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# BATTLES STILL RAGING ON 3 RUSSIAN FRONTS

## BERNE HEARS GERMANS REVAMP PLANS

### Plan long-term Campaign when Blitz is failure

### slow advance in Russia causes visible disappointment in Germany.

BERNE, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Information reaching Bern from foreign military quarters in Berlin indicated tonight that the German high command was forced to revamp its Russian campaign to a long-term basis July 15 when it became evident that blitzkrieg plans would fail.

This information was that Germany originally had planned to occupy the Ukraine and take Leningrad within three weeks then seize Moscow and reach Astrakhan on the Caspian Sea 1,700 miles east of Berlin, by the end of August.

The new timetable calls for capture of Leningrad and Moscow and an advance to the Caucasus by the end of September, the military sources said. If the Russian army is still in existence the Germans would pursue it toward the Ural mountains and then settle down on a defensive line.

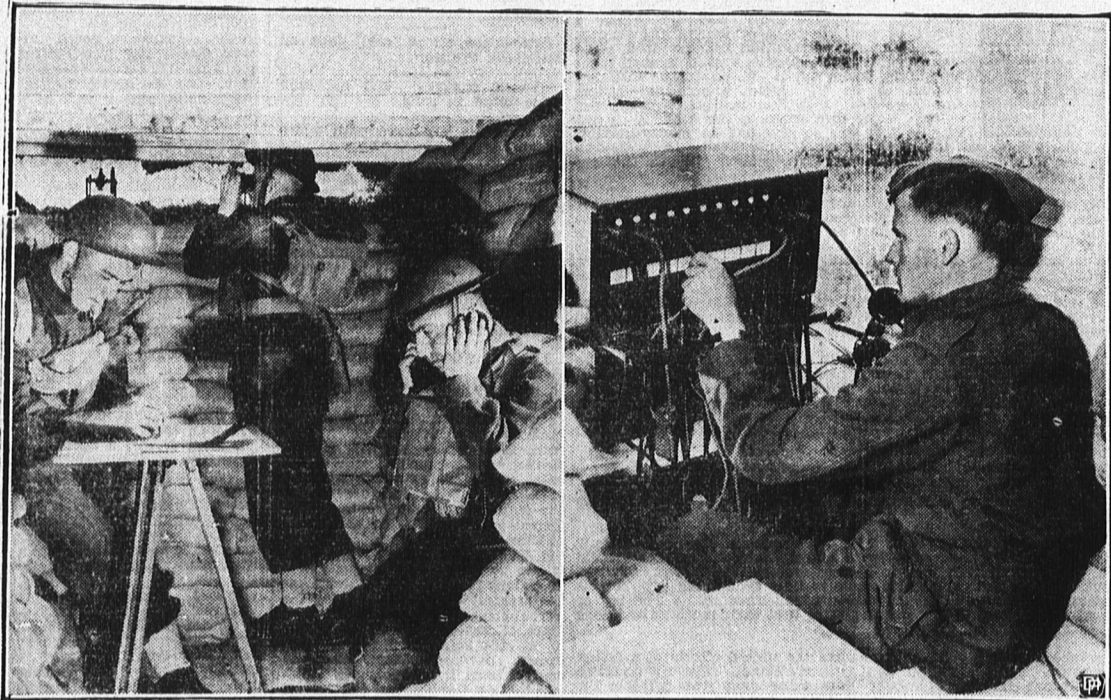
According to the reported plan, the defensive line would extend from Lake Ladoga to the Volga east of Leningrad and Moscow, continuing on the west bank of the Volga to Astrakhan. The Rumanian and Hungarian armies would be expected to help the Germans hold the line.

The information gave this picture of the strategy from that point on.

In October Turkey would be asked for free passage of German troops for a campaign against British forces in the Middle East. Japan would attack Russia in the Lake Baikal region of eastern Siberia if the United States intervened actively on the Soviet side.

During the winter the Nazi air force would concentrate on destruction of Russian industrial centers between Moscow and the Ural. A stock of 5,000,000 fur coats to clothe German troops during

### Eyes And Ears Of Artillery



Islanders in artillery units, such as the one which won honors in competitions on the range in Britain recently, learn to use equipment like this. The science of modern war has created many specialists in this field. In the photo at left men of a typical advance observation post are reporting by telephone the location of the hits being scored by a battery in the rear. Nerve centre for these various observation posts and the batteries themselves is the switchboard shown at right.

