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# HEADLONG NAZI RETREAT CONTINUES

## Soviet Forces Reach Bucharest

### Hungary Appears On Verge Of Crack-Up

**New Appointment**

LONDON, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Hungary, new kingdom of Adolf Hitler's southeastern defenses, seemed on the edge of a crack up as neighboring Slovakia fell rapidly under the control of Czechoslovak armed forces and Romanian and Bulgarian peace delegates waited in Moscow and Cairo, respectively, to sign terms of capitulation.

Moscow Radio said information had reached Switzerland that railway strikes had broken out in Hungary and traffic on the three main lines into Budapest was paralyzed. The report said the country was "on the verge of a general strike."

The United Nations Radio at Algiers said German troops had occupied all strategic points in Budapest and that all official buildings in the Hungarian capital were guarded by German machine-guns.

Hungarian newspapers carried customary last-ditch appeals but also mentioned the growing peril from the east and the possibility of a general strike.

The extent of the crisis in Austria and Bavaria—which are next in line if Hungary falls—was hidden under Nazi censorship, Swiss reports, however, told of widespread arrests in these regions.

### Is Climax Of 12-Day Push

By W. W. Hercher

LONDON, Aug. 31 — (AP) — The Red Army's dusty legions today swept into the capitulated Romanian capital of Bucharest—winning a great rail and air base for an overland drive into Hungary and southern Germany—and also reached the Bulgarian border in a 30-mile advance south of the captured Black Sea port of Constanta.

Other Soviet columns had turned northwest of Ploesti, chasing retreating Germans nine miles beyond the great oil centre along the roads leading across the Preadal pass into Transylvania.

A 20-salute salute from 324 Moscow regiments marked the collapse of the Germans in Romania and the entry into Bucharest.

Second Ukrainian Army units under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, victor at Odessa, entered the "Little Paris" of the Balkans—so-called because of its airy atmosphere and architectural imitation of Paris—after a 30-mile march southward from the burning Ploesti oil fields, wresting from the Germans yesterday the entry climaxed a 12 day offensive begun in the last sector, 200 miles to the northeast.

The victorious entry came three years and six weeks after Romania joined the German attack on Russia in 1941. Bucharest was the second former Axis capital taken by Allied arms, and the first by the Soviet Army.

As in the case of Italy, Romania's government had quit the Axis, asked for Allied armistice terms, and declared war on Germany before her capital was entered.

Marshal Ion Antonescu, pro-German premier ousted a week ago, is reported to be a prisoner in King Michael's palace.

Nearly 600 miles to the northwest another big Russian army attacked on the approaches to Warsaw, captured the rail city of Radzymin, only 11 miles northeast of Warsaw, eastern suburb of the embattled Polish capital on the Vistula River, the daily communique said.

Nine other localities were seized in this flanking movement above Warsaw.

Berlin admitted the Russians had broken through German lines, using four divisions supported by swarms of planes and tanks, and said they were beyond Radzymin in the effort to seize Warsaw and push their capital across the flat Polish plains toward Germany.

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

A pattern of Nazi military disaster in France fast approaching an utter rout is unfolding before the world as the figures pour in from the battle fronts there to out-date Gen. Eisenhower's recapitulation of enemy losses in men and fighting equipment since D-day in Normandy even before it reached print.

Those official Allied figures put enemy personnel losses at upward of 400,000 men in France between June 6 and Aug. 25. His material losses were proportionate, with planes, tanks, guns of all sorts by the thousand captured or ruined.

The estimated equivalent of 35 German divisions has been destroyed, cut to pieces or trapped in coastal fortresses in Brittany. And to show for it all the foe has only the prospect of an air-harried, tank-worried escape across the lowlands of Belgium and Holland, plus a prospect of an Allied crossing of German frontiers through the Saarbrücken gap perhaps within days or even hours.

The last lingering doubt of the completeness of the Allied victory in the north vanished with Gen. Eisenhower's disclosure of the Allied take in prisoners, enemy casualties and equipment and British puncture of the potential Somme defensive front at Amiens.

The Nazi retreat from the channel and the Oise was cut in two by the British two-day drive from Seine bridgeheads to cross the coast east of the Calais hump, through the heart of the Nazi rocket bomb installations, while flanking American first army columns to the southeast and now within 30 miles or less of the Belgian border extend the battle-fronted sweep.

