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MINSK CAPTURED BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Mighty Forces Prepare For Battle

With Tiger Squadron

A Tiger head surmounted on a maple leaf indicated that the Halifax is one of the aircraft of the R. C. A. F. Bomber Group's "Tiger" squadron. Small bombs painted on the fuselage testify to 13 completed missions. Seated on the nose are three of the ground-crew members who service the aircraft: CPL. H. L. PANTON, ROSEBERRY, P. E. I. (left), Cpl. P. J. Kopp, Brandon, Man. (centre); and LAC. M. C. Ferguson, 7845 24th St. S. Calgary.—(RCAF Photo).

Ch'town Sailor With Daring Crew On D-Day

A SOUTHERN ENGLISH PORT —(Delayed)—Lieut. George 'Lefty' Allin, R. C. N. V. R., brought his crew and his battered assault craft back to H. M. C. S. Prince David last night. The twenty-one-year-old Edmonton youth and his five men had spent three nights and four days on the beach head in the St. Aubin-sur-mer, Bernieres sur-mer and Courcelles area and they got a great welcome from their shipmates on their return.

The coxwain, Able Seaman Dennis Ward of Regina, had a helmet, rifle and a German officer's packsack with cowhide flap that held his shaving gear, playing cards, riding breeches, spurs, extra epaulets, ammunition and other articles and equipment. The other crew members were Able Seaman William Gray, Toronto, Stoker R. J. Scambler, Winnipeg, Able Seaman H. F. Spencer, 321 Kent Street, Charlottetown. Able Seaman D. J. Wallace, Brooklyn, Nova Scotia, Signalman J. G. Garwood, Windsor.

(Able Seaman H. F. Spencer, mentioned above, is the son of Mrs. Alex. Spencer, 321 Kent street, City, and the late Mr. Alex Spencer. He was born in MacIntyre Township, Ontario, nineteen years ago, and enlisted at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte in April, 1941. He transferred to the British Navy in Halifax in the fall of 1942 and was one of the first ashore in the invasion of Sicily in 1943. After a short furlough home he went back overseas.

(He has a brother, Gnr. W. A. Spencer, serving in Italy; another brother, Pte. A. Mark Spencer in England, and a still younger brother, Robert Spencer, who has recently enlisted in the R. C. A., Halifax.)

Lieut. Allin lowered his boat at six-thirty on "D" Day morning bound on a special mission. With another assault craft from another vessel he had been detailed to ferry to the beach the commander of the Canadian forces. The other

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Army Cadets Go Under Canvas

ALDERSHOT, N. S., July 3 — (CP) — Army cadets from several centres arrived here today for 12 days' summer training under canvas. The 825 youngsters were formed into a composite battalion of six companies.

Maj. D. J. Tierney of the St. Dunstan's University, C. O. T. C. Charlottetown, is camp commandant.

Retail Prices Of Onions Lowered

OTTAWA, July 3 — (CP) — The Prices Board announced tonight a new order which will result in a lowering of the retail prices of onions in some markets as compared with the prevailing prices last fall.

The new regulations, effective immediately, establish a definite ceiling for each place in Canada based on the f.o.b. price at three main points—Leamington, Ont., Winnipeg, and Vernon, B. C.

May Take Place Between Orne And Odon River

By Ross Munro

WITH THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, July 3 — (CP Cable) — The coming second battle of the campaign in France, which will see the clash of mighty forces, may be fought right here in Normandy, pivoting on the Caen sector. As the first month of the campaign nears its end, this eastern front of the beachhead, narrow as it is, is bursting with troops, tanks and guns.

The British Army never in its history has concentrated such a force as this, and the Canadians are making their contribution.

This massed strength here is opposed by powerful German forces. Crack panzer divisions from reserves in the west have been rushed to the Caen sector, constantly harried on the move by R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. squadrons.

Now these armies face each other.

The British firmly hold a salient jutting out menacingly into German territory southwest of Caen. The flanks bristle with hundreds of anti-tank guns, field guns and British armor. The infantry who won this ground have been dying in the poppy fields and every German blow against the salient has been repelled.

On Saturday there was fighting from dawn to dusk on the western flank as the enemy threw in what was intended to be a large-scale attack. Artillery hit it before it rolled, but the Germans pressed forward despite losses. By midnight at least 30 German tanks had been knocked out. The enemy had taken a beating and on Sunday they could not follow up their attack.

