

tensified.

Before France fell, Canada actually had troops on the continent. Her ships had assisted in the evacuation including the destroyer Fraser which had been lost off Bordeaux and the Restigouche which had effected a daring rescue.

Canada, next to Great Britain, energy battleship. for one whole year had actually been the strongest power fighting Nazi Germany. Prime Minister Winston Churchill had admitted in September, 1941, that, without Canada's war effort, the resistance; of Great Britain could not have been maintained.

Canada's troops in 1940 had been dispatched to the West Indies and Iceland, there to assist the Navy in maintaining the bridge of the Atlantic until the United States had come in in the summer of 1941 to lend her aid. Canada had bee the first nation of the New World to take part in the Royal Air Force Out Again With war in the Mediterranean and the Middle East and at Hong Kong. India and Ceylon had been the first in Asia. Five-sixths of the sian air force has kept the Allied into the defences of the city is landing force at Dieppe had been aerial offensive in Europe rolling admitted. A frontal attack by the Canadians. Canadian airmen had 'ny bombing the city of Berlin and been playing a large and increas- the Hungarian capital of Budapest ing place in the bombing of Europe. during a lull in Royal Air Force Canada now had half a million operations, presumably caused by

volunteers in the three services ____ unfavorable weather in the west. navy, army and air force. To The Soviet attacks were reported the streets.

garded as snipers which, under

international law as interpreted WASHINGTON, Sept. 11-It was by the Nazis, calls for execution. announced today on a single day, August 24, ninety-six Japanese

constant and construction and gright of press and the second states

tained by Reds While Weather

Berlin Hit

Bad in West

AIR BLOWS

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (P) - Cold planes were shot down in an air rains swept the Stalingrad battlebattle off the Solomon Islands fields yesterday and Red Army de- Stalingrad at Any Cost . . . eight pilots. Direct hits were scored deadly toll after repeated German

on a Japanese cruiser and a large power drives had overrun three more villages west of the city. A similar dramatic revival of Soviet resistance was reported from Novorossisk front where the invaders have wedged dangerously into defence positions. Frontline developments were DI DUVILL coupled with rains ending a heat

wave which had attended the Stal-Allied Bombing Offensive Main- ingrad battle, presaging the approach of wintry conditions which may hamper the Nazis' huge mechanized forces.

out blow.

The most gigantic battle of the Heavy Attack on Duesseldorf Nazis have made further advances LONDON, Sept. 11 (P-The Rus-

enemy is being made and the defenders have withdrawn from three more populated places.

The Germans have entered Novorossisk and there is fighting in

ment Early This Morning

What had the earmarks for a

The fire originated as a result

This resulted in debris on the top

of the oven catching fire and ig-

of a fault in the main baking oven.

The Volga south of Stalingrad

terrific weight of bombs on Duesseldorf. The loss of thirty-one planes was admitted. On the basis of average losses of from three to five percent, this would indicate that the attacking forces reached high into three figures. The German high command admitted that the raiders inflicted widespread destruction.

On the Russian front dispatches to Red Star, Soviet Army newspaper, said that captured documents disclosed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had demanded the immediate capture of Stalingrad at any cost. The newspaper declared that the number of troops, machines and planes locked in bitter struggle was greater than in any previous battle of the war. With a full week now passed since the German high command boasted that Nazi troops had entered the outskirts of the stronghold the Red Army announced that "the city continues inaccessible to the enemy." Nevertheless, the situation remained extremely critical as Red Army headquarters said that Nazi power drives had overrun three more villages west of Stalingrad and had driven the Russians from another settlement southwest of the city.

However, the Germans are ob-viously manoeuvering for a knock- Madagascar Occupation Proceeds , . .

and defensive patrols. In the war's latest development-the new British occupation of Madagascar-the British forces, encountering little resistance Russo-German war is now proceed- and suffering small losses, have captured three ports on the west **Canadians** Are ing west of Stalingrad. That the coast of the French island against which operations started yesterday. Prime Minister Winston Churchill informed the House of Commons to this effect today. It was an all-Empire undertaking without participation of the fighting French, a British military commentator said. This informant placed the strength of the Vichy garrison at no more than ten thousand troops, mostly natives. He said that Japanese reconnaissance planes had recently been sighted over the island and surmised that they came from an aircraft carrier. A Foreign Office source said that, although negotiations between Great Britain and the island government had been going has again appealed to Canadians to use less pork so that supply unon for some time, "it was apparent there could be no real basis for

CANADIANS IN ACTION

What Our Airmen Are Doing

OTTAWA, Sept. 11-The first of bors of Ananalaya, Majunga and weekly communiques which will Morondava on the west coast. henceforth be issued in regard to guarding the important Allied Royal Canadian Air Force opera- supply route through Mozambique tions in Europe has been made 'Channel, have been captured. public by Hon. C. G. Power, min-, Prime Minister Winston Churchister of national defence for air. ill told Parliament today that the It says that the R.C.A.F. took part campaign was proceeding accordin raids on Bremen, Duisburg, ing to plan with both resistance Frankfurt and elsewhere in Ger- and British casualties light. many, that Canadian fighters es-' The object of the campaign is

marks renewal of hostilities which have been light since the capture of the naval base of Diego Suarez at the northern tip of the island on May 8. Majunga harbor, the principal point of attack, is 320 miles southwest of Diego Suarez.