Perhaps the deadliest Allied threat in the north, however, came with the swift shuffling of the American 1st army from the Seine theatre below Paris to the Oise front north and east of the city. It has taken over the whole northern face of the huge American bulge eastward between the Oise and the Loire previously held by the American 3rd army. That faces of the bulge, And that way beyond Reims, Chalons and St. Dizier lie the roads that converge on the Saarbrücken junction with the Franco-American 7th army rampaging up the Rhone valley from Geneva.

## Amiens Falls; Yanks 5 Mi. From Belgium

**ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 31 — (CP) —** British forces, driving at breakneck speed through the plains of Picardy, tonight held a strong bridgehead across the Somme River after capturing the Cathedral city of Amiens and field dispatches said American troops have stabbed into the outskirts of Sedan, five miles from Belgium on a historic invasion route between France and Germany.

Matching their speedy thrusts against crumbling or non-existent German resistance, Canadian units struck one-third of the way across the Havre Peninsula from captured Rouen and seized a town only 17 miles south of Dieppe.

The sweeping Allied advances carried through French territory which was the scene of bitter battles during four years of the First Great War.

From the bridgehead at Amiens, where the famed corps of the First Great War helped to achieve a smashing victory over the Germans in August, 1918, British armor plunged on 10 miles east to Corbel 55 miles from the Belgian border, and sliced off almost half the German's rocket bomb coast.

The armored formations were under command of Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor the British tank expert who was captured in Libya and subsequently escaped from Italian imprisonment.

Plunging through the Argonne forest, free-wheeling American armored units already may have leaped the barrier of the Meuse River, just south of Sedan, where German armies broke into France in the war of 1918 and again in 40.

Headquarters had no immediate confirmation of the report that Sedan was almost reached but late accounts from the field said the Americans were sweeping westward from Reims, Laon, Chalons-Sur-Marne and Vitry-Sur-Marne.

Second Threat to Germany

The thrust near Sedan was the second aimed at the city, which for it was announced earlier that the United States 3rd army had reached St. Dizier, 40 miles from the old Maginot-line and 87 miles from Mezieres. Some field accounts say the columns were heading 70 miles from the Siegfried line in Germany.

Even these sensational accounts apparently were behind the actual strides of Allied fighting along a winding 270-mile front.

Field communications hindered the receipt of field dispatches, and even field commanders were reported to be in a state of confusion. A want of word from the fast-striking columns.

Even the German rear-guard more often than not were men who stayed behind to surrender.

The latest German resistance south of the Seine had been nibbed out and the Somme and Marne lines a long which he might have made a stand already had passed, and the Allies.

Allied troops were hurdling in hours and days First Great War battlefields which were contested through four long bloody years.

The Germans were being thrown completely out of France, buzz-bomb coast and all, and back into Belgium with such astonishing speed as to suggest that they were thinking only of defending their battlefield.

The British strike into Amiens since the Somme were thrusts lightly-held column against only moderate resistance or none at all. Gen. O'Connor's force, which had been captured through scattered pockets, leaving them to be mopped up later.

### Council Discusses Installation Of Coal Scales

The highlight of last night's special City Council meeting, over which Mayor J. E. Blanchard presided, was the discussion which followed the reading of the Mayor of a letter received from Messrs. H. R. Large & Co., city coal dealers.

The letter follows: "We are enjoying the lowest coal prices of any city in the Maritimes. Our profit on a ton of coal is only 10 cents. This is a record. It is a fact that the coal dealers of Charlottetown are handling coal at a ridiculously low profit, and if the City erects two scales at the coal wharf, it will be an inconvenience and subsequent delay, this will add to our overhead and there will be but one alternative, and that will be application to the Fuel Controller for permission to raise Charlottetown coal prices in line with other cities.

"From the attached schedule of prices you will see that the coal dealer of Charlottetown is saving approximately \$50,000 per year in coal prices over that of other cities in the Maritimes."

The special meeting of the City Council was called to consider the request of the Canadian Legion to have its city grant of \$75,000 increased. After a brief discussion, it was decided to grant the Legion an increase of \$67,500 which will make the new grant \$142,500.

Coun. P. G. Gay then introduced a notice of motion that he would, at the next regular meeting of the Council, submit a resolution calling for the substitution of Eastern Daylight time for that of the present.

