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## ROMMEL'S ARMY MOVES ON EGYPTIAN FRONT

### U. S. Gov't Decides On Nation-Wide Meat Rationing May Be Start Of Major Drive

#### Acclaim Victory In Milne Bay Entrapment

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31—(CP)—The Australian press and public enthusiastically acclaimed today the Allied victory in the Milne Bay entrapment and defeat of the Japanese.

The news that the Japanese had risked a cruiser and nine destroyers to evacuate all they were able to rescue of their ill-fated expedition to evacuate all Wednesday and that the small remainder had been pressed into the narrow finger of marshy land which forms the northern shore of the bay at the southeastern tip of New Guinea was accepted as another herald of an important turn in the Pacific warfare.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique announcing that these remaining forces were being "rapidly reduced" and that the Japanese had been ordered to abandon all their heavy equipment, including tanks, was not only disposing of the fourth Japanese attempt to take Port Moresby but also as putting into Allied hands a new key to the initiative.

So far, Tokyo broadcasts received in New York have said not a word about the Milne Bay action, not even mentioning that a Japanese landing was being made there.

Contributing greatly to Australian elation was the fact that although American service troops were in the area, the action was an Aussie vic-mach under an Australian commander.

It appeared that, as at Midway, Allied strategists had shrewdly calculated the next Japanese move on the basis of their previous efforts and had planned for it.

#### Will Become Effective In Four Months

#### Rationing Machinery Must Be Set Up First; Heavy Civilian Buying Makes Move Necessary

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—The United States Government tonight decided upon nation-wide rationing of meat in view of the Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard called an abnormally large demand arising from "record high civilian buying power."

The decision took the form of a "recommendation" to the war production board by the food requirements committee, composed of representatives of the army, navy, lend-lease administration, W.P.B., the office of price administration, and the board of economic warfare and the state and agriculture departments.

Inasmuch as the committee is the top food control agency in the government, its recommendation was considered tantamount to a final decision.

The rationing would take effect in about four months, or as soon as rationing machinery can be set up.

In the meantime, packers' sales for civilian use will be curbed by a war production board order assigning quotas for civilian sales. The order, expected in about two weeks, will apply to beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton and sausage.

A government campaign for voluntary reduction in civilian meat consumption, possibly including "meatless days," will be instituted shortly to cut average consumption to about 2 1/2 pounds per person per week, or the average of the last 10 years.

The food requirements committee unanimously agreed that continued rationing is the most equitable method of assuring each civilian his fair share of the normal total supply, said agriculture secretary Claude Wickard, chairman of the committee created some weeks ago by W. P. B. chairman Donald M. Nelson.

Actually, record-shattering supplies of meat will be going into packers' warehouses this fall and winter, but it has been estimated that 25 per cent of it would be required for use of the armed forces in pursuit of the Japanese.

Rationing will be necessary to insure that the remaining supplies are distributed equitably, rather than sold to those best able to buy.

#### War Situation Last Night

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

The greater world war that Hitler loosed in Poland on a tragic September morning turns into its fourth year today with many symptoms that it is rounding more than a date-line corner.

Battle reports from all fronts are beginning to form a pattern that must give Berlin pause. Despite tremendous Nazi military achievements in Europe and huge Japanese conquest strides, nowhere has the triple Axis yet been able to clutch decisively at victory. Instead, the portents of this Sept. 1 all favor the United Nations, only now beginning to bring into play its matchless resources in war making.

It is still too soon to say that Hitler's "victory-offensive" in Russia has been stemmed.

It is not too soon, however, to say that the prime objective of the Hitler campaign in Russia is still beyond its reach. He has poured out German blood and that of his allies without breaking Russian will to resist. Another winter is coming on, only weeks away, and Russian armies of the north before Moscow are on the attack, not the retreat.

The real scope and purpose of a mounting Russian offensive west and northwest of Moscow is still to be disclosed.

It may be the beginning of a Russian major counter offensive on a 100 mile front or more, aimed to catch the Nazi thrust in the south too deeply engaged to be halted.

