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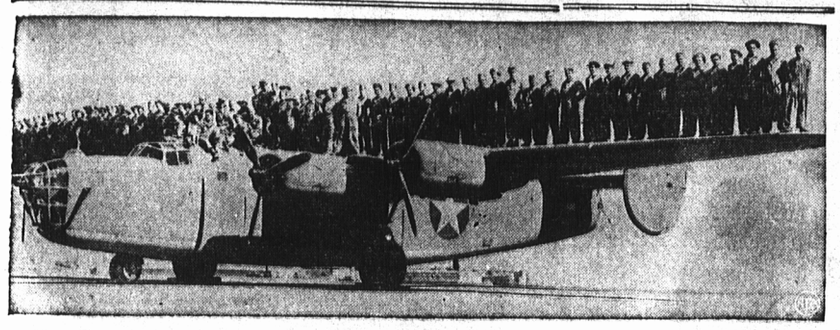
JAPS EVACUATE TWO ISLANDS IN ALEUTIANS

Upward Revision Made In Canadian Beef Prices



More than 80 mechanics line up atop the wing of a Flying Fortress to give some idea of the size of the ships which are spreading destruction and fear on all fronts. The huge ships have Tokyo really worried. Combat pilots say the Fortresses are rugged and easily manoeuvred.

Hail Potency Of Flying Fortresses

French people warned; Tokyo admits fear of huge U. S. planes.

LONDON, Oct. 7 — (CP) — The BBC today carried an American warning to the French people to vacate areas producing for Germany or be bombed, while the potency of the flying fortresses was hailed in an exemplary way in the House of Commons and with forthright fear in Tokyo.

The Tokyo fears as heard by British listeners in India were expressed by a Japanese naval spokesman who told his people by radio that the United States is building long-range flying fortresses which could spring on Japan from the Aleutians and Midway Island.

10,000-mile Range

He said these great planes would have a range of 10,000 miles, that the United States was assembling weapons in "astronomical quantity, and that the war is just beginning."

Of the warning to France, the BBC's French service explained that it had originated in the United States shortwave stations broadcasting as "America Calling Europe" and that it had been recorded in London and rebroadcast twice in French and twice in German.

In Washington the Acting Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, said that factories working for Germany were legitimate targets for American bombers and that the warning was in line with the United States government's wish to spare innocent Frenchmen.

Another R.C.A.F. - R.A.F. Raid

The warnings of stepped-up operations came in the wake of another bombing of Germany by the R.C.A.F.'s and R.A.F.'s heavy night bombers, striking at Hitler's strained transport facilities at Osnabrueck in the fourth raid on the Reich so far this month.

U.S. Army Warns Occupied France

Tells people to stay away from possible Targets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7— (AP)—A United States army warning to the people of occupied France to move away from objects likely to be targets for U. S. bombers was broadcast at frequent intervals throughout the day today by two powerful transmitters in the United States.

The warning, read just before and just after each broadcast beamed to Europe by the NBC stations WRCA and WNBI, was broadcast in French, but also was being carried to the rest of Europe in Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek and Turkish.

The text:—

"Listen to an important communique from the American high command to French people in the occupied zone.

"American bombing from the air is directed only to Germans and those installations which in France and other occupied territories are working for the German war machine.

"The sentiments of the United States of America toward the French people are only those of great sympathy. It is for this reason that the American high command gives you the warning which you are about to hear in order that the inhabitants of the occupied zone may take for themselves and for their families necessary measures for their safety.

"You are listening to an important communique from the American high command to the French people of the occupied zone.

"Listen:—

"To all inhabitants of the occupied zone, living within two kilometres (1 1-4 miles) of factories working for Germany, we advise you to evacuate your homes. When the bombardment of a target is carried out at high altitude, some bombs may fall on other places than the objective itself and that's why we advise the French in the occupied zone, living within a radius of two kilometres of factories working for Germany, to leave their homes.'

"The objective likely to be attacked by our bombers are all automobile factories which are converted to the German war effort, and especially those making or repairing planes, tanks, vehicles, locomotives, firearms and chemical products. The other targets likely to be attacked by our planes are railroad stations, shipyards, submarine bases, airdromes and concentration points of German troops.

"You have just heard an important communique from the American high command directed to the French in the occupied zone!"

