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FEW MONTHS MAY END WAR IN EUROPE

Germans Report Second New Russian Offensive

Soviets Silent On Land Battles

LONDON, June 3—(CP)— The Red Army has sprung a new offensive near Temryuk on the sea of Azov in an effort "to split German forces" clinging to the swampy Kuban bridgehead, but has not achieved any "lasting success," the Berlin radio asserted tonight.

A Tass News Agency report quoted front dispatches as saying that air forces of both sides were making "thousands of flights per day" in accelerated sky fighting over the Caucasus, but there were few Soviet details on the land struggle.

Moscow's Thursday midnight communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor used the week-old phrase "fighting continued" to describe operations in the Taman peninsula between Novorossisk on the Black Sea coast and Temryuk on the Sea of Azov.

German broadcasts recorded by the Associated Press said the attack on Temryuk, on the German left flank, was launched without any cessation in Red Army attacks on Mrimskaya a point between Temryuk and Novorossisk.

"This is meant to be not only a diversion, but aims to split the German forces," said Berlin.

On land Russian equipment and men were said to be "10 times superior" to those of the Germans. Berlin has stressed this purported Russian superiority, along with German supply difficulties, ever since the report a week ago of a big Russian push.

F. D. R. Orders Coal Miners To Work Monday

Drastic Measures Reported In Store In Case They Disobey.

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt, acting as wartime Commander-in-Chief for the United States today ordered some 500,000 striking mine workers to return to work Monday—and drastic measures were reported in store in case they disobey.

Backing to the limit the War Labor Board which John L. Lewis has defied, Mr. Roosevelt said when the miners return to their "war duties" disposition of the dispute "will forthwith proceed, under the jurisdiction of the War Labor Board and in accordance with the customary and established procedures governing all cases of this sort."

The President made no mention of what he would do if the strike continued—in fact his terse statement did not seem to recognize even a possibility that the order could be ignored.

Responsible sources said he was ready to resort to use of troops, the draft laws and other measures if necessary.

The President's order, issued late in the day, apparently ushered in the long-awaited showdown with Lewis, who as president of the United Mine Workers, has refused to recognize the War Labor Board's jurisdiction and has called it "malignantly" prejudiced.

First British War Guest Joins R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

MONCTON, N.B., June 3 — (CP) —Miss Audrey E. Pitt, Barrow, England, is believed to be the first British war guest in Canada to join the women's division of the R.C.A.F. Miss Pitt, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Charlottetown, enlisted here today on her 18th birthday and left for the Manning Depot at Rockcliffe, Ont.

"I feel I should be doing something for Canada in exchange for what its people have done for me," she said.

The new recruit was sworn in by SO. I.M. Sweetwood, formerly of Charlottetown.

Coming to Canada in 1941, Miss Pitt took a commercial course at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown and has been employed by the National Selective Service there. A younger sister is a war guest in Charlottetown.

Ferry Command Members Honored

MONTREAL, June 3 (CP)—Five civilian members of the Royal Air Force Transport Command stationed at nearby Dorval, have been commended in the King's birthday honors list, "for valuable service in the air."

They include Flight Engineer R. R. Williams of Montreal and Centreville, N.B., who served on the Liberator which has carried Mr. Churchill to various parts of the world.

COMING EVENTS

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"Dance French River Hall, tonight, June 4. 6-4-11

"Just arrived car fresh cement. Special prices from car. P. J. Noy & Co. 6-2-3i

"Dance, Emerald Hall, Friday night, June 4th. Auspices C. W. L. 6-3-21.

"Unloading car Bulk Wheat and Barley at Mt. Herbert, Russell Driscoll. 6-3-21.

"Murray Harbor Shipping Club loading hogs Monday afternoon, June 7th. D. Ray Brooks, Secretary. 6-4-11.

"Borden L. O. L. will present two one act plays with specialties including "BB" Boys, in St. Eleanor's Friday at 8.30. Dance after. Admission 25c and 15c. 6-3-21.

"An extra large number of young pigs is wanted, Monday at Fredericton. Will be paying extra for same. Knud Jorgensen. 6-2-3i

"Unloading car Feed Wheat Friday and Saturday. Bring bags. Court & Son, Bedford Station. 6-4-11.

