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FR Asserts Results of Parley Will Be Surprise

Makes Talk In Ottawa

OTTAWA—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the people of Canada today that if Hitler and his generals had attended the Quebec war conference they would have realized that 'surrender would pay them better than later.'

The American Chief Executive came here directly from the war council meeting at Quebec, which ended yesterday, to extend a virtual invitation to the enemy in Europe to lay down its arms now, in the address from the archedway of the peace tower in the main Parliamentary building of the Dominion.

The United States Chief Executive talked of Canadian-American friendship and extolled the part the Dominion had played in the war. Not a hint did he drop as to the specific matters of war strategy on which he and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain had agreed upon in Quebec.

Roosevelt, Churchill and King Hold Press Conference

ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL AND KING HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE—Surrounded by more than 100 writers and photographers, President Roosevelt, Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King (center), and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, held a joint press conference during the discussions at Quebec, which ended Tuesday. In the background (at left) are Anthony Eden, Brendon Bracken and Harry Hopkins.

Lewis Loses Before WLB

WASHINGTON—The War Labor Board has rejected John L. Lewis' second bid for partial-portal pay for his United Mine Workers.

The board voted 8 to 4 against approving a provision in a contract between the U. M. W. and the Illinois Coal Operators Association whereby the miners would receive \$1.5 a day additional to cover their underground travel time.

Labor members of the board cast the deciding vote. WLB sources said the board made the decision yesterday. It approved other provisions of the contract including one which provides for a 10 percent increase in pay for the eighth hour in any day the miners are now on a seven-hour production job. This excluded travel time.

The board voted on a motion offered by Matthew Wall, AFL, Illinois U. M. W. member, who is preparing a minority opinion. Chairman William C. Rogers said he was preparing the majority opinion.

The Illinois agreement was the occasion for Lewis' recognition of the WLB after a period in which he ignored or defied it. He submitted the agreement to the board.

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Ivan Maisky Is Now in Teheran

LONDON—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that Ivan Maisky, who recently was named as the Soviet ambassador to Teheran, had arrived in the Iranian capital.

The report, which was immediately confirmed by another source, suggested no explanation of the visit.

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Duce Minister Goes to Germany

BERN, Switzerland—A dispatch from the Italian newspaper the Zurich newspaper Die Tat said today that Alessandro Pavolini, minister of the Italian Fascist government, had joined Roberto Farinacci, former secretary of the Fascist Party in Germany, where the latter is reported to be organizing an Italian 'Iron Guard' in Germany.

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Chinese Smash Jap Crossing

CHUNGKING, China—An ambitious Japanese attempt to force a crossing of the Salween River in Western Yunnan, China, on Aug. 13 was frustrated by Chinese troops who forced them to retreat after a bitter battle in which several hundred Japanese were killed, a Chinese communiqué said today.

South Italy Hammered In Powerful Air Attacks

Communications Under Fire

By NOLAN NORGAARD  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Allied air squadrons significantly meeting no opposition from Axis fighters—hammered communications in Southern Italy again yesterday, including a blockbuster assault near Naples last night, and left an Italian cruiser aflame off the south coast, headquarters announced today.

Dive-bombers, fighter-bombers and night bombers swept out to the attacks, and depleted Axis air forces refused to battle for the second successive day. The only air opposition Monday was against Liberators from the Middle East which raided Bari, in southeastern Italy.

Dozens of A-26 dive-bombers rained two hits with 500-pound bombs on the cruiser, blowing off its stern. Fires burned from the ship as the attackers winged away.

PLASTER RAIL LINES  
Other A-26 bombers blasted railroad facilities at Castelluccio in the center of southern Italy and at Sibarù, on the east coast yesterday.

RAF and RCAF Wellingtons poured two-ton blockbuster bombs on steel works and railroad yards at Terni, Anagnina, on the Gulf of Naples, and at other points, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Three Anagnina is another in the series of rail centers on the line south of Naples which Wellingtons have been pounding since the closing of the Sicilian campaign. Photographs showed both rail yards and the adjoining steel works were hit.

Four Allied planes were missing from all attacks, headquarters reported.

The only opposition encountered was by a Breguet which blew up and sank a submarine off the Italian coast off Brindisi. It was jumped by a Focke Wulf 109 which opened fire and then broke off the attacks without causing damage.

The Breguet which swept in to knock off one of the two-hour missions left one of the leaders at sea on its way home. Headquarters left the rest of the mission free to attack off Calabria.

NO ENEMY PLANES  
Two formations of A-26s slashed roads and rail junctions at Espoli without even seeing enemy planes. The reported hitting a tunnel mouth as well as tracks.

Another wave struck inland in Castelluccio, blasting communications center on the Naples-Caserta line, leaving bombs on the tracks. Spitfires provided cover for them.

The cruiser attack was the first chance the A-26s had to employ five-bombing, although in a large enemy naval vessel although the new planes—already proven to be effective in the earlier attack units of the Allied air fleet—sank many smaller vessels during the battle for Sicily.

Russians Hammer Nazi Army Back Toward Pottava

Exhausted, Retreating Germans Pour Reserves Into Battle Lines Vainly

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army continued today to hammer away at the off-balance Germans retreating from Kharkov, and a Soviet communiqué announced new successes all along the line as the Russian forces drove toward Pottava, 75 miles to the southwest and a little more than halfway to the Nazis' Dnieper River defense line.

