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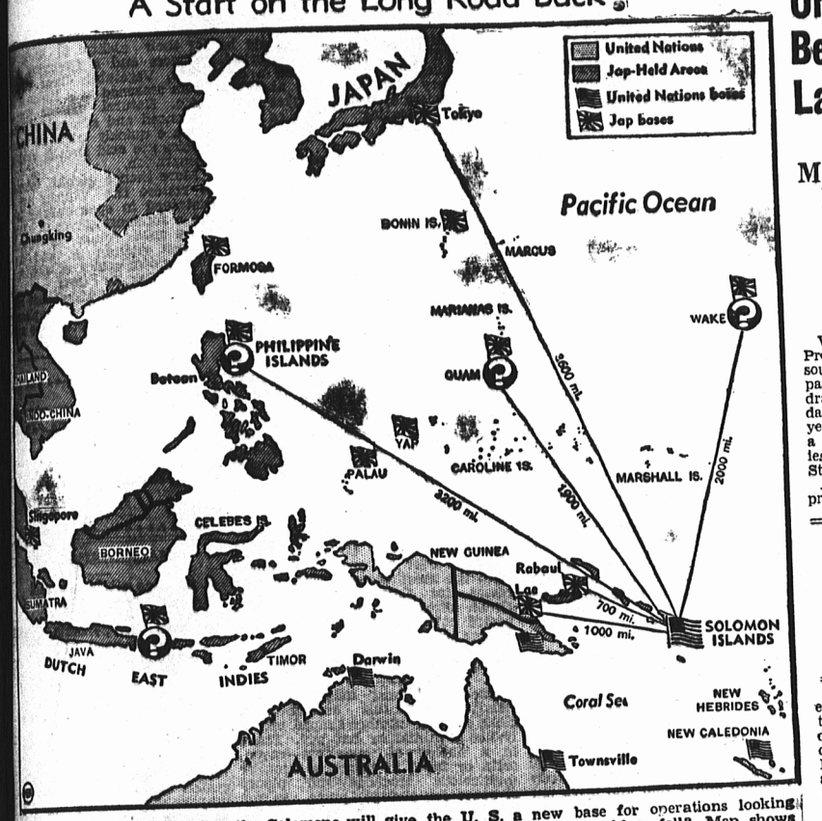
RED ARMY HALTS NAZI DRIVE ON STALINGRAD

Expect Wage-Price Freezing Order In The U.S.

A Start on the Long Road Back



Establishment of a foothold in the Solomons will give the U. S. a new base for operations looking toward recapture of Pacific islands captured by Japan. Where will the next blow fall? Map shows distances to some possible objectives.

Order May Be Issued Labor Day

Measure Rumored To Be Most Far-Reaching Issued In Past Nine Years.

By IRVING PERLMETER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Sept 4—(AP)—President Roosevelt, responsible sources revealed tonight, has prepared for issuance Monday the most drastic order affecting the everyday life of Americans in the 9 1-2 years since he became President—a decree limiting all wages, salaries and farm prices in the United States.

At the same time, the order, as presently drafted, will create an economic administrator to see that these and other policies to hold down the war-time cost of living are carried out. Wendell Willkie, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York and Bernard M. Baruch wer among those mentioned as possibilities for the job.

Aside from its impact on every American, the order is deemed even by the President's advisers who helped him draft it to be almost revolutionary because the farm price section will, in effect, set aside an act of Congress—a provision of the Price Control Act which specifically forbids any price ceilings on farm products at less than 110 per cent of parity. Some commodities are above this mark, but some are below it. The President will assert his Wartime Powers and Duties are sufficient to justify such unprecedented action, to prevent a threatened runaway rise in the cost of living.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)—Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said tonight Canada's anti-inflation program will be "greatly assisted" if President Roosevelt issues an order limiting all wages, salaries and farm prices in the United States.

War Situation Last Night

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

The steel-shod Nazi vise is closing on Stalingrad so relentlessly that there is little to gainsay German predictions of its early fall but there is some intimation that Russian strategy has already written off the battle of Stalingrad as a successful holding and delaying operation rather than a defeat.

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Moscow reports that the city's defenders are greatly outnumbered by their Axis foes. That would imply that Russian reserves are being husbanded for use elsewhere.

The great industrial city, sprawling for a score or more miles along the west bluffs of the Volga, is important to the Russians for its strategic position commanding the Volga transportation route from the Caspian. But the preservation of the Red Army as a fighting entity is vastly more important than the retention of Stalingrad or any other city or river line.

