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RED RESISTANCE HAS STIFFENED IN SOME AREAS

Britain Picks New, Tough General For Egypt

Thousands Of Canucks Sail

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Aug. 18—(CP)— Guarded by the bristling guns of American and British warships, thousands of Canadian troops sailed from this port in the curling mists of an early August morning. Their arrival in Britain, where they will wait call to action, was announced today.

Soldiers, sailors and airmen, and representatives of many other wartime groups crowded the rails of the big grey-hulled transports as they slowly moved from the harbor and drew up in convoy formation.

Largest group in the movement was a complete brigade of artillery support troops. Field artillerymen and anti-aircraft gunners, the pick of the Dominion, were trained to the limit and ready for anything.

Keen-eyed men in the familiar light blue of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. mingled with comrades-in-arms wearing the darker garb of the Royal Australian Air Force, New Zealanders and a handful of fighting Prince Edward Islanders in the contingent included G. A. Sullivan of Vernon Bridge, serving with the R.C.A.F., Pte. Al Croken of Charlottetown with the Canadian Dental Corps, and Miss Lill Wright of Tryon, a Royal Canadian Army Nursing sister. In addition there was a number of machinists and skilled tradesmen from this province. They included, G. W. Thompson, Kensington; T. D. Adams, O'Leary; J. L. Gallant, H. L. Bishop and H. L. Crossman all of Summerside.

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Dunkerque Man Chosen To Command Churchill Was At Cairo

CAIRO, Aug. 19 — (Wednesday) — (C P) — Prime Minister Churchill, it was disclosed officially today, spent a day with the Allied troops in the western desert when he stopped off at Cairo last week en route to Moscow for his conference with Premier Joseph Stalin.

The announcement said he held "important discussions with service chiefs and other British authorities in the Middle East." Among those with whom he talked were Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, who joined him at Cairo to fly to Moscow, and Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa.

MERCHANT SHIP TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—(AP)—The United States Navy announced today that a medium-sized British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine off the northern coast of South America late in July. Survivors have been landed at a Gulf Coast Port.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH

UPPER CLYDE, N. S., Aug. 18—(CP)—Frank Davis, 57-year-old farmer of this village near Shelburne, was trampled to death today by a bull. Davis was taking the animal to pasture when it attacked him.

Situation In Middle East Probably Discussed By Churchill And Stalin.

By ALFRED E. WALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Aug. 18—(AP)—Britain picked her toughest general tonight to fight the Axis forces in North Africa —Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, "last man out of Dunkerque" and master of the brilliant retreat from the Japanese through the jungles of Burma.

The appointment of the slim, wiry, 50-year-old Ulsterman to succeed Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck to the middle east command, was connected in many minds here with Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Moscow last week and to a war office desire to inject new genius into an increasingly serious situation.

Mr. Churchill stopped over in Cairo briefly and sources here said they believed his conferences with Joseph Stalin in the Kremlin were concerned, in part, with the desert warfare and the Axis menace to Suez.

It was believed here that while Hitler would try to reach the Caspian Sea and master the Caucasus before winter sets in he would not neglect the southern arm of the vast pincer movement. There have been reports recently that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has been feverishly moving up men and supplies in an effort to counteract the growing British and American forces and supplies.

The war office, in announcing Gen Alexander's appointment, made public two other changes in leadership in the Middle East: Lt.-Gn. B.L. Montgomery, former commander of the south-eastern com-

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War Situation Last Night

(By Edward E. Bomar, Associated Press War Analyst)

The first American-planned, American executed bombing blow against Nazi-held Europe was timed perfectly to clear up some expressed doubt as to whether the United States Army's heavy bombers are fully suited to the aerial second front.

Without loss to themselves, a dozen four-engine craft raided Rouen in Nazi-held France by daylight, "hit the heart of the target," and met and mastered the latest type German fighter planes.

Their smaller bomb-carrying capacity does appear to make them less useful for mass mauling of nearby continental targets, particulary by night, than Britain's Lancasters, Halifaxes and Sterlings, just as a thoroughbred is less suited to lugging heavy loads than a draft horse.

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But the official American idea seems to be that waging war by air on Germany need not be a matter of mere slugging. The prospective role of American heavy bombers is to bring all Nazi-occupied Europe within the range of deadly round-the-clock attack, as well as to add weight to Royal Air Force blows dealt under cover of darkness.

On the eve of the Rouen raid London read criticism that our heavy bombers were deficient in capacity, armor, armament and speed, and therefore American aircraft plants should switch to "new and improved types."

