

Victory In Pacific Is Now Assured

Japanese Have Already Failed In Attack And Taken Over Defensive

Highly Encouraging Statement in Regard to War in This Theatre is Issued by General Douglas MacArthur

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 9 (CP)—Allied victories in the southwest Pacific "have been decisive of final results in the Pacific," General Douglas MacArthur said today. MacArthur said that Japan has exhausted the fullest resources of concentrated attack, has failed and is now on the defensive. A spokesman for the general, asked to amplify the phrase "decisive of final results," said he would interpret it as meaning that the final outcome of the war in the Pacific is clear.

STRANDED IN BURMA

Travellers Safely Baled Out of Damaged China-Bound Plane

NEW DELHI, India, August 9.—Nineteen of twenty-one passengers and crew of an American transport plane bound to China from India safely baled out when engine trouble developed, and landed in the wild headhunter territory of northern Burma. A land rescue party is being sent in.

Among the stranded group are William Stanton, member of the United States Board of Economic Warfare; John Davis Undersecretary of the American Embassy in Chungking; and Eric Severeid, radio broadcaster.

SAVINGS STAMPS

Sales for June Exceed May But Are Less Than Last Year

Sales of War Savings Certificates in British Columbia and the Yukon during the month of June totalled \$427,956 from 64,338 applications, a substantial increase over results for May, when \$409,032 from 59,863 individuals was recorded. Although War Savings Stamp Sales in Canada increased from \$827,246 in May to \$849,900 in June, results in British Columbia and the Yukon showed a decline from \$67,872.50 to \$61,394.25 in the same period.

Following are details of Certificate sales in April, May and June in the Northern B.C. area.

Burns Lake	\$516	\$220	\$980
Fort St. James	80	72	96
Fraser Lake	268	100	100
Giscome	272	216	168
Hazelton	336	176	296
McBride	152	68	128
Pinchi Lake	236	100	316
Premier	320	900	404
Prince George	1,556	1,312	1,520
District	628	236	848
Prince Rupert	4,340	3,872	4,324
District	884	328	480
Shelley	100	12	36
Sinclair Mills	136	120	104
Smithers	600	660	1,064
Telegraph Creek	52		4
Terrace	160	92	160
Vanderhoof	240	212	316
Wells	620	496	416
Willow River	116	84	100

Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas Scott and daughter, Joanne, are visitors in the city from Toronto with Lieut. Scott's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Fifth Avenue West. Lieut. Scott, son of Mrs. J. W. Scott and locally born boy, who has not been here in 12 years, is being given a hearty welcome by many old friends. He will be here until the first of next week.

July Was Dull Here

Little Sunshine and Much Moisture Dampened Spirits and Raincoats

The sun made a reluctant appearance on 14 days during July and the total hours of bright sunshine for the month were 71.4. This brings the hours of sunshine so far this year to the gilded total of 657.6. In July, 1942, the sun showed itself for 146.7 hours and the year's total to the end of July was 667.2 hours.

The average temperature for the past month was 55.1 degrees, with a maximum of 70 degrees of July 25, and a minimum of 41 on July 24 and 25. In July last year the maximum was 76 degrees, and the minimum 48.

Rain fell on 23 days during the month to a total of 7.53 inches, bringing the year's total rainfall to 46.4 inches as against 39.48 inches for the first seven months of last year. Rainfall in July last year was a mere .77 inches. Barometric extremes last month extended from a high of 30.285 on the twenty-fifth to a minimum of 29.765 on the third. The highest recorded wind during the month was from the east at 16 miles an hour on the fourth.

BRAZILIAN SHIP LOST

At Least Seventy-eight Persons Are Missing Following Torpedo Attack on Vessel

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 9.—The eight-thousand ton Brazilian steamship Bage was torpedoed and sunk July 31 off Sergipe State and at least seventy-eight persons are missing. Eighty-eight members of the crew and passengers were rescued.

WAY BACK RECORDS
The Italian city of Reggio records earthquakes from 191 B.C.

CANADIAN BOMBER ARM PLANT "ON THE NOSE"



One of the most remarkable pictures ever taken at night, hit the target "on the nose." We moved in by a bomber over a German target, this photograph was brought back by Flying Officer G. E. "Chick" MacIntosh of 121 Luxton Ave., Winnipeg, and his Halifax crew of the famous R.C.A.F. Moose squadron. Taken as the big four-engined bomber roared over the Schneider armament works at Le Creusot, the picture shows several of the aircraft's bombs falling directly toward one of the plant's great workshops, demonstrating that the Canadian crew, like many of their mates that night, hit the target "on the nose." "We moved in early and thanks to flares and moonlight, we could see everything as though it were daylight," MacIntosh said afterward.

"Two small lakes in the centre of the town near the armament works showed up quite clearly. As we went in for our run, the bomb aimer could see buildings crumbling from the weight of heavy bombs and the picture we took showed our bombs going right on the building were sent to prang. The fires had started when we took the picture and the reason it turned out so well was pure luck, because a lot of the fellows who followed had dense smoke clouds to contend with." Others in the crew were Flying Officer Larry Noble of Prince Albert, Sask., Sgt. W. M. Joy of Mackey, Ont., Sgt. Armie Lemrie of Melville, Sask., Flying Officer Ken Harrold of 123 Westbury Crescent, Toronto, and Sgt. E. J. G. Hancock of Gourack, Scotland. (R.C.A.F. Photo)

ADVANCING IN SICILY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, August 9.—The Allied armies have slashed great chunks from the German defence lines in Sicily, and are now poised within 42 miles of Messina, today's communique reported.

