

RED ARMY IN VIOLENT BATTLE WITH GERMANS

More Thousands Of Canadians Overseas

Largest Contingent of war lands in Great Britain; Headed by Men of Tank Brigade.

(By Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent) A BRITISH PORT, July 2—(CP Cable)—Canada's battle-primed overseas fighting forces have been strengthened by the largest contingent of troops to arrive in the United Kingdom in this war.

Headed by rugged men of the first Canadian army tank brigade, the men streamed ashore in thousands from a huge convoy, brought safely across the Atlantic in a mighty naval escort which proved anew Britain's mastery of the seas.

Fittest and gayest troops to land this year, they poured off their grim, grey ships whistling and laughing at the end of the crossing.

Inquest opens Into death in Highway crash

Coroners' Jury Hear Evidence in Jacob Hans' Death.

Inquest into the death of Jacob Hans, 53-year-old resident of Mountain Road, near Moncton, N. B., who came to his death in a highway fatality near Dunstaffnage, P. E. I., on Sunday last opened yesterday afternoon at the MacLean Funeral Home before Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo.

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British Fighter Pilots down 18 Germans

LONDON, July 2—(CP)—Fighter pilots of the Royal Air Force tonight were credited with a score of 18 enemy aircraft in forays over German-occupied Europe in the stirring new aerial offensive.

The statement which announced the battle said the R.A.F. lost two bombers and eight fighters to heavy anti-aircraft fire and a "large number of enemy fighters."

The R.A.F. issued a night communique repeating the language of the earlier announcement, dealing with the day's air victories, but deleting mention of the Eagle fliers.

There were some unofficial reports that United States-built Havoc night fighters participated in the bombing of German airbases in northern France Tuesday night.

An airbase at Merville, near Lille, and a railway junction southeast of Lille were the main targets of the afternoon assault. Bombs

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See big troop Movements under Way in Norway

LONDON, July 2—(CP)—Measures taken by the German army in Norway suggest that big troop movements are under way in the northern part of the country according to authoritative Norwegian sources in London.

They said that a state of emergency had been declared by the Germans throughout Northern Norway with freight traffic of the railways considerably reduced.

(This might be in connection with the invasion of Russia from Finland; it might mean preparation for an attempt to invade Britain.)

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Charged with Conspiracy in Supreme Court

Three witnesses gave evidence in the case of The King vs. George Albert Griffin, Sturgeon, lobster packer and Harry R. Walsh, St. Peter's, fisherman, charged with conspiracy, which opened in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice A.E. Arsenault yesterday morning.

The indictment reads as follows: "The George Albert Griffin of Sturgeon, lobster packer and Harry R. Walsh, St. Peter's, fisherman, between the 1st of January, 1940 and the 10th day of February, 1941, did unlawfully agree and conspire together with John Steele of Newport, fisherman; Richard J. Sencaubaugh of Sturgeon, fisherman; Walter King, Sturgeon, fisherman; Richard Langslow Jenkins, Pownal, farmer; Edmund Lanteigne, Shell River, fisherman; St. Pierre and Miquelon, merchant; Marc Moraze, St. Pierre and Miquelon, clerk; with divers and other persons unknown to this deponent by name, to defraud His Majesty the King in the right of the Dominion of Canada of his lawful revenue payable as Customs

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Body of Man Identified as Austin Doucette

The body of Austin Doucette, 21-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Jerry Doucette, Charlottetown was found on McBeth's Shore, Marshfield at noon yesterday. It was found on the flats near the water's edge. He has been missing from his home since the early hours of Monday morning, June 16.

The body was badly decomposed and was not recognized for some time. Captain Doucette identified the body when it was shown to him. It was clothed in greenish pants, a light shirt and brown woolen socks. There were no boots or head gear.

Traces in the seal grass near the water indicated that the body had dragged from the water's edge to the flats. The marks where the feet dragged were quite visible, while at intervals there was another mark made by a hand or arm.

These marks are believed to have been caused by the tide carrying the body up to the flats.

The remains were taken to the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where an inquest was held yesterday afternoon before Dr. I. J. Yeo and the following jury: Messrs. W. A. Gaudet (foreman), G. H. Keefe, F. H. McArthur, H. Oatway, Wm. Robertson, Harry Craig, D. Rockwell.

After viewing the body and the place where it had been found the inquest was adjourned until a later date.

Japan to Blockade Vladivostok?

CHUNGKING, July 2—(AP)—Strong rumors in Chinese circles here today said that Hitler's price for the Japanese Axis recognition of the Japanese-sponsored Wang Ching-Wei Nanking Government was a Japanese blockade of Vladivostok, Siberia.

It was predicted that the blockade against that port, Russia's most important on the Pacific, would be attempted within a few days.

News Briefs

OTTAWA, July 2—(CP)—Proclamations urging men of military age to enlist in the Canadian Army will be read from the steps of city and town halls across Canada Thursday and Friday, National Defence Headquarters announced today.

CAIRO, Egypt, July 2—(AP)—Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, new British commander in chief in the Middle East, has arrived in Cairo from India and is expected to take over command shortly from Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell.

