Paris and Marseille Are Liberated

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German Flight Across Seine Resembles Rout

MARSEILLE FALLS WITHOUT MUCH RESISTANCE TO ALLIED FORCES — COLUMNS HALF WAY ACROSS FRANCE

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 23 (CP)—French patriots have liberated Paris and Allied troops have entered the city of Marseille, the Mediterranean port falling without much resistance.

Allied airmen described the flight of the battered German Seventh Army across the Seine River from Paris as "having the appearance of a rout."

According to underground leaders, 50,000 armed patriots, assisted by several thousand unarmed sympathizers are in control of the key points of Paris.

All Vichy representatives who had not fled were captured.

In Algiers it is announced salvos of heavy guns will be fired to celebrate the double victory.

On the left of the Allied line, British and Canadians raced ahead 10 to 15 miles, pushing Germans tighter against the Seine River and into the fire of the American flanking forces moving toward the sea along the left bank.

Meanwhile, an American armored column drove more than half way across France and plunged beyond the ancient town of Sens, only 160 miles from the German border.

Supreme headquarters had no comment on reported Allied landings near Bordeaux in Southwestern France.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AS ROBOT ATTACKS ARE ACCELERATED

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP)—Flying bombs plunged into Southern England Tuesday on an accelerated scale bringing heavy toll of casualties.

Taking advantage of bad weather, Nazis maintained intermittent salvos, possibly with the idea of depleting stocks in Pas De Calais against having to evacuate before Allied forces.

CRUMBLE NAZI STRONGHOLDS — American, Canadian and British armor and infantry attacks have crumbled the enemy forces causing the Germans to fall back rapidly. Here infantry operates near Sintheaux nearly 10 miles south of Caen. Burning vehicle sends up clouds of smoke.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

sfer of G. A. Glay, local C. N. R. superintendent last two years to Kam- Aug. 27, with the resulting ion here of C. A. (Al) , is part of an extensive in personnel in the west- es of the railways.

Gough, present superin in charge of the district n Vancouver and Jasper he line to Kelowna, will Prince Albert as superin- after four years at Kam- He succeeds Dan Hickey rintendent, who is moving ary to fill the position vacated by Sherman retiring after many years ce.

Banner, assistant super nt at Kamloops, is going ary as assistant super- nt, while W. Stewart, now that position, will move loops as assistant to Mr.

BULGARIA FINDS WAR ON ALLIES IS BIG MISTAKE

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP)—Bulgaria Foreign Minister Draganov told the Sofia parliament Tuesday that Bulgaria's declaration of war on Great Britain and United States was a mistake.

He added Bulgaria was now looking for ways to make peace.

Asking City Be Port of Call for Grain Ships

A claim that Prince Rupert Terminal elevator remains unused while locally built 10,000 ton cargo vessels leave port in ballast and load grain at Vancouver, was deplored by the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night.

Efforts will be made to have Prince Rupert included as a frequent port of call for grain vessels.

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WANT COTTONWOOD

Western Plywood Company, of New Westminster, is seeking information on availability of cottonwood in Prince Rupert district and feasibility of having it transported to the coast.

A letter of inquiry was received by the chamber from John Bean, head of the company asking information on the subject. In it Mr. Bean indicated that he will come to Prince Rupert in September.

The letter had been turned over to the chamber by R. C. St. Clair, district forester.

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SOLDIER BENEFIT

The Chamber of Commerce last night endorsed a Prince George Board of Trade resolution asking the B.C. government to amend its policy in regard to offering free of charge a million acres of soil-surveyed land to the Federal government for settlement of returning B.C. soldiers only.

G. R. S. Blackaby said the local committee had studied the resolution and was in agreement with Prince George that it was unfair for the provincial government to bar servicemen from all of Canada from this benefit.

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Appointment of official Chamber of Commerce delegates to attend the highway opening ceremony at Terrace, Sept. 4, was left in the hands of President Joseph Scott.