The British swept through Alciacale and captured San Maria Letocodia, high on the slopes of Mount Etna, while the Americans captured San Fratello and San Agata.

POUNDING AT CITIES

Milan, Turin and Genoa Shown Power of Air Force While Rome Stalls

LONDON, August 9.—The Royal Air Force poured a great weight of bombs into the Italian cities of Milan, Turin and Genoa Saturday night in a sharp demonstration to the Italian people of the price they must pay for Rome's stalling on the peace issue.

Only two planes were lost from hundreds of four-engined Lancasters which attacked, this indicating only half-hearted defence of the three important cities where peace demonstrations have been held.

The Italian High Command said that the attacks had caused considerable damage.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY National League
Philadelphia 9, New York 6
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1
Boston 7, Brooklyn 4

American League
Boston 7, Washington 5
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 0
Chicago 7, Detroit 4
New York 3, Philadelphia 1

Pacific Coast League
Portland 7, Oakland 6
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 1
San Francisco 1, San Diego 0
Hollywood 7, Seattle 4

International League
Rochester 3, Newark 1
Montreal 3, Jersey City 2
Baltimore 8, Toronto 7
Syracuse 9, Buffalo 0

American Association
Indianapolis 4, St. Paul 2
Milwaukee 8, Columbus 5
Kansas City 5, Toledo 4
Louisville 3, Minneapolis 1

SUNDAY National League
Boston 5, Brooklyn 4
Philadelphia 5-8, New York 1-2
St. Louis 8-5, Pittsburgh 6-2
Chicago 4-7, Cincinnati 3-10

American League
Washington 4-3, Boston 3-4
Detroit 8-3, Chicago 2-0
New York 7-8, Philadelphia 1-4
Cleveland 6-5, St. Louis 5-2

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 13-3, Hollywood 3-10
Oakland 8-0, Portland 7-1
Los Angeles 14-1, Sacramento 0-3
San Francisco 5-4, San Diego 2-6

International League
Montreal 5, Jersey City 4
Syracuse 6-3, Buffalo 3-2
Montreal 5-, Jersey City 4-0
Newark 8-5, Rochester 2-1

American Association
Louisville 3-3, Minneapolis 2-5
Columbus 2-0, Milwaukee 1-1
Toledo 6-1, Kansas City 3-3
St. Paul 9, Indianapolis 5

Defensive Germany Given Over to Military; Hitler To Be Merely Figurehead

MADRID, Aug. 9 (CP)—Despatches reaching Spain from Berlin reported that "powers of great magnitude" have been given to Reichsmarshal Herman Goering following a meeting of Nazi chieftains and army leaders. News of the meeting at Hitler's headquarters lent color to reports that the army is taking over the conduct of German affairs in preparation for a long defensive war.

Not Siding In Contest

The Daily News is behind the Civic Centre project but it becomes necessary at this time to point out that we cannot take sides in the present carnival queen contest in which five popular young ladies are candidates. Therefore it will be impossible for FREE publication material designed for the promotion of any particular candidate. In fairness to all, we must make this announcement. Of course, we are open to receive any advertising or paid publicity material required by the sponsors of any candidate.

ACTOR-MINERS STRIKE

CARDIFF, August 9.—Some of the miners of the Swansea Valley village of Cwm—the Welsh village which re-enacted the massacre of Lidice for the film "The Silent Village" are on strike over and issue which started with wage grievances.

NOBLE FOUNDER

The city of Baltimore is named after Lord Baltimore, who originally received the grant of land upon which it stands.

Candidates Introduced

Spotlight Ceremony at Capitol Theatre Saturday and Sunday Night

The five charming candidates in the Carnival Queen contest were spotlighted and introduced from the stage of the Capitol Theatre Saturday night during the regular show and again last night during the weekly army show.

Manager D. G. Borland on Saturday night introduced T. N. Youngs, chairman of the carnival committee, who spoke briefly on the civic centre project, also thanking the sponsors of the candidates who are:

Olga Sather, Sons of Norway.
Lillian Wallace, Retail Merchants' Association.
Margaret Davidson, Loyal Order of Moose.
Rosemond May McElwain, Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard.
Thelma McEwen, Gyro Club.

Halibut Sales

Attu, 50,000, 17.5 and 16. Sorage.
Rainier, 45,000, 17.5 and 16, Pacific and Atlin.
Tongass, 38,000, 17.5 and 16, Whiz and Booth.

DUTCH LAST RITES

People in Holland at one time hung an unlighted lantern before a home in which a person had recently died.

Russians Driving Forward

Threaten to Engulf Kharkov and Smash Toward Bryansk—Nazis in Full Retreat

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, August 9 (CP)—The Russians curbed a steel finger behind Kharkov, threatening to engulf that Nazi base, and smashed closer to Bryansk in advances on both fronts of four to nine miles Sunday in which nearly two hundred villages toppled from the German grasp.

The Red Army appeared to be flashing forward at a rate that promised early entry into White Russia and the central Ukraine, Moscow dispatches said that the Germans, badly crumpled in hard battles at Orei and Kursk and now harassed by the spearhead tactics of the Russians, were retreating rapidly and making no determined stand.

Soviet troops, curling behind Kharkov, captured Bogodukhov, 35 miles to the west, seizing another of Kharkov's western rail exits.

Dr. A. Hakstain, provincial health specialist, and Miss M. F. Erickson, his clinic nurse, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver, being here to conduct a periodical tuberculosis clinic.