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REDS ONLY 11 MILES FROM RUMANIA

Rev. James Boyle Named Bishop Of Charlottetown

Capacity Crowd Enjoys Saint Patrick's Play

OTTAWA, March 17—(CP)—Most Rev. Hildebrand Amundt, apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, announced tonight that Pope Pius XII has appointed Rev. James Boyle, 56, parish priest of Holy Redeemer Church, Sydney, N.S., to the Episcopal See of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The apostolic delegate also announced that the Pope has named Rev. Charles Eugene Parent, 42, parish priest of St. Germain's Cathedral, Rimouski, Que., titular bishop of Aneia and Auxiliary to Most Rev. Georges Courchesne, Bishop of Rimouski.

Mr. Boyle is a native of Antigonish County, N.S., studied at St. Francis Xavier University there, at Rome, Louvain, and Columbia University, New York. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1913, and taught for 10 years at St. Francis Xavier University, where he was appointed parish priest at Havre Boucher, N.S.

In 1936 he was transferred to Holy Redeemer Parish, Sydney, N.S., where he succeeded Archbishop J. A. O'Sullivan, recently transferred to the diocese of Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Parent, a native of St. Mathias, Que., studied at the seminary of the diocese of Montreal, where he taught for 10 years. In 1942 he was appointed parish priest in the Cathedral Parish.

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CANADA'S AIR POLICY DEFINED BY HOWE

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The unprecedented bomb and shell pinging of Cassino to open the Liri Valley road to Rome for Allied troops fell definitely short of its hoped-for results. Dogged German defence of the rubble heap that once was an Italian city and of the hills beyond which command it still regards a 5th army advance, compelling tedious mopping-up operations by tank, grenade, and bayonet.

The concentrated bombardment of so small a target was worth while, however, if it shortened the time it would otherwise have taken to clear the Cassino hurdle, or if it reduced Allied casualties. That it did both cannot be questioned in the light of information now at hand on past bombardment developments at Cassino.

There can be no question that both Allied and German high commands regard Rome as a key to the situation on the southern Balkan front. It is more of a political than a strictly military objective for both sides, however.

Nevertheless, its diversional value and the political potentials in the Balkans are important and increasing. The Allied Rome campaign is definitely taking weight off the Russian front at a decisive point in the great Russian offensive.

Forced withdrawal months ago of German divisions east of the River Rumania, and the Balkans after Italy's collapse under Allied pressure, fatally weakened the Nazi Dnieper defence front. The Kiev bulge west of the river resulted, Out of that has come the grave plight of the whole Nazi right flank in Russia, toppling back into Rumania, and in serious danger of being trapped against the Black Sea.

If the Nazi situation in the Bug-Dniester sector is as grave as Moscow advises now point it, only in the Balkans and Italy can the Germans find troops near enough to prop their tottering southern flank in the east, reversing the previous movement.

That would inevitably lead to loss of Rome and touch off new anti-Nazi revolt fires throughout the Balkans.

Outline Is Result Of Long Study

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, March 17—(CP)—In broad statement, Minister of Transport, C. D. Howe today defined the Canadian government's policy on air transport and put Canada out in front of the nations of the world as the first to publish a detailed plan for international control of air traffic.

Main points of the Ministerial pronouncement were:

1. Canada has proposed to the nations creation of an "international air transport authority" to license and regulate air traffic between nations;
2. The authority is based on freedom of licensed aircraft operators to fly over land, and carry passengers and freight to or from, but not within any country;
3. Ownership and operation of Canadian airlines will be separated from ownership and operation of railways;
4. Previously-announced government policy on the Canada Airlines is the government's "chosen instrument" for operation of international and trans-continental services;
5. An "air transport board" will be created to regulate air traffic in Canada, including rates, equipment and allocation of routes, and advise the government on development and planning of air transport;
6. To assure Canadian airlines a supply of equipment after the war, rights to manufacture in Canada a large number of aircraft will be granted to the best in sight for the next five years have been obtained.

(The plane is believed to be the Douglas DC4 and it is believed it will be made at the government-owned Victory Aircraft plant at Malton, Ont., now producing Lancaster four-engine bombers.)

The comprehensive statement of air policy is the result of more than a year's study by an inter-departmental committee on aviation headed by Cmdr. C. P. Edwards, Deputy Minister of Transport.

