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SOVIETS TAKE VYAZMA; ENEMY NEAR KHARKOV

Anthony Eden Arrives In Washington

Momentous Talks Planned British Foreign Secretary In The U.S. At The Invitation Of American Gov't

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary who arrived in Washington tonight, will visit Ottawa before returning to London, it was learned tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 12—(AP)—Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, arrived in Washington tonight for momentous conversations aimed at cementing the United Nations in a fuller understanding.

A terse announcement from the White House said the purpose of the visit of the debonair diplomat "is to undertake a general exchange of views and to discuss the most effective method of preparing for meetings between the Governments of all United Nations with the United States Government on all aspects of the war situation, to consider questions arising out of the war."

Demand For Unrestricted Conscription

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—A renewed demand for unrestricted conscription coupled with scientific allotment of civilian workers to essential occupations was made in the House of Commons today by Ross Gray (Lib. Lambton), former cabinet member.

Mr. Gray, speaking in the budget debate, forecast the possibility of Canada forcing overseas conscription in the forefront of the decisive battles of the war.

He questioned whether ample reinforcements were available to maintain the overseas army in action and declared that this was a question that should be faced "not in the heat of battle but now before the war is over."

Today marked the end of a full week of debate on the budget presented March 2 by Finance Minister Flanagan.

Other speakers were G. K. Frazer (Prog. Con. Peterborough West), C. R. Evans (Lib. Maple Creek), R. G. Gladstone (Lib. Wellington South) and P. E. Wright (C.O.F. Melton).

Canadian Food Helps In Greece

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—An announcement by the Stockholm radio, picked up by the CBC listener, said today that the formation of a new committee of 14 Swedish Red Cross officials, who are leaving for Greece shortly to distribute Canadian food stuffs to the Greek people.

It said that already 104,000 tons of Canadian wheat and 11,425 tons of dried vegetables, milk and fruit had been distributed to the Greeks.

Three other Swedish ships are ready to return to Canada for a new consignment of food.

Until now, it continued, Canadian foodstuffs has been distributed mainly in Athens and Salonika by the Red Cross officials, said the Stockholm radio, along with a small consignment of medical supplies and it will endeavor also to service rural communities.

Coming Events

- "To arrive, Bulk oats and wheat. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle, 3-10-11.
- "Bummage Sale, next door the Mayfair, Saturday, March 13th, 2:30 P. M., 3-13-11.
- "Reserve Tuesday March 23 for play by Baptist Young People.
- "Bookings orders for Feed Cows to arrive soon. W. L. Bowman, 3-13-11.
- "To arrive about May 1st, car of No. 1 Banner Seed Co., T. J. Kishan, Souris, 3-13-11.
- "Loading Hogs for Davis & Sons, Murray Harbour and Bellefleur, Wednesday, March 17th, Murray Harbour and Fodria Thursday 17th. John J. Beck, 3-13-11.
- "A game of Broom Ball will be played in the Montague Rink Monday night, March 15th, between teams from the Curling Club, Admiration 35 cents. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross, 3-13-11.
- "Buying pigs at Fredericton, Monday; Tuesday, Charlottetown; Wednesday, Charlottetown; Thursday, Charlottetown; Friday, Charlottetown; Saturday, Charlottetown; Sunday, Charlottetown. Knud Jorgensen, 3-13-11.

More Planes For Pacific?

WASHINGTON, March 11—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. George C. Kenney, Canadian-born commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, has arrived in Washington, giving rise to speculation he may have brought an appeal from Gen. Douglas MacArthur for more planes for that area.

Kenney is the man who directed the Bismarck sea battle, perhaps the most complete and devastating attack ever made by planes against surface ships. When the American and Australian planes flew over all the 22 Japanese ships, troop transports and naval craft in the convoy were sunk or sinking.

Kenney, a tall, 53-year-old flier and engineer, was born in Yarmouth, N.S.

1942 Purchases Of War Savings Certificates

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Purchases of war savings certificates from March 1, 1942, to Jan. 31 this year totalled \$71,751,824, said a return tabled in the House of Commons today for A. C. Casselman, Prog. Con. Grenville-Dundas.

