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10 JAP SHIPS SUNK OR DAMAGED AT RABAUL

Island Loan Total Reaches \$635,800 Loss Includes Two Warships, 8 Transports

97-Year Old Charlottetown Lady
Among Very First To Subscribe
In Third Victory Loan Campaign Yesterday

Drive Gets
Big Boost
Yesterday

War Situation Last Night

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

The latest Allied long-distance air attacks on Axis war-making centres from northern China to northern Italy lend peculiar significance to President Roosevelt's disclosure that American plane production has been realigned to sacrifice numbers for greater range and hitting power. That announcement, which also applies to the American tank output, can only intensify Japanese and Italian uneasiness over the trends of war-in-the-air. It is not only German war industries and war plants in occupied territory, pressed into Nazi service, that are Allied bomb targets, vital links in both Italian and Japanese war economy more than 700 miles distant from bases from which British and American bombers took off had been freshly blasted as the President spoke.

For the first time in six months, big R.A.F. bombers rained destruction on Genoa and Turin. That meant a round-trip of 1,500 miles or more and London reported all planes safely returned. Simultaneously, on the other side of the world, American bombers in China were lashing out to blast at critically-important Japanese coaling-out sources in Hsueh Province. Announcement of the raid did not indicate from what bases the American bombers took off. There is every reason to believe, however, that they travelled perhaps 100 miles farther to reach their target than the British planes which bombed Genoa and Turin. It is at least 800 miles, air line, from possible American airfields in China to the Hsueh coal fields.

Mr. Roosevelt made it clear at a press conference that the changes in both the plane and tank production programs were founded on battle experience. Japanese fear of not only present but future American long-range bombing attack has been amply demonstrated. The fear is revealed in the Tokyo threat of reprisals against American war prisoners for such weakness as the Doolittle raid on Japan. Even more revealing was a recent broadcast by a Japanese naval spokesman warning his listeners that American bombers of perhaps 10,000-mile range were to be expected eventually.

The White House announcement naturally gave no intimation of the bomber characteristics toward which the policy of reducing the numerical output in order to increase range and hitting power of each unit is directed. It is safe to say that they cover a striking advance in both respects, however, and hitting power covers both the weight of bombs that can be carried and the defensive armament of the ship. The announcement is the grim determination implicit in the Roosevelt policy not to await him in either ocean or on any front. Heavier armed and armored tanks of longer range—like farther reaching, harder hitting bombers—mean attack, not defence.

Raid is second in as many days.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Britain



LONDON, Oct. 23—(CP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has arrived in Britain as the guest of the King and Queen "in order to gain first-hand knowledge of British women's activities and to visit United States forces in Great Britain." Buckingham Palace announced today.

The wife of the United States President, accompanied by her secretary, Malvina Thompson, flew to Britain by a plane which was not disclosed. She expects to stay two or three weeks and inspect every phase of the British war effort she can in that limited time.

The announcement from the palace said: "Mrs. Roosevelt has arrived in this country at the invitation of the King and Queen in the south. Yesterday's communique of British women's war activities and to visit the United States forces in Great Britain."

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Malvina Thompson, will be the guest of the King and Queen during the first part of her visit.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 21—(Saturday)—(CP)—Allied heavy bombers continuing their support of United States forces in the Solomons sank or badly damaged a Japanese cruiser, one destroyer and eight transports or cargo ships in a raid in force on Rabaul, New Britain. Allied headquarters announced today.

The total tonnage raided by the big bombers with "deadly effect" was approximately 50,000 tons, a communique said.

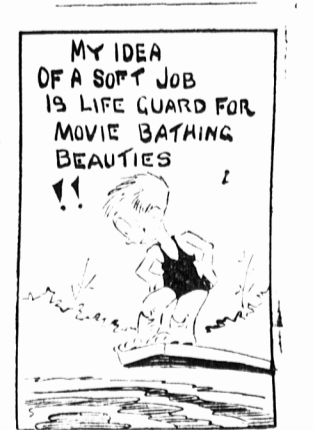
The cruiser, destroyer and two large merchantmen were believed sunk; one large merchantman was badly damaged and five other ships were hit.

The raid was the second to be announced in as many days on concentrations of Jap ships which might be poised for an all-out assault on American-held Guadalcanal in the Solomons to the south. Yesterday's communique told of bombers dropping 10 tons of bombs on ships in the harbor at Buin, which is on the Solomon island of Bougainville.

