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RUSSIANS DECLARE ALL VITAL POINTS ARE HELD

New Gasoline Regulations Start Monday

OTTAWA, July 17—(CP)—The restricted hours of gasoline sale in Canada and the ban on the use of credit cards and charge accounts in the purchasing of gasoline, will come into effect next Monday, it was shown today in an order published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

The new regulations which call for closing of gasoline service stations from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. on week days and from 7 p. m. Saturdays to 7 a. m. Mondays were made known Tuesday by oil controller G. R. Couttelle.

The restricted hours of sale will be standard or daylight saving time whichever prevails in the locality where the filling station is located. This prohibition applies to the sale of gasoline and crankcase oil for use in the operation of motor cars (tractors excepted), and for motorboats or launches (except those used solely and exclusively for commercial fishing).

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

MOSCOW—Red high command says Smolensk and other vital points hold on entire front.

BERLIN—German propaganda agencies—not the high command—claim Smolensk fallen in great battle of 9,000,000 men.

LONDON—British authorities disclose loss of 17 axis-controlled ships in Wednesday's vast Rotterdam raid.

WASHINGTON—Roosevelt bans trade with 1,800 "blacklisted" South American firms, alleged to be axis agents.

WASHINGTON—Chief of staff urges Congress to declare unlimited emergency, permit retention of draftees, national guardsmen, re-enlist more than one year.

TOKYO—Warlike government believed arising from cabinet shakeup.

RIOT FOR JAM

COWES, Isle of Wight—(CP)—Demanding meat for dinner and more jam, convicts at Parkhurst Prison rioted recently and several wardens were injured. About 20 prisoners are "on report" for disobeying orders.

Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

*Ball game and dance, Emerald, July 18. L-4C-7-16-21.

*Ice Cream and Dance, Iona Hall, Friday night. L-450-7-16-8.

*Pownal Y. P. Union at J. R. Browns, Friday night. L-479-7-18-11.

*Wanted to buy Strawberries, Chicken, Fowl, Island Cold Storage. L-219-7-9-14.

*Modern and old time dancing in Morell Hall Friday, July 18th. St. Avaris Orchestra. L-481-7-17-21.

*Georgetown play at St. Andrew's postponed until further notice. L-497-7-17-21.

*School Dance in Lorne Valley Hall, July 21st. Webster's Orchestra. L-490-7-18-21.

*Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades Phone, write for price. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-497-7-18-21.

*Annual picnic St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, July 23. L-527-7-18-21-23.

*District Convention of Women's Institutes, Rose Valley Hall, Monday, July 21st. Afternoon and evening sessions. L-48-7-18-11.

*Kensington players will present "The Swastika Betraya" in New Glasgow, Friday, July 18. L-506-7-17-21.

*Ice cream social and dance Westmorland school Friday, July 18. If weather unfavorable, the following night. L-507-7-17-21.

*Social and dance, Wheatley School, Oyster Bed Bridge, Friday, July 19. Tea, ice cream, cake, etc., served. Proceeds for war work. If not fine Monday. L-503-7-17-21.

*The District Convention of Macdonald, Johnston's River, Mt. Herbert, Hazelbrook, Pownal and Alexander, will be held at Mr. Herbert Orchard on Wednesday, July 23rd at 2 P. M. Standard Time. L-512-7-18-11.

54 Enemy Ships Sunk Or Damaged In 10 Days

Wholesale destruction of Axis shipping accounts for 200,000 tons.

LONDON, July 17—(CP)—The Royal Air Force offensive against shipping lines on the west front has cost Germany 54 ships totalling 200,000 tons sunk or badly damaged in the last 10 days, the air correspondent of the Press Association estimated tonight.

Retired Admiral Sir Lionel Preston in another estimate stated that 85 Axis ships have been sunk in the last month "by air and submarine."

