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AMERICAN MARINES LAND ON SOLOMON ISLANDS

Russians Battle With Backs To Black Sea

No Time For Holidays Maj.-Gen Browne Declares

Every eligible man should be in active or Reserve army.

"The time has definitely arrived when every eligible man should be in either the Active or Reserve Army, learning how to defend himself, his home and his country," declared Maj-Gen. B.W. Browne, Director-General of the Reserve Army, on arriving here last night from Ottawa.

"All reserve units in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have been given operational roles. They are largely responsible for the safety of our Atlantic shores, and at the same time they relieve an equal number of men to reinforce the Active Army."

Maj.-Gen. Browne will inspect Prince Edward Island reserve units in camp here this morning and will see them carrying out their annual training. On Thursday he will go to Baddeck, N. S. to inspect Cape Breton units and later will visit Halifax and Aldershot, N. S.

"The time for holidays is over in my opinion," he said. "If any man has holidays to spend, he should spend them in camp with the Reserve Army. And if he cannot go to camp, he can still enlist and train at home in his free time.

"The times are serious, very serious indeed, and this is the opportunity for every man to do his duty. The older men and the young married men can still serve their country without leaving home.

"Right across Canada the men of the nation are realizing that the Reserve Army has a definite purpose. Men with experience, with professional and business training are joining up in every Military District.

"This is no holiday party. The Reserve Army is an up-to-date fighting force. Granted that there is much equipment we haven't got as yet, but we got Bren guns, three-inch mortars, rifles, the new sighting gun and some motor transport. We also have the use of 2-inch mortars and universal carriers when in camp.

"We are concentrating on the training of officers to serve as instructors. This we are doing

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Report New Quebec Party

MONTREAL, Aug. 10—(CP)—In a newspaper story, the Montreal Star today says the birth in Quebec Province of a new political party—"anti-military and extreme nationalist"—is expected to be announced shortly as the result of the recent adoption at Ottawa of Bill 80, releasing the King government from electoral promises regarding conscription for overseas service.

"The nucleus of the new political group will be the Ligue Pour la Defense du Canada, the organization which sponsored the anti-conscriptionist meetings during the plebiscite campaign," the Star says. "It is expected also to rally the former National Party of Quebec whose leader was Dr. Philippe Hamel, M.L.A. for Quebec Centre from 1936 to 1939, and part of the former Action Liberale Nationale group, headed by Paul Gouin. According to present indications, it will ignore the so-called Canadian Party of Liguori Lacombe (Lib. Two Mountains)... "As regards leadership, there is much talk of Maxime Raymond (Lib. Beauharnois-Laprairie) who has been a consistent opponent of Canada's participation in outside wars and who took a prominent part in the anti-conscriptionist campaigns in the province of Quebec..."

Coming Events

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**Talkies Morell, Tuesday. 8-10-21.

**Talkies St. Peters, Wednesday. 8-10-21.

**Talkies Murray River, Thursday. 8-10-21.

**Dance and Social in Westmore-and School, Tuesday, August 11th. 8-10-21.

**Dance at Johnston's River School, Tuesday, August 11th. 8-11-11.

**Dance Georgetown Hall Thursday, August thirteenth. Webster's Orchestra. 8-11-21.

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

**Reserve Thursday, August 20 for the Legion Dance at the Armouries. 8-11-11.

**Dance Millview Hall Monday, August 17th. War purposes. Wo-

Reserve Army Chief

MAJ.-GEN. B.W BROWNE

Director-General of the Reserve Army. He arrived in Charlottetown last night from Ottawa.

Built Ship In 46 Days

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 10 — The Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, which has built a liberty ship in 46 days — a United States record — promised today to cut at least 11 days from that record.

"You haven't seen anything yet," a spokesman said.

The corporation reported completion of a new assembly plant which will permit construction of the 10,500-ton cargo carriers, from keel-laying to delivery, in 35 days or less.

The new plant operates something like sub-assembly plants in the automobile and aviation industry, and feeds completed sections of ships to assemblymen on the ways.

Among the workers in this plant are most of the 375 women welders and 40 electricians employed by the corporation.

