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NAZI RESISTANCE TO YANKS STIFFENS

Blackout In Britain To Be Relaxed

Russian Troops Reach The Yugoslav Border

New Russian Offensive Reported North Of
Warsaw.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Coincident with official Allied disclosure of first American patrol penetrations of German frontier from the west came the Moscow announcement of Red Army capture of the Germans' Narew River bastion of Ostroletska northeast of Gostaw to mock Berlin claims that the east front in Poland had been "stabilized."

Russian capture of that stronghold and close investment of Pultusk, the central anchor of the Narew line guarding Warsaw and the Danzig corridor approaches to the Baltic or Berlin, is the obvious beginning of the end of the German stand on the Vistula. The most critical segment for the Germans along the whole east front from the Baltic to the Carpathians is being ripped open by the Russians at the very moment that Allied armies in the west are wheeling swiftly into position to attack the Siegfried line.

The enemy's plight in Italy is hardly less precarious. The Rimini anchor on the Adriatic end of the German Gothic defence line may soon fall. And behind Rimini lie the wide reaches of the Po Valley and the straight open road up its southern flank to Bologna and Milan.

Allied turning of the Rimini corner must inevitably force a German evacuation of the whole Gothic line, of all Italy south of the Alps probably. Eventually, the Allies might sweep around into the Balkan Peninsula for a junction with Russian forces there.

For the moment, however, it is at the Lorraine gateway from France to Germany and down the Vistula corridor from the east that the most ominous Allied and Russian threats menace Hitler's Germany.

The opening guns of the final, decisive battles of the war will be sounding even now both in the west and the east.

Lights Go On Sept. 17

Joyful Britons To Drop
Many Civilian Defence
Duties.

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP) — The rigid blackout regulations which plunged Britain into darkness five years ago will be relaxed Sept. 17, the government announced tonight. In addition to turning on the lights again, an act which probably will be a greater boon to morale than anything short of the end of the war itself, joyful Britons will drop many civilian defence duties they undertook in the days when Prime Minister Churchill proclaimed "we'll fight on the beaches and in the hills."

The blackout — the most depressing of all British wartime restrictions — will be relaxed almost to the vanishing point from Sunday Daytime firewatching will end and night fire radar duties will cease in all houses except London and the southern coastal areas and compulsory drills for Britain's 25 million anti-invasion home guards will end next Monday.

The ministry of home security published the regulations tonight so the war turned a full cycle. Now Germany was being invaded, and Hitler was training sharpshooters for guerrilla war on German soil.

In the stores sales of blackout devices had taken off with a vengeance and sales of black-out curtains for victory day boomed.

Under the new regulations windows must be curtained only so that objects inside the building are not distinguishable from the outside. This means ordinary domestic curtains or blinds may be used.

Although the German air force has not visited the country in force since June 7, the "black-out" home secretaries' Morrison cautioned the public to be ready to resume their civil defence duties in event of further attacks.

Supply Problems Stalled 3rd Army

By WES GALLAGHER
(Associated Press War Correspondent)

MOSELE VALLEY, FRANCE, Sept. 6 — (AP) — Making their first real stand since the Allied break-through in Normandy, the Germans engaged the United States 3rd Army tonight in some of the heaviest fighting of its drive across France.

It can be revealed now that 3rd Army tank columns which raced across France at tremendous speed have been stalled almost a week because supplies have not been able to keep up with the pace.

This week's breathing spell has given the Germans time to dig in along the Moselle and the 3rd Army is facing the tough task of cracking through the fixed fortifications of these historic battle-grounds.

Supplies now have been sent up and the 3rd Army once more is on the move. But now it must start the Germans "rolling back" once again.

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Score Liberal Handling Of Quebec Problem

QUEBEC, Sept. 6 — (CP) — The Liberal Party's handling of the Quebec problem has been praised by a group of prominent Quebecers.

The group, which included several members of the Quebec legislature, said that the Liberal government's handling of the Quebec problem has been "a masterpiece of statesmanship."

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Neighbor and friend
He had lived among and known
the result of his own actions
and as their neighbor
he had been studiously and
deliberately separated from
Canada during a time when
there was such a vital need of
courageous leadership," said Mr. Little.

