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When mercy and truth meet together, righteousness and peace kiss one another.

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Everyone with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.

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Japs Land On Attu Island Off Alaska

Reds Counter-Attack Heavily In Ukraine Area

Decisive Battle For Libya Developing

CAIRO, June 12—(AP)—The decisive battle for Eastern Libya was developing tonight in heavy conflicts of armored units on the approach to Tobruk.

Freedom of the menace of Bir Hacheim, strong point on the south of the desert crossing of camel tracks called Knightsbridge, where much of the early action has been fought.

The German tanks then turned north and west, and they last were seen between Harmat and Knightsbridge.

There appeared two immediate courses for Rommel — to try to smash frontally through Knightsbridge and on to Tobruk, 25 miles distant, or to slash north for Acroma and endeavor to envelop the British and South African forces entrenched near Ain El Gazala, on the south end of the original Gazala-Hacheim line.

Axis supply lines were shortened and secured by the capture of Bir Hacheim and Rommel was free now to concentrate in the main battle area behind the Gazala line.

Lyttelton To Visit Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 12—(CP)—Oliver Lyttelton, production minister in the United Kingdom war cabinet, will arrive here Sunday for a short visit at the invitation of Munitions Minister Howe, it was announced today.

He will stay with Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner.

Coming Events

- Leading Hogs every Tuesday 2 P. M. at Five Houses, J.S.I.F. 6-13-42.
- Dance at Sea View Hall Monday night, June 15. In aid of Women's Institute. 6-13-42.
- Rummage sale in Boyne L.O.L. recreation room Saturday, June 13, 4 to 7 p.m. 6-13-42.
- Truckmen bringing hogs to Charlottetown will receive a hearty reception at our stock pens foot of Prince Street on arrival and their patrons highest market value for their hogs. Try us. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-12-42.
- Busy farmers south of the Ellsborough who have hogs to ship phone E. W. Raynor and Son, M. B. Barrett for trucking service. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-12-42.
- Daniel Ferris, Milton, will truck hogs for farmers located in his district and adjacent localities twice a week or as arranged, until further notice. Your trucking business cordially solicited. 6-12-42.
- Wiltshire Shipping Club trucking hogs for all patrons requiring this service. Make contact with Elmer Clow in charge or E. N. Easton, Secretary, Livestock Marketing Board. 6-13-42.
- Reserve July 1st for Brookfield Annual Festival and Dance. 6-13-42.
- Rummage Sale Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, June 13th. 6:30. 6-13-42.
- Arriving car Cedar Shingles. Lowest prices. Geo. Dunford. 6-13-42.
- The Victoria Players present "The Peppercorn" at Aiton Hall Saturday, June 13th. Nine Mile Creek Women's Institute. 6-13-42.
- Dance in Georgetown Hall Wednesday, June 17th. Webster's Orchestra. 30 cents. 6-13-42.
- Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's Hall Monday night, June 15th. Proceeds for war purposes. 6-13-42.
- Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton Tuesday 10 A. M. Brookfield 2 P. M. York Station 3 P. M. Bedford 4 P. M. Mt. Stewart 6 P. M. Shear Stores, Waterville 7 P. M. Hunter Valley, Wednesday 10 A. M. Chazy River 11 A. M. New Glasgow 1 P. M. Lingo Store, Wheatley River 2 P. M. Wiltshire 3 P. M. The Cross 4 P. M. Emerald, Thursday 1 P. M. Kensington Centre 2 P. M. Clinton Corner, Friday 11:30 a pair for good pigs over 10 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen. 6-13-42.
- Reserve June 18 for play in Wheatley River Hall by Kingston Players. 6-13-42.
- Hog Markets are strong and all shags loading as usual week of June 15th. Trucking service supplied. For instance, contact Robert Brennan, Ulgie, Chas. Nicholson, McNeill, Eddy, Nelson, Millview, Jack Anner, Montagu, Linwood, McNeill, Cardigan, Clifford, Peters, Annandale for Sours, Lem Craswell, Hunter River, George McKay, Albery, Moose Bros., Freetown, etc. Phone these boys for trucking service. 6-13-42.

