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NAZIS ADVANCE 11 MILES IN BELGIUM

MORE ISLAND SOLDIERS ARRIVE FROM OVERSEAS

International At A Glance

WESTERN FRONT—Germans 11 miles deeper into Belgium, four miles from Meuse River according to 48-hour-old reports to Supreme Headquarters; front dispatch says German continues hitting northern flank; Paris bombed by unidentified planes.

RUSSIA—Russian troops complete encirclement of Budapest, drive two miles inside city limits from west.

ITALY—Canadians take Rosetta.

AERIAL—British, Canadian and American planes blast Germans in Western Front.

PACIFIC—American heavy bombers hit Clark Field, Manila, Christmas day; Japanese make Christmas eve attack on Salpua, Marianas; British carrier planes strike Japanese objectives in Sumatra, Dec. 26.

GREECE—Churchill appeals to Greek leaders for quick end to political strife.

Encirclement Of Budapest Is Completed

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Russians today completed the encirclement of Budapest and drove two miles inside the city limits from the west, doubling the German and Hungarian garrisons which originally numbered an estimated 100,000 men.

Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's 2nd Ukrainian Army troops thrust to the Danube both north and south of Budapest and seized at least nine of the Hungarian "pockets" of soldiers, many of whom were taken to the Danube where the river bisects the city.

How many of the enemy garrison remained alive after months of attrition during the siege was a question, but death or capture were their only alternatives now, with the scanty possibility that a few top men might yet flee by air.

Simultaneously with this seal-

Newsman Meets Son On Western Front

SOMEWHERE IN ALSACE, Dec. 26 (AP)—An Associated Press correspondent driving through an Alsatian road noted something familiar about the soldier in a nearby jeep. The correspondent stopped his own jeep and shook hands with the private sitting at the wheel, saying "hello son" to George Carleton Werner, 27, who had said the 22-year-old private to Wade Werner, veteran Associated Press Staff Writer who has served 14 years abroad in Moscow, Vienna, London and Geneva.

Coming Events

- Dance, Vernon Hall, Friday, December 29th. 12-26-11.
- Storage for one car, 89 Hillsboro Street. 12-27-11.
- Loading hoist at Hunter River Friday until noon. Borden Bagnall. 12-27-24.
- Buying live and dressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Ltd. 11-17-47.
- Next shipment dressed hogs Dec. 26. Book, McGuigan & Boyce. 12-21-71.
- Institute Dance in Millview Hall, Wednesday, December 27th. 12-27-11.
- Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 28th. If not the Friday. 12-27-21.
- Card Party and Dance in Lot 5 Hall, Thursday, December 28th. Lunch served. 12-27-21.
- Crabbing Grain Wednesday and Saturday. If day unit next day, G. H. Johnston, 514-10. 12-26-29.
- Notice—Loading hoist at Albany Thursday, 28th, from noon until 10:00 p.m. Friday, Eberard until 10:00 p.m. G. C. Green and 12-27-21.

Senator Logan Dies At Ottawa



SENATOR LOGAN

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Senator H. J. Logan, 74, Liberal member of the Upper House for Nova Scotia since 1929, died in hospital tonight after a long illness.

Senator Logan's death brings to 15 the number of vacancies in the senate. The standing now is Liberals, 48; Progressive Conservatives, 33 and vacancies 15. Total 96.

The senator, whose home was at Parroboro, N.S., was the son of the late James Archibald Logan, and was educated at Truro Model School, Pictou Academy and Dalhousie University. He was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1892 and created a King's Counsel in 1903.

He was elected a member of Parliament for Cumberland County, N.S., in 1895, when he became the first Liberal member to represent that county since Confederation, and was re-elected in 1903, 1904 and 1921.

His second wife, the former Anna Blanche MacKenno, died Nov. 11, 1936, and his only son died after being gassed in the First Great War.

Senator Logan had an active part in negotiating the Canada-British West Indies Trade Agreement of 1925.

As a lawyer, Senator Logan presented a number of claims on behalf of clients when Germany was victorious in the First Great War and subsequently placed in a fund for the payment of reparations to Canadians who had suffered loss through enemy action.

