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NAZIS USE ARMoured CARS AND TOWNTY GUNS

19-Year-Olds Liable To Military Call But Defenders Of Stalingrad Still Hold Out

Allied Advance Is Continued

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 1—(Thursday)—(AP)—Allied troops have recaptured Nauro, 42 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea, in a swift 10-mile advance in their new offensive against a retreating Japanese army which is abandoning its equipment in its flight, allied headquarters announced today.

"There was no contact with the main body of the enemy yesterday, which is still retreating," the bulletin said.

"Additional supplies and equipment abandoned by his retreating troops have fallen into our hands."

Capture of Nauro, a native hamlet in the Owen Stanley Mountains followed yesterday's announcement of the seizure of Ioribaiwa, the tidal mark of the Japanese advance on Port Moresby.

Ioribaiwa is only 32 air line miles from the big Allied base.

140,000 Men Affected By New Regulations

By Frank Flaherty
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—The government today widened the base of the compulsory military service act by making 19-year-old Canadian men and alien residents of non-enemy citizenship liable to call.

The extension of the compulsory service regulations under the National Resources Mobilization Act was announced by War Services Minister Thorson and is expected to provide a potential new manpower pool of 135,000 to 140,000 men, 30,000 of whom are aliens.

Mr. Thorson also announced a change in the regulations which will make men who have been divorced or judicially separated or have become widowers without children since July 15, 1940, liable to call.

The announcement came less than 24 hours after Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, in an interview at Montreal mentioned the possibility of calling 18-year-olds and married men as well as 19-year-olds and said supplies of manpower for the armed forces are far from exhausted.

Significance was attached to Mr. Little's statement because his National Selective Service organization is to take over administration of the compulsory military call-up machinery from the department of National War Services in the near future.

The Canadian Press learned today that the transfer is expected to take place Dec. 1 and that before or about that time Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, who now administers the transfer in the office of the Minister of National War Services, will be appointed to a cabinet post.

Under Gen. LaFleche's administration, since the summer of 1940, an estimated 165,000 men have been called up, found physically fit and accepted by the army. In addition, more than 50,000 others

War Situation Last Night

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

Disclosure that the great Nazi desert fighter, Marshal Rommel, is in Berlin, not in Egypt at the head of his African Corps troops, tended to take the edge off Hitler's address to another German winter rally early even before he spoke.

What Hitler said was chiefly of interest for comparison with what he said a year ago in the same setting and last spring. What Rommel's absence from his troops in Africa just at this time might mean could be much more significant than any conceivable Hitler utterance.

Rommel has been busy with Rommel's whereabouts ever since the British stand on the El Alamein-Quattara depression line blunted the Axis thrust to Alexandria and Cairo. His failure to turn the British flank led to reports of his withdrawal from Egypt because of ill-health, a favored Nazi camouflage for a military purge. Friction with the Nazi high command over failure to give him adequate air support has been rumored.

None of these conjectures is confirmed by Rommel's appearance at the Berlin rally. It is hardly possible, however, that he was in Berlin merely as window-dressing for that occasion. Even the special attention paid him by Hitler invites the suspicion that rumors of a rift with his generals in Africa as well as in Russia are current in Germany and required special treatment.

Although Rommel's recent failure to break through British defence lines to Alexandria may have dimmed his prestige at home somewhat, he still is a striking figure in German eyes.

Obviously, Rommel's dismissal from his African command as other Nazi generals have been ousted in Russia would stir uneasiness in Germany.

Whatever the true explanation of Rommel's visit to Berlin, it is likely to prove of greater interest to London and Washington military staffs than anything Hitler had to say.

Reported Killed Of Stalingrad Still Hold Out

Russians Crack 'Fuehrer Line' on Kalinin Front.

By EDDIE GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Oct. 1—(Thursday)—(AP)—German tank forces gained ground in Stalingrad's northwestern outskirts yesterday while in the Caucasus the Red Army smashed an entire Rumanian mountain division which suffered 8,000 casualties, the Soviet command announced today.