BUDDIES FOR OFFICERS

LONDON —(CP)— The United States army in Britain has started officers' training courses for meritorious enlisted men from infantry regiments here.

Coming Events

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**Wanted—Fat Sows and Hogs. McGuigan & Boyle. 10-1-4i.

**Box Social and Dance at Corran Ban Friday night, October 9th. 10-8-11.

**We require a quantity of well fleshed bologna cattle. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 9-26-dtf.

**Chicken supper, Holy Redeemer Hall, November 18-19. 10-8-11.

**Pownal Ladies Aid Chicken Supper at the Forester House, Oct. 8th from 5 to 10 P. M. 10-7-2i.

**Wiltshire W. C. T. U. and Missionary Society, Pantry Sale, Oct. 10th, Rogers Store. 10-8-11.

**Hazelbrook Chicken Supper at Parsonage October 15th. Please note change in date. 10-7-2i.

**Dance at O'Brien's new building, Covehead Road, October 8th. Excellent music. Grand floor. 10-7-2i.

**Hot Goose Supper, Victoria Hall Thanksgiving Monday, October 12th, 5 o'clock, United Church. 10-8-2i.

**Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and C. C. Green, Emerald. 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-tf

**Reserve Friday, October 30th for Afternoon Tea and Sale in St. James Church Hall. Baby's knitted garments and household table. 10-8-11.

**Shipping hogs again from Charlottetown Friday, October 9th. We suggest you ship through our organization if you want the highest prevailing market value. Livestock Marketing Board. 10-8-11.

**We do not expect farmers to sell their hogs below present values simply because we paid a fair price heretofore. Our returns will be in line with markets. You have Marketing Protection when we sell your stock. Livestock Marketing Board. 10-8-11.

News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 8—(Thursday)—(AP)—The Allied ground offensive through the Owen Stanley Mountains of New Guinea has been slowed by the difficulties of the terrain, a communique said today.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7—(CP)—Maj.-Gen. Jean Knox, 34-year-old head of Britain's Auxiliary Territorial Service, inspected 200 Nova Scotia members of the C.W.A.C. today and later said they were "the best I've seen in Canada."

HALIFAX, Oct. 7—(CP)—An electrical power failure, caused when a plane severed the city's transmission line, brought a 30-minute tie-up of street car transportation and industry in Halifax and its suburbs today. The pilot was uninjured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—(AP)—A post-war trial of Hitler for high crimes against humanity was apparently foreshadowed today when President Roosevelt said the terms of United Nations victory would call for punishment of "ringleaders" responsible for "organized murder" and other "atrocities."

TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C., Oct. 7—(CP)—An appeal for help went out from this northern British Columbia trading post today following a report that eight persons had died from an epidemic believed by the doctorless community to be some form of influenza.

(Reports from Telegraph Creek did not say whether the outbreak was among white persons or Indians. 200 of whom live in the area.)

Pressing Need For Education Synod Is Told

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 7— (CP) —"There is a pressing need for broad and liberal education," Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, President of the University of New Brunswick, told the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian church tonight.

"This is essential because of the rising tide of materialism. We must strive to develop social consciousness—the great ideal of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

If the dark powers of evil were victorious, "church and education will disappear, to be replaced by institutions denying christianity and the christian mode of life" said Dr. MacKenzie.

"We must not fight only for survival, but give to youth a positive belief and conviction about life. To the struggle must be brought zeal and ardor, sacrifice and conviction."

Plane With Duke Aboard Off Course

LONDON, Oct. 7 — (CP) — Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair said today the accident in which the Duke of Kent was killed occurred "because the aircraft was flown on a track other than that indicated in the flight plan given the pilot and at too low an altitude to clear rising ground on the track."

The Minister said the R.A.F. Court of Inquiry also had found the captain responsible "for a serious mistake in airmanship."

Weather conditions were not good for the takeoff, the Minister's written reply to a House of Commons question said, but "should have presented no difficulties to an experienced pilot."

NFLD. CONTINGENT

A NORTHERN BRITISH PORT, Oct. 7 —(CP Cab'e)— A further Newfoundland artillery contingent was welcomed on arrival here today by D. James Davies, Newfoundland trade agent in Britain. It was the 31st contingent of Newfoundlanders to be welcomed by Mr. Davies.