"Dance in Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Monday, June 7, 1943. 6-4-11.

14 Injured

CUMBERLAND Md., June 3 (AP)—At least 14 persons were injured today when an explosion rocked one building of the Celanese Corporation of America's plant here. First reports indicated that no one was killed.

Desperate Jews Battle Germans

STOCKHOLM, June 3 (AP)—Desperate Jews, defending themselves at barricades in a pitched battle that lasted three weeks, killed 300 Germans and wounded more than 2,000 when German elite troops sought to liquidate the Warsaw Ghetto recently, a secret Polish radio station heard here said tonight.

Two thousand Jews fell in the street fighting and 3,000 were killed by the fires, the report said. The Germans, finally winning out deported 14,000 to the east.

Meat Board Replaces Former Bacon Board

OTTAWA, June 3, — (CP) — The Canadian Bacon Board has been reconstituted as a Meat Board, with power to control distribution of all meat, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced tonight.

Mr. Gardiner said in a departmental statement that introduction of meat rationing, which came into effect last month, might make it necessary to control distribution of all meat, as well as bacon and ham, through agreements.

It might also be necessary to control processing of meat so that when supplies were plentiful some would be set aside for periods of short supply.

The statement said: "The Meat Board will have the responsibility of carrying out all contracts or agreements with respect to the export of meat entered into by the goverment of Canada with any external Governments or Agencies of such Governments.

"In conducting its export operations, the Meat Board will act in conformity with government policies respecting Domestic Food Supply and Prices.

Personnel of the new board will be the same as that of the Bacon Board, which has been operating since December, 1939. Its Chairman is Hon. J. G. Taggart. Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture.

All licenses and orders issued by the Bacon Board remain in effect under the reconstituted Board.

In the Order-in-Council authorizing the change, meat is defined as any edible product from farm animals whether in fresh or processed form, except milk, milk products and edible fats.

United Church Conference At Sackville

SACKVILLE, N.B., June 3 —(CP) —The Maritime conference of the United Church opened its 19th annual meeting in the Sackville United Church tonight. The retiring president, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Sydney, N.S., presided and conducted a memorial service for ministers who died during the past year.

The conference settlement committee, in session today, reported the most acute shortage of ministers since the war began, with 18 charges lacking supply. Many younger men had joined the chaplaincy service, and use had been made of retired ministers and qualified laymen.

"With 41 men already in various war services and many more under call to the chaplaincy, the situation was declared one of the urgent wartime problems facing the conference.

Achievements of the foreign mission board were reviewed tonight. Rev. Neil Ratee, Westville, N.S., chairman of the conference foreign mission committee, called to the platform Dr. Jesse Arnup, secretary of the United Foreign Mission Board, Dr. J. A. Scrimgeour, principal of the Trinidad Theological College, and Miss A. J. Archibald, of the Trinidad Mission.

This mission is observing the 75th anniversary of its founding. Rev. G. A. Christie, conference secretary, read a letter of greeting from the Trinidad Presbytery. Rev. G. A. Grant son of a pioneer missionary, was called to the platform in honor of his father's work.

Dr. Scrimgeour paid tribute to the accomplishments of Miss Archibald and to the co-operation between the church and the Trinidad government.

War Situation Last Night

By GLENN BABB
ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR ANALYST

The Italian navy, which Mussolini declined to risk in any attempt to rescue the Axis armies of North Africa, is still playing it safe. Having abandoned the waters off Tunisia long before the land battle was over, it appears now to be under orders to quit also the Mediterranean narrows, leaving to the British fleet even the seas which wash the foot of the Italian boot.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham's ships appear to have established a dominance in those waters which matches the Anglo-American command of the skies. They apparently are able to bombard Pantelleria, outermost of Italy's island outposts, at will and with little risk of damage.

There is reason to doubt whether Mussolini will hazard his navy—perhaps three or four sound battleships and a handful of light cruisers—until the last moment, when no further withdrawal is possible. Allied landings on Pantelleria Sicily, Sardinia, even the southern mainland may not be sufficient to bring it into combat.

The Italian fleet, even while it skulks in its northern bases has far more value than a fleet at the bottom of the sea. As long as it exists, even hidden away in Leghorn, Spezia or even Trieste or Marseille, Britain and her Allies must maintain still larger forces in Italian waters. If it were smashed, a great part of those forces, battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, would be freed for operations elsewhere.

