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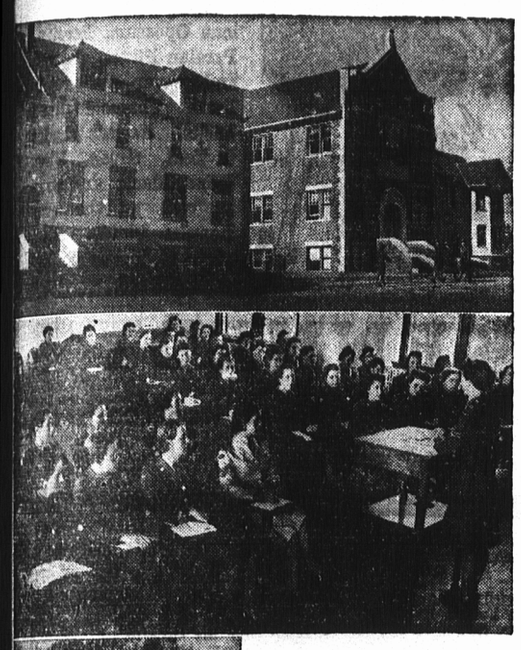
GERMANY UNDER AIR ATTACK FROM EAST, WEST

Japanese Withdraw From Tulagi In Solomons



Scene Of C.W.A.C. Graduation Today

The first graduation at the Canadian Women's Army Corps training centre at Vermilion, Alta., will be held Friday, August 28th. (1) Upper photo shows the school buildings, formerly the Alberta Agricultural School. In centre is a class of C. W. A. C. girls. Lower photo shows Capt. Rene Haweis, commandant. Three hundred and fifty girls will participate in the first graduatin.

(Canadian Army Photo)

Battered In Counter-Attack On U.S. Troops

No Mention of Action In New Guinea Area.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—(AP)—Battered by warriors of sky, sea and land, the Japanese appeared tonight to have halted for the time being at least their effort to recapture vital Solomon island areas wrested from them in a United Nations offensive that began Aug. 7.

A terse navy department communique said that "Japanese surface forces appear to have withdrawn from the vicinity of our positions in the Tulagi area." Thus the important harbor of Tulagi, considered one of the best naval base sites in that area of the world, appeared to be more firmly than ever in the control of American Marines and ships.

Tulagi has obviously been counted upon heavily by the United Nations high command as a base from which to launch further offensive operations, possibly to roll the Japanese back eventually into the China sea.

Meanwhile, the big sea battle that had been raging north of the Solomons seemed to have come to a pause, if not an actual halt, for the communique said that there had been "no further action" in this encounter.

Earlier in the week, the navy department had reported at least half a dozen enemy vessels damaged in this battle, but full details have yet to be disclosed. Yesterday's communique said that it was too early to predict the outcome, and today's added there had been "no further action."

While this struggle, involving en-

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War Situation Last Night

(By EDWARD E. BOMAR, Associated Press War Analyst)

A new explosion appears imminent in the western desert, where Rommel's Africa corps has been formidably strengthened. The Nazi commander has a striking force possibly even twice as strong as the army that swept half across Libya and 250 miles into Egypt.

Whether the foe has been able by feverish efforts during the two month lull to gain actual numerical superiority over the defenders of the Nile can not be known for the moment. The extent of British and American reinforcements has not been disclosed.

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But the new phase of the struggle involving the fate of the Middle East and the war's duration clearly will be on a larger scale than ever before.

Rommel captured Tobruk and drove to his position imperilling Alexandria with a force which seems to have consisted of two Nazi and two Italian divisions. Prime Minister Churchill estimated afterward that the entire enemy army numbered about 90,000, of whom 50,000 were Germans.

Despite the air raids on Axis shipping and enemy North African ports, the best available estimates are that Rommel's original force has been swelled by at least half and may be doubled. Two Nazi armored and two infantry divisions along with two or more Italian divisions, are reported to be keyed for an attempted punch through the narrow El Alamein line in a supreme effort to reach the Alexandria naval base 75 miles eastward.

Reinforced British and American squadrons are believed, however, to retain the aerial superiority which failed to turn the tide in June. In tanks the new commander, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, may match the foe.

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This would account for Mr. Churchill's restrained optimism and the quietly confident tone of Cairo dispatches. While Alexander's army braces for a renewed Axis offensive in the present period of the full desert moon, the feeling has been evident that if Rommel failed to attack now the British probably would in early September.

On the eve of the new crisis, Rommel's threat needs no stressing, but the Allies can find some bright spots in the picture.

Negatively, there is a practical military limit to the enemy forces which can be supplied after being transported to North Africa under protection of an Axis air umbrella which is beyond the present reach of R. A. F. fighter planes. Some British experts have figured the limit to be about the reported existing size of Rommel's army.