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### C. W. L. Convention Concluded Yesterday

Thursday morning's convention activities began with the celebration of Mass in the Basilica by Father Louis A. Dougan, Chaplain of Charlottetown. Members of the League received Holy Communion, and the intention was to attend to spiritual endeavors, and were duly commended.

Business sessions were resumed at 9:30 with the Diocesan President, Rev. Fr. Dougan, presiding and reciting the League prayer. Roll call was followed by the presentation of reports. These reports revealed a vast amount of work done along educational, charitable and patriotic lines, with due attention to spiritual endeavors, and were duly commended.

Interesting discussions were held in regard to improvements recommended in the educational system of the Province, and the furtherance of the Girl Guide movement. In connection with the latter, the message of the newly-appointed national convener, Mrs. McMahon was read by Miss T. Arsenault, Diocesan Convener. Congratulations were extended Mrs. McMahon on the honor conferred.

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### Civilian Supply Situation Shows Slow Improvement

OTTAWA, Aug. 31 — (CP) — Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, said tonight in a prepared address that the Canadian Civilian Supply situation shows no signs of rapid improvement, and individual co-operation in meeting the situation should be continued.

Speaking over a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation National network, Mr. Gordon said that little in the way of metal materials was freely available for civilian production.

"Some aluminum may shortly be released, but on the whole we cannot expect much immediate improvement as war production is still at a high rate," he continued.

"We are making a few washing machines, some stoves and electric irons and a few other household appliances, but it will be some time yet before this production reaches any sizeable volume."

### Canadians Advance At Lightning Speed

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY NORTH OF ROUEN, Aug. 31 — (CP Cable) — Canadian columns struck out toward the coast from Rouen at lightning speed today, reaching Buchy 16 miles northeast of the Seine River City, and Totes, 15 miles due north on the road to Dieppe.

Other Canadian units mopped up German snipers in the ancient city of Rouen itself.

German opposition was extremely light and the enemy evidently has withdrawn from around Rouen. Thousands of vehicles, tanks and runs flooded through the city assisting the country's sovereignty. Heavily armed and equipped German units lined the streets and cheered themselves scarce.

"I raced through the city with a Canadian column late in the afternoon and we wheeled along a road leading north. It was clear sailing for the 10 miles I travelled."

### Woman Abandons Children In Barracks

MONTREAL, Aug. 31 — (CP) — Montreal police sought today to establish the whereabouts of a woman who is the wife of a sergeant-major overseas, who left her two and one-half year old children at military barracks here last night.

Police said the woman entered the barracks followed by six children ranging in age from three years to 13. She was seen to get into a car and then disappeared.

### Reds Talk Tough With Bulgaria

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Russia got tough with Bulgaria today and it is known that the Soviet leaders want to save their country they had better get into the war against Germany with speed and energy.

### Report Bordeaux Has Been Occupied

LONDON, Aug. 31 — (CP) — The French Forces of the Interior announced today the capture of Bordeaux, last great port in Southern France held by the Germans.

The F. F. I. previously had declared the city occupied, but later said the announcement was premature.

### Officers Elected By Baptist W. M. S.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 31 — (CP) — Mrs. Warren Eaton of Wolfville today was elected president of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces at the annual meeting here.

Mrs. Jack MacLeod of Summerside was elected vice-president and Mrs. J. F. McNeil, also of Summerside was named provincial treasurer. Other officers for this province include: provincial secretary, Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane, Bedouque; mission band superintendent, Mrs. T. G. Ives, Charlottetown; baby band superintendent, Mrs. Harold Schurman, Central Bedouque.

### Big Celebration As Rouen Is Liberated

By Ross Munroe

With the 1st Canadian Army in Rouen, Aug. 31 — (CP Cable) — Historic Rouen thundered today with voices of free men, stilled by four years of German occupation, as liberating Canadian troops went through the narrow, cobble-stoned streets.

Civilians poured into the streets by hundreds as infantry from eastern and western Ontario and the Maritimes entered the ancient Seine port in drizzling rain.

The milled around our scout car, paraded with operation Emblems — red, white and blue roses which had been saved for this duty — gave rosettes to the Canadians and tossed flowers in the path of the mud-streaked, sodden liberators.