Meanwhile American troops, planes and fighting gear have been pouring into the British Isles virtually unimpeded and American naval and air power has been already sufficiently expanded to deal Japan heavy blows in the Pacific. In China, in Burma and in India, for whatever reason, Japan is on the retreat again in China and Nipponese tactics reaching out to seize or blockade Australia have been lopped off.

#### Labor Leaders To Confer With Labor Minister

OTTAWA, Aug. 31—(CP)—Representatives of United Steel Workers of America will confer tomorrow with Labor Minister Mitchell in an effort to settle a wage dispute which has threatened strikes at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sydney, N. S., Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

In announcing the conference, Mr. Mitchell released texts of an exchange of telegrams with C. H. Millard, Canadian Director of the U. S. W. A.

(Earlier it was reported from Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney that work stoppages scheduled for 11 P. M. E. S. T. tonight had been postponed pending outcome of the conference.)

#### Police Probe Story of Attack by Germans

RED DEER, Alta., Aug. 31—(CP)—Police tonight investigated a story they said was told by a soldier from the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps training centre at Red Deer that he was the victim of a German attack, after being unable to get any details from him about the army camp, died him hand and foot, and left him on the railway track, his feet straddled over the rail.

The story was told by Pte. B. Schweigert, 30, after he had been saved from almost certain death by the quick action of W. Barrett, engineer on a Canadian Pacific railway freight train which pulled to a stop just a few inches from the foot of the man one mile south of Red Deer.

#### New Wedge At Stalingrad

#### Nazis Advance At Great Cost

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Sept. 1—(Tuesday)—A new wedge of Soviet positions has been driven into Stalingrad, but the Nazi front continued to gain on the Nazi flank to the northwest, near Gorky after overwhelming the Russian advance early today.

The Germans advanced in the Gorky sector as the wedge drove into Soviet positions on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow.

In the Caucasian foothill area of Pskovland, Red troops killed 100 Nazis and destroyed seven tanks, the communique said.

South of Krasnodar where Red troops were defending the approaches to the Black Sea naval base at Novorossiysk, the Russians said their troops still were beating off enemy attacks, and that Czech cavalrymen had wiped out German paratroopers who landed behind the Soviet line.

The Germans still were moving to strong reinforcements on the Stalingrad front in a supreme effort to capture that city and sever the Volga river supply route.

The fall rains which first bogged Hitler's machines in the deep Russian quagmires already have started in the Rzehev sector 130 miles from Moscow.

The Russians announced a counter-offensive in the area continued to drive west, but have passed the city on the north and south and are fighting in Rzehev itself. The north bank of the Volga in its upper reaches has been cleared completely of the foe.

These German claims have been driven to within 15 miles of Stalingrad and had set great new tanks in the city in bomber attacks. The Nazis also claimed continued progress toward the Black Sea and acknowledged Russian attacks near Rzehev and south of Lake Ladoga.

#### Germans Fooled By Red Army Ruse Before Drive

By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE RED ARMY NEAR RZHEV, Aug. 31—(AP)—A Russian major with curly hair and a blond mustache stood on a height facing Pogorelye Gorodische today and told how the German line was broken before Rzehev, first by a military ruse and then by the Red Army's secret gun, "Katiuska."

Now through the Nazis' vaunted winter line, the Russians have cleared the entire northern bank of the Volga and driven from the north outskirts into part of Rzehev itself. This offensive has been strongly sustained since Aug. 4.

#### News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 1—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Australian troops are mopping up scattered Japanese forces in the jungle of a peninsula along the north shore of Milne Bay in southeastern New Guinea headquarters reported in a communique today.

TORONTO, Aug. 31—(CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, said in an interview here today that a switch-over from oil to coal heating may not be necessary in Canada's private homes this winter.

HALIFAX, Aug. 31—(CP)—Another case of typhoid fever in Halifax was confirmed, and five cases of diphtheria were admitted to hospital today, Dr. A. E. Morton, City Health officer, said tonight.