Plan Stricter Control Over Retail Prices

Donald Gordon Asks For Effort to Make New Policy a Success.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 — (CP) — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board tonight announced an upward revision of the wholesale ceiling prices of beef and stricter control of retail prices, which also will increase correspondingly.

A board statement said the revision involves an increase of $1.50 per hundredweight in the wholesale carcass price for the autumn period, ending Nov. 30. The basic Toronto maximum price will therefore be $17.25 per hundredweight, with the usual differentials for the other 14 zones across Canada.

The statement said the higher wholesale price will mean "corresponding increases in retail prices which will, however, be more strictly controlled."

It added: "The wholesale price level will be advanced seasonally until June, at which point it will be 25 cents per hundredweight above the ceiling price announced last June. In addition, a special premium of 50 cents per hundredweight will be allowed on beef qualifying for the Dominion Government 'red brand', and named discounts have been set for grades inferior to good commercial beef."

The lengthy statement from the board said there had been representations in regard to shortages in the domestic beef supply and complaints about the previous schedule of seasonal price differentials.

The board had reviewed the situation and reached a decision "in a matter which has presented the most troublesome problems in the entire price ceiling administration."

It quoted Donald Gordon, the Board Chairman, as saying: "Now that the decision is finally made, and all concerned know what to expect, I ask for renewed determination to make the policy a success regardless of past mistakes or misunderstandings. The needs of war are such that we cannot afford to waste time and energy in differences of opinion amongst ourselves."

Viscount Bennett to Remain Here for Time

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 —(CP) — Viscount Bennett, former Conservative Prime Minister said today he will remain in Canada for "some time," and that he has not yet made any plans for his return to England.

But when he was questioned by a local newspaperman about his views on the "war-mindedness" of the Canadian people after his cross-country trip, Viscount Bennett declined comment.

And when he was asked "do you think the Canadian war effort adequate?" he countered with a smile: "Ask the Prime Minister."

Howe Continues His Busy Round

LONDON, Oct. 7—(CP Cable)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, continued his busy round of conferences today with a lengthy discussion with Sir Harold Brown, Controller-General of munitions production for the supply ministry.

Afterwards he was a luncheon guest of the Canadian Munitions board, at which C. A. Banks, its chairman, presided. Guests included Sir Charles Craven, Vice-Admiral William Wake-Walker, Air Marshal Harold Edwards, Capt. R. I. Agnew, R.C.N., Ralph P. Bell, Halifax, and Frank M. Ross of Saint John, N. B., director-general of naval ordnance.

IDENTIFY PILOTS

VICTORIA, Oct. 7— (CP)—Two pilots killed in a mid-air collision near here yesterday were identified today as Flt. Lt. J. D. Butler, Nanaimo, and FO. S. P. Simpson, Saint John, N. B.

War Situation Last Night

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

The pell-mell Japanese retreat in New Guinea has reached a point where events must soon disclose whether the enemy forces are seeking escape by sea or merely falling back to new holding ground in the mountains. In either case the threat to the important allied base at Port Moresby seems ended.

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Even if the retreat proves to be a race to the beach for night embarkation and escape, it seems doubtful that General MacArthur plans following the foe down to the sea. The mountain bulwark for protection of Port Moresby has been fully proven and the route offers Australian or Australian-American forces no advantages for aggressive action. Mopping-up operations by air against an attempted Japanese sea escape rather than hot land pursuit seems indicated.

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Prime Minister Curtin of Australia recently designated the Allied land front in the New Guinea mountains as strictly a "holding" position. Transportation difficulties are too great for it to be used effectively to supply air or other bases the Japanese may be abandoning on the north-east coast, much less for troop movements in strength to a new allied offensive jump-off position.

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The obvious prime holding line is the gap. If advancing Australian units press beyond it, it probably will be only to harass and delay the Japanese retreat to the sea if such it is, or to feel out the new line to which the enemy falls back.

The reoccupation of that high gap is therefore apt to signal the end of important land operations in New Guinea.

Reviews Victory Loan Objectives

National War Finance Committee Chairman Makes Strong Appeal To Public.

HAMILTON, ONT., Oct. 1 — (CP) — G.W. Spinney, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee, expressed the belief tonight that the war-enforced high-taxation schedules will disappear with the coming of peace despite the "probability" that post-war rehabilitation will require a governmental policy of expenditures.

