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1,250 R.A.F. Planes In Raid On Germany

Desert Fighting Turns In British Favor

1,000 Canadians Take Part In Raid

First over Germany for many; "Never saw Anything like it" Is comment.

By Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, May 31—(CP Cable)—More than 1,000 Canadian airmen took part in Saturday night's aerial smash at the heart of the industrial Ruhr and the Rhineland, was authoritatively estimated tonight.

Considerably more than 1,000 bombers, twice the size and with four times the bomb-carrying capacity of any force previously sent against Germany, left Cologne, the main target area, a mass of flames after the 90-minute raid which was officially termed "an outstanding success."

Four Squadrons of R.C.A.F.

Four squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force, including one flying four-engined bombers for the first time, and hundreds of other Canadians in the R. A. F. were in this aerial armada which passed its target at the rate of a bomber every six seconds.

It was estimated that about one in six of the more than 6,000 airmen taking part in the gigantic raid was a Canadian. The others were Britons, Australians and airmen from other parts of the Empire and the allied air forces—Poles, Czechs and Free French.

The raid, a masterpiece of organization, was the first over Germany for many of the young Canadians. Veterans of scores of previous attacks assured them there had never before been anything like it.

Returning pilots said planes were over Cologne in such numbers that German gun crews and searchlight defenders were unable to concentrate on any single ma-

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Food Riots Break Out In Vichy

VICHY, May 31—(AP)—Food riots broke out in Paris this morning and a police sergeant and a cycle policeman were killed and three other policemen wounded in an exchange of shots.

The police intervened after a crowd had mobbed a food store on the left bank of the Seine.

The store was looted and the food thrown out to a crowd queued in front.

The scramble for the bits resulted in a brawl.

The looting of the food store was officially claimed to have been the result of Communist activity, and several persons were reported arrested.

Pierre Laval, pro-Axis chief of the Vichy government who was in Paris, personally paid his respects to the police victims of the battle which was the first of this nature known to have taken place in Paris in the food rush.

In another Sunday incident, a group of youths ripped an equestrian statue of King Edward VII from its base and tumbled it into the square in front of the Edward VII theatre.

Named Governor Of Gibraltar

LONDON, May 31 —(CP) —Maj. Gen. F. N. Mason Macfarlane, head of the British military mission to Moscow, was named governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar last night.

The colonial office announced his selection as successor to Lord Gort, who now is governor and commander-in-chief of Malta.

Gen. Macfarlane, 52, went to Russia last June. He has been described as "essentially a fighting soldier."

Before the war he was a military attache in Berlin and was considered to be an authority on German military tactics.

Girl is flown To Hospital In Montreal

A Maritime Central Airways plane was converted into a flying ambulance yesterday to convey an accident victim from St. Andrew's, N. B., to a Montreal hospital.

The plane, a Barkley Grow, left here at 12.35 yesterday morning and landed at Pennfield at two o'clock where a 12-year-old girl, who had been kicked on the face by a horse yesterday morning, and her mother, Mrs. C. F. W. Burns, Ottawa, were picked up. Taking off again at 2.45 the aircraft landed in Montreal at five o'clock and the injured child was rushed to the hospital. It is understood she was learning to ride horseback when the accident occurred.

The victim is a grand-daughter of Senator Corinne Wilson, Ottawa, one of the two lady senators in Canada, and was staying at the latter's summer home "Clibrig" in St. Andrew's.

Capt. Jimmy Wade and Chief Engineer Ralph Miller of Maritime Central Airways made the trip to Montreal. They made the return trip in three hours and fifteen minutes leaving Montreal at 7.15 and landing at the Charlottetown Airport at 10.15.

Four Ships Sunk Off U. S. Coast

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—The torpedoing of four ships in eastern United States waters was announced today by the United States navy department.

Three of the ships were United States merchantmen, one described as medium size and the other two small. They were torpedoed in the Caribbean area and survivors have been landed at east coast ports.

An earlier announcement had told of the torpedoing of a medium-sized Norwegian ship in the Gulf of Mexico, from which survivors were landed at a gulf port.

400 Enemy Vehicles Are Knocked Out

Germans Having Difficulty Keeping Forces Supplied.