They have already made the transition. Some of the criticism may have applied to earlier versions of the heavy bombers, but certainly less so to the latest types dispatched to Britain.

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Pending the verdict of further actual results, pertinent performance data on the new B-17E Flying Fortress and B-24D Liberator models can be given without impinging on military secrecy.

These planes carry on short missions only about half the eight-ton bomb load of the Short Sterling and Avro Lancaster of the Royal Air Force. The Handley-Page Halifax is credited with a five-ton maximum.

Able to speed better than 300 miles an hour, they probably are faster than their British counterparts, and range hundreds of miles farther.

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The two American heavyweights are armed with .50 calibre machine-guns instead of the .303 calibre weapons, fired from power-driven turrets covering all angles of approach, and thus hit harder.

Their ability to take punishment has been dramatized repeatedly since Pearl Harbor, particularly in the Pacific, where Flying Fortresses have fought off swarms of Japanese fighters and reached their bases with two engines dead and wings riddled. In Europe several were lost months ago in the experimental daylight bombing of Nazi warships in French harbors, but were described as early types and there appear to have been unusual and mitigating circumstances.

Commission Will Hear Application Of Potato Growers

When the Board of Transport Commissioners under Chief Commissioner J. A. Cross, Ottawa, meets in Charlottetown on Aug. 25 it will hear an application of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association "for an order allowing additional free time during the inclement weather rule of the Canada Car Demurrage Bureau for the loading of potatoes where the prevailing temperature is under 20 degrees above zero and loading made impracticable on that account."

Shortage of refrigerator cars, Association officials explain, has resulted in the Railways exacting the shortest possible time for the loading of such cars, allowing no "free time" to shippers of perishable products because of inclement weather. This has worked to the disadvantage of Island shippers and farmers, as nearly all potatoes shipped during the winter must be conveyed by team a considerable distance before loading in railway cars. The Association hopes, by its application, to obtain more favorable terms with regard to loading time during severe weather.

The hearing before the Board of Transport Commissioners opens in the Court House at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 25 and is open to the public. It is expected that the growers and shippers will be present to support the Association's application. Chief Commissioner Cross, who will preside, will be assisted by Commissioners G A Stone and F.M. McPherson.

After the Charlottetown hearing, the Commission will hold a sitting in Sydney, N.S., and possibly in Halifax.

Nazis Make New Gains At Stalingrad

Soviets Report Germans Lost 1,250,000 Men In Past Three Months; Claim Western Europe Drained Of Best Troops.

MOSCOW, Aug. 19— (Wednesday)—(AP) — Smashing German tank attacks forced the Red army to withdraw in one sector Volga industrial city of Stalingrad and drove a wedge into another sector, the Soviet midnight communique said today, but in other areas Russian resistance was reported generally strengthened.

The new German gains were southeast of Kletskaya, 75 miles northwest of Stalingrad, where the Germans appeared to be concentrating their drive to cut the Volga.

The communique also reported fighting in the region of Pyatigorsk, 15 miles south of Mineralnyevody, indicating that the Germans had made new advances on the south Caucasus front.

On the other hand, the Russians appeared to hold the initiative in the Krasnodar sector, farther to the west, and the communique said one Soviet unit in counter-attacks routed a battalion of Germans who had forced a crossing of the Kuban River

Earlier reports said Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's forces had occupied an important line in the defence of Stalingrad and that the Red army had launched an offensive far to the north on the Leningrad front, forcing the Germans to withdraw to some extent.

Nazi Losses

Meanwhile, the ferocity of the fighting was indicated by a special Soviet communique which said the Germans had lost 1,250,000 men in the three months up to Aug. 15—480,000 of them killed — and had drained much of their reserve strength from western Europe to strengthen their drive into Russia

The special communique said the Germans had withdrawn 22 divisions from France, Belgium and

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Big Naval Battle Looms In Solomons

By C. Yates McDaniel
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 18—(AP) Strong units of United States Vice-Admiral Robert Ghormley's combined fleet which successfully shielded the marine occupation of the Solomon Islands were reported deployed tonight in anticipation of a showdown naval fight for all the sea-lanes northeast of Australia.

Dispatches from Allied naval headquarters in the south Pacific area laid great stress on forthcoming operations at sea now that United States landing forces are firmly established in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of the Solomons.

These advices, necessarily unofficial, suggested that big sea battles still brewing in the waters of the Solomon chain would prove the turning point in the fight for the barrier bases north of Australia — New Britain, New Ireland, New Guinea and others even more distant.

