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CANADIAN PATROL VESSEL RACCOON REPORTED LOST

Russian Lines Holding Firm Before Stalingrad

Battle Enters 21st Day

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Sept. 15—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The Russian lines before Stalingrad held firmly yesterday despite repeated Nazi lunges that left a growing mound of German dead on the western and southwestern outskirts of that imperiled Volga city, a communique said early today.

A Red army withdrawal in the central Caucasus at Moxdok was announced, however, on that front, less than 60 miles from the Grosny oil fields. The Russians fell back to new defence positions after German tanks crossed a river, presumably the Terek.

Southwest of Stalingrad the Russians met Red cavalry against two German infantry attacks, "wiping out about 500 enemy officers and men." In a successful repulse, the communique said.

The steady Nazi attacks west of the city also were repulsed, the Russians said, citing one instance where Soviet artillery and "tank battalions" destroyed nine German tanks and about three infantry companies when two regiments tanked by 40 tanks crashed against the Soviet positions.

British Near Island Capital Of Madagascar

LONDON, Sept. 14—(CP)—British columns progressing steadily into Madagascar were reported tonight to have accomplished more than half of their march and to have advanced to within 100 miles of Tananarive, inland capital of the big French island off the east coast of Africa.

Thus far opposition along the roads converging upon the capital has been light and confined more to wrecking bridges than to armed resistance, but on the 4,000-foot plateau around Tananarive the French are expected to put up what ever real fight they may intend.

Apparently forging closest to the capital was the column moving southeast from the port of Majunga one of three landings British troops made last Thursday.

A communique said this force had captured Maevatanana, 150 miles by road northwest of the capital. It is 230 miles by air from Majunga to Tananarive, but the road twists a longer course through forests along the valley of the Betsiboka river and up to the plateau.

Information reaching some military circles here indicated that the column had pressed more than 50 miles beyond Maevatanana. A communique said one force was moving across the mountains to the southeast toward Andriba, about 125 miles north of the capital on another road.

The communique said two other columns also were progressing steadily from the other landings, one northeast toward Tananarive from the port of Morondava, 350 miles air line south of Majunga, and the other south from Ambanja, in northern Madagascar.

There was no definite information on the extent of the advances from these two landings.

Report Sounds Warning Note

U.S. Still Far Behind Maximum War Production, Says Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—(AP)—per cent to Russia, and 30 per cent to the Middle East, Australia and other areas.

"Aid to China," it added, "has been limited by the difficulty of transportation, but the development of other means of transportation will relieve this situation."

The President said in his letter that deliveries of lend-lease goods, "which have been growing, will have to grow much larger still."

"We and the other United Nations need all the weapons that all of us can produce and all the men that we can muster," he added.

Compared with their available resources, he said, Britain and Russia had produced more weapons than the United States.

"And they are continuing a prodigious effort to increase their production," he said. "Russia is a battlefield of Nations and 35 other countries during the 18 months since the program began totalled \$4,489,000,000, as American men moved overseas with actual exports amounting to \$3,225,000,000. In the same time 800,000,000 worth of goods, including munitions, from the United States, arms of our allies already in the field at the rate of \$9,000,000,000 a year, with the maximum aid possible under the separate appropriation acts reaching about \$65,000,000,000."

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Liquor Question Was Escorted

To Be Studied By King Cabinet

OTTAWA, Sept. 14—(CP)—A committee of members of the Federal cabinet, has been formed to study the liquor question in Canada with a view to reducing the annual liquor bill—estimated at \$250,000,000 for the present year—it was learned today.

The committee is headed by war services Minister Thorson and its other members are Resources Minister Gibson, Finance Minister Lesley, Postmaster-general Mulock and Fisheries Minister Mickauid.

The committee has already held some meetings and "is thoroughly canvassing the entire situation," Mr. Thorson said.

The committee has the same percentage of members as the liquor question committee of a year ago. At that time it dealt with representations made by the Canadian Temperance Federation, asking that beverage rooms be closed, and sales of alcoholic liquor restricted to government liquor stores.

On Jan. 31, Mr. Thorson, as chairman of the committee, told the Federation that as their request had to do with the regulation of the sale of liquor the matter was a Provincial matter and therefore should be handled by the provinces, as no national situation existed beyond the power of the provinces to deal with.