This wholesale destruction of shipping, he said during a BBC broadcast, totals "nearly as many (ships) as they have sunk of ours." He suggested the intense bombing of Germany's land communications had forced the Nazis to turn to water transport where they face "some of our problems."

Five Nazi fighters were destroyed during the day, the Air Ministry announced tonight, two during an offensive sweep over northern France and three during a patrol over the Channel. The R.A.F. lost two fighters.

A daylight attack on 22 Axis ships at a Dutch port of Rotterdam yesterday "was the biggest success achieved by the R.A.F. against shipping in one day since the war started," the Press Association writer said.

The Air Ministry announced that large forces of Blenheim bombers put out of action 17 Axis ships of between 90,000 and 100,000 tons in the attack on the Netherlands port and severely damaged five more totalling between 40,000 and 45,000 tons.

This attack was followed last night by an assault on Hamburg and other northwestern German ports in which many fires were started and many targets directly hit.

Germans claim Smolensk falls

BERLIN, July 17—(AP)—The important railway centre of Smolensk on the road to Moscow was captured by the Germans tonight and the high command declared Russia was throwing her last reserves into what it called the most extensive battle of all time, with 9,000,000 soldiers fighting bitterly all along the eastern front.

Reuters news agency in a dispatch from Moscow said Smolensk was still in Russian hands this morning.

"Great successes are in the making," the German army claimed. The Nazi news agency D. N. B. claimed the fall of Smolensk, which is 230 miles from Moscow, and also the capture of Polotsk, another rail centre on the Dvina River northwest of Vitebsk and behind the advance Nazi units in this area. One thousand Russian prisoners were taken, the news report said.

The high command claimed only the capture of Chisinau, capital of Rumania, and the capture of the eastern end of the front. This also was behind the advance lines, the high command having reported late Saturday that Nazi forces had crossed the Dniester river and were heading east and gone into the Ukraine "on a broad front."

Harry L. Hopkins Attends British Cabinet meeting

LONDON, July 17—(CP)—Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's overseer of the United States lend-lease program, attended a meeting of the British war cabinet today, an extraordinary appearance which informed quarters called a history-making event.

The parliamentary correspondent of the Press Association referred to it as "an interesting precedent," adding:—

"The Prime Minister evidently decided that in wartime red tape formalities must be flung away and that it was a useful thing for the ministers to have a first-hand talk with Mr. Hopkins—who is known to enjoy the absolute confidence of President Roosevelt—that there was no reason why he should not be present at the cabinet meeting.

"Although Mr. Hopkins is Mr. Roosevelt's representative here he holds no ministerial rank which in normal times might entitle him to attend such a meeting.

Hopkins, who had arrived here during the day in one of a fleet of U. S. built bombing planes, conferred almost immediately with Prime Minister Churchill.

PRIZE PENCILS

LONDON—(CP)—Even Cedar slats used for making lead pencils are considered contraband and Alex. British prize court. Six hundred seized bundles of slats will be turned into pencils for British forces.

British High Commissioner Ends visit here

Spent Day Inspecting War Effort In Province; Guest At Luncheon And Garden Party.

Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom to Canada, left the Charlottetown Airport at 5.30 p. m. yesterday for Debert, N. S., after spending a night and day in this province viewing the war effort.

He arrived here on his flying tour of the Maritimes on Wednesday evening and spent the night with Premier Campbell at the latter's summer home in Stanley.

While here he viewed at first hand the contribution being made by Canada's smallest province to the Dominion's war effort. He visited the various training depots and witnessed the work being carried on.

The High Commissioner was also guest at two delightful functions given in his honour during the day.

The first was luncheon tendered him by the Provincial Government at Dalvey. Before leaving in the evening, he attended a garden party at Government House given by

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Drastic Move To Tighten Up Axis Blockade

WASHINGTON, July 17—(AP)—In a drastic move to tighten the economic blockade against Germany and Italy, President Roosevelt today banned the export of vitrol materials to more than 1,800 firms and individuals in Latin America named on a "blacklist."