They might move into the Eastern Mediterranean to support an invasion of Europe by the Balkan route. They might be sent still further east to begin the clearing of the Bay of Bengal a job which must be done this summer and fall if the Allies are to begin this year the reconquest of Burma and the rescue of China. If the Italians can avoid that showdown sea battle for a few months more it might seriously affect the Allies' plans in the Asiatic theatre.

House In Debate On Farm Labor

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, June 3 (CP)—Apprehension over farm work delay caused by wet weather precipitated an unscheduled debate in the House of Commons today and prompted one member to express fears of a general famine next winter.

On a motion of J. F. Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) and over the protests of Prime Minister King the House dropped consideration of the war appropriation bill in favor of a farm labor shortage discussion in which the Government was urged to release more men from the armed forces for seeding operations.

Mr. Pouliot took advantage of the rule permitting a member to move adjournment of the House to provide opportunity to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

Members of all parties, some of them speaking in French took part in the discussion, all but one stressing the acute situation created by bad weather and scarcity of farm help.

T. L. Church (Prog. Con. Toronto Broadview) was an exception, taking the stand that prosecution of the war was paramount.

Only a part of the preliminary House proceedings was reached before the farm labor discussion was precipitated.

Mr. Pouliot's motion to adjourn the House was based upon the latest crop report indicating a general delay in seeding due to weather conditions, and upon his claim

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Hope Wanes For Survivors From Airliner

LONDON, June 3 (CP)—Except for one unconfirmed Axis radio report of rescue, hope waned today for possible survivors of the missing Lisbon-to-London airliner which was attacked by a Nazi sky raider Tuesday over the Bay of Biscay, where British pilots on anti-submarine patrol reported continued German aerial activity.

Dispatches from Madrid said the Spanish destroyer Melilla had returned to El Ferrol naval base after a futile 24-hour search of the sea where the airliner was lost with 13 passengers, including actor Leslie Howard, and a Dutch crew of four.

Madrid sources made no comment on reports broadcast by Berlin and Rome that the Spanish fishing ship Everisto Nunhez had picked up six survivors.

It was believed in London that the Nazi raider had attacked the plane on the outside chance that Prime Minister Churchill could have been among the passengers.

Probable 30 Nazi Subs Sunk In May

LONDON, June 4 (CP)—The Daily Mail in a front-page story tonight said that more than 30 Axis submarines had been sunk in the Atlantic during May by sea and air attack.

It said the total was confirmed by a detailed check of all reports and figures available in London and Washington.

Hints At Attack On Japan Proper

By W. H. MOBLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson gave an offhand indication today of attacks to come on the territory of Japan proper, and the Navy Department emphasized it shortly afterward with a report of further mopping-up operations on Attu Island in the Aleutians and an air attack on the now isolated Japanese base at Kiska. Canadian pilots took part in the Kiska raid, piloting U. S. fighter planes.

Stimson's comment, limited to the casual, matter-of-fact remark that the virtually-completed recapture of Attu puts American forces "in striking distance of Japanese territory" came in his regular press conference.

Stimson said the Axis now holds 17,083 American prisoners officially reported through the International Red Cross, with Japan holding 11,307, Germany 3,312 and Italy 2,464. There probably are many others not yet officially reported by name.

The Navy communique told of more aerial activity in the South Pacific as well as the raid on Kiska and cleaning out of small groups of Japanese on Attu. It said large fires were left burning at Tinputs harbor and Numa Numa harbor on Bougainville and two small ships were attacked, one of them being beached.

Recounting actions of June 1, the communique raised the count of known Japanese dead on Attu to 1,719 and reported that "United States Army troops, combed scattered areas and by noon had eliminated minor groups of Japanese troops encountered."

SMOKE PHOSPHORUS

Phosphorus is not only used in war for smoke screens and incendiary missles, it is also a metal perservative.

Presbyterians Continue Sessions

HAMILTON, Ont. June 3, — (CP) — An appeal for extension of Presbyterian Church work in Western Canada was made today before the 69th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada by Rev. John Hardwick, Saskatoon. He was supporting a recommendation of the General Board of Missions that Synodical Missionaries be appointed in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Caution in dealing with this recommendation was urged by Rev. W. B. McOdrum, Forest, Ont., and Rev. Frank Lawson, Kitchener, Ont. Mr. McOdrum said there was very little to show now for the thousands of dollars that had been poured into the West.

