

BRITISH, RUSSIANS WELL INSIDE ANCIENT IRAN

PREPARE FOR BITTER DEFENCE OF LENINGRAD To Oust Nazis; Iranian Army Gives Battle

Soviet Army Pushed back; Outlook grave

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—The BBC tonight quoted a Moscow broadcast as saying that the Soviet forces are at the approaches to the fortress of Leningrad and, aware of the danger, the Russians will be fighting at every street corner in the city so that the "Fascists will never pass." The broadcast was heard here by NBC.

MOSCOW, Aug. 26 (Tuesday) (AP)—German pressure on Leningrad increased today with the Red Army's announced abandonment of Novgorod, 100 miles to the southwest and only about 35 miles from the Moscow-Leningrad railway.

The city north of Lake Ilmen was given up only after days of desperate Russian resistance, the early morning communique said. A heavy rain was reported along the front. Dispatches said the downpour had been incessant for the last 24 hours.

If it continues, the rain is expected by the Russians to have a tremendous effect on all or many parts of the front. Roads other than main routes were said to be bogged.

More rain would make the soft soil of the Ukraine and the marshy country around Leningrad impassable to tanks.

The Red army fought stubbornly on the central front between Gomel and Smolensk where the Russians repeatedly counter-attacked.

(Continued on page 7, Col 3)

New battleships To join fleet

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight that three British battleships, the Jellicoe, Beatty and Duke of York will be put into service in the autumn.

The ships will be of the George V class of which the Prince of Wales and the George V already are commissioned.

Observers in London Sunday believed that at least one of these ships was on the verge of completion since Prime Minister Churchill in his broadcast spoke of the Prince of Wales as "almost the newest."

Coming Events

- Show—Eldon Friday, L-16-8-26-21. Show—Murray River Thursday, L-16-8-26-21. Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Game, L-219-7-9-11. Ice Cream, Dance, St. George's Hall, Wednesday, August 27th. Festival and dance at Rustico-ville Wednesday, Aug 27th, L-89. Ice cream and dance Iona Hall tonight, L-62. Ice Cream Social in Fredericton Hall, Thursday evening August 28th, L-333-8-26-11. Dance Lorne Valley Tuesday, Aug. 26th, Webster's Orchestra, L-59-8-25-21. Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades Phone, write for prices, Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. tf. Come to the Field Day at Long River August 27th. Lunches and Ice Cream served by the ladies, L-68-8-26-21. Ice Cream Social, Alexandra School, Wednesday, August 27th, in aid of Women's Institute, L-84-8-26-21. Legion Dance, Belfast Hall, Wednesday, August 27th, ice cream and refreshments, War purpose, L-72-8-26-11. Red Cross Tea at W. C. S. Mc. Lane's, Bonnahinley, Tuesday, August 26, Everybody welcome, L-60-8-25-21. Come to the Dance, Stanley Rink, Wednesday, August 27th, in aid of Red Cross, L-35-8-25-21. Collecting hogs Albany and Emerald districts Friday. Give us your hogs and get the better price week trucking service. Write phone A. C. Green and G. O. Green.



Here is one of the first pictures of Britain's new Covenanter cruiser tank, described as an 'armoured Greyhound'. The tank has an astonishing turn of speed and a terrific fire power. Named by Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Supply, the tank will doubtless prove as fierce a fighter as the Covenanters of the 17th century.

Probe 3 Deaths In Charlottetown

Inquests ordered as two women and one man die unexpectedly — Believe two succumb to alcoholic or other poisoning.

Three Charlottetown people, two women and a man died suddenly in the City yesterday and in the case of the women Dr. J. D. McGuigan told a coroner's jury last night that he would attribute the deaths to some form of alcoholic or other poisoning.

The women were Mrs. Lawrence Dolron and Miss Angelina Monaghan both of the city. The third death occurred at 10 o'clock last night, Ivan Laferty passing away in the City Hospital after being admitted only a few hours before.

An inquest will be held to inquire into the latter's death at 10 o'clock this morning. Two juries were sworn in last night by Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo. After evidence had been given by Dr. McGuigan in both cases the inquests were adjourned to a later date pending the holding of autopsies on the bodies of the deceased.

Those comprising the jury in the Monaghan death are: W. A. Rix, (foreman), A. Roop, J. E. Wran, O. Harper, G. Berrigan, W. Bradley, F. Bell.

The jury in the Dolron death is J. Williams (foreman), Peter McDonald, E. McInnis, G. Scott, A. Cody, T. Sentner, W. Weatherbie, Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo is in charge of both hearings.

In giving evidence in the death of Angelina Monaghan Dr. McGuigan said he had been visiting a patient in the Jail Sunday when he had noticed the deceased walking into the jail after getting out of the police patrol. The deceased had sent for witness for a consultation but he had only taken her pulse.

