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REPORTS HEARD IRAN TO ASK FOR ARMISTICE

LAVAL AND HENCHMAN INJURED BY ASSASSIN

Condition of Pro-Axis pair Said critical

Shooting in open defiance of German Officials; Occurred near Palace of Versailles.

VERSAILLES, Occupied France, Aug. 28 — (Thursday) — (AP) — Pierre Laval, foremost French collaborator with the German "new order," and his aide and faithful follower, Marcel Deat, were shot here yesterday by a 29-year-old French assassin posing as a volunteer in the French legion recruited to fight Russia.

The condition of the two men was described as critical early today by physicians who worked over them in the Municipal Hospital.

Paul Colette, the assassin, coolly emptied his gun at Laval and Deat and bullets also struck two other men, who were wounded slightly. Authorities said Colette confessed that he had gained, by a ruse, entry to the Versailles barracks, where the anti-Bolshevik legion was being formed, for the express purpose of killing Laval.

Fernand de Brinon, Vichy Ambassador to Berlin, and collaborators, were in the barracks near Laval but was unharmed.

Early today de Brinon said: "We are faced with a terrorist organization."

The shooting occurred in the Bois de St. Germain, near the Palace of Versailles. It was in open defiance of German officials who were present and who had announced death decrees for French hostages should sabotage.

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Fish catch Up in 1940

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Marketed value of Canadian fisheries production during 1940 was \$45,118,757 compared with \$40,075,922 in 1939, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. This was the highest recorded since 1930.

Percentage production figures by provinces: British Columbia 48, Nova Scotia 22, New Brunswick 11, Ontario seven, Quebec four, Manitoba four, Prince Edward Island two, and Alberta and Saskatchewan one per cent.

Sea fisheries contributed \$38,910,058 of the total value and inland fisheries \$5,203,699.

The salmon fishery had a marketed value of \$14,170,496 with \$13,757,691 or 97 per cent credited to British Columbia.

Herring moved into second place in the list of chief commercial fish with a marketed value of \$5,256,700. Cod was valued at \$4,984,504 and lobster at \$3,187,594.

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One Axis ship Left sinking, Another damaged

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 27 — (AP) — One Axis vessel was left sinking and another was damaged by a direct hit in a heavy bombing attack by the Royal Air Force yesterday on German-Italian craft in the central Mediterranean, the Middle East command announced tonight.

The exact location and tonnage of the ships was not stated. Raiding Italian planes were chased from Malta to Sicily, three were shot down. Several other Italian fighters were badly damaged in that action and an S-69 was shot down by fighters off Famagusta, Cyprus.

Reporting on raids Monday night, the R. A. F. command said that masses of debris were hurled high in the air by a particularly violent explosion and fires flared near the fort and power station of Tripoli, Libya.

Bengali also was a target and several bombs were reported dropped there on "railway sidings and the enemy encampment." Ships and gasoline supplies were hit at Bardia and transport concentrations near Rasenna were heavily damaged by South African Air Force fliers yesterday.

Italian positions at Wolcheffit and Gondar were bombed and machine-gunned in the Ethiopian campaign.

In both land operations and offensive and defensive work over the Mediterranean the R. A. F. reported three of its aircraft were missing.

Tragedy strikes With axe, knife; Four are dead

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Tragedy struck with an axe and knife today at the family of William Morey, a discharged patrolman, turning his Brooklyn flat into a bloody shambles, leaving his wife and three children dead, a fourth critically injured and Morey weak from loss of blood from a head wound and William, Jr., 11, lurching senselessly, groping at a deep slash across his throat.

Police and the Kings County District Attorney's office announced late today they were certain that Mrs. Morey had murdered the three children and then killed herself.

Hector Morey, the matriarch, apparently lay in a contagious disease from which the whole family suffered. But behind that was a story of the Moreys' difficulties and poverty after Morey was discharged from the police department for intoxication.

When Patrolman Alvin Dunne and Anthony Winzler responded to the call for help from the squalid Morey flat, they found Morey weak from loss of blood from a head wound and William, Jr., 11, lurching senselessly, groping at a deep slash across his throat.

On the kitchen floor the police found an ordinary kitchen knife, still damp. They found there, too, the blood-stained head of an axe; its handle was on the living room floor.