4 Jap Carriers Sunk In Battle Of Midway Is.

PEARL HARBOR, June 12—(AP)—Four Japanese aircraft carriers were destroyed in the battle of Midway Island, it was indicated today on the basis of battle reports received by United States Navy sources.

The Japanese death list in this historic engagement, which routed the enemy attempt to invade the Hawaiian Islands, will be more than 10,000 based on these incomplete returns.

The four carriers had a complement of 1,500 each. At least three transports have been reported torpedoed and they carried some 6,000 troops. Loss of life on these troop ships must have been heavy.

Reinforcements Reach Canuck Army In Britain.

LONDON, June 12—(CP)—Canadian military headquarters announced tonight that further reinforcements of troops, including infantry, engineers, signalers, service corps men and anti-aircraft gunners, "have arrived safely in Britain."

Authorities said the movement was not large, being mainly a shift of reinforcements and ancillary troops.

Pilots Who Raided Tokyo Enroute Home

NEW YORK, June 12—(AP)—Leslie Nichols, Mutual Broadcasting System correspondent, has reported in a broadcast from Cairo that at least some of the United States planes which raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities in their sensational April 18 attack landed in China, MBS headquarters announced tonight.

Nichols said that 11 pilots, including several wounded, of the 79 who participated in the raid with Brig.-Gen. James H. Doolittle had now passed through Cairo en route home from China.

His statement that these 11 had landed in China after the raid was the first public hint regarding this phase of the operation. Their starting place has been a secret.

Gen. Doolittle announced in Washington on May 19 that all the raiding planes reached their destinations safely after blasting a 40-mile path of fire and destruction through Japan. He declined to discuss a Russian announcement that an American plane had landed in Russia shortly after the raid.

President Roosevelt said that Shangi La, mythical Tibetan sanctuary portrayed in James Hilton's novel, "Lost Horizon," was the starting place of the raid.

The Axis radios, missing the point of the President's jest, solemnly broadcast later that they were unable to find Shangi La on their maps.

Nazis Make Advance In Kharkov Area

HITLER'S SUMMER OFFENSIVE APPEARS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY.

By Henry C. Cassidy Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, June 13—(Saturday)—(AP)—Soviet armies of the Ukraine, bolstered by Anglo-American planes of a second counter-attacked tank-supported German forces advancing on the Kharkov front, the government announced early today.

On a second blazing front, Red defenders of Sevastopol fought stubbornly yesterday against continuing Nazi assaults and were credited with destruction of 50 German tanks and damage to a dozen others.

The German siege lines drawn taut about the Crimean naval base were blasted heavily by accurate Russian artillery and during yesterday, the Friday midnight communique said, 10 enemy artillery and mortar batteries were smashed. In addition, it listed three Nazi infantry regiments and a squadron of cavalry annihilated.

Although the communique dismissed the Kharkov front with one brief sentence, the operations there were on a major scale, and with the Germans on the offensive Hitler's long-threatened summer campaign appeared rapidly developing.

Three Charged With Smuggling

MONCTON, N. B., June 12—(CP)—Three charges of smuggling music vending and slot machines from the United States into Canada were laid today against Benjamin Attis, who will appear in court next Tuesday.

The action was a sequel to seizure of numerous machines here last fall. Recently an appeal against a magistrate's order that the machines be destroyed and their contents confiscated was dismissed by Judge A. A. Bysart.

Sentenced To Penitentiary

FREDERICTON, June 12—(CP)—Alwyn Collard, 24, Windsor, Ont., and David Hogue, New York City, will spend the next five years in Dorchester Penitentiary as a result of sentences imposed in the Fredericton police court today.