(Continued on page 7, Col 3)

Pre-dawn Drama Four Airmen Killed Near Liverpool, N. S.

HALIFAX, Aug. 25 (CP)—Within a space of 300 yards, the fragments of two Royal Canadian Air Force training aircraft tonight littered an area near Liverpool, N.S., and the R.C.A.F. and the Royal Air Force wrote off the names of four men who perished in a pre-dawn drama of the skies.

Two Canadians and two Britons, probing the darkness for live air-men who had parachuted from an other Anson plane about an hour before, were apparently killed instantly early today when their own ship plunged into an orchard at Beech Hill, six miles from Liverpool. Both planes were based at Penfield Ridge, N. B., near Saint John.

Headquarters of the eastern air command at Halifax said the dead were: Ft. Lt. W. L. Smallman, R. A. F., the pilot, Sgt. S. Street, another Briton, Sgt. Observer G. T. S. Woodham, Huronville, Sask., and Acl G. J. Elliot, Calgary, wireless operator.

Those who floated to safety, evidently without serious injury, were listed as: FO. J. Barneson, San (Continued on page 7, Col 5)

Premier King in Discussion of War problems

Will make day-long visit with 1st Canadian Division today.

(By R. K. Carnegie) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 25 (CP Cable) Prime Minister Mackenzie King participated in a discussion of problems of the Empire's far-flung battlefronts today when he attended a meeting of the war cabinet for the second time since his arrival in Britain by bomber last Wednesday.

After the meeting of this supreme directorate of the war, the Prime Minister sat in on a meeting of a committee of the cabinet proper, before returning to his hotel where he devoted the evening to disposing of official correspondence.

The information given him thus far prompted this appreciative comment to reporters after he spent the week-end as the guest of Prime Minister Churchill.

"After my four days here and my conferences with Mr. Churchill and others who have spared no pains to give me all the information about everything we have discussed, I am deeply impressed how fully and accurately my colleagues and myself in Ottawa have been advised on all these matters."

Mr. King, who paid his first visit to the Canadian overseas troops Saturday, announced he would make a day-long visit to the 1st division Tuesday. Further visits are contemplated to the troops and to the Canadian naval and air force personnel as well.

Concerning the eagerness of the Canadian forces to see action—indicated by them during a sports meet attended by Mr. King—the Prime Minister said:—

"The British Government knows, and the War Office knows, that (Continued on page 7, Col 7)

Anti-German Feeling in Paris Is developing

LONDON, Aug. 25 (CP)—Hatred of the Germans is developing rapidly in Paris where living conditions are becoming "more lamentable," a French journalist who has arrived in Britain to join the Free French forces said in an interview.

The journalist, who turned down "alluring" offers from the Nazi-controlled French press, described long queues trying to buy food and incidents which resulted in the Germans opening theatres and restaurants for their own use.

Summing up the conditions in the capital, he said:— "The situation—conditions of life, food and transport, is becoming more and more lamentable every day. God knows what it will be like next winter."

"The Nazis are becoming more and more detested. As the enemy's occupation goes on and the Parisians see the Boche installing himself everywhere, taking command of everything, anti-German hatred is developing and disgust growing among the population."

"You should have seen the scenes in cafes whenever the sirens sounded in alert as R.A.F. bombers were approaching airbases in the Paris region. There were broad smiles on Parisians' faces, followed by exclamations of 'de-what, 'good', 'bravo', 'cap'tal!'... the English are going to give us some entertainment."

"Nazis present, whether in uniform or not, got up and retired amid sarcastic smiles of Parisian customers who did not move. As a result the Nazi command started 'sounding' alerts when the R.A.F. approached."

Interpreting The War News

By Edward E. Bomar Associated Press Staff Writer

Turks pushed Into hot corner

LONDON, Aug. 25 (CP)—The Turkish embassy staff in London displayed deep worry tonight over the British-Russian move into Iran.

Spokesmen said the invasion "hedges Turkey with war and makes the maintenance of neutrality more difficult than ever."

They refused amplification of this statement but the British foreign office expected tomorrow a telegram from Ankara embodying the official Turkish reaction.

Some informed sources believed the Turks were alarmed as much by the entrance of Soviet troops into Iran as by the Germans massing in Bulgaria and Greece on their frontier.

Observers here said Britain apparently had postponed the move from Saturday until Monday to give the Turks time to readjust their frontier forces in the east.

Reduction in Gasoline to Service stations

TORONTO, Aug. 25 (CP)—A sharp reduction in the quantity of gasoline available for consumption in the last week in August and cuts by 25 per cent gas that dealers may receive during September and October.

