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4,000 GERMANS KILLED IN STALINGRAD SUNDAY

Charlottetown Survivors And Their Mascot



Saved from the sea when the Canadian corvette Charlotte was torpedoed, six members of the crew and their mascot, "Screech" get together in Montreal none the worse for their experience. The dog's master is reported missing but John Dillon of Montreal seen holding the mascot flung it overboard to be picked up by shipmates on a float. Beside John is his twin brother Frank, who was blown up in the air by a depth charge. In the back row left to right are, "Mac" Hetherington of Calgary, Ross Duff of Regina, Bob Jacobsen of Winnipeg and R. Pearson of Vancouver.

War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Public demand for Anglo-American second front operations now, not next year, to relieve pressure on Soviet lines reached new intensity at the week-end.

The grim portents of heavy Canadian casualties at Dieppe and indicated reverse for the British forces in the Tobruk raid failed to abate the calls for aggressive Allied action in the west voiced not only in Moscow but on both sides of the Atlantic.

Wendell Willkie's talks with Soviet officials as President Roosevelt's personal emissary added fuel to the fire.

Decision as to both the when and where of so stupendous an undertaking cannot conceivably be reached overnight or be based on any but utterly realistic military appraisal of the possibilities.

There is none too certain indication that the Allied strategic councils in Washington and London are fully informed as to either Nazi or Russian dispositions or the actual inroads into Axis reserve strength the five-month old battle in Russia has cost. That they have been heavily certain; but just how heavy or to what extent they have weakened Hitler's resources to man two fronts simultaneously is another matter.

It seems obvious that even in Africa, where the tables appear to be turned or turning strongly in Allied favor, the British command in Cairo lacks wholly dependable knowledge of the straits to which Marshal Erwin Rommel's once conquering Africa Corps has been reduced. British land and sea forays, including an astonishing desert dash through Axis lines to Bengasi, west of the Libyan hump, and to Gialo Oasis, 250 miles south, probably were seeking information primarily.

The need of a second front has never been in dispute. The will to achieve it or a multiple-front attack to catch the Axis with its lines not only extended in both Russia and Africa in a deadly cross fire is not lacking. Allied might is mustering with accelerating momentum; but the military secret until the hour strikes.

It will come, somehow, somewhere; but if it come prematurely disaster could result which could only increase, not decrease, Russia's peril.

Willkie off For China; Urges Action

MOSCOW, Sept. 27—(AP)—Wendell Willkie departed by plane for China today.

Later dispatches from Kuibyshev reported his safe arrival at that branch capital of the Soviet Union.

At a Kremlin dinner given by Premier Stalin, Foreign Minister Molotov toasted Roosevelt and Willkie, and Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, while Stalin proposed a toast to Willkie.

The Soviet press printed in full

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27—(AP)—The plane carrying Wendell L. Willkie was reported today to have crossed the border of Siberia into Sinkiang. Willkie was en route to Chungking where Gen. Chiang Kai-shek waited to welcome him, having cancelled part of a tour of Northwest China for that purpose.

The Chinese are prepared to impress Willkie with their urgent need of allied help, especially in the form of arms and munitions for a full-scale war.

Willkie's statement Saturday advocating a second front.

"I take back a mental picture of a very gallant people firm behind their leaders," said Willkie as he left.

Willkie's remarks on a second front were made in a written statement at a press conference. He said he was convinced "that we can best help Russia by establishing a real second front in Europe with Great Britain at the earliest possible moment our military leaders will approve."

"And perhaps some of them will need some public prodding," Willkie added. "Next summer might be too late."

He said five million Russians have been killed, wounded or are missing. At least 60,000,000 Russians or nearly one-third of the country's population now are slaves in Russian territory occupied by the Germans.

Russians Seek To Flank Nazi Besieging Army

Extent of battle greatly exceeds Battle of Verdun in first Great War, Russians report.

