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Bremen Is Heavily Attacked Again

TRYING TO THROW OFF AMERICANS

Japanese Attack United States Marines on Solomon Islands And Suffer Heavy Losses Themselves

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 — In a determined attempt to dislodge United States marines from the Solomon Islands, the Japanese have landed troops and are using destroyers and planes in making attacks. A heavy toll has been taken of the Japanese attacking force and twenty enemy planes have been shot down.

The Japanese, however, are continuing their thrusts which the defenders are successfully stifling. The enemy have made successive air raids on the United States positions on Guadal Canal and Tulagi.

An official communique has announced that five enemy bombers and four fighters were brought down on September 9, four bombers on September 10 and six bombers and one fighter on September 11.

Three Japanese destroyers shelled portions of the Solomon Islands.

On September 11 United States bombers attacked enemy shipping and installations on New Georgia Island and one small Japanese ship was sunk.

The landing troops are still being sought out at Guadal Canal.

Reinforcements and supplies have been landed during the hours of darkness at night by the enemy.

LEFT LEG OF HIS TROUSERS AT DIEPPE

This British commando, face still blackened, stands on a compartment of one of the invasion barges, and shows how a leg of his trousers had been shot away during the raid on Dieppe, France. This unusual photo shows how the men looked when they returned. There is little laughter, and many a weary, drooping eyelid. In the background is another invasion barge, its camouflage plainly visible. The biggest raid of its kind, it was called a great success.

BOMB TOKYO AND BERLIN

United States Under Secretary of War Predicts Punishment Foe Is Going to Take

WILLOW RUN, Sept. 14—Speaking to Ford Motor Co. war production workers, Under Secretary of War Ralph Patterson said that four-motored bombers would soon jam the air roads from Willow Run to Berlin and Tokyo and predicted that those capitals would be aflame from great bombing attacks. He said that there were 600,000 American fighting men overseas ow and that this number would be doubled and doubled to the limit of manpower util a victorious peace had been achieved. The take was "war to survival or death." The United States would fight on to complete victory.

REDS KEEP UP BATTLE

Still Holding Nazis Out of Stalingrad Despite Heavy Pressure By Enemy

NAZIS ENTER CITY?

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (CP)—After three weeks of frightful strugle on the immediate approaches to Stalingrad, the German offensive reached a new peak of ferocity today against the elastic Russian defence and the Germans claimed two penetrations of the city itself. By Russian accounts, however, the battered capital of the lower Volga region still flew the Red banners of battle with the foe checked once more on the outskirts. The Germans said that Stalingrad had been entered in both southern and northwestern sections. The southern penetration was the first reported yesterday. The northwestern was claimed today. Latest German claims said that dominating heights in the northwest of the city had been occupied.

MOSCOW, Sept. 14:—The Russians are still fighting off the heavy Nazi assault west and southwest of Stalingrad but, nevertheless, the enemy seems to be tightening their grip on the approaches of the city. The battle has reached new heights of fury with hand to hand fighting at close quarters over a broad area. There are substantially no changes on other sectors.

West of Stalingrad four fierce attacks were repulsed, seven enemy tanks being destroyed and 400 Hitlerites killed but the Russians were forced to retreat to new defence lines.

Southwest of Stalingrad Nazi tanks penetrated the Russian lines and were then thrown back to their original positions.

Enemy counter-attacks in other sectors were all repulsed with considerable losses to the enemy.

Russians Deal Blow By Air Upon Eastern Flank Of Axis At Bucharest

British, Canadian and Russian Bombers Were Active Against Enemy During Last Night

LONDON, Sept. 14 (CP) — British, Canadian and Russian bombers, delivering a new twin blow to the flanks of the Axis one thousand miles apart, smashed the northwest German port of Bremen last night in an attack probably hundreds of planes strong and raided Bucharest and the Ploestiz oil region of Rumania from bases deep in Russia. The Air Ministry said that the one-hundredth attack of the war on Bremen was delivered by a very strong force, nineteen British planes failing to return indicating that hundreds of bombers participated. Three Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons took part.

Lone-flying British bombers were back over northwestern Germany again at dawn today, the Air Ministry reported in announcing the total loss of nineteen planes.