One claim was that of Capt. Freeman Hatfield, a childhood friend of Senator Logan, who claimed his steamer, the Gympsea Queen, was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Irish coast in 1915. It was settled in 1931 by an award of \$7,276 to Capt. Hatfield.

Subsequently, the courts deciding the claim was fraudulent, Hatfield and Logan were ordered by the Exchequer Court to return the award money and Hatfield was tried for fraud and sentenced to 18 months in jail.

An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court but before it was heard and after Hatfield's arraignment for fraud, he maintained throughout the inquiry that he acted for Hatfield in good faith, to suffer physical breakdown shortly after his arraignment in September, 1935, and court action was delayed.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

Disturbing as it must be to home front readers, Allied admission of a further German penetration in Belgium virtually to the east bank of the Meuse in the Dinant area does not tell all the story.

Collapse of the American-held salient at St. Vith, which up to Sunday split the German attack into two distinct segments, also is acknowledged by the Allies.

As a result, the Nazi bulge into Belgium—at last accounts—had become for the first time a single consolidated wedge, running westward 50 miles from the jump-off to head up in armored spearheads reported within four miles of an indicated narrow front.

At its base near the original German jump-off position the wedge was less than 40 miles wide. It had lost rather than gained ground on those critical north and south "shoulders" of the bulge where American 1st and 3rd Army reserves deployed in strength threatening to turn the tables on the foe.

Current estimates relayed from General Eisenhower's headquarters place two and possibly three German armies within that deep and dangerously narrow pocket.

German reports say American 7th Army elements joined 3rd Army comrades in the counter-attacks developing along the south face of the bulge. There was no confirmation from Allied sources but it seemed credible that Gen. Eisenhower had massed heavy striking power there for counter-buffs.

A 1st Army defence along the north face of the wedge after the first forces of the German surprise attack had worn off is the dominant circumstance of the battle to date. There has been no intimation that 9th Army reserves from north of the 1st Army on the Roer have shifted to the Belgian bulge front to match 3rd Army movements on the opposite flank. If any help had been sent to the American forces from the inactive British and Canadian Army fronts still farther north, no word of it has passed Allied censorship.

The 1st Army front continued as the German thrust deepened. 3rd Army divisions filling in the gap, but without prejudice to the situation on the Roer nor to the other northern Allied potential attack front from Roermond to Arnhem held by British and Canadian comrades.

That may prove significant. It implies that while the German surprise counter-attack may have definitely ended the Allied winter of offensives in the Saar Basin area, it has only delayed thus far contemplated offensive thrusts in the north.

There is a hint in current press reports from Allied Supreme Headquarters that Allied staff specialists are not gravely concerned over the further German surge westward to the close vicinity of the Meuse. The river's north-south span across southern Belgium from Namur to Givet is the most formidable natural barrier of the region. An ultimate American stand behind it is expected.

Obviously the Germans must greatly widen their attack corridor to the north or south or both to escape the peril of having it pinched off at the base.

Churchill Appeals For End Of Greek Civil War

Gunfire Rattles Windows Of Conference Room; Dynamite Plot Is Uncovered.

Canucks Take Ravenna On Italian Front

ROME, Dec. 26 (AP)—Canadian, British and New Zealand troops moved forward on the Seno River line on the Adriatic coast of the Italian front today after Canadians captured hotly-contested Rossetta, 10 miles northwest of Ravenna, which fell into Canadian hands Dec. 4.

Enemy rear-guards in the salient northeast of Faenza, the last remnant of the Lamone River line on which the Germans had hoped to stabilize their front in the Po Valley, have been moved up. The Allied Command announced the Germans were pushed from all positions east of the Canale Naviglio.

Canadians after taking Rossetta slashed on to within two miles of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara Highway.

William Boss, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported in a field dispatch that Canadian forces broke through German lines for 13 1/2 miles along the east bank of the Seno River, from a point south of Alfonsine after capturing 12 enemy positions east of the Seno in the area southwest of Ravenna-Ferrara Highway.

Nazi Propaganda Seeks To Exploit Military Situation

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 26—The German propaganda machine is trying to make capital of the military situation on the Western Front.

A broadcast tonight by the Propaganda Agency International Information said "Eisenhower is forced to meet the German onslaught mainly with American divisions" because Field Marshal Montgomery "so far has given up none of his Canadian or British formations."

