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EXPECT MAJOR JAP DRIVE AGAINST U. S. BASES

Germans Advance 200 Yards In Stalingrad

Fighting May Spread From Solomons Area

Hepburn Deplores "Blind Partisan" Rule At Ottawa

Red Army Makes Gains Elsewhere

War Situation Last Night

Cadet Director



Col. C. G. M. Grier, E. D., formerly of the Canadian Army Staff in Washington, and in private life instructor of the Royal College School at Lennoxville, Quebec, who has been appointed Director of Army Cadets for Canada. (Canadian Army Photo.)

Was under "Growing Pressure" to put Liberal Party Interests ahead of war interests.

No Major Break-Through In Ruined City.

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

The crux of the clash in the Solomons lies in continuing naval action far at sea but the "unsinkable plane carrier" on Guadalcanal is fully justifying the tactical and strategic conception that dictated its seizure from the enemy.

American planes from that Japanese-invested air field are still striking heavy blows not only in the close waters between Guadalcanal and Florida Islands; but half a thousand miles to the northeast in the open sea between the Solomons and the Gilberts. And it is there, eastward of Stewart Island and north of Santa Cruz, that the pattern of war in the Pacific may be undergoing a drastic change in what the navy calls a "naval air battle."

Aside from the successful defence of Guadalcanal air base from first formidable Japanese land attacks, the most significant line in a recapitulation of the fighting in the Solomons area on Oct. 25, 26 and 27, was its statement that bombers and fighters "from Guadalcanal" had repeatedly ranged "400 miles northeast" of that island to strike telling blows. They chalked up one Japanese carrier, and a heavy cruiser "badly damaged" and another carrier and a battleship hit.

Navy planes figure in the accounting although marine corps fighters participated in closer action against enemy light craft, and a fight between an army Flying Fortress "on a search mission" and six enemy Zero fighters is also mentioned. It seems certain that the Guadalcanal air field is to some extent serving as a substitute for lost or damaged American plane carriers. There can be small doubt, however, that the commander of Japanese landing forces has been grimly instructed to disregard losses in the effort to retake it. The first attacks beaten off by army and marine corps men can be only certain raisers for what must follow.

Enemy Attacks on Guadalcanal Airfield Die Down; Both Sides Probably Taking Stock of Losses.

(By Walter B. Clausen, Associated Press Staff Writer)

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 28—(AP)—The Japanese were mobilized with a superiority of ships, planes and men today, for what appears to be a major thrust against key American bases and communication lines on the route to Australia—the New Hebrides and the Fiji Islands.

The mobilization was coincident with the assault to recapture Guadalcanal, where even before the naval battle of Oct. 26 the enemy had landed tanks and artillery, and had swelled troop forces to perhaps 40,000 men.

There were three significant factors in regard to the naval battle. First, a Tokyo naval announcement said it took place in the midst of Japanese mobilization; second, the Japanese term it the battle of the South Pacific, and, third, it took place some 300 miles northeast of Guadalcanal and within a day's striking distance of American positions in the New Hebrides.

The Japanese had completed two mass landings on Guadalcanal and while these forces started land assaults against marine and army troops, a powerful striking force of battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers was streaking eastward around the Solomon Islands—apparently moving toward the New Hebrides when the battle contact was made with American sea and air forces.

The only other Japanese moves, since the battle of Midway in June crumpled their Hawaii invasion plan, have been the building of a submarine base at Kiska in the Aleutians and the infiltration of the Southern Solomons—the latter having been halted Aug. 7 by American marines landing on Guadalcanal.

During these last four months a powerful invasion armada apparently was being made ready at Truk for the South Pacific drive which now is under way.

Island Loan Total Reaches \$924,800

Prince Edward Island's contribution to the third Victory Loan soared close to the one million mark yesterday according to figures released from Provincial Loan Headquarters last night. The grand total for the province to date now stands at \$924,800 as a result of yesterday's sales.

Charlottetown continues to forge steadily ahead adding to its total each day. The amount subscribed by patriotic citizens up until last night was \$264,300. The objective for the island capital in this loan is \$600,000.

Summit's total took a big jump yesterday with the result that the figure passed the \$200,000 mark. To date the Western Capital subscribed a grand total of \$211,000.

Prince County outside St. John's is also making a good showing. Up until last night the total was \$116,500. Queen's County, outside Charlottetown, moved up to \$126,900 yesterday.

Prince County put on an extra push in yesterday's canvassing to oversubscribe the \$100,000 mark. The total for King's now stands at \$105,800 with the "half-way" mark in the campaign just passed.

U. S. To Freeze Newsprint Output

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—(AP)—A spokesman for the War Production Board said today that within "the next few days" the War Production Board will freeze output of newsprint and other paper at approximately present levels.

