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	21:41 p.m.	8.0 feet

Seven Day Work Week Mandatory

WAR NEWS

Beating Japs In Aleutians

United States fliers, battling at the Japanese invaders of the Aleutian Islands, were credited today with having sunk or damaged eight enemy ships. Japanese losses were listed as one cruiser sunk and one aircraft carrier, at least three cruisers, one destroyer, one gunboat and one transport damaged. No American losses were reported. A United States Navy communique, breaking a three day silence on Japanese landings in the bleak island chain, said that both Army and Navy fliers were continuing the attack in a smashing sequel to earlier victories in the Battles of Midway Island and Coral Sea. Reference to "unchanged situation" in the communique was interpreted as meaning that the enemy had failed to make new landings in the Aleutians.

British Withdrawal In Libya

The fierce Libyan battle, in which armored forces of both sides have been taking a terrific hammering, moved eastward today toward Tobruk as British and South African troops withdrew from the coastal anchor around El Gazala. This meant that the British Army had given up the Ain El-Gazala-Bir Hacheim line which the Germans first went around, then pierced and finally reduced one end at a time. It also meant that the British had escaped a threatened trap when the Germans drove tanks at Acroma, ten miles west of Tobruk, to cut off Ain El Gazala, thirty miles farther west. Yesterday British headquarters at Cairo announced the Eighth Army was counter attacking Axis armored forces vigorously.

Russians Balking Germans

A three-day German assault in the attempt to cross an important river in the Kharkov sector has been balked by Russian hill-top defences and the Nazis now have been forced on the defensive, Soviet dispatches declared today. East of Kharkov on the central front the Germans claimed yesterday that a battle for recuperation of the line ended in German favor. Around Sebastopol the Russians say the Germans have massed seven artillery regiments in an effort to batter down Russian fortifications.

Land and sea forces, Italians co-operating with the Germans, today launched a land and sea attack against Leningrad. Bitter fighting along the rest of the front indicated that the whole battle line may be springing into new action.

Air Blows Against Hitler

On the perimeter zone of the European conflict, the British air ministry reports sharp Royal Air Force blows overnight against Chancellor Adolf Hitler's air bases and sea communications in Western Europe and along the invasion coast. Seven enemy ships have been sunk or damaged off the coast and other targets have been hit.

U-Boats Still Preying

Nazi U-boats are operating again in the Gulf of Mexico where a large Panamanian ship is reported sunk. In addition, five more ships have been sunk in the Caribbean Sea and the Western Atlantic. The latest victims of submarines in the Battle of the Western Atlantic include two United States vessels, one Norwegian, one unidentified, two British and the Panamanian. This makes a total of 275 Allied vessels sunk since mid-January. From one of the latest sunken vessels twenty-five survivors have been landed at an Eastern Canadian port.

GANDHI'S BUSY AGAIN

Said To Be Starting New Move Against British Rule In India Aid Offered by Axis Powers

BOMBAY, June 16.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian, Nationalist leader, has started a new movement against British rule in India. If complete freedom is given India, he says, he would agree to retention of British and United States forces in India to help in defenses against Japan. A free India could and would help China, Gandhi says, but he would not permit exploitation of Indian by Britain.

Meanwhile Japan, Germany and Italy are said to be offering "to aid India in obtaining her independence."

DEBATE IS CONTINUING

Conscription Bill Still Under Discussion In House of Commons At Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 16.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, in the debate yesterday on the conscription bill, said he believed voluntary enlistment would give Canada an overseas army of 750,000 men by the end of 1942. It would be a serious responsibility to impose conscription for overseas service if such were not required.

John Diefenbaker, Conservative member for Lake Centre, Saskatchewan, said the fact that an army of 600,000 had been raised for overseas service was a brilliant record—of the people but not of the government. He accused the government of rating political survival above duty.

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver, moved an amendment to the conscription bill which he described as "inadequate and inequitable."

Preparing For Sugar Rations

Voluntary Workers To Be Engaged Throughout Canada In Distributing Coupon Applications

OTTAWA, June 16.—Voluntary workers will be engaged throughout Canada between June 18 and 23 in the distribution of sugar rationing coupons. They will be checked and classified with a view to having everything ready to put coupon sugar rationing in effect on July 1.

Y.M.C.A. IS BUILDING

To Erect \$150,000 Structure At First Avenue and McBride Street

It has been announced by Young Men's Christian Association War Services that a new Y.M.C.A. building is to be constructed very shortly in Prince Rupert. The building will be a real asset to the town, it is expected. Features which will be embodied in the construction are an auditorium large enough to seat 800, a large gymnasium, ample reading and writing rooms, lounges for men and for women. It will also have proper showers, drying rooms, and all other facilities which will go to make the life of men off duty a comfortable one.

It is expected that construction of the building will start almost immediately.

The site is to be twelve lots the northwest corner of First Avenue and McBride Street and the cost, it is understood, will be around \$150,000.

ATTACKING OF DARWIN

North Australian Port Is Again Subjected To Air Raids

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, June 16:—Port Darwin, Australia's North Coast base, was raided by Japanese aircraft yesterday for the third successive day and a few casualties resulted with damage said to be light. Allied headquarters announced that twenty-seven Japanese bombers, escorted by fighters, the largest force yet to reach Darwin in a series of week-end assaults, came over in the afternoon. Six enemy planes were brought down, the defenders losing two.

The Japanese also attacked Darwin on Saturday and Sunday. In the Sunday attack Allied fighters tore into a formation of 18 to 25 Japanese fighters, shot down four in a furious fight and saved the city from an effective raid.

Baseball Scores

National League
New York 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0 (only games).