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

MOSCOW, Sept. 28—(Monday)—(AP)—The Russians drove the Germans from a number of buildings in one sector of battle-scarred Stalingrad Sunday and continued their drive northwest of the Volga River City against the German left flank, it was announced in the midnight communiqué.

The communiqué said fierce engagements were in progress in another sector of the city which the Germans had penetrated earlier, and that the weary but still defiant troops were battling for every house, that more than 4,000 Germans were killed in the Stalingrad area during Sunday's fighting.

The major battle still appeared to be centered northwest of the city where the communiqué said 2,500 Germans were killed and 18 tanks destroyed. Inside the city, apparently in an area penetrated by the Germans Saturday night, about 1,000 Tommy-gunners were said to have been slain and a number of prisoners taken. This penetration had been reported in the Sunday noon communiqué.

In extent of the battle, the number of German losses, and the frenzied resistance of the Russian defenders, the fighting, said the army newspaper Red Star, "greatly exceeds the combats in Verdun." In which the French triumphed in the First Great War.

German claims which also drew comparisons to the historic defence of Verdun, emphasized the role of the German air force in the Stalingrad action. "Concentrated air attacks inflicted serious losses on the Soviets," asserted the high command in Berlin.

(Reports indicated that with

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Woman Is Seriously Injured In Accident

Mrs. Stella Duffy is struck by unidentified car at Southport.

U.S. Bombers Carry War To Balkans

ISTANBUL, Sept. 28—(Delayed)—(AP)—Long-range United States B-24 bombers, each packing bomb loads ranging up to four tons, in the last two weeks have carried the war home to the capital of every Balkan nation at war with the United States—Croatia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Allied authorities here are not telling where the big bombers are taking off, but their range would allow them to strike bases in either the Middle East or Russia.

Likewise they are not revealing the nationality of the flight crews. The enemy makes an official report through the international Red Cross, under terms of the convention governing treatment of prisoners of war.

The Canadian army men who went to Dieppe numbered about 5,000 and it has been officially announced that casualties in dead, wounded and missing and prisoners numbered around 3,350 or 67 per cent.

Shortly after the Dieppe battle the Germans claimed to have taken 1,500 prisoners and the Defence Department here reported in subsequent casualty list of names of more than 2,500 missing soldiers.

Definite information received so far reports only 301 of these missing men as prisoners and that information does not come from official German sources.

Hence, it is believed many men not yet named as prisoners are alive and in enemy custody.

Submarine H. M. S. Thorn Feared Lost

LONDON, Sept. 27—(CP)—The Admiralty tonight announced the loss of the submarine H. M. S. Thorn.

The Admiralty gave no details beyond saying the Thorn was overdue "and must be considered lost."

The authoritative naval guide, Jane's Fighting Ships, lists the Thorn as one of Britain's newest submarines but gives no details of her construction, tonnage or complement.

Two Islanders On Air Force Casualty List

Two Prince Edward Islanders appeared on last night's Royal Canadian Air Force casualty list. One, Sgt. Ralph Ernest Wells, is listed as killed on active service. He was an only son of Mrs. S. J. Gordon of Elmsdale in western Prince County. His father is dead and his mother is married again.

Sgt. Wells attended college before enlisting with the Royal Air Force.

The other name on last night's list, Stirling David Banks is now listed as a prisoner of war. Earlier his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Banks of Conway were informed he was missing following operations over France. An older brother was killed earlier while serving with the air force. Several other brothers and sisters are at home.

Sgt. Banks attended Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown several years ago.

Polish Premier Lightens Load

LONDON, Sept. 26—(CP)—Wladyslaw Sikorski, Prime Minister and commander in chief of Polish forces, is relinquishing his post as war minister of the Polish government-in-London because of the "pressure of work" the Polish information office announced tonight.

He is being succeeded in the war ministry by Lt. Gen. Dr. Marian Kukiel, general officer commanding one of the Polish army corps in Scotland.