Arvida strike Could have ended Earlier, claims

By D'Arcy O'Donnell
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Aug. 27 — (CP) — J.A.W. Labelle, company official, today told a Royal commission that if pickets had been cleared away from the aluminum company of Canada plant at nearby Arvida soon after a five-day strike began there last July, the walkout might have ended at midnight on the day it started.

"My opinion is that if the strikers had been cleared away from around the plant, many workers would have entered for the midnight shift," Labelle, employment manager and security officer for the company, told the commission investigating the strike.

Labelle, the fifth witness to appear before the commission since it began its investigation Monday, said that if permission had been granted an anti-aircraft battery at Arvida and trainees from the Chicoutimi training centre to form two files leading to the plant, the

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Red Army Reported Holding All Fronts

Unconfirmed reports huge Soviet Dam blown up — If true would indicate Red Army Forces safely across Dnieper.

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

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 — (Thursday) — (AP) — Soviet Russia officially indicated today the Red army is holding its ground on all fronts against strong German attacks and front-line dispatches said scores of thousands of Germans were killed when the invaders were routed from the outskirts of the city of K.

The Soviet communique said the Red army is putting up a fierce struggle on the fronts made familiar in the recent communique — Kingisepp, 70 miles southwest of Leningrad, Smolensk and Gomel, both on the central front, and Dnieperpetrovsk and Odessa in the Ukraine.

(A report that the giant hydro-electric development on the Dnieper River, the Dnieperostroi dam, had been dynamited by the Russians was carried by Reuters news agency from Vichy, unoccupied France. Reuters quoted a Vichy

news agency dispatch from the Soviet frontier. There was no confirmation. If the dam had been blown up, it would indicate the Russians have safely moved their Ukraine armies across the Dnieper. A wide stretch of territory in

Pioneer Conditions Before War Is Won?

Must make sacrifices to reduce civilian use of essential raw materials.

(By C. R. Blackburn)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Officials concerned with curtailing civilian use of raw materials essential to war industries tonight held out the prospect that Canadians may have to return, in some degree, to living conditions of their grandparents.

More walking instead of driving, wash boards instead of machines, brooms and dusters instead of vacuum cleaners, ice deliveries in place of electrical refrigeration. Those, it was said, may be things of the future when the curtailment program hits its stride.

"But if we are to win this war we must be prepared to make the same sacrifices our enemies are forced to accept," said one authority. "It is a competition of sacrifice home as much as a competition of arms."

Because of the direct need of war industry for raw materials, it was said, sharp curtailment of non-essential use of certain materials is to be expected in the immediate future.

Restrictions the government feels are necessary to meet the shortage in steel, certain non-ferrous metals and other raw materials now are being formulated. The expectation is these measures will result particularly in reduced manufacture of heavy household conveniences such as electric re-

Interpreting The War News

By Edward E. Bomar
Associated Press Staff Writer

The battles just opening for mastery of the skies over Leningrad appear to be a prelude to a last-ditch struggle for the city which the Russians promise to make as desperate as Poland's defence of Warsaw.

Not a bomb had fallen on the roofs of the city itself up to Wednesday morning, it was asserted, but the progress of Nazi and Finnish forces increases almost hourly the acknowledged peril of the historic capital of the Czars.

The advance from three sides which Marshal Klementy Voroshilov last week termed a "terrible danger" is even more threatening now. A main paved highway to Moscow long since has been severed at Novgorod, and a German vanguard is reported at the direct railway link which is the communications jugular vein.

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Japs annoyed Over U. S. oil Going to Soviets

Moscow warns Tokyo not to interfere with shipments from America.

(By Max Hill)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

TOKYO, Aug. 27 — (AP) — The Japanese government has made representations to both the United States and Russia against ship-ments of United States aviation fuel to Vladivostok "under the very noses of the Japanese," the Tsimel news agency reported today.

(The Soviet government, confirming the report, announced that in reply it had warned Japan that any attempt to hinder trade between Russia and the United States would be regarded as an unfriendly act.)

(Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, made it clear that the United States was standing on a freedom-of-the-seas policy regarding shipments of war supplies to Russia across the Pacific. Hull had a conference in Washington Wednesday afternoon with Japanese Ambassador Nomura at the Ambassador's request.)

