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Rommel's Forces Still In Retreat

Today's War Summary

(By Canadian Press)

AXIS FORCES STILL IN RETREAT IN EGYPT—GERMANS PRESS RUSSIANS BACK — TREND OF BATTLE IN MAJOR CAMPAIGNS

British headquarters in Cairo announced today that General Sir Claude Auchinleck's Egyptian Army had driven the Axis into retreat for the second successive day while in the Russian campaign a sharp new crisis was indicated by the German claim that Nazi spearheads had crossed the River Don.

A bulletin from general headquarters said that British Empire troops had attacked Axis forces in fierce all day fighting in Egypt yesterday and "in a night attack drove the enemy from a strong point, inflicting heavy casualties."

The New York Times said that private advices indicated Rommel might fall back to Matruh, 110 miles west of the present battle zone, to shorten the supply line and await reinforcements.

German dispatches described German operations along the Don River in Russia as a "big and broad offensive thrust" and the Berlin press proclaimed it as "the beginning of a big push."

At London military information says the Germans have thrown more than a million troops into the Kursk offensive in a massive wheeling operation in an attempt to overrun the approaches to the Caucasus.

BULLETINS

KILLED AT PORT EDWARD

Ernest Henry Lewis, Nanaimo-born fisherman, died yesterday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained when he fell off a wharf at Port Edward shortly after midnight Saturday. He was rushed into hospital here but did not survive long.

MIDLANDS WIN

In an Independence Day baseball game at Ketchikan Midlands defeated Ketchikan 6 to 4. There was to have been a second game but it had to be called off.

CHINA REASSURED

CHUNGKING — On the fifth anniversary of the war between China and Japan breaking out, Generalissimo Ching Kai-Shek received messages of congratulation and reassurance from Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of United States. "Every material, moral and spiritual aid in our power will be given," declared Churchill's message.

AMERICANS STRIKE

CHUNGKING — The Japanese campaign in China has slowed down. The United States air force has come into action by bombing Nanchang, Hankow and Canton.

IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

MELBOURNE — Allied bombers have struck again at Japanese bases on New Guinea, Timor and Solomon Islands. The Japanese sent thirty-three planes over Port Moresby, aiming at an airdrome, but only slight damage was done.

To Be Married At White House

Mrs. Roosevelt Announces Impending Nuptials of Harry Hopkins, Lease-Lend Administrator

WASHINGTON, July 6: — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt announces that Harry Hopkins, lease-lend administrator, and Mrs. Louise Macey of New York will be married at the White House July 30.

ORIGIN OF "AIDA"

Aida was written as part of the festivities for Empress Eugenie at the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869.

EXECUTING OF CZECHS

Eighty-three More Have Been Put To Death, London Hears

LONDON, July 6:— The Nazis have executed eighty-three more Czechs, bringing the total of executions since the assassination of Reinhard Heidrich, "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, to over 1300.

JAP SHIPS SHOT DOWN

United Nations Celebrate Independence Day With Action Over New Guinea

MELBOURNE, July 6:— United Nations airmen on Independence Day shot down six Japanese planes in attacks on New Guinea and damaged a number of others.

