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IN FIGURES

Struggle On For Southwest Pacific Nazis Are Increasing Pressure on Workers

Americans and Japs Strive for Knockout Blows Near Solomons

Showdown for Pivotal Guadalcanal and Prize Air Base Appears Imminent-Enemy Landings Made Despite Efforts to Prevent Them

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 16 (CP) - Struggle for war effort, according to O. T. Larcontrol of the southwest Pacific see-sawed today in son, vice-president, speaking at \$ in which American troops encountered no resistthunderous spurts around the Solomon Islands as the annual conference of T.C.A. strengthened American and Japanese forces strove for phasized the importance of swift knockout blows. Stepped-up aerial and naval action throughout the whole area bolstered the likelihood of a

tion of pivotal Guadalcanal Island and the prized air base which was captured more than two months igo by United States marines. Within the last twenty-four hours. the Navy reported last night, Japanese bombers have blasted at the llying field following earlier bombardment from the sea by an enemy armada including battlethips, cruisers and destroyers.

Failing to effectively bomb the ostly aerial attacks, the enemy inally turned to warships and ombarded the landing field and here installations of Guadalcanal rom the sea, the United States Navy Department reported.

Despite an American cruiser-deyer force recently assigned the ask of fighting off seaborne reinforcements on the island, the Japenese succeeded in landing addilonal troops on Guadalcanal Wedsesday, the Navy said. Covered by earsh os Japanese transports slipped to the north coast where nemy troops are concentrated and in early morning landed reinforcements and probably artillery which the invaders have lacked

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson disclosed yesterday that Amercan Army ground and air forces lave arrived on Guadalcanal to elp defend the key Solomons point against Japanese attacks.

BURMAIS

Take It Back From Japs

under circumstances accepted the Military Medal at Dieppe. here as heralding possible action to retake Burma from the Japanese. Reliable though unofficial sources indicated that General Wavell gave the suggestion that an attack on Burma could be expected.

United States bombers have resumed activity against Burma, patriotic enthusiasm. heavily attacked the airdrome and warehouse areas at Lashio.

Royal Canadian Air Force Man

een accidentally killed. The re- + were destroyed by Pilot Of- + Fund. mains are at present at the par- + ficer George Burling of Ver- + rs of the B.C. Undertakers and & dun, Quebec, who himself had & be forwarded home to Ontario + to parachute from a burning + tonight's train for burial.

COOKS FOR NAZIS

Norwegian women are being re- days. ited as cooks for German forces the Eastern front.

TRANSPORT

ords in volume of air mail and 9 express and the number of pas-Air Lines indicate something of the part that TransCanada Air 2 Lines are playing in the nations & communication in forwarding the Allied cause. The object of the day, is to assist the T.C.A. personnel in a proper understanding of part in the discussions.

W. S. Thompson, director of the public relations for T.C.A., and the National Railways. also addressed the meetings on Thursday. Other speakers in the agenda included R. F. George, operations manager: D. R. Maclaren, superintendent of passenger service; S. S. Stevens, superintendent of communications J. T. Bain, superintendent of lengineering and maintenance; W. J. Dalby, acting general traffic | manager; and J. A. Wilson, director of air service, Department of Transport, Ottawa, and director of

This year, Mr. Larson pointed out, airmail increased from 128,103 pounds in January to 208,617 in August For the eight months, the volume carried in the whole year Mann Cup Wednesday night by C.A. war services of 1941, and 169 tons more than defeating New Westminster Salthe 1940 load.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16: Seven- greater than in the whole of 1941, teen veterans of the Battle of and an increase of more than 37 MAYOR COMMITS SUICIDE

terday to receive the nation's tri- The number of passengers car-General Wavell Indicates Plans To bute. They represented the men ried during the first eight months who fought a gallant nine-hour of the current year was 66,674, as compared with 54,128 for the cor-

Leading Aircraftsman Brown of + continued battering the island + of the weekly War Savings Certi- ed from a recent torpedoed ves-

AF 12 Unemployment Insurance koda on the Solomon Islands, has (240) intensified. Commission.

Another Aleutian Island Taken Over By Americans; Kiska Is Bombed Again

HEADOMARTERS OF THE ALASKA DE-TENCE COMMAND. Oct. 16 (CP) - The Alaska Orfence Command disclosed today that American troops had taken over another island in the Andreamof group of the Aleutians.

The action was described as a routine operation ance or difficulties.

An air attack on the Jananese comn at Kiska in the Alautians on Wednesday started many large fires and destroyed three enemy seaplanes on the mater, the United States Navy reported today.

AXIS SHIPS SUNK

I ONDON - Two British sub-

marines have sunk three Axis

supply ships and damaged four

others in the Mediterranean, the

MARIE TEMPEST DEAD

pest, aged 78, celebrated actress,

SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

Admiralty has announced.

MANN CUP SETTLED

LINER IS RENAMED

himself, it is reported here.

it was announced today.

MORGENTHAU IN BRITAIN

ATTACK ON DAKAR

ACTRESS TORPEDOED

FIGHTING ON NEW GUINEA

ing in England.

died yesterday.

LONDON-Dame Marie Tem-

Admiralty announced today.

