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# ALLIES CAPTURE ONE HALF OF SICILY

## Newsman Tells Of Canadians In Heaviest Action

### 1st Major Action For Canadians

### Rev. M. J. Smith Dies Suddenly

### War Situation Last Night

### House Passes Enna Captured By Canadians; Enemy Retreats

By ROSS MUNRO  
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS BEING THE MAIN FORCE IN THE ENNA CAPTURE, the first major action for Canadians in Sicily, the newsman told the press today.

The capture of Enna, a town of 20,000 people, is the first major action for Canadians in Sicily. The capture of Enna is the first major action for Canadians in Sicily.

People of every denomination in this province were shocked to learn of the sudden death yesterday afternoon of the Rev. Mathias J. Smith, Parish Priest for the past quarter of a century of St. Malachi Roman Catholic Church, Kinkora, at the age of sixty-six years.

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

An Axis, or at least a Nazi, attempt to flee from Sicily appears brewing with Canadian-American capture of the Enna communication key in the Catania plain.

OTTAWA, July 21—(CP)—The House of Commons passed today a bill to facilitate compromises and arrangements between prairie farmers and their creditors, although western opposition members continued to the last their effort to have its provisions widened to the benefit of the farmer.

Throughout the day I watched the battle from a hilltop vantage point, seeing Canadian and British artillery plaster the enemy's positions with hundreds of shells and seeing the infantry sweep forward to finish the job. Batches of German prisoners were being taken down the dusty roads Sunday night under guard.

During his pastorate here he was instrumental in establishing a fine convent in Kinkora and bringing in the Sisters of St. Martha as teachers at the school. He was also a practical business man in every sense of the word and among his many duties he administered the affairs of the whole school, which sponsors scholarships in the province.

### Soviet Offensive Continues To Roll

### Callup Figures

OTTAWA, July 21—(CP)—Men accepted for compulsory military training up to April 30 represented 53 per cent of Canada's male population between the ages of 19 and 45, the defence department said in a report tabled today in the Commons for G.T. Purdy (Lib. Colchester-Hants).

### McGill Graduates Organize Society

At an organization meeting of the McGill Graduates Society held last night at "The Charlottetown" Hotel, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan was elected president.

### Gen. Giraud Speaks To Countrymen

LONDON, July 21—(CP)—Official Axis communications acknowledged today the grave plight of the French in Sicily with the same phrases used to cover earlier reverses in Africa and Russia.

### Japs Fail Again To Reinforce Munda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 21—(AP)—Japanese warship losses in the Southwest Pacific totaled at least 17 today after another futile attempt to reinforce the virtually trapped enemy garrisons on Munda.

### Newsprint Price To Be Increased Next Sept. 1

OTTAWA, July 21—(CP)—The Prices Board announced tonight that effective next Sept. 1 the ceiling on newsprint in Canada will be raised \$4 a ton to conform with an increase of the same amount being put into effect in the United States.

### U. S. War Production Still Lags

WASHINGTON, July 21—(AP)—United States war production was better but still in the doldrums, with aircraft reportedly showing a gain of fewer than 50 planes over May.

### Enemy Admits Fall Of Enna

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### Child Still Missing

CANTERBURY, N.B., July 21—(CP)—Up until dark tonight, when the search for four-year-old Alice Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oliver, Hartin Settlement, was concluded for the fifth day by searchers from the district and other parts of Carleton County together with soldiers from No. 7 District Depot, Fredericton, no trace of the child was found.

### COMING EVENTS

- See Corran Ball players in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, July 23rd, 7-21-21
- Dance in Hazelgrove school, Thursday July 22, Luncheon 7-21-21
- Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Friday, July 23rd, 8-21-21
- St. Teresa's Play at Morell, Thursday, July 22nd, 7-21-21
- Liquidian Players in Cardigan Hall, Friday, July 23rd, 7-20-41
- Ice Cream Social at Graham's Road, July 22nd, 7-20-21
- Play Seven Mile Bay Hall Thursday, July 22nd, Kensington presents "The Little Godmother" three act comedy drama, Curtain 9 p.m. Specialties and dance, 7-19-11
- Parkdale Women's Institute Annual Afternoon Tea and Bazaar, at Experimental Farm today, from 4 to 7. Proceeds for war work. Band in attendance, 7-22-11
- The Annual Meeting of the Borden Line Shipping Club will be held in the Albany Village School, Thursday, July 22nd at 8:30 p.m. Secretary, J. Geo. MacKay, 8-21-21, 1,122

### Secret Was Well Kept

LONDON, July 21—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he was not aware that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower gave newsmen in North Africa advance information about the invasion of Sicily, but implied that, if it were true, he thought the secret was well kept.

### 40,000,000 RATS

LONDON—(CP)—Food Minister Lord Woolton, announcing a "colossal" offensive against rats, said that rats and mice each year destroy or foul 2,000,000 tons of food. The rat population of this country is estimated at 40,000,000, he said.

### THORNS FOR PINS

NEW DELHI—(CP)—The British army has solved the shortage of pins from India by using thorns to fasten papers together. Thorns are from the common babul tree which flourishes in scrub jungle all over India.

### Printing Costs

OTTAWA, July 21—(CP)—Cost of printing the speeches of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other Cabinet Ministers since the beginning of the war has amounted to \$47,154, said a return tabled today in the House of Commons for A.H. Bence (Prog. Con. Saskatoon City).

### WIN BAKING LAURELS

use **BLOSSOM** CANADA

### THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR



High tide this afternoon at 3:25 and tomorrow morning at 4:12. Sun sets tonight at 8:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:34.

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Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton  
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Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

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Leave Caribou - 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.