Only Prelude

This fighting along the salient, however, is only the prelude to far bigger things.

If, as seems quite possible, the Germans decide to stand and fight on the Caen front, committing the large forces they have mustered, the great battle in the west could

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Probe Death Of Man At Truro

TRURO, N.S., July 3—(CP)—The body of a man of about 60 years, tentatively identified as that of Daniel Allen, of nearby Valley, was found tonight near Truro's Victoria Park, and police began an investigation into his death. A medical examination was made, but police did not reveal what it disclosed.

Two men walking near the park found the body.

Assistance To N. B. Dehydrating Plants

OTTAWA, July 3 — (CP) —The value of assistance in special machinery and equipment given dehydrating plants in New Brunswick amounted to $28,186, it was disclosed today in the Commons in a reply by Agriculture Minister Gardiner to a question from Col. A. J. Brooks (PC-Royal).

No mention was made as to the period the assistance covered, but it was stated that $12,003.69 went to the Pirie Potato Products Ltd., and $16,182.48 to the New Brunswick Potato Products, Limited.

The reply said that an offer was made for the sale of machinery and equipment, but the offer was withdrawn when the Crown Assets Corporation was established as the official government agency for the disposal of crown assets.

Liberal Member To Probe Que. Rumors

OTTAWA, July 3 — (CP) — George Cruickshank (L - Fraser Valley) said tonight he proposed to make a personal investigation of reports that men in uniform in Valleyfield and other Quebec centres sometimes required a police escort for their protection.

"I don't know how much truth there is in reports that men in uniform sometimes are threatened by civilians or zoot-suiters, and so I want to go down and see for myself," said Mr. Cruickshank.

"If I find that the reports are true I then can raise the matter in the House."

Mr. Cruickshank said he could not leave for Quebec immediately as he planned to participate in the budget debate now in progress.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Striking anew on a 40-mile front down the Cherbourg Peninsula American troops holding the Allied right of line in France are executing a swift squeeze play in an attempt to rout the Nazi foe from the last triangular segment of the Normandy foreland and pave the way for the next major phase of the continental invasion.

Their objective appears to be the Caen-Avranches highway which spans the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula from the Orne River mouth on Seine Bay in the east to the Bay of St. Malo between the Normandy and Brittany Peninsulas in the west. That would straighten and shorten the Allied front in Normandy and give it a triple system of lateral roads as well as the Caen-Cherbourg railway, all fed out of Cherbourg harbor, over which to service the fighting lines for the next big move against the foe.

The speed with which the American wing of the line was thrown into reverse after the clearing of the head of the Cherbourg Peninsula may have caught the enemy more or less napping. Initial advances of nearly three miles were achieved.

Pivoting on their junction with British forces east of St. Lo, the American troops are effecting a swing southward to straighten the line as a preliminary to a further general advance, whether to the Loire mouth across the base of the Brittany Peninsula or possibly directly on Paris. Yet no one except the Allied high command knows certainly where the main battles in France are planned.

Since the first landings the enemy has not dared draw on his force deployed along the channel and north sea coasts east of Seine Bay to meet the threat in Normandy for fear of weakening his lines to the point of vulnerability at points closer to Berlin than any yet reached by the Allies in the west.

There are many indications that he is preparing to abandon Italy entirely to conserve manpower and he may even be prepared to surrender Brittany and the whole Loire-Seine basin, possibly including Paris itself in the end, in preference to coming to decisive battle at points so remote from Germany's own frontiers.

England Blasted By Robot Bomb Barrage

LONDON, July 3 — (AP) —Another deadly parade of flying bombs droned over southern England tonight.

Fighter pilots chasing the robots were given credit for shooting down a "high proportion" of them but nevertheless a number got through, two pilots in the same squadron shot down three in a single patrol.

In some places civil defence services were getting workouts reminiscent of the days of the heavy German bombings of Britain and there were long hours on "alert."

Victims of the flying rockets were disclosed today to have included Maj.-Gen. Sir Arthur Scott, retired, his wife, Aimee Byng, a novelist, and Sir Percy Alden, lecturer and social worker.

There is much about the flying rocket campaign that can't yet be told but many hope Prime Minister Churchill will disclose at least some of it tomorrow in a report to the House of Commons.

A speaker on a German radio claimed the flying bombs were as accurate as the orthodox bomb dropped from a height of five miles.