Redemptions in the same period amounted to \$19,890,296.

By provinces, sales of certificates were: Prince Edward Island \$234,872; Nova Scotia \$3,303,859; New Brunswick \$1,948,823; Quebec \$15,068,912; Ontario \$35,823,432; Manitoba \$4,541,172; Saskatchewan \$2,340,181; Alberta \$3,453,280; and British Columbia \$5,028,677.

In the same period, purchases of war savings stamps totalled \$9,749,812 with redemptions of stamps through the purchase of certificates amounting to \$9,394,400.

Ready If Meat Rationing Needed

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—A prices board foods authority said today that if the time comes when meat rationing is considered necessary in Canada "we will be ready for it."

Announcement in Washington that meat rationing will be applied in the United States before April 1 had been anticipated in Canada for a considerable time, the official said. The ration being allowed was "normal." He noted that Canadians consumed an average of 2.5 pounds of meat every week in 1941, compared with the proposed United States ration of about two pounds.

Board officials said that examination has been made of a possible meat-rationing system for the Dominion. This was taken to mean that a plan could be made effective with little delay.

Airman Author Is Good Fighter

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, March 12—(AP)—The R.A.F. announced today that a squadron commander by the name of Wing Commander G. Gledhill, author of "Arise to Conquer," had destroyed a total of 254 Axis aircraft, the last five of these being shot down recently in Southern Tunisia.

No Change In Tea, Coffee Ration

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Examination by the prices board of tea and coffee supplies and the shipping situation has indicated that no upward adjustment in the existing ration can be expected in the immediate future, it was learned today.

Fishing Restrictions

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Fishing restrictions on a number of ponds in Charlotte County, N.B., were announced tonight in a special edition of the Canada Gazette. To enable stocking for experimental purposes a series of eight lakes, Johnson and Kerr Lakes with connecting streams are closed to all fishing until the opening of the 1943 trout season. Big Meadow Pond, Deer Island, is closed to all fishing until the opening of the 1946 bass season.

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Writer

The swing of the battlelines in Russia gives the appearance of a standoff, with dramatic Russian advances west of Moscow offsetting German success in the Ukraine. The Red Army has recovered Vyazma, last bastion of that menacing salient which has been pointed at Moscow for a year and a half. The Germans assert they have reentered Kharkov, have even, according to one unofficial version, recaptured it.

The apparent balance is deceptive. The way the battles are going indicates that the Germans have seized for the moment at least more than their share of the initiative.

The fight for Kharkov, invaded again by a resurgent Nazi army after only 24 days in Russian hands, seems at this juncture likely to have a greater effect on the coming spring and summer campaigns than the Red Army's triumphant return to Vyazma. No matter how much farther it may carry them, the comeback of the Germans in the Ukraine, from the brink of disaster that might have matched Stalingrad, to their present position of dominance in the Donets Basin, must take rank among the major military achievements of the war.

There is great danger that it will give them an advantage in tactical position and in morale that could carry them far in the climactic 1943 campaign. Much depends, of course, on the reserves Stalin is able to shift to meet this peril. The next few days or weeks may show how striking power he was able to hold back from the wearing winter offensives.

It is not intended to imply that the recovery of Vyazma and the reduction of its salient does not represent a victory of the first magnitude. But as a turn in the fortunes of war it does not rank with the Ukraine battle.

Rommel Loses 21 Tanks, 7 Guns

Second Attempt Fails To Beat Back Tightening Allied Ring.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, March 12—(AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's second attempt to beat back the Allied ring tightening around his Axis troops in Tunisia has failed under sweeping low-level aerial attack by the R.A.F. which forced his armored units to withdraw from Ksar Rhilane, 40 miles south of the March 11, leaving 21 wrecked vehicles and seven guns on the battlefield.

The R.A.F. reported its western desert force destroyed all but nine armored vehicles out of a total estimated at 30 in Rommel's attacking group.

Low-flying desert fighters and bombers ripped at Axis ground forces throughout the day, leaving a great portion of the attacking German motorized units in flames. Rommel's futile attempt to break the Allied ring closing around his troops coupled with three fruitless local assaults by Col.-Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim's Axis troops in the Siedjenane sector of northern Tunisia and hastened the day of the inevitable showdown battle between Anglo-American forces and the Axis.

