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Axis Cities Hit In Great Raids

WAVES VICTORY 'V' TO CHEERING CANADIANS

Greeted by Canadian throngs outside the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain responds with a ruddy smile and w[illegible] the arm in signal of the Allies' "V for Victory." The group includes (l. to r.) C. D. Howe, Canadian mi[illegible] at supper; Mr. Churchill; Canadian Minister of Defense Ralston (background), and Prime Minister M[illegible]zie King of Canada. (International Soundphoto.)

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Americans Outflank Stronghold

Allied Wings Now Within 35 Miles of Messina; 130,000 Prisoners Taken

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 13—(AP)—Allied authorities announced today that the U. S. seventh army had captured Cape Orlando, the coastal stronghold which was outflanked by an American landing from the sea Wednesday.

The fall of the cape, little more than 10 miles west of Messina, came after American troops to the east and west had established a junction and overrun different towns of Naso and Brolo.

Axis prisoners now exceed 130,000, it was announced.

The Americans under Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., sprang forward eight miles along the northern coast through Cape Orlando while the British eighth army advanced four miles on the east coast, threatening Taormina.

Both allied wings were within 35 miles of Messina, whose beaches were the scene of an increasing enemy evacuation movement to Italy.

Randazzo, the central anchor of the German's rear guard line, was menaced from the flank as American infantrymen surged forward over the northern ring of mountains.

The occupation of Randazzo was a fight.

Allied airmen who cruised above the sector yesterday reported they saw exchanges of small arms fire close to the town. The German garrison, by its tenacious stand, apparently is pocked on a smaller scale the same fate that befell the nazi army at Stalingrad.

The enemy's evacuation to the Italian mainland quickened its pace yesterday afternoon, when from 35 to 50 vessels of various kinds were seen at one time in the narrow, heavily defended strait. The withdrawal started at least ten days ago.

DEADLY TWINS IN NEW TURRET

CAPABLE OF FIRING 2,000 armor-piercing bullets a minute, two 50-caliber guns poke out from an Emerson turret on the nose of a B-24 bomber in Dearborn, Mich. The new turret gives almost 360 degrees of visibility; may be mounted in the tail or nose. (International)

Night-Day Attacks Rain Destruction

Rome and Berlin Assaulted in Day, Milan and Turin Are Night Targets

London, Aug. 13—(AP)—One of the war's most destructive night-day aerial assaults against key axis citadels thundered to a climax today with Rome and Berlin attacked in the same day and Milan and Turin pounded in the heaviest attack ever made on northern Italy.

American bombers of the northwest African air force struck by daylight in their second raid on the Italian capital after British night bombers hit the northern Italian industrial cities last night. Mosquitoes attacked in the German capital.

Making good the recent allied threat to rip into Italy again for failure to capitulate, fleets of Flying Fortresses, Mitchells and Marauders blasted Rome's vital railway yards in a repetition of the initial assault on the capital July 19.

A special air communique from north Africa gave few details but it was believed that the blow at least equalled that of last month's attacking formations of 500 bombers and 200 fighters, the greatest ever to fall on the city in the Mediterranean.

First reports said 13 bombers were lost in all the widespread night operations, but a later air ministry announcement disclosed that two of these had fallen safely.

Berlin, which people have been warned to expect more allied air attacks with the approach of longer nights, was hit for the 67 times previously, the last time in May.

Part of the German capital's population already is being evacuated in anticipation of the forthcoming assaults, and air raid trenches are being constructed hurriedly within

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Battle Of Kharkov Nears Final Stages

German Defenses Crumble Under Blows of Red Army; Soviets Gather for Last Push

Moscow, Aug. 13—(AP)—Battles around Kharkov, great German Ukraine base, approached final stages today as German defenses about the city crumbled under the blows of the Red army.

Counter attacking fresh German reserves were unable to dislodge Soviet troops threatening the city from the north and east, which had advanced at one point to within five miles of the city. The Russians were said to be gathering for a final assault.

(The Berlin radio reported the Russians were throwing in seven new divisions, tank brigades and fifty regiments, and air force operations so lighting on the whole east front was "increasing in violence".)

The fall of Chuguyev, main enemy bastion 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, opened the path for encirclement of the Ukrainian capital.

Two-score Red Star reporters said the most battles were raging along the Kharkov-Poltava rail line. The enemy here was thrown in front of Soviet troops, including all sorts of specialists operating as infantry to check the Soviet advance.

Soviet tanks speeding ahead of the main masses of troops gave the Germans no breathing spell or a chance to arrange their lines.