Tokyo's continued silence about the fate of the Japanese garrisons in the southeastern Solomons, meanwhile, gave at least tacit confirmation to Washington's assertion that United States marines had well-established footholds.

(The Berlin radio broadcast a Tokyo dispatch to DNB saying that bitter fighting was taking place on both Guadalcanal and Tulagi Islands, and that United States engineers were taking part in the operations ashore.

(This was the first Axis admission that American landing forces had fought their way ashore on Tulagi, whose hurricane-sheltered harbor was the main objective of Admiral Ghormley's attack

(The presence of engineers, who would follow shock troops ashore would indicate that a strong landing force was ashore.)

Weight Of Air Attacks Grows

(By Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 18—(AP)— The United States air force was rising today toward a full place with Britain and Canada in the struggle for control of the skies over Europe and the Middle East.

American two-motor bombers have entered the air war in Africa and four-motor Flying Fortresses stand ready to repeat and intensify raids like yesterday's on the Nazi-held European continent.

The R. A. F., already deep into the fight, paced the growing onslaught last night with a smashing new blow to Osnabrueck, key to German rail lines to the Rhineland.

R. A. F. and American leaders agreed that the curtain-raising Flying Fortress attack by daylight on Rouen, France, yesterday, would be followed by a steadily-mounting and closely co-ordinated aerial effort.

This island already has been converted into a vast aircraft carrier with hundreds of planes in the air constantly, on patrol, sweeping the channel, and striking out on the attack.

While the "centre ring" in this deadly air circus is Britain, the R. A. F. and United States army air force also are chopping away at the Axis in the Middle East. Three American headquarters reported its medium bombers joining the big four-motored Liberators in attacking Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces while United States fighter pilots were serving with **R. A. F. desert** squadrons.

Dispatches from Cairo tonight reported new American army contingents, including aviation ground staffs and other units, wearing the new deep-dish type

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Coming Events

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**Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday. 8-19-21.

**Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday. 8-19-21.

**Talkies—Souris Monday. 8-19-21.

**Dance in Ten Mile House School Thursday, August 20th. 8-19-11.

**Ice Cream Social, French River Hall, Friday evening, August 21st. 8-19-11.

**Collecting hogs every Friday. Please list with Leslie McDowell, Fredericton. 5-19-20-twtf

**Dance Georgetown Hall Thursday, August 20th. Webster's Orchestra. 8-18-19.

**Dance St. Peters Bay, Friday, 21st, Cliffords 4 Aces will set the paces. 8-19-21.

**Dance in Orwell Cove Hall Thursday, Aug. 20. Millview Orchestra. 8-19-11.

**Come to Marshfield tonight at 7 o'clock and enjoy hot dogs and pie. 8-19-11.

**Variety Concert, Murray River [illegible] 21st, sponsored by Women's Institute. 8-19-21.

**Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Souris Line Road, South School, Friday, August 21st. 8-19-11.

**Kinkora Hall, Friday night, August 21st. Ice Cream and Dance. Mulligan's Orchestra. 8-17-19.

**Owing circumstances beyond control am unable to do any more custom sawing until further notice. Edgar Munn, Belle River. 8-18-21.

**Come to the firemen's ball, Cardigan Town Hall, Thursday, Aug. 20, under auspices A. R. P. Step-dancing contest. Peters Orchestra. 8-18-21.

**Come to Marshfield Women's Institute lunch in Stanley Scott's Field, Wednesday evening, August 19th. Price 25c. 8-17-19.

**Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months List your hogs with A C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-tf

**Talkies—Montague Friday and Saturday. "Men of Boys Town", Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. 8-19-21.

**The Murphy Roller Mills, Souris, is in operation and will continue carding only until October 31st. (Sgd.) Terrence Murphy. 8-22-29-9-5.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Charlottetown Thursday and Friday this week. Highest market prices paid plus bonus of 50 cents on all selects. We need a carload. 8-19-21.

Premier King Speaks Tonight

OTTAWA, Aug. 18—(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King will speak to the nation by radio Wednesday night at 10 p.m. A.D.T. "on the additional measures being taken to ensure the efficient use of the services of all the people of Canada for the winning of the war," his office announced today.

The Prime Minister will speak over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. King was originally expected to broadcast last week but the talk was postponed.

For some it has been anticipated that drastic changes in the national selective service are in prospect. Recently newspaper publishers came to Ottawa for an in camera conference with cabinet ministers and Elliott M. Little, selective service director.

