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## BRITISH 2ND ARMY LAUNCHES PUSH

### Red Army Enters East Prussia Nazis Appear To Be Caught Off Guard

#### Rapid Progress In Car Ferry Repairs Reports C. N. R. Head

MONCTON, N.B., July 29.—When interviewed this morning following his return to his headquarters here from a trip in connection with the return to service at the earliest possible date of the car ferry Prince Edward Island now in drydock, Mr. J. H. Johnston, vice president and general manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railway, said "I am both surprised and pleased at the rapidity with which the work is being done."

#### Allies Try New "Secret Weapon"

By Clinton Green (distributed by the Canadian Press) ABOARD EXPEDITIONARY FLAGSHIP OFF TUNIS, MARSHAL MONTGOMERY, July 30.—One of the most fearful instruments of death from the Allied arsenal of secret weapons has been proved to be truly fearful and it is doubtful whether any human being within 100 feet of its action would be able to live.

#### Nazi Diplomats Leave Turkey

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—A flight of German diplomats from Turkey was reported in Ankara dispatches received tonight and the German Agency D. N. B. said the Turkish active participation in the war as a belligerent would come as a matter of course.

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#### COMING EVENTS

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- \*Dance, Lorne Valley, August 1st. Webster's Orchestra. 7-26-21
- \*Show—Bradford, Tuesday. 7-29-21
- \*Show—Malpeque, Wednesday. 7-31-21
- \*Picnic, Lot 65, Wednesday, Mens, Dance afterward. 7-31-11
- \*Reserve, Wednesday, Aug. 29 for United Church Tea at York. 7-29-11
- \*Ice Cream Festival, Bingo, Dance, St. James Church, Georgetown, Monday, July 31st. 7-27-41
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- \*Some eleven inch Wringer Boxes have arrived. A. Horne & Co. 7-28-31
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- \*Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday afternoon, August 12. Queen Mary L.O.B.A., Kingston. 7-31-11-21
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- \*Grand Tea Party, Manse House, St. Peter's Bay, Wednesday, August 2nd. Don't miss it. 7-29-21

#### Germans Still Unable To Check Russians

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky, 37 year old Jewish tank expert, sent his 3rd White Russian Army crashing 11 miles into East Prussia today in a powerful offensive which overran 300 towns and villages in 15 miles gains on a 68-mile front.

#### Allies 7 Miles From Florence

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#### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst  
The plain evidence of critical Nazi shortage of manpower was written across the war maps this bitterest week-end of the struggle for Germany. It was being shouted, too, from the houseposts in Germany itself by a triumvirate of fanatical party followers desperately boot-pressed to supreme powers to meet a multiple crisis.

#### Mines Exploded Near King George In Italy

By JOHN F. CHESTER  
FIFTH ARMY ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, July 30.—(AP)—Two German mines exploded on July 29, one of them killing an American soldier, according to a report received here today.

#### 184 Nominated In Alberta Saturday

EDMONTON, July 30.—(CP)—The home stretch in the Aug. 8 Alberta general election was turned tonight, with nomination of 184 candidates to contest the 57 seat legislature.

#### Nazis Move Troops From Yugoslavia

BARI, Italy, July 30.—(AP)—Germany has withdrawn nearly all its first-line troops from Yugoslavia and is reshuffling the remainder to make new northward movements.

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#### ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, July 30 — (AP) — The British 2nd Army exploded a new offensive along a seven-mile front in the centre of the Normandy line today, rolling along at a furious pace, while American armor, in a bid to break out of the Cherbourg Peninsula, beat southward along a solid 20-mile front, taking Brehal, Gavray and Percy.

Battlefront dispatches said Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's new assault broke through battered into secondary defences in its first few hours in the fastest British advance since D-Day.

#### Commons Discusses Post-War Floor For Farm Products

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL  
OTTAWA, July 30.—(CP)—The Commons, at its first Saturday night sitting of the present session, gave second reading and passed a bill which would set a floor price for farm products during the post-war period.

#### Need 10,000 Workers To Make Shells

OTTAWA, July 30.—(C P)—Munitions Minister Howe said in a statement tonight that needs for shell production remain acute and that he would prescribe a price at which it would be produced.

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#### Rumored Rommel Died Of Wounds

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY IN FRANCE, July 30.—(AP)—An American staff officer said today information from French civilians coincided with reports of German prisoners that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had died of wounds received in a strafing on the Caen front.

#### Ford Visualizes "Great Age" Ahead

DETROIT, July 30.—(AP)—Henry Ford, who is 81 years old today, visualizes a "great age" ahead, if we apply what we have learned through the war, if we believe in international boundary lines unnecessary.

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High tide this evening at 6:48 and tomorrow evening at 8:36. Sun sets this evening at 8:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:44. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE  
Charlottetown — Summerside —  
Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 12:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.  
Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)  
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:30 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE  
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS  
Leave Wood Islands—7:00 A. M.  
11:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.  
Leaves Cariboo — 9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.

THE CITY CHAPS ARE DOIN' A FINE JOB!