A French High Command communiqué reported a detachment of French infantry and Allied armored cars made a "strong raid" east of Ousselina in central Tunisia, capturing German prisoners and returning to the Allied lines without a loss.

A communiqué also disclosed that Brig.-Gen. Jacques Le Clerc's Fighting French forces participated in the fighting at Ksar Rhilane. There was no confirmation from this headquarters of a German communiqué report of an Allied tank attack, which it said was "thrown back."

It was possible that this referred to the Ksar Rhilane fighting, but in "reverse." This force threatened the German flank but did not attack it.

N.S. Woman Held In Shooting

QUYSEBORO, N.S., March 12—(CP)—Bertha Jackson, 25, was held in custody by police tonight on a charge of wounding, as a result of the death of her half-brother, 45-year-old Ernest Jackson, of nearby Brookton, Jackson died in hospital at Antigonish, N.S., today from the effects of a wound inflicted by a 12-gauge shotgun.

Co-operative Store Managers Confer

ANTIGONISH, N.S., March 12—(CP)—A conference of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island co-operative store managers concluded here yesterday after a four-day session. More than 40 attended the meetings, which were addressed by leaders of the co-operative movement in the Maritimes.

Only representatives from this province, so far as could be learned, were Mr. Frank Dunn of Moncton, N.B., secretary of the co-operative movement there and is also connected with the co-operative store.

Nazi Headquarters In Munich Damaged

LONDON, March 12—(CP)—The brown house, Nazi party headquarters in Munich, was badly damaged in the Royal Air Force raid Tuesday night, an authoritative source said today.

BURIED ALIVE, ESCAPES

WESTVILLE, N.S., March 12—(CP)—Buried for nearly half an hour beneath a fall of coal at the Drummond mine here today, Fred Foley and Jack Brown escaped with minor injuries and shock. They were extracted by fellow workmen who occupied the fall.

Local Airman Is Missing

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. in its 521st casualty list of the war tonight reported three men killed on active service overseas; three missing and believed killed on active service during air operations overseas, 19 missing on active service after flying operations in Canada.

The overseas section of the list also contained the names of two men previously reported missing and believed killed on active service who now are for official purposes presumed dead, and three previously reported missing on active service who now are for official purposes presumed dead.

One man was listed as dead from natural causes in Canada.

The latest list of casualties includes:

- Missing on active service after air operations: Maudoual, George Douglas, Flt. Sgt., R76203, G. D. Macdougall (father) 44 Underwood St. New Glasgow, N. S.
- Stewart, Frank Campbell, Sgt., R72715, Mrs. J. W. Stewart (mother) 120 Cumberland St. Charlottetown.
- Weish, Ronald Hanson, Sgt., R76022, Mrs. R. H. Welsh (wife) 20 Aberdeen Ave. Sherbrooke, Que.

1,250 Serb Hostages Have Been Executed

LONDON, March 12—(CP)—The Yugoslav Government-in-Exile said today the Germans have executed 1,250 Serb hostages in Belgrade since the mass execution, apparently in fear of an Allied invasion of the Balkans.

A high church dignitary, Archbishop Makarije Milicic, 71, and a noted Serb writer, Dr. Milivoj Popovic, were listed among the slain. A Belgrade newspaper, without giving details, said they were slain in the town of Pozarvac and 200 others deported.

Yugoslav officials said reports from Belgrade showed the Germans were afraid that the capital was gradually filling with Gen. Draza Mihailovic's men and other organized partisans, therefore were shooting everybody "under the slightest suspicion."

Are Invited To Liberal Caucus

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—J. A. Blanchette, Quebec Liberal whip, said today that no Quebec Liberal made alone in the recent massacre, are excluded from party caucuses. He added that all the Quebec Liberal members who voted for an amendment to the Throne speech by Hon. P. J. A. Gaudin calling for suspension of the National resources mobilization act had received an invitation to attend the latest caucus held Thursday.

