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—SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED — Students who were awarded scholarships at the annual meeting of L'Assomption Society, held in St. Joseph's, N.B. included Arsene Richard, Mont Carmel.

—BIRTHDAY PARTY — A number of former school chums gathered on the lawn of Miss Cora MacNeill 15 King Street, Summerside, on Monday, Aug. 9 in honor of Miss Elaine Clow who celebrated her 11th birthday. Outdoor games were played and enjoyed by all the little folk. Elaine received many greetings and gifts from friends and relatives. A dainty lunch was served and all departed wishing Elaine many happy returns of the day.

—PRISONER OF JAPANESE— Mrs. Maurice Bowen, Summerside has recently received word that her nephew, Pte. Leslie Richardson, United States Army is a prisoner of the Japanese. Pte. Richardson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Braintree, Mass., and his mother is the former Flossie McDonald of Summerside. Pte. Richardson was known to have been a patient in a Manila Hospital which was bombed and since then nothing had been heard from him, until last week when his parents received a card stating that he was a prisoner in the Philipine Military prison and that he is well and uninjured. He is 22 years old.—S

## AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, AUG. 19

AT 2 P.M.

I am instructed by Wm. N. Huestis to sell by public auction at Corney's Garage all his household furniture including piano, electric washer and numerous other articles.

H. F. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

8-17-2i.

## AUCTION

AT CLERMONT

Having sold my farm I will sell by Auction

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th,

BEGINNING AT 1 P. M.

All my Stock, Implements and furniture, consisting of 1 horse, 1 fat cow, 1 choice milk cow, 5 Spring calves, 1 binder, 1 sectional seeder, 1 gang plow, 1 horse hoe, 1 set fanners, 1 grain crusher, 1 farm wagon, 1 threshing outfit, 1 box cart and all kinds of harness both double and single found on a farm.

Furniture, 1 bedroom suite, Mahogany dining room suite, 5 rocking chairs, 5 tables, 1 table (Walnut), 1 hall rack, 1 side board, 1 writing desk, 2 carpets, 1 square, dishes and cooking utensils and all small articles found on a well equipped homestead.

Terms cash.

If day is unfit sale on next fine day.

ELLIE GILLIS,
HUGH F. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

8-18-2i.

## AUCTION SALE

AT CHARLES McKENZIE'S, SOUTH GRANVILLE,

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th

AT 1 P. M.

Of Farm Implements and Stock, New Massey Harris binder, McCormack mower, hay rake and hay fork and blocks, new cream separator (Massey Harris), 1 driving wagon, 1 driving sleigh, wood sleigh, pung sleigh, Halls combined thresher and cleaner and belt, I. H. C. gas engine, truck wagon, spring tooth and spike harrows, scales, rope and blocks.

STOCK—One heavy horse 6 years old, one aged mare, one set new driving harness, one set heavy pad and breeching; also pair double harness, 3 milk cows, 1 seven years old, one three years old and one two and half years old, also one cow three years old due to freshen in two months, two heifers two and half years old, and two heifers one and half year old, four calves, one brood sow to farrow first part of September, three spring pigs, shovels, forks and many other articles.

HUGH F. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

If not fine Wednesday will be held Thursday same time.

—BABY NEEDS at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 7-7-6i

—WANTED.—Maid, any age, for general housework. $30 a month. Box 225, Summerside. 8-16-3i.

—CARBORUNDUM scythe stones and mower files in stock at Brace's. 8-18-2i.

—HAVE just purchased new Yorkshire Sire from dam qualified in advanced registry. Wilfred Craig, Middleton. 8-18-2i.

—BRILLIANT STUDENT—Congratulations are being extended to Edward Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughlin, Sherbrooke, on leading Grade XII from Summerside Academy in the Maritime Board examinations. He was also prize leader and winner of an honor diploma at the closing exercises of the Academy. S.