This touched off a spark that brought a score or more of Western Ministers and elders to their feet, to plead the cause of Presbyterians on the prairies, the Pacific Coast and in the Northwest.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, Victoria, who has served in Western Canada since 1922, warned that many Western Ministers were discouraged and tempted to go into shipyards or war work because of their low salaries.

"One year, when salary on a Western field was supposed to be $1,300, without a manse, I received only $1,000, yet I have stayed with the church in the West," he said.

Rev. Charles H Foote, Wallace, N.S., pointed out there were Ministers in the Maritimes receiving less than $1,200 in stipend and having to support a wife and family. He pleaded for more Synodical Missionaries in the East and said that if they were given, Ministers would be raised in the Maritimes as they had been before, to go to Western Canada

Civilian Honors Announced In The United Kingdom

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, June 4 (Friday) (CP Cable)—Civilians whose contributions to the country ranged from testing aircraft to opening their homes to children evacuated from target areas were recognized today in the United Kingdom list of the King's birthday honors.

Heading the list were awards to Cyril Frank Unwins, one of Britain's foremost test pilots and Frederick Ruppert Cherrill, world-famous fingerprint expert.

Unwins, now 46 broke his neck while flying in the first Great War but despite the injury became a test pilot and set an international altitude record of 8 1-2 miles in 1932. He was made an officer of the Order of the British Empire (O. B. E.)

Cherrill, superintendent of Scotland Yard's fingerprint department who is known as "the man with the photographic mind" and who has worked on all Britain's big murder cases for many years, received a membership in the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.)

The list contained awards to 894 men and women of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Malta.

The Malta awards went to six front-line girls who served at R. A. F. headquarters there while the Island was under its long bombing siege. They received the British Empire Medal. The same award went to Mrs. A. E. S. Orris of Maidenhead, a foster mother of evacuated children.

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New Optimism In Britain

War Outcome Seen Hinging On Four Issues.

LONDON, June 3 (CP)—New optimism that the next few crucial months may speed the Axis downfall was expressed in Britain today as Allied reports represented the Germans working to bolster Balkan defence walls weakened by the dynamite and rifles of guerillas.

"The end of the war may be much closer than some of us imagine," the Earl of Selborne, minister of economic warfare, told a civic meeting at East Sheen. The war hinges on four issues which may be decided in the next four months, he said, and "if we do well in all of them" the war may end rapidly.

The issues, he continued, are the battle of the Atlantic, the "impending German attack in Russia," the Allied invasion of the continent and the Allied bombing offensive now under way.

From Madrid came the opinion that Berlin might not launch an offensive against Russia this summer but would concentrate instead upon British shipping. The submarine campaign against the United Nations, the dispatch quoting the morning paper ABC said, "may be one explanation of the insistent rumors from Berlin itself that there will be no (German) offensive on the eastern front this summer but that all efforts will be directed against the Maritime communications of Great Britain."

Meanwhile Axis concern with another sector of its defence appeared in the Tass (Russian) report that Field Marshal Gen. Siegmund Wilhelm List, Nazi lightning war expert, had been transferred from Russia to the Balkans.

The report said he was joining Heinrich Himmler, German police chief, and Marshal Erwin Rommel, former commander of the African Army.

List knows the area well, having led the invasion of Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete in the spring of 1941.

Island Airman Is Missing

A Prince Edward Island airman, Sgt. John Lawrence Stordy of Brookvale is missing on active service after air operations overseas. His next-of-kin is his mother Mrs. J. A. Stordy.

Sgt. Stordy's name was contained in the 592nd R.C.A.F. casualty list issued at Ottawa last night.

Strange Advice

LONDON, June 3 — (CP Cable) — A Rome radio broadcast recorded by Reuters Agency today gave extracts from an article in the newspaper Il Tevere urging Italian gunners "to get more practice" by shooting Allied airmen forced to parachute to the ground.

"A parachute comes down slowly," the article said. "It makes an excellent target for machine gunners and artillery."

The article added that Allied prisoners should be rounded up and concentrated in target areas," saying that "If this war is to be a total one then let it be so."