NEW ARMY HEAD HERE

Major General G. R. Pearkes Is Making Inspection Of Prince Rupert Defences

Major General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., former commander of the First Canadian Division overseas and now head of the Pacific Command, is paying his first visit of inspection to the Prince Rupert area since his recent appointment. He arrived here this morning by air after having been visiting the Vancouver Island and Vancouver defences during the past week. General Pearkes will spend a couple of days here and then proceed to the interior.

PEARKES

LAND FIGHT NOT HEAVY

But British and Americans Are Pounding Upon Axis From Air in North Africa

CAIRO, Sept. 14—Except for artillery exchanges in the El Alemain sector, the North African desert war is quiet as far as land fighting is concerned. However, British and United States bombers have been hammering the Axis positions, communication lines and supply concentrations. Tobruk and Mersa Matruh have been heavily hit.

The Germans and Italians felt the growing Allied air might in the eastern Mediterranean as well as in North Africa as another pounding was administered by heavy bombs.

United States planes hit again at Suda Bay on the island of Crete.

ONTARIO BLACKOUT

Sharp Curtailment of Electricity For Non-Essential Uses Is Ordered

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP)—A sharp curtailment of non-essential uses of electricity in power shortage areas of Ontario and Quebec which will black-out advertising signs and show windows, curtail street lighting and prohibit highway lighting was announced Saturday by Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitions, who said the situation was so serious in some affected areas that power may not be available to war industries unless the public cooperates.

VISITING TEAM WIN

Bang-up Softball Game Played Here, Air Force Losing

A softball team journeyed down from Terrace over the week-end and just edged out the Air Force 7 to 6 in a bang-up game at Acropolis Hill. The Terrace boys started the fireworks off in the second inning on a home run by Galloway with one man on. They took a 7-2 lead with a five-man scoring spree in the fifth inning. The Air Force made a determined rally in the eighth and ninth innings and had the winning run on second base but Curry, the visiting pitcher, bore down and struck out Durant to end the inning and give his boys a close 7-6 win. Tomorrow the same two teams will battle it out in an exhibition game at Seal Cove.

Line-ups:—

Terrace—Rawlings, McCall, Barrons, Butkovitch, Demarco, Galloway, Elliott, Horning, Murphy, Curry.

R.C.A.F.—Allen, Speagle, Louden, O'Leary, McGlade, Kutcher, Taylor, Baldwin.

Umpires—H. R. MacKenzie, John Gray.

DESTROY BOMBERS

Heavy Smash on Japanese Base Results in Destruction of Seventeen Planes

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14.—A heavy smash by Allied planes against the Japanese base at Buna on New Guinea resulted in the destruction of at least seventeen grounded enemy bombers. There were four separate attacks.

DEAN GIBSON IS PRESIDENT

Rev. C. A. Wright Is Secretary-Treasurer Of Ministerial Association

The Prince Rupert Ministerial Association held a meeting this morning when Very Rev. Dean J. B. Gibson was elected President and Rev. C. A. Wright, secretary-treasurer.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary

American—194,000 pounds, 15c and 13c to 16.1c and 13c.

Canadian—None.

American

Alten, 48,000, 15c and 13c, Royal.

Zenith, 50,000, 16c and 13c, Booth.

North, 36,000, 16.1c and 13c, Pacific.

Mitkoff, 60,000, 16c and 13c, Atlin.

EARLIEST INDUSTRY

Basket making is believed to be one of the earliest human industries.

BACH'S GOOD WORKS

The choral works of Johann Sebastian Bach include more than 250 sacred and secular cantatas.

Judge W. E. Fisher is returning this afternoon from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria and is to proceed by the evening train to Burns Lake to conduct a session of County Court.

War News

LANDING AT TOBRUK

LONDON — An Italian High Command statement, unconfirmed here, said that British forces attempted a landing at Tobruk but were repulsed.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE

CHUNGKING — The Chinese continue their offensive in Chekiang Province and have captured Kupang, six miles from the important base of Kinwa from which Japan could be bombed.

R.A.F. IN BURMA

NEW DELHI—Royal Air Force planes, based in India, bombed three important Burma cities of Mandalay, Chrome and Rangoon.

JAP SHIPS ATTACKED

MELBOURNE — Three enemy cargo ships and a Japanese cruiser were attacked near Port Darwin. One enemy ship was sunk.

IN JUGOSLAVIA

LONDON—A new reign of terror with even greater repressive measures by the Nazis in Jugo-Slavia is reported.

