

MAMMOTH TANK BATTLES RAGE BEFORE LENINGRAD

BRITAIN WILL JOIN U. S. AGAINST JAPS 135 Nazi Tanks Destroyed In Monster Battle

Asks Boards of Trade to aid in recruiting

OTTAWA, Aug. 24 (CP) — Cooperation of members of the various boards of trade in Canada to assist in recruiting men for the Canadian Active Army has been asked by Defence Minister Ralston. "The members of your organization who are employees of large numbers of men can materially help, not only by releasing for military service those men who apply, but also by encouraging employees to join the army," the defence minister said in a letter addressed to all boards of trade. "I am earnestly urging each employer to examine the lists of his employees to ascertain those men who can be released... if the employers in England can replace and readjust under the conditions there I am sure you will agree it can be done here."

Premier King Booed By Troops

Mixed vocal reception accorded Prime Minister on visit to representative Canadian units overseas

By D. E. Burrill
Canadian Press Staff Writer
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 24 (CP Cable) — The mixed vocal reception of cheering and booing accorded Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a sports meet of representative units of the Canadian forces overseas Saturday provided the chief topic of discussion at officers' messes and on parade grounds today. Long after Mr. King had left the scene to spend the weekend in the country with Prime Minister Churchill, the soldiers were laughing mischievously about the incident, though none was anxious to admit he was among the ones who booed. Of those who claimed to have been in the stands and to have understood the reason for the mixed reception, the majority said: "The gang all want more action." Neither officers nor men who were asked what it was about, would permit use of their names. Most officers summed it up as a "soldier-like lark" and of many commenting, only one was heard to accuse them of staging a "poor show of discipline."

Beaverbrook In Britain

LONDON, Aug. 24 (CP) — Lord Beaverbrook, minister of supply, arrived in Britain tonight after concluding talks with President Roosevelt and United States leaders in Washington on Anglo-American supply questions. Lord Beaverbrook's first mission in the United States has been completed, it was announced. He had gone directly to Washington from the Churchill-Roosevelt sea conference.

BOY'S BODY RECOVERED

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 24 (CP) — The body of nine year old John Gignac, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gignac, was recovered from the Restigouche River yesterday. He had been missing since August 11, feared drowned while recovering drifting pulpwood from the river. An inquest will be held Monday night. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Coming Events

- Show—Morell Tuesday, L-15-8-23-21.
- Show—St. Peters Wednesday, L-15-8-23-21.
- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl Island Cold Storage, L-219-7-9-11.
- Ice Cream, Dance, St. George's Hall, Wednesday, August 27th.
- Come to the Dance in Elliotvale School, Tuesday, August 26th, L-33-8-25-11.
- Regular weekly dance Summerville Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 27, Connolly's Orchestra, L-280-8-23-25.
- Dance Lorne Valley Tuesday, Aug. 26th, Webster's Orchestra, L-59-8-25-21.
- Dance, Crapaud Hall, Monday, August 25th, Modern Old Time dancing, St. Avar's Orchestra, L-523-8-22-31.
- Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades Phone, write for prices, Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
- Red Cross Tea at W. C. S. McArthur's, Bonnahinley Tuesday, August 26. Everybody welcome, L-60-8-25-21.
- Stanley Bridge Variety Concert at New Glasgow Monday, August 25th. If not fine Tuesday, L-4-8-23-21.
- Dance at Jas McNeill's warehouse Tuesday, August 26th, Baldo Women's Institute, not fine, Thursday, L-19-8-23-21.
- Come to the Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink, Wednesday, August 27th, in aid of Red Cross, L-35-8-25-21.
- Come hear Dr. MacMillan, Mayfield Hall on Monday, August 25th followed by program, in aid of Red Cross, L-19-8-23-21.

Nazis claim 21 ships from Convoy sunk

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (AP) — The German high command claimed tonight that Nazi warships and U-boats had sunk 25 merchantmen totaling 148,000 tons including 21 freighters out of a single British convoy travelling from Britain to Gibraltar. (The high command claims were broadcast on the Berlin radio with great fanfare while Prime Minister Churchill was broadcasting. There was no immediate comment on the claims in London.) The 21 freighters were claimed to have been sunk by U-boats after several days' pursuit. In addition, a destroyer of the Afridi class, a corvette and a guard boat also were sunk, the announcement claimed and said only eight ships escaped to Portuguese territorial waters.