In a memorandum accompanying the order to the oil industry, Mr. Cottle explained that "having regard to the situation as I found it in Washington this week this order was dated Aug. 23, it is necessary for us to move without delay in the curtailment of deliveries of motor fuel to all dealers."

Effective today Canadian dealers were allowed for the last week in August only 20 per cent of the quantity of gasoline they had been allowed during last July—that is one-fifth of a normal month's supply for one week.

Then, during the next two months, dealers will receive only 75 per cent of the quantity of gasoline each month that they received in last July.

Halifax has Unscheduled Raid alarm

HALIFAX, Aug. 25 (CP)—Alert defenders of this fortress city have had an unscheduled test of their efficiency in meeting attack from the air, it was revealed tonight, and have been found ready for the task.

In the early morning darkness today, two unidentified planes appeared over the city at a time when a Canadian aircraft should have been in the air, they could have been enemy machines, and the defence mechanism sprang into instant action as though they were.

Searchlights stabbed through the skies; anti-aircraft gunners went to action stations at their weapons, and rockets were fired. Some vital establishments were blacked out.

But the two planes were identified quickly as Canadian. Later it transpired they were two planes that had strayed off their course and arrived over the city without the authorities having been notified.

Hundreds of mystified Halifaxians speculated all day over the cause of the alarm. The loud booming of the rockets—fired for a purpose which cannot be disclosed—resembled gunfire, and many believed some of the guns in the area may have been taking a pot shot at an enemy.

It was the most realistic display of the city's defences since the start of the war. Halifax has had many practice blackouts, and the spectacles of searchlights chasing planes through the night skies over the city is a common one. But these all are prearranged.

Today's incident was nearer the real thing. For all the men at the searchlights and guns knew, the visitors were enemy fliers. Had that been the case, they would have received a swift and warm reception. As it was, though the guns were ready, no shots were actually fired.

Premier King in Discussion of War problems

Will make day-long visit with 1st Canadian Division today.

(By R. K. Carnegie) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 25 (CP Cable) Prime Minister Mackenzie King participated in a discussion of problems of the Empire's far-flung battlefronts today when he attended a meeting of the war cabinet for the second time since his arrival in Britain by bomber last Wednesday.

After the meeting of this supreme directorate of the war, the Prime Minister sat in on a meeting of a committee of the cabinet proper, before returning to his hotel where he devoted the evening to disposing of official correspondence.

The information given him thus far prompted this appreciative comment to reporters after he spent the week-end as the guest of Prime Minister Churchill.

"After my four days here and my conferences with Mr. Churchill and others who have spared no pains to give me all the information about everything we have discussed, I am deeply impressed how fully and accurately my colleagues and myself in Ottawa have been advised on all these matters."

Mr. King, who paid his first visit to the Canadian overseas troops Saturday, announced he would make a day-long visit to the 1st division Tuesday. Further visits are contemplated to the troops and to the Canadian naval and air force personnel as well.

Concerning the eagerness of the Canadian forces to see action—indicated by them during a sports meet attended by Mr. King—the Prime Minister said:—

"The British Government knows, and the War Office knows, that (Continued on page 7, Col 7)

13 Merchantmen Thank plane for Survival; 7 lost

Sunk at night

Tug and Corvette lost also — Flying boat did great work.

LISBON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Thirteen British merchantmen arrived in this neutral port today with thanks to a lone plane for their survival out of a convoy of 20 ships and a tug harassed by a four-day running attack by German planes and U-boats off Spain.

The remainder of the convoy and an escorting Corvette were reported sunk at night but submarines when the protecting plane could not go aloft to spot the attackers.

The survivors arrived as emboldened evidence to offset the Sunday claim of the German high command that 21 merchant ships totalling 122,000 tons and three of their naval guardians had been sunk out of a Gibraltar-bound convoy.

Six of the surviving sea captains told how U-boats sank six of the merchantmen, the ocean-going tug Empire Oak and the Corvette in night attacks while a single Catalina flying boat beat off daylight assaults of the Nazis.

The convoy captains, at a special press conference for British and United States newspapermen, said the German bombers failed to sink a single ship, mainly because of the thorough work of the Catalina and its crew.

Submarines hammering at the convoy after darkness, however, were said to have got the tug, an escorting Corvette and the merchantmen Stork, Ciscar, Agulla, Alvia, Clonara and Spind. It was not known here how many of the survivors were rescued.

Iranian Army Gives Battle

Invasion to end growing threat to vital British, Russian interests from German intrigues.

IRAN (By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Aug. 26 (Tuesday)—(AP)—British and Russian troops driving into Iran with the avowed purpose of ridding that country of Nazi agents and joining forces in the fight against Germany today were reported well inside that ancient land.

The Russians announced their Cossacks entering from the north penetrated 26 miles on the road to Tabriz, 60 miles from the Russian frontier.

