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## GERMANS SMASH AT RUSSIA IN DAWN INVASION

### BRITISH SEE NAZIS TAKING EASIER ROUTE

#### 1941 Victory Loan Passes All Records

Dominion total tops 710 million mark.

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—Canada's Victory Loan, 1941, passed the record of all victory loans of the First Great War, at the close of operations Saturday, the grand total of subscriptions was \$710,958,950, Finance Minister Hsley announced tonight.

To this total which includes all cash subscriptions Mr. Hsley said there must be added conversions amounting to \$95,875,650.

"Thus the grand total of cash and conversions at the close of business Saturday was \$806,834,600," said the Finance Minister.

"The total amount subscribed exceeded even 1918, greatest of all the Victory Loans of the First Great War when \$707,000,000 was subscribed."

Minimum objective in the campaign which opened last June 2 and closed at midnight last night was \$600,000,000. Mr. Hsley said that counting cash and conversions together, approximately one person in every 13 in Canada had subscribed to Victory Loan, 1941.

#### Victory Loan Ends in blaze of glory

#### Province Reaches Total Of \$2,059,100; City Total One Million.

The 1941 Victory Loan ended in a blaze of glory for Prince Edward Island. All Provincial objectives were reached and some exceeded so greatly their quotas, as to almost double them.

War loan workers and canvassers as well as their office help were a tired but elated group at midnight Saturday when the loan closed and they started to add up the figures. A few days ago a prediction of \$2,000,000; remainder of Queen's Hon for Charlottetown as the final goal was made. And now—yes, you guessed it—both marks were reached. Today Charlottetown will probably have four pennants with \$1,000,000 subscribed, which is 181 per cent of the objective, the greatest percentage of any city in Canada.

Not only that but it has carried Queen's County with it in the "Unit 7" series to a total of 1444 per cent. It was a great race with Prince County, which held the per-

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#### To make tour of Maritimes

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice will leave Ottawa tomorrow on a short tour of the Maritime Provinces, an aide said tonight. They are expected to be in Moncton, N. B. Tuesday.

#### Coming Events

- Wanted to buy bolognese cattle. Phone or write for price. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-242-5-21-21.
- Wanted to buy quantity veal calves. All grades. Signed Island Cold Storage. L-635-6-20-11.
- French River play presented in Cavendish hall, June 24. L-585-6-21-21.
- Reserve July 12 for—annual Orange Celebration, Kensington. L-700.
- Hunter River players present "Civil Service" Clinton, June 23. If not fine, June 24. L-887-6-21-21.
- Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Tuesday, June 24th. Webster's Orchestra. L-634-6-21-21.
- Hunter River Play in Howe's Hall, Brackley Pt. June 26th. If not fine Friday. L-695-6-23-20.
- Dance Lake Verde School, Monday, June 30th. Webster's Orchestra. L-673-6-23-28.
- Credit Union Chapter Meeting, Cardigan, Wednesday, June 25th, at 8:00 P. M. L-623-6-23-21.
- Dance at Mount Stewart, Wednesday, June 25. Modern and old time dancing. St. Avards Orchestra. Admission 25c. L-906-6-23-21.

#### Japs seek to Plot course in new conflict

#### Discreet Silence Maintained in Tokyo.

TOKYO, June 22—(AP)—An emergency joint meeting of the Japanese cabinet with army and navy commanders was ordered today to chart Japan's course in the war between the German partner Germany and Russia, with whom she has a new friendship treaty.

The session was called after Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka conferred with Emperor Hirohito. Japan was said to have been fully advised by Berlin of the nature of German-Russian relations and to be prepared to meet developments.

#### Discreet Silence

Maintaining discreet silence, the Japanese may stand aside from the new conflict and respect their obligations under both the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy and the Non-aggression Pact with Russia, observers said.

The most significant fact to this empire, however, was that pressure seemingly had been removed from Britain and the United States, thus permitting the United States fleet to remain in the Pacific.

It was believed that Germany's declaration of war could mean that Hitler was abandoning the idea of early conclusion of his war against Britain, which could not be to the liking of the Japanese with the United States setting several months' heavily to prepare.