(By Frank L. Martin, Associated Press Staff Writer)

CAIRO, May 31—(AP)—The furious tank battle in the torrid Libyan desert south of Tobruk turned in Britain's favor today after five destructive days of fighting in which the R. A. F. alone knocked out 400 enemy vehicles in the previous 48 hours.

The turn of the battle of swift attrition—fought in a great sandy triangle bounded by Tobruk, Ain El Gazala and the dirty water hole of Bir Hacheim—caused the British command to say officially with typical understatement that "the situation is not unfavorable."

Salutes 8th Army

Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander in chief in the Middle East, went farther. In an order of the day, he saluted his sun-blackened 8th Army—a polyglot group of Britons, Indians, South Africans, New Zealanders and Free French, backed by United States service and supply troops—in these words:

"Well done, 8th Army. Stick to it. Hang on to him. Never leave him. Don't let him get away. Give him no rest. Good luck to you all."

Indeed, the buoyant tone suggested that the British forces might have drawn the North Africa corps of wily Marshal Erwin Rommel into an explosive trap by allowing Axis armored forces to swing widely around the southern end of the British defences at Bir Hacheim.

Main Positions Hold Firm

Since the British main positions between the coast at Ain El Gazala and Bir Hacheim held firmly, the Germans and Italians had a difficult problem in getting gasoline to their scorching tanks and water to the parched throats of their men.

Reports from the front lines

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Three Held After Week-end Manhunt

WOODSTOCK, N.B., May 31—(CP)—Three men were being held here tonight following a week-end manhunt in which shots had been fired at Police. No charge had been reported laid against the trio tonight.

Their names were given as Lawrence Leur and Alvin Collard, both of Ontario—possibly Windsor—and David Hogan, New York.

Police said the shots were fired Friday before three fugitives fled into the woods near Tinker, in Victoria County. Chase by an international posse of Maine and New Brunswick police resulted in capture of one man Saturday morning and the other two Saturday night.

The hunt started during an investigation of a series of minor breaks and thefts in New Brunswick last week.

Princess Alice Addresses I. O. D. E. In Annual Session

MONTREAL, May 31—(CP)—Mrs. W. B. Morkins of Toronto, national president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire placed a wreath today at the cenotaph in Montreal's Dominion Square to highlight the second day of the national chapter's annual meeting.

The brief ceremony was followed by a service of intercession for the work of the order at the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, attended by the 600 delegates here for the week-long sessions. The two ceremonies completed today's abbreviated activities.

The opening ceremony Saturday evening—preceded by two days of closed committee meetings—was featured by an address by Princess Alice, wife of the Governor-General, who read to the delegates a cable from Queen Elizabeth which expressed "warmest thanks" for gifts to Britain's Auxiliary Territorial Service Comforts Fund. The cable added:—

"As patron of the fund I am happy to know that our courageous and unselfish women serving with the army are in the thoughts of their Canadian sisters. Such human and practical sympathy is deeply appreciated by us all."

TO SHOW TORONTO

LIVERPOOL — (C P) A film of Liverpool bomb damage has been made by Lord Mayor, Sir Sydney Jones, for the people of Toronto in recognition of assistance received from the Queen City.

War Situation Last Night

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

There are indications that the approaching last half of the third year of the war may bring developments which will make it the crucial period of the struggle.

That is not to say that the war can be lost or won by either side in the next 90 days. No imaginable happening short of a successful revolt against Hitlerism in Germany could do that. Even optimists see no hope of a revolt in the Reich unless an d until cumulative military defeats and the advancing shadow of impending starvation weigh down on the German people.

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Within the next 90 days, however, there may be portents from which can be adduced sound judgment as to whether this is to be a long or a short war. From them could be predicted the nature, scope and direction of the Allied war effort.

As this potentially all-important three months starts, war fronts are flaming with action. Battle is joined in Russia, in North Africa, in China, in the Western Atlantic, in the Mediterranean and in the air over Britain and the European continent. Yet it still is far from certain whether these are more than preliminary skirmishes of the crucial campaign.

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It seems fantastic to say that a battle in Russia in which at least 1,000,000 men are engaged might be merely a "local action," a tactical rather than a strategic engagement. Official Russian and German reports from the Kharkov region are so utterly at variance, however, that there is no possibility of reconciling them to get a true perspective on this monster battle.