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Rommel's triumph stemmed from the June 13 artillery trap which almost wiped out the main British armored force of 300 tanks. A coup of that sort obviously is hard to repeat.

British-American air superiority promises to be more effective as visibility improves. The enemy struck in early summer when R. A. F. pilots complained they could see neither the ground nor the horizon from 20,000 feet, and air operating conditions of all kinds were hampered.

In the background now is also the heartening possibility, which hitherto has been virtually non-existent, of a United Nations diversion attack elsewhere in the Mediterranean. The Italians are reported uneasy that an Allied naval concentration rumored to be at Gibraltar and in West African ports may be destined for a thrust at French Tunisia in Rommel's rear.

Lord Bennett In Canada

LORD BENNETT

SACKVILLE, N.B., Aug. 27—(CP)—Viscount Bennett arrived here today from England, via New York. Aside from stating that he came here to visit his brother, Capt. Ronald V. Bennett, Sackville, the former Prime Minister of Caanda gave no other reason for his trip to Canada.

He was uncertain as to how long his stay here would be but did not plan to visit the place of his birth, Hopewell Cape, in adjoining Albert County.

Viscount Bennett flew to the United States.

"We had a most delightful crossing," he said. "We left England Sunday night and were on this side for breakfast."

News Briefs

VALETTA, Malta, Aug. 27—(CP) — Two German bombers were shot down over Malta last night, the British reported today. A few Axis fighters flew over the Island for reconnaissance today.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27—(CP)—Members of the United Steel Workers of America employed at the plant of Canadian Vickers Limited have voted 96 per cent to go on strike if such action is necessary to enforce wage demands, union officials said tonight.

LONDON, Aug. 27—(CP)—Instead of sending flowers to the funeral of the Duke of Kent, the British people were told officially tonight that donations to the navy, army and air force charity funds "would be very much appreciated."

LONDON, (Friday) Aug. 28—(AP)—Reuters quoted the Vichy rdaio today as saying a German-Rumanian column was within 20 miles of the Russian Black Sea port of Novorossisk.

CAIRO, Aug. 27—(CP)—The lull in the desert fighting remained unbroken today but most observers continued to hold the belief that an offensive by one side or the other was about to break around the Axis positions at El Alamein, 75 miles west of the British naval base at Alexandria.

Soviets Bomb Berlin; Sixth Fortress Raid

Spitfires Make Longest Flight On Escort Duty.

LONDON, Aug. 27—(CP)—The Russians from the east and British, Canadian and American allies from the west are engaged in a whipsaw aerial pounding against German - occupied Europe, it became apparent tonight, with Soviet raids on Berlin and east German towns to which Ruhr and Rhineland industries have been moved and continued attacks launched from Britain.

In their sixth big foray against the enemy in Europe, American Flying Fortresses escorted by two squadrons of R. C. A. F. fighters and other squadrons of R. A. F. Spitfires, bombed shipyards at Rotterdam and again all returned home this afternoon, a joint R. A. F.-U. S. headquarters announcement said.

This latest combined aerial operation against Germany's might in western Europe came within a few hours after Russian planes fanned out over eastern Germany in destructive raids on at least eight cities and towns, and Canadian fighters escorted R. A. F. Hurricane bombers to an attack on shipping in the harbor of the battle-marked Dieppe.

Near the beach at Dieppe where the Canadian army men fought so heroically last week, Hurri-bombers swooped out of the sun, bombed and shot up five ships which appeared to be anchored in Dieppe harbor right under the guns of shore batteries.

Three ships of 1,500 tons each were seriously damaged and a small vessel also was hit. After the fighter-bombers completed the bombing attack, escorting Spitfires raked and damaged the

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Mail From Hong Kong Reaches Canada

OTTAWA, AUG 27 —(CP)—National Defence Headquarters announced tonight that mail from the far east and prisoners of war in Hong Kong has reached Ottawa and will be airmailed to next-of-kin as soon as it has been examined by censorship authorities. Most of the mail is expected to be delivered by Saturday.

In a few cases, the announcement said, delivery might be delayed until Monday.

The mail arrived on the Swedish diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm which reached New York Tuesday with 69 Canadians from the Far East aboard.

Post office authorities reported to defence headquarters that approximately 500 letters had been received from officers and men in the Canadian forces at Hong Kong.

Jap Retreat Is Continued

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27—(AP)—The Japanese are in general retreat from Chuhsien, where China's greatest airfield lies within bomber range of Japan, while their rear-guards try to stem the Chinese assault which has penetrated the outskirts of the burning city, military dispatches said tonight.