Japan was reliably reported to have tried unsuccessfully to intervene in the German-Russian crisis, and the United States was said to have been informed of the Japanese efforts.

Domestic news agency said the feeling, however, was that the new hostilities might well turn the war into an actual world-wide conflict. The first concrete development, it said, might be the wedding of British and United States and Russia into a solid front.

The Japanese-Russian friendship treaty, signed April 13, provides that the two nations will not become parties to the object of hostilities on the part of one or several third powers, the other contracting

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#### British make Wide gains in Syria

#### Damascus Occupied by Free French Forces.

LONDON, June 22—(CP)—The Middle East command today announced gains over wide areas in Syria, cast in a new importance by the outbreak of German-Russian war.

Operations apparently centred chiefly around Damascus, from which the Vichy French forces had withdrawn. The Syrian capital was heavily garrisoned and British observers believe its capitulation may prove the turning point in the two-week-old campaign.

The Middle East command said Damascus was occupied Saturday by Free French forces and summarized other fighting with the statement that action is continuing on fronts "with local gains everywhere to our credit."

The Vichy French explained their withdrawal from Damascus as the result of insufficient strength to defend the ancient city effectively and said its defenders had been shifted to new lines in the mountains along the road to Beirut the capital and chief port of Lebanon.

Vichy's communique claimed a setback to the British forces in the desert of the Syrian-Iraq frontier. French forces, it asserted, retook Abu Kemal, near the oil pipeline to Lebanon, after motorized British units had passed through, heading toward the important air station at Palmyra.

The German invasion of Russia was seen in some British military quarters in the Middle East as the explanation for a recent lack of Nazi initiative throughout the Middle East.

#### Canada to build Two Destroyers

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—Canada's venture into heavier naval unit construction, forecast some months ago by Munitions Minister Howe, will be initiated at Halifax where keels are being laid for two destroyers of the Royal Navy "Tribal" class.

In a general discussion of munitions production Saturday Mr. Howe also told The Canadian Press that two 4,700-ton cargo boats would be built at Saint John, and that machine shop facilities at both Halifax and Saint John were being enlarged.

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#### Churchill Says Britain To Aid German Enemies

#### "Russia's danger is our danger" British Prime Minister declares.

LONDON, June 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a worldwide radio broadcast tonight, pledged British aid to Russia in fighting the Nazi German war machine that early this morning invaded Soviet territory.

Mr. Churchill, in announcing the policy of the Government on the suddenly-developed struggle between Nazism and Communism, asserted there had been no more consistent opponent of Communism than he but, above all, the Nazis must be "swept away."

Britain's policy is to destroy Hitler and every vestige of his regime. Britain would never negotiate with Hitler.

"Russia's danger is our danger, and the danger of the United States," he said.

"Any man or state who fights against Hitler will have our aid." Those who fight with Hitler he described as Britain's enemies, though he made no mention of Finland and Rumania whose armies are joined with the Nazis in the attack on Russia.

"We shall give whatever help we can to Russia and the Russian people," the Prime Minister said.

Technical and economic assistance will be offered to Russia and Germany will be bombed by day and night while the fight continues.

In his 20-minute speech, asserting that German troops had violated the Russian frontier, Mr. Churchill declared "we have reached one of the climacterics" of the present war.

The "usual formalities" were followed in the German attack on Russia.

He said German troops violated the Russian frontier, bombed cities and began the invasion even before the Nazi Foreign Minister announced that war had begun.

"All this was no surprise to me," he said.

Mr. Churchill said he had given warnings to Joseph Stalin before and he expressed hope that they had not fallen on deaf ears.

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder," the Prime Minister continued.

The terrible military machine

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#### 30 Nazi Planes Downed in Fierce Battles

(By Foster Barclay, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, June 22—(CP)—Thirty German planes were destroyed over the English Channel and northern France today, it was stated officially tonight.

This victory was scored at the cost of only two British fighters, the Air Ministry revealed, and the pilot of one of these is safe.

