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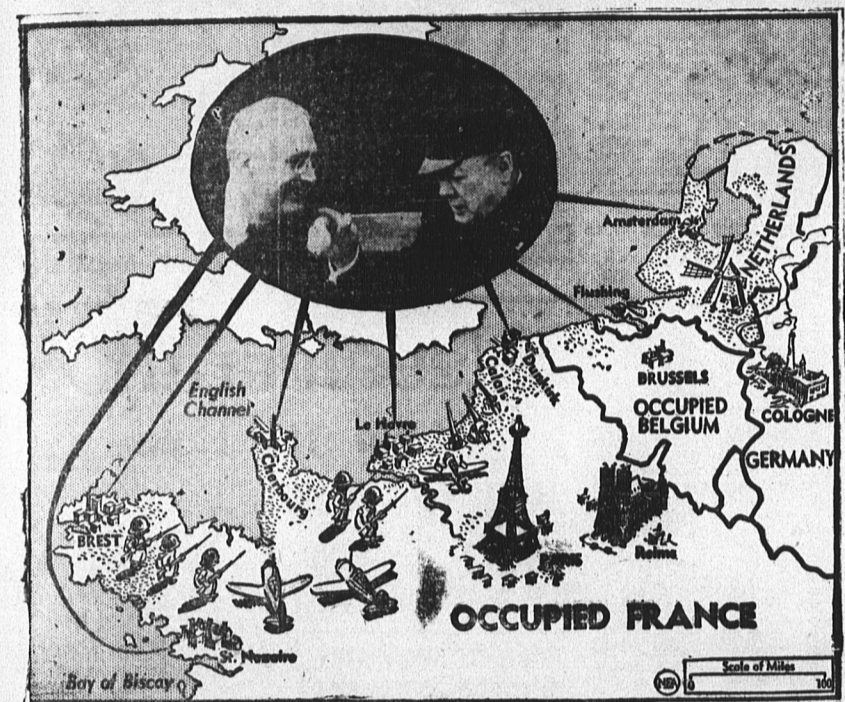
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SEES JAP MOVES OFF ALASKA IN SERIOUS LIGHT

Rommel May Outflank British In Egypt

Invasion Of America May Be Enemy Plan



Outcome of new Roosevelt-Churchill secret conferences in U. S. may be opening of a second front in Europe. Map spots possible invasion points on the Nazi-held coast. The picture shows President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in a previous meeting.

Enemy's Main Tank Force Is Moving South

British Officers Rush Fresh Troops And Equipment To Frontier.

(By Edward Kennedy)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
CAIRO, June 24 (AP)—The main weight of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis armored columns moved south tonight for an attempt to outflank and encircle the British army's positions atop the Egyptian border escarpment. Bombers and fighter-bombers of the R. A. F. and the Royal South African Air Force skimmed the baked floor of the desert to slash repeatedly at the increasing enemy transport. Battered light tanks and armored cars of the British defenders stabbed westward to engage the German advance guard west of Salum in a series of brief and bitter engagements. But this bombardment, and the armored clashes which flared west of Salum, served only as a screen for the heavy movement of German and Italian tanks and troop lorries southward.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler apparently has ordered his army commanders in Southern Russia and North Africa to get on at once with their bloody jobs, regardless of losses or risks. Time is the one thing he dare not lose. His grandiose concept of smashing eastward against Russian and British forces simultaneously demands instant action, if victory is not again to elude him, perhaps forever. Russian reports of the rising fury of German attacks led by massed tanks south of Kharkov mean that at present is the moment the most crucial phase of the vast battle. The Nazi assault there has admittedly dented Russian lines, how deeply is unrevealed.

There is no indication, however, that a blitzkrieg break through has been effected to split or roll up Marshal Timoshenko's army—an army that menaces the flank of any German attempt to sweep to the Don and around the Rostov corner. No claim of surging tank plunges through the Russian lines to spread confusion and havoc behind them is voiced in Berlin.

And while the Russian front from Kharkov to the sea of Azov remains intact, even if forced back here or there, and the outnumbered and perhaps doomed defenders of Sevastopol fight on under their "victory-or-death" slogan, the full force of German might cannot be loosed against the Caucasus or against Egypt. Stunning as was the loss of Tobruk, terrific as the pressure is in Russia, the outcome still is in the balance—and with it probably Hitler's fate.

Cairo and London are still too engrossed with a post mortem analysis of the Tobruk defeat to furnish a very clear picture of subsequent happenings. It seems clear, however, that British defence lines are bracing along the Egyptian border for an expected onslaught by Field Marshal Rommel.

Cairo reports that Rommel's victory-flushed but unquestionably battle-worn forces are already bombarding the coastal fortifications on the Egyptian border, and rushing southward for a wide turning movement.