Americans Take Large Industrial City of Grenoble in Spectacular Drive in South

ROME, Aug. 23 (AP)—Americans in a spectacular surprise move thrust deep into Southern France through German defences and entered the large industrial city of Grenoble, 140 air line miles north of the Mediterranean coast.

A swift moving armored column plunged into the city, with French forces of the interior playing an effective supporting role.

It now appears that two Allied French fronts are likely to be joined sooner thtan originally thought possible.

Huns Lose 37,000 Men In Roumania

Russian Twin Offensives Smash Ahead 44 Miles on 156-Mile Front in Balkans

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Tremendous twin Russian offensives on the long dormant Rumanian battle ground have gained 38 to 44 miles on a 156-mile front.

This has resulted in the capture of Iasi, big industrial city and cost the Germans 25,000 in dead, and more than 12,00 prisoners in three days, Moscow has announced.

Russians captured more than 350 towns in initial stages of the attacks apparently aimed at Ploesti oil fields, Germany's chief source of petroleum now about 160 miles southwest of the battle lines.

Russians announced steady successes on other fronts.

WEATHER FORECAST

For period up to 6 p.m. tomorrow, issued by the Meteorological Service in Canada.

NORTH COAST: Cloudy and mild this morning becoming partly cloudy and mild in afternoon; cloudy and warmer Thursday, with occasional light rain or drizzle; winds light to moderate.

QUEEN CHARLOTTES: Cloudy around coast and partly cloudy elsewhere, this morning, becoming generally partly cloudy and warm in afternoon; cloudy and mild Thursday, with occasional light rain or drizzle on West Coast and rain showers elsewhere; winds light to moderate.

Edmonton Man New Telegraph Manager Here

Replacing W. J. Davies as manager of C.N.R. Telegraphs here, G. Durkin, of Edmonton, will arrive at the end of the month, according to unofficial reports.

Mr. Durkin is at present in charge of C.N.R. wireless broadcasts at the Alberta capital.

Mr. Davies has resigned after 18 years service here, and will operate a grocery business at Queen Charlotte City.

50 KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS ON ENGLISH SCHOOL

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 23 (AP)—A plane crashed on the infants' department of a church school at Freckleton, Lancashire, today.

Fifty persons were killed, 34 of them were children.

It is feared the death list will increase as the wreckage is cleared away.

Nova Scotia Leads In Percentage of Its Enlistments

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 — Nova Scotia has 45.6 per cent of all its able-bodied men between 18 and 45 years in the armed services to lead the Dominion.

British Columbia is second with 44.4 per cent.

Southern B.C. Fire Now Under Control

NELSON, Aug. 23—A forest fire that raged 30 miles south of Nelson has been brought under control by 100 men.

Bulletins

RELIEF FOR PARIS

CHERBOURG— Seventy-five thousand tons of food and medical supplies will be sent to liberated Paris as soon as transportation is available. Supplies are now in Normandy.

NEAR REICH BORDER

ALLIED HQ. — American forces have bypassed Paris and while their position is not known they are said to be within a few hours' distance of the German border. Americans also have taken a city 58 miles southeast of Paris, about 130 miles from the Reich border.

CAPTURE THOUSANDS

ALLIED SUPREME HQ. — Between 40,000 and 50,000 Germans have been captured in the Falaise trap. The number is not known.

DESTROY SS UNIT

LONDON—German 12th SS Panzer division has been completely destroyed, according to an army announcement. This was the division that murdered 13 Canadian soldiers at Caen early in the Normandy campaign.

JEOPARDIZE NAZIS

ROME—In a major move on the Southern French front, Americans have struck inland 140 miles to capture the town of Grenoble. It is predicted at headquarters that this move will force the Germans to withdraw from Southeastern France.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1.
New York 9, Detroit 7.
Cleveland 9, Boston 3.
Washington 3, St. Louis 0.

National League
New York 9, Chicago 8.
Philadelphia 4-1, Cincinnati 3-5.
St. Louis 7-2, Boston 4-1.
Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 5.

International League
Rochester 6, Buffalo 0.
Baltimore 14, Syracuse 1.
Montreal 6-0, Toronto 2-1.
Jersey City 7, Newark 5.

