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## RUSSIANS TELL OF GIGANTIC ALL-DAY BATTLES BRITAIN, RUSSIA AGREE ON JOINT ACTION

### Drought Stricken Bermuda To Get Drinking Water Cargo

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—A cargo of drinking water for drought-stricken Bermuda is scheduled to leave Moorhead City, N.C., tomorrow aboard the Maritime Commission's training ship American Seaman.

The Commission said today that the ship probably would reach the British island, on which an American naval base is being built, on July 17. The vessel will carry 3,000 tons of water and during a stay of about a week in Bermuda will turn out another 9,000 tons from its distillation plant which converts sea water.

If the trip of the American Seaman does not offset the water shortage, the Commission said another vessel will be sent. The American Seaman is a 7,000-ton steamship based at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Much of Bermuda's water supply is collected from the runoff of rain water from roof tops and hillsides, but there has been scant rainfall in recent months. There also has been an increased demand for water arising from the presence of United States workmen and naval forces engaged in the base construction.

### British Air Raids Pass Nazis In Might

German naval base at Bremen is main target in Saturday night attacks.

LONDON, July 13 (CP)—The Royal Air Force made the Nazi naval base at Bremen the focal point of a fierce attack on northwest Germany Saturday night as the British offensive reached a point in tonnage of bombs dropped surpassing the heaviest Nazi attacks on the British Isles.

Bomber command aircraft roared through heavy thunderstorms to drop high explosives and incendiary bombs. Industrial areas and ship-building yards at Bremen, frequent targets of R. A. F. attacks, were blasted and large fires were started.

Two aircraft were lost during the operations.

### Road fatalities Show increase

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Preliminary figures indicate a "marked increase" in deaths by motor vehicle accidents during 1940 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported tonight.

The number of deaths and the death rate were the highest recorded during the period 1928-40 for which figures for all provinces of Canada have been compiled by the Bureau, the report said.

The Bureau estimated there were 1,709 deaths attributable to motor vehicle accidents in 1940 compared with 1,584 in 1939. The death rate was 15.0 per 100,000 population compared with 14.0 the previous year and 13.8 in 1938.

Motor vehicles accident deaths by Province, with 1939 figures in brackets, include: Prince Edward Island 10 (7); Nova Scotia 104 (84); New Brunswick 81 (92).

### Ottawa expects Important moves By Premier King

By C. R. Blackburn  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Observers in Ottawa expect important announcements from Prime Minister Mackenzie King who returned Saturday from his western tour and plunged at once into the problems of war administration.

Within a few days clarifying statements may be made by the Prime Minister, dealing with the following questions:

1. Was his Vancouver speech of June 30 meant to forecast an early test of public opinion, by general election or otherwise, on the issue of conscription for overseas service?
2. Does he contemplate an early visit to London for conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and other empire statesmen?
3. Are further cabinet changes pending, particularly in regard to reports it is planned to create a ministry of economic warfare?

Tomorrow or next day the Prime Minister will attend his first cabinet.

### Sgt. Pilot Niall Burnett buried In England

ROYSTON, Herts, England, July 13 (CP Cable)—Niall Burnett of Charlottetown, a sergeant pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force who was killed on active service, was buried yesterday in the quiet country churchyard of Basinbourne, near here, with full military honors.

The service was attended by a brother, George Burnett, and two other Charlottetown members of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Q. D. and T. L. Fitzgerald.

### Nazis Boast Red Army Verging On Collapse

BERLIN, July 13 (AP)—The Nazis tonight claimed the 22 day old campaign against Russia as a decisive triumph, with Hitler cited as Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev threatened by mechanized divisions rumbling eastward through gaps in the Stalin line and with the Red army verging on collapse.

Reiterating its special announcement of Saturday night that the Stalin line has been penetrated at all decisive points, the German radio command thus boasted of the situation on the three main fronts:—

German tanks advancing towards Leningrad east of Lake Peipus, less than 150 miles from that second city of Russia;

Supplies brought up close behind the "former" Stalin line for an uninterrupted thrust from captured Vitebsk toward Moscow, 300 miles east;

The Dniester River crossed on a wide front in the Ukraine, imminently imperiling Kiev;

A strongly fortified zone on the upper Volga, with German troops reduced pushing German forces more than 125 miles east of Niuzak.