Col. Drew Comments On Charge Laid By Minister Of Justice

Is Charged With Violating Defence Of Canada Regulations Says He Has Done Everything In His Power To Help War Effort

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—A charge of violating the Defence of Canada Regulations has been laid against Lt.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, the Department of Justice announced today. It was served on Col. Drew today and alleges that he contravened the section forbidding statements likely to prejudice recruiting or the discipline of His Majesty's forces in his recent statement criticizing the report of the Royal Commission which investigated the Hong Kong expedition. Col. Drew criticized the handling of the Hong Kong expedition of two battalions and a brigade headquarters after the fall of Hong Kong and appeared as counsel before Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff when he conducted the inquiry as a Royal Commissioner. The statement which forms the basis of the charge was made in comment on the Chief Justice's report. It was called to the attention of the Government by Thomas Reid (Lib. New Westminster). Col. Drew is the second member of a Provincial Legislature now facing a charge under the Defence of Canada Regulations. Recently a similar action was taken against Rene Chalouit, a member of the Quebec Legislature, for statements alleged to have been made in a Montreal speech. The Chalouit case is before the Montreal courts.

Postmaster - General Molock Speaks In Support Of Conscription Bill; Says Nipponese Must Be Stopped Before They Reach Canadian Territory.

Local Firemen Arrive Overseas

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—A cable from Herbert Morrison, British Secretary of State, to War Services Minister Thorsen today announced the safe arrival in Britain of the first contingent of the volunteer corps of Canadian fire fighters. The contingent left the capital June 13 after carrying out its training here. Heading the first batch of firemen, which includes 41 men, are senior company officer William J. Simpkin of the Toronto fire department; company officer Louis A. Stewart of Charlottetown; and section leaders Alfred Mason of Brantford, Douglas Brown of Vancouver and Joseph Miller of South Porcupine, Ont. G. E. Huff, chief of the corps, is still in Canada, but it is reported he may join the first contingent in Britain shortly.

Axis Strategy The Axis strategy might be to strike in widely-separated areas and the occupations of Aleutian areas might be part of this scheme. It was unlikely that Canada, with its vast air training plan, had been overlooked by the Axis in its plans, and the enemy must have hoped to engender a feeling of panic in the Dominion to create a demand that Canadian forces in the United Kingdom be brought home.

The House approved a motion of State Secretary McLeary that a committee be set up to study the expediency of maintaining present regulations covering the granting of honors and decorations to Canadians. The resolution said that the opinion had been expressed it

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U Boat Base On Brazilian Coast

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 24—(AP)—A high source said tonight that naval and aviation forces are investigating reports that an Axis submarine base is located on the coast of the Brazilian state of Maranhao. It has not been possible to determine immediately whether submarines are operating from the base, this source said, but various reports recently are declared to have indicated the possibility that Axis raiders are hiding in the muddy waters of a river mouth along the swamp shoreline, and refueling there.

Famous Anglican Clergyman Dies

HALIFAX, June 24—(CP)—The death here today of Very Rev. A. F. Cecil Whalley, Dean of Nova Scotia, removed one of the outstanding Anglican clergymen in the diocese of Nova Scotia. Dean Whalley, rector of the Cathedral of All Saints here, was 57. The funeral will be held from All Saints Cathedral Friday afternoon.

Dean Whalley was the only son of Canon A. H. Whalley and Mrs. Whalley of Ottawa. He was born in Oshawa, Ont. His father, now retired, and his mother came to Halifax recently to live. His appointment as Dean of Nova Scotia came in 1933, following a number of churches in Ontario. He came here from St. Bartholomew's Church in Ottawa.

A keen scholar throughout his life, Dean Whalley found time also for sports in particular fishing and golf. He was also interested in music, and was organist at Bishop's College in Charlottetown, Que., from which he was graduated in 1907.

Bomb Explodes In Collaboration Club

VICHY, June 24—(AP)—Dispatches from the occupied zone reported today that a bomb exploded Monday in the headquarters of a "collaboration club" at Nantes. The extent of the damage was not disclosed. "Collaboration clubs" working for closer French-German relations, have come into prominence in several French cities recently.

War Council Will Meet

Report Axis Armies Prepare Huge Drive Berne hears biggest offensive since invasion Of Russia in the making.

(By Thomas F. Hawkins)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
BERNE, Switzerland, June 24—(AP)—Germany does not believe there is a "real danger of a second front in Western Europe" and Axis armies are preparing for the greatest mass effort on both the African and Russian fronts since the attack on Russia a year ago, neutral advisers from Berlin said tonight.

Berlin military spokesmen who a few weeks ago spoke in terms of limited battles like those of Kerch and Kharkov now talk of an attack of the "widest scope by all forces, it was said.

Believing herself safe against the second front in Western Europe, these reports added, Germany will direct her main effort against the "unbelievably immense stocks of men and material" in Russia.

The strongest reason for the German readiness to gamble against a second European front is the apparent conviction that submarine warfare will prevent the mass shipping concentration necessary for such a move, it was said.

