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Grave Danger—

SITUATION IN RUSSIA IS SERIOUS

Threat of Nazis on Stalingrad and Rostov Undiminished—Enemy Trapped in North

MILLION ON MARCH
MOSCOW, July 22: (CP)—Stalingrad and Rostov are both imperilled gravely by fresh German advances. The Red Star says that a German force of a million men has approached the border of Stalingrad province and a German assault is aimed along the Moscow-Rostov railway. The German High Command claims that the lower Don River has been crossed on a broad front and organized Russian resistance in Rostov region has collapsed.

MOSCOW, July 22:—Both Rostov and Stalingrad are in grave danger as the German drive moves southward along the vital Moscow-Rostov railroad, it was admitted by Russian authorities today. The newspaper Red Star said that "terrible days face the country, the enemy is rushing to the vital centres of our country." In Berlin it was claimed that Nazi shock troops were already storming the outer defences of Rostov. The forward wall of German tanks and motorized infantry is driving southeast of Voroshilovgrad toward Rostov down the rich Donets basin coal field region which has been left ablaze and wrecked by the Russians falling back on a new stand at the northwest gate to the Caucasus.

As the huge German forces tried to break through to Rostov and Stalingrad and the Russians admitted a "continued falling back along the front between the two great cities, the Soviet claimed that forty-eight huge Nazi air transports had been destroyed. Meanwhile at the north of the 300-mile curving battle line, the Red Army, battling hand to hand with the Germans on both banks of the Don River in the fight to sweep the Nazis from the last of their bridgeheads and trap those holding on, is reported to have put the Nazi left flank in deadly peril. The enemy have been losing three to four thousand men daily in this area, Germany itself admits reverses in the North Don area.

WILL FINE SPEEDSTERS

City Police To Bear Down On Violators of Speed Limits

Staff Sergeant F. W. Gallagher, chief of the city police, warns local motorists of the intention of strictly enforcing henceforth the thirty mile an hour speed limit in Prince Rupert.

Henceforth, the staff sergeant says, the speed limits must be strictly observed by motorists to avoid prosecution.

In addition to the thirty mile general speed limit in the city, there is a limit of ten miles through school grounds and playground areas.

Apart from the fine penalties provided by the law for violation of speed limits, drivers may also have their licences suspended.

BASEBALL

TONIGHT

Acropolis

6 p.m.—Searchlights vs. Watts & Nickerson

8 p.m.—Medicals vs. Midlands

Three More Jap Destroyers Sunk By American Subs Off Kiska Island In Aleutians

WASHINGTON, July 22—United States submarines have sunk three more Japanese destroyers off Kiska Island in the Aleutians, bringing to a total of eighteen the number of enemy warships that have been sunk or damaged in that area. Six destroyers, a transport and a cruiser have been sunk, the twelve enemy vessels damaged having included an aircraft carrier.

Enemy forces in the Aleutian Islands are being attacked daily by United States bombers despite fog conditions, it is announced.

Representative Anthony J. Dimond estimates that from 20,000 to 25,000 Japanese have been landed the Aleutians.

John Fletcher, the mayor of Unalaska, says that the Japanese mean business and plan an invasion of Alaska.

DIRECT HIT IS SCORED

Allied Planes Attack Japanese Transport North of New Guinea

MELBOURNE, July 22:—General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters report that Allied bombers scored a direct hit on a Japanese transport off the north coast of New Guinea when a convoy was attacked.

It was the first attack on enemy shipping in that area since July 1 when a cruiser was put out of action.

DUISBURG IS RAIDED

Three Hundred Royal Air Force Planes Engaged in Attack on Ruhr Centre

LONDON, July 22:—The Air Ministry announces that many fires were started in an attack last night on Duisburg and other Ruhr Valley objectives by a strong Royal Air Force flotilla including four Canadian squadrons. Thirteen of the estimated three hundred planes which took part failed to return.

Earlier in the day the Royal Air Force had made a daylight sweep over the northwest part of the Reich with long range bombers and fighters.

Railways and troop concentrations in northern France were also attacked by daylight.

A few German bombers visited scattered points on the east coast last night and did little damage. One was shot down.