The committee's report, which was presented to the Prime Minister last night, is the result of a study by a group of experts who have been conferring with British and United States authorities.

Six Months' Hoist Given Amendment To Prohibition Act

The Prohibition Amendment bill, sponsored by Messrs. T. J. Kirkham and H. S. Francis, Liberal members for Prince George, was given the "six months' hoist" in the Legislature yesterday afternoon on a standing vote of 11-17.

The effect of this is to leave the Act as it stands.

Vocal opposition to the bill came from Hon. Horace Wright, who moved the amendment, Messrs. G. E. Saville, Fifth King's, Health Strong, Fourth Prince, and E. H. Strong, Fifth Prince.

Among those voting against Mr. Wright's motion were Premier James. Hon. M. R. McQuiggin, Attorney General, Hon. G. E. Barbour, Minister of Public Works, Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Highways, and Hon. T. W. L. Frowe.

All the Opposition members supported the Wright motion. When second reading of the bill was moved by Mr. Kirkham, Hon. Mr. Wright offered the following as an amendment:

"Whereas the proposed bill which is now before the Legislature if enacted into law will have the effect of repealing the Prohibition Act, and whereas the Legislature has no mandate from the people of this Province to repeal said Act, inasmuch as on three different occasions within the last sixteen years the people have voted to retain our Prohibition Act, and whereas at the last election held in September, 1943, no mention whatever was made regarding any change in our Prohibition Act;

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Other Troops In Push Into Old Poland

Dubno, Important German Strongpoint Is Captured.

LONDON, March 17—(AP)—The Russians reported tonight that the Red Army had driven to two points only 11 miles from the Dniester River, pre-war border of Rumania, while to the northwest other troops pushed out in a new offensive westward through pre-war Poland, capturing Dubno, an important stronghold in German defences, and Demidovo, 18 miles beyond.

Never before in the Russian campaign has Hitler lost equipment at the rate he is losing it now, Moscow dispatches said, and with spreading thaws he is expected to leave thousands more tanks and guns before his plight is over.

The German Army appeared unable to hold the spreading Russian drives, and reports of its retreat from the Nikolayev and Odessa areas told of troops and machines tying up roads and rails for miles, with the ever present mud adding to the Nazi difficulties.

Nearly 400 communities in pre-war Poland and the Southwestern Ukraine were over-run by the Red Army during the day, in general advances along the Nazi crumbling southern front, said the Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

The Red Army in its smash southwestward toward Rumania captured the district centre of Pechenka, 17 miles from the Dniester, the bulletin said.

The communique did not confirm a Reuters news agency Moscow report, distributed hours earlier, that the Dniester had been reached at several points.

Allied Airmen Keep Up Assault; London Raided

NAPLES, March 17—(AP)—Objective within Vienna itself were bombed today for the first time during the war by atomic formations of American heavy bombers.

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British Announce Loss Of Destroyer

LONDON, March 17—(CP)—Loss of the destroyer H.M.S. Mahatma, commanded by Cmdr. E. A. M. Drouth, D.S.O., R.N., was announced tonight by the Admiralty.

The Mahatma, one of the Laforey class, was ordered under the 1939 naval estimates, according to Jane's Fighting Ships, but no construction details were given.

PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE

The first session of the 46th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was prorogued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor until nearly 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

The session opened on Feb. 15, and lasted for 100 days, during which time nearly 5 o'clock yesterday morning on the Estimates, when it adjourned until 11 a. m. to give final readings to a number of bills.

The following bills were assented to by His Honour yesterday:

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F. D. R. Decides On French Situation

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he has reached a decision on the French situation, which presumably covers the degree of recognition the United States is willing to extend to the French government as the future governing body of areas of metropolitan France to be liberated by Allied invasion.

The president told a news conference he had reached a decision on the nature of the decision now, for obvious reasons, and indicated his decision now is before the State and War Departments here and also is being considered in London.

An announcement by the Allies that they recognize the French Committee as the governing authority to move in behind Allied forces in France has been expected for some time.

Winchell-Congress Feud Nears Climax

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The feud between Winchell, radio commentator and newspaper columnist, and members of Congress who claim he is attacking the "Lava" program, is approaching a climax today as the Dies Committee ordered an investigation of Winchell's broadcasts for the last two years.

