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# BRITISH AIRMEN IN ROUND THE CLOCK RAIDS

## IRANIAN OIL IN BRITISH, RUSSIAN HANDS

### Was Major Objective Of Invasion

British using airborne troops attain objectives with minimum of resistance.

(By Drew Middleton)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 26 — (CP) — British and Indian troops engulfing Iran in co-operation with their Russian allies and, descending from the skies to seize vital communication heads, controlled substantially all of the country's vast western oil reservoir tonight, and thus had all but accomplished a major objecive of the allied invasion.

In hand, said British military reports, and secure from any possible attempt at sabotage, were:—

The southern end of the pipeline stretching from the Masjid-I-Sulaiman oil field and its great refinery at Abadan at the head of the Persian Gulf—a refinery which is one of the world's three largest and has a normal daily production of from 200,000 to 300,000 barrels, or enough to keep the whole of the Royal Navy supplied. This occupation was accomplished by Indian troops striking northward beyond Bandar Shahpur, southern terminus of the trans-Iranian railroad which leads to the Iranian capital of Teheran.

Another pipeline, 400 miles to the north at Naft-I-Shah, was seized by British and Indian armored units and infantry who crossed the Iraq frontier from the west at Khanaqin, and in the process occupied the Iranian town of Qasr-I-Shirin.

Moreover, aside from commanding the sole national railway at Bandar Shahpur the western and southern terminals of Iran's only two modern highways were in British hands tonight.

Air-borne British troops, bringing a new offensive technique into play in one of the oldest lands of history, struck so swiftly that their objectives were attained with a minimum of resistance and British informants said that the large foreign colonies of Iran were thus saved from possible harm.

**BLAME INJURIES FOR DEATH**

PICTOU, N.S., Aug. 26 —(CP)— Frederick C. Sleeper, 73, of Bethel, Vermont, died in hospital here today of heart failure brought on by injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here last week. He suffered several fractured ribs when his automobile turned over following a tire blowout.

### Coming Events

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**Show—Eldon Friday. L-16-8-26-2.

**Show—Murray River Thursday. L-16-8-26-2i.

**Caledonia Church Supper, Wednesday, August 27th. L-11-8-27-21

**Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl Island Cold Storage L-219-7-9-tf

**Reserve Saturday, September 6th for L. O. B. A. Cake Sale at Holmans. L-115-8-27-11.

**Come to the Supper in Carleton School Thursday, August 28th. Proceeds war work. L-96-8-27-1i.

**L. O. B. A. Supper, Crapaud, Saturday, August 30th. L-113-8-27-2i

**Dance in I. O. O. F. Hall, Montague, Thursday, Aug. 28 Souris orchestra. L132-8-27-2i

**Dance in Summerfield Hall, Wednesday, August 27th. Connolly's Orchestra. L-535-8-21-3i.

**Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades Phone, write for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. tf

**Rummage Sale Girls' Band Room, Market Building Saturday, August 30th, 2.30 P. M. L-114-8-27-2i.

**Come to the Field Day at Tim River August 27th. Lunches and Ice Cream served by the ladies. L-68-8-26-2i

**Ice Cream Social, Alexandra School, Wednesday, August 27th, in aid of Women's Institute. L-84-8-26-2i

**Come to the Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink, Wednesday, August 27th, in aid of Red Cross. L-35-8-25-2i.

**Collecting hogs Albany and Emerald districts Friday. Give us your hogs and get the better price every week. Trucking service. Write or phone A C. Green and G. C. Green.

### Roosevelt Charges Sabotage Campaign

Aimed at program of assistance to foes of Hitlerism.

By Richard L. Turner
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 —(AP) President Roosevelt bluntly charged today that an organized campaign is in progress to sabotage the program of assistance to the foes of Hitlerism by spreading rumors, distortions and falsehoods.

The President was aroused to this vigorous accusation by a press conference request for comment on reports of the alleged misuse of lease-lend funds appropriated to finance shipments of war materials to Britain and China.

He asked for particulars, and a reporter said he had read that British representatives here had run up a big bill at a popular Washington restaurant.

The President smiled and said he was sure that account had not been charged to the lease-lend appropriations. Then suddenly growing stern, he swung into his indictment.