SACKVILLE, N.B., Aug. 31—(CP)—Harold David Henderson, 42, Treasurer of Mount Allison University for the past 19 years, died today following a recent illness. He had been a member of the Sackville town council for several terms. Surviving are his widow and one daughter.

SOREL, Aug. 31—(CP)—Four thousand workers of the Marine Industries Limited War Plant here began a "protest cessation of work" at 2:15 P. M. today over the new direct federal income tax effective tomorrow. Lodge Smead, managing director of the plant, said he thought the workers would return to their jobs tomorrow.

Mr. Smead would not comment further and no one of the workers would be quoted. Plant officials, however, described the move as a strike but merely a protest cessation of work.

The union is involved.

The plant is engaged in producing various instruments of war from guns to ships.

#### Calls On Nazis For "Fullest Sacrifices"

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—(AP)—Hitler, in his annual winter help campaign, broadcast over the Berlin radio, today called on the German people for the "fullest sacrifices."

CBS, which recorded Berlin's summary of the appeal, said it was largely a repetition of Nazi propaganda against "Jews, plutocrats and Communists," but emphasized the "terrible sacrifices" the German soldiers are making at the front.

Hitler noted that he was speaking "at the start of the fourth year of war which the German people are waging in complete selflessness."

"If today the American and English agents claim that they want to build a new and better world than the one they used to have, it is unnecessary to attack the German Reich of all things."

#### Roosevelt Pleads For Greater Safety

BETHESDA, Md., Aug. 31—Citing "the almost incredible total of 42,000,000 man days" lost in the United States last year through industrial accidents, President Roosevelt appealed today for greater safety in the factories, and on the highways as well.

Declaring a towering new naval medical centre here in Washington, Mr. Roosevelt declared that it was "not only our enemies who kill valuable Americans" but that "carelessness in driving on the highways, or in the operation of machines in factories, can cost us many lives needed by our country in using every resource most effectively."

He listed 40,000 persons killed in automobile accidents last year and nearly 1,000,000 injured; 19,000 fatalities in industry and more than 2,000,000 injuries, 100,000 of them permanent.

The ceremony took place on the 100th anniversary of the navy bureau of medicine and surgery. Mr. Roosevelt paid tribute to the bureau's men and women "risking their own lives that other lives may be saved."

#### Chinese Make New Advances

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31—(AP)—The Chinese "made further advances in pursuit of the retreat of Japanese" in western Chekiang province today after annihilating more than half of the enemy forces occupying Sunyang which fell late last week, the high command said tonight.

As Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's men continued their offensive which has gained more than 200 miles of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, United States bombers struck three sharp blows at the Japanese air base in northern Burma at Myittha. The U. S. A. F. attacked river craft at Akyab.

#### Is Graduate

DAFOE, Sask., Aug. 31—(AP)—A large class of students was presented with air gunners badges at a recent graduation ceremony at No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School of the R.C.A.F. here. Among the graduates were:

Prince Edward Island: J. A. McDonald, Priest Pond

FREDERICTON, Aug. 31—(CP)—P. J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton barrister, and E. B. MacLachey, of the Attorney-General's department, will be crown counsel at the murder trials of Sgt. Tom Roland Hutchings and Francis Hache, it was announced today.

Mr. Hughes will appear in St. Andrews at the trial of Hutchings, charged with murdering Miss Bernice Connors. Mr. MacLachey will represent the crown at Balthurst at the trial of Hache on a charge of murdering John Savoie. Proceedings in both cases are due to open Sept. 8.

#### Name Counsel for N.B. Murder Trials

OTTAWA, Aug. 31—(CP)—The Federal Labor Department has asked its senior industrial relations officers for the Montreal district, Raoul Trepanier, to investigate a "cessation of work" by 4,000 workers at the Sorel Que. Marine Industries Limited, it was learned tonight.

#### War—25 Years Ago Today

SEPT. 1, 1917—British warships sank four German minesweepers off Holland. Heavy fighting carried the Italians forward on the South Carso front. German attack on Wilmshaven and Kiel mutilated for second time.

