, for their fear that sooner or later they will be visited from China of a more formidable nature than James Dooley's surprise call of last April.

The Japanese like the Nazis appreciate both the importance and stubbornness of geography. Targets other than Tokyo are even closer to the Chinese fields. The Japanese Ruhr, the heavy industry and steel-making area, is only 800 miles distant, and Osaka and its war factories but 1,000 miles.

And the Pacific war already has seen the conquest of problems as knotty as sending bombers to China and keeping them flying.

#### Fruit Crop Favourable

OTTAWA, Aug. 30—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Saturday that the favorable outlook for Canadian fruit crops continued.

While there was general improvement in the prospective production of peaches and pears since July, minor reductions in the estimates of the apple and plum crops now were indicated.

With continued good weather the grape harvest will be the largest on record.

The Canadian apple crop in 1942 is estimated at 413,800 barrels, an increase of 8.7 per cent over the 1941 crop of 379,800 barrels but 19 per cent below the five-year (1936-40) average of 454,200 barrels.

A small increase in prospects in Ontario during the month was overcome by slight declines in production in both Nova Scotia and British Columbia and with the estimates in New Brunswick and Quebec remaining unchanged, the outlook is approximately one per cent below that of a month ago.

The apple crop in Nova Scotia, now estimated at 1,021,400 barrels is generally sizing and coloring well. It is 30 per cent smaller than that of a year ago. The fruit is reported to be a good size and coloring well and promising of the early varieties has begun.

#### Hear From Capt. Frank O'Neill

(By Edward E. Bomar, Associated Press War Analyst)

Mrs. Frank G. O'Neill of Charlottetown has a letter from her husband, Capt. Frank G. (Huck) O'Neill Saturday, the first word she heard from him since the Japanese attack on Hong Kong early last December. Capt. O'Neill went to Hong Kong with the Canadian troops as a member of the staff of the Knights of Columbus hut. His wife had a cable from him when he landed in London a few letters later, all mailed before the Japanese attack but nothing since.

The letter said he was "safe and well" and "in the best of health," but made no mention of the war in any way or that he was a prisoner.

Capt. O'Neill's mother, Mrs. John O'Neill resides here.

#### New Mustangs Proved Worth

OTTAWA, Aug. 30—(CP)—The new Mustang planes, manned by Canadian fliers of the Royal Canadian Air Force were in action in their first major engagement of the war over Dieppe, R. C. A. F. headquarters revealed today.

The swift, heavily armed, Mustang aircraft now being used by the R. C. A. F. army co-operation squadrons overseas "came through in flying colors," a statement said.

They flew overhead while Canadian troops fought on the beaches and in the streets of Dieppe during the continued operation raid on the German-occupied French Port. Aug. 19.

The Mustang is the newest addition to the R. C. A. F. army co-operation squadrons, the statement said, and is suitable for the highly difficult tasks faced by such units.

Army co-operation pilots must be adept at fighting, bombing, tactics and gunnery, aerial photography, navigation and observing.

#### News Briefs

OTTAWA, Aug. 30—(CP)—The Department of Munitions and Supply announced tonight that electric stoves have been taken off the "frozen" list and dealings on a limited basis of essentially now are permitted.

### Red Army In New Gains On Moscow Front

(By Edward E. Bomar, Associated Press War Analyst)

MOSCOW, Aug. 31—(Monday)—The Russian defenders of Stalingrad have hurled back all German attacks and struck counter-blows in some sectors, a communique said today, while the Red army made new gains on the Moscow front and in a new offensive pushed back the German spearhead aimed at the Grozny oil fields in the Caucasus.

Soviet troops supported by Volga marines and armed peasants launched counter-attacks both northwest and southwest of Stalingrad, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, particularly on an Italian battalion which was said to have lost 70 per cent of its men.

The communique did not claim any gains in these attacks, but earlier reports said the Russians had driven the Germans from two settlements on the distant approaches to the city.

On the Moscow front, which extends about 70 miles from the west bank of the Volga to the north, the Russians said their forces had made a new crossing of a river (presumably the Volga) and were now fighting on the west bank. Another crossing was announced Sunday.

In the Caucasus, where the Germans had pushed a slender wedge along the railway to the area of Prokhladnensk, about 50 miles from the Grozny oil fields, the Russians also counter-attacked and recaptured an unidentified village.

Whether this was a general offensive or a local attack was not indicated. The communique merely said the "as a result of stubborn fighting our troops broke the resistance of the enemy and occupied an inhabited locality." It added that nine German tanks were destroyed and about a battalion of German infantry killed.

Announcing the new gains northwest of Moscow, the high command said: "On the western front Soviet troops fought for river crossings. By the end of the day our troops crossed the river and continued

#### Major Jap Base Under Siege By Chinese Army

(By Spencer Moosa, Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30—(AP)—Hard-driving Chinese soldiers are shelling the suburbs of Nanchang, Japan major base in Kiangsi province for 29 months, and have recaptured the rail-river city of Langyu in their eastward pursuit of the fleeing Japanese in Chekiang province, the Chinese reported tonight.

A high-command communique stated that the Chinese began attacks on the Nanchang outskirts after pursuing enemy units northward from Liklatu, 12 miles south of Nanchang.

Heavy fighting was reported in progress near Lientang, nine miles south of Nanchang, where the Chinese captured Thursday. Japanese reinforcements launched a counter-attack.

#### Another Score For Reckoning With Japanese

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—(AP)—Norman H. Davis, chairman of The American Red Cross, announced Saturday that the Japanese government had refused to grant safe passage for a neutral ship to carry food, clothing and medical supplies to United States prisoners of war in Japan.

Further, he said, Japan had declined even to furnish the Red Cross with a list of the names and addresses of its prisoners.

Both refusals, Davis charged, were violations of the International Treaty covering such situations.

#### Petain Assails Opponents To Vichy Regime

CHERBOURG-FRANCAIS, Aug. 30—(AP)—Marshal Petain, speaking at a picturesque ceremony of ground where Gallic chieftain opposed Caesar, today assailed "backward-looking Frenchmen" who labor at "treason" against the Vichy regime.

The Marshal's first political speech since he explained the circumstances of the appointment of Pierre Laval as head of the Vichy Government last April was made

#### A SCOTCHMAN KICKED THE OTHER DAY BECAUSE THE SILVER LINING OF HIS CLOUD WASN'T STERLING



High tide this afternoon at 3.21 and tomorrow morning at 3.30. Sun sets this evening at 7.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.20. Last quarter moon Sept. 2, 11.48 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leave Moncton 4.15 p. m.

#### NEW DELHI, Aug. 30—(AP)—

Mohandas K. Gandhi's movement of civil disobedience appears to be spreading underground after three weeks of surface demonstrations in which disorder, suppressed in India's big cities, continued to boil in the villages.

From underground channels has been distributed a secret set of instructions to Gandhi's followers to concentrate their shut-down activities on the "front" cities of India, declaring that "any activities should be that the climax of the movement, both in rural and urban India, is reached four weeks from now."

#### WIN BAKING LAURELS use BLOSSOM CANADA THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

#### War—25 Years Ago Today

AUG. 31, 1917—French won ground on the front along Chemin des Dames. Italians made an 11-mile breach in Austrian lines in northwestern Italy. Serbians attacked in the Drosopolis-Mogena sector of the Balkans. German attack began on Riga as the Dvina river was crossed.