The Red army so near disintegration in its communications so snarled by German bombers that it cannot organize any big counter attacks.

The main strength of the powerful Soviet army is broken," D. N. B., the German news and propaganda agency claimed. "In addition, Soviet Union leadership may not be able to prevail."

(In contrast, Moscow reported the front quiet, but said a new German offensive was expected.)

### Sign accord At Moscow; No Separate peace

Agree To Render Mutual Support In War Against Hitler's Germany.

LONDON, July 13 (CP)—A formal agreement between Britain and Russia for joint action in the war with Germany was signed last night in Moscow. It was announced today.

The governments pledged each other full support in the struggle and declared that neither would sign an armistice or peace treaty with Germany except by mutual agreement.

The United States was fully informed of negotiations which led to the agreement, an authoritative source said. He said that it was an alliance in the technical sense but rather an "association" to carry on the war. The dominions also were fully consulted, it was learned.

The announcement said in part: "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the U. S. S. R. have concluded the present agreement and declared as follows:—

(1) The two governments mutually undertake to render each other assistance and support of all kinds and in all times in the present war against Hitlerite Germany.

(2) They further undertake that during this war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

"The contracting parties have agreed that this agreement enters into force as from the moment of signature and is not subject to ratification.

"It was concluded for His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom by Sir Stafford Cripps, His Majesty's Ambassador, and by the authority of the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by M. V. Molotov, Deputy President of the Council of the People's Commissars and People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs. The agreement was concluded in English and Russian."

### Report Nazis Suffer Losses Men, Materials

Moscow claims Germans losses four to one since war started; Material losses more equal.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, July 14 (Monday)—(AP)—Buoyed by a new mutual assistance pact with Great Britain, Russia announced today a series of gigantic all-day battles with the German invaders in the Pskov, Vitebsk and Novograd Volynski sectors—the distant approaches to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev.

Reporting that in the Sunday-long fighting the Germans had lost new masses of men and material, the Soviet information bureau declared:—

"In three weeks of heavy fighting, the Germans have lost more than 1,000,000 men killed and wounded, while the Soviet forces have lost not more than 250,000. The Germans have lost more than 2,300 aircraft and over 3,000 tanks."

German planes destroyed Sunday totaled 131, it said.

Russian losses of 1,900 planes and 2,200 tanks in the same period were acknowledged.

Vitebsk is about 300 miles west of Moscow; Pskov is at the southern tip of Lake Peipus 150 miles southwest of Leningrad; and Novograd Volynski is 120 miles west of Kiev in the Ukraine.

All up and down the front the Russian communiqué told of a day of bitter fighting, mentioning particularly that in the northwest—the Leningrad defence area—troops under Marshal Klement Voroshilov checked the Germans and by counter attacks repulsed them with heavy losses at some points.

In the west, on the central front, it said Russians under Defence Commissar Marshal S. K. Timoshenko recaptured the towns of Zhlobin and Rogachev—signifying a gain. These towns are about 140 miles south of Vitebsk on the upper Dnieper river. In other sectors of the central front fierce fighting continued all day between large infantry and tank forces, the communiqué said.

In the southwest, the communiqué said simply, Russians continued operations against motorized and mechanized enemy units, stemming their advance eastward.

Everywhere, German losses were described as heavy.

In the main, however, the communiqué did not specifically state the outcome of the great battles, leaving the impression that they still were being waged with all their fury.

### Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

- \*Show—Morell Tuesday. L-203-7-12-21.
- \*Show—St. Peters Wednesday. L-303-7-12-21.
- \*Festival and Dance at Winsloe Station, July 14th. L-306-7-14-17.
- \*Come to Kolo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 16th. L-171-7-8-11.
- \*C. W. L. tag day, Saturday, July 26. L-372.
- \*W. M. S. Rally at Eldon, postponed until July 22. L-375.
- \*Reserve July 16th for picnic at Kelly's Cross. L-76-7-4-11.
- \*Wanted to buy Strawberries Chicken, Fowl, Island Cold Storage. L-219-7-9-11.
- \*Lot 40 Church, Festival July 17th. If not fine 18th. L-338-7-12-14-16.
- \*Dance, Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Monday July 14th. Webster's Orchestra. L-335-7-13-21.
- \*Dance, Lorne Valley Tuesday, July 15th. Webster's Orchestra. L-334-7-13-21.
- \*Kinkora Hall, Monday evening, July 14th, Ice Cream and Dance. Misouline Orchestra. L-194-7-12-14.
- \*Reserve Wednesday, July 30 for annual parish picnic at Tignish. L-381-7-14-31.
- \*Hear Miss Flora Clark at Fairview Baptist Church, Monday night, July 14. L-374.
- \*Ice Cream Festival, Wheatley River Hall, Monday night, July 14th, aid of Church. If not fine Tuesday. L-341-7-12-21.
- \*Wanted to buy—Boloma Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades. Phone, write for price, Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-374.
- \*Regular weekly dance, St. James Hall, Summerfield, July 9th. Ding Connolly's Orchestra. L-87-7-M-W-F.
- \*Lawn Party and Dance at Bert Warren's, Cornwall, Wednesday, July 16th, in aid of Red Cross. L-340-7-12-31.
- \*Dance and ice cream at New Haven, Tuesday, July 15th. Good music. Proceeds for war purposes. L-380.
- \*Come to Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Tea, July 15. A beautiful church grounds. Supper ready 4.30. L-381-7-12-21.
- \*Scotch Gathering, Mt. Stewart, July 16th, Bus leaves Kelly & Co. at 1.30 P. M. D. S. P. Return fare 65 cents. L-389-14-21.
- \*Annual Meeting of the Gurnsey Breeding Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Tuesday, July 15th, 8 P. M. Standard Time. L-325-7-12-21.
- \*Buying Pigs at Fredericton Monday, Wednesday 1 P. M. Kelly's Cross. Paying \$8.00 for Pigs over 12 lbs. Knud Jorgensen. L-197-7-12-19-26-8-2.
- \*Notice—The annual meeting of the Borden Line Shipping Club will be held in the Albany Village School on Tuesday, July 15 at 8 p.m. L-385-7-14-21.
- \*Supper served on Tuesday July 15th from 5-10 P.M. on the Bellevue School Grounds, Dancing and Refreshments. Proceeds War Purposes. If not fine Thursday night, July 17. L-341-7-12-21.

### Armistice Ends Syrian Campaign

Result of war in French-mandated states seen bolstering Turkish spirits.

LONDON, July 13 (CP)—The campaign in Syria and Lebanon was announced today as ended with signing of an armistice which British sources said will make these French-mandated Levant states a bulwark of defence against Germany and bolster the spirits of the non-belligerent Turks.

Communiqués from Vichy and Cairo today announced the signing of the armistice, ending five weeks of warfare between former allies, at the Palestine port of Acre last night.

It was described by Gen. Sir Matland Wilson, commander of the British, Indian, Australian and Free French forces which had thrust half a dozen columns deep into Syria and Lebanon as a "painful but necessary ceremony."

"The whole proceedings," he said, "were carried out without acrimony and with a will to produce satisfactory results."

Reports from the zones where the desert fighters were aligned while the armistice was discussed indicated, however, that ill feeling persisted between the rival armies.

Spasmodic shooting was recorded at some points Saturday morning several hours after a midnight ceasefire order went into effect. There was little fraternizing among the beaten Vichy French and the Allied invaders.

"These territories were, until recently, used by our main enemy as a bulwark of defence against the German and a well-placed position from which to deal with him."

Syria's northern frontier lies against Turkey and London sources said.

"Negotiations in which we have been engaged should assure us a bulwark of defence against the German and a well-placed position from which to deal with him."