—HONOR AIRMAN—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McNeill, Southwest recently when friends from far and near assembled to do honor to their son Lac. Joseph McNeill who was home on furlough. The chairman, Mr. Stephen Laughlin, called upon Mrs. Elmer Ramsay to read the address of welcome. A presentation of a beautiful air force ring was made on behalf of his friends. The presentation was made by Miss Ruby McNeill. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and a delightful time concluded with the singing of God Save the King.—S

—AIRMAN HOME — Staff Sgt. Stanley Burns of the U.S. Army Corps it at present visiting his mother, Mrs. Stanley Burns, Summerside. Staff Sgt. Burns has not been home for six years. He was at Pearl Harbour when that city was bombed. At that time he had only four days to serve before he was to return to the United States. Since that time he has been in two major engagements including the battle of Midway.—S

—ON MILITARY WORK — A group of military men under Lt. W. L. DeMary are at present engaged in the Summerside district preparing a topographical map for the Geographical Section Department of National Defence, Ottawa. The map to be published by military headquarters will be contoured at intervals of 25 feet. Present topographical work is being carried out with the aid of photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force and will be a valuable asset in military training. Any assistance given the local topographers by local inhabitants will be greatly appreciated as all names of features such as streams, villages, roads, post offices, etc., have to be verified by local inquiry. A sub party under Sgt. Major W. Walker is carrying out control work and is stationed at Kensington. This topographical work will possibly take two months to complete as the area covered will be approximately 450 square miles —S.

—SOCIAL GATHERING — On last Wednesday evening the members of the Summerside detachment R. C. M. P. and their friends gathered at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacFarlane at a social evening in honor of Constable Trueman Trenouth and Miss Ethel Wells, R. N., who are to be married in the near future. The guests of honor were presented with a coffee table by the members of the detachment amid many expressions of felicitation. Mr. Trenouth on behalf of himself and his bride-to-be thanked his friends in a few fitting words. After lunch was served by the ladies, a pleasant evening was spent with a sing song. An item much enjoyed were a number of solos by Constable Carter. —S.

LONDON, Aug. 17—(CP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that Premier Nicholas Kallay of Hungary had arrived in Berlin for talks with German leaders. Recent advices reaching London by way of Turkey have indicated that Kallay is facing a serious situation in Hungary as a result of growing anti-Axis sentiment. Only 10 days ago student riots were reported to have precipitated a special cabinet meeting at which some of the ministers were said to have threatened to resign.

## Farm For Sale

AT TRYON

Situated on the main highway, now being prepared for paving, near school, church and stores. 43 acres, all clear in a high state of cultivation. 9 room house recently completed. Has electric lights, hot and cold water. Barn has electric lights and running water. We invite prospective purchasers to come and inspect the crop.

CLAYTON THOMAS, Tryon, P. E. I.

8-14-17-2i.

## AUCTION SALE

AT CRAPAUD

Estate of Ella May MacLean

MONDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1943

AT 1.30 P. M.

The House and Lot, and household effects, bed room and dining room furniture, sewing machine, range, chesterfield, wardrobe, large Axminister rug, tables, chairs and etc.

Terms on House made known at sale.

J. H. MYERS, Auctioneer.

8-16-18-21-3i

Lieut. N. S. Annette Morrissey, 18th General Hospital, R. C. A. M. C. who has arrived safely overseas according to a wire received by her parents in Tignish.

## PERSONALS

—Miss Lena Ranahan, nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, is spending her vacation in Summerside. S.

—Mrs. Lester Robins of Freetown has returned home after spending a few days visiting in Summerside. S.

—Mrs. Maurice Myers and her daughter Julia of St. Louis were recent visitors to Summerside the guests of Mrs. J. Grady. S.

—Miss Ida Perry of Summerside is spending the summer at her home in St. Louis the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Perry. S.

—Miss Florence Callaghan who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Callaghan, Belmont Street, left on return to Framingham, Mass., on Saturday. S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clow, their daughter Elaine, Miss Ruby McKenna and Miss Olaf MacDonald, all of Summerside, were visitors to Charlottetown last week.

—Mr. Roy Lockhart, manager of Trans Canada Airlines at Sydney has been spending his vacation with his father, Dr. A. A. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart, Summerside-S.

## STAGE SET

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be written as to the results the conference may hope to achieve but, as one conferee said today, "the biggest moves are planned by the biggest men and they (Churchill and Roosevelt) are not coming here for their health."

High officials of the Allied armed forces, with experience on every front in which Allied forces are engaged, are in the Chateau Frontenac, conference headquarters, in an advisory and planning capacity.

A clear indication that Pacific strategy is not being neglected in the Allied staff conferences was given when it became known Col. Emmett O'Donnell, American flying expert on the Far East, was in Quebec. He appeared at a press conference held in the Quebec City Council Chamber.

Today in Washington Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said he may come to Quebec to participate in the conference. It previously was confirmed that Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary is coming.