British Sub Feared lost

LONDON, Aug. 24 (CP) — The Admiralty announced tonight loss of the submarine Union—the 29th since the war began. (The Union apparently was a new vessel. She is not listed in Jane's fighting ships for 1940.) An admiralty communiqué said: "The board of admiralty regrets to announce H. M. Submarine Union (L. R. M. Galloway, R. N.) is overdue and must be considered lost. The next of kin have been informed."

French Anti - Nazis Wreck German Car

First challenge to German army to carry out hostage shooting threat.

By Mel Most
Associated Press Staff Writer
VICHY, Aug. 24 (AP) — Representatives of the French government in German-occupied Paris said tonight there had been five acts of sabotage against railways in the Paris area alone during the last two weeks. The statement by Fernand De Brinon, the Vichy government's Paris representative, came shortly after Pierre Pucheu, as Minister of Interior, charged that Communist disorders were planned to paralyze the government by provoking German reprisals. Only a few hours before, advices were received from Paris that a car full of Germans were injured in a trap set for them in the Paris suburb of Putaux—the first challenge to the German army to carry out its threat of shooting hostages for such acts. In a statement regarding the disorders, De Brinon said the five acts of railroad sabotage occurred in suburbs, most of which are inhabited by workers. He appealed particularly to railroad workers not to endanger "thousands of lives by sabotage." The last message of Marshal Petain calling for collaboration with the Germans, De Brinon said, was well received by French and German workers.

CP Manager is Back from London

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (CP) — J. A. McNeill, general manager of The Canadian Press, arrived at La Guardia airport aboard the Dixie clipper Saturday after a business trip to London.

Will act if Nippon persists in aggression

Churchill makes first speech since historic conference with Roosevelt.

LONDON, Aug. 24 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill, describing Hitler as "surprised, startled and staggered" at the bloody cost of the German invasion of Russia, declared in a broadcast tonight that Britain would join the United States in action against Japan, the Asiatic axis partner, if the Japanese persist in aggression. In the speech, his first public utterance since the historic conference with President Roosevelt in the Atlantic two weeks ago, it was implied that Germany is too involved upon the great plains of Russia to turn now to another sphere of war.

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ANKARA, Aug. 24 (AP) — Hope for a peaceful settlement of Iran's dispute with Britain and Russia over an allied demand for expulsion of German agents was declared by competent foreign sources here today to be virtually abandoned. Directly in touch with Tehran—the modern capital of the ancient kingdom linked by strategic trade routes with both European and Asiatic Russia, with neutral Turkey, Iraq and British India—these sources said they expect British and possibly Soviet troops to enter Iran within a week. A Caspian sea front was thus in prospect. Iran officers, with a defence force totalling about 150,000 men, were said to be anticipating two drives from British-occupied Iraq.

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Duke of Kent At Washington

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 24 (CP) — President Roosevelt and his royal guest, the Duke of Kent, enjoyed a quiet, placid Sunday in the seclusion of the President's country estate along the Hudson River. Members of the Duke's and Mr. Roosevelt's parties were in agreement that the visit of the young brother of King George was nothing more than what the President had said it would be—an informal social event. No reporters or photographers were permitted to enter the grounds. The Duke arrived Saturday evening from New York, where he had landed a few hours before at La Guardia Field in a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber from Oshawa, Ont., after a two-hour and 10-minute flight.

Visits Province



PRINCESS JULIANA
Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana of the Netherlands who paid a brief, unofficial visit to the island on Saturday, accompanied by her Lady-in-Waiting, Madame Roel and secretary Dr. W. Van Tets, the distinguished visitor arrived in the province by Wood Islands Ferry. The party motored to Charlottetown and after lunch at the Charlottetown Hotel, left on return to the mainland at 4 o'clock.

Tension in Iran near to Breaking point

TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 23 (DeLey) — (AP) — An ultimatum to the Iranian government is expected from London today, the British Legation said, as tension over the continued presence of German specialists in this country grew near to the breaking point. Slightly easing the gravity of the situation with respect to Soviet Russia, however, the Iran army was reported by Soviet sources to have withdrawn 12 miles from the frontier in the Caucasus as a token of good faith in the desire to avoid complicating border incidents. No similar withdrawal was reported, however, from the Iraq and Baluchistan borders, whence British troops might be expected should the dispute break into open warfare.