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

Pacific Coast League
Oakland 4, San Francisco 2.
Seattle 4, San Diego 3.
Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 3.

Weather on Prairies Now More Favorable

OTTAWA, Aug. 23—More favorable weather is helping the Prairie crops. A fair crop is forecast and the stock are in good condition.

Ira Dilworth Thanks Chamber for Support In CFPR Hook-up

In reply to a letter of thanks sent to him by Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for his work in having station CFPR connected with CBC, Ira Dilworth, CBC regional director, expressed gratification at the appreciation shown by the people.

"I have been interested in Prince Rupert for a long time,' the letter, read at last night's Chamber meeting, stated.

He congratulated members of the chamber for their support in the project.

WAR MADE THESE EMBLEMS FAMOUS

Here are two emblems worn by some soldiers of the Canadian Army Overseas, which World War II has produced and made famous. Below is pictured the shoulder sleeve insignia worn by personnel attached to SHAEF—Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force—in other words General Eisenhower's staff. The shield is black with red flames rising from a white sword, and a rainbow which indicates all colors of which national flags of the Allies are composed tops the shield. At top is the insignia of the famous British Eighth Army—a gold or yellow Crusader's cross on a white shield. Canadians fighting with the 8th wear this insignia.

(Canadian Army Photos).

HALIBUT SALES

American

Coolidge, 46,000, Atlin & Booth, 15c and 13½c.

Man Find $200 And Costs Under Customs Act

Charged with being in possession of American liquor worth more than $200, contrary to the Customs Act, W. J. Carey, part-time taxi driver, was found guilty in police court Tuesday.

He was fined $200, and assessed the appraised value of the liquor which was $372.34, and $3 court costs.

The charge was laid by Cpl. J. F. Piper, R.C.M.P., following seizure of liquor in Carey's room July 29.

A case against Russell H. Morgan, charged jointly with Carey, was dismissed by Magistrate W. D. Vance.

Gordon Wismer, K.C., of Vancouver, acted for the defence. W. O. Fulton prosecuted.

In police court this morning Morgan was fined $50 under the B.C. Liquor Act for having a small quantity of unsealed liquor in his possession. A charge of keeping liquor for sale, laid under the same act, was dismissed.

On a charge laid under the Foreign Exchange Control Order, Morgan was fined $100 or one month.

A charge against Carey, laid under the B.C. Liquor Act, was adjourned until Thursday.

The magistrate dismissed a charge against Pete Richards of keeping liquor for sale.

Vancouver Shellfish May be Germ Carriers

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23 — A warning has been issued by Vancouver health authorities against eating shell fish gathered locally.

A Vancouver man, who ate several raw clams from a beach in this area, has suffered an attack of typhoid.

Claim Dogfish Livers Refused Ship Transport

A complaint that two steamship companies serving Prince Rupert refuse to transport 400-pound drums of dogfish livers from Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands to Vancouver will be investigated by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

The complaint was laid before a meeting of the chamber last night by the G. W. Nickerson Company in the form of a letter which stated the Union Steamship Company has indicated it will no longer carry the barrels of vitamin-rich liver because Vancouver longshoremen refuse to unload such cargo.

Canadian National Steamships have made a similar refusal on grounds that the livers give off an offensive odor on their passenger vessels.

The fish livers are shipped to Vancouver for processing.

In discussing a motion to communicate with the two companies on the matter, R. M. Winslow expressed the opinion that Prince Rupert should have a processing plant so it would not be necessary to send the livers to Vancouver.

POSTWAR COMMUNITY PLANNING SURVEY HERE BEING CONSIDERED

Entire Chamber of Commerce Membership Studying Kitchener-Waterloo Fact-finding Report

A community planning survey designed to sustain Prince Rupert and district during the difficult immediate post-war period will be a major aim of Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, which held a special meeting Tuesday night to lay groundwork for the project.

Still in its most preliminary stage, the plan may follow a survey executed by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in sister cities of Kitchener and Waterloo, Ont., findings and recommendations of which have just been published in booklet form.

