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JAPS LOSE 396 PLANES, 27 SHIPS

RECEIVE THEIR WINGS



Three members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who received their wings at a ceremony held at No. 2 Service Flying Training School, Uplands, Ontario, on Friday, October 6th, were led from the Maritime Provinces. Shown above, they are from left to right: Sgt. Charles R. True, son of Mrs. A. Gibson, Arnsbrook, N. B.; Sgt. W. A. McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNutt, Darnley, P. E. I.; and Sgt. D. MacKenzie, son of Mrs. O. F. MacKenzie, 22 Oakland Road, Halifax, N. S. (RCAP Photo).

Yank Troops Break Into Ruined Aachen

Whole British 2nd And U. S. 1st Army Fronts Show Signs Of Erupting.

Pleads Innocent To Kidnapping

DETROIT, Oct. 13 — (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Smith pleaded innocent today to a charge that she kidnapped four months old Bobby King, and Judge Christopher E. Stein set her bond at \$50,000. Prosecutors William E. Dowling asked the high bond saying that "this crime has shocked many homes."

Coming Events

- Show — Morell, Tuesday, 10-14-21.
- Reserve November 8th for Tynon United Church Supper and Bazaar, 10-14-21.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity United Church, Saturday, October 14th, at 5:30, 10-12-14.
- Dance, Corran Bann, Wednesday, Oct. 18, Dancing 9-12, 10-14-21.
- Chicken Supper and Bazaar, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, October 21st and 22nd, 10-14-21.
- Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, October 16th, Millview Orchestra, 10-13-21.
- Rummage Sale, Christian Church School room, Saturday, October 14th, 3 P. M., 10-12-21.
- Notice — New Ration Books will be distributed at Bradshaw's, Oct. 18th and 19th, noon to 9 p. m., L. S. Seaman, 10-14-21.
- Buy Parena Chick Fatena Checkers this and winter is all you need for fattening your chicks, Dillon and Spillert, 10-11-41.
- Come to the hot goose supper at Bonshaw, Wednesday, October 18 United Church, At L. T. Beaton's, 10-14-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Elmira Monday, October 16th, Please list, John Pierce, Agent, 10-14-21.
- For Producers interested in the Bacon Show slated to be held at Bonshaw November 14th, please read article about it in today's issue of this paper, Livestock Market Board, 10-14-21.

By HOWARD COWAN

LONDON, Oct. 13 — (AP) — American troops broke into the streets of desolated Aachen today from the east and south against a week before the disappearance of the British and Army and American 1st Army front at the western gates. Germany showed signs of eruption.

North of Aachen front-line German infantry and tanks which had massed for a desperate bid to relieve the doomed fortress-city were smashed and the besieged garrison's slender link to the faith-erland was narrowed on the north-east to half a mile.

Midway between Aachen and Arnhem, the British 2nd army, supported by American tanks, hammered out a gain of more than a mile beyond the captured Netherlands town of Overloon, 20 miles south of Nijmegen, on a front of nearly four miles. In this thrust they neared Venray, three miles southeast of Overloon, and were operating six miles west of the Maas River, beyond which lies the German frontier.

In addition to this drive, Lt. Gen. Dempsey's 2nd army had strong forces poised 25 miles south-west of Weert, only nine miles from the German frontier.

The 1st Canadian army on the Allied left flank is driving to clear out the Scheide Estuary approaches to the port of Antwerp, routing Germans in bid to break through to the Scheldt estuary south banks.

The Germans were reported hurrying up reinforcements in an effort to rescue an estimated 11,000 of their comrades who have been cut off by the Canadians from escape by land from their impregnable positions on two Netherlands islands in the Scheldt.

The Germans were shifting considerable troops in western Holland, either to strengthen their south Holland strongholds of Bergen Op Zoom, Breda and Tilburg or to try to break through to the relief of other enemy troops trapped in the Scheldt Estuary islands by the Canadian army.