British authorities did not reveal the extent of their drive which began yesterday from the Iraq border and the Persian Gulf. They acknowledged meeting "some resistance" from an Iranian army that in all totals only 190,000 men.

Premier Ali Mansur claimed in the Iran parliament in Teheran that British forces had attacked Iranian ships, presumably in the Persian Gulf port of Bandar Maszur, and also had bombed and shelled Iranian towns.

"All necessary measures to face this attack," have been taken by Iranian authorities, the premier was quoted by the Teheran radio. The government, he contended, had scrupulously pursued a neutral policy, and in an attempt to calm the British and Soviet governments, even had taken "special measures to reduce the number of Germans in the country."

The joint invasion—opened with assurances in both London and (Continued on page 7, Col 2)

Winds, floods in Eastern States

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—High winds and flood waters caused property damage in the eastern United States today while rain fell in showers or thunderstorms over most of the country.

At least one man died and 20 persons were injured by a windstorm which swept through a triangular area around Philadelphia where streams of water two feet deep poured through some streets.

Lansdowne, Pa., residents reported the worst flood conditions in years, and the wind struck terrific blows in Swedesboro and Woodbridge, N. J., and in Wilmington, Del. Twenty houses were smashed in Woodbridge and more than 15 persons were injured.

Eleven airplanes were smashed at the Du Pont airport in Wilmington and only three appeared worth repairing, airport officials said.

Electric service and communications were disrupted in many areas of Delaware and New Jersey.

G. B. S. has Small respect For Statesmen

LONDON, Aug. 25 (CP)—To George Bernard Shaw the world's statesmen, with the exception of Stalin and Roosevelt, are in the "nowhere" class.

Declining an invitation to address a branch meeting of the People's Convention and thanking the branch secretary for the loan of a book entitled "Stalin and the Red Army," Shaw recalled a meeting he had with Stalin 10 years ago.

"I was aware," said Shaw, "of the extraordinary military ability and general force of character displayed by Stalin when he saved the revolution in 1918-20."

"When I met him in 1931 I knew that I was face to face with the ablest statesman in Europe and the personal impression he made on me did not change my opinion. I still rank Stalin first, Roosevelt second and the rest nowhere."

New Zealand's Premier in U. S.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Peter Fraser, New Zealand's Prime Minister, arrived here late today aboard the British flying boat Berwick after a Transatlantic flight from Foyines, Elre, via Botwood, Nfld.

The Prime Minister and his party, including C. A. Berendsen, head of the Prime Minister's department, and his private secretary, Miss Jean McKenzie, left almost immediately for Washington.

Mr. Fraser said he expects to confer with President Roosevelt at the White House tomorrow.

"AUGUST" PERSONAGES WERE NOT ALL BORN IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—High winds and flood waters caused property damage in the eastern United States today while rain fell in showers or thunderstorms over most of the country.

At least one man died and 20 persons were injured by a windstorm which swept through a triangular area around Philadelphia where streams of water two feet deep poured through some streets.

Lansdowne, Pa., residents reported the worst flood conditions in years, and the wind struck terrific blows in Swedesboro and Woodbridge, N. J., and in Wilmington, Del. Twenty houses were smashed in Woodbridge and more than 15 persons were injured.

Eleven airplanes were smashed at the Du Pont airport in Wilmington and only three appeared worth repairing, airport officials said.

Electric service and communications were disrupted in many areas of Delaware and New Jersey.

G. B. S. has Small respect For Statesmen

LONDON, Aug. 25 (CP)—To George Bernard Shaw the world's statesmen, with the exception of Stalin and Roosevelt, are in the "nowhere" class.

Declining an invitation to address a branch meeting of the People's Convention and thanking the branch secretary for the loan of a book entitled "Stalin and the Red Army," Shaw recalled a meeting he had with Stalin 10 years ago.

"I was aware," said Shaw, "of the extraordinary military ability and general force of character displayed by Stalin when he saved the revolution in 1918-20."

"When I met him in 1931 I knew that I was face to face with the ablest statesman in Europe and the personal impression he made on me did not change my opinion. I still rank Stalin first, Roosevelt second and the rest nowhere."

Join the Host of Home Bakers who Use BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR Exclusively

Table with weather data for Toronto, including minimum and maximum temperatures, and other statistics for various cities.

Table with weather data for Toronto, including minimum and maximum temperatures, and other statistics for various cities.

Table with weather data for Toronto, including minimum and maximum temperatures, and other statistics for various cities.

Table with weather data for Toronto, including minimum and maximum temperatures, and other statistics for various cities.

Table with weather data for Toronto, including minimum and maximum temperatures, and other statistics for various cities.

Table with weather data for Toronto, including minimum and maximum temperatures, and other statistics for various cities.