Mr. Thorson said the resolution presented last Saturday to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Mr. Crerar and himself from the general council of the United Church was of a different nature. It asked that 15 quantities of alcoholic beverages produced in Canada should be drastically curtailed by limiting the amount of material which might be used by the distillers, brewers and wineries.

The resolution further asked that the amount of alcoholic beverages released from bond should be reduced to 200,000 gallons of beer, wine and spirits should be reduced, that liquor advertising and shipments of alcoholic beverages should be stopped, and that a Federal-Provincial conference be held to carry on an educational campaign for temperance.

It was the opinion of the government, Mr. Thorson said, that these were results which could be considered by the Dominion as likely to come within federal jurisdiction.

It was learned that the Prime Minister plans at some future date to make a broadcast appeal for temperance.

Was Escorting Convoy When Attacked By Sub

Three P. E. Islanders Listed Among Missing.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14—(CP)—Fighting one or more enemy submarines in defence of a convoy of merchant ships the Canadian patrol vessel Raccoon is presumed lost with all hands on board, an announcement from naval service headquarters said today.

The Raccoon's entire complement of four officers and 34 ratings was listed as "missing, believed lost at sea."

Those aboard the Raccoon, all listed as missing and believed lost at sea include: Champion, Charles Ray, AP, 4897; R. C. N. R. Charles Champion (father) Malpeque, P. E. I. Gallant, Frank James, telegraphist, V1427, R.C.N.V.R., Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Gallant, (wife) 27 King St., Charlottetown, Prowse, Louis Henry, stoker (2nd class), V1624 R. C. N. V. R., George Prowse (father) 96 King St., Charlottetown.

The statement, announcing "an increase in the tempo of enemy activity on Canada's side of the Atlantic," also reported the loss of four merchant ships with 10 members of their crews.

Neither the place nor details of the Raccoon sinking were given. And the navy's guarded statement did not say whether the merchant ship losses occurred in the same engagement which claimed the patrol ship, one of a number of pleasure yachts taken over by the navy early in the war and converted to fighting craft.

One of Escort Fleet
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Island Airman Believed Killed

Sgt. Allister Bruce Martin, R. C. Air Force, was reported missing during air operations over the Atlantic coast of Europe.

Sgt. Martin was about 23 years old. He has been on active service for approximately one year. Prior to enlisting he spent some time helping his father on the farm and several years ago attended Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown.

Another brother, Kenneth, who had recently been working in the bank at Victoria, P. E. I., has also joined the armed forces. Mr. Alden Buchanan, Fredericton, P. E. I.; Mr. Ben Cousins, Rose Valley and Elze, at home.

His father, Capt. Martin, is a member of the last war.

The death of Sgt. Ralph Conable, R.C.A.F., who is listed as having died of injuries, was previously reported.

Plan To Start C.C.F. Party In Province

Plans to organize a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation party in Prince Edward Island were discussed at a meeting in Central Bedouque Hall last night which was addressed by Mr. D. N. Brodie, M.L.A., Glace Bay, and Mr. A. Nicholson, M.P., Mackenzie, Saskatchewan.

Besides discussing plans for organizing a provincial party in the province, the meeting laid the groundwork for a study club at Central Bedouque. Mr. Irvine Tombs, Central Bedouque, was chairman.

Both Mr. Brodie and Mr. Nicholson are members of the C. C. F. party.

Mr. Brodie, in his address, dealt with the general conditions of the country and stated that there was an inequality of income in Canada. He urged more general distribution of war work and expressed belief that the C.C.F. principles held the solution to these problems.

Mr. Nicholson also spoke briefly of the C.C.F. party, which had a fair attendance.

Joint Allied Air Offensive Over Germany

LONDON, Sept. 14—(CP)—The two-iron war against Germany and its junior partners achieved its second largest port and an important U-boat base, was compared with unbridled comment to last Thursday's assault by several hundred bombers on Dusseldorf. It was the 10th raid on the big maritime Weser from the North Sea.

The official report indicated the weight of the attack on Bremen and northwestern Germany by describing the Ploesti, the Romanian capital, Bucharest and Koensberg, east Prussia, as their targets, but Axis reports credited even a broader sweep to the Red air force.

The Russians said they left (Continued on page 3, Col. 7)

Farm Women & Registration

OTTAWA, Sept. 14—(CP)—Farm women are not likely to be excused from other women because the work they now are doing has a high priority rating, Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of National Selective Service, said today.

Farm women from 20 to 24 years of age, inclusive, are required to register with other women in the same age group. This registration is compulsory. Postmasters have been authorized to act as registrars in rural districts.