Inspection Of Local Red Cross Corps

Last night at Prince of Wales College Hall the Charlottetown Detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps was inspected by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., president of the Provincial Red Cross Society. Chevrons and home nursing certificates were presented to those who have completed one year's membership in the corps with 250 hours of service to their credit and to those who successfully completed the home nursing course.

On the inspection, Dr. MacMillan was accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Provincial Commandant of the corps.

The detachment was commanded by Mrs. G. E. Full, adjutant, due to the absence through illness of Mrs. E. M. Bagnall. Miss Olive Johnston, officer commanding the motor transport section acted as adjutant and Miss Mabel Matheson, the company sergeant major, carried out her duties in her usual efficient manner.

Following the inspection Dr. MacMillan warmly congratulated the officers and corps on their loyalty industry and perseverance. He said it was a particularly proud occasion for him as president of the Red Cross as he looked on it as his corps. He commended them for having done their duty "nobly and

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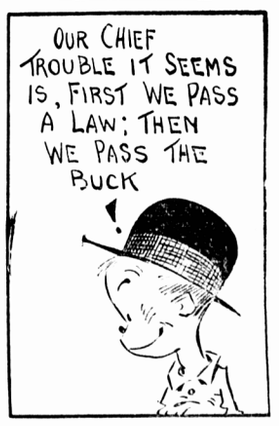

High tide at 1 p.m. and tonight at 12.19.

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Leave Wood Islands — 7.00 a. m and 2.30 p. m.
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Gens. De Gaulle And Giraud In Agreement

ALGIERS, June 3 —(AP)— A "French committee of National Liberation" headed jointly by Gens. Charles De Gaulle and Henri Giraud was established formally today to "pursue the war at the side of the allies until total victory over all enemy powers" including Japan.

Formation of this strong central authority to oppose Pierre Laval's Axis-committed regime and to rally the French masses awaiting an allied invasion of Europe came after almost seven months' patient efforts to bring the two French groups under a single banner.

Signs of tension began disappearing here immediately, replaced by a new spirit of conciliation in all official quarters. Enthusiastic demonstrations occurred as the news spread.

"A baby has been born," exclaimed American Minister Robert Murphy. "I'm delighted with it. It fulfills all our hopes and there is no doubt that there is sincerity in all quarters."

The seven-man committee, which is to be expanded to nine, will direct the French war effort until France is freed and able to elect its own leaders. Besides the co-presidents Giraud and De Gaulle, the other committeemeh are:—

Gen. Alphonse J. Georges and Jean Monnett, named by Gen. Giraud; Rene Massigli and Andre Philip, appointed by Gen. De Gaulle:; and Gen. Georges Catroux, named by both presidents.

Smooth Sailing For All your Baking When you use BLOSSOM OF CANADA Flour

Chinese Close To Big Jap Base At Ichang

Allied Airmen Shoot Down Nips At Rate Of 14 To One.

By SPENCER MOOSA
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHUNGKING, China, June 3 (AP)—Supported by an American-Chinese air force which dominated the Central China skies and was shooting Japanese planes down at the rate of 14 to 1 the Chinese armies swept tonight to the south bank of the Yangtse and were separated only by that great river from the main Japanese base in Ichang in Hupeh Province.

Further down the river, other Chinese troops were reported in a special communique of Gen Chiang Kai-Shek's command to have trapped 4,000 of the Japanese invaders. A Chinese spokesman said 100,000 Japanese troops had been turned back in the battle and that of this number 30 000 had fallen as casualties.

In yet another drive in the counter-offensive now throwing the Japanese back all along the upper Yangtse front, Chinese columns crossed into Hupeh from Hunan Province, said the high command, and surrounded the Japanese position of Kungan, some 70 miles southeast of Ichang.

The main drive on Ichang, which had advanced 32 miles within less than a week, earlier overran and re-occupied the towns of Changyang and Chihkiang respectively 12 and 35 miles south of that base.

So complete was Allied mastery aloft that in two days Allied pilots destroyed a minimum of 28 Japanese planes, and probably 36, against two Allied planes lost.

While the Chinese drove forward unhalted in the Ichang sector of the Yangtse, Chinese triumphs far to the east and north were announced also.