Conscription Talked Again

Canadian Parliament Resumes Its Discussion of Contentious Measure

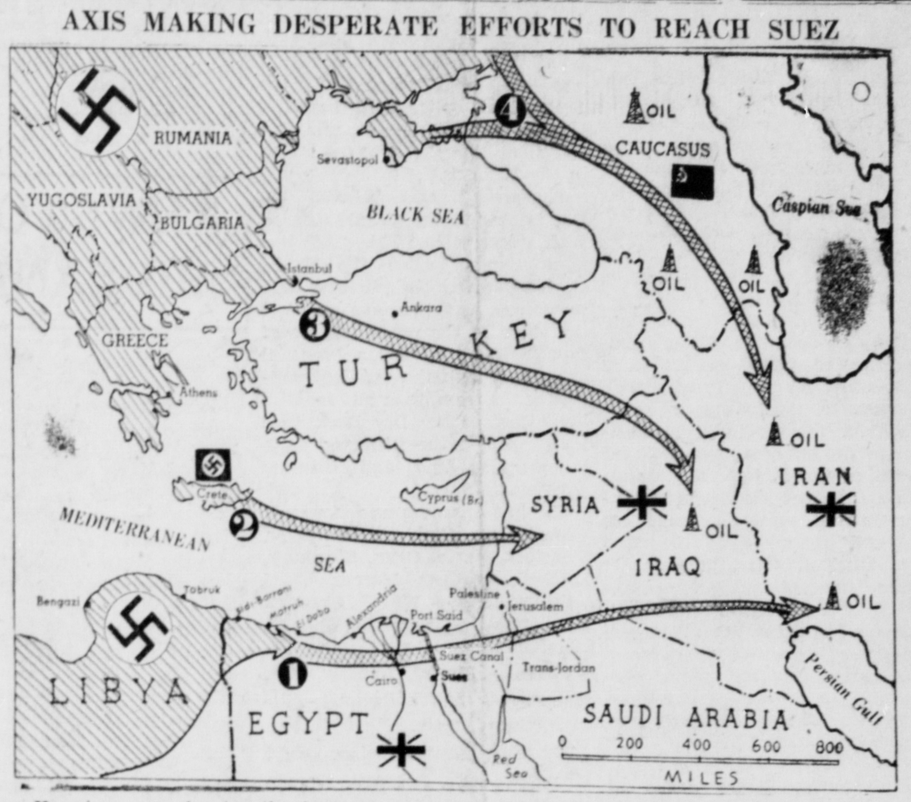
OTTAWA, July 6: — With the budget now approved and out of the way, the conscription debate was resumed in Parliament today. Further Quebec members are expected to express opposition to the government amendment where there would be compulsory service outside Canada. J. A. Bonnier, Montreal-St. Henri, led off the resumed debate today.

Retires From Gov't Service

A. J. Lancaster, provincial collector and deputy government agent at Prince Rupert, has now retired after having been for 25 years in the provincial government service. Mr. Lancaster was well known as a courteous and efficient public official and many will regret that he has left the service. Friends are pleased to know, however, that he and Mrs. Lancaster are remaining in Prince Rupert.

Jack Garrett, it is understood, succeeds Mr. Lancaster as collector here.

AXIS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS TO REACH SUEZ



Here is a map showing the four routes necessary to the armies of Adolf Hitler to get the oil they need to carry on the war against the United Nations. The chief hope of the Nazis is in the forces of Gen. Erwin Rommel who is over the Egyptian frontier in a race for Suez and the oil of Iran over the course indicated by arrow No. 1. Should this smash fail, the Nazis may try an airborne invasion of Syria as shown by arrow No. 2. This route may be chosen in preference to route No. 3 which would call for invasion of Turkey, who is strengthening her defences as a result of equipment sent her by the U.S. The last hope of Hitler is to smash through the Caucasus which would bring the oil of Iran as shown by arrow No. 4. Some progress was made when the Reds on Kharkov front withdrew across the Oskol river and more when Sebastopol fell with now the retreat to the Don.

Heavy Japanese Naval Losses In Endeavor To Occupy Aleutian Ids.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (CP)—The Navy announced today that United States submarines had sunk three Japanese destroyers in the Aleutian Islands on July 4 and left a fourth destroyer burning fiercely. Two of the destroyers were sunk at Kiska Island and the other went down at Agattu. The Navy reports that Army bombers attacked enemy transports and escorting vessels. Today the Navy report raised the Japanese losses in efforts to establish occupation of the forces on the Western Aleutians to five ships sunk—three destroyers, one cruiser and one transport—and nine damaged including an aircraft carrier.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY
National League
Brooklyn 14-5, Philadelphia 0-4.
Boston 5-2, New York 11-3.
Chicago 6-3, St. Louis 5-9.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 0.
American League
New York 6-4, Boston 3-6.
Philadelphia 5-2, Washington 2-12.
Detroit 3, Cleveland 10.
St. Louis 8-8, Chicago 5-7.
SUNDAY
National League
Brooklyn 5-2, Boston 6-1.
New York 2-3, Philadelphia 3-5.
Chicago 3-6, St. Louis 5-11.
Cincinnati 3-5, Pittsburg 4-2.
American League
Boston 3-5, Washington 4-0.
Cleveland 1-5, Detroit 10-1.
Philadelphia 5-2, New York 4-4.
St. Louis 2-13, Chicago 14-2.