COMING EVENTS

- Show Eidon Friday, 9-6-21
- Show Murray Harbour South, 9-7-21
- Dance Fortune Hall Friday, 9-6-21
- Dance & Clifton's Orchestra, 9-6-21
- Reserve Thanksgiving October Annual supper Victoria Union, 9-7-11
- Dance in New Haven School Friday September 8th, Good music, 9-7-11
- Rally W.M.S. Pownall United Church September 10th, 2 and 8 o'clock, 9-7-11
- Card Party and Dance, St. Charles Hall, Summerfield, Monday 9 o'clock, 9-7-11
- Hostess Dance McGregor's Parsonage, Montague, Saturday September 9, Weber's Orchestra, 9-7-21
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Murray River September 11th, 4 p.m., 9-7-11
- Concert and dance in St. Charles Hall Thursday, September 7th, 10 p.m., Music by Jim Gillis' orchestra, 9-7-11
- Livestock Marketing Board will accept offers for shipment each week until further notice, at local shipping stations, 9-7-11
- Brackley Golden Guernsey Club are holding their annual convention day at E. G. Newson's, 9-7-11
- Producers Freetown — All the hogs to Kensington when they are required for this service please arrange two days in advance, Livestock Marketing Board, 9-7-11
- District W. I. Convention, of the West and Central Royalty, at St. Charles Hall, 9-7-11
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs during week of Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 9-7-11

No Peace Plea Made By Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP) — No peace plea has been made to the United Nations by Germany, a spokesman for the British government stated emphatically tonight.

He said the first Canadian bombing raid of the night was a "demonstration of the power of the British Royal Canadian Air Force."

Canuck Heavies In Day Raid

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP) — R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers hit the German port of Emden in a raid which was the first Canadian bomber attack on Germany. Spitfires and Mustangs accompanied the Lancaster and Halifaxes on the attack on Emden, near the mouth of the Weser, where the Germans have their main strength based in heavy channels.

Trade Dept. Prepares Its Post-War Set-Up

By James McCook
OTTAWA, Sept. 6 — (CP) — The Trade and Commerce Department now is completing the organization which will pick up all the threads of international commerce cut by the war in 1939 and 1940.

Action will be prompt. If Canada is to have her share of post-war trade, she cannot delay in having her representatives at their posts in lands now being liberated and in a position to advise Canadian industry on what goods are needed, officials say.

Canada enters the post-war period on an advantage over other Allied nations. She has devoted all her effort to war production and has been able to turn only about one-fifth of her exports into normal trade channels. Like all the other, she will have to sell on the quality of her goods, their price and their accessibility.

Trade Minister MacKinnon, Ottawa, acting Deputy Minister,

British War Office Criticised By Press

Complain British And Canadians Not Given
Enough Credit For Exploits In France.

By Douglas Amaron
LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Criticism of the War Office and British Information Services for meekly praising the British, and in parenthesis, the Canadian soldiers, take a back seat in this war was an outspoken editorial in the British Press.

Newspaper columnists and editorial writers complained bitterly about the "Elmops" who turned the tide of the battle in the British and Canadian forces in the North Sea.

No one tried to take any credit away from the fighting Americans whose great achievements have been headline news in the British Press since the break-out in Brittany, but many writers felt that too little emphasis was given to the importance of the bitter Normandy battle.

Battle For Northern Italy Approaching

ROME, Sept. 6 — (AP) — The decisive battle for northern Italy on the broad stretches of the Po River valley appeared near tonight after Canadian troops plunged within five miles of Rimini on the Adriatic coast and Americans on the opposite end of the front seized Lucca, provincial capital of Tuscany.

Once Rimini is captured, Gen. Alexander will pour out on to the flatlands of northern Italy, the greatest armored striking force ever assembled in the Mediterranean area to proceed with the annihilation of Field Marshal Gen. Kesselring's armies.

To Retire More Naval Officers

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald announced today that an increased number of officers will be retired from the Royal Canadian Navy, but said the increase was not to be regarded as an indication that a general or partial demobilization was impending.

Mr. Macdonald said that by increasing the rate at which officers were retired, avenues of promotion would be opened up for junior officers and ratings.

New Earth Tremors

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 6 — (CP) — A fresh earth tremor, of short duration, tonight shook this eastern Ontario district which lies near the epicentre of Monday night's widely felt disturbances that caused heavy damage to this industrial city.

Fine Publicity For Quebec

QUEBEC, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Paul Beaulieu, Minister of Trade and Commerce, told a service club here today that "the forthcoming success of Quebec City this month, home of the first-class publicity throughout the world for the province of Quebec."

London reports have stated that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill will confer in Quebec City this month.

Beaulieu added: "It is the intention of the new Duplessis government to make of Quebec the first province in the Dominion and to have its influence radiating abroad by opening commercial offices in South America and Europe."

