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Spectacular Russian Offensive . . .

It is great headway that the Russians are making these days for our side in the war. "Half way from Moscow to Berlin" was the way they spoke of the situation on Saturday the same day that Joseph Stalin was purported to have said that Red Army would be in Germany proper (East Prussia) in five days. All of which makes us reflect that the Soviets may be in the German capital sooner than we had expected—an idea that maybe might seem a little fantastic after all these hard years of war.

There can be no means of fair comparison of the progress that the Allied forces are making on the western front with that of the Russians on the east. We on this side are hammering against great and solid defence works which have been years in the making over a comparatively small area. On the other hand the Russians are able to sweep forward over vast expanses of country where the Germans have had no time or opportunity to establish fixed defences. However we must acknowledge and pay tribute to the great fight that our Russian Allies are putting up and admit that their spectacular conquests day after day are contributing in no small way to the ultimate victory.

Desperation of Germany . . .

Signs are not lacking that the Germans may be cracking and, no doubt, these huge successes of the Red Army are having their damaging effect upon the morale of Hitler's people. The Germans are starving for some successes after many months of reverses and the only way they have been able to score anything in the way of successes of late has been the rocket bombing of Britain which there is no denying has been hurting the Old Land badly and which Prime Minister Churchill frankly admits has not yet been effectively combatted. For the time being, as far as the general situation is concerned, the rocket bombing appears to be our one serious worry in the European theatre.

Both actions and words indicate that Germany is becoming desperate over the war situation. This was amply reflected in the gloomy speech of Adolf Hitler. While use of pilotless bombing planes is taken by some as a definite sign of desperation another school of thought might consider it is in line with good military tactics under the Nazi fighting code which does not take into account any feelings against indiscriminate warfare of terrorism.

There are other desperate things which Germany can and probably will do before the war is over. There are things which the people who come directly under Nazi attack must still steel themselves to expect. The war still goes definitely in our favor but there probably has yet to be a lot of hard fighting and more ordeals to be endured.

Let's Save it Ourselves . . .

Mr. Ilsley's budget has put more money into hundreds of thousands of pay envelopes throughout Canada. Effective as from July compulsory savings, which have been deducted by the employer, are no longer made. Those who are paid by the week had more on the checks for the past week as a result. Extra weekly sums from one dollar and a half up are now going into the hands of wage earners, totalling in all about \$110,000,000 a year.

While this change may be favorably received by large groups of the Canadian public as the first stage in shedding wartime regimentation, well-meaning Canadian will think twice before they step out to spend this extra money for pleasure or for goods which they can do without till victory is actually won. The man or woman who sets up a separate savings account into which he or she can deposit this former weekly deduction in readiness to buy an extra bond during the Seventh Victory Loan campaign will be doing a favor to himself personally and a patriotic duty to our country.

We expect our men in uniform to put on extra pressure in the battlefields during the final drive to subdue the enemy. The least we can do in our weak attempt to match their sacrifice is to increase the flow of war money into the channels most useful to our military forces.

SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY

American League
Detroit 6, New York 2.
Cleveland 7, Boston 11.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 5, Washington .
National League
Boston 0, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 8.
New York 6, Chicago 3.

International League

Baltimore 3, Newark 4.
Rochester 3, Buffalo 6.
Syracuse 2, Jersey City 7.
Montreal 4, Toronto 5.
American League
Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 10.
Louisville 12, Columbus 11.
St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 6.
Indianapolis 12, Toledo 9.
Coast League
Los Angeles 6, Hollywood 0.
Oakland 1, San Francisco 2.
Seattle 0, Portland 1.
San Diego 2, Sacramento 3.

SUNDAY

National League
Brooklyn 1-7, Pittsburg 10-9.
New York 2-0, Chicago 6-1.
Boston 0-0, St. Louis 1-9.
Philadelphia 5-5, Cincinnati 9-7.

American League
Cleveland 8-2, Boston 2-4.
Chicago 4-2, Philadelphia 3-8.
Detroit 3-2, New York 4-8.
St. Louis 10-0, Washington 0-4.