One column was caught by Allied air patrols moving west from Tilburg toward Breda and 31 vehicles were destroyed.

Brief Stresses Need By Municipalities Of Federal Support

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 — (CP) — Unless the federal government assumes its "rightful obligations" in respect to social services, municipalities will not be able to continue to provide the services expected of them, said a brief presented by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities to a cabinet committee today.

The brief, developed from resolutions passed at the June annual meeting of the Federation, was presented by Mayor F. J. Conboy of Toronto, president, who was accompanied by Mayor Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg and Mayor Julien Borne of Quebec, executive members, and Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, past president.

The brief said that in recent years, sources of revenue previously enjoyed by municipalities have been imposed on local governments with the result that real property is bearing "an inordinately heavy burden."

The brief also pointed out the need for the development of a wide-fronted Allied general offensive soon in the Netherlands German frontier theatre. Russian advances on the Balkan flank in the east are posing a threat not only to wavering and uncertain Hungary, but to Austria. Enemy flight from the now critically dangerous Transylvanian pocket east of Budapest now is clearly indicated.

The Russians are within 30 miles or less of the north-south line of the Danube south of Budapest. It seems certain that Nazi reinforcements must be rushed to that front to avert a double disaster. They cannot be spared from Poland. The only other source must be Nazi reserves in the west.

The resolutions suggested federal assistance by grants and subsidies for slum clearance and low-cost housing, provision for the housing of soldiers' families, and detailed planning for local public works in the reconstruction period.

National planning for the development of local airports and facilities for the expansion of air services should be undertaken.

The burden to municipalities because of tax-free government properties had increased greatly during the war. The maintenance of government buildings was a charge on the country as a whole and there was no reason why municipal taxes should not be included in this charge.

This principle already has been recognized in connection with buildings taken over by the government for military and naval purposes and it would follow, therefore, that it should be equally applicable to all crown properties.

Municipalities should be allowed to keep air raid precautions equipment they now have, without charge, under Mr. Beak, now Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who said that Mr. MacKinnon was one of the best officials he had ever worked under. Mr. Beak, now Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was brought here by the late Mr. MacKinnon while he was secretary of the United States Forces in Italy. Mr. MacKinnon's administration of agriculture in this province was praised by Samuel McCree, then professor of botany at Ontario Agricultural College, came here to teach agriculture at the University of Guelph, the Department of Agriculture. This was another move by Mr. MacKinnon to provide Prince Edward Island with the best service obtainable.

Pte. G. C. Bonnell, 18, was born in Saint John, N. B., and received his early schooling in Winnipeg where Dr. Bonnell was pastor of Westminister United Church, before coming to New York. Dr. Bonnell is a native of P. E. I.

Seek More Butter
QUEBEC, Oct. 13 — (CP) — The Quebec Department of Agriculture announced today the premium of two cents a pound paid on first quality cheese production would be suspended after Nov. 1. Decision was made in view of the reduction in butter production and the increase in cheese output.

Hon. Earl Rowe Enters Protest
OTTAWA, Oct. 13 — (CP) — Hon. Earl Rowe, Progressive Conservative member of the Commons for Dufferin-Simcoe constituency in Ontario, said today in a letter to Pensions Minister Mackenzie that he intended to protest against the tendency of some government supporters to use war service gratuities legislation for political purposes.

Mr. Rowe said some government supporters were suggesting that the gratuities, authorized in a bill passed at the last session of parliament, would not be paid if the present Liberal government was defeated at the next election.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press War Analyst)

Eye-witness accounts by press observers advancing into shattered and doomed Aachen with American troops kept reader attention still focussed there, but there were stirrings in the west front that suggested the battle for the Netherlands gateway to northern Germany was about to erupt into a full-scale action.

