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REDS CLAIM NAZIS THROWN BACK ON LONG LINE

Calls U. S. move Stab in back

BERLIN, July 9—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office, Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz, today viewed the United States entry into Iceland as a stab in the back of a European community which it said is struggling with Bolshevism for preservation of western civilization. Its comment was the first from competent German quarters on the Iceland situation.

The Boersen Zeitung, Berlin's leading financial paper and the only other publication to comment, called the United States action "the brutal rape of a small European people."

It also said, "Herr Roosevelt entered the operations zone of this war and consciously set foot on the battlefield where the sharpshooters are going on. The responsibility lies with him."

Urge New Steamer For Borden Service

Charlottetown Board of Trade passes resolution at meeting last night.

The need of a new steamer to replace the S. S. Charlottetown on the Borden-Tormentine route was strongly recommended at a representative meeting of the local Board of Trade held last evening. In the absence of the President, Lt. Col. K. S. Rogers, was in the chair, and Mr. W. L. Prowse, president of the Board, occupied the chair. The meeting was held in the Hotel Charlottetown.

Most of the discussion during the short session was centered around the need of a suitable steamer to replace the old one, which was due to be replaced last month while the S. S. Charlottetown was in the yard at St. John's, N. B. for her annual overhaul. The boat was valued at over \$2,000,000, and was only ten years on the service.

Mr. Ainsworth explained that the meeting had been called to discuss the need of a new steamer to replace the S. S. Charlottetown. He called on Mr. W. L. Prowse, president of the Board, to read the resolution which had been previously prepared in connection with the matter.

As Mr. Prowse was unable to attend, Mr. Ainsworth read the resolution to the possibility of the ship being raised. Mr. Ainsworth said that in conversation with a friend who was familiar with such matters, he had been told that it was not likely that this could be done.

NAMED TO PENSION COMMISSION

OTTAWA, July 4—(CP)—John K. Matheson of Vancouver has been appointed a member of the Canadian Pension Commission to succeed C. W. Peck who has retired. It was announced at the Department of Pensions and National Health today.

Coming Events

- Rate for notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Show—Malpeque Thursday, L-164-7-8-21.
 - Show—Crapaud Tuesday, L-148-7-8-11.
 - Show—Canoë Cove Friday, L-164-7-3-21.
 - Show and Dance, Bradalbane Wednesday, L-148-7-8-21.
 - Come to Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 16th, L-171-7-8-7.
 - Reserve July 16th for picnic at Kelly's Cross, L-76-7-4-111.
 - Come to Lawn Party at New Haven tomorrow, L-924-7-9-11.
 - Festival and Dance at Brockfield, July 9th, L-4-7-3-4-9.
 - Scotts Mills, St. Avars, will run market days only, L-207-7-9-11.
 - Tea party, Cardigan, Aug. 6, welcome to everybody, L-177-7-8-31.
 - Your last chance to see "Oh Rommie Me," Hampton, July 15th, L-153-7-9-12.
 - Sunday School Picnic at Cornhill, July 10th. Meals for visitors, L-157-7-8-21.
 - Ice Cream and Dance in Donkin School, Friday, July 11th, L-191-7-9-11.
 - Remember Marshfield - Dunstaffnage United Church tea, July 11th, L-223-7-9-21.
 - Wanted to buy Strawberries, Pickles, Fowl, Island Cold Storage, L-219-7-9-11.
 - Marie Unice Church, Supper, Wednesday, July 10th on church grounds, L-220-7-9-11.
 - Ice Cream and Dance, Wednesday, July 9th, corner of Market and St. John's, L-165-7-8-21.
 - Come to Barn Dance at Cecil Campbell, Burlington, July 9th, 10th and 11th, L-190-7-9-11.
 - District Convention of Women's Institutes, Annandale, July 11th, 12th and 13th. Public meeting 8:30 p.m., L-189-7-9-11.
 - Ice Cream Social and Entertainment, Percy MacMurdo's, Kelvins, Sunday, July 10th, L-168-7-8-21.
 - Interested in Argyle Shore property meet there on Church, Sunday, July 10th to place markers and set up their plots etc. L-206-7-9-11.
 - Reserve Wednesday, July 10th Murray Harbor tea and boat, bingo and other attractions, L-982-6-30-61.
 - Regular weekly dance, St. James, L. Summerfield, July 9th. Ding-dong's Orchestra, L-87-7-M.W-11.
 - Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle, Veal and Calves, all grades, write for price, Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., L-232.
 - Wood Islands Tea, Reserve Wednesday, July 23rd for Wood Islands Beach Tea at Car Ferry shore, M. Bell, Chairman Trust, L-213-7-9-31.
 - Loading hogs at Albany every Friday afternoon, Friday at 11:30 A.M., A. G. Green, Albany, L-7-8.
 - Garden Party, with Summerside Band, in aid of Queen's Church, in fund for Mr. and Mrs. Robert New Glasgow, July 9th, 8:30 p.m. If not fine Wednesday will be Thursday evening, L-7-8.
 - Reserve Wednesday, July 9th, Picnic in aid of St. Martin's Church, on softball game and other attractions. Special ferry from Charlottetown at 6:30 and 8 p.m., L-232.