It was fair to say, he said, that there could be no doubt there is an organized campaign backed by certain forces to spread rumors half-truths, distortions and falsehoods for the purpose of sabotaging

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### Germans claim Success in Ukraine area

BERLIN, Aug. 26—(AP)—The Germans claimed tonight they had captured the great industrial city of Dnieperopetrovsk, last Russian foothold west of the Dnieper in southern Ukraine, and the railway city of Luga, 90 miles south of Leningrad.

The high command claimed troops of Field Marshal Ewald Von Kleist took Dnieperopetrovsk after heavy fighting, but it did not disclose whether the huge hydro-electric power dam below the city was still standing. Eleventh largest city of the Soviet Union, Dnieperopetrovsk has a population of 500,000.

The Germans claimed the capture of Dnieperopetrovsk gave them and their allies possession of all of the southern Ukraine except beleaguered Odessa. D. N. B., Nazi propaganda agency, reported the capture of a series of bridgeheads on the Dnieper by German and Hungarian troops, cutting off the retreat of Red army remnants.

### Germans Drive To Close On Leningrad

Soviets report 101 Nazi planes destroyed in two days; Massive battles continue.

By Henry C. Cassidy
Associated Press Staff Writer

**MOSCOW, Aug. 27 —(Wednesday) —(AP)— Massive battles of men and machines raged unchecked from the Baltic to the Black Sea today, and in tremendous air battles before Leningrad the Russians reported 101 Nazi planes destroyed in the sky and on airdromes in two days.**

**Below the almost continuous fighting for mastery of the air above the Soviet Union's second city, Russian military dispatches said, German panzers, motorcyclists and infantry charging toward the Baltic port were being mowed down in droves by Soviet machine-gunners in forest-canopied redoubts.**

In air clashes on Monday alone the Soviet information bureau communique listed 93 German planes destroyed along the entire front and 63 the day before. It gave the Red air force losses for Monday as only 18.

The fact that the greater percentage of the Nazi craft was downed in the Leningrad area indicated that the Nazis now have launched an all-out aerial offensive to try to soften up the city for Germans driving up from the south and southwest.

The early morning communique gave no details, saying only that the Red army was heavily engaged along the whole front.

Loss of Novgorod, fortress city 100 miles south of Leningrad, was acknowledged, and the Germans were described as striving to close in on Leningrad itself.

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### U. S. to expand Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—(AP) —Another expansion in the United States shipbuilding program with a view to turning out two ships a day in 1942 and 1943 was announced today by the Maritime Commission.

Within a few hours after President Roosevelt had signed a bill providing $1,698,650,000 in cash and contract authorizations for ships and shipbuilding facilities, the Commission reported that it had negotiated for the construction of 23 additional ways and 66 freighters of the "C" design.

Expansion of other existing yards, the Commission said, will be authorized as rapidly as practicable.

### Nazi spokesman Refers to Iran

BERLIN, Aug. 26 — (AP) — A German spokesman claimed today that negotiations are under way with Iran on the British-Russian invasion and the potential danger of British-American aid to Russia through the new war zone.

Informed sources asserted that the Germans had expected the British move for some time and had made preparations accordingly. There were no hints, however, on what Germany might do.

### N. B. woman has 101st birthday

SACKVILLE, N.B., Aug. 26—(CP)—Mrs. William Bulmer interrupted her household tasks this afternoon to celebrate her 101st birthday at her home on the Fairfield Road, about three miles from here.

A veteran of the Salvation Army and one of its first members in Saint John where she resided during the early years of her married life, she was guest of honor today at her home of relatives, friends and representatives of the Salvation Army who paid her a special visit.

Major Ernest H. Green, Division Commander of the Salvation Army Corps in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, accompaned by Mrs. Green, came from Saint John to extend congratulations and to participate in the gathering.

Other Salvation Army representatives present included Captain Doris Fisher of Montreal, Lieut. Jessie Hallyburton of Kentville, N. S., and Candidate Evelyn McTavish of Sydney, all of whom are now stationed in Sackville.