Normal weather portents indicate General Eisenhower has possibly another month or so of reasonably good conditions on the ground and in the air in which to bring his full power to bear on that critical and vulnerable sea flank of the Nazi Siegfried Line. The British commander, Field Marshal Montgomery, has had time to build up striking power and gain needed elbow room. There is every indication that the core of his command, the British 2nd Army, is busy from south of Arnhem to the Overloon sector on the Maas preparing its jump-offs.

And not until the United States 1st Army attacks that doomed Aachen is linked with a simultaneous drive by British comrades to the north can the possibility of a pre-winter Allied breakthrough that could restore mobility to the assault be written off.

Crack Nazi armored and other units from the Arnhem-Emmerich zone have been identified among troops thrown into reckless and futile efforts to relieve Aachen or beat back 1st Army encirclement prongs to seal off the gap and this enemy action invites a British drive to the north. Field Marshal Montgomery's troops would have that much less to contend with if prepared to go in at once. There is every evidence that German armor and infantry sent in against the Americans to the south not only failed to make headway but were terribly mauled by gunfire and bombs.

There is another factor also prompting expectation of a wide-fronted Allied general offensive soon in the Netherlands German frontier theatre. Russian advances on the Balkan flank in the east are posing a threat not only to wavering and uncertain Hungary, but to Austria. Enemy flight from the now critically dangerous Transylvanian pocket east of Budapest now is clearly indicated.

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Canuck Newsman Sees German Morale Slipping

By Rose Munro

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, HOLLAND, Oct. 13 — (CP Cable) — On the western front the German Army, desperately defending the frontiers of the Reich, is a curious hodge-podge of formations, weak and strong, but all plagued with growing doubts and uncertainties.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt has not been able to fight his defensive battle on his own terms. He cannot be strong everywhere; that he must gamble wildly. He mustered strength at Arnhem, at Aachen, in the Scheide pocket, and at key points in southwest Holland. But the multitude of weaknesses in his plan is today being revealed as Allied armies turn on the pressure.

This seems to be the present picture of the German Army in the west: It never recovered from the landing received in Normandy. On many sectors the troops fight extremely well and fight to the end. But the strain is telling more and more. You find good German soldiers now whose principal aim is to give themselves up after they have made a brief show of resistance to save face.

They give themselves up if they can elude their officers or escape being shot by comrades who have not yet been affected by the decay in German Army morale.

Some Have No Hope
You frequently find Germans now who are devoid of any hope at all for Germany. North of Antwerp, prisoners have been taken who shake their heads dolefully when asked if the German Army or the home population could stand a winter campaign. The army couldn't endure it, they say, and neither could civilians in the Reich.

Prisoners' stories are far from the final word but are a definite indication of how their minds are working.

The flavour is delicious

"SALADA" TEA

Another 36 Ships Sunk Or Damaged

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 13 — (AP) — Spreading destruction over the strategic Island of Formosa for two days, powerful American air forces destroyed 396 Japanese planes, sank or damaged 63 surface ships and seriously damaged shore defences and installations.

Nine hours after Admiral Nimitz had given preliminary figures on Wednesday's (not American time) strike against Formosa, he released figures on the second strike which occurred Thursday.

At least 45 American planes were lost.

"Small groups of enemy aircraft made repeated attempts to torpedo our bomb carriers or supporting ships but no damage was done to our surface ships," said the commander of the United States Pacific fleet.

Thursday's action cost the Japanese 11 more ships sunk, 14 probably sunk and three others damaged. Thirty seven small craft were sunk or damaged. Some 221 planes were reported as destroyed on the ground the first day. Yesterday the Japanese lost 175 more.

The score for the two days was: Planes sunk, 396; Ships sunk, 27; Ships probably sunk, 14; Ships damaged, 63; Small craft sunk or damaged, 37; Planes probably sunk, 14; Planes damaged, 27; Planes destroyed, 396.

Admiral Nimitz said the Formosa raiders apparently struck from the western side of the island about 100 miles from the China coast.