France To Astonish World, Is Belief

By Louis V. Hunter Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, July 8—(CP)—France, suffering under Nazi oppression, will play in later stages of the war, a part that will astonish the world, Prof. Denis Saurat of the Institut Français Du Royaume Uni predicted before the Royal Empire Society.

"France will have to reorganize herself first," announced Gen. De Gaulle, said a noted professor, a lecturer at the University of London.

There are enough men around the general to put France on a "safe basis" when they get there again. Everything that is sound 'A' rally to him when he is so far from here.

Saurat, a prominent member of the Free French movement, said the majority of Frenchmen are a "genuine" and present leaders and support De Gaulle but there is suspicion and distrust among the different classes of the population.

He said the working class is intensely nationalistic at present and claims to support De Gaulle but they suspect the "Bourgeoisie" of being pro-German, thus making it easier for the Nazis to govern.

"If you removed 100 men from the centre of French politics all that would be removed," Saurat asserted. "When De Gaulle and the English go in, that will happen automatically—the men will remove themselves and De Gaulle will have the full support of the nation."

Describing the situation in France as "absurd," the speaker said the "absurdity is that the leaders are without a following."

Ten killed when Panama police Raid Nudist Colony

PANAMA, Panama, July 8—(AP)—Officials announced today that three women and seven men were killed last night when Panama police tried to compel a colony of "Swiss German" nudists at the village of Corito, 20 miles below the Costa-Rico Panamanian border, to comply with Panama's immigration and other laws.

Six persons were wounded. All the casualties were members of the colony except one Panama policeman who was wounded.

Police Captain Antonio E. Hoff and a detachment of policemen went to the colony late yesterday to exact compliance with civil registration requirements.

A semi-official Panamanian statement said the colonists received the party with violence, declaring they preferred annihilation to being compelled to follow any other than their own way of life. Police said they were obliged to use arms in self defence against the colonists and a gun battle ensued in which 10 were killed.

Officials asserted that the government for some time had been seeking to induce the colonists to register and otherwise comply with the laws but always had met resistance.

Cost of living Move upward

OTTAWA, July 8—(CP)—Increase in the cost of living as a result of the war has moved upward since the 1914-16 period, it was disclosed today in tables issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

In May, 1941, the cost of living showed an increase of 8.1 points over the pre-war month of August, 1939, while in May, 1916, the gain was 9.1 per cent over August, 1914.

The tables showed that wholesale prices jumped 26.2 points from July, 1914, to May, 1916. From July, 1939, to May, 1941, the increase was 22.4 points.

Comparing average retail prices of principal foodstuffs in 69 Canadian cities, the Board listed the following per-pound prices for May, 1941 (May, 1939, prices in brackets): beef shoulder, 19.4 cents (16.1); pork, leg roast, 23 (23.5); lamb, 10 (12); butter, 34.9 (28.5); bread, 6.7 (6.6); sugar, 8.5 (6.4); tea, 70.9 (58.5); potatoes, 25.5 (30.3).

Hanson urges More effective National Service

WINNIPEG, July 8—(CP)—Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, in an interview here today urged the Dominion Government to put into effect national service which will "mean overseas service as well as defence of Canada."

Mr. Hanson said the Conservatives "do not ask for a National Government but we think it is the duty of the King Government to put into effect national service."

The National Mobilization Act, he said, enables the Government to control wealth and manpower but does not provide for sending men overseas other than those who volunteer for active service.