United States army air forces in Free China, which may use Chuhsien's air base if captured, to attack the great Japanese industrial district of Kiushu, 800 miles away, turned their attention meanwhile to the Japanese air base at Lashio, Burma.

A headquarters communique said fires were started in the centre of Lashio, which is near the southwest border of China, the airdrome runway was hit, two enemy fighters destroyed and two probably wrecked. No American plane was lost.

45,000-Ton U.S. Warship

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—(AP)—Huge and majestic, the U. S. S. Iowa, 45,000 tons of fighting force, slid easily into the waters of New York Harbor today, America's latest and mightiest entrant into the war of survival.

The broad-beamed, sleek-nosed man-o-war cut a giant, widening "V" as she left her launching cradle, a "V" that, in more ways than one, stood for victory.

For this mightiest battleship ever constructed in the western hemisphere represented victory over time as well as victory over the elements.

Launched seven months ahead of schedule, the $88,000,000 vessel will be sailing as an integral part of the American fleet months before her original plans called for her to slide down her ways. Her speed is expected to reach 38 knots, tops for any battleship.

Rear Admiral E. J. Marquart, commander of the yard and head of the third naval district said that according to available records the Iowa was the heaviest ship ever launched.

She is 880 feet overall, only 200 feet shorter than the largest luxury liner, and will carry batteries of 16-inch guns as part of her armament.

Police Stage Big Roundup in Brazil

BAHIA, BRAZIL, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Police seeking persons who may have given information to Axis submarines when Brazilian vessels were sunk off the coast staged a big roundup today in which they seized a German they identified as Herbert Steinke, naval officer.

In his possession, they said, were found charts of all coastal routes and ports in this section of Brazil.

Coming Events

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Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word

**Talkies—Montague Friday and Saturday. 8-26-31.

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**Grade Eleven Montague High School re-opens September 1st. 8-26-11.

**Am unloading car wheat today at Mt. Herbert. Russell Driscoll. 8-27-21.

**Dance, Belfast Hall, Monday, August 31st. North Pinette Women's Institute. 8-28-11.

**Unloading Friday and Saturday, August 28th and 29th, carload bulk wheat. Bring sacks. Dillon & Bellett.

**Unloading car feed wheat, bulk, Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning. Bring bags. Court & Son, Stanford Station. 8-27-21.

**The Women's Institute Convention will be held at Bonshaw, Thursday, Sept. 3. Sessions at 3 p. m. and 8.30 p. m. Special speakers at evening session. 8-28-11.

**Hogs loaded at Albany week of August 17th graded 66% select, balance bacon No. 1 Selects drew $.80 per head premium and 50c. per head bonus and no discounts. This is a splendid record for quality that will be hard to duplicate. Livestock Marketing Board. 8-28-11.

**Hog prices dropped in Montreal this week from 50 to 60 cents per cwt. below last week's quotation and prices are rather unsettled this weekend. Livestock Marketing Board. 8-28-11.

No More Rationed Articles For Mrs. X

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 27—(AP)—War rationing board officials announced today a Davenport nurse, identified only as Mrs. X, had been denied the right to purchase rationed articles any place in the United States as the result of her attempt to obtain a new automobile through deceit.

The woman made application for a new car at rationing offices in Davenport and nearby Moline, Ill., and board members said she falsified her answer to the question of whether she had ever applied for a car certificate before another board.

The order prohibiting her from buying rationed articles will close the case, they said, adding that she could have been fined up to $10,000, sentenced to 10 years in prison, or both, for her act.

Board officials said the ban will remain in effect for the duration.

Mrs. John R. Simmons Dies at Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, N.S., Aug. 27 —(CP) Mrs. John R. Simmons died today at her home here after a short illness. Her husband a veteran of the First Great War, predeceased her. A son, Rae, lives in Charlottetown.

U. S. Failure Affects Canada

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—(AP)—The United States' failure to control wages and farm prices threatens to have a "very serious effect" on Canada's inflation control program, chairman Donald Gordon of the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board said today.

Questioned at a press conference held jointly with the American price administrator, Leon Henderson, Gordon said:—

"In my judgment, a price ceiling can't be effective without a wage ceiling." Turning to Henderson, he asked "do you agree?"

Henderson replied: "I have come to that position."

Gordon said the high United States prices for beef and dairy products were a particularly pressing problem for the Dominion, raising demands on the part of Canadian livestock men for the same returns.

"What the United States does has a definite effect on Canada," Gordon said. "We have a rigid price freeze in effect, which has had astonishing success so far. But I'm afraid we can't control the situation much longer unless the United States acts."

Twins Rescued

BINGHAM, Mass., Aug. 27—(AP)—As flames from a house fire neared their crib, Guy and James McVeety, 20-months-old twins, were rescued early today by three neighbors who, clad only in their night clothing crawled along the floor of the nursery. The twins' mother was away at the time.

