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BATTLEIS DRAMATIC

Details of Close Range Sea Fight Which Resulted in Sinking Of U-boat

Full Casualty List

Kenneth Watson of Revelstoke Was Killed On Assiniboine

OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (9) - In announcing the incident of a blazing lose range battle in which the Canadian destroyer Assiniboine sank a German submarine, killed its commander and captured the crew, Minister of the Navy Angus Macdonald said this was "only one of successful actions waged by the Canadian Navy against U-boats" but the details of the others will not be given until it is certain they will not help the enemy. The time and place of the battle was not announced although it was learned from a naval source that it was somewhere in the Western Atlantic. The submarine was sunk by ramming after the two ships had hurled shells at one another, the Assiniboine tossing depth charges while so close that Canadian gunners could see the faces of the

Germans. Ordinary Seaman Kenneth Watson of Revelstoke was the only Canadian killed although fourteen others were wounded, none seri-t

Thirteen other members of the the Assiniboine were wounded in the action. None of the wounded is in the seriously or dangerously wounded class.

List of Casualties The following is the list of casu-

Killed

Watson, Kenneth, Ordinary Seanan, of Revelstoke, B.C.

Wounded Cotterill, Harold S., Ordinary

Seaman, Agincourt, Ontario. Daley, Claude F., Petty Officer Cook, 11 Stenerty Road, Armadale,

Middleton, N.S.

man, Almonte, Ontario.

toria, B.C.

berta, B.C. Moore, Edward N., Petty Officer, Cunard Street, Halifax, N.S.

Morris, Kenneth A., Able Seaman, 268 Rankin Boulevard, Windor, Ontario.

Oliver, Harold, Leading Seaman, 64 Carbier Street, Vancouver,

Salter, Geoffrey E., Leading Seaman, Cloverdale, B.C. Sharo, Henry M., Able Seaman, 1970 Cardinal Tate St., Paul,

Montreal. Taylor, Herbert F., Ordinary Seaman, 6288 Casgrain Street, Montreal.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE:

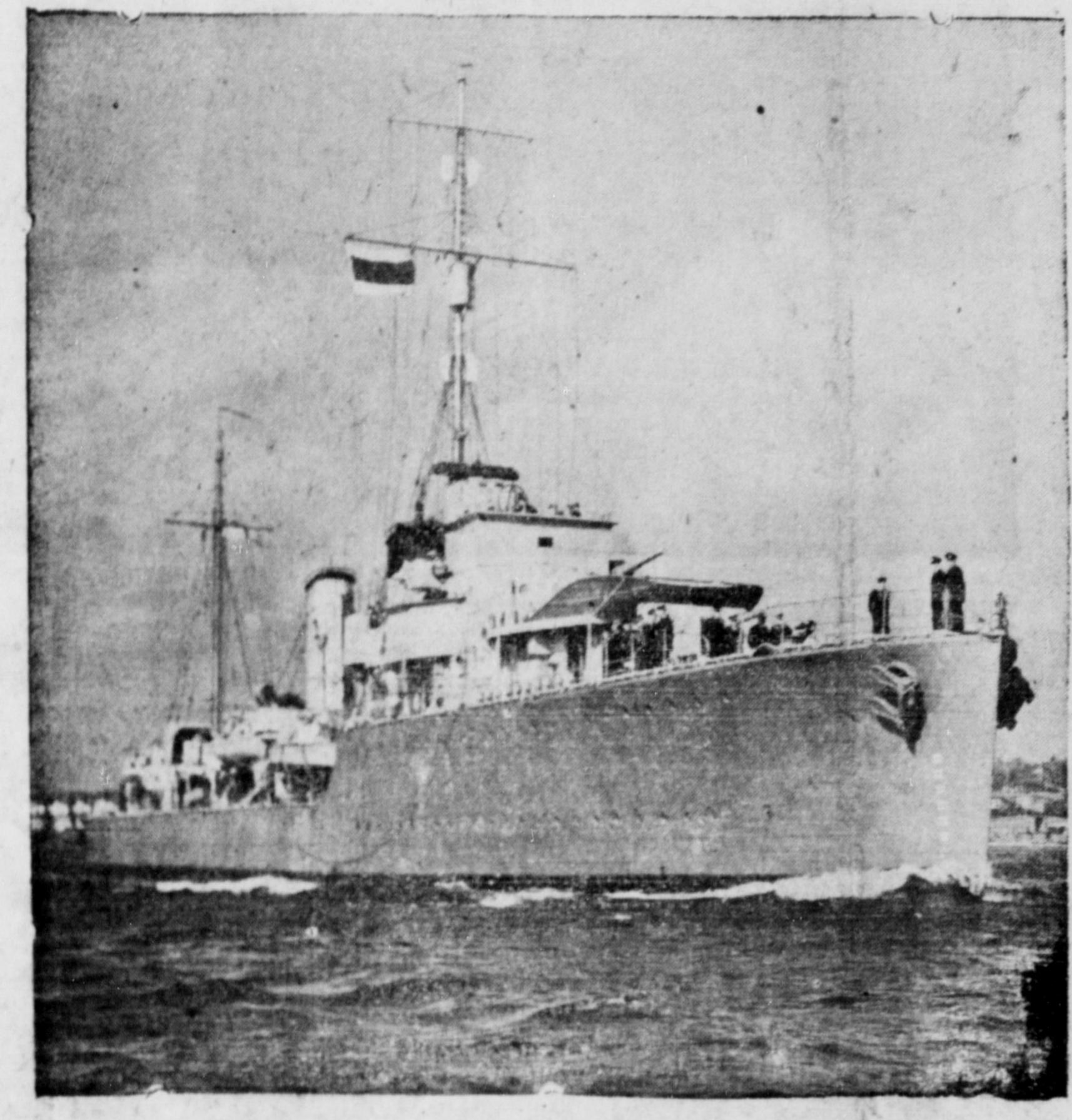
New Guinea Tide Turns?