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It is possible that ultimately the heavy price being exacted of Hitler in blood, in destroyed or worn-out machines, in air strength, in oil reserves and, most of all, in lost time will more than offset Stalingrad's indicated fall. This is a war of attrition in every sense. Lost time for Hitler could be a more deadly menace than lost men or war gear.

That conception has marked Russian strategy from the moment of Hitler's attack.

Rommel's Army Pushed Back On Desert Front

CAIRO, Sept. 4—(AP)—The British 8th army kept up its pressure today on the Axis forces on the southern sector of the desert front stretching from El Alamein to the Qattara depression and by nightfall was reported to have thrust the enemy farther back in the west.

R. A. F. and Australian air force bombers and torpedo planes located an enemy convoy in the central Mediterranean last night, it was announced, and sank a merchantman, damaged and probably sank a destroyer and started a fire on a third ship.

The same convoy previously had been attacked by U. S. army bombers who claimed near misses on the destroyer and hits on one merchantman. The freighter, sunk by British fliers, broke in two, they said.

(In London, British spokesmen were careful not to place too much emphasis on Rommel's withdrawal for it was conceeded he was possibly jockeying for a better position.)

Third Ch'Town Man Safe After Sinking

MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 4—(CP)—Calm efficiency of the crew in lowering lifeboats while their torpedoed ship settled in the western Atlantic was described tonight by Jack Walker, 26, of Charlottetown, who spent six hours in a lifeboat with 31 other survivors before they were picked up by a warship.

(Another survivor, Henry O'Neill, said at Charlottetown last night he had been unable to locate Walker after the torpedoing.)

Walker said he was seated on deck when the torpedo struck amidships. The explosion hurled him into the air and his head hit a covering over the deck. Stunned, he recovered and leaped into the water, from where he watched the lifeboats being lowered.

Walker expressed opinion some had been killed by the torpedo explosion. One man suffered a broken back in jumping from the ship and striking a lifeboat. He was hauled aboard and given first aid.

After receiving hospital treatment, Walker arrived here today to visit relatives.

Situation Of Volga River City Critical

Germans Claim Attackers Have Reached Western Suburbs Of City.

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Sept. 5—(Saturday)—(AP)—A stiffening Red army has halted the massive German army beating at the approaches to Stalingrad and Russian troops are continuing to "decimate the enemy's manpower and equipment," before the Volga city, a Russian communique announced early today.

Soviet anti-tank gunners were reported pumping explosive charges into German tanks at close range on both the southwestern and northwestern roads leading into the imperilled city.

In several sectors to the northwest the Red army even counter-attacked after beating off several Nazi lunges, the communique said.

(The German high command claimed the attackers of Stalingrad had reached the western suburbs and asserted the German armies of the Crimea had crossed the Kerch Strait with air and sea support to join the coastal columns in the offensive north of Novorossisk. North of Stalingrad German troops were asserted to be virtually blockading the Volga, reportedly sinking three gunboats, two monitors, six freighters and other smaller craft, presumably with cannon fire.)

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Red army holds at Stalingrad, general crisis remains as Germans close vise on city with 25 divisions.

MEDITERRANEAN— Allied air attacks set Germans back in desert, smash convoy in Mediterranean.

CHINA — Japanese recapture Lanchi, near besieged Kinhwa; American airmen hit enemy posts from Nanchang to Hankow.

PACIFIC— Allied planes attack Jap cruiser off southeast New Guinea.

Premier King Is Congratulated

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)— Prime Minister MacKenzie King received congratulations today from his colleagues and friends on having equalled the long tenure of office as Prime Minister of Canada achieved by his predecessor as Liberal Leader, the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier held office from July 11, 1896 to Oct. 6, 1911, the longest term of any other Prime Minister except Sir John A. MacDonald, Conservative Leader and first Prime Minister after Confederation.

During his long career in public life Mr. King has represented North Waterloo (Ont.), Prince (P.E.I.), North York (Ont.), and Prince Albert (Sask), which has elected him consistently since 1926.

Maj.-Gen. Pearkes Arrives In Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, whose appointment as general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific command, was announced by National defence headquarters last week, arrived in Ottawa by air today from Great Britain.

General Pearkes has been general officer commanding the first Canadian division overseas.

The new Pacific area commander had no comment to make on his arrival here, except that he had "a pleasant trip over."