It certainly does not yet mean that either the Russians or the Germans have committed themselves to an all-out offensive. It is still uncertain whether the preliminary German thrust in the Kerch Isthmus was designed as a distraction to cover Nazi preparations to move in the Eastern Mediterranean, or as a first step in a major effort to overrun the Caucasus and seize its oil treasures.

There are strong indications that Marshal Timoshenko was convinced it was against the Caucasus that Hitler was preparing to strike. His Kharkov offensive appeared intended to disrupt that Nazi design before it could be executed.

Fighting Shifts To Moscow Area

Russians Announce Gains In Kalinin Sector; Battle of Kharkov Drawing To A Close.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, May 31—(AP)—The Russians announced today they had taken "important enemy lines" on the Kalinin sector northwest of Moscow, leaving about 1,100 dead and wounded Germans on the battlefield after three days of repulsing counter attacks.

The midnight communique reverted to its previously repeated phrase that "there were no significant changes at the front during the day.

Three Ships Sunk

It reported sinking of three enemy ships, one transport and a trawler in the Finnish gulf and an 8,000-ton transport in the Black Sea.

The communique revised the number of German planes destroyed on Friday to a total of 143 instead of the previously reported 94.

A supplement credited the Soviet air force with knocking out 11 tanks, smashing eight infantry companies, and destruction of 32 railroad cars, 70 motor vehicles loaded with troops and 45 ammunition carts along with numerous guns and other equipment in raids up and down the front Saturday.

A special communique announced that Marshal Timoshenko's Ukraine army had scored a brilliant success in thwarting a Nazi-planned drive upon Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, declaring that the battle of Kharkov is drawing to a close after 19 days of violent fighting.

Losses Heavy

The Germans lost more than 90,000 killed or captured in the Kharkov engagement, in which only local encounters were reported today. Indicating the enormity of

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Two Killed In Lake Shore Mine

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., May 31—(CP) —Trapped in a rockburst "of medium intensity" in the Lake Shore mine here last night, two miners were killed instantly and two released.

The victims were M. Smarz, 42, and Wilfred C. Chartrand, 20, both muckers.

Rescuers released Victor Young, 29, a machine helper, after working an hour and 15 minutes. He escaped with bruises. C. Ros, 37, also a machine helper, was thrown clear by the explosion and suffered only slight injuries.

Morell Airman Passes away

Friends in this province will learn with regret of the passing of Ac. 1 C. J. Murphy, R. C. A. F., of Morell, which occurred in hospital yesterday in Hamilton, Ont. Death followed a lengthy illness.

The deceased was in his 22nd. year and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Murphy, Morell.

After attending the school in his native district, the late Ac. Murphy entered St. Dunstan's College where he completed the 1939-41 term. Shortly after college closed he sought admission to the Royal Canadian Air Force and was sent to Toronto for training in May 1941. Later he was transferred to Jarvis, Ont. The latter part of March this year, he was taken ill and was removed to the Hospital in Hamilton. He failed to recover and passed away yesterday.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Aloysius, Maurice, Ernest, Emmett, Gertrude and Vernita. They are all at home.

Mrs. Joseph Francis, Charlottetown, his aunt, has been with him for the past two months and will accompany the remains home. Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

$8,148,549 In Red Cross Drive

TORONTO, May 31—(CP)—National headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society Saturday announced that a total of $8,148,549 had been subscribed so far in the nation-wide campaign for $9,000,000.

Totals reported by provinces follow: Prince Edward Island $48,000; Nova Scotia $334,539; New Brunswick $178,995; Quebec $2,039,000; Ontario $3,824,875; Manitoba $490,109; Saskatchewan $235,000; Alberta $350,000 and British Columbia $648,035.

Huge Wave Sweeps Three To Death

CLEVELAND, O., May 31—(AP)—A huge wave swept the south shore of Lake Erie between here and Geneva, a distance of about 50 miles, before dawn today, drowning at least three persons and damaging numerous small boats. Four other persons were reported missing.

Thomas Daly, assistant coast guard captain at Fairport Harbor, said the wave was "unprecedented." He did not speculate on its cause.

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20 More Czechs Are Executed

LONDON, May 31—(CP)—Nazi firing squads in the old Czech capital of Prague executed 20 more persons today in connection with the Gestapo's sweeping reprisals for the attack last Wednesday upon Gestapo leader Reinhard Heydrich.