He expressed the opinion that Prime Minister Mackenzie King would have to reorganize his government before he could hope to command national unity in the war emergency; go to Britain to attend

Vichy hears Nazis halted 4 full days

VICHY, France, July 8—(AP)—Military circles in Vichy reported today that the German drive against the Stalin line had been virtually stopped for four full days. These circles indicated that German losses were enormous.

They listed as one of the reasons for stopping the offensive the necessity for regrouping German units.

Other reasons for the halt, they said, was the need to reorganize supply lines and the guerrilla resistance in the rear of German columns.

Even women and children were joining in these guerrilla attacks, they said.

Vichy advised that the heaviest fighting was on the Polotsk-Lepel line and north of Minsk.

Germans advancing toward Borslov were said to have been unable to cross the Bezina River in this sector although light units were reported to have crossed near Bobruisk.

Nazis step up Air activity

LONDON, July 9—(Wednesday)—German aircraft stepped up the tempo of their raids on Britain early today after some weeks of comparative inactivity.

Raiders dropped bombs on an East Anglia coast town, despite intense anti-aircraft fire, and also bombed a northern Scottish town and another in southwest England around midnight. Some casualties and slight damage were reported.

The German high command, "the battle of the Atlantic is being lost" were showered on one coast town.

Early Tuesday the Nazis staged a sharp raid on Southampton.

Nazi Command Brief in news Of fighting

LIVERPOOL, N. S., July 8—(CP)—Search parties today combed the Queen's County woods for Mrs. Arthur Hittle, 34, of nearby Fredericksville, missing from her home since last Thursday.

The woman, mother of two children, was believed to have gone into the woods to pick flowers. She was barefoot when last seen.

Interpreting The War News

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Herr Hitler, whose prospects of a swift and conclusive victory in Russia are growing less bright, now finds himself confronted with a development in the Atlantic battle theatre which may be of even greater significance to him.

With United States naval forces occupying Iceland by Presidential order, vital factors in the Anglo-Nazi death struggle are destined to undergo drastic changes in Britain's favor. That action emphasizes anew the Anglo-American cooperation in the Atlantic, regardless of what comes of Hitler's bloody "crusade" against his former Moscov partner.

That the American move increases the possibility of German-American hostilities is unquestionable. British garrisons in Iceland have already been machine-gunned by German planes. United States naval or other units replacing the British troops may be similarly attacked.

That they will shoot back goes without saying. What that might lead to is anybody's guess.

That, however, is not the most immediate discernible aspect of the President's action. What does clearly appear is the tremendous potential strengthening of British sea defences which could result from this far-reaching extension of the American bastions in the North Atlantic.

If the Washington move means what it appears to mean, Britain's defence zone in that sea has been

"Strike now" At Nazis is Russian advice

LONDON, July 8—(CP)—Maxim Litvinov, former foreign commissar of the Soviet Union, appealed to the British people tonight to "strike now" because he said each blow struck at Hitler would be more effective now than ever.

Litvinov who had not appeared before the Soviet public since 1939 broadcast from Moscow in English to the British and United States peoples. He described Hitler as a treacherous character and declared there was an underlying menace in Nazism.

"Few countries who continue to preserve an independent existence can feel secure in an illusion of neutrality," said Litvinov.

The Soviet Union and Great Britain, he said, "are fighting not only for the integrity and independence of their states but also for the freedom of their people."

He added: "Hitlerism must be annihilated as the greatest obstacle to civilization."

Litvinov was replaced as foreign commissar by then premier Vyacheslav Molotov who added the foreign portfolio to his other duties, and our beloved leader Stalin, the German-Russian non-aggression pact in August, 1939.

Litvinov has been in almost total eclipse since then, and this spring Joseph Stalin succeeded Molotov as premier.

Litvinov concluded his bitter attack on Hitler by saying:—"The peoples of the Soviet Union have responded with enthusiasm to the appeal of our government and our beloved leader Stalin. We shall fight until Fascist barbarity is erased from the earth."

Sees coke Supply short Next winter

OTTAWA, July 8—(CP)—Owing to the increase in metallurgical usage of coke and heavier industrial demand for war production in the United States and Canada, supplies of coke for domestic use next winter will be considerably reduced, the wartime prices and trade board said tonight.