The anticipated presence of these two men indicated that deliberation on political phases of the global war is likely to form a major part of the conference. Determination of the official status of the French committee for national liberation is expected to be one result of the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting.

Reports from London today quoted a press association report that Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Information, was likely to come to Quebec. There was no immediate confirmation here.

Among arrivals today was Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to the United States, who came by train from Washington to join the staff of Canadian officials already here.

Canada, with an army overseas acting under direction of the British High Command, has been represented here from the start by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and a large delegation, including the Canadian chiefs of staff.

## BIRTHS

MARTIN—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I. on Aug. 9, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin, Caledonia West, P. E. I. a daughter, Mary.

MacLENNAN—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I. on Aug. 11, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. John MacLennan, Caledonia West, P. E. I., a son. Donald Kenneth.

POWER—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I. on Aug. 13, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Power, Greenfield, P. E. I. a son, Kevin Shawn.

MELLISH—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I. on Aug. 13, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mellish, Union Road, P. E. I. a son, Merrill Reginald.

TAYLOR—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I. on Aug. 13, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Albion, P. E. I. a son. Robert Bruce.

CALLAGHAN—At the City Hospital Aug. 15, to Lac. and Mrs. James J. Callaghan, Dromore, twin boys, John Kenneth, and Joseph Henry.

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# Second List Of Casualties From Sicily

OTTAWA, Aug. 17—(CP)—Following is the second official Canadian (active) Army list, containing 57 names, of casualties resulting from the fighting in Sicily, with official numbers and next-of-kin:—

### OVERSEAS

**Officers**

**Missing in action:**

**Eastern Ontario Regiment**

Whytock, Donald Brown, Capt. Mrs. Helena Whytock (mother) Madoc, Ont.

**Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s & Men**

**Died of Wounds:**

**Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment**

James, Everett Rupert, Pte., Mrs. Dorothy M.M. James (wife) Chester, N.S.

**Dangerously wounded:**

Ashley, Wilfred Laurier, Pte., Mrs. Ida Jane Ashley (mother) Dutch Settlement, N.S., (wife overseas).

Jarrett, Ralph Gordon, Pte., Mrs. Francis Jarrett (wife) Windsor, N.S.

**Missing In Action:**

**Royal Canadian Artillery**

Annett, Wilson Henry, L. Bdr., Wakeham, Que.

Ashe, Raymond John, Gnr., Charles Ashe (father) Herret Road, Springhill, N.S.

Bannier, William Arthur, L. Sgt. Gaspe, Que.

Belzil, Arthur Romauld, Gnr., Montreal.

Clark, John Wilson, Bdr., George Thomas Clark (father) Wakeham, Que.

Daniels, William George, Bdr. St. Catharine's, Ont.

George, Francis, Bdr., St. Catharine's, Ont.

Jewer, James Wheeler, Gnr., St. Catharine's, Ont.

Keogh, Leslie Tilson, Gnr., Verdun, Que.

Martin, Frank Boyers, Gnr., Toronto.

Morton, Robert, Gnr., Verdun, Que.

Seifert, Howard Benjamin, Gnr. Montreal.

Stankus, Charles, Bdr., Ville Emard, Que.

Tindall, Everett Walter, Gnr., Toronto.

**Royal Canadian Engineers:**

Barnabe, Gerard, Spr., Ottawa. Currie, Walter Forsyth, Spr., William Currie (father) Greenwich, N.S.

Fowler, William George, Spr., Edson, Alta.

Gaston, Leslie Wilfred, Spr., Ville Emard, Que.

Orr, James, Spr., Montreal.

**Royal Canadian Corps of Signals**

Ball, Harold Allan, Sigmn., Toronto.

Glover, Gordon Frederick, L. Sgt. Toronto.

Hall, John Cecil, Sigmn., Sudbury, Ont.

Jantzi, Earl, Sigmn., New Hamburg, Ont.

Moore, William, Sigmn., Montreal.

Semple, William Henry, Sigmn., Byron, Ont.

Stiles, Bruce Gordon, L. Cpl., Oshawa, Ont.

Taylor, Morris Aylmer, Sigmn., Eastwood, Ont.

Thompson, Frederick Charles, Sigmn., Fort Erie, Ont.

**Infantry**

Lalencette, Joseph Charles Auguste, Pte., St. Joseph D'Alma, Lake St. John County, Que.