In the third week of this campaign the people of southern England are adjusting themselves more and more to its consequences.

Today's barrage of bombs ended a brief night lull and the German-controlled Paris radio claimed Plymouth and Portsmouth were the principal targets.

Scores Political Expediency In Budget Speech

OTTAWA, July 3 — (C P) — Hon. R. B. Hanson, Progressive Conservative member for York-Sunbury, said in the budget debate today that financing proposals set forth by Finance Minister Ilsley last week represented a change of government policy due to "a reversion to political expediency."

Mr. Hanson said the essence of the budget was that increased borrowing was to be relied on to absorb a marked increase in government expenditures.

"Along that path lies inflation," he said.

The government sought to "appease" the electorate, but it would fail.

The resentment against enforced savings—withholdings from payrolls already diminished by numerous levies, such as subscriptions for war savings certificates, victory bonds purchased under the payroll payment plan, contributions to unemployment insurance, enforced deductions for income tax purposes collected at the source, and other like deductions, rankle in the minds of these wage earners in the lower brackets, and they are not likely to be appeased by eleventh-hour conversion," the former Conservative House leader

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Heavy Fighting Continues In China

CHUNGKING, July 3 — (AP)—Chinese troops have been hurled against a strong enemy spearhead which stabbed 46 miles south of encircled Hengyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Chinese high command announced tonight, and bloody fighting raged in the area where the Japanese were attempting to seize the entire 1,000-mile-north-south rail route across China.

Another charge of consistent use of poison gas shells was lodged against the Japanese in a Chinese supplementary communique. Such an attack occurred at Henghyang at dawn July 1, the bulletin said, causing collapse of Chinese positions, and the situation was saved only by desperate fighting by two companies of Chinese under a divisional commander.

Hanson Critical Of C. C. F. Policy

OTTAWA, July 3—(CP)—Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C.—York Sunbury) said today in the Commons that M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. National Leader, was "encouraging those in this country who openly preach revolution, and he and those around him have started forces which he cannot control.

"Revolution is a nasty word. Revolution plus force means treason."

He said that "Communist and Socialist" elements were knocking at the door of the C.C.F. and "they will soon be in charge."

NEW MAYOR OF ST. HYACINTHE

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE., July 3 —(CP)—Victor Sylvestre a former alderman was elected by acclamation today Mayor of St. Hyacinthe for a two-year term, succeeding Senator T.D. Bouchard. It was the first time in 27 years that Sen. Bouchard did not run as a candidate.

Last Major Red City Held By Nazi Army

By RUSSEL LANDSTROM

LONDON, July 3 — (AP) — Red troops captured the White Russian capital of Minsk today, blasting the Germans out of their last major city on Soviet soil, and took more than 1,150 other places as the mighty summer offensive swept westward, Moscow announced tonight.

The fall of Minsk to the storming advance of the 1st and 3rd White Russian armies was the most spectacular coup of the 11-day-old drive which has carried as much as 150 miles on a 350-mile battlefront.

But even as the great German bastion fell the broadcast Russian communique said other Soviet forces had broken into Polotsk, 120 miles northeast of Minsk, and were fighting in the streets, and had reached the outskirts of Molodeczno, the strategic railway junction in pre-war Poland 40 miles northwest of Minsk and 110 miles southwest of Polotsk.

Premier-Marshal Stalin personally announced the capture of Minsk, a city of nearly 250,000 population in peacetime.

No mention was made of the fate of the remnants of 17 German divisions—possibly as many as 200,000 men, including auxiliaries and service units—who were reported defending the city, but the Russian communique said the 1st and 3rd White Russian armies had captured 23,658 prisoners in the fighting Saturday and Sunday alone.

This brought to approximately 225,000 the number of German troops announced by the Russians killed or captured since the great offensive in White Russia began June 23.

Among the captives taken during the week-end were two more German Major Generals, commanders of the 36th and 95th infantry divisions, said the communique recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

Many large railway sections were among the places captured in today's fighting, the communique said, and one of the most important was Glebokie in pre-war Poland some 50 miles southwest of Polotsk.

Chaos In Nazi Defences

Berlin commentators said the last barrier to the Soviet advance into

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Allies Make General Advance On Italian Front

ROME, July 3—(CP)—The Allies made a general advance clear across the Italian peninsula today, occupying the Mediaeval City of Siena, 31 airline miles south of Florence, knocking the Nazis out of Cecina and pushing on in the central sector to within 15 miles of the important city of Arezzo, northwest of Lake Trasimeno.

