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SOVIETS NOTE ENEMY PRESSES ON LENINGRAD

Nazi shipping Pounded, Night Raids continue

Long-range guns shell English Coast; Bombing of enemy goes on.

By Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Aug. 7 (Thursday)—(CP Cable)—The German-held ports of Calais and Boulogne on the French coast were attacked by the Royal Air Force just before midnight last night and into the early morning today in continuation of Britain's round-the-clock offensive against Germany's war machine in the west.

Watchers on the Kent coast said German anti-aircraft batteries put up a heavy defence but that they saw huge flashes which were thought to have been bombs dropped by the R. A. F.

LONDON, Aug. 6—(CP Cable)—German shipping in the English Channel and the French coast was pounded today by the Royal Air Force following smashing night assaults upon western Germany. The Nazis, instead of sending planes, countered with a brisk cross-channel shelling of the southeast coast.

A few hostile planes were reported over East Anglia but there were no reports that bombs had been dropped.

An airdrome near Cherbourg, two tankers off the French coast, a motor torpedo boat and a coastal radio station were among the daylight targets of the R. A. F.

Still more British squadrons struck at the Nazi-held sections of the continent tonight. The air ministry said 10 to 12 Messerschmitts on an airdrome were attacked with machine-gun and cannon fire by the same squadron which raided the same field Tuesday. One Nazi fighter,

Canada ends direct Relations with Finland

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—(CP)—Termination of direct relations between the Canadian and the Finnish governments was made known by the external affairs department late today.

In a brief statement handed the press the department said: "The Canadian government has decided to close the consulate general of Finland in Montreal and all the honorary consulates and vice consulates of Finland throughout Canada."

"The decision of the Canadian government is a consequence of the action of Finland in taking part in the war on the side of Germany."

A department spokesman said the step could not be described as "severing of diplomatic relations" because a consular general does not enjoy diplomatic status but it did mean a termination of direct relations between Canada and Finland.

Coming Events Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. *Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl, Island Cold Storage L-219-7-9-1. **Reserve Wednesday, August 20 for Fort Augustus Tea Party. L-143-8-6-21. *Ice Cream Social, North Grandville Hall, Friday, August 8th. L-128-8-7-11. *Cape Traverse Institute Ice Cream Social August 21st. L-153-8-7-11. *The regular Friday night dance at Morell postponed until Friday, August 15th. *Dance Donagh School, Friday, August 8. Charlottetown music. L-97-8-5-31. *Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades please, write for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. **Collecting hogs Albany and Emerald districts Friday. Give us your hogs and get the better price every week. Trucking service. Write for phone A. C. Green and G. C. Green.

2 Fliers from S'side School Crash victims

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 6—(CP)—Two men were killed instantly when their Royal Canadian Air Force Harvard training plane crashed near the Department of Transport emergency landing field at Havelock, 30 miles from here this afternoon. The men were members of the personnel of No. 9 Service Flying Training School at Summerside, P. E. I.

Officials of the school at Summerside tonight identified the victims as F.O. Ernest E. Creed of Riverdale, Ont., an instructor, and LAC. Kenneth Payne Bissett of Campbellton, N.B., a student flier. F.O. Creed's next of kin is his father, F. H. Creed, and LAC. Bissett's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Dora Ella Bissett.

No details of the crash were available at the school. Officials said they had no information as to "general arrangements but expected the bodies would be sent to the homes of the two fliers. An R.C.A.F. ambulance brought the bodies here tonight.

Residents of Havelock reported seeing the plane spin down from considerable height apparently out of control and crash in thinly wooded country about a quarter

Stage real-life Re-enactment of Movie thriller

By Douglas Amaron Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Aug. 6—(CP Cable)—The men who played leads in a British documentary film "Target for Tonight" staged a real-life repetition of their movie raid in an attack on Mannheim last night.

Three of the crew who, in the movie, flew to their objective, "Friedrichshafen," in what they called an "Op for Freddie" Wellington bomber were together again, dropping real bombs across the Mannheim docks and raking objectives on the way home with machine-gun fire.