The new British drive for con-Minister's Communique Tells trol of Madagascar is rolling ahead with easy success, it was lannounced today. The three har-

corted United States flying fort- to bring the remainder of Madaresses in attacks on enemy-held gascar under Allied control, elimterritory and engaged in offensive inating the use of the island as a

supply base for the enemy.

The Vichy government, it has been disclosed, refused to co-operate with the British following the occupation of Diego Suarez but instead permitted Japanese planes to reconnoitre the island, submarines to use bases and agents to

rendezvous. It was because of this that the British nave found it necessary to take the remainder

Gardiner, minister of agriculture, of the island under control. It is made clear that Britain has no territorial demands and

match this record proportionately by the Berlin radio which in charder arms. In three years of war effectiveness. more Canadians had served in this! Twelve fires and four explo-war than the total number in the sions were caused by Russian FIRE IN more Canadians had served in this ' whole of the last war. The Cana- bombing attacks on Berlin durdian expeditionary force in Great Britain was a full army consisting of two complete corps.

The Prime Minister referred to Continued on PAGE FOUR

LEOPOLD

Imprisoned Monarch of Belgium Refuses to Form Pro-Nazi Government

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11-King Leopold of Belgium has been asked, by Chancellor Adolf Hitler to establish a pro-Nazl government in occupied Belgium but has refused, it is reported, even though a promise has been given that he would be restored his freedom. Leopold is now a prisoner of war.

Soviet Forays Are Made Into

have to have six million men un- nuisance raids and minimized their forces, Berlin says.

ing Wednesday night. Similarly thirty-eight fires and nine explosions were caused in Budapest. Duisburg was also raided pest. Duisburg was also raided by the Russians who lost only two planes. Serious Conflagration Averted By Effective Work of Depart-ment Early This Morning

Axis radio stations broadcast dispatches attributing the raids IS FIRM the only Wednesday activity of the while of being a dangerous situa-Royal Air Force was on a German tion was successfully coped with convoy off the Netherlands coast, by the city fire department at 1:15 this morning when fire broke out Greece, Canada is prepared to

Last night the British Royal in the Rupert Bakery premises on ship 15,000 tons of wheat monthly Air Force was out again in force, Third Avenue. As it was, considerthe principal objective being able damage was done to building, quantities already have gone for-Duesseldorf which had its fif- plant and baking materials. Forteenth raid. The Nazis them- tunately, no other property was selves admitted heavy damage. involved, the flames being confin- today. Thirty-one British bombers fail- ed to the building to the rear of ed to return, indicating that the front store and dwelling struchundreds of planes were used in ture. There was insurance.

WAVELL'S MONOCLE

a mass raid.

niting the roof. A hole was burned LONDON, Sept. 11: ()-The only way to know when Gen. Wavell is through the roof. Bread production will be held "rattled" is when he takes his monocle from his eye, polishes it up for a few days as a result of and puts it back-in the wrong the fire.

to her population United States acteristic fashion called them has been reached by German negotiations so long as Axis pressure on Vichy continued."

On Egyptian Battlefront . . .

GIFT TO GREECE

gift to the starving people of

to that country and considerable

ward, Hon. J. A. McKinnon, min-

ister of trade and commerce, said

INVASION OF SIBERIA?

enemy divisions of Japanese are

massed in Inner Mongolia, Man-

churia and North China poised

for an invasion of Siberia if and

when Stalingrad falls, it is said

MORE SHIPS SUNK

NEW YORK-Two more Allied

here.

CHUNGKING - Seventy - five

OTTAWA - As an outright

Sandstorms have limited fighting on the Egyptian front to FUEHRER IS ery exchanges. Imperial guns, however, drove off some curry BAKERY tanks. United States planes have bombed Tobruk. artillery exchanges. Imperial guns, however, drove off some enemy



Are Being Delivered to Russia Rate of Fifty Per Week-2,000 Up to July 1

manding that the French navy be LONDON, Sept. 11-Great Britain is delivering tanks to Soviet Fughrer has made the demand per-Russia at the rate of fifty per week, it is reported. Up to July 1, two thousand has been delivered.

Baseball Scores

National

Chicago 10, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 5, New York 1. Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 1 Cincinnati 6-0, Boston 2-0 (second game scoreless draw) American St. Louis 9, New York 0.

Detroit 5, Boston 4. Washington 1-5, Chicago 7-4. dertakings to Great Britain may that the island shall remain be fulfilled.

Allied second front invasion

western Europe, Chancellor Adolf

Hitler is reported to be again de-

meet the aged French chief of

In return for the French Navy.

Hitler is said to have promised

port of Bordeaux would be return-

CLOGS FOR GUM BOOTS

ed to Vichy France.

state.

Asked To Use

OTTAWA, Sept. 11-Hon. J.

Less Pork Now

G.

French. The only object is a government sympathetic to the Allies. The present campaign has the full approval of the United States and Free French.

The campaign was started by three squadrons of British naval vessels steaming through Mozambique Channel, shelling the required harbors with planes attack-

Further Overtures Being Made to ing Vichy troop concentrations. Latest reports are that "operations are continuing satisfactor-

A Japanese, report says that a of protection against the probable' British transport was sunk by a Japanese submarine in Mozambique Channel. Berlin claimed that a warship had been sunk. Both turned over to the Reich. The claims lack confirmation.



that further French prisoners of Freedom of India Will Come After war would be returned and the War, Says Churchill-To Keep Gandhi Locked Up

LONDON, Sept. 11-Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his LONDON, Sept. 11: (P-To save speech to Parliament yesterday on rubber the. War Office has de- the question of India, reiterated cided to issue members of the that freedom of government for