COL. MARTYN TAKES OVER

New Commandant of Local Defences Arrives—Col. Johnston Leaving

Col. D. B. Martyn, new commandant of Prince Rupert defences, succeeding Col. S. D. Johnston, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver to assume his new post here. Col. Johnston will leave tomorrow afternoon for Victoria, having been transferred there to take command of fixed defences.

Mrs. Martyn, now in Seattle, is not coming north but will continue her residence there.

Mrs. Johnston is remaining in Prince Rupert.

SITUATION FAVORABLE

British Sweeping In On Capital Of Madagascar From Four Directions

TODAY'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 14 (CP)—The War Office announced today that steady progress is being made in the occupation of Madagascar and little or no resistance is being met.

LONDON, Sept. 14—The situation on Madagascar Island, after the fourth day of the new British occupation drive, is described as "highly favorable for the Allies." The British forces are now seventy miles from the capital city of Antananarivo, sweeping in from four directions.

With continued success there was every indication of rapid and complete occupation.

ASSIZES ON NEXT WEEK

Mr. Justice Harold Robertson To Preside—Two Criminal Cases And Eight Divorces

Mr. Justice Harold B. Robertson will be the presiding judge at the Supreme Court Assizes opening here on Wednesday of next week. T. W. Brown will be crown prosecutor.

The list consists of two criminal cases and eight divorce petitions.

The criminal cases are:

Rex vs. William M. Scott, charged with the murder of Alfred Vik at Atlin.

Phillip Gun-a-Noot of Hazelton charged with theft.

HARDER THAN NAILS

The diamond is the hardest and most imperishable of metals.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter R. Cross will sail tomorrow afternoon for Victoria, Capt. Cross having been transferred south.

HAVE QUIT THEIR JOBS

Lash and Melancon Leave Bureau Of Information—Bruce Hutchison Joining It

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP) — The Wartime Information Board announces receipt and acceptance of the resignation of G. Herbert Lash and Claude Melancon as director and associate director of the Bureau of Public Information respectively.

A statement said that Bruce Hutchison of Victoria would be associated with the board recently created under chairmanship of Charles Vining.

Commercial Vehicles To Be Designated

Private commercial vehicles and limited (contract) commercial vehicles in British Columbia must now have the name of the owner and the registered address of the vehicle painted or attached on both sides of the body in letters and figures not less than one inch in height.

This order has been in effect since August but many cases of non-observance have been noted by the Truck Services Department of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

On and after November 1, 1942, no such vehicle shall be operated at a greater distance from its registered address than 35 road miles. Exceptions can be made under authority of a written permit issued by the administrator.

Enlistments In Canadian Army

Five Men and Two Women Attested In Prince Rupert During Past Week

Latest enlistments in the Canadian Army from Prince Rupert are announced as follows at local recruiting headquarters:

H. S. Kelly, Cassiar Cannery.

D. J. Edlund, Burns Lake.

W. H. Davidson, Langley Prairie.

T. Cronley, Port Arthur.

R. W. Fraser, Ladysmith.

All left last week for manning depot in Vancouver.

Enlistment of Miss Matilda Larsen and Miss Mary Louise Bird in the Canadian Women's Army Corps is also announced.

PRODIGY BEETHOVEN

Beethoven began violin lessons at the age of five years.

TRAFFIC IN AIR LARGER

Mail and Express Up in July But Passengers Somewhat Fewer

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14:—Air mail and express carried by the Trans-Canada Air Lines showed further increase in July, according to a report made public by O. A. Larson, vice-president. Passenger traffic declined slightly from 10,317 in June to 9,440 but the indications are that travel was heavier in August.

During July, the mail load amounted to 192,971 pounds, an increase over June of 18,867 pounds, and 63,728 pounds better than July, 1941. The greater volume was spread fairly generally over the entire system, with a notable increase in the quantity out of New York for Toronto, which has nearly doubled in the month.

Increasing by 4,342 pounds over June, express reached a record of 33,323 pounds. A number of priority shipments were carried.

Passenger traffic in the Newfoundland service, a war operation, remained at a high level, as did mail and express.

The average length of passenger journeys over TransCanada Air Lines in July was 555 miles, as compared with 525 in June and 505 in July, 1941.

PLUCKING PLAYED

The che is a Chinese musical instrument with 25 strings, played by plucking.