"The behavior of the British Command in the west is a most significant sign among developments in the area of the German offensive," the broadcast said. "The Mass front of the 21st Army Group (Montgomery's Command) has been the quietest in the west for weeks. Montgomery has taken all measures to ensure that the collapse of the U.S. 1st Army should have no repercussions on his own front."

Two days ago he had to send one division to the area of the 1st Army, but the British Commanding General still is anxious to avoid taking part in the campaign of the Americans.

"Such propaganda was considered here an attempt to split the Allied and fish for information about Montgomery's dispositions."

A dispatch from Paris, sent of Supreme Allied Headquarters, by Edward Kennedy, Associated Press war correspondent, said:

Urges Immediate Invasion Of Norway

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—An immediate Allied invasion of Norway from the west as a means of breaking Germany's power in southern Norway and saving the country from total destruction was urged tonight by Johan Nystraarvid, Norwegian Prime Minister.

Calling upon every Norwegian to hamper in some way the enemy's northern garrison, he warned that every German soldier who escaped to the south would help lengthen the war.

BLOSSOM FLOUR OF CANADA
Assures BAKING SUCCESS

Within 4 Miles Of Historic Meuse River

PARIS, Dec. 26 (CP)—German armies, disclosed by Supreme Headquarters to have smashed 11 miles deeper into Belgium after a 48-hour lull, hammered ceaselessly at the Americans' northern flank today, a front dispatch said.

At the same time there was a simultaneous sharp increase in patrol activity all the way from Monschau, Belgium, to the 1st Canadian Army positions in Holland in a great battle unexampled in this war, said the dispatch from Wes Gallagher, Associated Press War Correspondent.

Local Man Serves In Post Inside Germany

By ROBERT EUNSON (Associated Press War Correspondent)

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY INSIDE GERMANY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lance-Corporal Charlie Fell of Hamilton, Ont. will always remember Christmas, 1944, because he commanded a section at an outpost farther inside Germany than any Canadians in the Nijmegen salient.

Just east of Nijmegen the 1st Canadian Army holds a narrow strip of German soil.

Other members of the section included Pte. F. O'Brien (Richmond Street, Charlottetown), two brothers, Ptes. H. and L. Sandford of Newport, N.S.

Island-Born Priest Dies At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP)—Rev. George Michael Trainor, 58, Roman Catholic priest who founded St. Theresa's Church in suburban Burnaby, died in hospital here yesterday.

Father Trainor was born in Prince Edward Island. He is survived by two brothers, Rev. Thomas, Milestone, Sask., and Peter, Trainer of Prince Edward Island. A sister also survives, Mrs. Mary Byrn, Regina.

Father Trainor was a native of Kingston, not far from Charlottetown. He was educated at Prince of Wales College, St. Dunstan's University, Toronto. His brother, Peter Trainor, is employed with the Canadian National Railways in Charlottetown.

Nazis Failed To Kill U. S. 1st Army Leader

WITH THE U.S. 1ST ARMY, Dec. 26 (CP-Reuters)—A special German tank force infiltrated the American lines in an attempt to kill the United States 1st Army leader, it now can be disclosed.

The unit, some of whom drove through a convoy of British command cars and a British tank and some of whom dropped by parachute, carried small vials of gas and threw them into the faces of interceptors.

The Germans wear American uniforms are known to have taken them from American officers who had been captured and then forced to strip to their underwear before being shot.

Paris Bombed

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Unidentified planes dropped a number of bombs in Paris tonight.

It was the first aerial bombardment of the French capital since Aug. 27 immediately following liberation by the Allies.

While the planes were not identified, the fact that only a few planes appeared over the city virtually precluded any possibility that bombs might have been dropped by accident from Allied bombers.

The noise, came over the city through a cloudless, brightly moonlit sky and the first bombs fell before sirens sounded an alert at about 10 P.M. The first explosion—7:10 P.M. A.D.T.—the clear was sounded 20 minutes later.

Blasts shook buildings and rattled windows through the capital.

Reports of the exact location of the area bombed, the number of casualties and extent of the damage were not immediately available.

Mackenzie King Bequeathed \$50,000 By Sir Wm. Mulock

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP)—Sir William Mulock, who died Oct. 10, left \$50,000 to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, it was disclosed when his will was filed for probate.