The Nazi gain was made only in a single sector, the Wednesday midnight communiqué said, and came after the Germans threw in another tank division in the continuing struggle now entering its 38th day.

"At the cost of heavy losses the enemy on one sector pressed back our units," the bulletin said. "In these battles 16 enemy tanks, 14 motor vehicles and two mortar batteries were destroyed and two battalions (1,000 men) of enemy infantry were annihilated."

Meanwhile the Russian relief offensive against the Nazi flank north of Stalingrad was gaining ground. The communiqué said Russian troops captured another airfield after a savage all-day fight in one sector, and repulsed Nazi counter-attacks in another on the same front.

The Axis setback in the Caucasus was southeast of Novorossiisk where the Russians said the 3rd Rumanian mountain division, in addition to 8,000 dead and wounded, lost 25 guns, seven tanks, 75 machine-guns, 50 motor vehicles and two ammunition dumps.

One battalion of Rumanian soldiers came over to the side of the Red Army," the communiqué said.

In the Middle Caucasus the Russians said their troops in a two-day defensive fight destroyed 26 Nazi tanks and 18 planes and annihilated about 1,500 enemy



LATE P.O. J. M. MURDOCK

Hitler Tones Down Boasts Of Year Ago

Seeks to Allay German Fears of Second Front.

Rommel Present

He spoke for one hour and seven minutes at the Sportspalast to inaugurate the annual winter relief campaign before many of his chief lieutenants, including Marshal Erwin Rommel, a surprise visitor, from Africa and thousands of his war veterans.

To bolster the home front against greater and greater air raids, Hitler promised them that the "hour will come when we shall strike back."

He sought to reassure his hearers against fear of a second front by referring to the Canadian-led Dieppe raid as a full-fledged invasion attempt.

Sarcasmically he said that when Canadian advance troops, followed by a handful of English troops, came to Dieppe, and by the exertion of every effort manage to stay nine hours, only to be annihilated in the end, that is an encouraging indication of the inexhaustible and victorious power possessed by the British Empire."

As in past speeches, he told Prime Minister Churchill of Britain that he was sure of a second front.

"The (enemy) will say that the second front will come, watch out and turn back from Russia," Hitler

Canadian Navy Scores Successes

At least four Nazi U-Boats sent to bottom; New Evidence of Canada's Naval Power.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald announced today the Royal Canadian Navy "this summer" sank four German submarines, probably sank two more and made many other "outstanding attacks," and gave two new evidences of the growing strength of Canada as a naval power.

One of these evidences was the Minister's statement that with 48,000 officers and men on strength the Canadian Navy now is nearly half as strong in manpower as the Royal Navy was at the start of the war.

South Shore Of St. Lawrence Blacked Out

MONTREAL, Sept. 30—(CP)—A complete blackout of a large section of the south shore of the St. Lawrence will become effective "immediately" to comply with an order-in-council providing for such a step, it was announced here today.

The blackout is to extend along the south shore from the town of Isle Verte, 40 miles up-river from Rimouski, down through the Gaspé Peninsula coastline and around the Bay Chaleur, as far as Douglastown. The blackout area will extend five miles inland.

News Briefs

LONDON, Oct. 1—(Thursday)—(CP)—King George reviewed ships of the Royal Navy at Portsmouth yesterday virtually under the noses of the Nazis standing watch on the French coast less than 100 miles away. The King took the salute as the ships passed slowly in line, then wheeled and returned three abreast. It was like a peacetime naval review.

MIDLAND, Ont., Sept. 30—(CP)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Bert Corbeau and 24 other men near here in Georgian Bay Sept. 21 in the sudden sinking of the motor launch W.W. Net today brought in a verdict recommending closer supervision and inspection of pleasure craft by the proper department of the Dominion Government.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 30—Members of the Nanaimo Mariners' Association said today supplies of fresh milk delivered in the city would be cut off tomorrow morning if officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board refused to permit increases in the current price sale.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—The United States Senate tonight unanimously approved legislation giving President Roosevelt power to stabilize wages, salaries and prices after working out a compromise on the long and intensely disputed question of farm prices.