News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 5—(Saturday)—(CP)—Allied bombers have attacked a Japanese cruiser off the southeast coast of New Guinea but results of the raid were not known, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)— War Services Minister Thorson expressed hope in a statement tonight that the Dominion's Day of Prayer and Dedication Sunday would see "the greatest outpourings of our people to the churches of this land that Canada has yet witnessed."

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4—(CP)—Meat packing company officials and butchers here said today Vancouver faces a beef famine by the middle of next week, despite action by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in taking over control of Canada's beef cattle trade.

LONDON, Sept. 4—(CP)— Three months to the day after Reinhard (the hangman) Heydrich died of wounds inflicted by Czech patriots, the Germans announced tonight the execution of four churchmen one a bishop, on charges that they had concealed and aided "parachute agents" accused of the assassination.

LONDON, Sept. 4—(CP) — Two southwest coast towns were bombed and machine-gunned early tonight by eight German planes. Damage was reported but there was no mention of casualties.

362nd R.C.A.F. Casualty List

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)—In its 362nd casualty list of the war the Royal Canadian Air Force today announced the names of two men killed on active service overseas and 19 missing after air operations overseas.

One person was listed as killed on active service in Canada and one Canadian in the Royal Air Force as missing after air operations overseas.

The overseas section of the list also included two dead of injuries suffered on active service, one prisoner, one missing believed killed during air operations and eight previously reported missing now presumed dead.

Following is the latest list of casualties, with official number and next-of-kin:—

Overseas

Killed on active service:

Hayes, Walter Alfred, Sgt., 4106644, N. A. Hayes (father) Armstrong, B. C.

Jones, Leslie Leathen, Sgt., R105354, Mrs. Henry Jones (mother) Toronto.

Died of injuries sustained on active service:

Foy, Dennis Fitzmaurice, PO., J10404, Maj. G. H. Foy (father) Britannia Bay, Ont.

Walters, Ronald George, Sgt., R95093, G. R. Walters (father) Winnipeg.

Prisoner of War:

Young, Alvin Edward, Sgt., R84664, R. L. Young (father) St. Stephen, N. B.

Missing after air operations:

McMurchy, William Archibald, FO., J5484, Mrs. W. A. McMurchy (wife) Lucky Lane, Sask.

Findlay, William Scott, PO., J15423, Mrs. W. S. Findlay (wife) Ottawa.

Laing, Norman Leslie, PO., J15432, G. E. Laing (father) Toronto.

Street, Douglas Alfred, PO., J9585, J. C. Street (father) Welland, Ont.

Penney, William Alfred, Flt.-Sgt. R65152, T. F. Penney (father) Elliot St. Pictou, N. S.

Slezak, Henry Maximilian, Flt. Sgt., R80198, John Slezak (father) Oberon, Man.

Beirnes, Donald Wood, Sgt., R61113, A. A. Beirnes (father) Topfield, Alta.

Bissonette, Guy Andre Rene,

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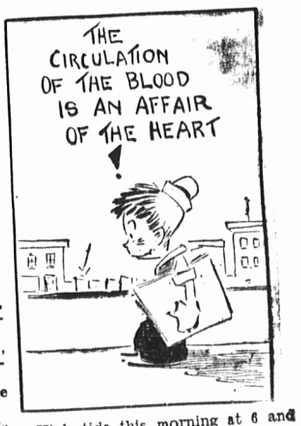

High tide this morning at 6 and tonight at 8.24.

Sun sets this evening at 7.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.26.

New moon Sept. 10, 11.53 a.m.

CAR FERRY SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden — Leave 9.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 7.55 p.m.

Leave Cape Tormentine — 11.00 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 9.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
(May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)

Leave Borden 9.00 a. m., 6.45 p.m.

Leave Tormentine 10.15 a. m., 8.00 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S FERRY SERVICE

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Leave Caribou 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5.30 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.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 4—(CP)—The annual meeting of the Maritime Professional Photographer Association will open here Sunday night with the president, Neil R. Wilcox, Moncton, presiding. Officers will be elected Monday.

Coming Events

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Rates for Notices in this column three cents per word.

*Dance Graham's Road Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 8. 9-5-1i.