NEW UNION IS FORMED

Painters and Decorators Organized Last Night

A large and enthusiastic meeting of painters and decorators, held last night under the direction of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council with T. Elliott in the chair, decided to form a local of their own in this city.

After hearing addresses by William Page, organizer for the Carpenters and Joiners of America, and J. S. Black, local agent, the men were unanimous in their choice of affiliation.

This will make complete the organization of the construction trades into the international union and it is expected that when the charter arrives, Robert Steveston, representative of the painters, will come to Prince Rupert to install union and complete the organization.

BAN NOW IS LIFTED

Communist Party and Other Organizations to be Cleared if Parliament Adopts Committee Report

OTTAWA, July 22 (CP)—The long-standing ban on the Communist Party of Canada and other organizations now held illegal will be lifted if Parliament approves a recommendation of a special House of Commons Committee on Defence of Canada regulations. Other organizations covered by the decision are Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect; Technocracy Incorporated, an organization upholding monetary reform; the International Bible Students' Association; the White Star Bible and Tract Society and the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple organization.

The decision by the committee led to the resignation of Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries, on an eight to five vote that C.P. party lines. Hugh B. McKinnon, member for Kenora-Rainy River, takes over the chairmanship of the committee in succession to Mr. Michaud.

The committee decided to recommend the lifting of the ban on the organizations because they are "wholeheartedly behind the war effort."

MESSAGE TO JEWS

Congress at Madison Square Garden in New York Hears From Roosevelt and Churchill

NEW YORK, July 22:—In a message to the Jewish Congress at Madison Square Garden last night President Franklin D. Roosevelt said that the Nazis would be held to strict accountability in the day of reckoning which was bound to come.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain also had a message to the Congress. He mentioned that ten thousand Jews were serving with the British forces.

DEFY GERMAN BOMBS

SOUTHAMPTON, July 22:—A Southampton couple and their seven-year old daughter, determined that "no German bomb is going to shift us," are repairing their bomb-damaged garden shelter and intend to make it their home. Their real home was wiped out in a raid.

CAPTURED FROM ROMMEL



This strange gadget, hybrid motorcycle and tank, was one of the pieces of equipment captured by the British in the Libya-Egypt fighting. The vehicle is very manoeuvrable and is used for carrying a few men or towing small guns at fairly high speed.

MORE YANKS OVER THERE

American Pilots and Negro Troops Arrive in Northern Ireland

WITH THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND, July 22:—American pilots and negro troops have arrived here to swell the ranks of the United States invasion forces. There are also air force maintenance crews with the pilots.

PAYS VISIT TO TERRACE

Lieutenant Governor Leaves For Interior Following Two-Day Visit To Prince Rupert

Hon. Wilfrid C. Woodward, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, following a two-day visit to Prince Rupert, left on this morning's train for Terrace where he is paying a brief visit today before going on to Edmonton by the night train. From the Alberta capital, Mr. Woodward will fly back to Vancouver, being due there Saturday.

Yesterday His Honor paid a visit to Prince Rupert's fortifications and late in the afternoon a reception was held at the officer's mess of the Edmonton Fusiliers where local citizens were introduced by City Commissioner D. J. Matheson.

On his way to Prince Rupert, the Lieutenant Governor called in at a number of points along the coast to meet the people.

Mr. Woodward expressed himself as being agreeably surprised with the development of Prince Rupert since last he was here in 1929 with a Vancouver Board of Trade excursion party.

Lieut. Ralph Thistle acted as aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant Governor here.

Engagement In English Channel

Official Announcement Made of Action Between British And Axis Craft

LONDON, July 22:—An official announcement of the Admiralty reveals that an Axis freighter and escorting vessels were damaged and one British motor torpedo gunboat was lost in an English Channel engagement near the French coast yesterday.

FIGHTING IS LIGHT

Still Little Doing on Land In Egypt—British Planes Pound Away at Axis

Crete Visited

Large Concentrations of Enemy Parachute Troops Are Reported There

CAIRO, July 22:—Land operations on the Egyptian front between the British and Axis forces continue to be confined to patrols while the Royal Air Force concentrates on Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's air force with telling effect. The port of Mersa Matruh has been so heavily bombed by British planes that nothing much more is left of it now than a mass of rubble.