### Says Goering In Disgrace

LONDON, July 13 (CP)—Reuters and exchange telegraph news agencies tonight quoted the Moscow radio as asserting that Marshal Herman Goering, successor-designate to Hitler, has fallen into disgrace for opposing the Russian campaign and may be lodged in a concentration camp.

The story, broadcast in the Netherlands language and credited to "well informed Stockholm circles," said:

"Goering argued that after German air losses in the west and in the Balkan campaign and Crete the air force was unfit for a new campaign, Goering refused to take responsibility for this new drive.

"Hitler became frenzied, felled Goering a coward and declared he himself would take over command of the German air force.

"Disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report."

(It is rumored that Himmler (Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo) insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp.)

(On June 21, the day before Germany attacked Russia, a Canadian press dispatch from London credited foreign circles with saying that Goering headed a military clique which favored conquest of Russia, holding the view it would be almost as easy as the subjugation of Poland.

(An Associated Press dispatch on June 14 quoted diplomatic sources in Turkey as saying Goering felt Germany needed the Ukraine for a long war against Britain.)

### Speed-up in U. S. Plane output near

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Official forecasts of greatly increased airplane production beginning in October were coupled yesterday with indications in authoritative quarters that scores of young United States pilots ultimately will engage in ferrying combat craft across the Atlantic to Britain.

For several months airplane production has moved forward at a relatively slow pace. But by October, defence officials say, tributary industries such as aluminum will begin to turn out needed supplies in quantities that will permit plane manufacturers to run huge new assembly plants at virtually full speed with emphasis on attaining the goal of 500 bombers a month.

### Capt. Balfour At Ottawa

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—British bombers blowing German factories "into the sky" are instruments Britain must use in winning the war because "they can't be won by defence alone," Capt. H. Balfour, British Under-Secretary for Air, told interviewers Saturday.

A fighter pilot in the first Great War, Capt. Balfour said British fliers, equipment and training were superior to those of the Germans and that numerical strength of an air force was not the only gauge of its power.

Capt. Balfour said that the Royal Air Force now held the initiative in the air which was lost by the Germans defeated in the battle of Britain last year.

NEW YORK, July 13 (CP)—Capt. H. Balfour, British Under-Secretary for Air, arrived by plane last night from Montreal en route to Washington to confer with the British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax. He told newsmen he also would transact business and indicated it concerned purchase of airplanes.

### London papers Applaud British, Russian pact

LONDON, July 14 (Monday)—(CP)—London morning papers applauded the British-Russian pact which reassures anti-entente allies.

"Russia becomes our ally," the Herald's diplomatic correspondent said the agreement was a "salient step in the strategic sense of the term" and decided "some official pendant who produced the astonishing dictum that we and the Russians are not allies but 'co-belligerents'."

Editorially, the Herald said the agreement would be "greeted with deep and general satisfaction in all circles and, indeed, by all the world other than the supporters and dupes of Hitler."

In the Daily Mail, (conservative) in a column headed by its diplomatic correspondent, Wilson Broadbent, predicted Poland would be joined to the pact in the next few days.

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### Orangemen Celebrate

TORONTO, July 13 (CP)—Thousands of Orangemen throughout the dominion marched to the shrill of the fife and the throb of the drum Saturday in the 25th celebration of the battle of the Boyne. Highlight of the Canadian ceremonies was the march of more than 4,000 in Toronto and a gathering of 10,000 in Exhibition Park.

A call for compulsory national service in Ontario was sounded to the Toronto gathering by Lt.-Col. C. E. Reynolds, dominion president of the Canadian Corps Association. He also appealed for a "bonne entente" between the Orange order and Quebec Catholics.

A resolution was passed at the celebration in Toronto asking a national government and conscription of men and all resources of the country and stressed the traditional loyalty of the Orange order to British and democratic principles.

### Syrian war Ended on Famous date

(By Edward Kennedy)  
ACRE, Palestine, July 12 (Delayed)—(AP)—The armistice ending the hostilities between British and Free French forces and the Vichy French government was signed tonight in the stucco administration building of the Admiralty, Sidney Smith Barracks a little north of Acre on the anniversary of the city's fall to Richard the Lion-hearted in 1187.