MELBOURNE, Sept. 21-General + Loan campaign, opening Octo- + patrol boat. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters + ber 19, it was announced to- + announce that Allied aircraft + day. Some 722 daggers have + dropped eight tons of bembs on + been flown to Canada for dis- + the Japanese base of Lae in New 4 tribution to local units of the 4 Guinea, also attacking Buna.

Port Moresby is still stalled and + achieves war loan objective, it + latest reports are than Australians + will dispatch a dagger to the + are on the offensive.

Solomons, putting a powerful fleet & ber of the regiment. of cruisers and battleships to flight north of Tulagi.

CANADIAN DESTROYER LOST



H.M.C.S. Ottawa, latest victim of U-boat torpedo, announced today. The Ottawa was commanded by Heut. Commander Clark Anderson Rutherford, R.N., who lost his left with four other officers and 108 ratings, including Able Seaman Melvin Garland, brother of Ken Garland, of the Daily News staff. -R.C.N. Photos.

Royal Air Force Also Out In Force Over Saar Valley and Invasion Coast Saturday Night

LONDON, Sept. 21:-The Royal Air Force delivered a heavy at-Ellerton, Percy, Able Seaman, tack on the French invasion coast Gallant, Stanley, Ordinary Sea- ich and the Saar Valley, doing man, Richmond, Prince Edward much damage and setting huge fires. German planes came over Hefferman, William J., Able Sea- and dropped bombs on a town inlland from the northeast coast.

Johnson, Winston L., Ordinary, The Royal Air Force made no Seaman, 828 County Street, Vic- attacks on enemy territory Friday night, being evidently ground-Leggett, William, Leading Sea- ed by unfavorable weather. Again man, Rocky Mountain House, Al- last night there was no activity.

United Envoy Is Received By Pontiff

ROME, Sept. 21:-Pope Pius received Myron C. Taylor, United States ambassador to the Vatican, in the longest audience ever granted by His Holiness.

Commando Dagger Is

war Finance Committee and, 4 The Japanese land drive towards + when each community + age.

Japs Driven Out . . .

The Milne Bay area of New Guinea has been entirely cleared of Japanese forces which endeavoured to establish a foothold there, it is announced by headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur.

Saturday night as well as on Mun- Cheerful Naval Statement ...

LONDON-First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander, speaking at Sheffield, declared that British capital ship, aircraft carrier and cruiser losses during the last 214 years have been more than replaced by new construction which can also be said of destroyer losses of which have been heavy. In corvettes Canada has made a great contribution. The Admiralty also announces that during the last six months more mines have been laid in Axis water than in all the previous period of the war, the number of mines now being in six

French Quit Tananareve...