*Dance Vernon Hall Tuesday Sept. 8th. Millview Orchestra. 9-4-2i

*Unloading old Sydney screen coal at Milton. B. C. Webster. 9-4-2i

*Watch for the West Royalty Women's Institute pantry sale at Bohman's Saturday at 2 p.m. 9-3-3i

*Kinkora Hall Friday night September 11th. Ice cream and dance, Mulligan's orchestra. 9-5-9

*Bazaar, chicken supper, bingo and drawing of big lottery. Rustico Hall, September 9-10. 9-5-1i

*More than $160.00 in prizes at King's County Plowing Match and Field Day, Bridgetown, September 16th. Sports and refreshments. 9-4-3i

*Chicken Supper, Bingo and dance Tracadie Hall Sept. 7th. Supper served from 5 o'clock. Gay's Orchestra. 9-5-1i

*Bean supper and social evening, Emerald Hall, Sept. 10th. Auspices C. W. L. 9-5-1i.

*The St. Peter's dramatic club will present the play "An Old Fashioned Mother," in St. George's hall Thursday, Sept. 10th. 9-4-5

*Dance Sept. 7 at Iona Hall. Dancing 9-1. Millview Orchestra. Auspices C. W. L. 9-4-2i

*The Murphy Roller Mills, Souris, is in operation and will continue grinding only until October 31st. (Sgd.) Terrence Murphy. 8-22-29-9-5.

*The Four Branch Farmers Institute will meet in Searletown Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th. H. Myers, Secretary. 9-5-1i.

*Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs and lambs at Charlottetown and all usual loading points east and west, during week of Sept. 7. Paying 50 cents special bonus on selects. "Come and get it." 9-5-1i.

Monday, September 7, being Labor Day and a Public Holiday the next issue of The Guardian will be on Tuesday, September 8.

Long-Range Guns In Duel Across The Channel

LONDON, Sept. 4—(CP)—German and British long-range guns exchanged fire across the Dover Straits tonight.

German batteries near Cape Gris Nez opened the shelling with two salvoes soon after nightfall and British coastal guns replied immediately. The flashes lit up the sky like summer lightning and explosions shook buildings on the waterfronts at coast towns. Near Boulogne enemy searchlights could be seen sweeping across the sea off the French coast. The lively exchanged ended with a salvoe of six shells.

22nd Dieppe Casualty List

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)— The 22nd Canadian (active) Army Casualty list since the big raid on Dieppe Aug. 19 was issued late today by the national defence department.

It contained 13 names. One of the men listed was not a casualty resulting from Dieppe.

Following is the 22nd List, with regimental numbers and next-of-kin:—

OVERSEAS

Killed in Action

Central Ontario Regiment:

Belanger, Hilaire Joseph Anthime Henri, Pte., B61490, Pte. Valmore Belanger (father) Veterans Guard of Canada, Monteith, Ont.

Slusar, Harry, Pte., B36865, Mrs. Cornelia Marchuk Slusar (wife) Chutham, Manchester Eng.

Previously reported dangerously wounded — now died of wounds

Saskatchewan Regiment:

Brennand, George Frank, Pte., L12758, Mrs. Mary Mundell Brennand (mother) Manson, Man.

Died of wounds (accidental)

Quebec Regiment:

Graham, Walter James, Pte., D62357, Mrs. Lottie Graham (mother) Montreal.

Wounded

Canadian Armored Corps:

McArthur, Robert Melvin, Tr., A595, Mrs. Frances McArthur (mother) P. O. Tobermory, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment:

Boucher, Harvey Erwin, Pte., B37254, Francis Boucher (brother) Address unknown.

King, Thomas, Pte., B37667, Mrs. Thelma King (wife) C-O Samuel Sheilds, Hamilton, Ont.

Regiment de Quebec:

Cloutier, Albert, Pte., D61988, Auguste Cloutier (father) Drum-

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Nfld. Milk Prices Increase

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Sept. 4—(CP Cable)—Retail milk prices here took another jump today from 76 cuts to 92 cents a gallon— 23 cents a quart and 13 cents a pint — but consumers thought even that was better than no milk at all.

For three days, the city had been without pasteurized milk while producers argued for an increase of 15 cents a gallon from pasteurizing plants. Pasteurizing plants claimed they could not grant the increase as the food administrator had pegged retail prices at 76 cents a gallon.

A round-table conference between producers, distributors and the food administrator was held and it was finally decided to grant the producers their full demand and pass the increase on to consumers. Retail prices thus became 23 cents a quart and 13 cents a pint.

Island Women Are Graduates

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)— More than 125 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's division) were graduated today from No. 7 Manning Depot at nearby Uplands airport following completion of their courses. They will be posted at various stations across the Dominion.