Berlin reports Of Soviet front

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (AP) — A great encirclement battle was claimed by D. N. B., Nazi propaganda and news agency, to be developing today on the 150-mile sector between Kiev and Gomel and German dispatches claimed increased civilian reinforcement of the Soviet Russian army. Strong Soviet forces under Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, the agency claimed, are being hemmed in between the left wing of Field Marshal Gen. Karl Von Rundstedt's southern army group and the right wing of Field Marshal Gen. Fedor Von Bock's central army. Machine-gunning of 24 trains, destruction of 500 cars and dispersal of 12 large Russian marching columns were claimed by German fliers along the central front. The developing Kiev-Gomel battle apparently was one phase of two widely-separated thrusts eastward claimed by the German high command in the zone of menaced Leningrad and Kiev which coincided with renewed pressure upon two bitterly contested centres of isolated resistance, Tallinn and Odessa.

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MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 24 (CP) — Onville LeBlanc, 11 year old son of Fidele LeBlanc, was admitted to hospital here last evening suffering from a three-inch stab wound in the cheek, inflicted by 12 year old playmate who is being held at police headquarters on a charge of assault during actual bodily harm.

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Red Army continues series of counter-attacks on central and southern front — Lines steady in north.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Monday) — (AP) — Mammoth tank battles raged today along the approaches to Leningrad and on the central front before Moscow where stiffening Red army defenders reported destroying 135 tanks and routing a Nazi infantry division over a battlefield carpeted with German dead. A frontline dispatch to the government newspaper Izvestia reported the fiery tank battles in which it said Soviet crews fought like "real knights" of modern machines. The Germans concentrated their offensive about Kingisepp, shell-torn town 75-miles southwest of Leningrad which the Russians abandoned Aug. 18. But for six days the Russian lines appeared to have steadied there. Fighting also was reported heavy at Novgorod, 100 miles southwest of Leningrad.

Veterans guard Concentrates at Ottawa camp

OTTAWA, Aug. 24 (CP) — The general duty company of the veterans guard of Canada which is to proceed overseas this year for duty at Canadian military headquarters in London has been concentrated at Lansdowne Park here, it was announced tonight at national defence headquarters. The company consists of headquarters and three platoons of picked men from veterans guard of Canada units across Canada. Its duties overseas will be to provide guards and pickets, air raid precautions and passive air defence.

Ottawa writer Heads Canadian Authors' Assn.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24 (CP) — Madge Macbeth of Ottawa was re-elected President of the Canadian Authors' Association in annual convention here Saturday. Sir Charles G. D. Roberts was re-elected honorary president and vice presidents are Nellie McCung, Victoria; Robert A. Hood, Vancouver; Robert J. C. Stead, Ottawa; Dr. H. L. Stewart, Halifax, and F. G. Roe, Edmonton. Lawrence J. Burpee of Ottawa is treasurer and Eric F. Dackell of Ottawa, secretary. Counsel named were Arthur S. Bourinot, Ottawa, and A. H. O'Brien, Toronto. Executive council includes Kathleen Strange, Hamilton, Ont.; Raymond Carr, Toronto; Percy Jacobson, Montreal; Roderick Kennedy, Montreal; Kay Smith, Halifax, and Dr. Lorne Pierce, Toronto.

TORONTO, Aug. 24 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	52	73
Victoria	53	65
Edmonton	57	63
Regina	53	59
Winnipeg	59	53
Ottawa	52	81
Toronto	47	71
Montreal	54	67
Boston	60	81

Synopsis: Showers have occurred in the southern districts of the western provinces and northern and eastern Ontario, while in southwestern Ontario the weather has been fair and warm.

High tide this afternoon at 12:28 and tomorrow morning at 1. Sun sets this evening at 6:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:13. First quarter moon Aug. 29, 10:04 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Borden	6:45 A.M. 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Leave Cape Tormentine	8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M. 6:20 P.M. 8:40 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden	9:00 A.M. 12:00 noon 4:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
Leave Cape Tormentine	10:05 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:50 P.M. 8:10 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY

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