Weighing the factors of food, raw materials available to Germany, transport difficulties and the effect of the R. A. F. raids on German industry, the general conclusion among foreign diplomats and informed neutral observers was reported to be that Germany is able to wage another year of war.

Further, her army, despite losses in men and equipment, is capable of at least one more great effort against Russia this summer, these observers believe.

They point out, however, that one factor could upset the calculations if R. A. F. raids do not—an effective second front in Western Europe or, as some suggest, an allied thrust toward Libya by way of Northwest Africa.

The two ships owned by the Prince Edward Island company, the Seabone and Sankaty, were requisitioned by the navy after the outbreak of war. The government paid the owners \$92,754 for the Seabone and \$83,900 for the Sankaty. The ferry company seeks a total balance of claim of \$298,335 at four per cent interest from March 1.

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Battle of Egypt

The position was one of final preparation on both sides for the initial battle of Egypt itself. British officers were rushing fresh troops and equipment into the frontier zone in a supreme attempt to replace the men and machines lost at Tobruk; Rommel was getting into position for a flanking attack which may sweep through Fort Maddalena, 50 miles southwest of Salum and Bir El Shegga, 20 miles deeper in the desert.

There was every sign that such an attack would start one of the most bitter and decisive battles of the war. In this preparatory phase the British command was leaning heavily on air action.

Nazi Drive Move Ahead At Kharkov

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, June 25—(Thursday)—(AP)—The German command, with prodigious disregard of men and pressing tanks by the hundreds, used its attack against Russian legions along the highly strategic Kharkov front all day Wednesday for the third consecutive day.

The Russians announced early today, driving a wedge in at least one Soviet sector.

The Nazis at the time maintained furious pressure against shell-torn fortifications of Sevastopol. Here again equally scornful of

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Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Monday, 6-24-31.
- Darlington Festival and Dance Tuesday, July 7th 6-25-31.
- Dance in Westmoreland School, Friday, June 26th, 6-25-31.
- Dance by George Chappelle in Hope River Farmers Hall, Friday, June 26th, 6-24-31.
- Dance Port Augustus Hall, Friday, June 26th, 6-25-31.
- Will be unloading car Bulk wheat next week. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert, 6-25-31.
- Quick, efficient typing service. Rates reasonable. Doris J. MacPherson, Kilmuir, P. E. I. 6-19-61.
- Talkies—Montague Friday and Saturday—Sun Valley Serenade—Sonia Henle, 6-24-31.
- Players Present in Hampton Hall, July 26th. Auspices L. O. B. A. 6-24-31.
- See Wiltshire players present "The Dust of the Earth" in Cavendish Hall, Thursday, June 25, sponsored by Bayview Women's Institute, 6-24-31.
- Unloading car Bulk wheat Thursday 25th and Friday 26th. Priced right off car. Bring bags. Dillon & Spilliet, 6-25-31.
- Chicken Supper by Meadow Bank W. I. at Robert Jewell's on Saturday, June 25th. Supper served 6:30 to 10, 6-24-31.
- Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-F.
- An emergency meeting of all subscribers of the telephone lines connecting at Cornwall will be held in the Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, 6-25-31.
- Farmers sending hogs to Charlottetown Thursday and Friday this week will be well advised to instruct truckmen to bring them to our pens, railway yards, Livestock Marketing Board, 6-25-31.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at stock pens Charlottetown, Friday, June 26th. Accepting hogs every week day but Saturday. Special price paid for week end hogs. We need 100 for Friday's shipment. Phone for trucking service, 6-25-31.

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You will get best results both in quality and quantity if you carefully follow these simple directions:

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2. Use a LEVEL teaspoon of tea for each cup of tea to be served. (As a war measure discontinue the one for the pot)
3. Use the exact amount of FRESH water you require and see that it is BOILING FURIOUSLY before you pour it into the pot.
4. Steep 3 minutes.

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Evidence Is Completed In Ferries Case

HALIFAX, June 24—(CP)—Reception of evidence was completed before the Exchequer Court of Canada here today in the action of Northumberland Ferries Limited, for additional compensation of \$298,335 from the Federal government for the expropriation of two company ships for war purposes. Argument in the case will be given tomorrow before Mr. Justice E. R. Angers of Montreal.

Want Wavell Or McNaughton

LONDON, June 24—(CP Cable)—Several of the government's Parliamentary critics, re-armed by the Libyan desert, now would like to see Gen. Archibald P. Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of India, or Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army in Britain, at the head of Britain's defence ministry, the Press Association's lobby correspondent, E. P. Stacpole, reported today. Stacpole, in an appraisal of the government's position under the gathering stormclouds, wrote that certain critical members "feel the Prime Minister should direct himself of his second office as Minister of Defence and that this might in effect be taken over by Gen. Wavell or Gen. McNaughton."