United States Embassy quarters in Tokyo had no official knowledge of the Japanese representations, which were displayed in afternoon papers. The news stories avoided the word "protest," referring to the Japanese statement as a "representation" or a "warning."

Especially displeasing to Japanese, said Domei, the Japanese news agency, was the fact that the high octane fuel passing so near is banned by the United States for export to Japan.

As Premier Konoye and Foreign Minister Toyoda were received in audiences by Emperor Hirohito during the day, newspapers emphasized the serious view the government took of the situation.

The newspaper Kokumin said "the Imperial Government was unable to remain indifferent to aid shipments from the standpoint of preserving peace in East Asia."

News Briefs

BERLIN, Aug. 28 — (Thursday) — (AP) — Several Cuban citizens have been arrested in "occupied territories" for committing "hostile acts directed against the security of the German Reich," DNB, Nazi propaganda and news agency, said today.

LONDON, Aug. 28 — (Thursday) — (AP) — The Moscow radio went off the air at midnight and still was silent an hour later. Radio silence usually indicates the approach of hostile planes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 — (AP) — The United States, insisting on freedom of the seas in supporting foes of the axis, indicated today that Japanese protests would fail to halt the movement of American war supplies to Russia's Pacific port of Vladivostok.

MIDLAND, Ont., Aug. 27 — (CP) — Gasoline may be sold in cans or other containers providing it is for use in lamps, stoves, washing machines, or for domestic purposes, oil controller G. R. Cottrelle stated in a wire today to a Midland washing machine agency.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — A labor department spokesman estimated tonight that "not less than \$99,900 industrial employment" perhaps as many as 750,000 now receive or will soon receive cost-of-living bonuses based on order-in-council.

PREFECTURE, Aug. 27 — (CP) — One new case of infantile paralysis and 10 cases, hitherto unreported, were added today to New Brunswick's growing list, bringing the total to 174.

Cost of living Bonus for many In Public Service

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Effective from Aug. 1 a cost of living bonus will be paid to the vast majority of members of the federal public service—those earning less than \$2,100 a year and all manual workers—it was announced today.

It was not immediately known just how many civil servants will benefit, but the bonus will apply from coast to coast.

A flat rate bonus will be paid to all full time and seasonal employees earning between \$1,296 and \$2,100 a year, to full time manual workers without supervisory duties who are engaged in war work and earning over \$2,100 a year, and to heads of households earning less than \$1,296 a year.

The flat rate bonus is 25 cents a week for each one-per-cent rise in the cost of living. Maximum flat rate bonus payable immediately will be \$11.91 a month since the cost of living had risen 11 per cent at July 1, 1941, as compared with

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Duke of Kent At Jarvis, Ont.

JARVIS, Ont., Aug. 27 — (CP) — The big Lockheed plane carrying the Duke of Kent arrived here late today at the No. 1 bombing and gunnery school, Royal Canadian Air Force. The Duke flew from Hamilton where earlier he had inspected service units and munitions works. He will remain here overnight.

Leaving Hamilton he asked that the flight to Jarvis be taken so that he could get a view of Niagara Falls. "I am very anxious to see what the spray looks like from up there," the Duke said.

In Hamilton the Duke visited the plant of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. where he inspected the big munitions factory.

From the plant the Duke journeyed to No. 33 air navigation school and No. 10 elementary flying school at Mount Hope.

Tomorrow the Duke will visit St. Thomas before leaving for Montreal, where he will remain overnight.

Suggests World Conference of Church groups

WOLFEVILLE, N. S., Aug. 27 — (CP) — The "church universal" must be concerned with the treaty which ends the present war, Dr. C. B. Lumsden of Acadia University told delegates to the annual convention of the Maritime Baptist Institute here today. He advocated formation of a "super-denominational" church organization.

"We need a program of peace education and a combatting of the factors which make for war, not carved out by Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, Presbyterians or Catholics, but by the 'church universal,' an organization we will have to create," he declared.

Dr. Lumsden said a conference of Christians the world over must be called together before the end of the war "to make known to the framers of the peace the Christian attitude of the world."

"Good intentioned" Christians, without sound knowledge have had a part in the mess we are now in," he said. "We must not make that mistake again."