Enemy Fleet Beaten In North

JAPANESE CRUISER IS SUNK; DIRECT HIT ON PLANE CARRIER'S DECK

Enemy Warship Flotilla Feels Weight Of United States Fighting Aircraft In North Pacific

WASHINGTON, June 16 (CP).—The battle of the Aleutians appears to be a repetition of Coral Sea and Midway. United States torpedo planes sank a Japanese cruiser and scored a direct hit on the deck of an aircraft carrier of a main Japanese task force off the Aleutian Islands, a telegram from Lieut. General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Force, to Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore aircraft manufacturer, disclosed yesterday. Soon after an official announcement from the United States Navy stated that eight enemy warships in all had been damaged by army and navy aircraft in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands. They were stated to be four Japanese cruisers, one aircraft carrier, one destroyer, one gunboat and one transport.

Belief is generally held in Washington that the strategy of the Japanese in attacking the Aleutians is to cut off Russia from Alaska by the seizing of bases, which would outflank Kamchatka. Part of the campaign along this line, it is believed, was the attack by air on Dutch Harbor on June 3.

Despite foggy weather the attack of United States aircraft against the forces which landed on Attu Island and at Kiska is continuing. The enemy are still ashore but the Japanese vessels have been driven out of Kiska Harbor.

Continuous Production Order in Shipyards Is Ordered By Ottawa

Minister Of Labor Says He Expects All Workers Who Are Scheduled To Work Next Sunday Will Be At Posts

OTTAWA, June 16 (CP).—A seven-day continuous production plan in British Columbia shipyards will be enforced despite objections of certain unions, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, said today. An order-in-council was passed some time ago under which the plan is to be put into operation and a departmental spokesman said that Mr. Mitchell's statement means the order will now be enforced. It provides penalties for not abiding by the regulations putting the seven-day week into effect.

The minister said that he expected next Sunday that "all British Columbia shipyard employees who are scheduled to work on that day will be at their stations." He added: "With the Japanese attacks on Alaska as further evidence that the war is approaching nearer to the west coast, the needs of the shipyards are paramount. Men and materials will be secured even at the expense of production in other industries."

J. P. Hawkinson arrived in the city this morning from Stewart, accompanied by Jack Rennie and C. Dean and bringing in the steam laundry plant from Stewart which he is to establish and open up in the old Canadian Laundry premises on Sixth Avenue West.

British Side of Mediterranean Battle Told; Italians Suffered Heavy Losses In Navy Ships

CAIRO, June 16 (CP).—The United States Army Air Force and the Royal Air Force, operating together for the first time in the Mediterranean, set fire to two Italian battleships, sank a 10,000 ton Italian cruiser and scored hits on a smaller cruiser and a destroyer in four days of heavy fighting, it was announced today in a special communique. In addition, the Royal Air Force and the fleet air arm planes set fire to another Italian cruiser and probably hit a destroyer in a second Italian naval force during the same period.

Italian communique yesterday and today described major naval and air battles in the central Mediterranean, claiming heavy damage to Allied convoys.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	13
Bralorne	7.50
Cariboo Quartz	1.15
Hedley Mascot	.26
Pend Oreille	1.23
Pioneer	1.36
Premier	.50
Privateer	.30
Reno	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	.75
Oils	
Calmont	.13
C. & E.	1.00
Home	2.30
Royal Canadian	.03
Toronto	
Beattie	.70
Central Pat.	1.03
Cons. Smelters	37.00xd
Hardrock	.41
Kerr Addison	4.35
Little Long Lac	1.00
McLeod Cockshutt	1.46
Madsen Red Lake	.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.61
Moneta	.28
Pickle Crow	1.90
Preston East Dome	2.13
San Antonio	1.75
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BRITAIN BUYS

Great Britain purchased 20,000 tons of cotton from the Belgian Congo in 1941.

TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED

Canadians Will Have To Change Their Ideas About Traffic Soon, Declares Supply Controller

TORONTO, June 16:—Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies, told the Canadian Transit Association yesterday that at least 150,000 Canadian passenger cars will be off the road by June 1943. He also predicted that, in a year from now, the oil shortage will be so serious that pleasure travel will be a thing of the past. "All our ideas of essential traffic may be outmoded," he said. Some railway rolling stock at least will be no longer serviceable and rubber shortage will be so acute that tire repairs may be placed on a priority basis, Mr. Williamson declared.

CONGO'S MINERALS

The Belgian Congo is a big producer of industrial diamonds, radium and cobalt, holds fifth place for copper and sixth for tin.

Mrs. O. Stout leaves tonight for Port Clements.

CUT DOWN GAS MORE

OTTAWA, June 16:—New restrictions in regard to the use of gasoline are expected to be announced in Ottawa within the next day or so, possibly today. They will affect Category A motorists. The average motorist in Canada will have to get along with less gas, particularly those whose work has nothing to do direct with the war effort.

GIVING TO RED CROSS

Walter S. Cooper	\$ 15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macphee	5.00
Claxton Cannery Staff	132.50
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowie	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCavour	10.00
S. J. Stapledon	5.00
Norman McDonald	5.00
Donald McCavour	5.00
Mel Watson	5.00

MEXICAN CABINET DECLARES WAR AGAINST AXIS



President Manuel Avila Camacho is shown at the extreme right as he convened his cabinet in Mexico City to discuss measures against the Axis following the sinking of two Mexican tankers in the Gulf of Mexico. A formal protest was rejected by Germany, Italy and Japan and it was decided by the cabinet to ask a special session of congress to declare a state of war. It was also proposed that all Axis assets in Mexico, frozen since Japan's attack upon Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, be seized. The cabinet members that may be seen in the ABOVE are: LEFT to RIGHT, Gen. Anselmo Macias, secretary of national defence; Miguel Aleman, secretary of interior; and Gen. Salvador Sanchez, army chief of staff.