TO START Bulletins CAMPAIGN RUSSIANS

Military Parade Tomorrow Afternoon and Grand Concert Sunday Night

Important events this week-end in connection with the launching of the Third Victory Loan campaign in Prince Rupert will be a large military parade through the downtown streets tomorrow afternoon and a Sunday night concert in the Capitol Theatre.

Various military units represent-LONDON-A heavily escorted ing both Canada and the United German supply ship described as States will take part in the parade important was sunk in the Eng- and there will be a March Past lish Channel early Wednesday with the area commandant, Col. by British light naval forces, the D. M. Martyn, taking the salute at the Federal Building.

The Sunday night concert will include a variety of military talent TORONTO - Mimico-Bramp- including some recent new arrivals total was 1,265,683 pounds which ton Combines won the Canadian in the city. Arrangements for the (was only 123,931 pounds less than lacrosse championship and the program are in the hands of Y.M.

monbellies 10 to 9 in the fourth Local Fisheries Man Has Long MONTREAL-The well known Business Trip

Following a seven weeks' trip through Eastern Canada and the United States on business for the est, capital of YugoSlavia, has concern. Kenneth Harding, manacommitted suicide by shooting ger of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Co-operative Association fish oil Civic Centre Association Benefits France. reduction plant, returned to the city on last evening's train. He LONDON-Henry Morgenthau, visited such important cities as United States Secretary of the New York, Chicago, Detroit, Mont- Proceeds from the recent carni- Lieut. G. Hurtubise of Montreal, Treasury, has arrived in Britain, real, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, val held in support of the local the hospital's quartermaster, has Regina, Calgary and Edmonton as civic centre undertaking netted two brothers in the Canadian arwell as Vancouver. This trip was the highly gratifying sum of \$10,- my. One, Lieut. Marc Hurtubise, a made to get first hand informa- 243.69 for that project, it was an- civil engineer in peace time, join-LONDON-A black book listing tion to guide the future produc- nounced last night at a final meet- ed the Royal Canadian Ordnance thousands of "Quislings" and tion policy of the local plant. Mr. | ing of the civic centre carnival Corps as a mechanical engineer Axis officials for trial by an in- Harding found a great spirit of committee last night. The gross and is in charge of a Light Aid ternational tribunal after the war war consciousness in the United receipts in connection with the Detachment. The other, Cadet on various charges of brutality States with the great industrial event were \$16,243.69. The meeting Edouard Hurtubise is still training has been prepared. Russia is ask- plants of both Canada and the decided to turn over all carnival in Canada. ing that Rudolph Hess be tried United States concentrating on funds to the Prince Rupert Centre war production. Dimout conditions Association to be available for use the hospital's radiologist, has a now in force in New York make whenever the actual building comthat metropolis greatly changed mences. by night from what they were Dr. R. G. Large, chairman of the STOCKHOLM — It is reported

AVIARY CINEMA

W. F. Stone, chairman, and members of the carnival committee for GOSFORTH, Eng., Oct. 16 (P)-England's smallest cinema is a their splendid work. converted back garden aviary Mr. Stone was in the chair. which once held 100 love birds. It le Royal Canadian Air Force has + stronghold. Three Nazi planes + ficate drawing for the Queen's sel on the Atlantic include the belongs to Nicholas Frazer and is Daniels, who has long been liv- daughter Muriel, who entertains LONDON, Oct. 16 (9) - French the Chaudieres. her school chums there with mov- names in occupied Lorraine now But one member of the unit. sion—for war funds. MELBOURNE - Land fighting

NORWAY OXFORD GROUP

Oxford Group.

lacking, "it is known violent outand blood flowed." to intervene + 500 Serbs The dispatch said there were

To Move to Germany

Blood Flows as Public Forces Intervene With Hand Gren-

ades in Such Cities as Lyons, Chambray and Annecy

ders have broken out in unoccupied France as the Nazis

increased pressure to get French workers to go to Ger-

many, dispatches to the Swiss press reported today. Ly-

ons. Chambray and Annecy were mentioned as trouble

centres in dispatches which said that, while details were

breaks occurred and public forces

(whether police or army units was

points were occupied by troops."

Defenders of Stalingrad Fall Back

-Enemy Trying For City

At Any Cost

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (CP)-De-

fenders of Stalingrad retreated

to new positions under cover of

early morning darkness today

and, with their backs to the

making a new and stubborn

stand against the desperate Ger-

man effort to hack a path to

the river. Two infantry divisions,

Substantially From Recent

Carnival

Civic Centre Association, was

among those present at the meet-

GERMANIZING LORRAINE

and so on.

and blood flowed."

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 16 (CP)—Violent disor-

MANY KIN

broad Volga, were reported to be Newly Arrived Hospital in England Reunion to Members of Several Families

By WILLIAM STEWART

paced by one hundred tanks and supported by five hundred SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, planes, formed a spearhead with

Matruh, Sidi Barrani and Solany cost to split the Stalingrad lum which have seen much of the fighting in the Middle East are Attacks penetrated dangerous- |familiar places to Lt.-Col. P. B. ly into Russian defences on the Belanger, chief of surgery with one-mile-wide sector of the northe newly-arrived French-speaking

fensive and the Army newspaper Red Star said: "The vile enemy as Chief of Surgery at Ottawa aims to capture the city at any General Hospital before joining the First Great War.

as a private, served in Egypt, then on hospital ships in India and was

He came out of it with the Mili-

Capt. A. F. Vallee, Quebec City, Britain with the Regiment de la Chaudiere and a second brother, De Gaspe, serving with the R. C.