Nadon, Wilfred Nelson, Pte., Ottawa.

**Central Ontario Regiment**

Muddle, Lionel Richard, Pte., Milton, Ont.

Stagg, William, Cpl., Toronto

Wylie, Robert James, Pte., Georgetown, Ont.

**Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment**

Barter, George William, Pte., Mrs. Mabel Barter (mother) Antigonish, N.S.

Smith, Leslie James, Pte., Mrs. Florence B. Smith (wife) Annapolis Royal, N.S.

**New Brunswick Regiment**

Hartsgrove, Burton Albert, Cpl., Mrs. Fronie Hartsgrove (mother) Bath, N.B.

**Royal Canadian Army Service Corps**

Berry, Secord Ralph, Pte., Seth Shay (uncle) R.R. No. 2, Sussex, N.B.

Black, John Stewart, Pte., Oxford Station, Ont.

Campbell, Charles Melvin, Pte., Trenton, Ont.

Hamilton, James Earnest, Pte., Hamilton.

Martin, George, Pte., Hamilton.

Pedersen, Harold, Pte., Pas Trail Sask.

Roberts, William Ralston, Pte., North Toronto, Ont.

Snider, Gerald Claude Oliver, Pte., West Hamilton, Ont.

Tanner, Norman Albert, Pte., Burlington, Ont.

**Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps**

Dryden, James Jr., Pte., Montreal.

McCready, Theo McMaster, Pte., Thamesford, Ont.

Munro, George Jr., Pte., Avonlea, Sask.

Netzel, Frank Theodore Peter, Pte., Lucky Lake, Sask.

**Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps**

Smith, Kenneth Manning, Pte., Toronto.

**Canadian Forestry Corps**

Kenyon, Archibald James, Pte., Mission City, B.C.

**Corps Troops**

Shorter, George Dennis, Pte., Toronto.

# CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOKS for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

JAMIESON'S will be the only drug store open this afternoon and evening. 8-18-1i.

CORRECTION — In the report of the special City Council meeting the raise in salary of Mr. J.C. Sims, City Assessor, should have read $200.00 instead of $100.

TO P.E.I. — Misses Olive, Edna and Evelyn Gallant have left for Summerside, P.E.I., where they will visit relatives for the next three weeks.—Sydney Post-Record.

SPECIAL POLICE HERE — Special police arrived yesterday to return Wilfred John Bradley to Ontario for preliminary hearing on a charge of murder. They will leave today.

CAR FERRY AND TRAIN—On Monday 14 freight car loads and 18 empties were transported to the mainland by the car ferry, "Scotia" which made five crossings. 31 freight loads and eight empties were carried to Prince Edward Island. The early train left Borden last night with 109 passengers and arrived here with 61 at 8.20.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Johnston, of Sarnia, formerly of Regina, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Eileen Verna, to Wesley George Crozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crozier, of Hamilton, P.E.I. The wedding will take place early in September, in Ottawa.—Ottawa Journal.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE. —August 22nd. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in South Granville Church at 11.00 A. M. with the Thanksgiving service at 7.30 P .M. Regular service at Long River Church at 3.00 P. M. Preparatory services in South Granville Church on Thursday and Friday preceding at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. and on Saturday at 11.00 A. M. Rev. H. M. Buntain, Minister. 8-18-1i.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Ross was held yesterday afternoon from her residence at 243 Richmond Street. Services at the home and at the grave-side in New Dominion Cemetery were conducted by Rev. T.H.B. Somers. The pallbearers were Messrs. F.M. Robertson, J.B. Roper, A.K. McPhee, Victor Coyle, Garnet Campbell and Donald MacKinnon

HOME FROM OVERSEAS — Pte. Joseph Knockwood of Dunstaffnage has returned from England. He enlisted on September 2, 1939, and was one of the first, if not the first, Indian to enlist in the Dominion for active service in the present conflict. He went overseas in February, 1940, in the 2nd Medium Battery, commanded by Major George W. Craig of Charlottetown. He has a brother David Knockwood, overseas, while two other brothers, Teddy and Frank, were with the Canadian Forces but have been discharged. He said he saw a lot of men from this Province overseas.