The cease fire order had been given last midnight but sporadic shooting continued through the early morning, mainly in isolated mountain posts.

In the 700 years since Richard was here the city has not changed much. In 1741 there was a clash between the British and French—Napoleon's siege of the town in 1791 which failed because of the intervention of the British Fleet under the Admiral for whom the barracks was named.

Three parties were represented at the signing of the armistice: British, the Free French and the Vichy French.

### Says Russian Gov't ready To Quit Moscow

ANKARA, Turkey, July 12 (Delayed)—(AP)—A Bulgarian (axis) diplomatic source claims today that Soviet government officials are prepared to evacuate Moscow and that the British mission to Russia already has been transferred to Gorki, 250 miles east.

Another axis rumor spread here said the German spearhead was 130 miles from Moscow.

The German radio, in a German-language broadcast heard in New York Sunday afternoon by NBC, said the British embassy had moved from Moscow to Gorki and that the United States embassy was reported to have left Moscow on Friday.

The same broadcast said the Soviet government had advised all foreign embassies to be ready to leave and quoted reports from Turkey that panic had gripped Moscow and that vital utilities and city services were affected.

A few minutes later, in an English language broadcast, the German radio made no mention of moves already made, saying merely that foreign diplomats in Moscow had been advised to "be prepared to leave."

Communications between Moscow and New York continued regularly Sunday night, however, and none of the Moscow dispatches gave any hint of panic or evacuation such as the axis-originating reports related.

### Interpreting The War

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

Hitler's gas-engine drive to cut in half Napoleon's 1812 horse-drawn attack on Moscow obviously has not been hitting on all cylinders up to date.

Half of his reputed 40-day time schedule for reaching the Russian capital—a march that took Napoleon 90-odd days—has gone by. His fire-breathing tanks, ditch-leaping troops, and gas-engine driven dive bombers and terroristic war technique have not yet brought him half way to his goal.

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### 5 Naval Officers Are named on Boards of Inquiry

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Appointment of five naval officers as representatives of the Department of National Defence for Naval Services on boards of inquiry established under the merchant seaman order, 1941, was made public tonight in the Canada Gazette.

The order, tabled in the House of Commons April 28, is aimed at facilitating departure of merchant ships from Canadian ports by taking action against crews when necessary.

The new appointees—more than 60 others were appointed a month ago—are: Cmdr. J. McCulloch, R. C. N., Esquimalt, B. C.; Lt.-Cmdr. J. M. Smith and Lt.-Cmdr. C. H. Bromley, Vancouver; Lt.-Cmdr. J. R. Bisset, R.C.N.V.R., Prince Rupert, B.C.; and Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Buntain, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax.

### Island native Dies from burns

BATHURST, N. B., July 13 (CP)—James Kinsman, 43-year-old electrician, died today of burns suffered Thursday when he came into contact with a power line which he was tightening. He was born at Charlottetown and came to Bathurst 18 years ago.

### Churchill to Speak today

LONDON, July 13 (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation announced today that Prime Minister Churchill will speak at a public luncheon tomorrow and that the address would be broadcast in the home service. The speech is expected to begin between 1:55 and 2:10 p.m. (E.S.T. and 9:10 a.m. A. D. T.).

(In New York the National Broadcasting Company said it would carry the speech on both its networks, starting at 9 a.m. A. D. T. in Toronto the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced it would carry a rebroadcast of the address at 12:15 a.m. A. D. T.)

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	51	74
Victoria	52	81
Edmonton	47	80
Regina	46	81
Winnipeg	51	81
Toronto	61	81
Ottawa	61	81
Montreal	62	77

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 15th to Sept. 28th Inclusive
Leave Borden, 9.00 A. M. 12.00 noon 4.45 P. M. 1.00 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.

BOSTON, July 13 (AP)—Forecast for northern New England: Fair with rising temperature Monday and Tuesday.

High tide this afternoon at 2:31 and tomorrow morning at 3:16.

Sun sets this evening at 7:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:27.

Last quarter moon July 16, 4:07 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.



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