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Prince Bernhard Arrives in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, arrived in Ottawa late today by air from Great Britain. Mr. Van Tets, Princess Juliana's Secretary, accompanied Prince Bernhard to Ottawa. He is expected to remain some time in Ottawa.

Princess Juliana was in Ottawa to greet Prince Bernhard.

Three Naval Men Are Prisoners

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald announced tonight that one officer and two ratings of the Canadian navy, previously reported missing on active service while serving in the combined operations attack on Dieppe in August, now are reported to be prisoners of war.

They are Lieut. Robert Forbes McRae, R.C.N.V.R., whose next-of-kin is his mother, Toronto; Leading Stoker Robert William Brown, R.C.N.V.R., whose official number is A1897, and next-of-kin is his mother, Toronto; and AB, Lloyd George Campbell, whose next-of-kin is his sister, London.

Word that these men are prisoners was contained in information received through the International Red Cross at Geneva, Mr. Macdonald said.

Lafleche For Cabinet Post

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche associate deputy Minister of National War Services, is definitely slated for a cabinet post, it was learned today.

It is expected administration of the compulsory military service provisions of the national resources mobilization act, now in the hands of Gen. LaFleche, will be transferred to the Selective Service Branch of the labor department about Dec. 1 and that announcement of Gen. LaFleche's promotion to cabinet rank will come sometime before that date.

Gen. LaFleche will strengthen Quebec's representation in the cabinet. He is expected to seek election to the House of Commons in one of several Quebec constituencies which have already been offered him.

Few Knew of Ministers' Trip

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Departure of Defence Minister Ralston and Munitions Minister Howe for Britain was made in greatest secrecy and for all but a very few high officials their arrival in Britain today came as a surprise.

Each was accompanied by two of his departmental officials.

Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of General Staff, and Col. H. A. Dyde, Military Secretary, were Col. Ralston's associates while Mr. Howe took his Director-General of Aircraft Production, Ralph P. Bell, and the Director-General of shipbuilding, Desmond Clarke.

Exact purpose of the trip, made by air, was not known but it was a continuation of the Canadian policy of sending senior cabinet ministers across the Atlantic at more or less frequent intervals to discuss war matters with British administrators.

Col. Ralston is expected to visit Canadian troops while he is overseas. Two ministers got their officials left the capital several days ago but their plane was delayed en route.

Ralston And Howe Arrive In Britain

LONDON, Sept. 30—(CP)—Two of Canada's senior cabinet ministers arrived in Britain by air today almost at the same time as Britain's Dominions Secretary and High Commissioner to Canada, Defence Minister J.L. Ralston and Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, reached London in the automobile of Hon. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner. Mr. Massey and Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, senior officer of Canadian military headquarters, met them at a nearby airport where they had been flown after their Atlantic crossing from Newfoundland in one of Britain's heavy bombers.

Both were well and cheerful after their flight and Mr. Howe, recalling that the last time he came to Britain in December, 1940, he was on board the liner Western Prince when she was torpedoed, said: "I arrived all in one piece this time."

The ministers said they did not know their immediate plans but they intend to spend about two weeks in Britain consulting with officials of their department and inspecting as many units of the Canadian Army as possible.

Allied Losses At Dieppe 'Nearly Half'

LONDON, Sept. 30—(AP)—Britain learned from Prime Minister Churchill today that the total Allied loss at Dieppe Aug. 19 was "nearly half" of the total force which participated.

Taking Mr. Churchill's statement and the Canadian Government's previous announcement of 3,350 Canadian casualties or two out of three Canadians participating, it was indicated that the whole force which assaulted the German-held city was approximately 7,000.

In his statement about Dieppe, the Prime Minister gave a new hint of the stiffness of the German coastal defenses which the United Nations intend to storm some day.

He said the thousands of Allied troops which descended upon Dieppe were greeted by a "fruitless" air cover and he demonstrated firm faith in the "Churchill tanks" which they took along.