When a farm woman registers she will be registered as "farm women" but this does not mean that they will be "frozen" in their present jobs, Mrs. Eaton said. They usually taper off during the winter, and Mrs. Eaton urged that young women who are free to turn to other work in slack seasons do so.

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Condition of Dr. MacLeod Improves

SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 14—(CP)—Hospital attendants tonight reported satisfactory improvement in the condition of Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who underwent an operation earlier in the week.

Dr. MacLeod, who arrived here from Montreal Saturday, enroute to St. John's, Nfld., was struck by a car and returned to hospital. As a result of his illness, engagements here by Dr. MacLeod at St. John's New Glasgow, N.S., and Halifax have been cancelled, it was announced.

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Clement Attlee To Visit Ottawa

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The Dominions Secretary will discuss "current questions" with the Governor of Newfoundland, Admiral Sir Humphrey Walwyn, and with the members of the commission government, the statement added.

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Situation In New Guinea Unchanged

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The advance Japanese columns still were being held in check in the rugged mountains about 40 miles from Port Moresby, main Allied base in New Guinea, toward which their jungle-trained troops are driving.

There was a lull in the smashing bombing attacks, which the Allies reported only on Japanese bases on the southeast coast of New Guinea. Today's communique attacked an two enemy cargo ships at Saunilake, in the Tenimber Island north of Darwin, Australia.

This action was carried out by medium bombers, which attacked both with bombs and machine gun fire, but the results were not observed. Two other Japanese cargo vessels were attacked in this area the previous day and one of them left sinking.

International At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

RUSSIA—Red lines before Stalingrad hold against continued Nazi lunges; Russians withdraw in central Caucasus, manning new defence line.

AFRICA—British combined forces raid Tobruk.

CANADA—Navy Minister, Macdonald announces loss of four merchantmen and a naval auxiliary in fight with Axis submarine or submarines.

UNITED STATES—Western defence command investigates possibility Jap plane dropped at least one incendiary bomb on south Oregon coast.

WESTERN FRONT—Huge R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. air fleet forces Bremen while Russian air force strikes at eastern Germany, Rumania and Bulgaria.

BALKANS—Nazis announce execution of 800 "bandits" in Bulgaria; Macedonia as revolt spreads in Balkans.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14—(AP)—Evidence that a Japanese airplane, possibly operating from a submarine, may have attempted to set Southern Oregon forests afire in the first bombing of continental United States was reported today by the western defence command.

A communique issued by Lt. Gen. John L. Dewitt, western defence commander, said that "over the area of Mount Emily nine miles northeast of Brookings, Ore., Sept. 13, a submarine was sighted and bombed about 30 miles off the same shore by an army patrol plane, with unobserved results."

A forest fire was started near Mount Emily and that markings on what appeared to be fragments of an incendiary bomb were Japanese.

Forest patrols, which extinguished the blaze, discovered a foot-deep crater, the communique added, and about 40 pounds of metal fragments and small pellets.

The fragments bore Japanese ideographs.

Apparently the Japanese, if they made the attack, selected one of the most heavily wooded sections of the United States west coast, frequently threatened by forest fires.

A few years ago a fire in the same general area swept out of control and virtually wiped out the Oregon coast town of Bandon.

A forest fire was started near Goleta in Southern California, Feb. 23 and near Seaside, Ore., June 22, but this was the first reported attack from the air.

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CLERMONT ATTLEE TO VISIT OTTAWA
OTTAWA, Sept. 14—(CP)—The office of Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, tonight issued a communique announcing the arrival in Newfoundland of Clement Attlee, Dominions Secretary in the British government. The excess of expenditures over receipts in 1942 are \$9,782.20 against \$18,247.50.

The Dominions Secretary will discuss "current questions" with the Governor of Newfoundland, Admiral Sir Humphrey Walwyn, and with the members of the commission government, the statement added.

UNCLE SAM'S CENTRE
The geographical centre of the U.S. is in Smith County, Kas.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Charlottetown-Summerside-Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 6:35 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.
Leave Summerside 7:10 a.m.; 1:20 p.m.
Leave Moncton 11 a.m.; and 6:10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
(May 2 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 Woodville 7:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 5 p.m.
Leave Caribou 9 a.m.; 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown-Summerside-Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 6:35 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.
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SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12:45 p.m.
Leave Moncton 4:15 p.m.