

CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT STATEMENT

American Vehicles and British Guns Found on Kiska-Occupation Story

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KISKA ISLAND, Aug. 24 — Canadians formed combat teams which came ashore from transports on August 16 near Witchcraft Point at the west end of Kiska Island.

American forces had begun their landing the day before farther south near Quisling Cove.

All expected to encounter opposition despite late aerial reconnaissance reports that there was little activity ashore. However, the landings were unopposed although everywhere in the hills were found trenches, dugouts and pillboxes which officers conceded might have been hard to take.

The aerial bombing and naval shelling which preceded the invasion may have been the deciding factor in the Japanese evacuation, it is believed by officers.

We reached the main encampment at Kiska Harbor August 17 to find a scene of destruction. The shore was pitted by shell and bomb craters. There were wrecks of Japanese Zero float planes in the broken hangars with other on the beach.

Three freighters were beached with the masts of a fourth marking the spot where she had been scuttled or sunk by bombs.

Japanese trucks, cars, motorcycles and bicycles—some American-made, lay all around. Most of them had been strafed, bombed and burned.

The airplane runway was pitted with craters and had never been used.

Two miles away lay the shattered submarine base with hulks of three rusted two-man submarines lying amid the wreckage of their cradles.

The Japanese radio station had also been smashed but a huge underground hospital was found intact with surgical instruments on the tables.

In some unsmashed huts were opened cans of Japanese food—salmon, asparagus, rice and peas—and ate it to supplement our army ration.

Three six-inch guns were found on little Kiska Island over the harbor mouth and others of similar calibre and British manufacture were located on other parts of the main island.

On a hill overlooking the village was a tiny Japanese shrine untouched by bombs or damage. Some of our Canadian boys used it for a camp.

White, native, appeared on charges. He pleaded guilty to being publicly intoxicated and was fined \$30 or 14 days.

The second charge against him was of being in possession of liquor permit. He claimed he had bought the permit through the signature on the permit was not in the same handwriting as that on his registration card. On this charge he was fined \$50 or one month.

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Premier Had Close Call

Premier Churchill Missed Death By Inches During Great Blitz of November, 1940

QUEBEC, Aug. 24 (CP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill missed death by inches when a Nazi bomb demolished the treasury building next door to No. 10 Downing Street, killing 12 persons and smashing part of the Churchill residence. The story was published in Britain. It was told in Quebec Monday by an official closely connected with the incident.

The bombing occurred in November, 1940, during the German blitz.

Mr. Churchill, Information Minister Brendan Bracken and Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair were in No. 10 Downing Street at the time.

None of the British cabinet ministers had gone to bomb shelters.

SPIES ARE ARRESTED

Two Women and Man Are Taken Into Custody in Detroit

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 24 — The Department of Justice announced today the arrest in Detroit of two women and a man on charges of espionage for gathering information for Nazi Germany. They were Grace Buchanan-Dineen, aged 34, Mrs. Theresa Behrens, 44, and Dr. Fred William Thomas, 44.

Attack by Air On Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 — A force of Japanese bombing planes estimated at 47 attempted to approach Chungking yesterday but were driven off by the anti-aircraft fire of the defenders.

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Allies Occupy Another Island

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 24 — While American and Canadian forces consolidate their newly occupied positions on Kiska Island, another island in the Aleutians 20 miles east of Kiska has been occupied.

Shake-up In Reich

LONDON, Aug. 24 (CP) — Heinrich Himmler was appointed Minister of Interior of the Reich today in a widespread shake-up of Adolf Hitler's subordinates, the Berlin radio reported today. The announcement said that Himmler, Reich leader and chief of police, succeeded Reichminister Dr. William Frick who is being relieved to take over the post of protector of Bohemia and Moravia in Czechoslovakia.

Reports said that the move threw out "at his own request" Baron Konstantin von Neurath, long time major party functionary, who was former ambassador to London and once German minister of foreign affairs.

Also "retired at his own request" as acting secretary of state in the German Ministry of the Interior was Hans Pfundtner who has been appointed minister without portfolio.

Reporting On Parley

British Ambassador to Spain Returning Home After Meeting Spanish Dictator

MADRID, Aug. 24 — Sir Samuel Hoare left Madrid today for England to report to the British government on the result of recent special conferences with General Francisco Franco, the Spanish dictator.

Red Army Drives On

Continues its Advance with Concentrated Pressure on Donets Basin Area

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 — The Red Army, while continuing its advance all along the line with increased acceleration, is concentrating on the Donets Basin area where it drove ahead an estimated eighteen to twenty miles yesterday.

The enemy is suffering heavy losses and the whole line towards the Dnieper River appears to be breaking.

CARE IN CHOOSING

Only Best Type of Settlers Should be Permitted in North Country, Says Anscomb

EDMONTON, Aug. 24 — Here on his way to the Peace River country where he will represent the provincial government of British Columbia at the opening of the Peace River Highway bridge on August 30, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of public works, expressed the opinion that care should be exercised in the kind of settlers who should be permitted to go into the north country after the war.

Baseball Scores

American League	Chicago 7-7, Philadelphia 0-6, New York 4, Detroit 1, St. Louis 2-5, Washington 1-10, Boston 9, Cleveland 7.
National League	St. Louis 14, Boston 5.
International League	Baltimore 4-5, Jersey City 1-6, Syracuse 4, Newark 3.
SUNDAY	American Association Milwaukee 8-1, Toledo 7-7, Indianapolis 6-5, Minneapolis 5-17, Columbus 5-1, Kansas City 3-11, St. Paul 2-5, Louisville 1-0.

