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Maximum 47
Minimum 42

No. 240

Attu Island Bomb Target For Japs

Push Nazis

Group Says Mihailovic fighting for Germans.

FINDS EVIDENCE

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General Denson Visitor Here

General Ely P. Denson... commanding officer of the... part of embarkation, is... in Prince Rupert. He... in the city yesterday... south and will be... north tonight. Gen... who is no stranger... Rupert, having been a... visitor here, is im... with the future possi... of this port in connec... with Alaska trade and... shipping.

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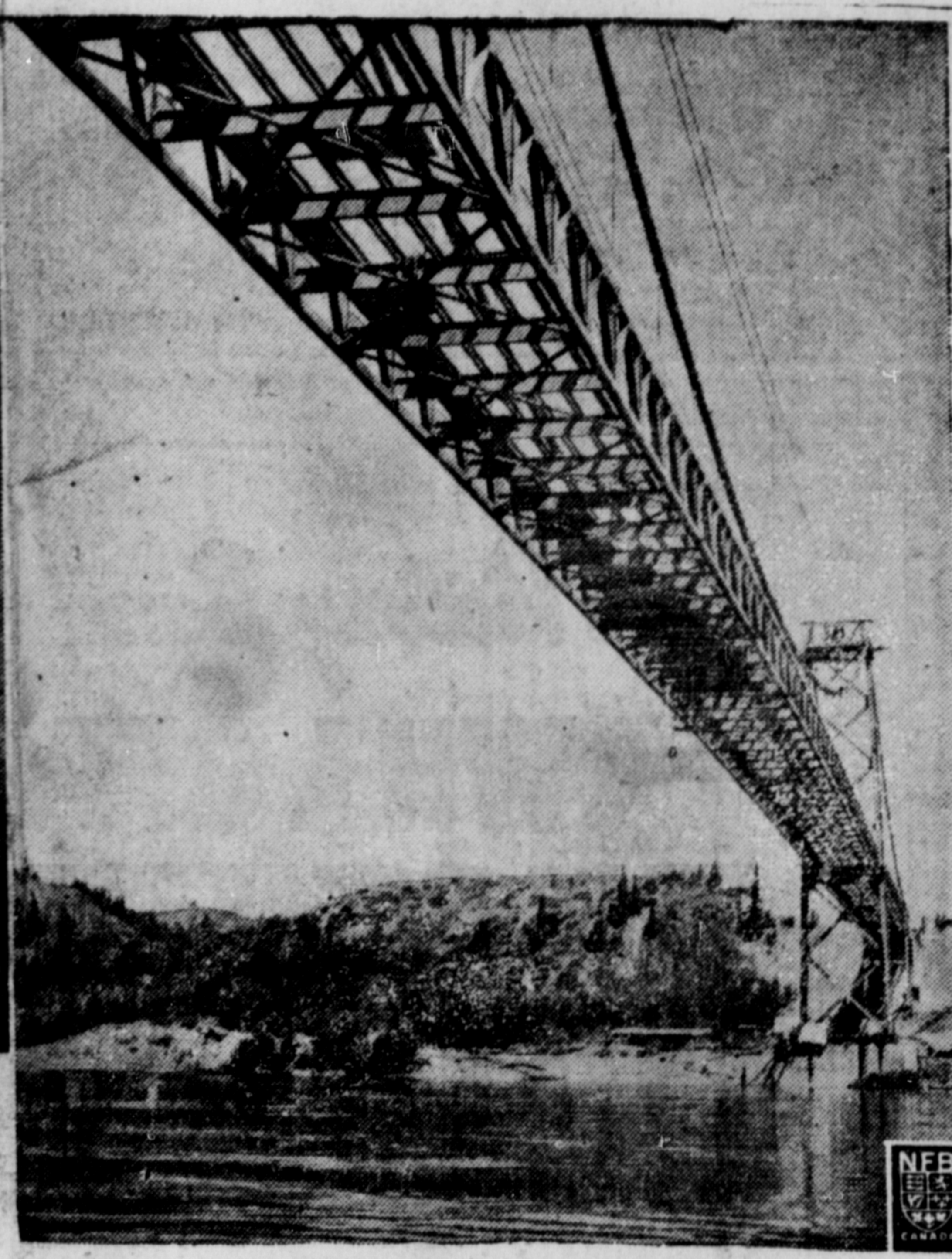
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Trucks Crowd Alaska Highway --- Pass Over Giant New Span



Over the gravelled surface of the Alaska highway huge convoys of trucks travel daily carrying oil, as shown above, and other vital supplies bound for Alaska and battle fronts beyond. Picture at right shows the giant new span which bridges the wide banks of the Peace River. It is now in use. (National Film Board Photos)



Unsuccessful Raid; No Damage Is Done

First Attack to be Made Since Place Was Recaptured by Americans Late in May—Planes Flew High

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (CP)—A United States navy communique today reported an unsuccessful Japanese bombing raid on Attu Island in the Aleutians. The raid was the first since the Americans occupied the islands late in May. Ten Japanese bombers flew high over Massacre Bay. Bombs were dropped without causing damage. Allied interceptors drove the bombers off.

