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NAZIS ADVANCE 50 MILES ON GROZNY OIL FIELD

U. S. Marines Smash Ahead In Solomon Islands Reports Of Old Home Week Enters Final Day

Judging completed at livestock show; Concluding program today promises first-rate entertainment.

Smashing all attendance records yesterday afternoon, the Provincial Livestock Exhibition and Old Home Week meet goes into its fourth and concluding day with the big Free For All Trot, the feature event of the horse racing season.

Women To Be Registered Next Month

MONTREAL, Aug. 13—(CP)—Elliot M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, said in an interview here tonight that national registration of women would start early in September.

Prisoners Re-captured

FREDERICTON, Aug. 13—(CP)—The two German prisoners who escaped from a New Brunswick internment camp Tuesday afternoon have been recaptured.

U.S. Bombers Damage 3 Italian Cruisers

CAIRO, Aug. 13—(AP)—United States bombers have severely damaged three Italian cruisers at Pylos, Greek harbor on the Ionian Sea at cautious distance from the convoy.

Shakes Up U. S. Army Publicity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—The Army Secretary Henry Stimson announced today that the "fifth column" air-warfare story today announced a thorough shake-up of the United States Army's publicity program.

Coming Events

Notices in this column 2 cents per word. Talks—Montague Friday and Saturday, 8-12-31. Talks—Souris Monday, 8-12-31.

Rubber Prober



Bernard M. Baruch has been named by President Roosevelt to head board to recommend best process for producing synthetic rubber.

U.S. Gov't Takes Over War Plant

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—President Roosevelt ordered navy secretary Frank Knox tonight to take over and operate the plant of the General Cable Corporation at Bayonne, N. J.

Local Girl Flier Anxious To be Overseas

MONTREAL, Aug. 13—(CP)—The only Canadian girl in the Air Transport Service and the youngest in that service, Gloria Large, 21, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. is ready to leave for Britain having completed a six-week course here to qualify her for ferrying duties in Britain.

Honor Retired Head of St. F.X.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Aug. 13—Distinguished members of the clergy and bar and prominent alumni of St. Francis Xavier University gathered here today to honor the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. H. P. MacPherson, President emeritus of the university. Dr. MacPherson retired in 1936 after 30 years as head of the institution.

Airwomen Reach Newfoundland Base

OTTAWA, Aug. 13—(CP)—Recent arrival of the first contingent of the women's division of the Royal Canadian Air Force at an operational base in Newfoundland was described by section officer Frances Douglas, who accompanied the group, in a story released by R. C. A. F. public relations.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Heavy with menace as is the war news from South Russia, recent events in the Pacific must tend to abate Moscow's fears of an immediate Japanese attack on Siberia.

As this is written, United States marines, backed by powerful naval forces, seem to have made good their footing in the Solomons. Tokyo is directly confronted with the most serious challenge it has faced since it threw its lot in with Hitler last December.

With the first allied offensive action well underway, Tokyo must reach a decision of critical importance. It must accept the challenge and hurl southward enough fleet and air strength to insure victory; or ignore it to strike at Russia.

There can be no serious doubt that the allied move in the Solomons is serving to lessen the probabilities of an immediate Japanese attack on Russia. It has a distinct second-front aspect so far as Russia is concerned, heightened materially by the stepped-up American sea-air blows at Japanese-held points in the Western Aleutians.

News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 14—(Friday)—(AP)—Allied bombers attacked Japanese warships and transports in the New Guinea area yesterday, Allied Headquarters announced today, adding that results were not observed.

ANKARA, Turkey, Aug. 12—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Russian Black Sea fleet has reached Batum, Soviet port on the Caucasus coast, where it apparently is preparing to resume its active operations, it was reported today.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13—(CP)—Total carry-over of Canadian wheat in all Canadian and United States positions at July 31—end of the last crop year—was 424,948,829 bushels, 56,089,822 bushels less than at July 31 last year the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13—(AP)—A Japanese transport fleet carrying more than 2,000 troops was seen in the Gulf of Tonkin Saturday, the day before United States bombers based in China blasted Haiphong, French Indo-China port on the gulf, a Chinese army spokesman said tonight.

Power Inspects R. C. A. F. Camps

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP)—An inspection tour of R.C.A.F. establishments in Britain was started today by Hon. C. G. Power, Canadian Air Minister, who arrived here yesterday, by making his first visit to the headquarters building of the Dominion's air force.

Disorders Quiet Down In India

BOMBAY, Aug. 13—(CP)—India's civil disorders apparently were subsiding tonight with armed police and troops in watchful control of the main trouble centers of the week's earlier outbreaks against British rule in a campaign which Mohandas K. Gandhi had pledged to non-violence.

British Expert Killed

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP)—A War Office announcement said today that Lt.-Gen. W. H. E. (Strafer) Gott, British expert on desert warfare, had been killed when an airplane in which he was a passenger was shot down by enemy aircraft.

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Push Japs Back on 3 Beachheads

Americans Make Steady Progress in Face of Strong Resistance.

(By C. Yates McDaniel) (Associated Press Staff Writer) ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 13—(AP)—American marines pushing through the green hell jungles of the Solomon Islands were reported during the Japanese back from at least five beachheads in the 900-mile-long island chain tonight while United States and allied warships rained death on enemy positions.

Unconfirmed advices said American parachute troops making their first appearance in battle were used as shock forces in the attack. Strong American reinforcements were said to be pouring into the seven-day-old battle as the Japanese fought desperately to hold their strategic island bases 900 miles northeast of Australia.

Observers here surmised that allied warships were bringing up fresh reinforcements and landing them under cover of heavy barrages. Other reports indicated that the Japanese were seeking to rush reinforcements to the island.

