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BRITISH 8TH ARMY DRIVES AHEAD IN DESERT

Victory Loan Campaign Slightly Ahead Of Schedule Drive Through

Press Long-Range Drive On Italy

Total Reaches \$312,410,000 In First Week

War Situation Last Night

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

Well Known Citizen Called By Death

Gaps Smashed In Axis Defenses

Allied Air Force Supreme In Skies; Clash of Armored Forces Still To Come.

(By Stephen Barber, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Fascists feel weight of Allied blows On Land and Sea.

Island Total Stood Slightly Past 40 Per Cent of Objective Saturday.

Yanks Stop Jap Assaults

Ottawa Aloof In Ontario Crisis

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 — (AP) — Official aloofness has characterized the attitude of the Federal Government toward the political crisis in Ontario created by the resignation of Premier Hepburn last week but it was learned today that the Ontario ministers at least are taking an active interest.

Coming Events

- *Talkies—Malpeque Wednesday, 10-26-42.
- *Talkies and Dance—Bradallane Tuesday, 10-26-42.
- *We require a quantity of well-bred holstein cattle. Island Cattle Co., Ltd. 9-26-42.
- *Talkies—Crapaud Thursday, 10-26-42.
- *Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, October 27th. Webster's Orchestra, 10-24-42.
- *Hunter Hunt Concert, Wiltshire Hall tonight. Auction Sale of boxes, 10-28-42.
- *New Glasgow Mills closed this week while under repairs. 10-26-42.
- *Dance Sea View Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 27. 10-26-42.
- *The annual bean supper by the Salvation Army will be held Thursday, November 5th. 10-26-42.
- *New Glasgow chicken supper in the hall on Wednesday, Nov. 10-26-42.
- *Chicken Supper, Graham's Road, October 28th. Serving 5 to 10. 10-24-42.
- *Dance, Grand View Hall, Thursday, October 29th. Millview Orchestra. Sponsored by Women's Institute. 10-26-42.
- *Knitted articles for the new baby, for the young and old, for the tables at Afternoon Tea, St. James' Hall, Friday 30th. 10-24-42.
- *Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl every Wednesday. Pay the top market prices. P. J. Noy, Hunter River. 9-26-5-M-U.
- *Masquerade dance and bazaar Eldon Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Millview Orchestra, in aid of Melville Victory League. 10-26-42.
- *Chicken Supper and drawing for quilt in Cherry Valley Hall, October 28th. Supper starting at 6:30. 10-26-42.
- *Graham's Road play, King George's Hall, Kensington, Monday. Proceeds Kelvin W. I. 10-24-42.
- *Dance at Crapaud Hall, Oct. 27 under auspices Reserve Army, Victoria Troop, in aid of troops overseas. 10-24-42.
- *Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Broadal, 5-6-1-1-W-T-M-U.

BERNE, Oct. 25 — (AP) — An air alarm was sounded at Basel tonight, possibly indicating another British raid on Italy.

LONDON, Oct. 25 — (AP) — Royal Air Force bombers took the long aerial highway across the Alps to northern Italy again Saturday night for a heavy assault on Milan and the Admiralty reported the sinking or damaging of 12 more fascist ships in a double-barreled air-sea offensive against factories and communications feeding supplies to Axis armies under Allied attack in North Africa.

The Italian radio revealed that Mussolini's Caproni bomber works, followed within a few hours a big-scale attack by British Lancasters which subjected that industrial centre to the first daylight bombing of the war for northern Italy, Genoa and Turin were raided in succession and Savona, a big west of Genoa, was the target of one Friday night raid.

The Italian radio revealed that the raid on Genoa disrupted the city's transport system. It reported the Italian communications Minister returned to Rome today after inspecting the damage and directing repairs to restore railway lines and other transport services.

On its side of the ledger, the Admiralty announced that British submarines operating in the Mediterranean had sunk five Italian supply ships, probably sent a destroyer and armed merchant cruiser to the Danube and damaged five other fascist supply ships.

These successes brought to 24 the number of Italian ships sunk or damaged by British submarines in attacks on convoys trying to supply to Nazi Marshal Rommel's forces in north Africa.

Darlan Says Dakar Ready

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 — (AP) — Admiral Jean Darlan, Commander in Chief of the sea and air forces asserted today in an interview broadcast by the Berlin radio that Dakar is ready for any attack from the land and would "react promptly."