OIL FOR RAILWAY

Canadian National Begins Its Own Production in Alberta

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—With control of 820 acres at Vermilion Alberta, on the Canadian National north line between Edmonton and Saskatoon, Cannar Oils Limited, a subsidiary of the Canadian National, has begun production of fuel oil for the railway's locomotives in western Canada. R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, announced today. Already twenty wells have been drilled out of a planned eighty and ten are now producing 350 barrels a day. Other operators are producing in the same field and the railway takes the entire output of the Vermilion Refinery Company's treating plant at Dryden, close to Vermilion.

ANTI-AXIS MINISTERS HAVE QUIT

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 14 (AP)—The government of General Pedro Ramirez has accepted the resignation of three members of the cabinet, including the ministers of finance, justice and education and public works, an announcer said last night, presenting the government with its most serious crisis.

The ministers who have resigned are generally regarded as favoring a rupture of relations with the Axis.

London Sniffs At Surrender

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—A blend of satisfaction, skepticism and misgivings appeared today to be the overall reaction to the Badoglio government's declaration of war against Germany with most comments alive to reminders of Italy's former misdeeds. Any idea that her change of sides has made Italy one of the United Nations or a full fledged ally was discouraged.

Will Beat Life Out of Germany

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a congratulatory message to the Royal Air Force and the United States Eighth Air Force, declared that "we shall together inexorably beat the life out of industrial Germany and thus hasten the day of final victory."

THE INVISIBLE ENEMY

BEDFORD, Eng. (AP)—"Each one of us has an invisible enemy working at a similar job across the narrow seas," said G. G. Jones, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of production, in calling on British war workers to beat their opposite numbers in the German war machine.

One of Four Brothers Is Now Missing

PORT HOPE, Ont., Oct. 14—Private Keith Long, eldest brother of a family of four Port Hope men, all of whom are on active service, has been reported missing in action in Sicily. He was serving in the same regiment in which another brother, Capt. Herbert Long, is a captain, the unit now being in Italy. The other brothers are Lieut. Frank Long, who is stationed on the west coast, and Sergeant Pilot Tom Long who recently received his wings with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Private Keith Long and Capt. Frank Long were also formerly on the west coast before going

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Air Blast At Rabaul

Crushing Defeat" is Way General MacArthur Describes Blow

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC, Oct. 14—United Nations planes delivered a heavy bombing blow on Rabaul, New Britain, on Tuesday. Three hundred and fifty tons of bombs were dropped in the mass attack.

"It was a crushing and heavy defeat for the Japanese at a vital moment," General Douglas MacArthur said.

Every Allied fighter and bombing plane that could be risked was thrown into the gigantic smash at Japan's sear-air bastion of Rabaul, New Britain, the resultant devastation prompted General MacArthur to comment, "I think we have broken its back."

Results included the destruction or severe damage of 170 planes, and the sinking of at least 17,600 tons of ships including three destroyers and three merchant ships, and the wrecking and firing of wharves and waterfront installations at Simpson Harbor, one of the finest in the world.

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Philippines 'Independence'

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—Japan proclaimed the "independence" of the Philippines on Tuesday in a series of propaganda broadcasts and announced inauguration of Jose P. Laurel as the first president of a puppet "Republican government" she has set up under the thumb of Japanese armed forces.

TO HELP WARTIME HOUSING

Responding to a request from Lionel Scott of Toronto, director of tenant relations of Wartime Housing, the Prince Rupert Gyo Club yesterday went on record by resolution as approving the principle of co-operation with Wartime Housing in connection with the supervised operation of playgrounds for children and referred the matter to the playground committee with power to act.

Mr. Scott announced that it was the intention of the Wartime Housing organization to do something for the children of Prince Rupert in the way of playgrounds and parks. "If we are able to find some land to clear and equip for playground purposes, we are asking if we could obtain some form of supervision through support, leadership and understanding of the Gyo Club in connection with the safeguarding of the younger people," Mr. Scott stated.

While the facilities for sport and recreation provided by Wartime Housing were specifically for the benefit of war industrial workers and their families, it was also the custom to provide for the people generally who lived in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Scott opened his talk with a description of the activities sponsored by Wartime Housing with a view to ensuring the welfare, health and contentment of the people for whom houses were provided.