But, he explained they ran up against German steel and concrete of "altogether unexpected strength" in the Dieppe road-blocks, which were too solid to be demolished by the Allied six-pounder guns.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Monday.
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- Reserve October 12th for Bean Supper, dance, Vernon Hall, 10-1-11.
- Bingo and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, October 22, 10-1-21.
- Dance, St. Peter's Bay, Friday 2nd, Clifford's Orchestra, 9-30-21.
- We require a quantity of well fleshed bologna cattle. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 9-26-41.
- Talkies—Montague Friday and Saturday, "That Hamilton Woman," 10-1-21.
- Cardigan Chicken Supper and Dance, Wednesday, October 7th, 10-1-61.
- The Potato Starch Factories at Humber River and Murray Harbor are now open for the fall season. 9-28-61.

Murder Trial Opens In N.B.

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Clement Attlee Returns To London

LONDON, Sept. 30—(CP Cable)—Dominions Secretary Clement Attlee returned to London by air today after a visit to Newfoundland and Canada. He was accompanied by Arthur Jenkins, M. P., his parliamentary private secretary.

Allied Bomber In Raid on Tobruk

CAIRO, Sept. 30—(AP)—Heavy and medium bombers, flown by Australian and R.A.F. pilots, smashed again last night at Tobruk and south African bombers again attacked enemy landing ground and parked vehicles west of the El Alamein fighting line, the R.A.F. announced tonight.

See Effort To Assure Germans

LONDON, Sept. 30—(CP)—British sources and others familiar with Germany interpreted Hitler's speech today as an earnest effort to assure both his troops and people that every phase of the war is satisfactory.

Britons noted with interest that the loudest cheers greeted Hitler's promise of the hour to come when the German air force would retaliate for the R. A. F. bombings of Germany.

The declared this was an unmistakable tribute to the efficacy of large-scale attacks on German cities.

Significance also was seen in the assertion of Goebbels that "America hates Nazi Germany from the bottom of her heart" and whatever reserve strength the United States possessed "must soon run out."

Such a statement hardly would have been necessary, these sources declared, unless the forthcoming role of the United States in tilting the balance of power to the Allies had made a considerable impression on German morale.

Languages Spoken In This Province

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Roughly one person out of every nine of the population of the province of Prince Edward Island was able to speak both English and French in 1941 and there were 15 persons who could speak neither English or French, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

In 1941 of the Island Province's population of 95,047, 83,814 spoke English only, 935 French only, 10,362 spoke both English and French and 16 persons spoke neither.

In 1931, the ratio was almost the same with 77,190 persons who could speak only English, 1,335 who only spoke French, 9,511 who spoke both English and French and 72 who spoke neither language the Bureau reported.

Two U.S. Transport Vessels Are Lost

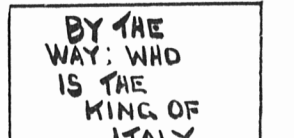
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—The United States navy announced today the loss of two transport vessels, including the former Liner City of Los Angeles, in fighting in the Solomon Islands.

The vessels were the George F. Elliott—the former Liner—whose Skipper, Capt. Watson Osmond Bailey, Lynn, Mass., is safe and the U.S.S. Gregory, whose Skipper, Lt.-Comdr. Harry Frederick Bauer, Chattanooga, Tenn., is missing.

Gunpowder, Rubber Instead of Whisky

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—(AP)—The entire output of 12 whisky distilleries has been devoted to the production of smokeless gunpowder, synthetic rubber and other military uses, a report to the board of directors of Schenley Distillers Corporation showed today.

Chairman Lewis D. Rosenfelt released the report, which said "all of our plants are producing either 100-proof alcohol for military use or are making high wines (4 form of alcohol) for redistillation into war alcohol."



High tide this afternoon at 4.25 and tomorrow morning at 3.40. Sun sets this evening at 6.42 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.58. Last quarter moon Oct. 2, 5.27 a.m. Summerside tide 18 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.
(By 3 p.m. Dec. 27 inclusive)
Leave Borden 9:00 a.m., 6:45 p.m., Leave Tormentin 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE
Leave Wood Islands 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3 p.m.
Leave Charlottetown 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., 1:25 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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