"Praying Mantis" New British Plane

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP-Reuters) — British technicians have designed a new "praying mantis" aircraft which can be carried to aircraft carriers, it was disclosed today.

The full significance of the space-saving design will be seen when the modified version of the famed aircraft is used in fleets of possibly 100 aircraft carriers operating in the theatres like the Pacific, experts said.

In the Seafire mark III, as the plane officially is known, the wings are cut twice, and when "folded" the plane looks like the pugnacious insect, the praying mantis, from which it gets its popular name.

Gladly Applaud Americans

"All of us gladly applaud the brilliant success of the mobile American forces in exploiting the achievement of the British and Canadian troops."

It is high time that an unimaginative British government... as well as spokesmen in the British Press, should make full and generous acknowledgement of this vital fact," wrote Cummings.

Outspoken Editorial

In an outspoken editorial called "The Back Seat," the Daily Mirror said: "The Elms of the War Office seem to have an idea that to let the world know the truth about the achievements of the British Army should make full and generous acknowledgement of this vital fact," wrote Cummings.

Reds Join Tito's Partisans

LONDON, Sept. 7 — (Thursday) — (CP) — Russian troops burst into Yugoslavia today to join with Marshal Tito's Partisans, the Free Yugoslav Radio reported this morning.

The Soviet midnight communiqué had announced a lightning Red Army advance to the Russian-Yugoslav border with capture of the Danube River town of Turnu-Severin in Romania, and Marshal Tito's Radio broadcast that "Russian troops already have entered Yugoslavia by crossing the Danube."

Triplets Born

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept. 6 — (CP) — Triplets were born here today to Mrs. William Purcell, wife of an army captain from Halifax.

The girl weighed two pounds, seven ounces, while the boys weighed two pounds, 12 ounces and three pounds, three ounces.

Prominent Engineer Dies At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Col. Arthur Edouard Dubuc, 64, a thrice wounded veteran of the First World War, a former commander of the famous Royal 22nd Regiment and chief of the national engineering in civilian life, died here today. He was a native of Montreal.

He was a former vice-chairman and chief of the national harbors board and had held various posts in the engineering branch of the Federal Works Department.

Bulgaria Asks Reds For Terms

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (AP) — Bulgaria struggling to get out of the war, sent a note to the Soviet Union asking for terms.

The note was a direct appeal to the Soviet Union to accept the terms of the armistice which the Soviet Union had signed with the Axis powers.

Report Hitler Calls Urgent Meeting

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 — (AP) — The BBC said in a broadcast heard today by NBC that Hitler has called an "urgent meeting of all his party chiefs" to discuss the war's crisis.

Dean Of Senate 98 Yesterday

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He was born at Lévis, Quebec, on Sept. 6, 1846 but his home has been in Bathurst for the last several years.

Unconfirmed Reports Say Canucks In Ypres

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP) — A Reuters dispatch from France today said there were unconfirmed reports that Polish spearheads of the 1st Canadian Army were in historic Ypres.

Ypres, where Canadians figured in bitter fighting during the First World War, is about 32 miles south-east of the English Channel port of Calais, another objective of the 1st Canadian Army.

The Paris Radio said 1st Canadian Army troops had penetrated into Calais.

New Moderator For United Church

LONDON, Sept. 6 — (CP) — Rev. Jesse Atwood of London, Ontario, was elected on the second ballot as moderator of the general council of the United Church of Canada. He succeeds Rt. Rev. J. P. Sclater, moderator for the last two years.

Jap Admirals In Downed Plane?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 — (AP) — A navy bomber intercepted and shot down a Japanese transport plane in the Volcano Islands, approximately 700 miles south of Tokyo Monday, the United States navy reported today.

An enemy medium bomber plane which was escorting the transport, escaped to the Volcano Islands, a report that six Japanese admirals were lost recently, as a result of enemy action. There was no indication where the admirals were lost, but there was unofficial speculation here whether they might have been aboard the transport brought down.

Canuck Navy Weapon For Offence Now

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High tide this afternoon at 3.11 and tomorrow morning at 3.23. Sun sets this evening at 7.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.59. Last quarter moon, Sept. 9, 9.0 a.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m.
11.30 a.m.; 6 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 12.45 p.m.; 5.45 p.m.; 8.40 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 8.45 p.m.
Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.50 p.m.

F. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leave Wood Islands—7.00 A. M.
11.30 A. M. 3.00 P. M.
Leave Charlottetown— 9.00 A. M. 1.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.