He suggested the Maritime Baptist Convention get in touch with major denominational bodies in Canada, United States and Great Britain to make plans for a universal conference of all churches.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted. The officers for the coming year are Rev. C. W. Cook of Summerside, P. E. I., President; A. E. Todd, North River, P. E. I., Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. G. B. MacDonald, of Petibouctac, N. B., first Vice-President; Rev. H. B. Jones, Hammonds Plains, N. S.; second vice-president, and Rev. I. J. Levy, Charlottetown, third vice-president.

Cabinet Quits; Invaders Drive Deep Into State

Russians 100 miles from Capital; British 40 miles north of Persian Gulf.

TEHERAN, Iran, Aug. 28 — (Thursday) — (AP) — The cabinet of Premier Ali Mansur, in conflict with Britain and Russia, resigned early today and Reza Pahlavi, ruler of Iran, ordered the ministers to continue their tasks until another cabinet is formed.

The undersecretaries also were ordered to remain at their posts until their successors were chosen.

The cabinet resigned two days after Iran was reliably reported to have delivered to the British and Russian ministers a plea that the Iranian invasion end and a guarantee that all Germans save a few in indispensable technical posts would be ousted within a week.

The British and the Russian governments had demanded the ouster of the Germans holding that they were a danger to the allies.

(Martin Agronsky, NBC representative in Ankara, Turkey, in a broadcast to the United States said reliable foreign quarters in Ankara reported the new premier, yet to be chosen, would announce that the token resistance put up by Iran showed the country's desire for independence and that she was bowing to British-Russian force.)

(There was no immediate indication as to who might head the new government.)

Not getting Enough recruits For active army

MONTREAL, Aug. 27 — (CP) — W. B. Scott, K. C., joint chairman of a special recruiting committee for overseas service in this military district, said in a written statement today that "it is time for the public to know and realize that we are not getting the recruits we need for the active army."

"It is also time for the public to do something to encourage recruiting, for the answer to this most important question rests with the public," said Mr. Scott, who shares with Brig. G. P. Vanier the chairmanship of the recruiting committee in military district No. 4.

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Nazis lost 80,000 Before city of Gomel captured

MOSCOW, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Germany lost 80,000 killed and wounded soldiers before the Nazis occupied the city of Gomel on the central front, the army newspaper Red Star said today in the first detailed story of that battle.

The account was written by Maj.-Gen. I. Berezovsky, who participated in the defence of Gomel.

"The Germans paid the heaviest price for the city," the general wrote, but when they entered Gomel the "orchards were appleless, stores were empty, warehouses grainless and not a single living soul was in its dwellings."

German material losses were said to have been about 200 tanks, several hundred field guns, 100 planes and 1,000 vehicles.

U. S. OBSERVERS TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today he wished the Russian government would permit United States observers to go up to the Russo-German front lines and observe the fighting. He said the United States government had made repeated futile requests to send Americans into the fighting zone.

Cuts Country Apart

LONDON, Aug. 27 — (CP) — The Allied invasion was fast cutting Iran apart tonight, with British troops driving 40 miles north of the Persian Gulf to take Marid, Russian columns striking deep southward to within 100 miles of the capital of Teheran, and informed quarters predicting the imminent collapse of all Iranian resistance.

Subsidiary British thrusts eastward, based upon Iraq, occupied Gilan, a town 20 miles inside Iran, and Sar-i-Pul, 35 miles to the north of that point, in a continuing and uninterrupted advance.

The Soviet invaders, information from Moscow indicated, were losing overwhelming power in roughly parallel offensives proceeding from Russian Armenia and from Russian Azerbaijan.

Electrical Storms '19 Merely High Brow For Thunder Showers'

TRONTO, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	47	73
Vancouver	54	68
Edmonton	35	65
Regina	31	70
Winnipeg	35	68
Toronto	51	70
Ottawa	52	61
Montreal	57	66
Boston	69	79

Synops: The weather has been cool in Ontario and the West. In the New England and some sections of Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan.

BOSTON, Aug. 27 — (AP) — Forecast for Monday: New England; Fair and continued moderately cool Thursday and Thursday night; Friday fair, followed by increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperatures. Moderate northwesterly winds Thursday diminishing by late afternoon.

High tide this afternoon at 2:59 and tomorrow morning at 2:56. Sun sets this evening at 6:46 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:17. First quarter moon Aug. 29, 10:04 a.m.

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