BOOK ON MODEL AIRCRAFT— The most modern art in the world is that of scale model aircraft building. An interesting book on this subject has been received from Useful Publications, 37 Aldych, London, Eng., giving exhaustive instructions to flying fans who desire to make faithful copies of real aircraft. The book is well illustrated and the author, Mr. V.J.G. Woodason, a professional aircraft model maker has spared no pains in giving accurate and detailed information. A chapter is devoted to the use of scale models for teaching aircraft recognition, another to international markings and camouflage. The work concludes with a lenghty list of the principal aircraft types in use by the fighting powers.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR — Lt.-Col the Rev. A.M. Gordon, D. D., D.S.O., M.C., senior Protestant chaplain of Military District No. 6, who had been visiting for the past few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Prince Street, has returned to Halifax. Last Sunday Col. Gordon preached a sermon at St. John's Presbyterian Church at Belfast where his grandfather held the ministry from 1823 for about twenty years. He also conducted services for the Reserve Army at the camp near Beach Grove Training Centre on Sunday. Col. Gordon was born in Ottawa about 62 years ago, the son of the Rev. D. Gordon, Ottawa. He was educated in England, Scotland and in Leipzig, Germany. In the last Great War in which he served from 1914-18, he won the D.S.O., the M.C., and was mentioned in despatches for bravery. He subsequently held ministerial charges in Lethbridge, Ont., Montreal and Quebec. At the beginning of the present war he was appointed senior Protestant chaplain for Military District No. 6 and served at Quebec, St. John, and Halifax

## ENEMY FEARS

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Sertorius said. "It goes without saying that the German-Italian command prepared for such eventualities."

In another broadcast the Germans sought to explain the Sicilian retreat, saying:—

"Even bringing up stronger German reserves from the mainland could not have offset fundamentally the disproportion of forces, which was to the disadvantage of the Axis from the very start."

The Berlin radio declared 2 1-2 German divisions crossed the Messina Strait to the Italian mainland, completing the evacuation of Sicily by 6 a.m. today.

Heavy armament and transport equipment also were saved, a broadcast asserted, and Sicilian military installations were destroyed.

Berlin asserted these German units had fought 15 allied divisions and "tied down and considerably mauled them" before withdrawal. (Ten divisions—four British, five American and one Canadian—have been officially reported in Sicily).

A special communique of the German High Command related:—"Evacuation of the island according to plan has been proceeding for the past fortnight."

## Personals

Mrs. Urban Brean, Sydney is visiting in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. H.E. Cantwell and Mr. Cantwell.

Mr. Edward Hornby, Halifax, has arrived in the City to spend a vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs. J.J. Hornby.

Mrs. J.R. Donald, Montreal, is spending the week with her sister Mrs E.T. Higgs and Mr. Higgs.

Dr. J. Stanley Bagnall of the Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, is in Charlottetown on a visit to his old home.

Friends of Master Roy Dougan 11 King Square will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home suffering from a broken leg.

Lieut. F.A. MacMillan, R.C.A.M.C., Halifax Military Hospital arrived to spend his furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs. T. M. MacMillan, Euston Street.

Mrs. Paul Genereaux, East Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. George Buxton, Fitzroy St., Charlottetown.

Mr. Bruce S. Robb, Editor of the Moncton Transcript, a brother of Mr. Andrew Robb, formerly secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here and now with the Halifax Herald is visiting in the city.

Mr. Alphonsus Brawders, Boston arrived in this city Monday night to spend his vacation. While here he will be the guest of his brother Mr. W.J. Brawders and Mrs. Brawders.

Mr. Spencer Stuart and Mrs. Vernon Palmer spent a few days in Central Bedeque, Clyde River and Charlottetown While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. George Hennessey, Fitzroy Street.

Conductor George S. Hennessey C. N. R., has been seriously ill in the P. E. Island Hospital for the past six weeks but his many friends are glad to know hat he is improving and hope to see him out around soon.

Mrs. Thos. Noonan, Richmond, left Saturday for Saint John, N.B., where she will visit Sgt. H.J. and Mrs. Blanchard. She was accompanied by little Patricia Anne, daughter of Prof. J.R. and Mrs. LeClair of Charlottetown.

Mr. J.A. Brawders of Boston, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to relatives and friends. During his stay he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brawders, also of his sister Mrs. and Mr. P.S. Bradley.