MINE LEADERS DETAINED

LONDON — (CP) — Three miners' leaders, accused of "deliberately fomenting an agitation of a subversive character" in the northern Rhodanese Central Africa copper belt, have been detained, it was announced by the Colonial Office.

African Ferry Route Aids Allied Supply Problems

LONDON, Oct. 25 — (CP) — Aircraft by the thousands from British and United States factories have been flying to the Middle East during the past two years over a 6,000-mile ferry route across equatorial jungles and desert from West Africa.

The Air Ministry, in lifting the secret from one of the greatest jobs yet done by the United Nations, disclosed that the service which started on the basis of two or three convoys a week now operates daily with a negligible loss in planes and personnel.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 — (CP) — Victory Loan Headquarters announced tonight that returns up to close of business on Saturday brought the first week's loan total to \$312,410,000.

Receipts on Saturday totalled \$53,642,850 and the number of subscribers that day was 71,254. Cumulative total of subscribers during the first week of the three week campaign was 331,229.

Thus, with one-third of the third Victory Loan campaign period elapsed, the total well ahead of one-third of its minimum objective of \$750,000,000.

Princess Edward Island's third Victory Loan soared up to \$199,800 as salesmen had a good day Saturday. This is close to half the island's minimum objective of \$1,750,000.

The National War Finance Committee reported that the week's cumulative total exceeded that reached in the first six days of the second Victory Loan, the figures were not exactly comparable, as there were some conversions in the last loan and the reporting system has been varied.

While the sum total subscribed was higher in the first six days of this loan than in the last one, the minimum objective is 25 per cent higher, and there are no conversions in the last loan conversions amounted to approximately \$155,000,000.

As nearly as comparisons could be worked out under new conditions of reporting, there were in round figures, as of the close of business Saturday, 25,000 more subscribers, and roughly \$50,000,000 more cash subscribed.

Trans-Atlantic T.C.A. Mail Service Possible

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 — (CP) — Establishment of a trans-Atlantic mail and passenger service by Trans-Canada Air Lines is a proposal receiving constant attention, Munitions Minister Howe told The Canadian Press, Saturday, but it may be delayed for some time.

Ontario Drinkers Hoarding Liquor?

TORONTO, Oct. 25 — The Ontario Liquor Control Board today issued an order, effective tomorrow limiting individual purchases of spirits to one bottle a day.

The Board said: "During the past few days, sales from Liquor Control Board stores in the Province of Ontario have been of such volume as to indicate hoarding of liquor on the part of a number of citizens."

A full-scale British offensive in Egypt, unquestionably primed with high hopes of routing Axis forces from North Africa, came at a critical moment for Russia.

Coupled with the first onset of winter in the vital Don-Volga steppes on the Stalingrad siege perimeter, it looms as a definite Allied second front operation calculated to compel immediate heavy withdrawals from Russia of Nazi airpower to meet the triple land-sea-air threat across the Mediterranean.

That must lead to Nazi abandonment of the effort to anchor a winter defence line in Russia on the Volga at Stalingrad if the Allied Egyptian offensive is driven home successfully. It will mean a withdrawal on a wide front in Russia, both in the Don-Volga bulge and in Egypt. The effect of a swift British advance to or beyond the Egyptian-Libyan border probably would more quickly and decisively influence the situation in Russia than anything else short of a major invasion attempt against the continent from the west.

Even Nazi war bulletins from the active fronts in Russia have been forecast another winter halt for Hitler in Russia short of decisive achievements.

The British offensive in Egypt starts with weather portents in its favor. The best fighting season in the North African desert is at hand. That has been among the factors indicating for weeks that the first strong Allied counter-blow to aid Russia would be struck in North Africa.

There seems no doubt that it is a full-scale offensive. Its complete scope and strategic pattern may not be discernible for several days. With attack jump-off on the El Alamein line and British fleet units forcing their guns on key points along the coast like Matruh, it seems obvious the first attempt of the Allies is to pin Rommel in the narrow corridor between the sea and the Qattara depression for annihilation rather than to drive them back into Libya.

Shake-up U.S. Naval Command In Solomons

By Richard L. Turner Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 — (AP) — The Navy removed vice admiral Robert L. Ghormley from the command in the Solomon Islands Saturday and gave to Vice Admiral P. Halsey, 60, the duty of directing the developing battle to hold the United States positions there against the Japanese.