Dispatches on the Chuguyev battle described strong fortifications through which the Germans supplied their entire defenses of the western bank of the northern Donets. Soviet forces forced the river far north of the city and closed in through the forest after capturing several settlements along the route.

Ration Tokens Coming Next

Washington, Aug. 13—(AP)—If you've figured out how to tell the new pennies from a dime, you're ready for the next course in wartime rationing—ration tokens.

The office of price administration said today it was fairly certain that ration coins would go into use on or about January 1 to supplement, but not replace ration stamps.

Good only for food rationing, the tokens are to be colored red and blue to match the stamps in war ration books. They will be handed out by the grocer as change for ration stamps. Thus each stamp could be given a higher point value and ration books would last longer.

New Plants Stand Idle

Seven Aluminum Plants, Completed Months Ago, Unable to Secure Labor

Washington, Aug. 13—(AP)—Seven brand new west coast aluminum plant units able to turn out 21,000,000 pounds of the vital metal monthly have been idle for lack of manpower since their completion months ago, it was learned today at the war production board.

Enough workers to do the job have been hired but quit, explained a WPB official who said:

"All seven units, located in labor tight areas and operated by the Aluminum Company of America, need only a total of 1,000 workers to do the task for which they were built by the government at a cost of millions of dollars.

"Two of the units—all of them convert aluminum powder into the metal—were completed eight months ago, one in March, one in May and three in June. In order to rush construction of them they were given super priority ratings on materials at the expense of other essential war needs.

"They have not turned out an ounce of the 21,000,000 pounds monthly they were expected to produce. Meanwhile other similar units are being completed elsewhere."

Chinese Say Japan Plans New Attacks

Chungking, Aug. 13—(AP)—A Chinese army spokesman declared today that the Japanese were preparing for a new offensive in China and had been strengthening their air forces and storing up gasoline for the attack.

Preparations have been made in three theaters, he said, which indicate the Japanese may be aiming to destroy Chinese forces which have been harassing their outposts in the regions bordering the provinces of Shantung, Honan and Kiangsu and northern the provinces of

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Absence Of Reds Hints War Parley

Russia Not Invited to Send Delegate to FDR-Churchill Conferences

Quebec, Aug. 13—(AP)—A Moscow announcement that Russia was not invited to sit in on the councils between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill which will open here soon suggested today the conferences would emphasize military rather than political aspects of allied war plans.

There has been no definite announcement of the subjects with which the conference will deal for when the talks will begin. Churchill, now absent from Quebec, visited Niagara Falls yesterday and then left for an unannounced destination.

The Russian announcement, recorded in London by the Soviet monitor, was broadcast by the official Soviet news agency Tass which said it had been authorized to state that "the Soviet government did not receive an invitation to be present at the meeting."

Russian desires for another front recently have been underscored and the question of an invasion of the foe's European stronghold continues the most provocative topic likely to appear on the Quebec agenda.

Roosevelt and Churchill may have made their decisions already on that point. If they have, undoubtedly they will wish to reexamine them now and perhaps make the final determinations of the exact invasion routes, the number and nationality of the troops to be employed, and the methods of getting immense quantities of equipment and supplies to the right spots.

Tied in with these considerations are Russian successes on her central front. In the United Nations war scheme, it would appear that the most important assignment for Soviet arms is to keep right on pounding the nazis back toward their homeland.

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Less Gasoline For Midwest

Chicago, Aug. 13—(AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today motorists in rationed midwestern cities would be cut 25 per cent at midnight Sunday.

From M. O'Leary, fuel rationing chief of the office of price administration in Washington, was said by the newspaper to have disclosed the size and plans of the reduction in a memorandum to regional OPA administrators. Details of the cut were by the Tribune were:

A, B and C regions may worth four gallons each will be cut in value to three gallons each, starting at 12:01 a. m. Monday.

The reduction applies to all motorists between the eastern seaboard and the Rocky Mountains but will not affect the far west.

Light Bids Prop Stocks

New York, Aug. 13—(AP)—Light bids propped selected stocks in today's market.

Occasional plus marks were attached to Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, International Telephone, Montgomery Ward, Penick-Ford, Standard Oil of N. J., International Harvester and General Electric, Industrials included Bethlehem, American Telephone, Western Union, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical and Reynolds.