Edgar Kaiser, general manager and son of Henry J. Kaiser who is going to build 500 50-ton flying boats for the government, said although the plant has been operating only [illegible] production tempo is such that completion of ships in 35 days will not be difficult.

"We might be able to cut time off that figure," he said.

Crop Prospects Continue Good

OTTAWA, Aug 11 — (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that crop conditions in the eastern provinces and British Columbia were well maintained during July and that "substantial gains in yield prospects" occurred during the month in the prairie provinces.

Potatoes have made better progress than a year ago in the eastern provinces, excepting New Brunswick, and in the west they are doing exceptionally well.

Pastures deteriorated moderately during July in eastern Canada but improved in the west.

Field crops in Prince Edward Island at July 31 were in somewhat poorer condition than a year ago because of fairly dry weather, but the crop situation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was very close to normal and up to last year's prospects. Crop prospects in Quebec were unchanged during July, with somewhat better yields in sight than in 1941.

Is Charged With Murder

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 10—(CP) — A charge of murder was laid here today against Francis Hache, St Leolin, Gloucester County man, before police Magistrate G. Harry Willett. The murder charge, laid by R.C.M.P. Sergeant E. S. St Pierre, was substituted for one of assault causing actual bodily harm which had been laid a few hours after a Coroner's Jury last week held Hache responsible for the death

Nazis Have Firm Hold In Maikop Area

Industrial Stalingrad Is Being Defended With Vigor.

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Aug. 11—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Powerful German armies have swept to the vicinity of Maikop in the Caucasus and the Russians along a broad front are fighting a fierce defensive battle with their backs to the Black Sea, it was revealed by the Russian midnight communique today.

The Russians were engaged in what appeared to be the opening phase of a defence of the vital naval base of Novorossisk, 60 miles west of Krasnodar, where fighting was reported.

The Germans already had a firm foothold in the Maikop region, which produces seven per cent of Russia's oil, and now appeared to be menacing the naval base—one of Russia's most important and one of the last refuges of the Soviet fleet in the Black Sea.

It was the first official indication by the Russians that their retreat in the face of smashes by German mechanized and air units had reached the Maikop region. The Germans claimed the capture of the city, important as a petroleum distributing centre, Sunday.

The Russian communique said also that heavy fighting in this region extends to Krasnodar and Armavir, indicating a part of the German drive was veering toward the seacoast. Another German thrust appeared to be heading into the heart of the Caucasus, to the east.

This depressing news from the Caucasus was relieved somewhat by Russian reports of the vigor with which industrial Stalingrad was being defended. There were fierce battles near Kotelnikovski, 90 miles southwest of the industrial metropolis, and in the region of Kletskaya, 75 miles to the northwest.

A dispatch to Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, told of the apparent application of the scorched-earth policy to the fields at the foothills of the Caucasus which supply seven per cent of Russia's oil. Other fires consumed fields of ripened grain which peasants were unable to harvest because of the swift German drive with tanks and dive-bombers.

As the Nazis made steady progress in the Caucasus, the Red Army appeared to be holding firm on the two fronts before Stalingrad.

Huge Explosion In German Rail City During Raid

LONDON, Aug. 10 — (CP) — The key railway centre of Osnabrueck was rocked last night by "an enormous explosion" while a strong R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. force unloaded a great weight of bombs on the northwest German city, returning pilots said today.

Fires were visible from the Netherlands coast and reconnaissance planes reported the city was smouldering today.

Osnabrueck is one of the main railroad outlets for the German arsenals in the Ruhr. It also has a big steel works.

Six British bombers were lost and one fighter is missing. The docks at Le Havre, France, and air fields in Holland and Belgium also were attacked.

Ideal weather permitted the British and Canadian fliers to see their targets plainly.

Plan More Ham, Bacon For U.K.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10 — (CP) — The British Food Ministry hopes Canada will be able to supply the United Kingdom with at least 700,000,000 pounds of ham and bacon under a new bacon agreement now being negotiated, it was said today at the Agricultural Department.