"Granny" Bulmer, as she is affectionately known, was presented with a gift from Major and Mrs. Green and a letter from Mayor Wassen of Saint John which conveyed congratulations and good wishes, and a gift of money from the Sackville Salvation Army Branch. Many private gifts and messages also were received.

Almost unbelievably active, Mrs. Bulmer rises at 5.30 a.m. and goes about her daily work with more zest than many women 40 years younger. She knits, sews and reads without the aid of glasses and cooks for herself and two sons, both over 70. She was born in St. John's, Nfld., where she was married before removing to Saint John for two years before coming to her present home. Her husband died 14 years ago.

The mother of 10 children, seven of whom are still living, she has 22 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

### N. Y. traffic Tied-up in Fierce storm

**NEW YORK, Aug. 26 —(AP) —Streets, sidewalks, two subways and part of a railroad line caved in tonight as New York city suffered its worst transportation tie-up in history under a violent deluge that held the city in its fury for several hours.**

**Within an hour and a half, sheets of rain, driven by a 50-mile-an-hour wind, inundated the metropolitan area with 2:13 inches of water and lowered the emperature from 87 to 70 degrees.**

**The transportation tie-up caused by the cave-ins and floods, marooned thousands of persons in all parts of the city on subway and railroad trains and was termed the "worst in the history of transportation in New York city" by William Jerome Daly, secretary of the board of transportation.**

**More than 2,000 automobiles, including lines of cars inside the tunnel, were involved in a traffic tie-up at the Holland tunnel, between New Jersey and lower New York.**

### N. B. man meets Instant death

DALHOUSIE, N. S., Aug. 26 — (CP) —Hildaire Silas, 40, of Glenwood, about six miles from here, met instant death when his truck was struck by the eastbound ocean limited near Bonaventure Lodge at New Mills this morning. An unidentified helper, who was driving, leaped to safety as the truck stalled on the crossing in the path of the express.

The victim was unmarried, but has been the main support of his mother. Several brothers and sisters also survive. His father was killed in a car accident early in June of last year.

### French seek To stem tide Of disorders

VICHY, Aug. 26 —(AP)— German and French authorities seeking to stem a tide of disorders in occupied France decreed new death penalties today for failure to halt railway sabotage.

French civilian watchmen conscripted to mount guard over railways around Paris will pay with their lives for any sabotage in their sectors under the new ruling.

Tomorrow a special French summary court authorized to sentence to death all Communists and anarchists in the occupied zone is to start hearings. It was created by the Vichy government four days ago.

The Vichy regime also fell into step with the German program of "Aryanizing" of Jewish business by empowering Jewish commissioner Xavier Vallat to name Aryan administrators for Jewish owned establishments throughout France.

### Interpreting The War News

By Edward E. Bomar
Associated Press Staff Writer

There are signs that the two principal gateways to Russia, through Iran and Siberia, may be opened with a minimum use of actual force.

Iran now indicates a willingness to reach an understanding with Britain and Russia, ordering expulsion of some of the German nationals whose presence occasioned the invasion of the ancient Moslem land.

Japan, it is hinted in a roundabout manner from Shanghai, may be less inclined to make an issue of the delivery of United States aviation gasoline and other war supplies to Russia by way of Vladivostok.

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Both developments demonstrate that the foes of the Axis are able to bring consider-

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### To name Corvette Charlottetown; Mayor to attend

At an emergency meeting of the City Council held last night in the Council Chambers with a full attendance present it was learned that one of Canada's new Corvette boats is to be named the "H.M.C.S. Charlottetown."

In regard to this His Worship Mayor Holman told the meeting that he had received a wire from the Naval Service Headquarters asking him and Mrs. Holman to attend at the ceremony to be held "Somewhere In Canada." The date was not specified.

It was pointed out at the meeting considerable pressure had been brought to bear on the powers-that-be to have a Corvette named after the City of Charlottetown and in view of the fact that a great number of men have left the Province in the service of the R. C. N. it was thought that in honor to them and the fact that the new boat would be named after this City that His Worship and Mrs. Holman should accept the invitation.