Miss Marjorie Large of the staff of the British Embassy, Washington and her two brothers, Newton of the Royal Bank, Amherst, and William, of the Armed Services, Quebec, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Large, Queen St

R.S.M. A.P. and Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Fraser Campbell, left Monday morning for their home in New Glasgow N S after spending Old Home Week the guest of Mrs. E. Morgan Valley St. They were accompanied back by Miss Marjorie Morgan.

Mr. Spencer Stuart, Superb, Sask., Mrs. Robert Smith, Beadle, Sask., Mrs. Vernon Palmer, Melvern Sq., N.S., Miss Lillian Stuart, R.N., Montreal, are visiting their father, Mr. Malcolm Stuart and sisters Jennie and Mamie Stuart, Breadalbane. It is twenty-four years since Spencer and Mrs. Smith were on the Island and they see a lot of changes.

## CANADIAN NAVY

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Davie of Duncan, BC., landed 8th army soldiers north of Cape Passero while the others under Lieut. W. J. Mullins of Bromptonville, Que., and Lieut. K. E. Koyl of Winnipeg rushed supplies to beaches farther north after bridgeheads had been established

"They performed the job superbly," said Cmdr. MacLaughan, seated in an office at Royal Canadian Navy headquarters here. "The men manning assault craft were finished a few hours after daylight and cleared off, but the boys engaged in supplying the beaches worked like trojans 24 hours a day. A week after the landings they were still beetling back and forth from huge transports to the beaches."

### Narrow Escapes

McLaughlan, member of the R.C. N.V.R., had a couple of narrow escapes when the destroyer carrying the naval staff was dive-bombed and subjected to fire from tanks and field guns when the warship crept inside Augusta harbor before it had fallen to the 8th army.

A bomb hit the stern of the destroyer as it roved along the beaches near Syracuse and the staff was forced to transfer to another vessel. Later during a patrol around Augusta this destroyer entered the harbor and exchanged salvoes with German field guns on shore and came under the fire of a nest of about 180 Tiger tanks sheltered in a grove.

"The tanks versus warship was a strong shooting match," Cmdr. MacLaughlan recalled. "The tanks could see us plainly as we were cruising just offshore, but we only had a hazy idea about their location. We let them have a few blasts, but we were never sure whether our aim was effective."

At Syracuse and Augusta Italian prisoners were only too glad to pitch in and help the Allies land supplies at jetties.

At Syracuse, where a Canadian armored brigade was landed and held in reserve, more than 3,000 tons of material were landed within 48 hours after the port had been captured, he said.

One of the strangest sights was a ragged and dirty mine-sweeper chugging into port with a brand new Italian submarine in tow, he continued. The sub was run down in the Mediterranean and surrendered after the officers had been killed by gunfire from the minesweeper.

The Canadian flotillas left Britain during March, making the long trip to the Middle East around Cape of Good Hope. For weeks they practised landings on waters cut off from prying eyes and when the big moment came they went into action with confidence born of long hours on the job.

# New Ont. Gov't Is Sworn In

TORONTO, Aug. 17—(CP)— Nine years of Liberal administration in Ontario ended officially today when the 10-member Progressive Conservative government of Premier George Drew was sworn in shortly after Harry Nixon and his colleagues in the government that was swamped in the Aug. 4 election formally relinquished office.

The 49-year-old Guelph-born Premier, whose party holds 38 of the 90 seats, heads Ontario's first minority administration since that of E.C. Drury's United Farmers of Ontario group that held office from 1919-1923. In the House the straight party Drew Government will face 34 C.C.F. members, 16 Liberals and three others, including former Premier Mitchell Hepburn who won election as an independent Liberal.

The cabinet, two less than the Nixon Regime, has one particular feature. Leslie M. Frost, 47-year-old Lindsay barrister, holds both the treasury and mines portfolios but Col. Drew told reporters the added burden of the mines department would be temporary pending survey of that department by a committee yet to be appointed.

Otherwise, the cabinet line-up was similar to published forecasts. Agriculture Minister is Col. Thomas L. Kennedy, 64-year-old Peel County farmer, who held the post in the government of George S. Henry, defeated in 1934 by the Liberals under Mr. Hepburn. Mr. Kennedy was the first Minister sworn in after the Premier and this led observers to believe he might be named deputy Premier.

The Attorney-General is Leslie Blackwell, who defeated Health Minister Harold Kirby in Toronto Eglington. With Col. Drew, who represents Toronto High Park, he makes up Toronto's representation in the cabinet.