WASHINGTON, July 2—(AP)—Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, announced today he was doubling purchases of Canadian aluminum for the United States defence program. He said the Metals Reserve Company, a subsidiary of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was buying an additional 170,000 metric tons of aluminum from Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., for delivery in 1942, 1943 and 1944.

VICHY, July 2—(AP)—Military circles here tonight reported the Russians have launched a powerful counter-offensive against the Germans on all fronts.

28th Annual Convention of P.E.I. Women's Institutes

Delegates assemble yesterday and hear interesting reports.

Approximately 300 delegates from all parts of the province assembled in Charlottetown yesterday as the annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes got underway. Three sessions were held yesterday and two more will take place today as the convention concludes.

Mrs. Walter Leard, Bedeque, submitted her report as President and the text of this appears below. This was followed by an interesting address which was delivered by Hon. W. H. Dennis, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. He welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Agriculture Department and referred to the wonderful co-operation which exists between it and the various Institutes in the province.

The Supervisor's report, outlining the activities of the organization, was given by Miss Mary G. MacDonald. The text of this also appears below.

This concluded the business at the morning's session and the meeting adjourned until the afternoon. When this session opened, Dep-

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Discuss group Hospitalization At meeting

PICTOU, N. S., July 2—(CP)—Group hospitalization was advocated today by Hon. Dr. F. R. Davis, Nova Scotia Minister of Health, and Dr. George Stephens of Montreal, President of the Canadian Hospital Association, in addresses before the biennial meeting of hospital associations of the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. Stephens termed the system a "national life line," while Dr. Davis declared it appeared the solution to the problem of the large body of people for whom a single illness "often means financial embarrassment for many years."

They addressed a joint gathering of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Hospital Association and the New Brunswick Hospital Association, which opened today. The sessions will conclude tomorrow.

Dr. Stephens told the conference about 600,000 people in North America would receive health treatment through group hospitalization this year at an average weekly cost of less than a package of cigarettes. Under the system, he said, everybody gains and nobody loses, and it should not be held back.

"Don't hold up group hospitalization to aid medical services first," he urged. "Medical services will naturally follow hospital service. Prove it to the medical end, and success will bring them along."

Dr. G. Harvey Agnew of Toronto addressed the convention on public relations for hospitals, and these took part in the round table discussion: Marjorie Jenkins, R. N., superintendent of the Children's Hospital, Halifax; Sister St. John the Baptist, superintendent of the Charlottetown Hospital; Mrs. L. H. MacLean of Newcastle, N. B., provincial president of the Hospital Aid Association of New Brunswick, and Nora Bateson of Halifax, director of libraries in the Regional Libraries Commission.

Air Official On inspection Tour here

Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, A. F. C., Ottawa, Inspector-General of the Royal Canadian Air Force, arrived in Charlottetown last night on a routine tour of inspection. Today he will visit the R. C. A. F. Recruiting Centre on Kent Street, which is in charge of Ptl. Lt. H. A. S. Molyneux, D. F. C., and No. 31 Reconnaissance School at the Charlottetown Airport, which is under command of Group Captain E. A. Blake, O. B. E., M. C. Tomorrow the Inspector-General will inspect the Service Flying Training School at Summerside, which is in charge of Wing Commander E. G. Fullerton, and later in the day leave for Moncton, N. B., accompanying him on the trip to this province were: Wing Commander P. J. A. Hume-Wright of No. 3 Training Command, Montreal; Ptl. Lt. J. G. Neill also of No. 3 Training Command and Ptl. Lt. G. P. Dymond, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General.

Storm Causes Damage

ARROSTOCK N. B., July 2—(CP)—A violent but brief electrical wind and hail storm caused heavy damage in this district this afternoon.

Numerous barns were leveled and roofs were blown from two houses. Uprooted trees and telephone poles were strewn along the roads.

Herridge Calls For Election

OTTAWA, July 2—(CP)—Hon. W. D. Herridge, critic of the New Democracy movement and former Canadian minister to Washington in a statement tonight called for a general election on the issue of conscription. Prime Minister Mackenzie King has renewed his pledge against conscription, Mr. Herridge said in his statement and added: "We must compel the Prime Minister to submit this issue to the people."

Nazis Beyond Minsk; Russians Counterattack

Soviet Premier broadcasts to Nation; Admits losses but tells of determination.

LONDON, July 3—(Thursday)—(CP)—Soviet Premier Stalin in a broadcast relayed on all Russian radio stations today said German forces had occupied Lithuania, the greater part of Latvia and the western parts of White Russia and the Ukraine. His broadcast was reported by Reuters News Agency.

"In spite of the heroic resistance of our army," Stalin was quoted as saying, "and in spite of the destruction of the enemy's best forces, he has continued to push forward."

Nevertheless, "Hitler's army will be beaten like those of Napoleon and Wilhelm."

MOSCOW, July 3—(AP)—The Red army today reported violent battles with the Germans raging all the way from Murmansk in the Arctic to the Luck region of south eastern Poland, marked by the fiercest fighting, stubborn resistance and strong counterattacks.