Mr. Spinney spoke to a combined meeting of Hamilton service clubs in connection with the opening of the Dominion's third victory loan, for a minimum of $750,000,000, Oct. 19. He reviewed the country's financial requirements and described the coming loan as "the real test as to whether we in Canada actually are growing stronger. . . ."

Emphasizing that he was speaking as a layman and not as a member nor an employee of the government, he declared of post-war taxation.

"I think no one of us has any rightful basis for believing or expecting that the high tax schedules which have been imposed upon us as a result of the war are here to stay. . . such a statement to my mind is based completely on wrong thinking."

Mr. Spinney said he had heard people saying the present taxation rates would never decrease no matter how soon the war ended. He pointed out Canada's tax bill now is around $2,000,000,000 annually compared with $500,000,000 before the war, and the interest on the public debt is some $175,000,000 and likely to be increased by $25,000,000 because of the third victory loan.

Relieving Debt Strain

"If we had six or seven, or even eight more victory loans before this awful business is over, our tax bill assuming other costs on a pre-war basis, will still be substantially short of let us say half the present levy and let us not forget that the money will be owed

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McGill Men Offer For Harvest Work

MONTREAL, Oct. 7 — (CP) — Scores of McGill University students lined up today to register for voluntary harvest work in western Canada as university officials announced they would be given leave-of-absence during the harvest period and special classes on their return to catch up on their studies.

The appeal met an enthusiastic response from the students.

15 Norwegians Are Executed By Germans

LONDON, Oct. 7—(CP)—Hitler's executioners took the lives of 15 more persons today at Trondheim, Norway, the Oslo radio announced, as Nazi administrators bore down with a reign of terror in ruthless determination to mould the country into "new order" subservience.

Along with 10 lawyers, editors, a shipowner and other prominent citizens who were executed yesterday, the total thus was brought to 25 as the result of a state of emergency imposed upon Trondheim and a coastal strip of 400 miles.

Two others today were sentenced to 10 years at hard labor, while one of a total of 18 brought before a court martial was acquitted, the radio said. All were charged vaguely with "criminal offences."

A thorough checkup of everyone living in the area of the state of

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Concentrate On Kiska, U.S. Report Says

Encouraging Picture of Fighting in Western Aleutians is Given in Communique.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—(CP)—The Japanese have evacuated the islands of Attu and Agattu in the western Aleutians and are concentrating their strength in the North Pacific on the island of Kiska with its deep-water harbor, it was reported tonight in a communique from the United States Navy.

The Navy said aerial reconnaissance had failed to show enemy activity or occupation of the rocky, barren islands of Attu and Agattu for weeks and that most of the buildings on Attu were destroyed in a big raid by army planes late in September.

Reading between the lines of the communique, it was a most encouraging picture of fighting in the western Aleutians, the only part of the North American continent under Japanese control. It described a raid on Kiska harbor last Monday by big Liberator bombers, accompanied by fighter planes, which seemed to indicate that advance bases have been constructed on some part of the Andreanof Islands, bringing fighter planes within easy flying distance of the Japanese-held harbor.

The communique also referred to the "light anti-aircraft fire" sent up by Japanese batteries and to seaplane fighters sent up to intercept the big, powerfully-gunned bombers and their even more powerfully-gunned fighter escort. In this unequal battle, six Japanese seaplane fighters were shot down with no American losses.

There is no seaplane equal to land-based bomber or fighter in either manoeuvrability or fire-power and if the Japanese are forced to rely on them and "light anti-aircraft fire" to hold Kiska, they may find their task hopeless.

The communique made no mention of Canadian fliers taking part in the raid and the Navy Department said it could add nothing to its official announcement. Canadian ground and air forces are aiding in Alaska's defence.

In the raid, the Japanese seaplane hangar was hit but there was no mention of ships in the harbor.

The withdrawal of the Japanese garrisons from Attu and Agattu, the two most westerly of the wind-swept and barren islands seized last June, was interpreted here as most significant and undoubtedly was a direct consequence of the American counter offensive that led to troops being stationed in the Andreanof Islands, within easy fighter-plane distance of Kiska. As long as fighter planes were forced to operate from Dutch harbor, the main American base on the Aleutians, they were prevented from taking part in raids on the Japanese-held islands because it meant a round-trip of between 1,500 and 1,800 miles.