George H. Doucette, 46, member for Lanark, was given the portfolios of highways and public works. He is a director of the Ontario Good Roads Association and took a prominent part in highway discussions during the last session. He, Mr. Dunbar and George H. Challies, Minister without portfolio and member for Granville-Dundas, are the three eastern Ontario cabinet members.

Dr. R.P. Vivian, from the central Ontario riding of Durham, will be the new Health Minister. Mayor Charles Daley of St. Catharines, the member for Lincoln, takes the labor portfolio while western Ontario's only cabinet representative is the lands and forestry Minister, Wesley G. Thompson of Blenheim in Kent East.

Col. Drew combines the education portfolio with the Premiership — a procedure which has been followed under some previous Conservative administrations.

## ALL ENEMY

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clared in their broadcast communique that all their forces had been evacuated.

Te latest reports said soldiers of Maj.-Gen Lucian K. Truscott's American 3rd division were crushing the last flickering resistance in hand-to-hand battle with trapped enemy nests in the city of 192,000 while the Germans in the fading hours of dawn were desperately striving to evacuate remaining troops.

### Enemy Prepares New Retreat

Already 155-millimetre artillery —the American "Long Toms"— duelled with 15-inch enemy batteries across the Strait, while British destroyers had sighted the flame and smoke of German demolitions on the south coast of the Italian toe.

These demolitions were the first indication that the Germans were making preparations to withdraw farther north up the Italian Peninsula in case the Allies' seaborne operations are extended to the mainland in pursuit of the escaped foe.

**(Rome radio, in a broadcast recorded by the CBC in Ottawa, said a large Allied invasion fleet of barges, laden with troops and tanks, had been sighted off Catania east Sicilian port.)**

British and American naval concentrations in the Mediterranean were the most impressive of the war.

The feverish activity of Allied naval forces, announced in today's communique, included a bombardment of Scalea on the Gulf of Policastro in which 1,000 shells were sent screaming into the targets in 20 minutes.

British warships put to flight a formation of enemy torpedo boats near Cape Rizutto and American units carried out a similar mission at the northern entrance to Messina Strait.

### Heavy Air Operations

One of the heaviest single air operations was that by Middle East American heavy bombers, large formations of which dropped 150 tons of bombs on the big air base of Foggia, the airdromes of Tortorella and San Nicola, and Satellite fields in southern Italy.

The bombers stirred up a hornest' nest of experienced Axis fighters, nearly 100 of them, but shot down at least 43. The raid cost eight bombers.

Air commanders said the Germans and Italians had lost nearly 2,000 airplanes in the effort to defend Sicily since July 1—1,100 of the aircraft captured on airdromes since the invasion began at dawn July 10.

# Reds Continue To Advance

LONDON, Aug. 17—(AP) — The Red Army smashed through stiffening German resistance today to make gains up to four miles toward Bryansk and improved their positions in the drives upon Smolensk and Kharkov in fighting that killed more than 10,000 Germans, Moscow announced tonight.

The Germans were falling back from position after position in the Bryansk area, where the red troops were last reported 15 miles east of the great German defence centre. More than 60 towns and villages were taken and the Moscow radio reported that "fierce fighting does not slacken for a moment."

The Germans, dislodged from their main line, were said to be in retreat, covering their rear tank and plane counter-attack

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# Roosevelt Sidelights

By C. R. Blackburn
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QUEBEC, Aug. 17 —(CP)—Censorship forbids saying what the weather was like when President Roosevelt was formally received in the citadel late this afternoon but it was a colorful and memorable scene as he took the salute from a combined services guard of honor on the ancient parade ground.

Photographers were disappointed because the President and the Governor-General were in a phaeton with the top up and the famous Roosevelt smile and ... were in deep shadow.

More than 100 news, camera and radio workers, waited nearly an hour for the arrival. But the hardest wait was the 45 minutes after the President's arrival before transmitting the news - - in conformity with instructions from censorship officers.

It was difficult to see the President's face but he seemed grave and serious and the same expression was apparent on the faces of Prime Minister Churchill and Prime Minister MacKenzie King who seemed determined not to intrude into the arrival ceremonies which were staged for the United States President.

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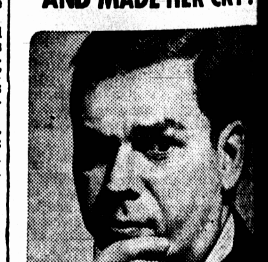

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