There have been strong indications that the changes will be put into effect before the beginning of September. It is understood that the new regulations are likely to be announced by Mr. Little around Aug. 25.

Bitter Land Fighting In Solomons

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Aug. 18—(AP)—Extremely bitter land fighting in the Solomon Islands which may continue for weeks or months was reported tonight by a New Zealand correspondent in a dispatch under a "South Pacific port" date.

United States forces "now have won sufficient success in sea engagements to enable the reinforcing and supplying of land forces, the dispatch added.

"Japanese units which were in the Solomons at the opening of operations either have been sunk or have fled to the Caroline Islands," it said.

The dispatch, which was carried by the New Zealand Press Association said "strategically the Japanese have lost Guadalcanal, Tulagi and Florida."

The correspondent said his sources expressed the belief the "ultimate success of the operations turns on a crucial naval battle."

Expect Exchange Liner on Aug. 25

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—(AP)—The State Department announced tonight that the liner Gripsholm with 1,451 American, Canadian and other nationals from the western Pacific area is expected to arrive at New York Aug 25.

In order to expedite the disembarkation of passengers after examination by customs and other officials it has been decided that no visitors will be allowed on the pier until the examination is completed.

Vice-Regal Party Enroute To Maritimes

OTTAWA, Aug. 18—(CP)— The Governor-General and Princess Alice were to leave Ottawa tonight for a tour of the Maritimes and Newfoundland attended by Sir Shuldham Redfern, the Governor-General's secretary, Hon. E. Chatfield, aide-de-camp, and Hon. Ariel Baird, lady-in-waiting.

Their itinerary was not announced. Spokesmen at Government House said it is indefinite.

Brazil Likely To Declare War

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 18—(CP)—Brazilians demanding war against the Axis in vengeance for the submarine sinking of five Brazilian coastal ships in three days were told by President Getulio Vargas today that these "acts of piracy" would not go unpunished.

It was learned that the ships carried 836 persons, including 274 soldiers, and that only 157 were known to have reached land, while 50 were definitely lost and the remainder missing.

The government was reported taking unspecified measures to eliminate the submarine menace evident in these first attacks against purely coastal shipping.

Addressing a crowd that paraded to his official residence, shouting and singing the National Anthem until he appeared, the President in an impromptu speech did not mention war, but said ships of aggressors would be seized and property of Axis nations in Brazil would be held responsible for Brazilians' losses.

Axis Property Seized

Up to 30 per cent of Axis property already has been seized to compensate for previous sinkings of 13 Brazilian ships by submarines, and land-based Brazilian aircraft last May were reported by a high governmental source to have sunk at least one of three submarines that were attacked from the air.

Brazil severed relations with the Axis last January, and since has arrested hundreds of Axis spies.

The President promised that persons who had given information on the sailings of the latest ships lost would be put at hard labor on roads in the interior. He ended by urging the crowd to return home with hope and tranquility.

But the temper of Brazilians was indicated by a crowd of 300 that gathered before the United States Embassy, cheering President Roosevelt, Ambassador Jefferson Caffery and the United States and shouting for united action by the American Nations against the Axis.

Another crowd converging on the municipal theatre was told by police alcides Goncalves Etchegoyer, that the government was taking measures in response to the sinkings.

Yet another took Brazilian flags from in front of two pro-Axis news-

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63 Spaniards Are Wounded

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 18—(AP)—Sixty-three persons were wounded Sunday by a bomb which exploded among a crowd of Spanish Carlists coming from a mass at Bilbao which had been attended by War Minister General Jose Varela, dispatches to the Swiss press said tonight.

Varela was unhurt, the dispatches said. The Carlists are a monarchist faction.

Rumors in Spanish circles here that several persons were killed could not be confirmed.

Whether the bomb attack was aimed at Varela or at the Carlist leader Iturmendi, who also escaped injury, was not determined, said a dispatch to the Berne newspaper Der Bund.

Charge White Slave Ring

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—Two women and five men were indicted today as leaders of an alleged five-state white slave ring which Don. C. Miller, United States District Attorney, said sent girls "to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in the racing season and to Miami, Fla., in the winter."

Miller, describing it as "one of the greatest white slave rings ever uncovered in this country," said its operation centred in Canton, O., and its activities extended also to New York City, Glen Falls, N.Y., Meadville, Pa., Little Rock, Ark., and Zanesville, Akron, Cleveland and Lorain, Ohio.