Extensive damage to banazars and industrial establishments resulted at Hsinchu, Keelung, Tamsui, Heilo, Keelung and Tainan. (First report of the Formosa action came from the Japanese radio Thursday. The Japanese said 1,000 American planes attacked and that 100 of them had been shot down. They also claimed destruction of 100 to 200 S. A. carriers and one unidentified ship, but details are not carried the night of Oct. 12 Japanese time.)

Expect Hospital Ship This Week-End

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 — (CP) — Maj. Gen. R. P. L. Keller of Vancouver, who led the 3rd Canadian division into Germany on D-day and later was wounded in action, will be among the passengers arriving on a hospital ship which will dock at an eastern Canadian port during the coming week-end. Defence headquarters announced tonight.

Also arriving are army personnel from the 3rd Canadian division for hospitalization but for the most part for distribution to their homes. Gen. Keller later on will speak on behalf of the Seventh Victoria Loan.

13 Lucky For This Couple

MONTREAL, Oct. 13 — (CP) — Fifteen certainly is lucky for Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dagenais of nearby Pointe-Viau — today, Friday the thirtieth they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

The old couple — he is 90, she is 88 — takes pride in their unusual anniversary. Mr. Dagenais, who still walks around although he has to help himself with a cane, told newspapermen he thought there were not many couples in Canada with a "record" like that.

Mrs. Dagenais had only one comment to make — "The good days were actually better to live in than now. We did not think so much about money."

Reds Capture Riga, Stalin Announces

LONDON, Oct. 13 — (AP) — Russian storm troops smashed several miles into the German defenses today and captured Riga, Latvian capital and main enemy Baltic naval base, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

Far to the southwest other Soviet troops hammered the German east Prussia frontier defenses on the front extending across Lithuania, and there were unofficial reports that the Red Army had crossed in to pre-war Germany.

Three New Federal Departments Formed

Premier King Makes Series Of Announcements; Part Of Government's Post-War Planning.

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the appointment of three new departments of government and disclosed a series of steps towards completion of the government's post-war administrative setup.

At a press conference in his east block office, King made the following announcements:

1. Hon. C. D. Howe is appointed Minister of reconstruction, along with the western utilities as Minister of Munitions and Supply.

2. Hon. Alexander Galt is appointed Minister of Veterans Affairs, a new department including part of the present department of Pensions and National Health.

3. Hon. G. D. Lang is appointed Minister of Health and Welfare, a new department including part of the present department of Health and Welfare.

4. Hon. C. J. Mackenzie is appointed Minister of National Health and Welfare, a new department including part of the present department of Health and Welfare.

5. The National Research Council will be reorganized to include the research activities of the National Research Council and the research activities of the National Research Council will be reorganized to include the research activities of the National Research Council.

6. Mr. Justice W. P. Carroll of Halifax, Angus J. Morrison and Mr. Justice J. G. MacLennan, both of Ontario, are appointed members of a Royal Commission to inquire into the status of the coal industry and its role in Canada's post-war economy.

7. Mr. Justice K. C. of Toronto, is appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario; Justice Gordon McRobb of Ottawa is promoted from junior to senior judge of the county court of Carleton, and J. P. Madson of Ottawa is appointed a junior judge of that court.

In connection with post-war reconstruction, Mr. King said the research activities of the National Research Council would be reorganized to include the research activities of the National Research Council.

8. Figures were produced showing the yearly average of divorces before the First Great War was 550. Last year there were 2,250 and cases awaiting trial at the beginning of this year.

Big Increase In English Divorces

LONDON, Oct. 13 — (CP Reuters) — A six-fold increase in divorce in Britain since the First Great War today occupied the attention of a congregation of leading Anglican Bishops meeting here. They passed a resolution "impressing on the local clergy the importance and necessity for a careful preparation of those about to marry."

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ROMANCE WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY

High tide this morning at 9:46 and sunset at 10:31. Sun sets this evening at 6:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:15. New moon Oct. 17th, 2:35 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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