While French and American forces were occupying Siena, without damage to the town's famous art and architectural treasures, and other Americans were evicting the Nazis from Cecina, to push within 15 miles of the prize port of Livorno (Leghorn), the British 8th army was getting in some hard licks at the enemy.

South African troops almost completed the encirclement of Lake Trasimeno in the centre of the line and pushed on within 15 miles of the important city of Arezzo north of the lake.

It was believed today that the Allied 5th army vanguard was within 20 miles of the Nazis' vaunted Gothic defence line running from Pisa, just north of Livorno, to Rimini on the Adriatic coast.

Allied medium bombers and fighters ranged over the battle area in great numbers and spread a pattern of explosives over northern Italy.

Hope To Obtain At Least 100 For P. E. I. Farm Labor

Using the authority of Selective Service regulations passed some months ago, under which men in non-essential employment can be transferred to essential work, National Selective Service officials throughout Canada are moving thousands of men from their present employment.

The Charlottetown office is concerning itself with obtaining sorely needed farm help for the haying season, and although the compulsory transfer orders "have teeth" local officials are seeking the willing co-operation of employers and employees rather than working the machinery of enforcement. Employers and members of their staffs affected by compulsory orders are being interviewed daily, and both are displaying a fine appreciation of the situation, and a willingness to help out in the emergency with which the agriculture industry is faced.

Mr. E.G. Cannon, Agricultural representative of National Selective Service for the Province hopes to obtain a quota of 100 men at least, and is greatly encouraged by progress to date. The men selected by Mr. Cannon will be allotted to farms throughout the Island. All placements will be made by National Selective Service in conjunction with the Farm Labour Board, the latter under the direction of Mr. Cecil Miller.

A campaign is now under way requesting farmers to place their orders for men with the Farm Labour Board without delay. It is hoped that the men available will tide over a difficult situation, although farmers are being asked to realize that the men being recruited are not all ex-farmers. At the same time these men are the only source of labour that can be tapped. On the other hand the men concerned are subject to transfer anywhere in Canada, and are being granted the privilege in this case of returning to their present employment after the haying season is over. Later these same men will be asked to assist in the harvesting, and also the gathering of the potato crop.

Sabotage, Unrest Tying Up Germans

LONDON, July 3—(AP)—Spreading sabotage and guerilla warfare in France, uprisings in Denmark and the Partisan campaign in Yugoslavia are tying up German occupation troops sorely needed on the fighting fronts, an authoritative French source said today.

He said there scarcely was a region in France where fighting was not in progress and estimated that the French guerillas were pinning down about eight Nazi divisions that otherwise would be in action against the Allies in Normandy.

Nazi Aircraft, Gas Production Cut Two-Thirds

WASHINGTON, July 3 — (AP)— German aircraft and gasoline production both have been cut at least two-thirds by Allied bombing, Gen. H H. Arnold reported today, virtually eliminating the Luftwaffe and forcing the Nazi high command to ration the military use of fuel.

Arnold, commanding General of the United States Army Air Forces and recent visitor to the battle fronts in Normandy and Italy, said there is evidence the Germans now are using their reserve gasoline supplies. The Allies in France, he said, have found tanks and other vehicles abandoned for lack of fuel.

Debate On The Budget Is Continued In Commons

By JAMES McCOOK

OTTAWA, July 3 — (CP) —The Commons debate on the budget entered its third day today, with Liberal and Progressive Conservative speakers criticizing C. C. F. policies and a C. C. F. member stating that figures used by a Liberal member in a recent speech were not correct.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC-York-Sunbury) former Conservative House Leader, said the government's financing policy as indicated in the budget presented last week by Finance Minister Ilsley would lead to inflation.

He said that M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, was encouraging those who openly preached revolution, "and he and those around him have started forces which he cannot control.

"Revolution is a nasty word. Revolution plus force means treason."

Walter Tucker (L-Rosthern) said that while the C. C. F. claimed its policies were helpful to farmers, election to power of this party would mean increased costs to farmers and the loss of overseas markets on which they depended.