To Edit Year Book

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 28—(CP)—Miss Eleanor Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S., a fourth year arts student at Mount Allison University, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Mount Allison year book and is the first young woman to achieve this distinction.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Monday, 10-29-21.
- Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday, 10-29-21.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, Matinee 3 P. M., 10-29-21.
- Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday, 10-29-21.
- Dance, Tracade Hall Friday, October 30th, 10-29-11.
- Rummage Sale Trinity School hall Saturday Nov. 14, 10-29-11.
- Kinkora Hall Bingo and dance Friday night, Munika 10-29-11.
- We require a quantity of well-fleshed broiler chickens. Call Cold Storage Co. Ltd. 9-26-01.
- Masquerade Dance, St. Peter's Bay, Friday 30th. Prizes. Clifford's Orchestra, 10-28-21.
- Highfield Presbyterian Church pantry sale at Holman's Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31. Roast chicken, baked beans, etc. 10-29-31.
- Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-4.
- Masquerade Dance, St. George's Hall, Friday, October 30th, 10-29-11.
- Bean Supper and Dance, St. George's Hall, Wednesday, November 4th, 10-29-31-11-2-3.
- Notice—Hallowe'en Poverty Social, Bridge Hall, Friday, October 30th. Prizes for best poverty costumes. 10-29-21.
- Masquerade Dance, Lyndale School Monday, November 2nd. Refreshments. Prizes for best costumes. 10-29-11.
- Notice—Mr. Alex MacEachern, Long Creek hereby notifies his customers that he will be running a cash business starting November 2nd. 10-29-21.
- Free motion pictures presented by Travel Bureau, Alberton, Oct. 29; O'Leary, Oct. 30, 8.30 p.m. A speaker will give a short address on the Victory Loan campaign. Silver collection in aid of Red Cross. 10-29-11.

LOUD PARTISAN VOICES

In reviewing the events leading up to his resignation and the change in the Ontario Liberal Party leadership, Mr. Hepburn stated the "main cause must now be apparent to the public as a result of the resignation of the Cabinet and the loud voices being heard from partisan politicians who are already organizing for a convention on a question of party discipline. At the same time Mr. Hepburn stated he would remain, at the request of Premier Gordon Conant, as provincial treasurer. He made no reference as to the length of time he would remain in that office.

Hepburn spoke of his pre-war warnings of "impending catastrophe" and his appeals for an all-out war effort since hostilities broke out.

16 Die In Bus, Train Collision

DETROIT, Oct. 28—(AP)—Sixteen persons were killed and more than a score injured, several critically, today when a Detroit street railway motor car, jammed to its doors with school children, collided with a passenger train.

The bus halted at the Caniff Western Railroad to permit a northbound freight train to pass, then moved directly into the path of a southbound passenger train. The locomotive of the Chicago-Detroit train sliced through the rear end of the bus, hurled it along the right of way for two blocks and ground to a stop a quarter mile away with the bodies of six youths mangled against the front of its boiler.

Marie Giles, 21, a passenger seated directly behind the bus driver, told how standing riders obscured his vision.

"There was a car ahead of the bus," she said. "When the freight train cleared, the car started across. The bus driver asked the people jammed against the front door if everything was clear. He said 'not so good for himself; the bus was too crowded. The people said 'all clear' and he started across."

Sisters Meet After 43 Years Separation

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., Oct. 28—(AP)—After being separated 43 years ago when their parents died, Mrs. Theodore Fortin of Thompsonville and Mrs. William Woodin of Inkster, Mich., sisters, held a reunion here today thanks to a Moncton, N.B., priest who traced their family genealogy.

Mrs. Fortin was adopted as an infant and only recently learned her true identity. Mrs. Woodin, five years old at the time of the tragedy, was raised by her grandparents.

Anxious to learn more about herself, Mrs. Fortin wrote to Sackville, N.B., where her parents resided. Her letter was forwarded to Moncton where a priest told her about her sister. The rest was easy.

8th Army Wins Opening Round

CAIRO, Oct. 28—(AP)—The advance tank force of Britain's 8th Army has won the first round with Field Marshal Rommel's army in battles through the Alam el Halfa field gaps, and dispatches from the desert front said today the British onslaught was steadily widening the way for the major test of rival steel and gunpower.

Over the shell-pocked battleground and the bomb-pitted pits of Rommel's supply lines the Allied air force kept German and Italian planes on the defensive. The Allied bag yesterday was 18 planes and total Allied losses six planes.

The British Middle East Command announced further progress had been made Monday in the fighting and gave this account of the first tank test of the new campaign.

"Yesterday an armored clash on a flat plain... (Continued on page 7, Col. 3)

Mrs. Roosevelt Amazes British

LONDON, Oct. 28—(AP)—Englishmen are incredulous over "the eternal spinning of the woman." Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has had that effect on them since her arrival in Britain five days ago.

The personal charm of America's first lady has evoked pleased exclamations everywhere, but it is her tireless activity and the effortlessness with which she spends whole days wearing out shoe-leather, visiting war establishments that has caused them to tip their hats to another.

Less than a week Mrs. Roosevelt has covered perhaps as much as 1,000 miles just on jaunts around London. She has been on the go from as early as 7 a.m. to as late as 2 a.m. and appeared in half a dozen different places in a day.