This figure is 100,000,000 pounds above the agreement which expires next October. The Canadian bacon board under Hon. J. G. Taggart is exerting every effort to complete the shipment of this existing contract.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 — (Tuesday) — (CP) — In a move without precedent in international publishing history, the magazine "Flying" today turned over its entire September issue of 278 pages to the Royal Air Force and the British Air Ministry.

In it, in 40 articles, the men who run the R.A.F. tell the people of the United States the story of the Empire's air forces, their successes, their difficulties

War Situation Last Night

(By EDWARD E. BOMAR, Associated Press War Analyst)

Admiral King's warning reminder that victory and war experience must be paid for with "considerable losses" deserves as much stress as his gratifying report that an initial landing has been accomplished in the Solomons.

Even before the United States naval commander-in-chief gave the first definite tiding from the scene officers familiar with the hazards involved were grim as they awaited an intimation of the price of a triumph in blood and warships.

Balanced against the score made against the Japanese when they were on the offensive, the loss thus far of a single cruiser plus the damaging of other warships is more than reasonable.

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King's advice that the operation now in progress is one of the "most complicated and difficult in warfare," suggests, however, that it may be only a down payment.

Even when such an assault can be carried out with overwhelming strength and with benefit of surprise, to dislodge a determined foe who has months to dig in ranks in difficulty near the top of all problems a commander may face.

Beginning with the British sea attack on Narvik in Norway, the costly nature of such an amphibious enterprise has been dramatized repeatedly—by the German conquest of Crete, and by Japanese wounds in the battles of Macassar and the Java Sea and most recently off Midway.

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Then too, as the Admiral noted, the Solomons venture is the first of the kind for the United Nations. The Japanese and Nazis had months and in some instances years in which to perfect their teamwork between air, sea and land forces.

King's disclosure that the offensive benefitted from an initial surprise is itself a surprise. Large naval forces cannot usually be hidden from aerial observers alert to any sign of enemy activity. Berlin's report that a violent storm was raging at the outset could be a clue.

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Assuming accepted military principles were followed, the attack was carried out by a force at least three times as strong as it was believed the defenders would be; such a margin must be enjoyed for a fair chance of success, it has been said by Maj.-Gen. Holland M. Smith of the Marine, commander of the amphibian force of the Atlantic fleet. Another dictum is that a small amphibian operation is likely to be worse than useless.

The offensive was undertaken therefore with full realization that without the most extreme good fortune substantial losses would have to be reckoned with, in accord with recognized principles of "calculated risk." After Pearl Harbor and Bataan there will be no quibbling over the price of victory.

Zealots Defy Police Bullets In Bombay

Situation grows worse in Indian city as riots increase.

By Preston Grover
Associated Press Staff Writer

BOMBAY, Aug. 10—(AP)—Zealots defied police bullets time after time in Bombay and elsewhere today, rioting and striking in response to the All-India Congress campaign of civil disobedience designed to win India independence.

In Bombay in two days of disorder police and troops fired on crowds about 10 times, a provincial government communique said tonight. There were many casualties today, in addition to the 11 dead and scores injured Sunday. Of Sunday's casualties, eight were killed and 158 injured in the Bombay area.

Late today the situation was growing progressively worse in northern sections of this city, with crowds stoning trains, cutting wires and smashing police lamps. A post office was attacked and several buses were damaged and abandoned by their drivers.

Troops were deployed throughout Bombay in patrols ranging from a dozen to a platoon, but for the most part they merely stood armed guard about their trucks, leaving actual repressive measures to the police.

Throughout India the government was outlawing Congress committees and party organizations, forbidding parades and assemblages and extending arrests of Congress leaders. Gandhi and his chief lieutenants were jailed Sunday.

One bit of whimsy developed here overnight. A small boy came out on the street selling blackjacks. Police did not stop him.

To Call-up 20,000 Men In September

OTTAWA, Aug. 10—(CP)—Quota for the September call-up of men for compulsory military training has been set at 20,000, Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, Deputy Minister of National War Services said today.

The call-up for August was 25,000 and it had been previously expected that an equal number would be requisitioned by the National Defence Department for next month.

Single men and childless widowers, from 20 to 40 years of age, are subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Heavy fighting in progress in Solomons; U. S. marines tackle Jap occupation forces.