U.S. Fliers on 31 Sorties In First 48 Hours

LONDON, Aug. 13—(AP)—United States fighter squadrons roving over the English Channel on 31 sorties ended the first 48 hours of sustained activity by United States army air force in Europe today.

The disclosure that all-American fighting squadrons, flying British Spitfires, had challenged the German air force over France and the channel came as huge American four-motored bombers were poised on take-off aprons ready to participate with the R. A. F. R. C. A. F. in the aerial destruction of Germany's war foundries and her bases in occupied western Europe.

Such intensified aerial warfare is believed a necessary forerunner to the opening of a second front in Europe.

Labor Disputes Still Continue In Dominion

Although striking workers in two Canadian industrial plants returned to their jobs yesterday after a week, labor disputes persisted in the Dominion, most of them in Ontario and Quebec.

At Montreal officials of the Canada Paper Co. announced that most of the 600 workers who walked out of the company's plant at Windsor Mills had returned to work and that by nightfall production was resumed at full capacity. The men are members of the Catholic Syndicate, a Quebec organization. The company officials said the men had agreed to return to work under terms which did not provide for union recognition.

More than 400 employees of the Sion Mill of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., at Cornwall, Ont., returned to their jobs after having left work Monday in protest against the proposition of a non-union work.

Leo Samson, president of the (Continued on page 3, Col 6)

German reports indicate Russians May have initiative on northern front

(Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Aug. 14—(Friday)—(AP)—German troops in a swift 60-mile advance into the Caucasus have reached Mtskheta Vohy, the Soviets announced early today as heavy fighting broke out on the long-narrow isthmus northwest of Moscow.

A Nazi column swinging southward along the Moscow-Baku railway route through the Caucasus positions in the Cherkessk area to reach Mtskheta Vohy. By road Grozny lies approximately 100 miles farther.

The Thursday midnight communication otherwise indicated little change in Russia's situation. The Red Army still was battling the Nazis northeast of Kotelnikovski below the Don and in the Kleiskaya area inside the Don River bend. Both areas are always to the approaches to Stalingrad on the Volga and Astrakhan on the Caspian Sea.

In the western Caucasus the Soviets said their troops still were fighting in the Markop-Krasnodar sectors in an effort to prevent a German breakthrough to the Black Sea. At Voronezh on the Upper Don (Continued on page 3, Col 7)

Axis Claims Inaccurate

LONDON, Aug. 12—(CP)—The Admiralty tonight branded as "inaccurate" Axis claims today which included the sinking of two destroyers, one destroyer and six merchantmen from a Mediterranean convoy.

The Admiralty statement said "tonight's official (Axis) announcements regarding the losses are inaccurate and no reliance should be placed in them." The official British report on the convoy battle is expected tomorrow.

Enemy Claims More Allied Ships Damaged

BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts), Aug. 13—(AP)—The German high command claimed today that the British aircraft carrier Furious had been severely damaged and the United States aircraft carrier Wasp set afire by six direct bomb hits in a running attack on a big allied Mediterranean convoy by German and Italian air and naval units.

(There was no confirmation of the German claims by either British or American sources.) A special German communique listed the Furious as "severely crippled" and asserted it "called at Gibraltar with a heavy list." The communique also claimed the Wasp "is trying to reach Malta."

(The Furious, completed Aug. 15, 1906, formerly was a cruiser. It has a displacement of 22,450 tons, a complement of 1,200 men including R. A. F. personnel. Its normal official plane complement is 33.) (The Wasp is a 14,700-ton carrier, was completed April 25, 1940 and carries a complement of 1,800 men, including flying personnel. Its normal complement of planes is 72, its maximum 84.)

Rome Claims

ROME, (From Italian Broadcasts) Aug. 13—(AP)—A special Italian communique tonight claimed the Italian navy had sunk one cruiser and three ships and that Axis air forces had sunk one cruiser, a destroyer and three other ships in a battle with an allied convoy in the Mediterranean.

(There was no confirmation of this Italian claim from allied sources.) The communique claimed 32 allied planes were destroyed and admitted 13 Italian planes missing.

AIR LINER SHOT UP ALGIERS, Algeria, Aug. 13—(AP)—The regular Marseille to Algiers airliner arrived today dented with bullet holes, one passenger dead and seven others seriously wounded, having been attacked by four fighting planes in the vicinity of the Western Mediterranean convoy battle.

Man of All Work



Members of new U. S. First Special Service Force, commanded by Col. Robert T. Fredrick, will be trained for parachute duty, marine landing operations, mountain and desert fighting. (Official Army photo from NEA.)

DIGBY, N.S., Aug. 13—(CP)—The annual Maritime convention of Gyo International opened here today with about 60 delegates present. Mayor E. J. Theriault welcomed the delegates.

Vichy Reports German Gains

LONDON, Aug. 13—(CP)—An exchanged telegraph dispatch tonight quoted the Vichy radio as broadcasting German reports that Nazi troops have pierced the first defences of Stalingrad.

FOUR 'QUAKES FELT

BUCHAREST, (From German Broadcasts), Aug. 13—(AP)—Four earthquakes were felt in Bucharest between Wednesday afternoon and Thursday noon. The last two shocks were of considerable intensity.



THE FELLOW WHO IS ALWAYS LOOKING BACKWARD NEVER GETS AHEAD

High tide this afternoon at 1.25 and tonight at 1.06. Sun sets this evening at 8.06 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.01. First quarter moon, Aug. 19, 7.30 a. m. CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY From Borden - Leave 9.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 7.55 p.m. Leave Capa Tormentum - 11.00 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 9.10 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE (May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive) Leave Borden 9.00 a.m., 6.45 p.m. Leave Tormentum 10.15 a.m., 8.00 p.m. P. E. J.-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-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. Daily except Sunday.