A Canadian sergeant pilot—his name withheld—accounted for one Nazi fighter. Finding three Messerschmitts on his tail, he swung around at one of them and after a short burst of machine-gun fire it blew to pieces in the air.

Revised reports from the Royal Air Force headquarters said 29 German planes were shot down by fighters and one by a Blenheim bomber after it was damaged by fighters.

The air ministry news service said today's score brought the fighter command's daylight bag for the last seven days to 98 German aircraft against a loss of 19 British pilots. It added that of 58 planes downed in the last two days many were of the new Me-109 type.

Most of the fighter command pilots who took part in today's operations spoke of their return to the lack of spirit shown by German pilots, the service said.

Squadrons which acted as escorts to bombers on the way to targets and back saw 50 Messerschmitts as they were returning to the coast. Although they outnumbered the British fighters they attempted no concerted attack, one squadron leader said.

Most of the German aircraft shot down were over enemy-occupied territory, the service said.

#### Latest move Alternative To Britain

#### Hitler May Have Hoped To Deter U. S. Aid To British.

(By Noland Norgaard) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, June 22—(AP)—In the wake of Prime Minister Churchill's declaration of policy to aid Soviet Russia against Germany, British sources said tonight the Nazis invaded Russia as an easier alternative to attempt to invade Britain.

Hitler probably hoped, it was said, his attack on Communist Russia might be a deterrent to United States aid to Britain.

"The Germans hope to suggest to the United States that an appeasement party exists here, thus preventing the American government and industry from extending armament plans," a spokesman said.

"A secondary German propaganda line will certainly be to suggest to the United States that Russia now are ideological brothers fighting against Germany. The Nazi army will be pictured as fighting a holy war against Bolshevism."

Officials refused comment on Nazi claims of a "secret understanding" between London and Moscow.

One spokesman said merely "that's very interesting" when asked about the Berlin claims and another declared: "the only link is that both countries now are fighting Germany."

Military experts gave no immediate indication of how well they think the Red forces might resist.

Examining the strategic implications of the opening of an eastern front, however, authorities said the British are emphasizing the growing power of British air raids on Germany and German-occupied territory in the last few weeks.

British determination to "fight Germany until we are dead or victorious."

"In this country" one spokesman averred, "there will be no compromise with Adolf Hitler. This war again shows the futility of any pact with Hitler. The crew of the anesthetic given before the op-

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#### R.C.A.F. Plane forced Down off Nfld.

HALIFAX, June 22—(CP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force plane was forced down off the coast of Newfoundland today. R. C. A. F. officials announced here. The crew of five was rescued by a fishing schooner and taken to Newfoundland.

A rescue aboard were: Flt. Lt. R. A. Shannon, P.O. D. C. Horne, Acting Cpl. H. W. Stewart, LAC. L. W. J. Hanley and LAC. I. S. G. Mackie. (Their home towns were not learned immediately.)

No details regarding the accident was known here, and R. C. A. F. officials awaited word from Newfoundland regarding the cause of the forced landing.

#### Influential U. S. Senator Called by death

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—Senator Pat Harrison, 59 year old Mississippi Democrat, died in hospital today.

Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and a colorful figure in Congress, underwent an operation for an intestinal obstruction last Monday. He rallied well but in mid-week took a turn for the worse.

"Senator Harrison died at 6:35 a. m.," said a brief announcement by his personal friend and physician, Dr. Sterling Ruffin. "He had grown steadily weaker during the night and was unable to take any nourishment. He died of exhaustion."

When word of his death spread, expressions of grief came from administration officials and members of Congress.

President Roosevelt said his passing "is a great sorrow to all of us who were his close friends. It is a loss to the nation and to the State of Mississippi. He will be sadly missed in this hour of grave emergency."

Colleagues suggested a state funeral in tribute. Harrison's statesmanship and popularity, but the family demurred.

Instead the body will lie in state in the Senate Chamber from 3 P. M. to 7 P. M. tomorrow.