LONDON-The Vichy government has left the capital of Madagascar-Tananareve-for another point in the south of the island as British columns approach within 37 miles of the city.

Tobruk and Bardia Pounded . . .

CAIRO-Tobruk and Bardia in Libya were subjected to heavy attack by Allied bombing planes. Large fires visible for thirty miles were left burning.

+ + + + + + + + Nazi General Killed ...

BERLIN-The German High Command denies a Moscow report that a Nazi general commanding a tank brigade has been killed leading a charge in the Moskop area.

Loan Sign & Gross Exaggeration . . .

LONDON—German claims of destruction of convoys enroute to U.S. Planes Attack Jap Warships- + OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (P-The + Moscow are "greatly exaggerated," says a Navy announcement. The + commando dagger will be the + latest of these German claims says that U-boats smashed a convoy symbol of the Third Victory of 38 cargo vessels totalling 206,000 tons, also sinking a destroyer and

HALIBUT SALES

American Fay, 45,000, 19c and 13c, Stor-

M.C. FOR SGT.-MAJ.

* men while severely wounded. jacks to work together in Britain. Corps in the British forces.

WOMAN STEEPLEJACK

HALIFAX, Eng., Sept. 21; (P)-Working with her husband, a slight little woman of 36 has just completed one of the biggest jobs ever

Russians Still Holding On Grimly To Control Of Great Indus-

LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT Thwarted in efforts to take Stalingrad by storm, Germans today began a mighty bombardment with long range guns but still the Soviet defenders held and even gained ground at some points in hand-to-hand fighting, the Russians announced. Shells screeming into the city tore gaping craters in the streets.

MOSCOW, Sept. 21-Soviet troops are continuing their series of counter-attacks in the very streets of Stalingrad. The enemy have been driven out of several avenues. The Lieutenant Commander Clark An-Russians-although outnumberedare still in control on the ground. Enemy tanks have been destroyed within the city and a company of Nazi infantrymen was completely The loss of the Ottawa ranked wiped out. In the air German bombers have mastery although plane losses during the past week have been 310 Germans to 250 Russian. Flying low with sirens screeching the enemy planes are dropping their freight of explosives and incendiaries.

While the Russians cling teniciously to Stalingrad in twenty-eighth day of siege, Red the Novorosissk, Moskop, Voronezh and Karlhan sectors, the Germans | • • being thrown back with heavy

Compulsory Labor Plans for Nazis Are Being Proceeded With By Pierre Laval-New Disorders

PARIS, Sept. 21:- There have been massive movements of French patriots to Poland and Silesia for use as forced labor by the Nazis and Pierre Laval has ordered regand Pierre Laval has ordered reg- Army Publicity and 50 and women up to 35.

Meanwhile disorders are again occurring in occupied France. A moving picture theatre in Paris was bombed, one German soldier being killed and others injured.

APPOINTMENT

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21-According lic Relations Department of the to an announcement by B.A. Latta, Canadian Army attached to headgeneral superintendent, Canadian quarters of Pacific Command, with National Express Company, Charles Gordon Root, Army writer for the Morley, formerly of Drumheller, Vancouver Province, and William has resigned.

at Calgary in 1914 as a driver. He couver. held several positions in that of- | On the way here the party visitfice and was later promoted mes- ed Jasper, Prince George and Tersenger. He later was granted leave race. for military service and returned Jack Scott, representing the to work in December, 1918.

for the company at Melfort and ing come that far north. a short time later was promoted. The party is busy today visiting to the agency at Drumheller, a local establishments. post he retained until his recent; transfer to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Morley is already in Prince Rupert. First announcement of his transfer here was made some time ago by the Daily News.

ANOTHER S.O.S.

tackled in Britain by a woman- LONDON, Sept. 21: (P)- It has regiment overseas which rep- CAIRO, Sept. 21: (P)_R.S.M. Ar- the painting of a 170-foot high been pointed out that the letters American aircraft have attacked + resents that community. The + thur Page, of the Durham Light cooling tower at a factory. She is S.O.S. in the American Army here two Japanese warships in the dagger will be used by a mem- Infantry was awarded the Military Mrs. Walter L. Helliwell. It is be- do not indicate a "desperate need VICTORIA, Sept. 21 — Viscount was awarded the Military Mrs. Walter L. Helliwell. It is be- do not indicate a "desperate need VICTORIA, Sept. 21 — Viscount was awarded the Military Mrs. Walter L. Helliwell. It is be- do not indicate a "desperate need VICTORIA, Sept. 21 — Viscount was awarded the Military Mrs. Walter L. Helliwell. Cross for gallantry in holding a lieved she and her husband are for help" but the Service of Sup-Bennett, in the course of his tour + convoys. close-fighting position with his the only married pair of steeple- ply-akin to the Army Service of Canada was visiting Victoria at

