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A small drop of ink falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions think.

RUSSIANS HOLD THEIR GROUND AT STALINGRAD

Gov't To Control Housing In Congested Areas Soviet Advance North Of City Threatens Nazis

Stalin Says 2nd Front Of First Rate Importance

Russian Premier gives written reply to questions Asked by newsmen.

Henry C. Cassidy, chief of the Associated Press Bureau at Moscow, has been abroad for the AP in Paris, London and Moscow since 1936. He has covered most of the Russian-German war from Moscow and Khabarovsk and is one of the few foreign reporters the Russians have allowed to visit the front lines.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
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MOSCOW, Oct. 4 (AP) — Joseph Stalin today described a second front as of first rate importance, called upon Russia's Allies to "fulfill their obligations fully and on time" and expressed confidence that Russia's strength is equal to the attempt of Germany or any other aggressor to gain world domination.

The statement was contained in a letter of this correspondent and was Stalin's only direct wartime utterance thus far to the foreign press.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 4 (CP) — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been directed to take steps to ensure most effective use of existing housing accommodation in congested areas, board chairman Donald Gordon said today in a statement.

By the move, coming within two hours after the Presidential anti-inflation directive, Henderson increased from about 80 per cent to full 90 per cent the government's control over the food budget of the average family, and acted to extend rent ceilings over new areas embracing about 80,000,000 people.

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War Situation Last Night

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

British expectation of a winter shift of Nazi air power from Russia against the United Kingdom or to the Egyptian front, or both seems well founded although the date for it is not entirely in Hitler's control.

With a Nazi halt on a winter front in Russia, there is every reason to suppose that much of the air force now vital to the active campaign in the west will be transferred to the Egyptian front.

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Farm Prices Approaching 1926-29 Level

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OTTAWA, Oct. 5 (CP) — Canadian farm prices in categories other than those of wheat and some other grains have reached or are approaching those prevailing in 1926-29, an Agriculture Department tabulation showed today.

Farmers' organizations have suggested in the past that price leveling for their products in these years represented a fair relationship to the cost of things the farmer had to buy.

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Earlier reports indicated the Nazis Lacked reserves in Stalingrad.

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MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (Monday)—(AP) — The Russians held their ground stubbornly against incessant German attacks in the battered city of Stalingrad Sunday, a communique said today, and maintained the initiative northwest of the city, where the Red army's advances in the last few days were said to be threatening the entire German position.

The communique neither claimed advances for the Soviet forces nor acknowledged withdrawals, but it appeared there was no let-up in the intensity of the fighting despite earlier Soviet dispatches that the Germans lacked reserves within the city.

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10 Are Killed In Plane Crash At Botwood, Nfld.

New U. S. Army Bases In Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP) — United States army forces in the Aleutian Islands have advanced to the nautical miles nearer Japanese bases in the North Pacific, the navy announced Saturday, and have undertaken strong aerial operations against the enemy from their new positions.

The advance—first in the north Pacific area since the Japanese occupied islands in the westernmost Aleutians in early June—was covered and supported by naval units and accomplished without enemy opposition.

It carried American forces a long stride west of Dutch Harbor, heretofore regarded as the main United States base for all operations against the Japanese-held islands of Kiska, Attu and Agassatu.

Coming Events
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**Scott's Mills open daily. 10-2-31.
**Talkies—Morell Tuesday. 10-5-21.
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Army, Navy Journal Takes Willkie To Task

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP) — The Army and Navy Journal said Saturday that "possibly Wendell Willkie may make promises at Chipping which will be embarrassing" and "if so, they will be without basis of authority."

Under the heading "Service News and Gossip" the periodical declared that it is fortunate for the war effort of the United Nations that Wendell Willkie has ceased to be the "personal representative" of the President and in Chipping he will be merely a "visitor."

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Aussies Make 6 Mile Advance; Jap Ships Damaged

(By Murlin Spencer, Associated Press Staff Writer)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 4 (AP) — Scrambling in the New Guinea northeast along the upward trail of the Owen Stanley range, Australian bush soldiers scored a six-mile advance up a precipitous 1,200-foot ridge and have reached Elogi, only seven miles from the entrance to the gap through the mountain backbone, it was announced today.

Punctuating this reversal of Japanese fortunes in which they have been thrust backward 20 miles from their farthest advance upon Port Moresby in New Guinea during a week-long Australian offensive, Allied torpedo bombers lashed out at a naval concentration surprised at anchor in the Solomons and probably registered close-range hits upon three cruisers and two merchant ships, said a communique from Allied headquarters.

Action burst about the ears of the Japanese in a third sector, at Mubo, 12 miles south of Salamaua on the New Guinea northeast coast, where Allied outpost forces conducted a daring raid on Japanese positions, killing and wounding at least 25 of the enemy.

Perhaps stronger than has been suspected, Allied forces in this quarter have carried out numerous irritating stabs in the very backyard of Japanese-occupied parts of New Guinea.

The torpedo-plane raid was made at dawn at Buin on the southwest tip of Bougainville island in the northern Solomons, the communique said, and although hits were believed scored the visibility was too poor to determine the results definitely.

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Is Impressed By Chinese

CHUNGKING, Oct. 4 (AP) — Wendell Willkie was "greatly impressed" by the efficiency of Chinese war industries he visited today after touring the city at a time given him by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek at which he kissed a Chinese girl orphan.

In his rapid tour of several of Chungking's war factories, moved inland years ago when the Japanese seized the Chinese seaboard, President Roosevelt's fact-finding envoy questioned managers and workers.

"These industries are efficiently operated and the employees are skilled," he said. "What is being done is well done. A number of social problems remain to be solved, however, such as the high labor turnover."

One of the principal problems of free China is the transformation of an agricultural people to an industrial basis."

Murder And Suicide

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 4 (CP) — The bodies of 46-year-old William Campbell of Hamilton and 38-year-old Mrs. Sarah Ellen Murray, both shot, were found early today in Mrs. Murray's Bellevue Avenue home.

N.S. Infant Is Burned To Death

KINGSTON, N. S., Oct. 4 (CP) — Thomas Harold Bardsley, two-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bardsley, was burned to death in a fire today that destroyed the Maple Inn here.

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Maj.-Gen. Jean Knox To Visit Ch'town

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 4 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Jean Knox, controller-general and director of the auxiliary territorial service in England, will visit the Canadian women's army corps establishment here tomorrow afternoon in the day for Charlottetown.

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