Coincident with issuance of what was called "the proclaimed list of certain blocked nationals" deemed to be acting for the benefit of Germany or Italy, the President set up virtually an economic warfare committee to supervise the plugging of trade leaks through Latin-American countries to the axis.

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Bishop Nelligan Commends Morale of Service Forces

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 17—(CP)—Morale in all three branches of the armed service is particularly good, Col. the Most Rev. C. Leo Nelligan, ordinary to all the Canadian forces at home and abroad, stated today after conferring with Roman chaplains of military district No. 7.

"I believe that one of the very important factors in keeping up their morale is the work of the chaplains and also the personnel of the various auxiliary forces," said Bishop Nelligan.

"We are very pleased with the functioning of the chaplain service in this district and we have found that in no other district is there greater co-operation from the district officer commanding and other senior officers."

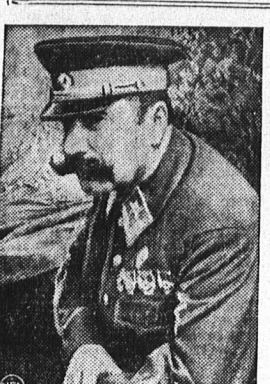
He expressed conviction that the spirit of the people in Britain "never will be broken."

Bishop Nelligan will be in Saint John and vicinity until Sunday and plans to visit Prince Edward Island next week.

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Marshal Kliment Voroshilov



Marshal S. Budenny

Josef Stalin meets German drive by sending three famous Soviet commanders to take personal charge of threatened areas. Marshal S. Budenny, mustached like his boss, will defend Ukraine breadbasket. Marshal Kliment Voroshilov guards Leningrad section.

Mr. E. Howatt Elected To Head Marketing Board

Many farmers attend meeting of Marketing Organization.

Mr. E. Howatt, Wiltshire, was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Marketing Board at the annual meeting held last night in Prince of Wales College, New Perth. Milton Furness (re-elected), Vernon, E. N. Easter, New Wiltshire; E. Howatt, Wiltshire; Vernon Craig and W. J. Reid, Middleton. The latter was the retiring president.

The meeting was largely attended and lengthy discussions took place with the result that the business was not cleared up until long after midnight. Criticism of the recently formed Associated Shipping Club by the Board occupied the greatest part of the discussion.

A heated argument over the matter of appointing a new director occurred near the conclusion of the session but it was decided in the end that the usual method of balloting be adhered to. Those taking part in this argument included: Messrs. E. Howatt, E. Houston, Hunter River, Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge and Arthur MacKay, Albany.

There were no resolutions passed and business of the meeting of the report of the Secretary-Manager submitted by Mr. J. A. Gillies and the financial report. Both were adopted. There was no president's report. The secretary's report appears below.

Mr. Austin Laird, Cavendish (Continued on page 8, Col 3)

Publisher urges U. S. enter war

NEW YORK, July 17—(CP)—William B. Ziff, publisher of the United States magazine Flying and Popular Aviation, called for immediate U.S. entry into the war in a statement issued here today.

Ziff said he favored the immediate entry because the United States could take advantage of the opportunity of basing an air force in Great Britain.

"With England serving as our base, we would have the advantage of being only a few hundred miles from Germany, while Germany would be thousands of miles from us," he said.

"With Germany so handicapped, we would be in a position to pour upon her, without fear of retaliation, a deadly destruction which would cripple all her operations and insure victory for the Allied forces."

Students land plane When pilot collapses

OTTAWA, July 17—(CP)—When the pilot collapsed at the controls five flying students and a navigation instructor brought a training machine to a safe landing on the prairies recently. Air Commodore R. W. Ryan, director of air medical services, told a House of Commons war expenditures sub-committee today.

The officer told the committee that the pilot was asked certain questions about their previous health record in addition to their physical examination, and in the case of the pilot who collapsed it appeared certain information had not been given.