## P.E.I. TROOP WINS OVERSEAS

### S'ide Firm Gets contract

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Contracts awarded from July 23 to July 29 by the department of munitions and supply numbered 7,370 and totalled \$37,323,430. The department announced tonight.

Contracts exceeding \$5,000, excluding capital expenditures by contractors, include:

- Gasoline, oil and fuel;—R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, P.E.I., \$23,250;

### Interpreting The War News

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Unofficial German claims that Kiev, the Ukraine capital, is already "encircled" must be taken with a grain of salt; but the report of a new German thrust to the region of Uman, 125 miles south of Kiev, represents a grave menace to the whole Russian left flank to the Black Sea.

It is not clear from just which sector of the Ukraine front the Nazi units lashed out to reach Uman. Presumably, however, this drive is distinct from the spearhead recently pushed to Byelaya Tserkov, 75 miles closer to Kiev.

Indications are that the Germans reached Uman via the branch railroad which runs northward to Kozjatyn and which connects there with the western trunk line from Kiev. It was up that trunk road that the Nazis apparently reached Byelaya Tserkov to begin the great turning movement southward between the Dnieper and the Dniester, now expanded to Uman.

The gravity of the situation for Russian forces still holding the right flank of the Dniester front is apparent on any map. At Uman the Germans are already far behind them and east of the northern arm of the Bug river, they threaten to turn the whole Bug line to the Black Sea before the Rus-

### Stalin's orders For scorched-earth Obeyed to letter

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY IN RUSSIA, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Five days spent with the Finnish army have given me proof after proof that the Red army carries out to the letter Stalin's order to destroy everything of value on retreat.

Any abandoned village or town can be spotted long before we reach it by the chimneys standing like so many sentinels amid scenes of desolation. One of the most curious sights are second-storey iron stoves left in mid-air, hooked to the chimneys, when the rest of the houses burned.

### Island Gunners Are "Tops" In Competition

Leading gun in ace Troop commanded by Sgt. - Maj. J. J. B. Shelfoon of Ch'town.

By Ross Munro  
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 8.—(CP)—With belches of fire and smoke and ear-splitting crashes like bombs in a heavy air raid, the Canadian Army's biggest guns whacked at targets miles away.

Huge shells swished through the air as a battery of a medium regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery, including crack troops from Prince Edward Island, opened up a training shoot during the gunners' summer training program.

The regiment spent several weeks at this British artillery range and practically every day its powerful howitzers went into action.

The unit's leading troop was made up of "Island men" in a battery commanded by Maj. J. A. Robertson of Montreal, with Capt. J. P. Morlock of Toronto, acting second-in-command. In an inter-regiment competition, these gunners from P.E.I. were judged the best.

### Inspects Western Air Command

(By David Innes, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

VICTORIA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—The Duke of Kent today inspected headquarters of western air command, met officers on the staff, and stopped off at the British Columbia legislative buildings for 15 minutes and still found time for a swim in the pool at the home of John E. Sommes, a neighbor of Reid Paige Clarke, United States consul here.

Later he was guest at a luncheon tendered by Air Commodore A. Earl Godfrey, air officer commanding.

The Duke left Government House, where he was a guest overnight, driving through city streets on his way to the legislative buildings.

There, a crowd of civil service employees cheered him as he stepped from his car to mount the long steps leading to the building.

D. Fatullo, who yesterday met the Duke at Patricia Bay air station, 18 miles from here, and was taken to the executive chamber, where he met members of the cabinet.

### Cost of living Shows increase

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—The Dominion bureau of statistics cost of living index for Canada advanced 1.4 between June 1 and July 2, to 111.9 the bureau announced in a brief bulletin late today.

"As in the preceding month the increase was due in part to seasonal increases in vegetables," the bureau said.

"The food group index advanced from 112.5 to 116.5 between the two dates. Vegetables, meats, and eggs all recorded sharp increases."

Other advances were as follows: Fuel and light from 110.2 to 110.5, clothing from 114.9 to 115.1 and home furnishings and services from 112.1 to 113.0.

The rent index remained at 109.7 and the miscellaneous group index also was unchanged at 108.6.

At the outbreak of the war the index stood at 100.8 thus the advance in cost of living since that time is 11.1.