Each had pleaded guilty to 13 charges of breaking and entering and theft. They were sentenced to concurrent terms ranging from six months to five years.

L. I. Laur, 17, of Windsor, is under remand until Monday following his plea of guilty to the same 13 charges.

20,000 Women To Facilitate Coupon Rationing

OTTAWA, June 12—(CP)—Housewives, stenographers and women engaged in numberless other activities—20,000 in all—will facilitate the organization of coupon-rationing of sugar in Canada, with the prospect of going into operation on July 1.

Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, head of the Warime Prices and Trade Board consumers' branch, said today "a most remarkable response" had been received to the call for voluntary workers to make effective with the least possible delay the first coupon-rationing system, applied to a food commodity in Canada.

In the period June 26-30, the women now being organized will transcribe to coupon books the information contained in application forms turned in by Canadians who wish to obtain a ration of sugar under the program to conserve supplies.

It was understood that the application forms will go to every home in Canada by mail. When these forms have been filled out they will provide information as to the sugar requirements of every Canadian family.

On the basis of the information contained on these forms when completed by applicants, coupon books will be issued. Without the coupons, it will be impossible to secure sugar supplies.

BUDGET DATE UNDECIDED

OTTAWA, June 12—(CP)—Finance Minister Isley told the House of Commons today he is unable to say when the budget will be brought down.

He was answering Conservative House Leader Hanson who asked about a press report that it would be on June 18 or 25.

"That is an unauthorized statement," said Mr. Isley.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler's flair for showmanship seems interwoven with events in Libya and Southern Russia, where crucial new battles are developing simultaneously.

On both fronts German or Axis armies seem to be under orders from Hitler to get rolling at any cost. In Libya they have battered the Free French garrison out of Bir Hacheim, anchor of the British defence line, and massed a ponderous thrust to Harmat, only 30 miles from Tobruk. In Russia they are surging against Marshal Timoshenko's hard-won advance positions in the Khar'kov region and also pressing furiously the effort to storm the Sevastopol fortress in the Crimea.

That still does not furnish a definite pattern for the "summer" offensive to crush Russia which Hitler has promised his people. Summer does not come in a technical sense, however, until June 21, the first anniversary of the Nazi attack on Russia.

Wholly aside from tactical or strategic considerations conditioning Axis operations, the close approach of that anniversary of bloody memory might have special significance for Hitler. It is at least possible that he has demanded that his generals produce results which would permit him to proclaim that he had kept his word and that the great summer offensive he promised was in motion and making progress.

Whether for that reason or merely as a coincidence, there is little doubt that a double crisis is developing in the two-pronged German effort to regain the offensive in the East. Nor can it be greatly doubted that the timing of the Molotov visits to London, Washington and Canada to fashion new United Nation commitments for peace and war in Europe and second-front undertakings also reflect the June 21 milestone.

If the broadside of Russian-British-American announcements had no other effect, they would certainly tend to stiffen Russian morale for a new ordeal with the promise of two-front help. Extreme pains were taken both in London and Washington, however, to implement those verbal exchanges with action that not only assures Russians but warns Germans that more than a matter of words was involved.

In Libya the situation is more clearly defined even before trends of a vast new tank struggle almost on the outer perimeter of the well-proven defences were still undisturbed as this was written. Loss of the Bir Hacheim anchor was a serious matter obviously for the Allies; but not necessary critical.

Nazis Busy Plugging Holes In Defences

React to implied threat of invasion in British-American-Russian accord.

By Drew Middleton Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, June 12—(AP)—German commanders of occupation forces apparently were reacting today to the implied threat of invasion contained in the British-American-Russian accord by bolstering their defences of western Europe's coastline and plugging holes in their tight control of the conquered populations.

British sources said the Germans, concerned by implications of the accord regarding a second front backed up as it is by the growth of Allied armies and the concentration of overwhelming air power in Britain, are erecting new machine-gun nests and anti-tank gun positions along the coast to stop future Commando landings or invasions by heavier forces.