INDIA—Strikes and riots spread as Congress followers heed call for disobedience.

RUSSIA — Powerful German forces sweep to vicinity of Maikop oil centre and Russians fight furiously with their backs to the Black Sea.

AUSTRALIA—Allies force Japs back in New Guinea, bomb three Jap ships off Timor, raid Rabaul.

WESTERN FRONT— Strong R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. force pounds German rail centre of Osnabrueck.

39 'Terrorists' Executed

VICHY, Aug. 10 — (AP)— German authorities in Paris announced tonight the execution of 39 "terrorists" as the result of a series of recent anti-German attacks.

The announcement was signed by Brig.-Gen. Oberg, chief of the Nazi Storm Troopers and police in occupied territories.

It warned the population it must "exercise the greatest vigilance to enable the detection of terrorist machinations, otherwise I will be obliged to take measures under which the entire population will suffer."

Gen. Oberg said the "terrorist attacks" were perpetrated by those in the pay of Britain.

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Improvement In City's Credit Is Announced

A vast improvement in the city's credit, was advanced by Coun. R. C. Chandler, chairman of the Finance Committee, as the main reason for a favorable bond sale recently culminated by the city. He announced a bond sale of $129,000, 4 per cent 20-year debentures at 100.03, at the regular meeting of the City Council last night.

This sale was termed one of the best in years by the Finance Chairman and his announcement was greeted with enthusiasm by other members of the Council. Commenting on the general finances of the city for the first seven months of the present year he said they were running practically the same as last year. Expenditures this year so far amounted to $210,811.99 compared with $208,576.75 to the end of July 1941. For the same period receipts this year were $213,144.57 against $195,622.88 last year.

The routine business before the Council was disposed of in an hour and a half. Most of the committees had very little to report and the greater part of the

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Farmer Dies From Injuries

Mr. Malcolm McNeill, 77-year-old resident of St. Catherines, died in the P. E. I. Hospital yesterday morning as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a car while enroute to Canoe Cove Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. An inquest will be held by Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo at 9.30 Wednesday morning in the MacLean Funeral Home.

Apparently the man stepped in front of the car when it came behind him unexpectedly. It was driven by Mr. Albert MacDougall, Canoe Cove.

A jury was sworn in and viewed the body and the inquest was adjourned until tomorrow morning. Mr. Byron Brown is foreman of the jury.

The late Mr. McNeill was a farmer and retired school teacher. Only last year, despite his advanced age, he taught for several months in the Magdalen Islands until a teacher could be obtained for the school there. However, he has been on the superannuation list for about a decade. He taught for many years in this province. Included in the districts in which he was engaged in the teaching profession were his native district of St. Catherines and Harmony.

He mixed farming with his other duties and years at a time devoted himself entirely to this industry. He was one of St. Catherines highly respected farmers.

The late Mr. McNeill was born in St. Catherines the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Daniel and Gladys at home; Mrs. Ewen McDougall, St. Catherines; Mrs. Donald McFadyen Charlottetown. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Celina, Mrs. Clark Aylesworth, San Francisco; Mrs. John McLeod, Long Creek; Daniel, in Eastern United States.

The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow at 2 p. m. to Canoe Cove Church where funeral service will be held at 2.30 p. m. Interment Canoe Cove Cemetery.

Canucks Anxious To Reach Home

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 10 — (C P CABLE) — Sixty-five Canadians, going home from Japanese-conquered territories in the Far East, were found well and happy today when their ship, the Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm, docked here to disembark South American repatriates.

The Canadians expressed eagerness to reach New York and entrain for their homes where, they said, they intend to throw their full weight into the dominion's war effort.

DANGEROUSLY INJURED

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 10—(CP)—According to word received here by his parents Sergeant Charles Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin of Saint John, was dangerously injured in England when an enemy plane crashed into the billets in which he was living at the time. Sergeant Cronin went overseas last October.

GESTAPO CHIEF KILLED

LONDON, Aug. 10 — (CP) — A Polish government source reported today that Lt.-Col. Richard Gassler, German Gestapo chief of the Krakow district of Poland, was killed July 30 when his automobile overturned. This source said the German press was blam-

Fierce Battle Is Continued; Trend Unknown

Australian Units Also In Fighting; Japanese Fight Back Savagely.