Speaking generally of Wartime Housing function in Canada, Mr. Scott stated that 18,000 houses had been built for war industrial workers in Canada which, if put together in one place, would be the basis of a city twice the size of Victoria.

Kiev Must Fall Soon

General Collapse of First German Defence Line in Russia Now Appears Imminent

LONDON, Oct. 14 (CP)—With the capitulation of Kiev inevitable, the fall of three other major defence bases on the Russian front—Melitopol, Zaporozha and Gomel—also appeared imminent today as the Russians tore new gaps in the wavering German defences. Fresh German divisions were being rushed to Kiev in an effort to stop the Russian drive long enough to evacuate Nazi troops and equipment. The Russians are only two miles from Kiev.

The capture of the four cities would jeopardize the whole German position in Russia and might force a gigantic withdrawal of Nazi armies to secondary defence lines many miles to the west.

Over Fifty Dead In Mexican Gale

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14 (AP)—Military officials have reported fifty-two persons dead and 102 injured as a result of a hurricane which swept over a 150-mile stretch of Mexico's Pacific Coast at the end of last week.

Nazi Gualiter For France to Be Named Soon

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Nazis are preparing to name a gualiter or leader for France as soon as Allied landings begin, a French leader in London reported today.

Soldiers Cannot Carry Their Arms When Not on Duty

James Dwyer, a local soldier, was fined \$10 in provincial police court yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Andrew Thompson for carrying firearms without a license while not on duty. Dwyer was apprehended at Salt Lake on Sunday for carrying

Spanish Leave Russian Front

LISBON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Authoritative advices reaching here said a "volunteer" Spanish division has been withdrawn from the Russian front where it has been fighting since July, 1941, and will not return.

DR. BAMFORD RE-ELECTED

Canadian Legion To Support Victory Loan

The Canadian Legion held its semi-annual meeting on Wednesday in the Legion headquarters. The meeting was a very successful one with a large representation of the members being present. Election of officers was the principal business of the meeting. General routine business was disposed of with several new applications being accepted.

Invitations were received from the Area Headquarters and also the Victory Loan committee asking the members of the Legion to assist in putting on a Victory Loan parade on Sunday. The members of the Canadian Legion will call a parade of their members to assist on his occasion it was decided.

Mrs. William Brass was appointed convenor of the committee to handle the usual arrangements for the forthcoming Poppy Day.

It is planned to celebrate Remembrance Day with a parade to the Cenotaph, this being particularly the Veterans day.

The Legion will take \$6,000 worth of Fifth Victory Loan bonds when the campaign opens. The election of officers for the ensuing six months resulted as follows:

Honorary President, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O.
Honorary Vice - Presidents—Col. J. McGregor, V.C.; Col. S. P. McMorde, D.S.O.; Col. S. D. Johnston, M.C., V.D.; Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., and local commanders of the Navy, Army and Air Force.
President, Dr. R. C. Bamford.
First Vice-President, S. A. Cheeseman.
Second Vice - President, W. L. Gordon.
Executive — R. James, Fred Hardy, J. Allan, L. Conner, J. J. Little and H. Killin.
Trustees—H. A. Green, S. Davis and W. Rance.

Volturmo Crossed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Anglo-American Fifth Army cracked strong German lines along the Volturmo River in a fierce night attack yesterday and has established several anti-reinforced bridgeheads across that most formidable obstacle on the path to Rome. Allied Headquarters announced today.

The Germans had rushed ash contingents south from Rome in recent days, and fierce fighting raged on the north side of the Volturmo. British and Canadians in the centre of the life across Italy drove forward five miles and occupied Gidone and made other gains to swing the east end of the line forward.

German communiques admitted that bridgeheads had been established on the north bank of the Volturmo.

ROOSEVELT SATISFIED

Betting in Washington is That Germany Will Not Go to War With Portugal

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 14 (AP)—Great Britain's right to use anti-submarine bases in the Azores as granted by Portugal is described by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as most important news. He indicated that the bases would be available to the United States if needed in emergencies.

Betting in Washington is that Germany will not go to war with Portugal despite the granting of the bases to Britain.

Deanna is Divorcing

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14 (AP)—Winnipeg-born film star Deanna Durbin has filed suit for divorce here from Vaughan Paul, former associate producer, and now a United States Navy lieutenant, whom she married in April, 1941. She charges mental cruelty.

DOG CAME FIRST

LEEDS, Eng. (AP)—Abram Ryder 72, gave up his city-owned home rather than part with his sheep dog. By court order, Ryder had either to leave his flat or get rid of his dog which could not be kept on any property.