#### Protest New Federal Income Tax Plan

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#### Boys Pleads Guilty

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 31—(CP)—A 10-year-old boy from East Saint John pleaded guilty today to a charge of setting a fire at Westfield yesterday and was committed to the boys' industrial home for a term of five years. The fire destroyed a barn, causing the death of a horse and dog. The boy gave no reason for his action.

#### 10 Cars Destroyed In Lunenburg Fire

LUNENBURG, N.S., Aug. 31—(CP)—Fire destroyed a garage and 10 automobiles in it today and damaged several nearby buildings with a loss of about \$25,000.

The fire started in Smith and Daniels' garage when the gasoline tank of an automobile exploded as a hole was being drilled in it. The flames spread quickly through the building and for a time threatened to wipe out a whole block as nearby Mahone Bay and Bridgewater were brought in to help, and a bucket brigade supplemented the pumps.

#### High tide this afternoon at 4:10 and tomorrow morning at 3:50. Sun sets this evening at 7:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:22. Last quarter moon Sept. 2, 11:42 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

GAR 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 Cape Tormentine — 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 Tormentine 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

F. E. L.—S. FERRY SERVICE Leave Wood Islands 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3 p.m. Leave Carleton Place 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

AIR SERVICE Charlottetown-Summerside-Charlottetown-Charlottetown-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.

SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12:45 p.m. Leave Moncton 4:15 p.m.

#### Coming Events

- Show and Dance, Bradshaw Tuesday, 8-31-21.
- Reserve Friday, September 4th. Dance, Donnan School, 9-1-3-21.
- Show—Malpeque, Wednesday, 8-31-21.
- Show—Crapaud Thursday, 8-31-21.
- Chicken Supper and Dance, Vernon River Hall, September 2nd, Webster's Orchestra, 8-31-21.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, September 2nd, Good music, 9-1-21.
- Women's Institute Dance in Wilmshire Hall on September 1st, 8-29-21.
- Collecting hogs every Friday. Please list with Leslie McDowell, 8-19-20-twif.

#### N. S. Has School Teacher Shortage also

HALIFAX, Aug. 31—(CP)—Schools without licensed teachers are considerably fewer than at the corresponding period last year, but 200 schools in Nova Scotia still remain without teachers, and school inspectors have been authorized to recommend high school graduates for permanent licenses, the department of education announced today.

"Inspectors have already been in contact with prospective candidates," the statement continued, "and it appears likely that teachers will be secured for the great majority of the vacant schools by Sept. 9."

Last year approximately 325 permits were issued for teachers without professional training.

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#### Labor Regulations Become Effective

Seven-day cool-off period necessary before Employee can quit or be fired.

By JACK WILLIAMS, Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 31—(CP)—Action to direct all employable persons to jobs where they will be most useful in the war effort and to curb unnecessary movement of labor was taken today in a series of new manpower regulations which become effective at midnight tonight.

Announcement of the regulations, predicted in a nation-wide broadcast by Prime Minister Mackenzie King Aug. 19, was made in a statement issued jointly by Labor Minister Mitchell and Elliott M. Little, director of National Selective Service, at a press conference.

Apply to All

The orders, which apply to all employable persons provided for compulsory employment of new unemployed or working on part-time jobs.

"Without any exception any person capable of working will not be permitted to remain voluntarily unemployed and any person not working full time for a period of two weeks or more can be ordered to take full-time suitable work," the statement said.

In addition selective service officers, stationed at employment offices throughout Canada, are given authority to summon anyone, without exception, for an interview and to point out more essential work than that which he or she now is doing.

The orders do not promise compulsion to accept the suggestion of the Selective Service Officer but, if the suggestion is acted on, provision is made for payment of necessary travelling expenses and of a supplementary allowance of not more than \$5 a week when the worker is separated from his family or when wages at the new job are lower than the former job.

"Cool off" Period

A seven-day "cool off" period is made law under the regulations which require an employer to give

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