Royal Air Force light bombers smashed at a concentration of one thousand Axis vehicles in the central sector of the Egyptian front in operations yesterday. British headquarters announced today.

Other bombers made an attack in "force" on shipping in Suda Bay, Crete, and scored direct hits on two vessels. Large forces of German parachute troops are reported concentrated on Crete.

Two Axis planes were brought down yesterday in fighting over Egypt and three over Malta. Five British planes were lost.

TALKING OF OFFENSIVE

Sir John Dill Believed Returning To Britain In Connection With Second Front Plans

LONDON, July 22:—Speculation on the opening of a second front has been sharpened by reports that Sir John Dill, Great Britain's chief military representative in the United States, is returning soon. Presumably he will join in discussions among Prime Minister Winston Churchill and high leaders of the British and American armed forces. One report is that Sir John may be placed in charge of the direction of second front tactics.

Prime Minister Churchill was received yesterday by King George and it is believed that he made a report to His Majesty on the progress of second front plans.

HALIBUT SALES

American

Seattle, 70,000, 16c and 14c, Storage.

Rainier, 44,000, 16.8c and 14c, Royal.

Wholesale Deliveries Being Cut

OTTAWA, July 22:—Restrictions on wholesale deliveries of orders to retailers are announced by James Stewart, services administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in line with regulations already imposed on retailers. The order is effective as from August 3 and prohibits the delivery of individual wholesale orders totaling less than \$3. This order does not apply to deliveries made by messengers on foot or on bicycles.

Bulletins

LEAHY APPOINTED

WASHINGTON—Admiral William D. Leahy, former ambassador to France, has been appointed chief of staff to President Roosevelt. He will relieve the chief executive of details in regard to military matters in connection with the war and will act as liaison officer between the President and heads of Army and Navy.

AMERICAN LOSSES

WASHINGTON—United States has lost 44,000 men in action since Pearl Harbor including 4,800 men killed, 3,200 wounded and 36,000 missing. Many of the missing were at Bataan and Corregidor and may be prisoners of war.

JOAN CRAWFORD WEDS

HOLLYWOOD—Joan Crawford was married yesterday to her third husband—Phillip Terry, a little known actor. Her first husband was Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and her second Franchot Tone.

GESTAPO NUMEROUS

LONDON—The secret German radio has broadcast that there are now 750,000 Gestapo in the Reich, a number equal to Germany's pre-war standing army.

CHINESE BEATING JAPS

CHUNGKING—The Chinese are scoring further victories over the Japanese invaders. Another city, main base of the enemy in Chekiang Province, has been recaptured. Kweichang, 450 miles south of Shanghai, has been bombed. United States submarines are attacking Japanese ships constantly in Formosa Strait.

SHIPPING CRISIS

WASHINGTON—With Allied shipping losses last week in the western Atlantic the highest since the war began, use of cargo planes instead of ships is being considered. Ship sinking now far exceeds ship construction, it is said. However, essentials are still being moved. Two more British and one American ship have been sunk with loss of 29 lives, it is reported.

9,000 JAPS LEFT

OTTAWA—Only 9,000 of 23,000 British Columbia Japs now remain on the coast and none of these are in particularly vulnerable areas, it is announced. All the balance will be evacuated to the interior within the next three months. There are 3,000 Japs now at Hastings Park in Vancouver.

CUBA BANS SPAIN

HAVANA—Cuba has banned shipments of food to Spain owing to Spain's relations with Germany and Italy.

PORTUGUESE SHIP SUNK

LONDON—A Portuguese fishing vessel has been sunk by a German U-boat. It is the first Portuguese vessel to be sunk in the war.

'FRISCO HAS ALARM

SAN FRANCISCO—Radio stations in the San Francisco area as far as Sacramento went off the air between 9:14 and 9:52 last night. No reason was immediately given.

WEST VANCOUVER ALERT

VANCOUVER—The West Vancouver area had two unexpected air raid alarms last night. They were caused by a short circuit in the alarm system.