Enthusiasm seemed to increase like a snowball as the Canadians progressed through the town — famed as the scene of Joan of Arc's condemnation and torture and the birthplace of La Salle and explorer Canada and the Mississippi. Canadian troops pronounced the reception even better than Caen liberated July 9 after a bitter battle.

Groups of civilians who swarmed around our car when we stopped told us the German garrison had left the night before and these were only a few enemy anywhere

### Soviets Do Not Pause In Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Aug. 31 — (AP) — The Russian army entered Bucharest from the east and northeast today and moved through to the west, the direction of the Bulgarian frontier.

Standing in the heart of the city at noon, I watched as motorized Soviet columns speed through the streets. Dusty and perspiring, the Russians washed little time waving to the sidewalk throngs, appearing more interested in getting to their destination.

### War Began Five Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

At 5.30 A. M. Sept. 1, 1939, Adolf Hitler, vowing to wear his uniform to victory or death, sent the German Army across the Polish frontier at four points to open the Second Great War.

At 9 A. M. Warsaw and five other Polish cities were bombed. Poland capitulated in six weeks.

Today, five years later, German armies are reeling on four fronts, seeking peace but able to obtain from the Allies only one kind: "Unconditional surrender."

### Enemy Claims V-1 Weapon Is Mobile

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Flying bombs possibly aimed from the low countries dropped in London and southern England today while the Germans uncorked a propaganda campaign boasting of the V-1's mobility in an apparent attempt to offset the news that dozens of robots of the type have been captured by British and Canadian armies in France.

Sweeping out of the war's last mile, British civilians were cheered by the Allies' sweep through robot land across the channel, but they also noticed that today's periodic barrages although on a reduced scale came from the most northerly sites so far used — in extreme north France or Belgium and possibly the Netherlands.

Dispatches from France said that in addition to dozens of launching sites, recently captured, at least 100 more are expected to be grabbed between Le Havre and the Somme.

But Prime Minister Churchill's warning still held—the buzz-bomb plague could not be counted as ended until Germany is crushed.

The German agency D N B. harped that captured sites in France meant little.

"V-1 is not tied to fixed bases and is being adapted to war movement," it said. "Bunkers and earthworks captured by Anglo-Americans are only empty shells. Vital parts of equipment and the secret V-1 itself nowhere have been captured."

It was obvious the Nazis are adjusting their weapon to new conditions, preparing to reduce its weight to get longer range.

Can't Work Miracles

Britons noted with satisfaction the fact that by propaganda minister Goebbels that the Nazis promised new wonder weapons have been delayed and his acknowledgment they could not work miracles anyway.

The barrages today seemed reduced generally as the direction of the attacks changed.

Some flying bombs coming through overhanging clouds and walls of defence fire singly and in clusters, flattened houses, several buses and a village church.

WATCH MY FORM FOLKS!

High tide this morn. 11:00 and tonight at 11:00. Sun sets this evening at 7:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:22. Full moon, September 2nd, 2:45 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE  
Charlottetown, Summerside —  
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Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
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Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.  
Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)  
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:50 p.m.

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DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS  
Leave Wood Islands — 7:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.  
Leaves Carleton Place — 9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.

- COMING EVENTS**
- \*Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Friday, September 1st. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Show and Mt. Stewart Saturday, 8 and 10 P. M. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Dance in Sea View Hall Friday night, September 1st. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Pantry Sale at Rogers Hardware, St. John's Baptist Church, September 2nd. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, September 4th. Millview Orchestra. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Pantry Sale at Holman's, Sat. Sept. 2nd by Kingston W. I. 8-9:31 1.2.3.4
  - \*Hospital Dance, McGregors Warehouse, Saturday, September 2nd. Webster's Orchestra. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Ice Cream and Dance, Vernon Hall, Wednesday evening, September 6th. Aspiques C. W. L. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Dance, Kinkora Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 6. Refreshments. 9-11-5-2.
  - \*Dance in North Wiltshire Hall, Friday, Sept. 1. Music by Chantreloune Happy Gang. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Hunter River play, "Auntie Goes to Sea", Rose Valley Hall, September 1st. If not fine, Monday.
  - \*Murray Harbor Shipping Club, Monday, September 5th. 8-9:31-2.
  - \*Annual District Convention, Rose Valley, Rocky Point, Cornwall, Riverview, Kingston, New Haven, Bonshaw Institute, September 6th, Long Creek Hall. 9-2-11.