Air Commodore Ryan said the students and navigation instructor pulled the pilot away from the controls and landed the plane safely more by good luck than good judgment.

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Earncliffe Woman seriously Injured in crash

Mrs. Roy Mutch, Earncliffe was rushed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital early today with serious injuries following a car accident at Millview. She was taken by ambulance to the hospital, shortly after midnight (Daylight Time). It is believed she suffered a fractured skull.

She was returning to her home by automobile, accompanied by her husband who was driving when the car was in collision with another. In the latter were Mrs. (Dr.) Lindsay, Montreal, who is spending a vacation at Orwell, and her son, who was driving a wagon, driven by Mr. Cyril Ings, Cherry Valley, who was involved in the accident. The details were rather vague this morning but it is believed that the cars collided head on while trying to avoid the wagon.

Mrs. Mutch was the only one seriously injured. The others escaped with minor injuries and were reported to be all right after receiving medical attention.

Such was the impact of the collision that the Mutch car was thrown from the highway and up on the bank which borders a mill stream.

Warlike Jap Cabinet seen In the making

By Max Hill Associated Press Staff Writer TOKYO, July 17—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye tonight was forming a new government designed to deal more capably than the last with the difficult and dangerous choices confronting Japan in the world crisis, especially those arising from the German-Russian war.

Emperor Hirohito commanded Konoye, head of the cabinet which resigned last night because of its

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1,000th Hudson Bomber for Britain

LOS ANGELES, July 17—(AP)—The 1,000th Hudson bomber for Britain took off dramatically for England today with 30,000 aircraft workers cheering it on and Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, and his wife bidding it Goodspeed.

Jimmy Mattern, famous United States pilot, took the plane into the air after Lord Halifax had addressed a crowd at the Lockheed plant in Burbank.

Just before Mattern gunned the plane for the takeoff, Lord Halifax reported the Empire's appreciation of the efforts of American aircraft workers, and said:—

"Now your labor takes wings. Go, Jimmy Mattern, and God bless you. Montreal lawyers at the factory field twice, then flew into the east."

Judge dismisses Murder charge

MONTREAL, July 17—(CP)—Judge Gustave Marin today dismissed murder charges against Donald Macdonald, formerly of Winnipeg, and Gordon Drury, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que., in connection with the death of George Joseph Bourque of Montreal, N. B., in a fall from a window here last month.

Judge Marin dismissed the case after hearing a motion of non-suit, the first time in the memory of Montreal lawyers that a murder charge had been dismissed at a preliminary hearing.

I am assuming a heavy responsibility in acquitting these two men, but I am absolutely convinced that no jury would convict on such evidence," Judge Marin said.

Pooles and Drury were found criminally responsible for Bourque's death at the inquest. The murder indictment said that threatening gestures by the two men had made him jump from the third-storey window.

Airman killed, Two injured

MACDONALD, Man., July 17—(CP)—One Royal Canadian Air Force member was killed and two others were seriously injured today when the car in which they were riding overturned on the highway between Portage la Prairie and Macdonald, site of No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School to which they were attached.

Fatally injured in the accident was Sgt. Thordar Thordarson of St. James, Man., Winnipeg suburb. Taken to hospital with serious injuries were Sgt. W. R. Brock, whose next-of-kin was given as his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Brock, Toronto, and Sgt. F. H. Dempsion, next-of-kin his mother, Mrs. F. C. Dempsion, Grand Pre, King's County, N.S.

Seeks to retain U. S. Draftees In army service

WASHINGTON, July 17—(AP)—Appealing to Congress to declare an unlimited national emergency before Aug. 1, Gen. George C. Marshall, United States chief of staff, said today that Spain, Portugal and Africa might become the next targets of Axis aggression.

"Each move," he added, "leaves the Axis forces more and more ready for another move." Under such a declaration, United States draftees, national guardsmen and reserves could be retained in the service beyond the year of training for which they were originally inducted. If they are released after a year, Marshall said, it will be a "brutal error" which will increase the danger of involvement in war. The army will be "running around in circles" trying to defend the country, he said.