This "community fact-finding" document will be studied by members in an effort to determine local applications.

Methods to be used in making the survey interested members.

"If we did undertake to make the survey could we get enough members to canvass for information on a voluntary basis?" Arnold Flaten asked, adding later, "Are these surveys to have an eventual national scope, or are they to be merely hit and miss within each community?"

Secretary Arthur Brooksbank said the surveys were intended to embrace the national scene.

"Each community report will be summarized and embodied in a national survey," he explained.

At the suggestion of President Joseph Scott, each member was asked to study the Kitchener-Waterloo report before next meeting in September.

Also during the interval the standing rehabilitation committee, comprising Mr. Scott, J. J. Little and William Stone, will work on ways and means of making a local survey.

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YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—The a special broadcast to the German army t night that Nazi troops terial destroyed in North- rance even exceeded the rad disaster.

ritish military expert was as saying of about 750,- ermans thrown into the of France more than half en killed, taken prisoner unded, and the rest face entual trap.

VIET FORCES UGH WAY TO A BEACHES

DON, Aug. 23 (AP) — Russ have reached the beaches a, Latvian capital and rt, Berlin radio reported y.

has been virtually be- for a month or more.

an reports were lacking detail regarding this vance, although military ers say that it is highly

Lend-Lease Continue Till ch, Japan Fall

HINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)— nt Roosevelt today told ss that lend-lease aid ontinue until the uncon- l surrender of both Jap- Germany.

also emphasized that the States lend-lease has olely for the defence of ited States.

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HRANE, Ont., Aug. 23— man prisoner of war, who Sunday from an intern- camp near Medicine Hat, en captured here.

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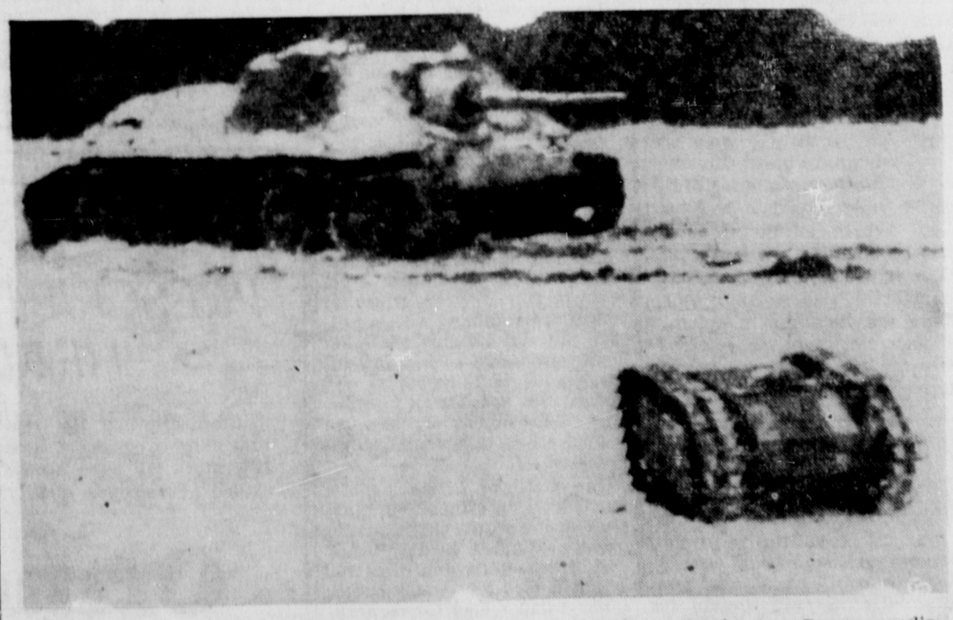

"DAVID" NOT AFFECTIVE AGAINST "GOLIATH" — Tiny in comparison, a German radio-controlled tank carrying 1,000 pounds of explosives, scurries towards a Soviet heavy tank. The midget tank is exploded by remote control when it gets near enough to its objective. First used against the Allies on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, the radical six-foot-long weapons proved valueless because artillery could pick them off at will.