The heavy guns which the Germans have brought up from France's dismantled Maginot line to stop an invasion in force were reported manned day and night by full crews.

Gen. Von Reeder, chief of the German military administration in Belgium, proclaimed heavy penalties for anyone encouraging a state of resistance.

All former Belgian commissioned and non-commissioned officers in coastal districts were ordered to register with district military commanders, the Belgian news agency in London reported.

Between 50 and 60 political prisoners, who might form a fifth column against the Germans in the event of an invasion, were shipped out of Bergen, one of Norway's most strategic ports, to Germany.

U. S. Planes Land At Ankara

LONDON, June 12—(CP)—The radio in neutral Turkey announced tonight that three American air-planes had made forced landings on an airfield at Ankara, the capital, this morning, and that the crews had been put "under observation."

The announcer gave no backing of the fliers' destination or link.

This seemed to be another version of an earlier report broadcast by the German radio station that British pilots, air mechanics and engineers had arrived at Ankara. Authoritative quarters in London refused to comment.

One unconfirmed source said the Nazi broadcast may have been designed as a part of a propaganda campaign to justify a German attack on Turkey.

The German announcer said an increase in the number of British planes has been observed in recent weeks in Ankara's hotels and restaurants.

Entertain British "Blitz" Scouts

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 12—Sherbrooke Boy Scouts tonight entertained for the second time within a week the four British "Blitz" Scouts who are touring Canada.

The boys arrived here from Quebec at nine o'clock accompanied by Frank Kieck, provincial scout field secretary. They were welcomed by Clarence C. Blake, District Scout commissioner, and entertained at the home of James H. Wark, vice-president of the local Scout body.

Later the boys left for Saint John, N. B., and other points in the Maritimes.

OUT FROM UNDER

LONDON—(CP)—The Health Ministry, announcing the closing of most of the shelter first aid posts, said the number of Londoners using shelters regularly has declined to 8,000 as compared with a high of 150,000.

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Urge Removal Of Regulations Re Trucks

Matter Discussed In Commons; Gasoline Subject Of Debate.

OTTAWA, June 12—(CP)—Members in all groups in the House of Commons united today in a plea for removal of the regulations which forbid the use of farm and other trucks to carry passengers.

Finance Minister Isley, leading the House when the discussion arose, said he would consult his colleagues to ascertain if any unnecessary discrimination exists.

John Diefenbaker (Con. Lake Centre) started the appeal and his argument was echoed by many others.

The protest was against a regulation connected with gasoline rationing which, members said, places a farmer in a position where he is unable to take his family to market or to church in his truck although he may have no other means of transportation.

Percy Black (Con. Cumberland) (Continued on page 11, Col 2)

Flt. Lt Angus MacLean Is Listed Missing

Flt. Lt. J. Angus MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacLean of Lewes, P. E. I., is missing after air operations, his parents have been informed. The message said he was missing since June 8.

Flt. Lt. MacLean was mentioned in a dispatch from London on June 7 as being the pilot of a Halifax bomber which took part in the big raid on Emden last Saturday night.

He was educated at Mount Allison University and for a time attended the University of British Columbia as an exchange student. He had just graduated with an engineering degree when war broke out. He enlisted shortly after.

Before going to Mount Allison he attended Prince of Wales College here and spent one year at Summerside Academy.

A brother, Constable Murdoch MacLean is serving with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is stationed at Minto, N. B. A sister, Miss Catherine MacLean is commissioner of the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. In addition there are three other sisters, Mrs. John MacKenzie of Summerside, Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson of Flat River, P. E. I., and Mrs. Ray Smith of Charlottetown.

Flt. Lt. MacLean went overseas in February, it was learned. He is about 26 years old.