This was the first time that Hitler's firing squads had done their work on Sunday.

Those executed today, the Prague radio announced, included two high officials of the ministry of agriculture of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Today's executions made a total of 32 since the attack on Heydrich Wednesday.

The Germans were reported working on the theory that parachutists dropped from foreign planes had a hand in the attempted assassination of Heydrich.

Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther Gets Appointment

Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther, who has already held several important posts in the Canadian army since the outbreak of the present conflict, received official word Saturday night that he has been appointed General Staff Officer 1 of the 6th Canadian Division. Recently he was on board ship to sail for England to take over his duties as G.S.O. 1 with the Canadian Military Headquarters in London when he was detained on official orders from Ottawa.

Since then Col. Lowther, who was formerly Principal of Prince Street School, was awaiting further word here in Canada. Finally over the weekend he received the good news that he had been transferred to the new post with the Division headed by Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, an old friend of his. He made the acquaintance of the latter when both went overseas with the 1st Division shortly after the outbreak of war.

Col. Lowther, while in England, was attached to Divisional Headquarters with Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army Overseas. He returned to Canada after a year and a half and for nine months was in charge of a Senior Officer's School at Kingston, Ont.

Tuesday he leave for the mainland to take up his new duties. He expects to go overseas again sometime in the future.

Retired School Inspector Dies At New Perth

Friends learned with regret of the passing of Mr. William Cain, New Perth, retired school inspector and farmer in this province, which occurred yesterday. Death followed an illness of several months.

Born in Summerville, near Vernon River, 83 years ago, the deceased received his early education in the district school and later attended Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. From this institution he got his teacher's license and for several years taught in the public schools of the province. About ten years before the turn of the century, he was appointed a school inspector in the western section of King's County. After following this profession for a few years he abandoned it to take up farming at New Perth. However, again about 1910 he was back inspecting schools, a job at which he continued until approximately 20 years ago when he retired.

For several years, he continued as a prosperous farmer but later retired from this work. However, he has since remained on the farm which is in charge of his son.

His wife predeceased him by four years.

Survivors are: three sons, James, at home; Rev. Robert, C.SS.R., Corner Brook, N. B.; Dr. Frank, Anaheim, Calif.; two daughters, Catherine, at home, and Sister Mary deRicci, one of the Maryknoll Sisters at Hong Kong; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Donahue, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. Ellie O'Keefe, Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. Minnie Ryan, Charlottetown.

The funeral will be held at 8.15 tomorrow morning from his late residence at New Perth to St. Mary's Church, Montague, where Requiem Mass will start at nine o'clock.

Island Clergyman Ordained In N. S.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S. May 31—(CP)—Rev. Douglas Henderson of Georgetown, P. E. I., was ordained today as a minister of the Anglican Church in the first service of its kind to take place in St. James Church here.

Most Rev. John MacKenley, Archbishop of Nova Scotia, officiated.

LONDON — (CP) —Opposition among Norwegian youth is reported to have forced postponement of the Quisling plan for conscripting boys and girls for "national service."

Three-Fourths Of Cologne Is Flaming Ruin

Described as greatest raid in all Aerial warfare; 3,000 tons of bombs Dropped; Smoke plume towers 15,000 Feet.

(By DREW MIDDLETON)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, June 1—(Monday)—(AP)—Three-fourths of Cologne was set afire and a great area of the German Rhineland metropolis of 756,000 population was flattened by tremendous weights of explosives dropped by 1,250 R.A.F. planes Saturday night in the greatest raid in all aerial warfare, British authorities announced today.

Reconnaissance aircraft reported a plume of smoke towering over the ruins wrought by the devastating force of nearly 6,000,000 pounds of bombs still was visible throughout Sunday from the European coast.

6,000 AIRMEN

The astronomical proportions of this massive assault—far greater than anything the Germans ever let loose upon this country—were indicated by authoritative estimates that 100,000 men on scores of airdromes made possible this flight by 6,000 of Britain's best airmen.

Air sources emphasized that the raid was carried out entirely by British aircraft and newspapers predicted raids three times as large when the United States air forces get into action here.

More than 6,000,000 pounds of bombs were dropped on Cologne, the Ruhr and the Rhineland in what may prove to be the curtain raiser to an invasion to smash Hitler's domination of Europe.