"I have never had a trip like it before," said the pilot. "You could see hedges, roads, even the smallest streams and railway lines."

At one time we counted at least 12 flares in the air and you could see other bombers were at work farther away.

"We laid our bombs across the docks and then, coming home, gave the two gunners a night out."

The Scottish navigator, who, with the pilot and the gunner were the originals of the "Op for Freddie" crew, testified to the fact the trip was anything but quiet. When they came out of the clouds at Mannheim, they saw three cones of searchlights with about 30 beams. The bomber caught each of the cones with the German ground guns filling each cone with fire.

"I put the bombs right on the dot," the navigator said. "Then the searchlights caught us. The guns opened up and we started dodging and diving."

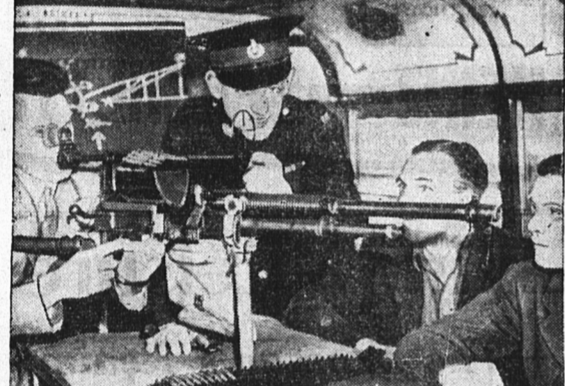
"There was banging and rattling all around the aircraft. Shrapnel was hitting against the fuselage and in the rear there was a smell of cordite from the exploding shells."

"We were held in the searchlights for four minutes, then the wireless operator shook everybody by calling up 'Hello, Captain, do you know the port engine is on fire?'"

"There was a sheet of flame a foot high which kept flickering out on top of the cowlings. The pilot just carried on, nursing the engine and not forcing it. After a time, one forgot all about it."

"We ate our rations and made up our minds that if anything worse was going to happen it would have happened already."

Buses Are Mobile Gunnery Schools



No time is wasted in the teaching of gunnery essentials to British merchant sailors while their ships are in port, and the ubiquitous London bus has been found to be a handy time-saver. Buses pick up seamen in port and carry them to naval bases for gunnery practice, but on the way the men are taught gunnery essentials. At the top, merchant seamen receive orders of the day. Below, a marine sergeant explains the workings of a machine-gun on the lower deck of a bus.

Eden Reveals Japan Warned Re Thailand

Intervention by Tokyo would cause "most serious situation"; Question "will we fight" still unanswered.

LONDON, Aug. 6—(CP)—Britain has formally warned Japan that intervention in Thailand would raise "the most serious situation" in British-Japanese relations, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today.

On his own account he declared that a Japanese move into Thailand similar to that already accomplished in French Indo-China would be "threatening the security of Singapore."

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, he added, had told Tokyo that "someone in authority" appeared to be trying to "manufacture a case for Japanese intervention."

This sharpening of the British attitude in the Far East crisis paralleled a declaration by Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, that Japan's intentions toward Thailand were of increasing concern to the United States.

Unanswered, however, went the question asked by the British public: "Will We Fight?"

"Will we fight if they go into Thailand?" Rightly or wrongly, this "we" to the British people meant Britain and the United States.

In the start of a war-progress debate, Mr. Eden gave a plain indication before the Commons that Britain, aside from reinforcing its defences in the Far East, was prepared for anything in the

Sees invasion Postponed but Not abandoned

Reviews war

Clement R. Attlee speaks in British Commons in absence of Prime Minister.

LONDON, Aug. 6—(CP)—Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the House of Commons, in a comprehensive war review, today advised Britain to "be cheerful but not relax" and warned that Germany's invasion of Britain has been "postponed but not abandoned."

He spoke to the House in the absence of Prime Minister Churchill, whose whereabouts at the moment has not been divulged, and treated at length Britain's activity in all the theatres of war.

Mr. Attlee told Commons that in northern waters British and Russian fleets have been in close contact.

"Activities of our fleet at Kirkenes (Norway) and elsewhere in the North show how close is our physical contact with the Russian forces," he said.