On Monday she tore 150 miles across country from the airport to three different places in a day, process drove Mrs. Ovela Culp Hobbs, director of the WAACS, and Mrs. Winston Churchill to near exhaustion.

Mr. Hobbs has disappeared entirely from the entourage. Mrs. Churchill reappeared today, fresh and smiling—but only after a day's time out.

To Complete Huge Pipeline By June

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—(CP)—At the rate of 300,000 barrels a day, oil to lubricate the Allied war machine and take some of the strain out of Eastern United States transportation troubles will start flowing out of swelling southern Texas stores through the world's largest pipeline next June 1. Federal officials announced today.

First link of the underground pipeline is a 520-mile leg from Longview, Texas, to Norris City, Ill. — will be completed this December and for the next five months the oil will be trans-shipped on eastward by train, barge and truck.

News Briefs

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 28—(AP)—King Christian X of Denmark was reported early today recovering from pneumonia which developed after a fall from his horse.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 28—(Thursday)—(CP)—Allied bombers hit two Japanese ships in the harbor at Rabaul, on New Britain Island northeast of New Guinea and also bombed Buika, island at the northern tip of the Solomon Archipelago, the Allied high command announced today.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28—(CP)—Municipal administrators "will have to become tougher as time goes on" if rent control regulations are to be enforced, Col. Owen Lobbly, rentals administrator for Quebec and the Maritimes, said here today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—(AP)—The Germans in another of a series of ever-heavier blows upon Vichy have demanded that the Vichy government turn over to the German navy all merchantmen now in French harbors without regard to their nationality, a reliable European source informed the Associated Press today.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)
RUSSIA—Germans gain 200 yards in Stalingrad, but Reds wipe out company of Nazi mechanized infantry on southwest outskirts of factory district.
BRITAIN—New contingent of United States Marines arrive in convoy.
FRANCE—Germans demand French surrender all ships sequestered in their ports.
SOLOMONS—American defenders at Guadalcanal ascribed first heavy losses on Jap assault troops.
EGYPT—Advance units of British 8th army secure but succeed in contact with Rommel's forces.
More U. S. Marines Reach Great Britain
LONDON, Oct. 28—(CP)—Additional units of United States Marines led by Col. William T. Clement, a Britain-Corregidor veteran, have arrived in the British Isles and are at battle stations. The United States Marine Corps headquarters announced tonight American Marine units already here have engaged in joint training with the Royal Marines.

Japs Moved Down

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—(AP)—Japanese trying to take the vital airfield on Guadalcanal are being moved down in far greater numbers than the American defenders, the United States navy announced today in a communique which also described the Japanese as being equipped as "very heavy."

Possibly because of the losses they have suffered since they launched their full-scale offensive on Oct. 23, the Japanese reduced their operations on the night of Oct. 26-27 to several small scale attacks against the American positions. All of these attacks were thrown back.

Fighting In Lull
Otherwise, naval officers interpreted a communique making their announcement today as indicating that the fighting in the Solomons is in a lull. They emphasized however, that there is nothing to indicate that Japanese naval forces have withdrawn from the area of the fighting.

Review Situation
The situation in the Solomons and elsewhere in the southwest Pacific, as well as the outlook in the Middle East, was canvassed during the day by President Roosevelt and the Pacific War Council.

Missing Flying Boat Is Located

MONTREAL, Oct. 28—(CP)—The crew of a missing R.C.A.F. flying boat have been found in Quebec's sparsely-settled Lake St. John District and are being flown to Rockcliffe Airport near Ottawa, R.C.A.F. officials announced here today.

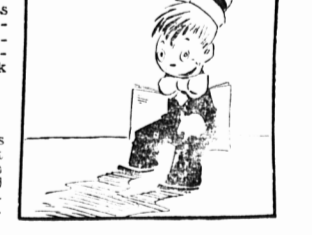
Island Woman Aids In Furnishing Recreation Room

BOSTON, Oct. 28—(CP)—The Canadian Club of Boston and its women's auxiliary are looking forward to the dedicatory exercises at Fort Devens, Aver, next month when the recreation room for convalescents at Station Hospital will be formally opened. The Canadian men and women voted more than \$500 to furnish the room, the fund coming from a charity ball held last spring.

Yanks Have More Money Than Goods

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—(AP)—Despite higher taxes and a higher cost of living, an international statistical bureau study showed today, Americans will have \$17,000,000,000 in 1943 left over because of shortages.

"Any belief that the new tax bill will cause a great decline in spending in 1943 must be modified in accordance with the survey of goods to spend it for, despite the increase in income tax rates."



High tide this afternoon at 3:25 and tomorrow morning at 2:30. Sun's rise this afternoon at 5:53 and sets tomorrow morning at 7:34.
Last quarter moon Nov. 1, 2:15 a.m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Leave Cape Tormentine—10:3 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 8:15 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 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Leave Caribou Noon and 4:00 p.m.
AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 6:35 a.m. 12:45 p.m.
Leave Summerside 7:10 a.m., 1:24 p.m.
Leave Moncton 11 a.m. and 6:10 p.m.
SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12:45 p.m.
Leave Moncton 4:15 p.m.

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