#### Soviets Accept Challenge And Oppose Advance

#### Berlin radio reports Soviets in position to attack Reich; little news of actual conflict.

MOSCOW, June 23—(Monday)—(AP)—Russian troops repulsed the German forces with heavy losses yesterday, but the Nazis have succeeded in advancing toward Grodno and Kristinopol, the Red Army high command said today in the first communique of the new war.

NEW YORK, June 22—(AP)—The Berlin radio said tonight that due to "treacherous preparations" by the Russian forces made in the last few weeks "behind Germany's back" Russia is in a position to launch attacks upon the Reich's own territory.

But Germany, said the broadcast heard here by NBC, is prepared to defend her soil with every means at her disposal.

#### Moscow Says Berlin's Story

(By Henry Cassidy) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, June 22—(AP)—Germany struck at Russia by land and air in a dawn invasion today and the Soviet government immediately accepted the challenge. The Red Army was hurried against the Nazis with orders to "repulse this predatory assault" which Moscow spokesman said was started "under pretexts which are lies and provocations without any foundation."

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, broadcasting on behalf of Premier Stalin six hours after the invasion started, expressed confidence that "the heroic forces of the Soviet Union will deal a crushing blow" to Russia's partner in a short-lived non-aggression pact.

He predicted Hitler would suffer defeat and meet his doom as did Napoleon in his invasion of Russia.

In this first word to the Soviet public that Russia was at war with Germany, Molotov announced that the Red Army, fleet and air force had been ordered on the move against Hitler's forces.

He declared the Germans attacked at several points by land and that the Nazi air force killed and captured more than 200 persons in air raids on Kiev, capital of the Ukraine; Zhitomir, also in the Ukraine; Kanas, capital of Sovietized Lithuania; Sevastopol, Black Sea naval base, and other Soviet towns. Other artillery and air attacks were made from Finnish and Rumanian territory, he said.

Shortly thereafter the British Charge d'Affaires, A. Baggallay, declared the British government would stand by the Soviet Union.

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#### Close British, U. S., Russian Action expected

(By J. C. Stark) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—Establishment of close economic cooperation among the United States, Great Britain and Russia was envisaged in diplomatic quarters here today as a result of the German invasion of the Soviet Union.

Striking with bombshell effect comparable to the surprise Russian-German Non-aggression Pact of 1939, Germany's sudden move eastward caused intense diplomatic activities in Washington.

The United States government withheld any formal statement of its views but state department sources described the German action as convincing proof that Hitler is bent on domination of the entire world.

It was described in these quarters as another indication that a non-aggression pact with Germany means simply an opportunity for the Nazis, if and when the desire, to attack the other party to such a pact.

The state department reaction branded Germany as the aggressor and raised the question of possible United States aid—lease-lend or otherwise—to Russia.

Officials would not indicate the American course in action pending a further study of all the implications of the development.

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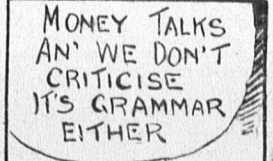
#### U. S. Ambassador Back In Britain

LONDON, June 22—(CP)—John Winant, United States Ambassador, has returned from the United States on a four-motored consolidated bomber.

The bomber landed at an airport near Glasgow at noon Saturday on a flight "from the United States by way of Montreal," the Embassy announced.

Winant's only statement on arrival was: "It's good to land in Scotland."

He left England May 28 by plane to report on the war to President Roosevelt.



TORONTO, June 22—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	59	60
Edmonton	54	82
Regina	54	86
Winnipeg	50	76
Toronto	71	94
Ottawa	67	84
Montreal	70	84

Synopsis: Thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario but it has been generally fair and cooler in northern districts. Except for scattered thunderstorms in southeast Saskatchewan, it has been fair over the Prairie Provinces and warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

High tide this morning at 9:06 and tonight at 10:42.

Sun sets this evening at 7:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:14.

New moon June 24, 3:22 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:30 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P. M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P. M. 6:29 P. M. daily except Sunday.

#### SUNDAY SERVICE

June 15th to Sept. 28th Inclusive  
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. 6:00 P. M.  
Leaves Caribon 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P. M.