The war bulletin—broadcast from Moscow—said the Nazis, exhausted by the battle for Kharkov, were rushing reserves into the line but in spite of this the Red Army had broken through south and west of the city, killing 2,000 Germans, and disabling 25 tanks in sharp fighting. Not only did the other units of the Russian Army capture several villages.

The communiqué indicated that the German retreat from Kharkov was reaching the proportions of a rout with the Red troops abandoning considerable stocks of war material and armored equipment.

LOSSES HIGH  
German losses in armored equipment and planes were reported running high as the Nazis restlessly expended their strength in a vain effort to stem the Russian advance.

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Allies Gird For Strong Attacks In Pacific Area

Japan To Feel Allied Power

By Associated Press  
Forecast of mighty new smashes against Japan were brought into sharper focus today as War Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson and Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, Army war production advisor, arrived at Allied headquarters in the Southwest Pacific on a tour of Allied offensive bases.

"Blows of increasing strength" will be long delivered in the war against Japan, Patterson said, and added that troops and weapons for "growing striking power" were being sent to the Southwest Pacific war zone.

He said he expected to have conferences with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Australian military leaders during his trip of inspection.

BAD NEWS FOR JAPS  
The unrelenting arrival of the two high-ranking men who furnished the news was followed by a series of broad hints from the War Undersecretary that Japan could expect a series of blows from the Allies' growing offensive power in perhaps four major theaters—Southwest Pacific, China, Burma and Japan itself.

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Dane Revolt In Full Sway

Germans Rush Troops To Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN—More than three German divisions between 40,000 and 50,000 troops were reported quartered in Copenhagen today as the Nazis sought to stamp out strike and mass demonstration against occupation forces.

The German forces which began moving in from Norway before the fall of Denmark, took over public buildings and other buildings as barracks and placed an immediate food shortage in the Danish capital already under short rations, Danish press reports said.

The contingent was the largest ever quartered in Copenhagen and the soldiers emptied food shops in the matter of a few hours, the dispatches declared.

Protest parades against German occupation forces were reported in Odense where 5,000 persons carried flags and Danish and Danish flags marched through the streets. Similar demonstrations took place in other Danish cities.

The Danish Government has refused to yield administration of justice to the Germans, who have demanded that soldiers report immediately, said a Danish press report.

A general strike continued in the city.

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Berlin Again Stung By RAF Mosquitoes

Fast Planes Over Axis Capital In Wake of Heavy Bomber Attack

LONDON—(AP)—RAF Mosquito squadrons struck again at Berlin last night in a quick follow-up to the devastating raid by Britain's heavy bombers the previous night and found fires still burning in the city, which was half obscured by smoke columns but dimly lighted in some areas by the glare of hundreds of searchlights thrown up by the Nazis.

One of the German capital came only a few hours after American Flying Fortress raid dealt another daylight blow at enemy aircraft production in France, leaving their bombs upon a broad assembly plant while the Mosquitoes, based at Orléans bases, were based after bases when on Regensburg more than a week ago.

As fighters were seen in last night's attack, Hitler's swart and blackened capital, but the anti-aircraft search were active. The Mosquitoes let against undefended objectives within the city, however, and came back to leave without a loss. Other night-flying planes laid mines in enemy yards.

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The Nazis acknowledged "massive raids" on the capital today. Today is the third anniversary of the first RAF raid on Berlin when an attack was carried out by a relatively small force of planes.

Radio France quoted the German underground station today as saying that about 23,000 Berlin residents were homeless as a result of Monday night's attack.

SHUTTLE BOMBING  
American Flying Fortresses which rained destruction upon Regensburg Aug. 17 and continued on

Gen. McNaughton Now in Sicily

With the Canadian Troops in Sicily—Delayed

ROME—Gen. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian commander, overseas, has arrived in Sicily to visit the Canadian troops now resting and getting back into top shape after their campaign. It was announced today.

The general came from North Africa by plane late yesterday and spent the night in the headquarters, where he had long talks with senior staff officers of the Canadian force.

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Forts On Wing Nearly One-Third Of Nazi Day Fighter Production Is Smashed

By Gladwin Hill

U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS—Thirty per cent of the Nazi day fighter production was destroyed in the American Flying Fortress raid on Regensburg—Messerschmitt plant Aug. 17. Maj. Gen. Harold G. George, air transport commander, said in a press conference today.

He predicted that the tempo of the present operations could be increased Germany's economic structure will last by year-end.

Gen. George, who has been inspecting Eighth Air Force operations, said that such a collapse did not necessarily mean that Germany would be forced out of the war at that time, but explained that the economic structure "won't be able to function in a degree necessary to support the war."

"I feel that if the round-the-clock operations now being carried out by the USAAF and RAAF can be continued with a reasonable increase in tempo the economic structure of Germany is going to be at the end of the year," he declared.

The Regensburg raid and its

train assault on the Schweinfurt ball-bearing factory by another group the same day "must have struck terror in the Nazi Air Force and Nazi High Command," he continued.

The Fortresses went through all the defenses the Germans could put up "and they did a superb job of bombing the enemy."

"If I was on the other end it seems to me I would have a feeling of helplessness," he said. "Helplessness is followed by hopelessness."

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Weather

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