BRIG. C. CHURCHILL MANN

Brig. Churchill Mann, of Toronto, who is one of the Canadian Staff Officers of a Division overseas, has been a Permanent Force Officer since 1927, and was recently promoted from the rank of Lieut.-Col. to Brigadier.

By C. Yates McDaniel
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Aug 11—Tuesday) — (CP) — Allied bombers again roared out over the waters off northeastern Australia Monday to attack Japanese positions on the Island fringes of the Solomon battle theatre, Allied headquarters announced in its daily communique today.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 10—(AP)—Strong forces of the allied Pacific fleet, land-based bombers and perhaps marines and infantry fought tonight to drive the Japanese from their strong positions in the southeastern Solomon Islands in the fourth day of the first allied offensive in the Pacific war.

The trend of battle in the island-studded waters at the north of the Coral Sea could not be guessed since fleet radio transmitters were sealed. But it was known that the Japanese garrison, planes and warships were contesting the attack with every means at their command.

Landing Effected

(A Washington announcement by the United States Navy said that a landing had been effected in the Solomons by American Marines who were engaged by hard-fighting Japanese soldiers. The announcement added that the fighting was still in progress.)

Australian units as well as the United States southwest Pacific flotilla based on New Zealand were in the fighting.

The fighting appeared centred on Tulagi, probably the strongest Japanese base in the Solomons, 900 miles northeast of this island continent, and on Guadalcanal Island which is one of the few in the Solomon group suitable for airfields.

Beat Japs to Draw?

The Japanese were known to have concentrated considerable land and sea forces in the region under attack, and it appeared probable that Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the Pacific fleet commander, United States Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, decided to strike powerfully to erase an invasion threat against this continent.

Once before, in May, a naval task force attacked a threatening enemy concentration in the Coral Sea and the blows were so shattering that the enemy licked his wounds for two months.

Heavy Air Attacks

In vigorous support of the seas

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U.S. Planes To Aid R.A.F. Soon

(By Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 10—(AP)—United States fighter and bomber forces "within the immediate future" will join the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. in blasting Hitler's great industrial cities and driving his planes from the English Channel.

This pledge came today from the commander of the United States air forces in the European theatre, Maj.-Gen. Carl Spaatz.

What targets the Americans will bomb has not been decided fully. The bombing program is being drafted by the British ministry of economic warfare and the American warfare board. When their decision is reached, the targets will be assigned to the R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. according to the capabilities and planes available.

Bad weather and the vast amount of unspectacular ground work preparatory to the actual raids had been delaying American operations.

TO DEVELOP LIGNITE

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 10 — The Ontario government will proceed immediately with the development of lignite deposits in the Onakawana Lignite Fields 175 miles north of Cochrane on the Temiskaming and northern Ontario Railway, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario announced here today.

News Briefs

LONDON, Aug. 10—(CP)—Belgian circles said tonight that German occupation troops had been ordered to burn or destroy everything in sight if forced to retreat before allied troops invading the continent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10—(CP)—Best features of British and United States methods of organizing, training, equiping and employing parachute troops will be adopted in the formation of Canada's first body of paratroops, Brig. E. G. Weeks, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, said at a press conference today.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 10—(CP)—Officials of West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd., today claimed a world's rivet driving record for Louis MacDonald and his regular five-man rivet gang, who yesterday drove 2,036 7-8-inch rivets in an eight-hour shift.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 10—(CP)—The N.B. Conservative Party Executive will meet here in annual session tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that about 150 will attend, including the Federal Conservative House Leader, Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., Conservative Senators, M.P.'s and members of the Provincial Legislature.

High tide this morning at 10.45 and tonight at 12.13.

Sun sets this evening at 8.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.57.

New moon Aug. 11, 10.28 p.m.

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From Borden — Leave 9.25 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 7.55 p.m.
Leave Cape Tormention — 11.00 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 9.10 p.m.

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(May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)

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Leave Tormention 10.15 a.m., 8.00 p.m.

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Leave Caribou 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

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Leave Moncton 11 a. m.; and 6.10 p. m.
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