Viscount Halifax Home In England

British Envoy To United States To Confer With Foreign Secretary Eden

LONDON, July 6: — Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, has arrived in Britain to confer with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. He expects to spend a month here.

REIGN OF TERROR

LONDON, July 6 (CP) — It takes Telegraph Agency, reporting a continued reign of terror in Nazi-occupied Poland, said on one day alone 18 death sentences were imposed under accusations ranging from sabotage of transport to helping escaped prisoners.

Independence Day Deaths

Fewer Fatalities on July Fourth—Millions of Men Stayed at Work

WASHINGTON, July 6:—There were 110 Independence Day deaths in United States as compared with more than 400 last year. Millions of war workers stayed with their jobs instead of taking a holiday. There was less automobile riding and less fireworks.

Beauharnois Strike Ends

Men Return To Work Pending Negotiation After Walk-out Is Declared Illegal

OTTAWA, July 6:—Six hundred strikers at Beauharnois are returning to work. The federal government declared their strike illegal. Negotiations will open Monday. Higher wages have been demanded.

POLISH DECORATION

LONDON, July 6: (CP)—Air Marshall Sholto Douglas, head of R. A. F. Fighter Command, has been awarded the Polish order "Polonia Restituta" in recognition of his services in the organization of the Polish Air Force which has distinguished itself over Europe.

MORE SHIPS BEING SUNK

Fifty Seamen Lost In Latest Five Vessels To Be Torpedoed In Western Waters

WASHINGTON, July 6:— Five more Allied ships have been sunk by enemy action in waters off the Western Hemisphere coasts of the Atlantic. Fifty seamen at least were lost. The Allies ships lost since United States entered war now total 340.

Announcement has just been made of the sinking of a large American merchantman off the east coast of South America on June 15. Eighteen of 110 persons on board were lost.

Off the coast of the Dominican Republic a smaller United States vessel was sunk with 8 of 23 persons on board missing.

Nineteen survivors of an Allied vessel, torpedoed and sunk, have been landed at an East Coast port.

In sinkings of the past week 273 lives have been lost, 38 are missing and four hundred persons have been rescued.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Grandview	.11
Bralorne	6.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.08
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pend Oreille	.90
Pioneer	1.24
Premier	.45
Privateer	.29
Reno	.03¾
Sheep Creek	.66

Oils

Calmont	.13
C. & E.	.90
Royal Canadian	.03

Toronto

Beattie	.60
Central Pat.	.90
Cons. Smelters	35.50
Hardrock	.34
Kerr Addison	3.95
Little Long Lac	.75
McLeod Cockshutt	1.23
Madsen Red Lake	.42½
McKenzie Red Lake	.56
Moneta	.25½
Pickle Crow	1.70
Preston East Dome	1.71
San Antonio	1.58
Sherritt Gordon	.62

RUSSIANS RETREAT

Reds Forced To Fall Back Between Kursk and Kharkov Before Sheer Weight of Nazi Numbers

MOSCOW, July 6: — Sheer weight of numbers of the enemy forces, the offensive of which in force is now under way, has caused the Russians to fall back in southern Russia, Moscow admits. Nazi generals, pushing ahead regardless of losses in men and equipment, have broken through in at least one point between Kursk and Kharkov. Claiming an advance of one hundred miles, the Germans assert they have reached and crossed the Don River at several points and are now threatening an important Russian railway line.