In a review of operations in the three months ended June 30, the board drew attention to the extensive "buy early" coal campaign.

"Utmost co-operation has been received from the coal trade and from industries, public utilities, and provincial authorities," the board said. "All are undertaking to take summer delivery and stock-pile the maximum proportion of their winter requirements."

The functions and duties of the dominion fuel board have been transferred to the coal administrator for the duration of the war.

Lt-Gen. McNaughton To Speak Wednesday

TORONTO, July 8—(CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps commander in Britain, will be heard in a brief message to Canadians during the "army night special broadcast" over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Wednesday night, the C.B.C. announced today.

The program will start from Toronto at 10 p. m. A.D.T. and run through to 1 a. m. with a switch over to different stations from Halifax to Vancouver and across the Atlantic. General McNaughton will speak during the period the broadcast is coming from London and men of the Canadian army overseas will be heard in a sing-song.

Further boost In bacon prices Is forecast

OTTAWA, July 8—(CP)—A further increase in Canadian bacon prices, raised three times in less than three months, may be necessary to retain in Canada the supplies required to ensure sufficient shipments to the United Kingdom, the Canadian Press learned tonight.

The last increase, raising export bacon prices 75 cents a hundredweight for grade A No. 1 Wilshire sides to \$18.90, was announced June 24. Like the other increases, it was designed to keep Canadian hogs from flowing across the border to markets which have been rising due to the American parity prices program.

Officials said it was "a matter of touch and go" whether the latest increase would hold the required hogs in Canada, and if it did not there seemed to be little chance but to raise the price again.

The Canadian government buys the cost of the June 24 increase as it did a previous jump of 75 cents a hundredweight on May 30. An earlier boost of \$1 a hundredweight on May 1 was carried by the United Kingdom government.

More than half the 425,000,000 pounds of bacon being sent to Britain under contract for the year ending Oct. 31, 1941, has been shipped but to fill the remainder of the United Kingdom requirements the Canadian bacon board has encouraged Canadians to reduce their bacon consumption by one-half, has limited hog marketings for domestic consumption and increased prices for export bacon to keep supplies of hogs in Canada.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

MOSCOW—Heavy fighting reported all along front; Germans hurled back across the Prut River into Bessarabia; Litvinov urges Britain to keep slugging at Hitler while he is engaged in east.

BERLIN—Germans unofficially report bitterest fighting of the war with Russians putting up tricky as well as savage defence; high command merely claims "operations... proceeding on schedule."

VICHY—French officers, in contact with Nazis, hear German's Russian thrust at virtual standstill for four days and timetable way off.

LONDON—R. A. F. attacks Wilhelmshaven in afternoon; hundreds of planes fly over Northern France, scoring hits on synthetic oil plant near Lille; Germans step up night raids on Britain.



BACK WITH VALOR AWARD
First Canadian to return to Canada with the coveted George Medal is Capt. Douglas Cunningham of Calgary. He won the decoration for heroic work in removing a time bomb from an English factory where a Nazi plane had dropped it. He arrived at an east coast port recently.

German naval Base blasted By British

LONDON, July 8—(CP)—Hundreds of British bombers struck across the English channel late today, blasting the Germans' new floating anti-aircraft batteries to blast targets in northern France and Germany, among them the Nazi naval base of Wilhelmshaven.

The Royal Air Force attack on western German bases, airfields, factories and communications, day and night, since June 11, gained in intensity, authoritative statements disclosed.

Attacks on German naval bases such as Wilhelmshaven are regarded as primarily intended to cripple Germany's output of submarines.

There have been hints that British forces may soon try a series of invasion sorties to test Germany's western defences while the Nazis are deeply engaged with the Soviets in the east.

No British planes were lost in the late afternoon attack on Wilhelmshaven, it was said authoritatively.

The air ministry said heavy bombers with fighter escorts scored hits across the synthetic oil plant between Beshume and Lens, in Lille area, leaving the refinery in flames. Nine German fighters were destroyed in the sweep, and seven British fighters and one bomber were lost.

The German air force stabbed back at the south English coast during the daylight hours, following.

Roosevelt in comment On Iceland move

WASHINGTON, July 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in effect, removed any hemispheric boundary on United States defence operations today at a press conference discussion.