International League
Toronto 4-1, Montreal 0-3.
Buffalo 1-2, Rochester 2-3.
Baltimore 3-1, Jersey City 2-9.
Syracuse 1-9, Newark 10-3.

American Association
St. Paul 2-8, Milwaukee 5-2.
Louisville 8-3, Columbus 6-4.
Indianapolis 3-8, Toledo 9-5.
Minneapolis 1-14, Kansas City 6-5.

Coast League
Seattle 6-5, Portland 1-0.
Los Angeles 3-7, Hollywood 2-5.
Oakland 6-2, San Francisco 10-1.
San Diego 10-5, Sacramento 7-3.

Sport Chat

With only three more Women's Area Softball League games to be run off before play-off time, the Wrens meet the Allies tonight on Acropolis Hill with second place at stake. If the former win, they will be tied for the second rung with five victories and three defeats.

The W.R.C.N.S. have come a long way since the start of the season with such heavy hitters as Rena Down, Doris Griffiths and Mona McDiarmid pacing the team's batting attack.

Probable batteries for this tilt are McDonald and Griffiths for the Wrens and Lowe and Hawkins for the Allies.

A large crowd of naval men are expected to be on hand to cheer for the Wrens while the Allies will undoubtedly receive strong moral support from the soldiers of Acropolis Hill.

On Tuesday the Area Soccer League is again scheduled to resume operations with Navy meeting Reserves. These teams were supposed to have played last Friday but the game was postponed.

With more than 60 percent of their scheduled games played, the Navy softball team have compiled a batting average of .303. Bill Barker is top hitter with a mark of .462.

GUNNERS WIN OVER YANKS

Defeated Yanks by Score of 6 to 2 in Baseball Yesterday

A five-run rally in the fifth inning enabled the Royal Canadian Artillery to defeat the Yanks 6 to 2 in a friendly baseball game on Acropolis Hill yesterday. The engagement was witnessed by a number of civilians as well as servicemen.

Both of the teams used two pitchers. The winners' moundsmen yielded eight hits while the offerings of the losing hurlers were combed for 11.

Score by innings:
Yanks 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2
R.C.A. 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 x-6
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FIRST PICTURE OF CANADIANS ON THE INVASION COAST OF FRANCE—These are among the first Nazi prisoners captured by the Canadian invasion troops on the soil of France. A knocked-out German pillbox can be seen in rear.

Home From Overseas

Stan Johansen of Prince Rupert is home from service overseas with the Canadian Army being a casualty with severe bone injuries to his right leg, having been struck by shrapnel the first week in March during

an enemy air raid on an army camp in the south of England.

"I just didn't get out of the road in time," said Stan this morning when interviewed by the Daily News. Like most of returned men, he seemed loath to talk about the circumstances of the casualty.

Canadian Artillery in 1940 and went overseas 20 months ago, welcome home from many old friends, is living with his wife at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivarson, Beach Place.

ture of his injuries will probably result in this.

He was in military hospital in England for a short time and then was brought back to Canada on the hospital ship Lady Nelson. Before returning here he was in Shaughnessy Military Hospital at Vancouver.

Now the well known local man, who is receiving a warm welcome home from many old friends, is living with his wife at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivarson, Beach Place.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
The schedule of the Rupert Area Football (Gilluly Cup) competition for the remainder of the season is as follows:

July
11—Yanks vs. R.C.A.F.
14—Navy vs. Reserves
18—Signals vs. R.C.A.F.
21—Reserves vs. Yanks
25—R.C.A.F. vs. Navy
28—Yanks vs. Signals

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M. Math, who arrived in the city recently from Sherbrooke, Quebec, has assumed ownership of the Cut Rate Shoe Store. Alex McMullin, who is managing the store, will remain as manager with Mr. Math whose wife and family will be arriving later.

Mrs. M. A. Greig and Miss Velma Greig have arrived at Terrace from Vancouver for a visit.

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