Whether the Japanese can be bombed into submission on Kiska or whether the high military command has decided it is worth the effort at this time, considering the claims of other fighting fronts, remains to be seen. But the garrisoning of the Andreanof Islands and the Japanese withdrawal from Attu and Agattu would seem to indicate that any threat to the Alaskan or Canadian mainland from that quarter definitely has subsided.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

RUSSIA — Reds stand firm at Stalingrad; reported to have thrown pontoon bridge across Don to the northwest.

ALEUTIANS — U. S. Navy reports aerial reconnaissance shows no signs of Japanese on Attu and Agattu where bombers previously wrecked their installations.

NEW GUINEA — Australians, passing through Owen Stanley gap, find bodies of Japs without wounds, possibly victims of hunger or disease; terrain difficulties slow allied advance.

BRITAIN — Germans threaten to handcuff Dieppe prisoners, mostly Canadians, at noon today, claiming British commando handcuffed Nazis in raid on Channel Island of Sark; war office denies claim.

SCANDINAVIA — Nazis shoot 15 more Trondheim citizens in Norwegian terror campaign. Danish Nazi soldiers on leave wound 10 citizens with pistol fire.

SWISS INDUSTRY

Before the war, Switzerland was one of the most highly industrialized states of Europe, with only Great Britain and Belgium having a relatively greater industrial population.

STILTS WHEN NEEDED

The city of Namur in Belgium, which formerly suffered from the overflowing of the Sambre and Meuse rivers, has been noted for its stilt-walkers for many centuries.

High tide this morning at 10.01 and tonight at 10.49.

Sun sets this evening at 6.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.07.

New moon Oct. 9, 12.06 a.m.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9.05 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 7.55 p.m.

Leave Cape Tormentine—11.06 a.m., 3.05 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 9.10 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 10.00 a.m. and 2.09 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.; 1.20 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.

Red Offensive Gains Ground

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 —(Thursday) —(AP)— The Red Army continued its drive against the German left flank northwest of Stalingrad Wednesday and held all positions inside the battle-scarred city against the huge mass of men and tanks the Germans have thrown into the battle, the Russians announced today.

Earlier reports said Marshal Timoshenko's relief offensive northwest of Stalingrad had ripped into a line of hundreds of Nazi "tank forts" and overrun a stronghold, wiping out 1,200 Rumanian troops.

(In London Reuters quoted an Italian radio report as saying Russian forces attacking the German flank north of Stalingrad had thrown pontoon bridges across the Don and sent troop to the west bank of that stream.)

In the Mozdok area, in the Caucasus, the Russians retired to new positions at one point after a fierce engagement. At another point, the communique said, 12 German tanks managed to penetrate to the rear of a Soviet detachment, but 11 of the tanks were put out of action and about a company of German troops were wiped out.

Polish Minister Speaks At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 7—(CP)—Hon. Victor Podoski, Polish minister to Canada, today declared the day is approaching when the Germans will crumble and fall as they did in 1918. The German nation, he said, had for generations one desire — to overpower their neighbors and conquer the world.

Here on a tour of the Maritimes, he spoke at several meetings during the day. He left tonight for Charlottetown, where he will remain two days.

Paper Companies Save 50,000 H. P.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7 — (CP)— Newsprint companies of the St. Lawrence River Valley are staggering their days of operation under a plan which provides an additional 50,000 horse-power of electricity for war industries, it was learned here today.

Under the plan, which was negotiated by power controller Symington and newsprint administrator Weldon, all mills operate six days a week, with the various plants closing on different days.

389th R.C.A.F. Casualty List

OTTAWA, Oct. 7—(CP)—Names of five men killed on active service overseas, three dead of injuries suffered on active service overseas, three missing and believed killed during overseas air operations, and 22 missing after overseas air operations were contained in today's Royal Canadian Air Force casualty list, 389th of the war.

The list also gave the names of four men who are prisoners of war, one previously reported missing and now for official purposes presumed dead, and one seriously injured on active service, all overseas.

It was one of the longest R.C.A.F. lists in some days.

Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas

Killed on active service:

Adams, Thomas Ritchie Clarke, PO., Toronto.

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