Chairman Martin Dies (Dem.-Tex.), who has excoriated the commentator in several recent House speeches, announced that the committee on un-American activities has issued a subpoena for transcripts and recordings of Winchell's programs for the last two years.

He added that a thorough investigation would require the appearance of about 30 witnesses, including officials of the Jergens Company, Winchell's sponsor, and the Blue Network, which carries his programs.

Whether Winchell himself will be subpoenaed the Texas said, has not been decided.

At Miami Beach, Winchell demanded, "why don't they subpoena me Winchell?" when he was informed of the committee's action.

Lively Discussion Re N. S. Creameries

HALIFAX, March 17—(CP)—Fireworks were touched off before the Nova Scotia Legislature's agriculture committee today by a resolution from the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association that creameries be placed under control of the provincial dairy arbitration commission.

Charles Fitzandolph, secretary of the Association and manager of the Maritime Food Council, declared that cream producers in western Nova Scotia suspected creamery operators were getting together to keep down their purchase prices to the farmers.

Highways Minister J. D. McKenzie, who operates two creameries, said he was "in a bit of a fix" trying to stir up trouble, but had never been a farmer in his life.

He said he objected to listening to "men who are trying to do the same thing with the farmers that union leaders did to labor."

De Valera Re-Affirms Eire's Stand

LONDON, March 17—(CP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera told the citizens of Eire in a St. Patrick's Day radio address from Dublin tonight that Eire's stand as a nation because we were willing to endure and were not willing to yield—words interpreted as affirming his refusal to let Axis diplomats as requested by the United States.

De Valera was referring to Eire's beginning to accept a 1,600-year-old but his remarks fitted the position his government has taken on the touchy modern issue which has resulted in a British decision to "isolate" the island.

De Valera expressed Eire's concern for the Pope, saying "we pray God may be pleased to avert the doom which seems to threaten Rome and his people."

Fierce Fighting Still Raging Around Cassino

NAPLES, March 17—(AP)—Allied troops fought their way into Cassino railway station today and Italian Communist forces within 10 yards of the summit of Mount Cassino, but fiercely-resisting Germans still retained a hold on the southern outcrops of their ravaged stronghold.

The railway station has changed hands frequently during the bloody two-months battle for Cassino.

Bitter fighting raged on the slopes of Mt. Cassino, and Allied troops there were under intense fire from Nazis in the ruins of the ancient abbey on the crest.

A small number of New Zealand tanks moved into the battle this afternoon and one was destroyed by four direct hits from self-propelled German artillery.

All day the rubble ruins of Cassino shuddered under violent attack, but when night came the Nazis still clung to their caves, tunnels and dugout and there was a discernible feeling here that they might not be routed soon.

At the Anzio beachhead south of Rome the Germans made three furious attacks against Allied positions but were thrown back with losses.

N. S. Shipyard Workers Return

WEYMOUTH, N.S., March 17—(CP)—About 60 per cent of the employees of the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Yard were returned to work today after a one-day strike.

The men walked out yesterday because of delay in receiving a decision on their demand for an unchanged daily pay after the company had decided to reduce the working day from 10 to eight hours.

Red Paper Says Jap Victory Impossible

MOSCOW, March 17—(AP)—The Soviet journal "Pravda" today said working class in its frankest and discussion of the Japanese war situation—says that Japanese "victory is impossible and predicts that the Japanese fleet will not dare begin active operations anywhere in the Pacific."

The magazine, dated March 15 but only out today, said in an article by Eugene Zhukov that "the spirit of the Japanese people is sinking" and declared that "great alarm has been caused in the country by an official declaration on the monthly plans production rate of the United States."

Jewish Refugees Coming To Canada

LISBON, March 17—(CP)—Nearly 300 Jewish refugees from various parts of Europe are gathering here for their departure to Canada where they will be given a temporary haven for the duration of the war.

They are mostly stateless—former Hungarians, Austrians, Germans, Czechs, Slovaks and others—who reached Spain and Portugal since 1933 but were unable to proceed farther.

Unrest In Sofia Following Raids

ANKARA, March 17—(AP)—Telephone and telegraph communications between Turkey and Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, have been interrupted following unrest there resulting from a W. A. W. air raid the last two nights. Travelers reported seeing many huge fires in the battered city.

L. W. Shaw Has Not Reached Decision On Job In P. E. I.

OTTAWA, March 17—(CP)—Lloyd W. Shaw, executive assistant of Carleton College here, said today he has not reached a decision yet on whether he will return to Charlottetown to take up an educational role in connection with Prince Edward Island's post-war reconstruction program.