Capt. E. Gaboury of Ville Marie, ing. He expressed appreciation to the dental officer, has a brother, Capt. Henri, who is padre for the 3rd Battalion of Les Fusiliers Mont Royal. The dispenser, Lieut. Charles Pariseault, has a brother, Capt. Marcel, with the Royal 22nd, and surgeon, Capt. Paul Labreque, has a brother, Lieut. Pierre, with

ing pictures, at one-penny admis- are being "Germanized" says the Pte. Babriel Desjardins of Mont-Swedish "Svenska Dagbladet." real who has been posted to the Monsieur Dupon will become Herr hospital by the Canadian Dental Brueckner, Gautier will be chang- Corps, beats all records for bro-Germans in Norway have arrest- ed to Walther; Bour, Bauer; Zin- thers in the services. He has 11 ed prominent members of the guerley, Zingerle; Veber, Weber- brothers serving, and three sis-

Executed unconfirmed reports that "bombs +

were thrown, public forces used * weapons, chiefly hand grenades, + LONDON, Oct. 16: (P)-Bal-+ and railway stations and strategic + kan sources said today that + + the Gestapo had executed + + about five hundred Serbs + + charged with participating in + * a new insurrection against * + the Nazi conquerors of Yugo- + + Slavia and that occupation + * forces had recently been in- * + creased in the turbulent coun- +

IN BATTLE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Oct. 16: (P-Khaki closeups: which the Germans hoped at

thern suburbs in a renewed of-Canadian army hospital.

Lt.-Col. Belanger who served the medical service for his second war was in the Imperial Army in After graduating from McGill

University in 1915 he came overseas, enlisted in the British Army in on the finish of the war in

Itary Cross and Bar and the Criox de Guerre and Palm.

N. V. R. on Canada's west coast

ters serving too.

ed eighteen planes lost. DIEPPE MEN

COLOGNE

STRAFED

Heaviest Assault in Many

Months on Already Hard

Hit City

LONDON, Oct. 16 (CP) -

Britain's biggest bombs fell

in crushing weight on Col-

ogne last night from a raid-

ing force of hundreds of great

four-motered bombers after

the Royal Air Force had ig-

nored the blackened Rhine-

land city during the past

four-and-a-half months since

it was made the target of his-

tory's first thousand-plane

Four squadrons of Royal

The Royal Air Force report-

Canadian Air Force bombers

took part in the attack.

Gallant Canadians Are Brought Back After Engagement To Receive Nation's Tribute

Dieppe returned to Canada yes- tons over 1940.

assault on French beaches. NEW DELHI, Oct. 16: -Gen- Home to be feted here and in eral Sir Archibald Wavell, com- their home towns, the men arrived mander-in-chief of India, re- early yesterday from a United turned today from a reconnais- States port. They include Gunner Speaks About sance of the northeast frontier Hank Rowe of Victoria, winner of

SOCIALIST COMPETITION

viet Information Bureau there is Socialist competition, rising output, over-fulfillment of quotas,

Canadian Is

Has Been Killed * CAIRO, Oct. 16: De- * way next week.

President George C. Mitchell + fourteen Axis planes in day- + was in the chair.

THRU AIR

TransCanada Air Lines Play Part In War Effort

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16-New recsengers carried by TransCanada onference, which continues Fri- 2 their functions and responsibilities under war conditions. Traffic managers from all parts of Canada and New York are attending and operations superintendents and flight personnel are taking

TransCanada Air Lines.

Air express, increasing with each game of a best-of-five series. accessive month, more than doubled itself in the period. It rose from 13,564 pounds in January to 38.825 pounds in August. For the Canadian Pacific TransPacific eight months it totalled 179,992 liner Empress of Japan has been pounds, more than three tons renamed Empress of Scotland.

VICHY—The mayor of Bucharresponding period of 1941.

Victory Loan

In Soviet factories says the So- Geoffrey Wootten Heard at Rotary Club Luncheon Yesterday

> + Loan, was the speaker yesterday + at the weekly luncheon of the + Prince Rupert Rotary Club. He + told of some of the details of or- here that Britain is preparing to when he was last there two years Malta Hero + told of some of the details of or- nere that Britain is preparing to whe ganization of the big war bond attack Dakar and that an expe- ago. selling campaign which gets under ditionary force is already on the

+ light yesterday as the enemy + S. C. Thomson was the winner NEW YORK—Passengers land-

+ plane. He was rescued. Ninety- + WANTED—Wringer man and fourth six Axis planes have been + class engineer; also female work-+ shot down over Malta in five + ers for all departments in steam in the vicinity of Templeton's 4 laundry. Top wages paid. Apply Crossing, twelve miles from Ko-