BATTLE OF War Vessel, Formerly STALINGRAD On This Coast, Victim Of U-Boat Torpedo

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (CP) - Commanding Officer, Four Officers, and 107 Ratings Missing and Believed Killed Including Local Man's Brother

> OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (CP)—The Canadian destroyer Ottawa has been sunk by an enemy torpedo, her commanding officer, four officers and 107 ratings are missing and believed killed and one man has died of wounds, Navy Minister Angus Macdonald announced today. It was the third loss for the Canadian navy to be announced within a week-the heaviest toll

that Canada's fleet had suffered WILLKIE IS in such a short time. The Ottawa, commanded derson Rutherford, was one of Canada's older destroyers and was stationed on the West Coast of Canada before the war.

close to that of the destroyer Margaree in 1940 when 142 officers and men were killed or drowned.

Survivors of the Ottawa included five officers, sixty-five Canadian ratings and six Royal Navy ra-

brother of Ken Garland of the was given an enthusiastic welcome. successes are claimed in all of the Ottawa.

*Will Purify

ON FRENCT + Prince Rupert as well as Van- + days. + Vancouver Water Board was + Chiang Kai-Shek. + informed at a meeting called + + to discuss the order with Dr. + TO DEPOSE + James Gibbard, federal gov- + TO DEPOSE * ernment' expert.

Men In Rupert

Louis LeBourdais ML.A. and Party Are Here Today

centres. Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, M.L.A. for Cariboo, and Lieut Michael M. Dean, both of the Pub-

has been appointed Canadian Na- | Herbert, chief announcer of Stational express agent at Prince Rup tion CBR and representative of pert, vice George Franklin, who the Canadian Broadcasting Cor- 3-9 poration, arrived in Prince Rup-Mr. Morley was born at Elderslie, ert on last night's train and, after Ontario, 1888 and entered the spending the day here, will pro-Canadian National Express service ceed tonight or tomorrow to Van-

Vancouver News-Herald, left the In 1928 he was appointed agent party at Prince George after hav-

Viscount Bennett Visits Victoria

Former Premier of Canada in Brit- + have left refuge in the Norwe- + ish Columbia Capital Over Week-end

the week-end.

IN MOSCOW

Has Message From Roosevelt To Stalin - Is Given Great Welcome

MOSCOW, Sept. 21-Wendell L. Willkie arrived in Moscow yesterday by bomber plane from Kuibyshev, bringing a personal message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Premier Joseph Statin.

The special United States envoy Red planes went out to meet the two bombers which brought him and his party to the Moscow air-• port. The Stars and Stripes mingled with the Red Flag in the reception in the streets.

Willkie will visit war factories and farms in the Moscow area and has asked Soviet officials for permission to visit the battlefront for THE TATE | VANCOUVER, Sept. 21 (P) - + | which he hopes to leave in a few

> couver must chlorinate its + After Russia Willkie will proceed * water supply, the Greater * to China to visit Generalissimo

In Norway

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21-There is lagain talk of the deposition by the Nazis of Quisling in Norway because he has failed to win the cooperation of his people towards the making of peace with Ger-In the course of a tour of nor- many which would line up the nathern defences and army control tion with the Nazi plans.

BASEBALL SCORES SATURDAY

National League Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 5. New York 7, Boston 6. Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 3. American League Boston 9. New York 6.

Washington 8-11, Philadelphia SUNDAY National League

St. Louis 1-0, Chicago 0-3. Cincinnati 1-3, Pittsburg 2-3. American League Cleveland 2-5, Detroit 0-6. Chicago 6-2, St. Louis 5-4. Boston 1-3, New York 2-2. Washington 11-1, Philadelphia

Philadelphia 7-2, Brooklyn 3-4.

Tirpitz Is On Prowl

LONDON, Sept. 21 (P)-The + German super battleship Tir- + + pitz was reported today to + .gian port of Trondheim and + to be patrolling Arctic sea + + lanes under cover of Nazi +