Mr. Attlee said it would be "foolish for anyone to attempt to fore-

Interpreting The War News

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer) If the German victory claims trumpeted from Hitler's headquarters are correct the war in Russia should be all but over; yet the Nazis stand "at the gates of Kiev" and are still 100 miles from Leningrad and twice that far from Moscow.

What is still holding the Germans at bay on all three fronts is already destroyed, Russian leadership paralyzed

Speculation still Rife Churchill, Roosevelt meet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—(AP)—Amid widespread but entirely unsubstantiated rumors of a meeting between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill came a message from the presidential vacation yacht today which might—or might not—dispel them, depending upon what was read between the lines.

The wireless message, sent by the skipper of the yacht Potomac and made public by the United States Navy Department here, read:

"Cruise ship proceeding slowly along coast with party fishing. Weather fair, sea smooth. Potomac river sailors responding to New England air after Washington."

Apparently the "Potomac river sailors" were the President and his companions.

But anyone inclined to credit

British Party Lands on French shore?

LONDON, Aug. 7—(Thursday)—(CP Cable)—The Daily Mail said today that a British landing party may have crossed the channel recently and that this might explain a great saucer-shaped crater which Dover observers say has appeared on the French-occupied coast.

The newspaper said the crater is approximately on the site of a German long-range gun emplacement.

The crater, in a low-lying section of the coast, east of Cap Gris Nez, near the village of Strouann, "almost certainly was caused since last week-end" the Mail said.

"It is being linked with a big explosion heard early Monday morning when the channel was lit momentarily by a flash from the direction of France. There were none of the usual signs of a Royal Air Force attack at the time on that stretch of coast."

"Speculation about the cause of the explosion has produced three theories. The first credits the job to saboteurs and the second to the shelling of gun emplacements from the sea."

"The third theory is that a landing party may have crossed the channel."

AP starts rumor Deflating service

NEW YORK, Aug. 6—(CP)—The Associated Press today inaugurated a new service intended to explode wild rumors, of the type not carried by The Associated Press or The Canadian Press, which flood the world almost daily.

The AP said that from time to time, as these reports are deflated, it plans to carry over its extensive network of telegraph wires brief items headed "Today's rumor deflator." Today's "deflator," the first, read:

On July 20 reports published and broadcast throughout the world said that Premier Mussolini of Italy had been shot twice while reviewing troops about to leave for the Russian front. Nine days later Mussolini did review troops leaving for the eastern front, and made a long speech.

No knowledge Of Churchill Conference

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told newspapermen today he had no knowledge of any meeting between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Mr. King met newspapermen at his office where they gathered to see him receive from A. Kleenan, chairman of the credit for Canada committee of New York, the first sample pledge cards being distributed in the United States on which Americans may pledge they will spend part of their holidays in

Japs prepare To exploit Indo - China

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Aug. 6—(AP)—Japan's economic penetration of French Indo-China was said reliably today to be keeping fully abreast of her military occupation.

Fighting Rages On Three Major Sectors Of Front

Leningrad, Smolensk and Bel Tserkov areas are scenes of bitterest battles; Red Forces use counter-blow tactics.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Aug. 7—(Thursday)—(AP)—Mentioning for the first time in days the German-Finnish attempt to smash into Leningrad from the north across the Karelian Isthmus, Soviet Russia reported early today that the Red army is fighting stubbornly against the invaders in the Kakisalmi sector, about 75 miles north of Leningrad.

The same war report, issued by the Soviet information bureau, told of continued bitter battles in the familiar Smolensk and Bel Tserkov sectors of the centre and south, where official Soviet accounts have told of counter-attacks holding up the Nazi advance.

Only in those areas and in the Estonian sector, where the Germans are trying to put the squeeze on Leningrad from the southwest, is there major fighting, the Russian communists said.

Kalisalmi is a Lake Ladoga port which the Russians gained in the 1939-40 war with Finland. With this new development on a front hitherto comparatively quiescent, official accounts portrayed the Red army as counter-attacking in sustained fashion on the central and southern approaches to Moscow and Kiev in a deepening battle of movement on a 350-mile front.