3 Forest Fires Burning In N. B.

FREDERICTON, June 12—(CP)—Three forest fires were burning in New Brunswick tonight. The largest, fought by 150 men, was nine miles from Kedgwick, in Restigouche County. Another, less dangerous, was 30 miles from Hallowell, in the Miramichi area of Northumberland County and a third was brought under control near Albright's Corner in Sunbury County.

Story Of Battle Of Coral Sea Told Now

Newsman Saw Epic Fight From Deck Of Aircraft Carrier; Was Bombed, Machine Gunned and Torpedoed.

(By Stanley Johnston) (Foreign Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune) (Copyright 1942, by the Chicago Tribune)

CHICAGO, June 12—From the deck of an aircraft carrier which was bombed, machine gunned and torpedoed, I witnessed the battle of the Coral Sea. For five full, never-ending hours...

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U. S. Officials Reveal Details In Announcement

Nipponese Land On Attu Island Far Out In Aleutian Group; Action In Area Is Continuing.

(By John M. Hightower, Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—The Japanese have made a small-scale landing on remote and rocky Attu island in the Aleutians group, the United States navy announced tonight, and have sent ships in among the Rat islands in their first efforts to gain a toehold in the western hemisphere.

Both the ships and the landing party on Attu, the navy said, have been attacked by army and navy aircraft and a series of minor engagements was presumed to be still in progress.

As a result of the attacks, the landing party has been compelled to retire from the vicinity of the village of Attu, only fighting on the island so far as is known here and the ships have been driven out of Kiska harbor in the Rat group, which is part of the Aleutian chain.

ATTACKS EXPECTED

The enemy inroads had been anticipated by naval authorities who reasoned that the Japs probably would attempt some occupation of the stepping stones to Alaska, primarily as a means of bolstering prestige lost in the failure of their drives toward Australia and Midway Island.

No strategical significance was attached to the occupation of Attu, where apparently the only thing of military value is a small radio station maintained by the territory of Alaska. Under the protection of fog and bad weather so frequent in the North Pacific, the landing on Attu, therefore, should have been a simple matter.

NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT

The navy announcement said:— "Information just received by the Navy Department is to the effect that the Japanese have made landings on a small scale on Attu Island, at the extreme tip of the Aleutian Archipelago, and Japanese ships have been reported in the harbor of Kiska in the Rat group.

Japanese operations in the Aleutian area are still in progress, according to the information received, although continuing army and navy aircraft attacks have forced them to retire from the populated regions of the island.

"Attacks of the army and navy forces in the area against these operation are continuing. Weather conditions in these outlying islands precluded air search operations until within the last 24 hours."

Gas Shortage At Magdalens

OTTAWA, June 12—(CP)—Munitions Minister Howe told a questioner in the House of Commons today that he will try to relieve a gasoline shortage in the Magdalen Islands.

The matter was raised by J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe) who read a telegram received today from Grindstone Island, reporting that dealers there are out of gasoline and that a serious situation has developed.

Japs Still Active

However, it was presumed that the Japanese are still active in the area and may attempt to turn their landings into real occupations.

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Can Wear Glasses And Still Be Pilot

OTTAWA, June 12—(CP)—Some men who wear glasses now may become fighting pilots in the Royal Canadian Air Force—but if they do they must wear their glasses all the time. It was learned at R. C. A. F. headquarters today that standard of eyesight for prospective pilots have been lowered to admit men with a visual acuity of 20-60ths of normal providing it is convertible to normal vision by the use of corrective spectacles.

In other words, the visual defect must be capable of complete elimination by the wearing of glasses. When such men are enlisted they will be supplied with corrective goggles to wear when flying.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAIL: EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden	Leave 6:30 a.m.
9:25 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	9:10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)

Leave Borden	9:00 a.m.
12:00 noon	4:45 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	

P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE

Leave Wood Islands	7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., including Sunday.
Leave Charlottetown	9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.



High tide this morning at 9:50 and tonight at 12:25. Sun sets this evening at 7:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:12. New moon June 13, 4:02 p. m.