### 6th Canadian Division to Be formed

First women for army duty to be called Sept. 1.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Addition of another division—the 6th Canadian division—to the Canadian (active) army was announced by Defence Minister Ralston today coincident with his word that calling of the first women for army duty will start Sept. 1.

Col. Ralston told newspapermen at a press conference in his office that mobilization of the 6th division has been authorized and that he has requisitioned 830 women recruits for the newly-created Canadian women's army corps.

In the first great war Canada had five army divisions mobilized at one time but the 6th division was later broken up to reinforce the other four which fought as the Canadian Corps.

"The infantry units needed for the 6th division are already mobilized. They were called up about a year ago for what was then projected as

### Tension will not Hamper training plan

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Tension in the far east over Japan's drive to the south will not prevent Australian airmen leaving for Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training plan, it was announced here today by John McEwen, Australian air minister.

He said the expansion of the Australian air force was adequate to handle home defence, leaving a margin for the commonwealth training plan operating in Canada.

## Red Lines Hold Firm Moscow Says In Communique

### Soviet air force remains in fight — Deals blows at panzer troops.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Battles raged all day Friday on the bloody fronts before Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev, the Soviet army stated early today indicating that the Russian lines held firm.

The Red army fought the invaders at Kakisalmi, on the Karelian Isthmus about 75 miles northwest of Leningrad, and in Estonia, southwest of Leningrad, the Soviet information bureau announced in its regular communique. Battles also raged at Smolensk before Moscow and at Korosten and Bel Tserkov, towns on the front before Kiev.

The announcement said the Red air force, "in co-operation with land troops dealt blows at enemy panzer troops and infantry and attacked aircraft on 'airdromes.'" The Red air force destroyed 21 German aircraft and lost 14 of its own on Thursday, it was stated.

Sailors of the Russian navy were reported to have joined the Red army in heavy land fighting on the Estonian front, as Soviet citizens throughout invaded territories were called upon by their government to intensify guerrilla warfare.

The Soviet navy organ Red Fleet reported that the Germans

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## Nazis claim 6th And 12th Russian Armies destroyed

(By Ernest Fischer, Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The German high command in a special report tonight claimed that the Russian 6th and 12th armies and part of the 18th had been destroyed on the Ukrainian front, with 103,000 Soviet soldiers taken prisoner.

Russian casualties were put at more than 200,000.

The prisoners, the announcement claimed, included the commanders of both the sixth and 12th armies. It was stated that 317 tanks and 858 guns and 5,250 motor trucks were captured.

Earlier the high command's regular communique had claimed the capture of the commander of the Soviet sixth army along with "other high troop leaders" and more than 30,000 prisoners and much booty.

## Girl succumbs From injuries In road accident

Evelyn Wilt, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt, Fortune Road, near Dingwell's Mills, was fatally injured last evening when the bicycle she was driving was in collision with a Massachusetts car. The accident occurred about 5 p. m. as the girl was turning off the pavement into the lane at her home gate. She passed away about four hours later. It is believed she died from a fractured skull.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said the car was driven by Mrs. Agnes Robinson, Methuen, Mass., who accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Michael McHale, North Andover, Mass., had arrived on the Island a few hours earlier and was enroute to Elmira to visit relatives at her former home.

The girl was taken into her home following the accident and medical attention summoned from Souris. However, she passed away several hours later from the injuries received in the collision.

Coroner L. B. Mellish, Montague, will hold an inquest into the death at Souris this morning.

## News Briefs

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(Saturday) —(CP)—Exchange Telegraph News Agency reported today from Moscow that Soviet planes bombed military objectives in the vicinity of Berlin last night for the second straight night.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Britain's Mediterranean fleet and the Royal Air Force, striking at convoys seeking to strengthen German and Italian forces in Libya, have taken a toll of almost two Axis ships daily during July, it was announced tonight.

Twenty-three Axis ships, mostly supply transports, totalling 189,000 tons were declared sunk and 39 others struck by bombs or torpedoes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A dispatch from the Presidential cruise yacht Potomac reported today that President Roosevelt was enjoying an uneventful trip. The President was described as having spent most of today working on official papers.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—(CP)—The Toronto Daily Star in a newspaper story today named Highways Minister McQueen and Provincial Secretary Nixon as possible successors to Premier Hepburn if the Premier leaves for England to work for Lord Beaverbrook.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Prime Minister Menzies, speaking here today, emphasized that the war has taken an ominous turn during the past few weeks.