Today's communique told of a continued offensive by Allied ground forces in driving back the Japs toward Kokoda, the advance base from which they launched their ill-fated drive toward Port Moresby in mid-September. The communique stated "our ground forces are attacking south of Aloa." It also reported a bombing attack by Jap planes on the air-drome of Milne Bay, on the southeastern tip of New Guinea.

"Freeze" Coal Miners and Steel Workers

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—(CP)—Action to "freeze" the present working staff in coal mines, certain base metal mines and primary steel production has been taken through an order advising Selective Service officers not to issue permits for men engaged in such work to seek employment in other industries. Labor Department officials said today.



High tide this afternoon at 13 and tonight at 12:04. Sun sets this evening at 6:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:28. Last quarter moon Nov. 1, 2:18 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leaves 9:05 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m.
Leaves Cape Tormentine—11:00 a.m., 3:05 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.
P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE
Leave Wood Islands 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Leave Carleton Place 4:00 p.m.
AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown-Summerside-
Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 6:35 a.m./12:45 p.m.
Leave Summerside 7:10 a.m./1:30 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.



Firm of R. T. Holman, Ltd., S'Side Buys \$40,000 In Bonds.

Another \$155,450 was added to Prince Edward Island's subscription in the Third Victory Loan campaign yesterday, it was revealed by figures released from Provincial Headquarters last night. The total is now \$635,800.

Canvassers in Charlottetown were met yesterday by the scene splendid response with which they were greeted. The loan started last Monday and as a result the total for the city had reached the encouraging sum of \$279,750. The amount subscribed by citizens yesterday was \$145,650.

Summerside held the spotlight in yesterday's effort, as the town almost reached its total of \$100,000. An amount of \$61,050 was realized bringing the grand total for the week to \$150,800 which is more than 50 per cent of the objective set for the Western Capital. A single contribution of \$40,000 was one of the highlights of the day in that area.

Queen's County, Charlottetown extended its contribution to a total of \$18,150 during the day. This brings the total for the area up to \$76,650. Prince County, outside Summerside, jumped to \$77,050.

In King's County, canvassers were out bright and early and by evening they had turned in another \$9,500 towards the Victory Loan. This brought the total subscription for the county up to \$52,350.

Fine Subscription
Summerside and Prince County are setting a pretty lively pace in respect to purchases of Victory bonds by its business organizations. Yesterday there was reported the purchase of a block of \$8,000 by a merchandising firm at Wellington and now it is particularly pleasing to report that the splendid old firm of R. T. Holman Ltd., have advanced in the purchase of \$40,000 for Forty Thousand Dollars in bonds.

This probably constitutes a record for mercantile establishments in this Province.

The firm of R. T. Holman Ltd., is jointly managed by Messrs. Harry and J. LeRoy Holman. Harry Holman for many years, in addition to attending to his own business, has built up a particularly fine record of patriotic, community and social welfare and has given very largely of his time to the chairmanship of the P. Inc. County Hospital Board of Trade activity and much other community work. J. LeRoy Holman has also been active for many years on behalf of his own town, provincial and national affairs being president of the Maritime Board of Trade which is a young man and for several years past he has been a director of the Bank of Canada.

Back of congratulations and thanks to this enterprising and worth while firm. They've given a fine lead.

Behind In Bacon Quota
OTTAWA, Oct. 23—(CP)—Word from bacon board officials that Canada has not been able to maintain her schedule of bacon shipments to the United Kingdom today added urgency to the September request that Canadian refrain temporarily from purchasing fresh pork, bacon or ham.

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Another Raid On Italy Seen

Genoa blasted by two-ton block busters in raid Thursday night.

(By Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Genoa trembled and flamed last night under the R. A. F.'s two-ton "block-buster" bombs, and French and Swiss radio stations snapped off the air again late tonight to indicate another grim visitation over the Alps by Britain's heavy bomber arm.

The Paris and Vichy and the Berne, Switzerland, stations went off the air in quick succession as they did last night when the R.A.F. hit Genoa so hard that the Italians quickly sent their King and Queen there obviously to raise morale by comforting the wounded and homeless.

In daylight today British and Canadian bombers and fighters, including the fast Mosquito planes, struck at objectives in Germany, Holland and northern France. Rail communications in northern France were disrupted by Canadian-manned Spitfires that damaged at least a dozen locomotives, halted a number of trains around Dieppe, and strafed Nazi control towers, gun posts and electric pylons.