Necessary Decisions Taken; Move Ahead With Global Warfare

UNANIMOUS DECISIONS REACHED AT QUEBEC — RUSSIA BEING KEPT ADVISED — JAPAN LOOMS LARGE

QUEBEC, Aug. 24 (CP) — President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced today that "necessary decisions have been taken to provide for forward action of armies, navies and air forces against the enemy on a global scale. In a joint statement issued as part of a joint press conference, the Allied leaders announced:

- 1—Unanimous decisions of military and political nature have been taken at the Quebec conference.
- 2—Full reports of the decisions as they affect the war against Germany and Italy will be furnished to Russia.
- 3—Later this week a member of government will announce joint policy in relation to the French Committee on National Liberation.
- 4—Another Anglo-American conference will be held before the end of the year in addition to any tri-partite conference it is possible to arrange with Russia.
- 5—Military discussions here have turned very largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China.

Ottawa Gets Half Holiday

Is Declared in Celebration of Visit of President Roosevelt

OTTAWA, Aug. 24 — A half holiday has been declared here in connection with the visit of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Ottawa tomorrow.

HISTORIC MEETING

Momentous Decisions, Particularly Referring to Pacific, Made at Quebec

QUEBEC, Aug. 24 — The Quebec conference will go down in history for the importance of decisions made with respect to the pursuit of the war, declared Brendan Bracken, British minister of information. Mr. Bracken intimated that Pacific strategy against the Japanese has been forming an important part of the conference proceedings.

The main proceedings of the conference will conclude, it is expected, today. President Franklin D. Roosevelt will proceed to Ottawa where he will give an address tomorrow.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill may give a radio address before the end of the week.

BRAVE ACT COMMENDED

Coroner's Jury Investigating Teed Death Hears of Courage of Frank Iacchini

A brave and soundly calculated action on the part of Frank J. Iacchini, a crane operator for the B. C. Bridge and Dredging Co., was instrumental in saving the lives of at least two of the five men who were thrown into the water when a scow capsized at the Watson Island dock at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. John Teed, a carpenter, lost his life.

The story of Iacchini's cool bravery was brought out last night at a coroner's inquest into Teed's death and his act received the commendation of the jurors.

When the scow, which was being loaded with concrete blocks, turned over, Iacchini, who was working on the dock, jumped from a height of sixteen feet, and gave aid to the men who were floundering about in the tide-pulled water. He succeeded in assisting two of them to shore, and stood by in case the other two needed help.

The body of Teed did not surface after entering the water and was not recovered until Sunday afternoon.

The coroner's jury found that Teed died accidentally by drowning and recommended that in future heavier scows and equipment be used in such work.

The jury consisted of William F. Robertson (foreman), A. E. Wood, W. M. Tufts, L. Fitzgerald, Thomas Morgan, and B. Craig.

German Capital Is Severely Blitzed

CLOSE TO SALAMAUA

Australian Forces Continue Their Advance Upon Important Japanese Base in New Guinea

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POUNDING AT NAPLES

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BERLIN HEAVILY RAIDED

Subjected Last Night to Greatest Bombing Any Capital Ever Had

LONDON, Aug. 24 (CP) — Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force smashed at Berlin last night in a raid twice as heavy as any capital ever suffered, dropping about two thousand tons of explosives and incendiaries and opening of a supreme offensive to "Hamburg" Adolf Hitler's seat of power was indicated.

Fifty-eight bombers, seven of them Canadian, went down before the German defences.

One returning pilot said smoke boiled up for three miles.

Berlin had had no raid like it since March.

ARMY IS CALLING

Canada's active army is still calling for men and women too, Major S. H. Okell, recruiting officer for Pacific Command, told the local civilian recruiting committee with which he was in session last evening during a brief visit to Prince Rupert in the course of an inspection trip through the district. The committee agreed to continue its activity in every way possible in assisting and facilitating voluntary enlistment.

Those subject to call-up for compulsory service still had the opportunity of voluntary enlistment in the active army, Col. Okell stated. There was a particularly attractive opportunity now for 17-year-old boys, Col. Okell pointed out. This was open to boys who were not continuing High School to go for one year into Army trades training after which they would be assigned to duty in Canada, there being no sending overseas until the boys were 19. Major Okell also referred to the importance of women's function in the army. Already the Canadian Women's Army Corps was doing a fine job in relieving men from various duties for more active lines of service.

Major Okell's session with the

Gets Year For Bigamy

Service Man Castigated by Judge as Sentence is Passed This Morning

A sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed in provincial police court this morning upon Corp. William James Jeffrey of the Royal Canadian Air Force who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy.

Jeffrey was subjected to a severe castigation by the judge who warned service men that they should continue to realize their sense of responsibility and values even though they were in uniform.

Jeffery went through a marriage ceremony with a local girl last week in spite of the fact that he already has a wife in Toronto.

civilian recruiting committee followed a dinner at the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria. Those attending the meeting were Major A. S. Parkes, local recruiting officer, Alex Mackenzie, chairman of the local civilian recruiting committee, D. G. Borland, H. A. Breen, W. L. Armstrong, E. V. Whiting and G. A. Hunter.

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