"We have made no threat against Japan. Nobody can say that Japan fears attack or encirclement. However, Japan moved into Indo-China by arrangement with Berlin. The next few weeks may well determine the future course of Australian foreign policy," the Prime Minister said.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Administration leaders in the United States House of Representatives expressed apprehension today that the bill to retain the rank and file of the army in service for an indefinite period was in danger of defeat or drastic revision.

The leaders who declined to be quoted by name glumly disclosed that they had counted noses and found that a score or more of Democratic members would not commit themselves. The group apparently was in a position to settle the issue.

## Final tribute Paid to Airmen

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—(CP)—Members of the R. C. A. F. here paid final tribute to Lac. Kenneth Bissett of Campbellton, this afternoon when military honors were accorded the student pilot who was killed in a plane crash Wednesday near Havelock, N. B.

The flag-draped coffin was conveyed to the First Presbyterian Church where a guard of honor met it and carried it into the church. Flight Lieut. D. N. MacMillan, chaplain at Number 8 flying training school at Lakeburn conducted the service. Following the church ceremony the body was conveyed to the C. N. R. depot and forwarded to Campbellton where burial will be made.

(LAC. Bissett was attached to No. 8 Service Flying Training School at Summerside.

## Keep Suez Canal Open for ships Despite attacks

### Offensive Planned?

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Suez Canal is being kept open as a supply line for United States munitions, planes and food destined for British armies in Egypt in spite of bombing by Axis planes, returning American oil men said today.

Aboard the American South African liner City of New York, which arrived from Cape Town, were Austin P. Ramsay, McAllen, Tex.; V. C. Teutsch, Springhill, La., and Jack L. Roche, Taft, Calif., oil drillers for Socony-Vacuum who spent 2 1/2 years in Egypt.

They told a graphic story of bombings and laying of mines by Axis planes in the narrow 103-mile long canal and of British efforts to remove the blasted wreckage of ship that blocked the lifeline.

"Giant cranes, they said, operated along the canal to remove the wreckage. Some of the machines were described as American-made and capable of clearing the wreckage in two days after dynamite had completed the destruction wrought by dive bombers or mines.

They said that the canal had been blocked on numerous occasions by wrecked ships, causing delays.

Ramsay said a Greek freighter was sunk in the canal and before it was removed (in two days) more than 200 ships were blocked off at the Suez or Red Sea entrance of the canal.

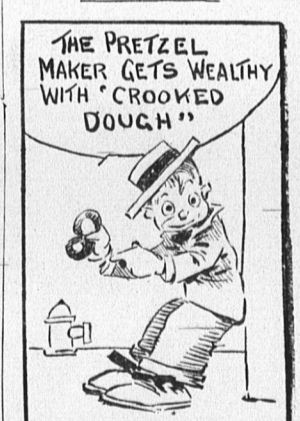
When the wreck was cleared, the 200 ships filled swiftly through to Port Said and Alexandria with their cargoes of tanks, planes, food, munition, rubber and tin.

Thousands of Anzac troops, they said, were being landed at Suez and Aden and they predicted that the Empire forces would soon begin a drive to push Italian and German troops out of North Africa.

## 10 new cases of Infantile paralysis

FREDERICTON, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Reports of 10 additional cases of infantile paralysis reaching the New Brunswick department of health today, brought the total number reported to date to 67 for the current epidemic. Five of the 10 new cases were diagnosed today and five Thursday. The death list remains at four.

Hon. J. Andre Doucet, provincial health minister, today officially advised residents of Fredericton and York county to keep children under 17 years of age away from public gatherings of any sort. Adults were also advised to avoid public congregations.



TORONTO, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

Dawson	46	68
Victoria	61	69
Edmonton	52	70
Regina	50	76
Winnipeg	58	85
Toronto	62	88
Ottawa	60	90
Montreal	66	98
Boston	66	90

Synopsis: A few scattered thunderstorms have occurred in northern and eastern Ontario. While fair warm weather has prevailed in the western provinces.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Forecast for New England: Mostly cloudy; occasional light rain east and north portion Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunder showers and little change in temperature.

High tide tonight at 12:05 and tomorrow noon at 12:55.

Sun sets this evening at 7:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:55. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

## BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE

(Standard Time)	
Leave Borden 6:45 A.M. 9:35 A.M.	
1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	
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Leave Cape Tormentine 10:05 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:50 P.M. 8:10 P.M.	
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