Dr. Kukiel, 58, is a distinguished Polish historian and commanded a Polish Army division up to 1925. He retired from the army in 1927 because, like his friend Sikorski, he opposed the Pilsudski regime but rejoined the army when the war started.

After the collapse of Poland he went to France to assist Sikorski in forming the new Polish army.

Child Killed Instantly

SAKOVILLE, N. S., Sept. 27—(CP)—Three-year-old James Dunford was instantly killed here today when hit by a truck on the highway near his home. No blame was attached to the driver.

The child was the son of George M. Dunford, now on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Report 25 Burned To Death In Crash

LONDON, Sept. 27—(CP)—The Vichy radio broadcast today an Algiers dispatch that 25 passengers were burned to death in the crash of a plane of the air France line near Bida, Algeria. Reuters heard the broadcast.

Railwayman Injured

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 27—(CP)—Dennis Halfpenny, 24, Canadian National Railway brakeman, lost both legs below the knee when power fell under a moving string of cars in the railway yards here Saturday night. His condition was serious tonight.

Wavell Draws Confident Picture Of War Outlook

Predicts Russia will hold; comments on other phases of conflict.

Queen Elizabeth Reported Ill

LONDON, Sept. 28—(Monday)—(CP)—The Queen has been confined to bed for the last week with acute bronchitis. Buckingham Palace announced today, adding that there is no cause for anxiety.

"While the Queen is making good progress towards recovery and there is no cause for any anxiety, Her Majesty will be unable to resume her normal activities for the next three weeks," the Palace announcement concluded.

Winch Break Is Fatal

HALIFAX, Sept. 27—(CP)—A man on the head by a piece of flying steel when a leading winch broke W. J. Sumner, 29, of Wales, was instantly killed on his ship here Saturday.

Coming Events

- Talkies Malpeque, Wednesday, 9-28-21.
- Talkies Crapaud Thursday, 9-28-21.
- Talkies and dance Breadalbane Tuesday, 9-28-21.
- Chicken supper, Port Augustus, Monday, Sept. 28th, 9-28-11.
- Chicken Supper, Little Pond Hall, Tuesday, September 29th, 9-26-11.
- Y. P. U. concert in Hunter River Hall, Wednesday, September 30th, 9-28-11.
- Temperance Federation annual meeting, Thursday, October 1st, at 11 A. M. in Y. M. C. A., 9-28-31.
- Chicken Supper, St. Teresa's, Monday, September 28th, Webster's Orchestra, 9-28-31.
- We require a quantity of well fleeced bolena cattle. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 9-26-dif.
- Chicken Supper, Dance, Vernon River Hall, September 30th, Webster's Orchestra, 9-26-11.
- Dance in New Haven School Monday, September 28th, 9-28-11.
- Dance, Orwell Hall Tuesday, September 29th, Millview Orchestra, 9-28-11.
- The Potato Starch Factories at Hunter River and Murray Harbor are now open for the fall season, 9-28-61.
- Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Co., Emerald, 5-6-7-11-W-7-M-11

Fortresses Smash Japanese Ship

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA Sept. 27—(AP)—United States Flying Fortresses soared through peacoup weather for hours Saturday night to smash a Japanese ship with a 1,000-pound bomb in Rabaul harbor and score three possible hits on another vessel.

Allied headquarters reported also the destruction of a small transport off Kitava Island in the Trobriand group just east of Buna. The Buna base for Japanese operations threatening Port Moresby also was bombed.

Await News Of Prisoners

OTTAWA, Sept. 27—(CP)—More than five weeks after the battle of Dieppe, the National Defence Department is awaiting further information from German authorities on the fate of Canadian soldiers reported missing in the campaign.

A complete picture of the actual loss of life will not be available until the enemy makes an official report through the international Red Cross, under terms of the convention governing treatment of prisoners of war.