The neighbors, all civilian defence workers, were Frank H Coleman, his wife and his mother.

Using a flashlight to pierce the smoke, Coleman directed the two women to the nursery and each of the latter took a baby out.

Nazi U-Boats Have Troubles

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 — (AP) — The German radio acknowledged today that U-boats were encountering "Vicissitudes" in their campaign against shipping off the North American east coast, but contended their troubles were due to a reduction in shipping rather than to improved Anti-submarine defences.

Openly stating that its account was intended as a contradiction of "United States propaganda reports," the German broadcast quoted Nazi "military quarters" as saying that American conclusions concerning better means of combatting submarines were "premature."

Reds Wipe Out Nazi Tank Wedge

Pressure Against Stalingrad Is Continued; Russian Counter-attacks In West Fail To Divert Enemy Forces.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Aug 28 —(Friday) — (AP)—Counter-attacking Red troops have wiped out a Nazi tank wedge northwest of Stalingrad while the Russians have swept into the outskirts of Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, in a continuing offensive which has recaptured several localities, the Soviets announced early today.

The Germans pushed "huge fresh tank and infantry forces" into one sector northwest of the imperilled Volga river city to menace the Russian flank, the communique said, but "the Red army men launched a counterattack and restored the situation."

Eleven enemy tanks were destroyed and about two infantry companies were annihilated in this single action, the communique said. Red army tank men and infantry beat off violent Nazi attacks in another sector where 13 German tanks and two infantry battalions were destroyed.

The Russians also were reported holding firm in other sectors ringing the approaches to Stalingrad.

Another retreat in the Prokhladnenski area in the Caucasus was acknowledged, and fighting still raged at Mozdok, 30 miles to the

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INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Russian counter-attacks check Germans before Stalingrad, Red central front offensive continues.

PACIFIC — U.S. navy reports indicate Jap counter-assault against U.S.-held Solomon Islands positions ended in failure.

AERIAL — Russians bomb Berlin, other German cities; western Allies hammer French coast and Rotterdam.

DESERT — Offensive by one side or another expected momentarily but fighting lull continues at present.

CHINA — Japs retreating from Chuhsien, major air base in China.

ONE SOLDIER AFFECTED

HALIFAX, Aug 27—(CP)— District military authorities said today only one soldier in Nova Scotia has been affected with infantile paralysis this summer Twenty-nine civilian cases have been reported.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

Only Four Ration Books In Envelope

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 (Cp)— Ration officers of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board today told housewives with more than four in the family not to worry if all the ration books don't arrive in the same mail.

The envelopes in which the ration books are being mailed will not hold more than four books each, the board said in a statement. If the family is larger than that, a second envelope has to be used and it is only natural that the two or more envelopes may not reach a home in the same mail delivery.

It is expected delivery of ration books will be completed by Sept. 7 when the new books become valid.

Not To Remain Behind Channel

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 27 — (CP) — The coming Allied offensive in western Europe was referred to indirectly today by Lt.-Gen. A G.L. McNaughton in welcoming visiting Canadian Editors to army headquarters.

"If anyone thinks we are going to sit here back of the ditch (The English Channel)," the General declared, "he has another think coming."

Expresses Pride

OTTAWA, Aug. 27—(CP)—Following a meeting of the Dominion council of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League here today, the Legion issued a statement expressing pride in the Canadian soldiers at Dieppe on behalf of "Canada's old soldiers, who fought the Germans at Ypres and Vimy and Passchendaele a quarter century ago."

The Legion announced it had sent a cable to Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army overseas.

Find Death Of Francis Mahar Was Accidental

Twenty-five-year-old Francis Mahar, who was killed by an explosion off Governor's Island Wednesday, August 25th, came to his death accidentally was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury last night. Eight witnesses gave evidence at the inquest held at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home. Witnesses were: Ian MacDonald, Charlottetown, Hartle Somers, Charlottetown, Max House, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Donald Evans, Stevensville, Texas, Curtis Rogers, Camden, Arkansas, Arthur Gallant, Charlottetown, Douglas Hier, Houston, Texas, Joseph MacDonald, Charlottetown.

Ian MacDonald who set the charge off gave the main evidence. He was in the shooting boat with Hartle Somers three-quarters of a mile west of Governor's Island when the accident occurred. The deceased rowed out to a marker buoy, 150 feet from the motor boat and threw the charge of dynamite over the side of his rowboat. He had to reach behind him to get the charge and when it had been thrown into the water, the de-

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High tide this afternoon at 1.14 and tonight at 1.14.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.17.

Last quarter moon Sept. 2, 11.42 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown

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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.

Daily except Sunday.