Although Mr. Gaudin (Lib. Richelieu-Verchères) had been invited, he did not attend. A spokesman for Mr. Gaudin said he had not attended a liberal caucus since he resigned from the Cabinet of Prime Minister King last year on the conscription issue.

Mr. Blanchette (Lib. Compton) said that special care had been taken to see that J. F. Pouliot (Lib. Temoucouata) received an invitation although Mr. Pouliot never attends the Liberal caucuses because he felt "it's a waste of time and I'm not very good at burning incense."

Furious Allied Air Offensive Continues

Stuttgart One Of Latest Targets In Germany; Other Places Bombed In Daylight

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, March 12—(CP Cable)—The R.A.F. and American air forces continued their furious assault on Nazi-held Europe last night and today, smashing at Stuttgart, Germany, carrying out offensive forays during the day and raiding the Cockerill engineering and armament works near Liege, Belgium, at dusk. The Americans concentrated on Rouen, reporting severe damage to railway yards.

The Germans in their counter-offensive in the north-east, killing and injuring a considerable number of civilians, and even reaching the suburbs of London which they bombed and machine-gunned, with comparatively heavy losses.

The raid on the Cockerill works was made by Britain's new swift Mosquito bombers and returning pilots reported seeing bombs burst on the works. One bomber failed to return.

Enemy raiders showered explosives and incendiaries on two towns in the north-east tonight, following up daylight stabs by their command.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire met the German planes as they swept in, low over the coast dropping flares, but the enemy severely hit a min-

Soviet Drive Is Aimed Now At Smolensk

German Offensive In Donets Basin Continues; Fierce Battle For Kharkov.

LONDON, March 12—(AP)—The Red Army captured Vyazma and killed 9,000 Germans today in the powerful central front sweep toward the Nazi anchor of Smolensk, but in the south Moscow announced another withdrawal in the critical third battle for Kharkov which the Germans said was the scene of a bitter street struggle.

Outnumbered Russian troops again fell back west of Kharkov to new positions, the midnight Moscow communiqué said, while on the south side of the Ukraine stronghold eight waves of attacking Nazis were beaten down, the enemy losing 23 tanks and 800 men.

The German High Command had claimed earlier that its troops had broken into the city. Accounts from both sides made it clear that the battle was approaching the magnitude of the fight for Stalingrad. The Russians stressed that their troops were combating "numerically superior" forces, reinforced by reserves brought from western Europe.

Late tonight the house-to-house struggle still was going on, German reports said, and Rome's station quoted 303 German airmen as saying Nazi troops "occupy the northern and western parts of the town as well as the centre as far as the Red Square."

Some troops were said still to hold the southern part.

One Berlin propaganda agency, the International Information Bureau, earlier had been quoted by the German radio as saying that Kharkov was recaptured, but this subsequently was qualified to acknowledge "extremely fierce fighting is still in progress in south Kharkov."

Gives Details In New U.S. Rationing Move

WASHINGTON, March 12—(AP)—The new meat-cheese-butter-oils rationing plan starting March 25, the United States Government announced today, and there will be no sales "freeze" beforehand as there was on other rationing programs.

Price Administrator Brown followed up with details today the order of Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard for rationing meat, cheese, edible fats and oils including butter, and canned fish, with the red coupons of the number two ration book.

Each person, regardless of age, will be allowed 16 points a week for the whole group of new items to be rationed. There will be no exact meat ration, although Wickard estimated that the amount of meat available will average two pounds per week per person for home consumption. Actually the public will be able to buy more or less meat, depending on how many of the same coupons are used for the other rationed foods. The amount of meat also will depend on what kind of meat is purchased.

Just what the 16-point allowance will buy cannot be determined until the O.P.A. distributes in about two weeks the chart of point values—similar to the recent chart on canned goods—giving the coupon values for the rationed items.

Restaurants will continue to be coupon-free to the customers, although O.P.A. will ration the supplies used by restaurants.

HITLER'S WATERLOO

The Brenner Pass, between Italy and Germany, has been called the "Thermopylae of the Tyrol."



High tide this afternoon at 4:15 and tomorrow morning at 5:41. Sun sets this evening at 7:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:16. First quarter moon, March 13, 3:30 P.M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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