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Axis In Orgy Of Planned Enthusiasm

NEW YORK, Sept. 27—(AP)—Germany, Italy and Japan indulging in an orgy of organized enthusiasm today at celebrations in both hemispheres marking the second anniversary of the signing of the three-power pact, which made a military alliance of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis.

Top-flight Axis leaders made the world reverberate with boasting.

Observe Centennial Of Saint John Diocese

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 27—(CP)—Four days of observances celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John opened here today when Rt. Rev. P. A. Bray, Bishop of Saint John, celebrated Pontifical Mass in St. Dunstan's Church. The sermon by Dr. John H. Milligan, Chancellor of the diocese was largely on the subject of the first Bishop, Rt. Rev. William Dollard.

Rt. Rev. Edward Q. Jennings, auxiliary Bishop of Vancouver, officiated at Pontifical Benediction in the Cathedral at Saint John tonight. The sermon was delivered by Archbishop William M. Duke of Vancouver.

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Demand Answer To Willkie Plea

LONDON, Sept. 27—(CP)—Wendell L. Willkie's call for the opening of a second front to aid Russia produced prompt political repercussions in Britain today, with demands being made upon the war cabinet for an authoritative answer without delay.

Lord Strachey, Labor peer, in a speech at Wimbledon, termed "highly significant" the statement of Willkie.

Lord Strachey declared that he did not see how the Labor Party could continue to give "blind support" to the Churchill government "unless solid military aid is given Russia."

When the Parliamentary secretary of the War Office, declared Britain already has fought on 12 fronts—"mostly against great odds"—and has performed great service for Russia in waging air war on the Germans and sending supplies to the Soviet in the face of great danger and difficulty.

Dispatches quoted Willkie as saying that after returning to the United States and reporting to President Roosevelt he probably would make a radio talk if invited.

Small Centers Have Reserve Army Units

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As things stand the army is doing its utmost to get the most out of the men who want to join up and many small centres have companies and platoons which form part of reserve units whose headquarters are in a larger centre.

The reserve army has plenty of equipment for its winter training program, said Gen. Browne—not as much as it would like but much more than might have been expected in view of the necessary priority given to the needs of the active army.

78 Warships Guarded Convoy

LEAMINGTON, Sept. 26—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed Saturday that 78 British warships of varying sizes were employed in guarding the big convoy of Russian, British and American ships which Nazi planes and submarines attacked in the Arctic Sea early this month.

The convoy, which was here, carried "the largest total of munitions yet transported in a single voyage from Britain and the United States" and he added that the delivery of these goods "which included large number of aircraft, tanks, guns, much ammunition and valuable stores of all kinds, was a great feat of arms."

The Anglo-American air war on Germany is increasing in effectiveness, the Foreign Secretary said, adding:

"It would be a grave mistake to underestimate the influence of our bomber offensive against Germany on the whole course of the war."

In the first 14 days of September, 1942, no less than 5,000 tons of bombs were dropped in nine raids, an average of 500 tons each raid.

Two Believed Drowned

CHESTER, N. S., Sept. 27—(CP)—A schoolteacher from this village was found drowned near here today, and her companion on a boating trip also was believed lost in Mahoneys Bay.

The body of Mabel Hawbolt was found on the beach of Hume's Island. She had left here last night in a small boat with William Billard. The boat was found adrift today, but searchers found no trace of Billard.

Acting Coroner Cotnam Smith said Miss Hawbolt's death was accidental.

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High tide this afternoon at 1:44 and tonight at 2:27.

Sun sets this evening at 6:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:52.

Last quarter moon, Oct. 2, 6:27 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

Leave Cape Tormentin—11:00 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (Mx 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)

Leave Borden 9:00 a.m., 6:45 p.m.

Leave Tormentine 10:15 a.m., 8:40 p.m.

P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE

Leave Wood Islands 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3 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.

Leave Summerside 7:10 a.m.; 1:20 p.m.

Leave Moncton 11 a.m.; and 6:10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12:45 p.m.

Leave Moncton 4:15 p.m.

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