



Tumbling down from the blue expanse of the sky these Canadian paratroopers training in Georgia are the vanguard of many more to come. Their band numbers only the strong and brave.

# TIDE OF WAR HAS NOW TURNED IN FAVOR OF ALLIES SAYS PREMIER

Winston Churchill Says United Nations Air Mastery Has Become Determining Factor

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Oct. 13 (CP)—In a speech here yesterday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill pictured the British Empire, the United States, Russia and China as moving steadily onward from strength to strength. He said: "Hitler's prospects have darkened to an immeasurable degree." United Nations air mastery over Germany, Italy and Japan is definitely growing, declared Prime Minister Churchill in his address. Four factors had marked the turn of the war in favor of the Allies, Mr. Churchill declared. These factors were the acceleration of merchant shipping, the greatly increased tonnage of bombs dropped on Germany as indicated in August and September, the continued safe arrival of United States forces in Great Britain and, above all, the definite growth of air supremacy of the United Nations. Above all the threats and shouts of the enemy could be perceived a "fearful state of mind" on the part of the Nazis, an undertone of fear

High	3:55 a.m.	19.6 feet
	15:50 p.m.	21.1 feet
Low	9:55 p.m.	6.7 feet
	22:37 p.m.	3.7 feet

# Torpedoeing Off Oregon

## WAR NEWS

### NAZIS RESUME ASSAULT

MOSCOW—After a three day lull, the Nazis have resumed their frontal assault on Stalingrad. A Russian communique yesterday said that the Red Army had gained ground northwest of Stalingrad and in the Caucasus. The German assault within Stalingrad had been confined to artillery and mortar attacks until yesterday when the full assault was resumed. This is the fiftieth day of the siege of Stalingrad. While fighting at the city itself had slackened for a time, the battle around the northern industrial section of Stalingrad continues without let-up. Upwards of 2,000 air attacks have so far been made by the enemy upon Stalingrad and seventy-five planes come over daily. Marshal Timoshenko has been consolidating positions menacing the flank of the Nazis to the northwest between the Don and Volga Rivers, while the German infantry attack on Stalingrad had slowed down and the Russian artillery toll on the enemy forces was increasing. The resumed German offensive changed the picture.

### NORTH AFRICA WAR

CAIRO—Allied armies are preparing for the inevitable showdown battle with the German Africa corps. Attacks are being made on enemy supply routes and depots by day and night. There have been further heavy air attacks on Tobruk and Bengasi. A renewal of Axis bombing of Malta suggests attempts to reinforce the North Africa army.

### GERMAN MORALE DETERIORATES

LONDON—Antoine Delfosse, Belgian minister of justice and information, who recently escaped to Great Britain, said there is a gradual deterioration of the morale of the German occupational forces in Belgium. He also declared that Germany is on the verge of collapse on the military and home fronts.

### BATTLE OFF NORWAY COAST

LONDON—The Swedish radio reported today that British submarines had fought a lively engagement with four armed German merchant ships off the Norwegian coast.

### FETTERING PRISONERS

OTTAWA—The number of German prisoners of war in Canada who have been shackled does not exceed 1,300. All prisoners being fettered must be physically fit. Chaplains, doctors, wounded and sick are not bound. There is no change of rations which are the same as the Canadian army gets. Among those bound are prisoners in the camp near Sudbury, Ontario.

### RABAUL HEAVILY HIT

MELBOURNE — For the second night United Nations bombing planes staged a mass attack on Rabaul, New Britain. Forty tons of bombs were dropped. Within 48 hours sixty tons of bombs were dropped on New Guinea.

### ARDUOUS EXPERIENCE

LONDON—Sixty-four Netherlands seamen who went through arduous experiences after having been cast ashore on a barren Arctic island to the north of Norway when their ship was sunk while carrying supplies to Russia have reached England. One of their number lost his legs from frostbite. Details as to how they were finally rescued have not been revealed.

### DUCHESS OF ATHOL SUNK?

LONDON—There is no confirmation in Admiralty quarters of claims by the German and Italian radio that the 20,000 ton Canadian liner Duchess of Athol has been sunk in the Atlantic.

### NAZI SUBS HIT

LONDON—Four Nazi submarines were damaged and probably probably sunk recently in an attack on an Allied convoy, it is announced.

### GERMAN TRANSPORTS SUNK

MOSCOW—Five more German transports have been sunk in the Baltic Sea by Russian naval action, it is announced here.

### TEN WARSHIPS LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON—Ten new warships for the United States Navy were launched Sunday in shipyards on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

### NAZI GOVERNOR INDICTED

LONDON—The Norwegian government in exile has indicted the German military governor of occupied Norway on the charge of murder of 135 Norwegian patriots as a result of the recent wave of terror by the Gestapo. This indictment in absentia means that the German governor must stand trial for his life after the United Nations have won the war. Anti-Axis patriotic activities in Norway are increasing despite accentuated repressive measures of the German authorities. Some authorities see in these repressive measures a reflection of Adolf Hitler's fears of an invasion by the United Nations. The real reason, they believe, is fear and not the sabotage attempts of the Norwegians.

## Famous Movie Horse Is Dead

Tony, Which Belonged to Tom Mix, Was Forty Years Old  
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 13 — Tony, famous horse of the late Tom Mix, former western movie star, is dead. Forty years of age and unable to lift his head, Tony was destroyed on Saturday.

## England-Scotland Tie In Football

Neither Side Were Able to Score In International Match Played On Saturday  
LONDON, Oct. 13 — England and Scotland played a scoreless tie on Saturday in an international soccer match.