The speech that will be delivered by His Worship on that occasion and also the sponsoring of the vessel by Mrs. Holman will be entered in the log of the vessel it was learned. There being no further business the meeting adjourned

### Exportation Of feeds is Prohibited

**OTTAWA, Aug. 26 —(CP)— Exportation of feed wheat, oats and barley with other feed grains is prohibited except by special permission from the trade and commerce department, under government orders published tonight in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.**

**The orders were signed by agriculture minister Gardiner and take effect immediately.**

**One order prohibited exportation except under special license of "oats, barley and any combination or mixture of them with other feed grains, whole or ground," and the other referred to "wheat of grade four or lower grades."**

**The ban on such exportation followed an earlier prohibition on export of millfeeds from the Dominion, which was imposed because of a shortage of feed for hogs and cattle, particularly in eastern Canada.**

**The millfeeds situation will be reviewed by the agricultural supplies board at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow. This particular control is on a week-to-week basis.**

### Only two grades Of gasoline to Be available

TORONTO, Aug. 26—(CP)—Operators of private motor cars do not face the prospect of immediate rationing of gasoline but within a short time will be able to purchase only two grades of gasoline.

This was the statement of the Federal Oil Controller, G. R. Cottrelle, speaking today at a luncheon marking "automotive day" at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mr. Cottrelle said the limitation on grades to be purchased will be made to conserve crude oil for war industries. Regarding criticism for not issuing ration cards he said that "many people use their private cars for transportation and municipal transportation systems are geared to this situation."

He said that "if ration cards were issued a great many people would be left at home and would not be at work in the morning."

Upon depletion of present gasoline stocks—possibly in a few weeks—motorists may only pur-

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**WOULD AID ENGLISH**

MONTREAL, Aug. 26 — (CP) — Rene Pleven, director of external affairs for the Free French movement, said in an interview today that should Britain invade France every person in that country would aid in the struggle to oust Germany.

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James Metzenbaum, of Cleveland Ohio, who has been named inspector-general by Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York, director of the office of civilian defence. The position is one of the highest in the civilian defence field, carrying supervisory and educational functions over local and state defence councils. Three other inspectors-general have been named.

### Convinced U. S. Should enter war

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—(AP)—Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal and an executive board member of the Fight for Freedom Committee, declared today on arrival aboard the American Clipper that his trip to Britain convinced him more firmly than ever that the United States should enter the war.

"We, the Fight for Freedom group, are supposed to be a 'warmongering' committee," Agar said. "I went to England to reassure myself as to whether we are right in our 'warmongering' and I decided that we are right."

Among the 23 other trans-Atlantic passengers on the Clipper was Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist.

### Premier King Impressed by Canadian troops

Spent day with men of 1st division; Greatly inspired by what he saw.

(By R. K. Carnegie)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 26—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King spent today with troops of the Canadian 1st division.

The Prime Minister said at the close: "Nothing in my life ever has been so inspiring as these last few hours."

At each parade ground Mr. King made a short speech to the troops formed up in hollow squares and his words were carried to them over loud speakers. He told them:

**Sums Up Situation**

1. Prime Minister Churchill had asked him to tell the Canadian troops that the British Government considers they are guarding the most vital spot in the British Empire.

2. The Canadians are located in their present posts because military authorities of both Great Britain and Canada believe that there they can best serve the Empire's war effort.

3. The Canadian government had placed no restrictions upon the moving of Canada's troops anywhere that army headquarters, in consultation with the corps com-

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### Former Polish Premier executed

LONDON, Aug. 26 — (CP Cable) —The Polish telegraph agency said today information that Professor Casimir Bartel, former Prime Minister of Poland, had been shot by the Gestapo in Lwow has reached the Polish government in London.

Bartel, 59 year old professor of mathematics in Lwow Technical College, became chairman of the Lwow Municipal Council when the Soviets entered Lwow in 1939 and did much to smooth the hardships of occupation.

He refused to leave the city when the Russians withdrew after the outbreak of the German-Russian war and was arrested when the Nazis took over the city.

### Night Raiders Heavily Assault French Coast

New high-speed twin-motored fighters attack German airdrome; Enemy taken by surprise

LONDON, Aug. 26 — (CP) — Royal Air Force night raiders, taking up where the day shift left off, heavily assaulted the French coast opposite Dover tonight.

The sound of the outbound planes was followed by intense anti-aircraft fire from Nazi batteries along the French coastline from Boulogne to Calais.