The President said there were points in one ocean or another which were not important to defence but that there were others which might be terribly important. It is impossible, he asserted, to draw an imaginary line and put a buoy on it.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke during a discussion centred around the dispatch of U. S. forces to Iceland. He answered indirectly a question as to whether he had definite information that German or other forces were about to move into the North Atlantic island.

Mr. Roosevelt said he thought he could not answer categorically but that in war, one puts one's self in the place of the other fellow and attempts to determine what the other fellow would do. Sometimes one has information and sometimes not, he declared.

"Do you think the other fellow is likely to make any move toward the Azores or Cape Verde Islands?" a reporter inquired.

The President said he could not prognosticate.

He dismissed as an improper question an inquiry whether U. S. troops were in Greenland. To answer, he said, might disclose military information.

Whether Iceland is in the western hemisphere or outside, he said, depends on what geographer was last consulted.

Rome Paper Says Reds Take Everything

LONDON, July 8—(CP)—The Italian newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma, commenting on the "scorched earth" policy practised by the Russians, said it left nothing in its wake but desolation, the British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight.

"Retreating Russians destroy everything, transport, food and all metal, even the church bells, and burn all material they can't take away," the BBC quoted the newspaper as stating.

Will Start Tour On Charcoal Power

QUEBEC, July 8—(CP)—Trade Minister Drouin announced today his deputy minister, Louis Coderre, will drive to Ottawa next week in a motor car equipped with a device which, it is claimed enables motor vehicles to travel on charcoal power.

Mr. Coderre said he would attempt to "show the fuel and oil controllers that something could and should be done in this line."

Russians Launch Series Of Fresh Counter-attacks

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, July 9—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Red army today announced it had launched a series of counter-attacks against German forces at many points along a 1,000-mile front stretching almost from the Black Sea to the Baltic, successfully driving the invaders back in disorder in big tank, artillery and airplane battles.

At the southern end of the long front Soviet troops, said a communique of the Soviet information bureau, "carried out a counter attack against Rumanian and German troops, driving them back in disorder beyond the Prut," the river border between Bessarabia and Rumania proper which the Germans crossed several days ago.

In the vicinity of Balti in the centre of Bessarabia, apparently the scene of the bitterest fighting here, the Germans withdrew in disorder "throwing away arms and equipment," said the communique.

At other points, particularly at Ostrov, in the Baltic region near the Estonian border, at Polotsk, to the south, and in the Novograd-Volynski sector, locale of the main German thrust toward Kiev and the Ukraine, Russian troops "supported by artillery, tanks and aircraft made a number of powerful counter attacks, holding up the enemy advance," the communique stated.

In the Novograd-Volynski region, where the Germans have been pounding hard for several days, the

Sees enemy air Raids possibility In Dominion

REGINA, July 8—(CP)—An enemy air attack on the North American continent is by no means an impossibility, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a parade of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel here today.

After receiving a general salute from the men of No. 4 Training Command, the Prime Minister addressed the men and told them how important a task rested with the armed force.

But for the Royal Air Force, Britain might have been overrun months ago "and no one knows the consequences to this country had that terrible event come to pass," he said.

Toronto, July 8—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

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| Darwin | 50 | 75 |
| Vancouver | 59 | 70 |
| Edmonton | 48 | 69 |
| Regina | 64 | 85 |
| Winnipeg | 56 | 80 |
| Toronto | 65 | 70 |
| Ottawa | 63 | 68 |
| Montreal | 65 | 70 |

Synopsis: The weather has been mainly cloudy and cool with a few light scattered showers in eastern Ontario but fair and moderately warm in the Lake Superior region. It continues warm in the Prairie Provinces with scattered thundershowers.

Boston, July 8—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England: Considerable cloudiness followed by clearing, somewhat cooler Wednesday; fair and moderately cool Wednesday night; Thursday fair with moderate temperature.

High tide this morning at 10:30 and tonight at 11:45

Sun sets this evening at 7:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:22

Last quarter moon July 16, 4:07 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 15th to Sept. 25th Inclusive

Leave Borden, 9:30 A.M. Inclusive noon, 4:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M.

Leave Cape Tormentine 10:05 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:50 P.M. 8:10 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY

Leaves Wood Islands 7:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 3:50 P.M.

Leaves Caribou 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