As Marshall testified before the Senate Military Committee, there were these other developments meantime on the defence front:— Legislation authorizing a \$585,000,000 program of additional shipbuilding, ship repair and naval ordnance facilities was approved by the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate.

Selective service officials arranged a second draft lottery to determine the order in which men just turned 21 who registered on July 1 will be subject to call.

Smolensk Still In Red Hands; 9 Million Battle

"No important change" in day's fierce fighting, Moscow reports.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, July 18—(Friday)—(AP)—Red troops successfully withstood fierce Nazi mechanized lunges in the Smolensk sector, 250 miles west of Moscow, and in the Pskov-Porkhov area, 150 miles south of Leningrad, the Soviet information bureau announced today in a report telling of heavy battling along the far-flung front.

"As a result of the fighting there was no important change in the disposition of our troops on the front," the communique said.

Soviet soldiers also are engaged in fierce fighting at Polotsk, near the Estonian border, and 140 miles to the rear of the dangerous Nazi salient which has reached Smolensk, the Russians said.

(The German news and propaganda agency D. N. B. yesterday claimed the capture of Smolensk.

The situation at Novograd-Volynski, 130 miles west of the Ukraine capital, Kiev (which the Germans claim they have reached) remained the same, as did the front extending southward to the Bessarabian sector, it was declared.

"Our air force operated against enemy motor and mechanized troops and destroyed aircraft on airfields," the communique related. "During July 15 and 16, 98 German aircraft were destroyed. We lost 23 planes."

The latest communique told of great tank battles on the Smolensk front, but summed up the combat in much the same vein as yesterday's day bulletin. That said:—

In other directions and sectors of the front no major operations took place and no significant changes in the positions of our troops occurred."

This was an oblique way of saying:—

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Former luxury Liner sunk

LONDON, July 17—(CP)—The Lady Somers, luxury liner that used to carry hundreds of care-free passengers on cruises to the West Indies from Montreal and Halifax before being converted into a naval auxiliary, has been sunk, the Admiralty announced today.

Thirty seven lives were lost but, as far as the Admiralty was aware, there were no Canadians among them and none aboard the remaining 138 officers and crewmen were picked up by Spanish ships and are being landed at a neutral port.

The Lady Somers, an 8,104-ton ship formerly in the service of the Canadian National Steamships line, was fitted out as a British naval auxiliary. She was under the command of Cmdr. G. L. Dunbar.

The Admiralty announcement did not specify the manner of sinking but the fact that survivors were rescued by Spanish ships might indicate it occurred on the trade routes between Britain and the Cape of Good Hope where German submarines have been concentrated because of intensified counter-measures in the immediate approaches to Britain.

WHY DOESN'T THE FARMER SELL HIS COWS AN' PLANT MILK NEED?

TORONTO, July 17—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	57	75
Victoria	67	95
Edmonton	59	91
Regina	59	84
Winnipeg	51	77
Toronto	55	78
Ottawa	55	74
Montreal	67	77

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and comparatively cool over the greater part of Ontario but thundershowers have occurred in the northwest portion of the province and in Manitoba, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been fair and quite warm.

BOSTON, July 17—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England:— Fair west, scattered showers followed by fair east, warmer in south portion Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by light showers extreme west portion, warmer.

High tide this morning at 5 and tonight at 6:14. Sun sets this evening at 7:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:30. New moon July 24, 3:39 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (Standard Time) June 15th to Sept. 28th Inclusive Leave Borden 6:45 A. M. 9:00 A. M. 12:00 noon. 4:45 P. M. 7:30 P. M. Leave Cape Tormentine 8:00 A. M. 10:05 A. M. 2:30 P. M. 5:50 P. M. 8:20 P. M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY Leaves Wood Islands 7:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M. Leaves Charlottetown 9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.