The change—the third South Pacific command shake-up this war—came after a campaign which had cost the Navy three cruisers, five destroyers and five other vessels, and at a moment when the enemy was massing his forces for a powerful attack.

Ghormley's removal was announced without official comment, except that he would be assigned to other duties, the nature of which would be reported later. Ghormley is 59.

Meeting it known that Halsey would take command, the Navy noted that he had "conducted carrier operations in the South Pacific area since the spring of 1941, that he received the Distinguished Service Medal last February for his part in the Japanese-Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

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Friends learned with regret of the passing of Mr. H. H. Stevenson, Charlottetown, farm machinery salesman, which occurred at his home about two o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of one week. He was 75 years of age.

The deceased was widely known throughout the province and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He travelled to all parts of the Island in connection with his work and made many friends. For the past five years he was agent for the firm of Press and Wood and prior to that he worked as farm machinery salesman with the company formerly operated by Mr. Samuel Kennedy.

The late M. Stevenson came to Charlottetown in 1919 from New Glasgow, P. E. I., where he had spent 25 years in the carriage building business. He was a partner in the Hill and Stevenson firm of carriage builders. The deceased was born at New Glasgow.

He was a prominent member of Central Christian Church and had been an elder for the past several years. Besides his wife there are three sons surviving. They are: Mrs. John Clark, Rustico; Rev. Nelson Stevenson, Allen, Illinois; Rev. Everett Stevenson, Palmyra, Illinois and Dr. A. B. Stevenson, New Glasgow, P. E. I.

The funeral will be held Tuesday with service at Central Christian Church at 2 p. m. following a private service at his late residence 309 Fitzroy Street. Interment will be in New Glasgow Cemetery.

New Nazi Drive At Stalingrad

(By Henry C. Cassidy Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Oct. 26 — (Monday) — (AP) — Taking advantage of improved weather, the Germans renewed their large-scale assaults on the factory area of northern Stalingrad Sunday and succeeded in occupying two streets after losing about 3,000 men, a Soviet communique said today.

This announcement came a short time after Moscow radio had reported that Russian troops had overcome stubborn enemy resistance northwest of Stalingrad and advanced into positions on the German left flank.

Describing the great battle inside Stalingrad, the communique said "Soviet troops repelled repeated tank and infantry attacks." The communique said the Red Army held the initiative on some sectors northwest of the city. One unit occupied a German-held village after overcoming fierce resistance and other units occupied an enemy operational base.

Warns Hitler May Try Big Gas Raids

LONDON, Oct. 25 — (CP) — The eminent British scientist, J. B. S. Haldane, warned today that Britain probably will be subjected to a big gas attack from Hitler, probably when a second front is opened.

Speaking to a civil defence workers conference, he said the attack may be "against London, Birmingham or some other large city."

He said the attack would be "aimed at exterminating the Jews."

CAIRO, Oct. 25 — (AP) — Carried along by the first rush of their offensive to reach Marshal Erwin Rommel's African force, the Allies in Britain's 8th Army have driven through gaps in his main El Alamein defence belt and have fanned out to the rear of Axis "soft-shelled" infantry and artillery, dispatches from the front said tonight.

With the support of an Allied air force that was supreme in the skies, and massed artillery which broke the desert with the most thunderous barrage of any African campaign, Britons, Australians, Indians, New Zealanders, South Africans and shouting Greeks smashed through their first lance before dawn Saturday and rolled over his main artillery, minefield and barbed wire defence positions at other points.

Striking at the supply bases and ports in northern Italy from which reinforcements and material have been sent, British bombers from England conducted their third successive night raid, extending their operations to Milan which was bombed by daylight as well as by night.

Headquarters spoke of the action Saturday as involving "advanced elements of the 8th Army," an indication that the main forces had not yet collided. The army commander Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, whose orders the day was to "destroy Rommel and his army," told war correspondents today.

"The Allies have been plugging holes all over the world. Our forces therefore have been stretched, as well as the Japanese. With the American forces getting into that position of being stretched, as well as the Japanese, the American forces are getting into that position of being stretched, as well as the Japanese. With the American forces getting into that position of being stretched, as well as the Japanese, the American forces are getting into that position of being stretched, as well as the Japanese."