A federal grand jury, acting for F.B.I. agents under agent Clyde Smith completed an investigation, said the seven defendants placed "women and girls in fear of physical injury by giving or administering physical punishment...For the purpose of making them continue in the practice of prostitution and debauchery."

Miller and F.B.I. agents said the principal leader appeared to be Louis Peter Morel, 51, of Cleveland, who was indicted for conspiracy and on 10 counts of transportation and inducing.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

To Take Strike Vote At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 18—(CP)—A strike vote will be taken Thursday among the 4,000 employees of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's steel plant here, it was announced tonight by the executive of the Sydney Steel Workers' Union.

Preparations for the vote were announced shortly after the union here had disclosed receipt of a telegram from Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell to the union officers saying the matter of a strike vote "should not be brought up at this time."

The union had asked the Federal Labor Department for the vote last week after the regional war labor board had turned down an application for wage increases at the Sydney plant.

Tell Story Of Heroic Defence

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 19—(Wednesday)—(CP Cable) — The Netherlands East Indies Government information department in Australia issued a document today saying that six months continuous allied guerilla warfare against the Japanese occupying forces in the Island of Timor was an effort of "bravery and endurance which even breaks the record of Bataan."

The information department, picturing the tenacity of the allied forces isolated there, wrote:

"In the hilly part of Timor, 300 miles long, Dutch, Australian and Indonesian soldiers have been harassing much stronger Japanese forces.

"In the beginning they had to carry on often without sufficient food or proper shoes.

"Little has been heard of the heroic men of Timor, but behind the announcement a few days ago that resistance there was continuing there is being enacted a drama which some day will fill more than a page of the history of the present worldwide struggle.

"That these men are still holding their own is of the greatest importance as Timor is still the hope of the Dutch and millions of Indonesians now bent under the oppressor's yoke.

"When the moment arrives for the full story to be written of these forgotten men and their unknown deeds of courage the world will realize what the last six months continuance of resistance have meant to this part of the world."

Former Nazi Army Officer Is Convicted

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 — (AP) — Werner Von Clemm, former German army officer, was convicted late today of violating a presidential order freezing assets of Belgium and Holland through a conspiracy to import Nazi-seized diamonds from those two nations. The United States government charged that Von Clemm had conspired with the German High Command to split the profit of the sale of diamonds and that Nazi officials intended to use the American dollars in the furtherance of propaganda in the United States.

The Federal Court Jury, which deliberated 90 minutes, also convicted the Pioneer Import Corporation of which Von Clemm is president.

Some Internees Are Released

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 — (CP) — A number of persons interned under provisions of the Defence of Canada regulations have been released within the past week, Justice Minister St. Laurent told The Canadian Press today.

But the Minister said his department is adhering to its policy of making no official announcement of the names of those released.

This policy had been adopted in fairness to the persons involved. It was not considered fair to the internee to advertise the fact he had been in custody at a time when he was seeking to resume his place in society.

Those released were given their liberty because the department believed they would not be a menace to the safety of the state and it was not the desire of the department to handicap them in their efforts to resume normal life.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

RUSSIA—Reds give ground before Stalingrad; say Germans have lost 1,250,000 men in last three months.

BRITAIN — Government announces Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, "last man out of Dunkerque," has taken over Middle East command from Sir Claude Auchinleck.

FAR EAST — Naval warfare stressed in Solomon fight which, correspondents say, resembles that of Bataan in the Philippines.

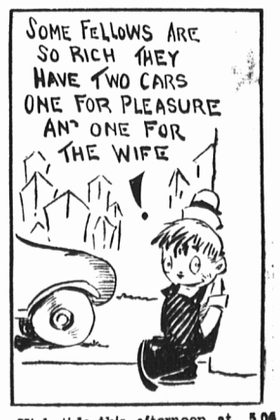
MIDDLE EAST— U. S. medium bombers in action for first time on front where Churchill consulted with Smuts and other leaders before trip to Moscow.

SOUTH ATLANTIC — Angry Brazil losing five ships to Axis submarines, appears on verge of war.

WESTERN FRONT—Canadians, Britons and Americans in small raids on continent.

STILL AT LARGE

HAMPTON, N.B., Aug. 18 —(CP) —Ernest Geneau, 18, who escaped from the county jail last night, was still at large tonight. He had served two weeks of a six-week sentence for theft.



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Sun sets this evening at 8.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.07.

First quarter moon Aug. 19, 7.32 a.m.

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