Bonds and commodities were mix-

Price Limit Denounced

Leaf Authorities Say Change 'Amounts to Nothing'; New Appeals Expected

Raleigh, Aug. 13—(AP)—Tobacco authorities here said today that the office of price administration's revised ceiling prices on the cured tobacco "amounted to nothing" and predicted continued efforts to obtain a higher weighted average ceiling.

W. R. Hedrick, tobacco specialist with the State Agriculture department, asserted that changes allowing a 35¢ top for ungraded leaf and a 51¢ average for graded, tied tobacco put the matter right back where it started—at 41 ceiling.

The OPA has indicated it would authorize no further change in ceilings, but Hedrick predicted renewed efforts would be made to force the increase. Leaders in pleas of governors of the Carolinas and Virginia and farm organizations was a petition received today at the governor's office from 250 persons in the Kinston area, asking that the top be increased to 54¢.

Hedrick said that some producers might offer ungraded, untied leaf on the Eastern Belt opening August 24, but pointed out that loose leaf offered several days ago on the Mullins, S. C., market was passed over by buyers.

Shipping into the country today was Attorney General Harry McMullan, who said his office had been unable to find a proposed law prohibiting the sale of loose leaf on North Carolina warehouse floors.

Georgia-Florida [illegible] sold loose, whereas tobacco sold through the Carolinas and Virginia is tied and graded. It is that difference that has created a Carolina-Virginia grower to seek a differential, claiming that it cost at least five cents more a pound to sort and tie the weed.

Some authorities were under the impression that a law existed prohibiting the sale of loose tobacco, except as described. And on the basis of that opinion expressed the belief that Governor Broughton would have to invoke his wartime powers to amend it.

Air Assault Predicted

Airforce Commander in Pacific Area Forecasts Greater Blows at Japan

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 13—(AP)—Shattering air blows, even greater than those which helped rout the Japanese from the southern and central Solomons, were predicted by that area's airforce general as U. S. jungle troops, sloshing forward in weather so bad that planes were grounded, moved to erase the last enemy resistance on New Georgia.

The prediction of more powerful air blows came from Major General Nathan F. Twining, of Portland, Ore., at his aircraft headquarters in the Solomons.

The [illegible] ominous details that "our ground advance continues," against the enemy garrison at Bairoko Harbor on the Kula Gulf coast of New Georgia was contained in today's communique from General Douglas MacArthur.

Today's communique, in addition to listing the ground advance, reported a success in the naval blockade intended to prevent aid from reaching the Bairoko Japanese by sea. Light craft, presumably motor torpedo boats intercepted an enemy auxiliary vessel at night in the Blackett Strait leading into the Kula Gulf and probably sank it.

On the New Guinea [illegible] front there was [illegible] and artillery exchanges six miles south of the [illegible] base of Salamaua and a few [illegible] four-engined bombers raided the [illegible] on which Salamaua stands [illegible] the Huon Gulf.

Nisbet Unable To Ascertain Total Number Of State Taxes

In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Daily Dispatch Bureau.
By LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The withholding plan of collecting federal income taxes has made more people "tax conscious" than any step since North Carolinians were confronted with the "emergency" sales tax ten years ago.

It seemed to be a good time to find out just how many different kinds of taxes the State of North Carolina collects from its citizens and residents. It was recognized to begin with that it would be virtually impossible to uncover all the hidden federal taxes, such as import duties, federal franchise levies and social

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Saturday forenoon, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and early tonight mostly in west portion.

Independent Businessmen Can Succeed, Babson Says

By ROGER W. BABSON
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Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 13—I am again down here at my old home city for the day. I had lunch at a little store on Bass avenue owned by an old school friend, Carl Critchenden. His case so well illustrates certain good opportunities and certain initiative hedges, to average people, that I want to tell his story.

Have Business of Your Own

Carl was a poor boy but of good habits, and had no trouble getting a job when he finished school. His first work was driving a horse and wagon for Bickford, the wholesale grocer. The pay was only seven dollars a week. Then Carl worked for a fish concern and finally became a clerk in a shoe store. He got married thirty years ago and started to raise a family. He saw, however, that he would never get anywhere clerking in a shoe store. He wanted a little business of his own.

At first, he thought of starting a shoe store; but at that time the big shoe manufacturers were opening chain shoe stores of their own. Carl had sense enough to know that he could not compete with them. He, however, did believe he could make a go of a small combined grocery store and lunch room provided he lived on the property and provided his wife and family would help. To this they all agreed. They have stuck to their trade. In fact, his wife, who is a very attractive woman, served Mrs. Babson and me today.

How to Lick the Chains

It was fourteen years ago when

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