"I have been asked to take the post but until there is a decision I cannot say anything on the position," said Mr. Shaw, commenting on a Charlottetown report that he was returning to the Prince Edward Island Capital.

COMING EVENTS

- *To arrive, Bulk Wheat, Book, McQuiggin & Boyle, 3-11-71.
- *Unloading cat asphalt shingles today, N. Aubrey Guitolier, 3-16-11.
- *School Sports and Mammoth Race, Victoria Park, Wednesday, 3-16-18.
- *Pantry Sale, Meadow Bank, W. L. Rogers Harward, March 18th, 3-15-21.
- *General Meeting in Afton Hall, Tuesday, March 21st to discuss the local situation at 8:30 P. M., 3-18-11.
- *Loading Hogs every Thursday by Davis & Fraser Ltd., Keith McKeown, Monique, Norman MacKenzie, Cardigan, 2-21-23-25-26-27-28-29-30-31.
- *Loading hogs at Miscouche Wednesday, March 22, until 2 o'clock, for Davis and Fraser, Morris Casey, 2-18-19-20-31.
- *Borden Line Club loading hogs at Albany Tuesday March 21 and every Tuesday following, Secretary J. George McKay, 3-16-11.
- *Loading hogs for Davis and Fraser, Murray River, Tuesday, March 21st, Murray Harbor, Wednesday, 2-18-19-20-31.
- *Loading hogs for Davis and Fraser, Murray River, Thursday, 2-18-11.

U. S. Not Considering Recognizing Badoglio

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The Soviet Government played a lone hand in giving diplomatic recognition to Marshal Badoglio's Italian regime and the United States is not even considering similar action.

These points were made clear by State Secretary Cordell Hull at a press conference today at which he said:

1. The United States was not consulted by the Soviet Government although about the time the Italian announcement was made last week this country did have some information as to what was going on.
2. The State Department now is assembling all the facts and circumstances involved.

Mr. Perry expressed opinion that union of the Maritime Provinces was necessary "if we are to be able to keep such men as Dr. MacKenzie down here. I have always been a strong believer in Maritime Union, and every Tuesday following, we would have a population of around 1,000,000 who could make a loud noise."

MacArthur Reiterates Promise To Filipinos

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, March 17—(AP)—Promising one of the great acts of liberating the Philippines and adjacent islands from the Japanese, Gen. Douglas MacArthur tonight reiterated his pledge to the Filipino people to return and free them.

He spoke at a dinner, commencing his arrival in Australia, exactly two years ago. The speech followed his decoration by Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Premier Jones Discusses Prohibition Enforcement With Temperance Group

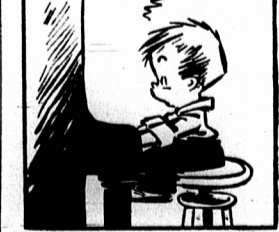
The Prohibition Act "does not lend itself to enforcement; there is no control," a delegation of the Federation of United Temperance Societies informed yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones when they appeared before the members of the Legislature in protest against a proposed amendment to the Act which they feared would result in nullifying its provisions.

The delegates spoke briefly after hearing the views of the Federation presented by President Harrison McFarlane, Rev. Robert Shaw, Mr. Ralph McNeill, Bedouque, Rev. G. C. Webster, Mr. Silas McFarlane, Freetown, and Rev. T. E. McLennan, Charlottetown.

The Premier and Opposition leader had given assurances in the last election campaign not to touch the Prohibition Act, that the interests of temperance demanded that the Act be retained, and that to "scuttle" it in the contrary proposal was absolutely against the voice of the people.

Premier Jones' Statement
"Reference has been made,"

It's The Chicken-Hearted Husband Who Is Generally Hen-Pecked



High tide this afternoon at 4:59 and tomorrow morning at 6:53.

Sun sets this evening at 7:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:06.

New moon March 24, 8:36 a. m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
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Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 7:55 p. m.

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Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p. m.

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"SALLAN" TEA

LONDON—(CP)—Heading for the obituary of Mrs. Jessie Sewell in the London press, was "killed by a rose." She picked her finger on a rose thorn while hanging out her clothes, and died in hospital from joint-put of the chest wall, set up by the injury.