Earlier new high-speed, twin-motored Whirlwind fighters, mingling with Spitfires, attacked an airdrome near Cherbourg in two offensive sweeps. Enemy aircraft on the ground were attacked with cannon and machine guns and many of them burst into flames.

"The attack was such a surprise to the enemy," the Air Ministry news service said, "that not a single fighter was encountered in the air by our forces."

The Air Ministry said that during offensive patrols by other fighters an airdrome near the Belgian coast and enemy patrol ships near Calais were attacked.

Blenheims of the bomber command attacked a convoy off the German Frisian Islands while others, escorted by fighters, attacked another convoy off the Netherlands coast.

One medium sized ship was seen to sink. Others were left in flames. A number of enemy patrol vessels also were bombed and one of these sunk while another was damaged.

An airdrome near St. Omer was raided by Blenheims accompanied by strong fighter escort and direct hits obtained on the buildings.

### Canada to have Fleet of Catalinas

OTTAWA, Aug. 26—(CP)—A huge, twin-motored "PBY" flying boat was in Ottawa today for delivery to the Royal Canadian Air Force, first of a substantial order of this type of plane which will be used for operational purposes in and around Canada.

Known to the Royal Air Force as the "Catalina" flying boat, this type of airplane has given outstanding service in the R.A.F. It has a flying range of 3,550 miles.

Canada will have a large fleet of these machines as deliveries continue, 50 to be purchased from the Consolidated plant in California pending manufacture in the Dominion.

### Oil shortage

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 —(AP) —A Senate sub-committee laid plans tonight to start an investigation of the eastern seaboard gasoline shortage by calling secretary of the interior Harold Ickes to the witness stand.

Ickes, who also is defence petroleum co-ordinator, was invited to appear at the opening session Thursday to testify about the gasoline rationing system and the reasons for it. If Ickes, who is now in the west, is unable to attend, Ralph K. Davies, acting co-ordinator, will be asked to appear.

### All-wood and Fabric planes Next step?

OTTAWA, Aug. 26—(CP)—Manufacture of all-wood and fabric airplanes of the so-called "plastic" type may be the next step in Canada's expanding aircraft production program, if the necessary approval is forthcoming from Royal Canadian Air Force officials.

It was learned authoritatively today that decision on this point may be reached this week and a plant at Belleville, Ont., is being prepared to go ahead with mass production if the decision is favorable.

An all-wood Anson fuselage, assembled at the Air Force operational headquarters at nearby Rockcliffe has been exhaustively tested and proven, delivering about 10 miles an hour greater speed than that of the orthodox metal fuselaged Ansons now in general use.

These fuselages are not plastics in the generally understood sense of the word, since they are not moulded from a composition but are made of laminated woods held together by a phenal-formaldehyde-resin substance and assembled under tremendous air pressure.

Lightness of aircraft so manufactured gives a greater carrying capacity of gasoline, armament or personnel. Raw material is readily available. They are quickly made and, presumably as durable as could be desired, production officials said.

### Jap Gov't Takes stock Of position

TOKYO, Aug. 27 —(Wednesday) —(AP)—The Japanese government weighed its position in the warring world anew today in the light of current developments, following a warning from the German embassy to the Japanese people to beware of a British attempt to split the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo bloc.

Count Ladislaws Von Mirbach-Geldern, press attache of the German embassy, contended that Prime Minister Churchill's references to Japan in his broadcast Sunday were part of a British strategy to divide the axis nations. "We should take care," he said, "not to play into the hands of the British plot and thus be divided and ruled."

TORONTO, Aug. 26—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson | 56 | — |
| Victoria | 52 | 62 |
| Edmonton | 41 | 67 |
| Regina | 38 | 64 |
| Winnipeg | 42 | 60 |
| Toronto | 66 | 72 |
| Ottawa | 64 | 72 |
| Montreal | 64 | 78 |

BOSTON, Aug. 26—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England: Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, continued cool.

Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair and cool in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

High tide this afternoon at 2.03 and tomorrow morning at 2.15.

Sun sets this evening at 6.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.15.

First quarter moon Aug. 29, 10.04 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

**BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE**
**(Standard Time)**

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