Moreover, in a graphic account of the successful 32-day fight from entrapment of a "lost division," the official army organ gave the lie to continued German claims of iron encirclement and annihilation of Soviet units.

Use Counter-Punches The Soviet forces met the new German offensive in the Ukraine with the same sort of counter-punch which has blocked the road to Moscow from Smolensk, the Russians said. The first communique today told of battles raging on day and night, in the mobile fighting of the southern and central quarters in the wide, fiercely-contested sectors of Smolensk and Bel Tserkov, south of Kiev. Moreover, it was implied that well-entrenched Russian armies of the north were turning back successive German assault waves at Kholm, mid-way between Smolensk and Leningrad, and in Estonia.

London military experts said Germany had been stopped in front of Smolensk and was preparing a drive toward the Black Sea port of Odessa to capture the lower end of the great railway system running north and south from

Big bombers Carry payloads Of explosives

LONDON, Aug. 6—(CP)—American bombers spanning the Atlantic from Newfoundland to "somewhere in England" are carrying big payloads—of high explosives—according to one United States passenger.

"I came over in a (consolidated) Liberator," he related, "and we had 2-1-2 tons of the stuff aboard."

"I don't know anything about it, because people don't go around bothering you with war secrets these days."

"But my impression was there was no need to hand 'no matter of fact, they didn't bother. One hint was enough for me."

"We talked about the stuff a little on the way over, and I got a very good idea that it's terribly, horribly effective."

The American, who is a flier himself, gave a graphic description of what it is like to be flying across the ocean—especially with a load of explosives under you. He was one of three "deadheads" (passengers) on the trip.

The young flier, who came over to join the Air Transport Auxiliary, said he hardly slept a wink atop their load of super explosives.

"Too damn much to look at," he said professionally. "Sky, clouds, stars and trying to follow our course kept me awake. Besides, whenever one of the co-pilots came back for coffee, they would let me go forward."

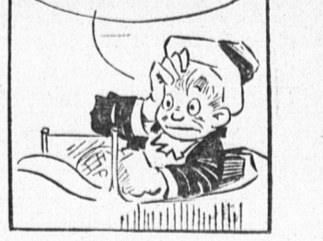
During the night the Liberator overtook a Britain-bound Hudson bomber, which veered way off—"Guess she knew what we had on board."

In parallel Warning to Japs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—(AP)—In parallel and emphatic warnings to Japan to abandon "movements in the Pacific before it is too late, the United States and Great Britain today declared their vital interests in Thailand, the next apparent objective of Japanese expansion.

Unlike their action in denouncing Japan's move into French Indo-China after it was all but accomplished fact, the two western powers defined their stand on Thailand while there still appeared a chance of resistance there to

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TORONTO, Aug. 6—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Dawson 45, Victoria 54, Edmonton 48, Regina 59, Winnipeg 71, Toronto 62, Ottawa 56, Montreal 61, Boston 64.

BOSTON, Aug. 6—(AP)—Forecast for Northern New England—Fair, warmer north portion Thursday, Friday considerable cloudiness north, fair south, warmer in the interior.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and moderately warm in Ontario with thunderstorms in a few southern sections of the western provinces.

High tide tonight at 11:34 and tomorrow morning at 11:15. Sun sets this evening at 7:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:52. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE (Standard Time) Leave Borden 6:45 A.M. 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 6:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M. 6:20 P.M. 8:40 P.M. SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Borden 9:00 A.M. 12:00 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. 11:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M. Leaves Caribou 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

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LIVERPOOL, N. S., Aug. 6—(CP)—William Colp, 31, of near-by Western Head, was committed for trial today on a charge of murder at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. S. Hendry here. Colp was arrested following the finding of the body of Ronald Coolen, 33, also of Western Head, near the gate to Colp's property July 20. Colp will be tried before the Supreme Court, probably in the fall. Asked if he had anything to say, Colp declined to speak.

PEER LENDS ALL BRISTOL—(CP)—"Every single penny I have to invest I have lent to the government... and I have only bought one new pair of shoes since the war broke out," said Lord Diverton, chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company.