An armed trawler and tug also were damaged off Sangatte, and the Canadians lost one plane.

Great fires kindled at Genoa, a munitions centre and a supply base for North Africa, burned for hours after the biggest British bombers had crossed the snow-capped Alps returning to their bases.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Queen were reported by the Rome radio to have spent four hours walking in the Genoa ruins and visiting the injured today. Earlier an Italian communique said the casualties still were being counted. The radio described the damage as "great."

The swiftness with which the King hastened to the stricken city indicated to observers here that the raid had caused a shattering blow to the wavering Italian morale, as well as to the port.

One observer said the fires in the (Continued on page 7, Col 7)

Will Put Stop To Bingo Games in Que.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23—(CP)—Hon. Leon Casgrain, Provincial Attorney General, announced here today that the law forbidding the holding of bingo games throughout the Province will henceforth be "unenforced" into force without further notice.

Coming Events

- **We require a quantity of well dressed boyns catie. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. 9-26-df.
- **Hot Goose Supper October 28th, 10-24-11.
- **Order of Eastern Star Rummage Sale, ives Showroom, Saturday, 6 o'clock. 10-24-11.
- **High Tea, Bazaar, Bingo, St. James Church, Georgetown, Tuesday, October 27th. 10-23-21.
- **Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral hall, Saturday, 7 P. M. 10-24-11.
- **Hunter River concert Willshire Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 27. 10-24-11.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, October 27th. Webster's Orchestra. 10-24-21.
- **Chicken supper, bingo and dance, St. Charles Hall, Monday, Oct. 26th. 10-24-11.
- **Chicken Supper, Graham's Road October 28th. Serving 5 to 10. 10-24-28.
- **Halow'en Entertainment and Dance, Emerald Hall, Wednesday, October 28th, C. W. L. 10-24-28.
- **Collecting hogs every Friday, write or phone, Borden Bagnall, Hunter River. 10-28-11-4.
- **Dance, Grand View Hall, Thursday, October 29th. Millview Orchestra. Sponsored by Women's Institute. 10-24-11.
- **Unloading car bulk whole barley Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, bring bags, Dillon and Spillet. 10-22-31.
- **Halow'en Dance, Vernon River Hall, Monday, October 26th. Webster's Orchestra. Prizes best costume. 10-24-21.
- **Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl every Wednesday. Paying top market prices. P. J. Noy, Hunter River. 9-26-S-M-1f.
- **Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday. Paying \$3.00 a pair for good pigs over 28 lbs. each will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen. 10-24-11.
- **Graham's Road play, King George's Hall, Kensington, Monday. Proceeds Kelvin W. I. 10-24-21.
- **Dance at Craupad Hall, Oct. 27. Under auspices Reserve Army. Victoria Troop, in aid of troops overseas. 10-24-31.

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

RUSSIA — Reds smash back thousands of Nazis assaulting factory district in Stalingrad.

WESTERN FRONT — Genoa blasted under bombs; R.C.A.F. goes on offensive against night over Northern France.

PACIFIC — Americans repulse Japs second time on Guadalcanal, but Nipponese effect landing on another island in Solomons; Allied bombers sink or damage 10 Jap ships in Rabaul, New Britain, for a raid.

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Conspiracy Case Opens In S'Side
Witness testifies to selling 6,000 gallons Molasses And 150 cases of yeast cakes to three of five Accused.

The hearing of the five Summerside men charged with conspiracy, the provisions of section 184 of the Excise Act. Also that contrary to last, was resumed before Prince section 444 of the Criminal Code County Magistrate Darby at Summerside Court House yesterday. The case of Harry Gallant and Frank Gallant opened shortly after seven o'clock with P. J. Hughes, or falsehood or other fraudulent K. C. of Fredericton, N. B., and E. means to defraud His Majesty the King, in the right of the Dominion and W. H. Noonan and J. W. Macdonald, payables as Excise duties and sales tax in respect of alcohol as and Gallant and Harry Gallant did when manufactured in Canada.

The whole day was taken up with the case against these two men and at the conclusion the Court further adjourned the case with each other and with divers for another week until Friday the 30th at 10 a.m. and instructed the five men charged to appear on Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. under the Excise Act then in force, to distill

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