SIX SECONDS APART

Arriving on schedule six seconds apart in a masterpiece of co-ordination, the bombers opened Britain's threatened 1,000-bomber-a-night offensive with a new technique of aerial warfare by concentrating their hail of blows in a whirlwind 90 minutes which left the defenders overwhelmed by the sheer weight of numbers.

FLAMING RUIN

For 90 minutes the crash of bombs and the hellish flare of incendiaries sprinkled the old Rhineland city leaving it a flaming ruin from which a smoke pall 15,000 feet high rose to greet the eyes of the bombardiers as they departed over the Netherlands coast 135 miles away.

This, said Prime Minister Churchill in a congratulatory message to the bomber and supporting commands, was only "a herald of what Germany will receive, city by city."

Pilot reports left little doubt that

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News Briefs

LONDON, June 1—(Monday) (CP)—Air raid alerts sounded in some London districts early today but no raiders appeared and the all-clear sounded shortly afterward. [illegible] have fallen on London since July, 1941.

VANCOUVER, May 31—(CP)—Possibilities that some of Canada's least essential industries may be wholly or partially closed down to meet the nation's labor shortage was expressed here Saturday by Elliott M. Little, director of National Selective Service.

AN ENGLISH SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, May 31 — Monday)—(CP)—German raiders showered heavy explosive and fire bombs on this town early today and some casualties were feared.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 31—(CP)—Fires visible 80 miles were lighted by United States and Australian bombers which made a 2,000-mile round trip to raid a Japanese seaplane base at Tulagi in the Solomon Islands Friday night.

CHUNGKING, May 31—(AP) —Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's armies in central China have launched a large-scale attack against the Japanese in Anhwei Province, about 200 miles west of Shanghai, the Chinese high command announced today. Aided by strong guerilla forces, the Chinese already are hammering at the gates of two of the province's largest cities.

High tide tonight at [illegible] tomorrow morning at [illegible]

Sun sets this evening at 7.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.

Last quarter moon June 5, 4.26 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leave Tormentine 10.15 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

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**Show—Morell Tuesday. 6-1-2i.

**Show—Cardigan Wednesday. 6-1-2i.

**Talkies—Murray River Thursday. 6-1-2i

**Grand Rummage Sale St. James Church Hall, Saturday, June 6th. 2.30 P. M. 6-1-2i.

**Scott's Mills, St. Avards open market days only. 5-30-2i.

**Kingston Players present "Ann's Proposal" in Milton Hall, June 9th. 6-1-8.

**Port Augustus Dramatic Club will present their play in Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, June 1. 5-30-2i.

**Dance at St. Teresa's, also lotto drawing Tuesday, June 2nd. Forrester's Orchestra. 5-30-2i.

**Hear Kingston play "Ann's Proposal" in Kingston Hall, Wednesday, June 3rd. 5-30-6-1-3.

**St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8 meets tonight. Third degree. Refreshments. 6-1-1.

**Oddfellows attention. Regular meeting tonight. Third degree. Refreshments. 6-1-1.

**Now unloading car good quality wheat, $1.35 per cwt. Canadian Packers, Kensington. 6-1-2i

**Come to Women's Institute dance in Wiltshire Hall on June 3rd. 6-1-3i.

**Dance Earnscliffe School Wednesday June 3rd. Aid Red Cross. 6-1-1i.

**The Annual Meeting of the Kings County Hospital will be held in the Hospital Wednesday, June 9th at 8 P. M. L. MacLean, Secretary. 5-30-2i.

**Notice—Am closing store at 7 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday of each week during the months of June, July and August. J. L. McEachern, Mt. Albion. 5-30-2i.

**Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald. 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-tf

**Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday 10 A. M. Brookfield 12 P. M. York Station 3 P. M. Bedford. 4 P. M. Mt. Stewart. 6 P. M. Jones Stores. Watervale. 7 P. M. Cherry Valley. Wednesday 10 A.M. Hunter River 11 A.M. New Glasgow. 1 P. M. Lings Store, Wheatley River. 2 P. M. Wiltshire. 3 P. M. Kelly's Cross. 4 P. M. Emerald. Thursday 10 A. M. Kensington Cattle Pen. 2 P.M. Clifton Corner. Paying $12.00 a pair for pigs over 24 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Borkenein. 6-1-2i.