Fortresses Sink Jap Gunboat

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 26 — (Monday) — (AP) — United States flying fortresses sank a Japanese gunboat and a patrol boat Sunday, and destroyed three merchant ships Sunday, the Allied command announced today.

The skies were thicker with British, American and Allied planes than ever before. A record number of sorties were made in the hardest non-stop battering ever meted out to the Axis in Africa.

A full array of United States fighters, fighter-bombers and medium bombers made "continuous and repeated attacks throughout the day yesterday against enemy positions, gun emplacements and convoys on the coast of the desert," United States Army Headquarters announced. The desert fighters reported many direct hits on enemy positions and motor vehicles, and many fires. Few Axis fighters were encountered, giving eloquent evidence of the marked superiority of the Allied Air Force.

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Quints Have Busy Day

TORONTO, Oct. 25 (CP) — Five sleepy little girls from Chatham, Ont., took time off from a busy day of sight-seeing to enjoy a family sing-song in their hotel suite here today.

The music of their tiny electric organ, the eight-year-old Dianne Quintanilla sang a group of songs from nursery rhymes, and some of which will be included in their program at Toronto's Third Victory Loan rally, opening in Maple Leaf Gardens tomorrow.

The children arrived here last night to take part in the three-day show which will feature Canadian youth in wartime. The special cars pulled into a secluded railway siding and the famous five were rushed to their hotel under police guard.

1,400 Serbs Are Shot By Enemy

LONDON, Oct. 25 — (CP) — More than 1,400 Serbs, including women and children, were shot to death in a new wave of terror in the "Axis-occupied" Croat state, which Yugoslav sources said was aimed at exterminating the Serbs.

It occurred in the province of Srem at the hands of Ustashi "brown-uniformed" Fascist soldiers in a wave of puppet dictatorship. Ante Pavelic and the Germans.

WITH THE U.S. ARMY FORCES IN CHINA, Oct. 23 — (Delayed) — (AP) — Heavy Liberator bombers of Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's China air task force knocked out and left flaming a vast Japanese-operated coal mining field around Linzi, in northeast China, Oct. 21 in one of the longest raids of the war.

LONDON, Oct. 25 — (CP) — The Royal Canadian Air Force announced today that Canadian fighters formed part of the escort crossing France to bomb Milan in northern Italy Saturday.

Tokyo Admits Allied Raid

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 — (Monday) — (AP) — United States bombers based Japanese-occupied Hong Kong Sunday, unloading tons of explosives on the great Kowloon. The United States planes shot down 10 enemy fighters and probably destroyed five others, while one American bomber failed to return to its base. One United States fighter was reported to have made a forced landing in Chinese territory.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Oct. 25 — (AP) — Eight large planes appeared over Hong Kong about 3:30 p. m. today and from a high altitude dropped several incendiary bombs, according to an announcement by the Government general relayed by Domei, Japanese News Agency.

It asserted that the damage was negligible and that the planes were repulsed by both Japanese interceptors and anti-aircraft fire. The planes flew back to the northwest.

This would be the first air raid on the Japanese Hong Kong, if the report of the attack is confirmed.

Hong Kong is a British crown colony on the south China coast which the Japanese have held since last Christmas Day, when British and Canadian troops surrendered after 18 days' fighting.

Enemy action has been continuous and repeated attacks throughout the day yesterday against enemy positions, gun emplacements and convoys on the coast of the desert," United States Army Headquarters announced. The desert fighters reported many direct hits on enemy positions and motor vehicles, and many fires. Few Axis fighters were encountered, giving eloquent evidence of the marked superiority of the Allied Air Force.

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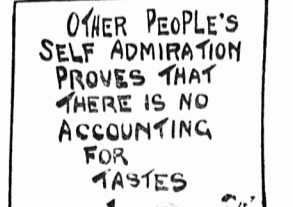
News Briefs

LONDON, Oct. 25 — (Monday) — (CP) — A Cairo dispatch published in today's Daily Express said that the 51st Highland Division, which has been moved into the German lines in the first stages of the attack in Egypt.

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From Borden—Leaves 9:05 a.m. 1.00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine—11:00 a.m., 3:05 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 Leave Wood Islands 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Leave Carleton Place and 4:00 p.m.

AIR SERVICE Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton Leave Charlottetown 6:35 a.m. Leave Summerside 7:10 a.m.; 1:20 p.m. Leave Moncton 11 a.m.; and 6:10 p.m.

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