The Russians acknowledged for the first time a German penetration beyond Minsk, communications centre on the highway to Moscow, declaring that Russian troops are fighting "hard and fiercely" against German mobile troops in the Borisov region.

Borisov is 50 miles northeast of Minsk on the Moscow road and approximately 370 miles from the Soviet capital. (Neither Russian nor German official pronouncements mentioned Minsk itself. It was likely the Germans had moved around it without taking it.)

The Russians, in a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau, announced that the Red army had launched a counter attack in the vicinity of Murmansk, Soviet Arctic port at the head of a strategic rail head to Leningrad.

As the army was fighting against the German drives, apparently aimed principally at Murmansk, Leningrad and Moscow, the Government ordered compulsory training for uncounted millions of civilians to make every Russian shop and household a small fortress.

The cabinet summoned all male civilians between 16 and 60, and all women from 18 to 50, for instruction in the use of arms and explosives and arranged special training for children from eight to 16 years old.

Somewhere in the north, probably in the Arctic, about Murmansk, the northern Red fleet in heavy action was reported in an earlier communique to have come through a Nazi dive bombing attack unit. A single mine-laying Russian command, shot down three of the attacking German planes.

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Radiolocator Being made In Canada

TORONTO, July 2—(CP)—Britain's radiolocator, the device which warns of approaching planes, is being made in Canada, it was reported today by the Department of Munitions and Supply, said today that facilities for production of the equipment by Canadian firms and assembly at Research Enterprises plant here had progressed to a point where orders on hand amount to \$400,000.

A quality of radiolocators has been ordered by the Department of National Defence. A portion will be used for training but it is expected much of it will find its way to Britain.

Third crop Report issued

OTTAWA, July 2—(CP)—Generally favorable crop conditions in western Canada, some relief from drought in Ontario and Quebec and fair conditions in the Maritime Provinces are reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics today in the third of a series of seven telegraphic crop reports covering all Canada.

While the western picture was generally good the report said a serious decline in crop conditions occurred over widespread areas of Saskatchewan.

Crop growth has been rather backward in the Maritime Provinces. The season is late in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, although the prospects continue favorable in these provinces. In New Brunswick, a comparatively dry spring season has checked the growth of the hay and cereal crops.

Probe Food Prices

HALIFAX, July 2—(CP)—A checkup of retail food prices in Halifax has been conducted by a representative of the Wartime Prices and Food Board.

Pending the representatives report to Ottawa, officials here declined today to comment on the results of the check or the reasons for it.

WEST, July 2—(CP)—Forecast for New England: Fair Thursday, cooler in south portions; fair and continued quite cool Thursday night; Friday fair with continued moderate temperatures.

High tide this afternoon at 5:25 and tomorrow morning at 5:38. Sun sets this evening at 7:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:18. Full moon July 8, 4:17 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Coming Events: \*Show—Murray River Thursday, L-194-7-2-21. \*Show—Eldon Friday, L-194-7-2-21. \*Ice Cream Festival, Dance, White Sands, July 4th L-996-7-2-21. \*Afternoon tea on St. James Kirk lawn, July 17, L-34. \*Festival and Dance at Brookfield, July 9th, L-4-7-3-4-9. \*Modern and Old-time Dancing, Morell Hall Friday, July 4th St. Avaris Orchestra, L-3-7-3-31. \*Ice Cream Social Presbyterian Church grounds, Montague, July 16th, L-2-7-3-11. \*Coke Sale Rogers Hardware Saturday, July 5th, Precision Bldg. Monastery, L-1998-7-2-21. \*Kensington players present "The Swastika Betrays" at Victoria, Friday, July 4, L-36-7-3-21. \*I. O. D. E. Sale of jams, jellies, pickles, cakes and bread, Saturday 10:30 at Moore and MacLeod, L-16-7-3-5. \*Dance, Credit Union Hall, Cardigan, Friday, July 4th, Webster's Orchestra, L-23-7-3-11. \*Darlington postponed festival, Thursday July 3, Proceeds for war purposes, L-976-6-30-21. \*Milton Tea and Bazaar Thursday, July 3rd, delicious served, 4:30 Standard Time. Tourists welcome, L-2000-7-2-21. \*Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle, and Veal Calves all grades. Phone or write for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 11. \*Loading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon. Friday at Emerald until 11:30 A.M. A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald. \*Come to Picnic at Kingston Friday, July 4th, Supper, 5 to 7 P.M. Ice Cream etc. for sale. Free Entertainment including sports, music in evening, L-8-7-3-11. \*Garden Party, with Summerside Girls Band, in aid of Queen's Canadian Fund at Mt. and Mrs. Robert Ables, New Glasgow, July 9, 3:30 p.m., L-763. \*Reserve Thursday, July 10th for West Royalty Ice Cream Festival, Bingo and Dance to be held in Joseph Curley's field on highway. In aid of Red Cross work. If stormy following night, L-18-7-3-4-10.

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