Debt Interest Charges

Clarence Gillis (C. C. F.-Cape Breton South) said that Tom Reid (L-New Westminster) had placed on the House record figures showing that New Zealand's per capita debt interest charge was $28.75 compared with $14.65 in Canada. Mr. Reid said that C. C. F. members had claimed that Canada should have a government similar to that in New Zealand, but it ap-

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Lt.-Cmdr. Freeland Receives Promotion

The Royal Canadian Navy has announced the promotion of Lieut.-Commander Harry Freeland to the rank of Acting Commander.

Commander Freeland enlisted in Sydney, N. S., in 1942 with the rank of Lieutenant. Later, he was engaged in convoy duty in the North Atlantic and it was while he was so engaged that he was promoted to Lt.-Cmdr. He is now serving overseas.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Freeland is a native of England having been born in Hartlepool thirty seven years ago. He is married and now a naturalized Canadian. His wife, the former Natalie G. Cook, is the daughter of Lt-Col. W. C. Cook, City, and the late Mrs. Cook. They have a boy two months old.

R. A. F. Typhoons Blast Germans

LONDON, July 3—(CP)—Rocket-firing R.A.F. Typhoons a terrifying weapon to the Nazis blasted the Brest Peninsula from Normandy bases today while up to 750 United States heavy bombers from Italy bombed German transportation and supplies in the Balkans.

Bad flying weather reduced support of the British-based Allied airmen for ground forces battling in Normandy to a minimum.

The 500 to 750 heavy bombers which blasted targets in Romania Hungary and Yugoslavia included 8th air force units which flew from England in a shuttle flight.

High tide this morning at 9.11 and tonight at 14:00.

Sun sets this evening at 8.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.19.

Full moon July 5, 1.27 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a. m 12.00 noon. 4.30 p. m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p. m 5.45 p. m. 7.05 p. m.

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Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 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 Caribou—9.00 A. M. 1.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

During May and June the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11.00 A. M. and 1.00 P.M sailings will be cancelled.

COMING EVENTS

**Show Bradalbane Tuesday. 7-3-2i

**Show Malpeque, Wednesday. 7-3-2i

**Reserve July 12th. Ice Cream Social, Clyde River. 7-4-2i.

**To arrive bulk wheat. Book now. McGuigan and Boyle. 7-3-7i

**To arrive — Crushed Oats and bulk oats. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle. 6-27-7i.

**Regular session of Rebeccah Lodge tonight. Installation of officers. 7-4-1i.

**Ice Cream Social, Irishtown School Wednesday, July 5. If not fine, Thursday. 7-4-1i.

**Dance, Morell Hall, Wednesday, July 5th. Percy Groom, Orchestra. 7-4-1i.

**Picnic at Kelly's Cross Wednesday, July 5th. Dance afterwards. 7-4-2i.

**Come to Ice Cream Social on Millview Church Grounds, Thursday, July 6th. 7-4-1i.

**Dance, Orwell Hall, Wednesday, July 5th. Millview Orchestra. 7-4-1i.

**Hunter River Play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Sea" in Winsloe Hall, July 4th. If not fine Wednesday. 6-30-2i.

**Unloading Car Barley, bulk, today, July 3rd and tomorrow, July 4th. Court & Son, Bedford Station. 7-3-2i.

**District Convention of Women's Institutes in Town Hall, Georgetown, Thursday, July 6th, at 2.30 P. M. 7-4-1i.

**Hunter River Play "Aunt Tilley Goes to Sea" in New Glasgow Hall, July 6th. If not fine, Friday. 7-4-2i.

**Institute Convention, Uigg School Hall, Friday, July 7th, Afternoon Session 2 P. M. Public meeting 9 P. M. 7-4-1i.

**Wednesday, Souris Hospital Dance—Beech Grove Orchestra and Clifford's Orchestra on Fifth July at Potato Warehouse, Souris. 7-4-2i.

**Benny Watts wishes to announce that owing to ill health he will be unable to acceptany engagement to sing during the summer months. 7-4-1i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at all regular shipping points week of July 3rd. Will be accepting sows along with other hogs each loading day. 7-3-1i

**Loading hogs at Charlottetown Tuesday, July 4th, forenoon. Accepting heavy sows, but don't you consider it only fair we should get your other hogs as well? Think it over. Livestock Marketing Board. 7-3-1i

APPROVE DE GAULLE'S VISIT

ALGIERS, July 3—(AP) — The French committee of national liberation today approved arrangements for its leader, Gen. De Gaulle, to visit Washington. He was expected to leave within a few days. He is expected to visit Canada after concluding his Washington conferences.

LIGHT BINDING