## Willkie In Flight Home

EDMONTON, Oct. 13 — Wendell Willkie and his party arrived here Monday from Fairbanks, Alaska, where they had landed Sunday from China via Siberia, having travelled by plane. Willkie is homeward bound from a globe-girdling trip which has included visits to Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Russia and Chungking. He was to leave for Minneapolis today. The trip had been one of the fascinating experiences of his life. Willkie said. He had nothing to say about a second front.

## Tanker Is Sunk Off This Coast; Separate From Another Affair

Forty-eight Survivors Landed From One Ship—Six Lost Their Lives in Another

AT A UNITED STATES PACIFIC COAST PORT—Forty-eight survivors of a medium-sized United States coastal tanker were brought here on October 6 by a foreign vessel flying a neutral flag. It had picked them up two hours after their craft was torpedoed and set afire off the Oregon coast October 4 and later lost with one fatality. This torpedoing is separate from one announced by the Navy October 10 in which six men were killed.

In both cases the ships were described only as medium sized vessels. Position of first sinking was not given but the second was located off the Oregon coast. Survivors of the first sinking were saved by a lumber schooner which sailed right into the danger zone, playing searchlights on the water. Thirty-one were saved but Chief Engineer, third mate and four men of a navy gun crew lost their lives. In the second sinking the rescue ship was a freighter flying neutral flag. The only fatality was a seaman who jumped overboard.

## UNSHACKLE PRISONERS

Great Britain Says There Will Be No Reprisals if Germany Agrees To Remove Cuffs

LONDON, Oct. 13 — Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced today that Germany had been requested to rescind its action in shackling British and Canadian prisoners and, if the Nazis agreed, Great Britain would immediately cancel measures of reprisal. Mr. Churchill said that the Germans had violated the Geneva convention when they chained 1375 prisoners taken at Dieppe and that representations had been made to Berlin through the Swiss to desist.

## BIG NAZI AIR LOSS

Suffered Heavily of Aircraft as Allies Staged Great Daylight Raid on Lille

HANOVER BOMBED  
LONDON, Oct. 13—There were renewed raids over northern Germany Saturday and Sunday nights. Hanover was one of the objectives hit.

LONDON, Oct. 13—One hundred German fighter planes were put out of action in resisting the great daylight raid of United States fly-fortresses and British fighters on the industrial city of Little at the week-end. The list included 48 planes destroyed, 38 probably destroyed and twenty-four more damaged.

## BLACKOUT ON RADIO

Sirens Will Also Be Sounded Over Air, It Is Announced

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13 — W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, announces that, in addition to the siren network, radio stations will be officially used to give air raid warnings. In future, radio stations will sound a siren for the duration of one minute, followed by an announcement as to the exact nature of the warning such as "Precautionary" or "Imminent," etc., but the siren system will not be superseded by the newly arranged radio facilities. It is expected that the use of radio will permit an indoor coverage of about 50 percent more than was formerly held. Further, Mr. Mainwaring reiterated his previous statements "there is no such thing as a 'test' blackout unless it is officially announced. All un-announced blackouts, as was the September 28 blackout, will be the 'real thing'." The blackout of September 28 was the best so far but showed some defects which are speedily being remedied.

## Chili President's Trip Called Off

Will Not Make Proposed Visit to United States

SANTIAGO, Chili, Oct. 13 — President Rio of Chili has cancelled a proposed trip to the United States to meet with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The action is believed due to recent charges that Chili and Argentina had been used to convey information and assistance to the Axis particularly in the way of helping enemy submarines to attack Allied shipping.

## QUOTA IN LOAN SET

Prince Rupert Being Called Upon To Subscribe \$300,000 On This Occasion

The objective for the city of Prince Rupert in the forthcoming Third Victory Loan campaign is set at \$300,000—\$480,000 from general canvass and \$50,000 in special names, it is announced. The objective for the Second Victory Loan here was \$360,000 which was substantially exceeded. Organization for the drive is now being launched along the usual lines, the intensive campaign to start with the opening of the loan lists on Monday of next week.

## NAZIS ARE ATTACKING STALINGRAD

Resumption of Assault After Three-Day Lull—Winter Coming On

MOSCOW, Oct. 13 — Weakened but still attacking Germans struggled to get a fresh offensive going against Stalingrad today while Red Army troops were reported cutting into several sectors of the Mozdok area by vigorous counter-attacks. The renewal of the assault on Stalingrad after a three day lull was devoted to artillery duels and found both German and Russian soldiers muffled in great coats against autumnal chill. The Russians said that the arc of fire held off the invaders after minor penetration of single streets yesterday with the Red soldiers holding the Germans northwest of the city and in the suburbs. Russian motorized infantry was reported checking all enemy attacks against the left flank south of the burning city.

## ASSISTING OF ALLIES

To Divert Enemy From Russia and China, Says Roosevelt—Youths To Be Drafted

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 13—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a nationwide radio fireside talk last night, intimated that a new Allied military offensive was being developed to divert enemies from Russia and China. Allied strength was becoming steadily greater and he had supreme confidence that the United Nations would win the war. President Roosevelt announced that legislation was being introduced to draft eighteen and nineteen year old men. Utilization of manpower would continue on a voluntary basis but rationing of labor between industry and agriculture would probably soon be necessary.

## YANKS ARE IN BRITAIN

Another Large Convoy of Troops Successfully Crosses Atlantic

LONDON, Oct. 13—After a successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean which was disturbed only by minor alarms, a large United States troop convoy arrived in Great Britain during the week-end. It consisted of thousands of highly trained troops of nearly every branch of the service including bombers, fighters, infantry units, signals, medicals, engineer and quartermaster corps.