The graduates include:—

Prince Edward Island— E. R. Betts, Cumberland; F. I. Currie, Rocky Point; K.G. Lowe, Summerside.

Budapest Has First Attack

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) —Sept. 5—(Saturday) —(AP) —Budapest, capital of Hungary, had its first air attack during the night, the Berlin radio announced early today.

The radio said the air raid alarm sounded at 11.30 p.m. and the all clear was given at 1.20 a.m. this morning.

(The identity of the planes was not given. Budapest is about 950 miles southwest of Moscow and the planes might have been Russian as big Red bombers have been ranging far over eastern Germany and Poland in recent days.)

Find Rice Family Deaths Accidental

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Leslie Rice, Bedford, who died as a result of a level crossing accident near her home Tuesday morning. The same finding applied to the deaths of her husband and 2-year-old son, Jackie, who also succumbed to injuries received in the same accident.

The inquest was held last night in Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home. Coroner Dr. I J. Yeo conducted the hearing.

A fourth passenger in the Rice car Pte. Leo Hachey of St. John, N.B., which was struck by a freight train enroute from Mount Stewart to Charlottetown, is still in the City Hospital recovering from a fractured right leg and a broken left ankle. His deposition was read to the jury by the Coroner.

The crew of the train were "exonerated from all blame" by the jury. The jurymen recommended that "the provincial government or Canadian National Railways should take steps to make this crossing and all other level crossings safe for wheel traffic."

Ten witnesses testified at the inquest. These were: Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan; Dr. A.B. Martin, Mount Stewart; Joseph Pauquet, C.N.R. locomotive engineer, Charlottetown; Joseph A. McPhee, C.N.R. engineman, Georgetown; William Brown, conductor, Charlottetown; Clifton Court, Bedford; Frederick Norton, Bedford; Frank Howatt, Charlottetown; Leigh Dingwell, Charlottetown and Constable Peter B. Jay, R.C.M.P.

In his deposition Pte. Hachey stated that he did not think that the train crew could have done anything to prevent the accident.

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Red Cross Requires More Blood Donors

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)— Spiking rumors that further supplies of human blood are not needed, Health Minister Ian Mackenzie today appealed to Canadian to give all the co-operation they can in the Red Cross Society's current campaign for an increase in blood donations.

In a statement issued here the minister said Canada has been asked by the British government to provide additional supplies of blood serum for the forces stationed in the Far East as quickly as possible.

Cost of Living Index Declines

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced today that the cost of living index declined from 117.9 on July 2 to 117.7 on Aug. 1.

The decline was mainly due to the lower prices for beef and potatoes the bureau said

The decline will require no adjustment in the cost of living bonus payment, which was increased following a gain of 1.2 points over June 1 in the cost of living index reported on July 2.

The decline reported in the index as at Aug. 1 bore out a forecast by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in charge of price control, that the cost of living would register a decline until, at Oct. 1, it was close to the same point as on Oct. 1 last year.

On the basis of 117.7 for Aug. 1, the cost of living index has increased 16.8 per cent since August, 1939, the month before the war started.

The bureau said that decreases in the price of beef and potatoes more than offset advances in the cost of eggs, lemons and oranges in July.

List Islanders By Racial Origin

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—(CP)—A report today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that the population of the Province of Prince Edward Island at the date of the 1941 Dominion census was 95,047 compared with 88,038 on the same date in 1931.

The racial origins of the inhabitants, with figures for 1931 in brackets are:—

English 27,383 (25,398); Scottish 32,660 (32,489); Irish 18,459 (17,693); French 14,799 (12,962); German 172 (282); Netherland 494 (300); Scandinavian, 152 (162); Indian and Eskimo, 258 (233).

R.A.F. Loses 378 Planes to Axis' 247

LONDON, Sept. 5— (Saturday) — (CP)—The R A F. lost 378 planes during August in operations over Germany and occupied Europe, defence of the Middle east and attacks on Axis shipping, compared with 247 Axis planes destroyed in the same period, the air ministry disclosed today.

The report said weather conditions over Britain and German target areas generally were unfavorable but that the bomber command was over Germany on 12 nights and over Germany and Nazi-held territory five days during the month.

It was noted that there were no four-figure raids but there were several of the "standard three-figure order," with the heaviest on Kassel, Saarbruecken, Frankfurt, Mainz and Duisburg.