The will of the former chancellor of the University of Toronto disposed of an estate of \$2,500,000.

Sir William was responsible for introducing Mr. Mackenzie King into public life when, while minister of labor in 1900, he selected the then young student as his deputy minister. They were close friends until Sir William's death.

A bequest of \$200,000 was made to Sir William's grandson, Hon. E. Mulock, postmaster-general at Ottawa.

The will also bequeathed \$30,000 to his son-in-law, Col. A.E. Kirkpatrick, and \$25,000 each to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marjorie Hignett, of London, England, and a nephew, Hecuan Louny.

The will established a trust fund of \$200,000 for each of Sir William's daughters, Mrs. Edith O'Flavin and Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick.

No bequests to charities were made, and it was explained that the will that this was because of Sir William's donations to charity during his lifetime, and also because of the Succession Duties Act.

Berlin Says More Yanks In Battle

LONDON, Dec. 26 (CP)—Berlin said several divisions of the 9th Army into the 1st Army area to join up with units which it said were rushing in from the 3rd and 7th Armies.

Broadcasting this report, perhaps in an effort to fish for information, the German radio claimed that the Americans had stepped up their fierce onslaught against the southern flank of Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's offensive during the last 24 hours.

The enemy command said that the focal point of the fighting in the west had shifted to the area of Western Luxembourg, and claimed Allied attacks around Bastogne were repulsed during the grim battles. The inclement weather was further narrowed.

Since the beginning of the German attack in the west, on Dec. 16, the broadcast claimed more than 700 American tanks or armoured vehicles were either captured or destroyed.

N. Y. Butchers Close Shops In Protest

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Approximately 34 per cent of Manhattan's butcher shops were closed today, police reported in protest against Office of Price Administration price regulations.

A police survey showed 308 out of 848 shops in the Borough of Manhattan closed today. The Borough of Manhattan had 1,150 shops, 34 per cent of which were closed.

The retail meat dealers had threatened a mass "business holiday," predicting 10,000 shops would close.

The police report found that a majority of the markets which were open had little or no meat for sale.

Car Ferry Contract For Detroit-Windsor Route Awarded

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Pere Marquette Railway announced today award to Manitowoc Shipbuilding Co., Manitowoc, Wis., of a contract for construction of a 400-foot freight car ferry to cost approximately \$1,153,000 and designed for use in connecting the company's United States and Canadian lines across the Detroit River between Detroit and Windsor, Ont.

All-steel construction, the new craft will have capacity on three railroad tracks on an open deck for carrying twenty-seven loaded freight cars of forty-foot length. The ship will be powered by two marine engines developing 3,200 horsepower and driving twin screws.

13,273 Germans Taken Prisoner

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The War Department reported today that at least 13,273 Germans have been taken prisoner during the current German counter-offensive.

This report, the Department said, is a preliminary one.

Disclosure of the figure was made in an announcement which said that the 800,000th German prisoner had been taken on the Western Front since the landings in Normandy on June 6. This covered the period up to Christmas eve.

THE PRESENT MAY BE A MISFIT BUT THE SPIRIT THAT WENT WITH IT ISN'T!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

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Toronto, Dec. 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Vancouver 28, 36; Edmonton 10, 20; Regina 4b, 15; Winnipeg 10b, 13; Toronto 15, 23; Ottawa 5, 8; Montreal 12, 15; Quebec 13, —; Moncton 21, 34; Halifax 24, 44; Charlottetown 24, 34.

FORECASTS
Lower St. Lawrence: Fair and cold.
Lake St. John: Fair and decidedly cold.
Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds or gales decreasing in force, generally fair and cold.
Bay Chaleur and Maritimes: Fresh, decreasing winds, fair and cold.

High tide this morning at 10.06 and tonight at 9.41.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.24 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.38.
Full moon December 26th, 11.36 A.M.
Sunrise tomorrow sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton
Leaves Charlottetown 7 A.M. 11.30 A.M., 5.15 P.M.
Arrives Charlottetown 12.45 P.M. 5.45 P.M. 7.30 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE
Leaves Charlottetown 11.30 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2 P.M. and 5.45 P.M.

CHARLOTTETOWN—NEW GLASGOW (Daily except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5.20 P.M.