DISPERSING FROM ANYOX

Some of Fire Evacuees Still In Prince Rupert With Others At Alice Arm and Vancouver

The people who were living at Anyox and working for Anyox Metals prior the great forest fire which completely wiped out the old copper mining camp on Dominion Day are now gradually dispersing. Some are in Prince Rupert, others at Alice Arm and a few are already in Vancouver. The residents of Anyox at the time of the fire were:

George M. Lee, superintendent, Jack Smith, construction foreman, J. E. Matthews, accountant, and Mrs. Matthews, John Matthews (one), Tony Caverzan, Mrs. Caverzan, Enas Caverzan (twelve), Linde Caverzan (three), Nick Campanella, Mrs. Campanella, Gust Anderson, Mrs. Gust Anderson, T. W. Falconer, Chris Anderson, Chris Jensen, Nels Olsen, Reidar Buer, Angus Martin, Rudy Vider, C. W. Mulroney, Cecil Osbone, Charlie Wong.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and son and Angus Martin are still in Prince Rupert.

Cecil Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Caverzan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Campanella left at the week-end for Vancouver.

The remainder are still at Alice Arm.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Smith are due here tomorrow from the north.

Those who have reached Prince Rupert have had interesting accounts to tell of the great conflagration which as it closed in on Anyox from various directions reached huge proportions, flames roaring hundreds of feet in the air, throwing heat for miles and their light as far away as fifteen miles. For a time the fire is estimated to have blazed on a seven mile front.

The evacuees picture certain circumstances which might have had fatal results. However, all made their escape safely although hurriedly so fast was the onset. Some lost heavily of their personal effects although none lost everything.

The youngest evacuee was little one-year old "Jay" Matthews for whom it was "just a lot of fun." Until rescue came, he and his mother with the other women and children spent the night of Dominion Day on the beach across from the blazing town.

Winch And Cornett In Vernon Camp

VANCOUVER, July 6:— Harold Winch, provincial C. C. F. leader, and Mayor J. W. Cornett are among Vancouver reservists leaving today for Camp Vernon to take two weeks' training.

HEAVY AIR ATTACK ON AXIS ARMY

Rommel's Weary Forces Appear To Have Lost Momentum But Are Being Given No Rest

CAIRO, July 6: — With Allied forces advancing on enemy troops from El Alamein positions in an attack decided upon on the basis of evidence that Axis units are exhausted, the heaviest aerial attack ever seen in the Middle East is being made upon General Erwin Rommell's weary Axis forces, the momentum of whose drive into Egypt appears to have definitely gone until such time, at least, as reorganization and reinforcement can be effected.

The British Imperial forces—including New Zealanders, South Africans, Maoris, Indians and British—are showing no disposition to wait but are "attacking to destroy."

The New Zealanders captured six hundred Axis soldiers who were so utterly exhausted that they could not carry on.

The enemy's water supply is now being rationed.

Still In Retreat

For the second successive day, General Erwin Rommell's Axis forces are in retreat. Smashing counter-attack blows of the British have forced the Germans and Italians to fall back further, losing important positions which they had gained west of El Alamein and to which they had clung for several hours before finally relinquishing them.

Axis losses are declared to be heavy with those of the Allies fairly light. Axis prisoners are in extremity of thirst, hunger and exhaustion.

The British still have mastery of the air and forty-two Axis planes have been brought down in two days.

A senior United States military observer declares that the Allies are showing "beautiful co-operation" in stopping the Axis drive in Egypt. Now the enemy will have to bring up extensive supplies to refit their troops and this will be no simple task.

Ankara reports that considerable mechanized equipment is being brought up through the Balkans to Greece, presumably on the way to North Africa.

Lucky Peter, Famous Stunt Driver, Killed

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6:— Earl (Lucky) Peter, famous American automobile stunt driver, was killed Saturday in making a jump with his car over a truck. As well as throughout the United States, Lucky was well known in Canada especially at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto.

Electric Cords Are Restricted

OTTAWA, July 6:—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has banned the manufacture for civilian use of twenty-one lines of flexible electric cords, leaving only nine lines available. Braided cotton coverings will have to be used with elimination of rubber.

HALIBUT SALES

American

American—111,000 pounds, 18.6c and 15c to 18.8c and 15c.
Canadian—None.
Masonic, 50,000, 18.7c and 15c, Atlin.
Daily, 35,000, 18.6c and 15c, Whizz.
Hoover, 26,000, 18.8c and 15c, Storage.