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## GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACK CANADIANS

### Premier Jones Discusses Prohibition Enforcement And The Bootleg Menace

Warning that the Government might be forced to "take action to insure an equitable distribution of the small amount of liquor available" was sounded in a statement on Prohibition law enforcement and other matters issued last night by Premier J. Walter Jones. His statement on the liquor question—in which Prohibition was described as "a noble experiment with human nature made by those who did not understand human nature"—was being "theoretically sound but practically unworkable"—follows.

There has been a storm of protest lately regarding the enforcement of the Prohibition Act. It is a mystery to me why so many people now do not see the fact that the only conclusion I can draw is that some people must have had special treatment in the past. Real enforcement, the fact is, are sworn to give, has brought the facts to light apparently.

At any rate, we intend to do our duty. The liquor question is a statute of the province. Lately the Veterans formally objected to a motion objecting to the principle of using them as a medium to enforce it.

A month or more ago a letter from the secretary of the Temperance Federation appeared in the local press and this letter was so stupid and so far from the truth although written by a clergyman, that I expected the Federation would repudiate it. However, at a subsequent meeting, it was apparently endorsed.

The letter stated that the deaths of a dozen or more people in St. John, N.B., were due to interference which might have been prevented by such a law as the Prohibition Act. The alcohol used in beverages is Ethyl alcohol. One would think the writer would know the difference—at least the Federation should have known the difference.



Gen. Eisenhower Moves To France

### Says C. C. F. Party Is On Way Out

EDMONTON, Aug. 9 (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning, in a statement on his Social Credit party's victory at the polls yesterday, said today it marked the "beginning of the end" of the party.

He said that the government party contested all the 57 legislative seats in the election, had failed to elect a single candidate as the count proceeded early today.

### Urge Improvements At Port Of Halifax

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP)—Two Liberal members from Halifax—Gordon Innes and W. C. Macdonald—urged today in the Commons that considerable improvements be made to the port of Halifax.

Mr. Macdonald urged that several new piers be built to replace wooden piers that have become decrepit. He asked that cold storage plant facilities be extended to take care of any increasing fishing activities after the war. Construction of fire-fighting services was suggested.

He said Halifax was one of the best ports since the outbreak of war, but as the result of the activities no money has been spent and there has been no maintenance of harbor, let alone new construction.

Mr. Innes said he supported Mr. Macdonald's suggestions. For some reason or another the officials of the National Harbors Board "are not spending a dollar when they come to Halifax."

### COMING EVENTS

- 8-9-44 - Eidon Friday, 8-9-44
- 8-10-44 - Lawn Party, Appin Road, August 10th.
- 8-10-44 - Show - Murray Harbor South, Saturday, 8-10-44
- 8-10-44 - Dance, Levee, Montague Hall, August 10th, Webster's Orchestra, 8-10-44
- 8-10-44 - Dance, Ice Cream, Millvale School, Friday, August 11th, 8-10-44
- 8-10-44 - Notice - Collecting hogs for Dave and Fraser Friday at Albany and Emerald, G. C. Green, 8-9-44
- 8-10-44 - Hospital Dance, McGregor's Warehouse, Montague, Saturday, August 12th, Webster's Orchestra, 8-10-44
- 8-10-44 - Dance and Ice-Cream, Stoney Bridge Hall Friday, August 11th. Proceeds in aid of prisoners-of-war boxes, 8-9-44
- 8-10-44 - Come to the big dance in Forum Hall, August 11th. Clifford's Orchestra. Admission 36 cents. Round and square dances, 8-9-44
- 8-10-44 - Murray Harbor Shipping Club leading box, Monday P. M. August 14th. Please see with Secretary R. Ray Brooks, 8-9-44

### Final Standing In Que. Election

Final Canadian Free party standing in Quebec:	
Liberals	38
Union Nationale	46
Que. People's Party	1
C. C. F. Nationalist	1
Deferred (Charlevoix-Saguenay)	1
Total	91

### Social Credit Victory In Alta. Very Impressive

EDMONTON, Aug. 9 (CP)—The sun of the electors' favor continued to shine on the Social Credit party today as late counts promised a decisive victory for the majority party in provincial election voting yesterday.

Returning to office for his third term, the Social Credit government was sure of more than 40 seats in the legislature compared with the 36 held at dissolution a month ago. Supporters had beaten down the election drives of the C.C.F., Independent and Labor progressive parties, all of which had nominated sufficient candidates to form a government.

The scope of the Social Credit sweep was indicated by the estimate that more than 50 candidates of opposition parties would lose their \$180 cash deposits through failure to poll a sufficient number of votes in the 1940 election. Social Crediters polled a popular vote amounting to 43 per cent of the total. Independents had 42 per cent. On the basis of incomplete returns today the Social Crediters had collected 83 per cent of the popular vote and their nearest competitors, the C.C.F. candidates, had 25 per cent.

### Missing Day Before Leave Was To Begin

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP)—Wing Cmdr. John Donald Blane of North Sydney, N. S., was reported missing a day before he was scheduled to start leave, his wife, the former Margaret Merkel of North Sydney and Ottawa, was informed today. Blane was educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and joined the air force before the war.

### Pay Boost For Postal Employees

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP)—About 8,000 of Canada's operational post office employees will get a 3 per cent pay increase, retroactive to July 1, under an order-in-council tabled today by the government.

### Six-Ton Bombs Used On Nazi U-Boat Pens

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—R.A.F. Lancasters packing 17,000-pound bombs today smashed at submarine pens in the U-boat base of La Pallice on the French coast, where more than 2,000 American heavy bombers from British and Belgian bases battered again at was plants and oil facilities in Germany, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

The Lancasters' attack was part of a concentrated effort to wipe out German Atlantic bases. The La Pallice base, where submarine fuel tanks were stocked, is south of the battle area, in the vicinity of La Rochelle. Already in this concentration of attacks, the base has been rendered virtually useless, and the Brest, Lorient and St. Nazaire bases are about to fall into American hands.

While tactical forces advanced over enemy lines in France in a bridge-busting campaign, launching Nazi communications, up to 700 British-based American heavy bombers, with equal fighter escort, ploughed through murky weather against Stuttgart, and other targets in southern Germany. A railway yard was among these.



Cpl. E. R. Norton Who is serving with the N. B. Course No. 97 NAV. "Y" grad. Rangers in France. Cpl. Norton's unit from No. 9 A.O.S. St. Johns, wife and two young sons reside P.Q. on 26th July, 1944 in Crepeaud.

### War Situation Last Night

Substantially a third of the Seine and Loire basins now are within the 200-mile bulge area of the Allied front across western France from the channel coast to that of the Bay of Biscay, completely cutting off the Normandy and Brittany peninsulas.

By Nazi abandoned Canadians closing in on Falaise to the north and Americans thundering up the Loire valley beyond captured Le Mans in the south were within 100 miles or less of Paris.

It is not yet certain that Allied strategy does not now aim at an early and even more decisive victory in France than ousting German invaders from Paris.

A crisis for the German army, stubbornly resisting on the north and north - centre flank in the Seine-Loire theatre and weakly reeling backward under Yankee armored hammer blows in the south, is fast developing.

The scythe-like American sweep up the Loire valley could be pointed at Paris itself or headed to by-pass the city and cross the Seine far inland to outflank the whole coast to the sea. It could begin cutting northeastward to get between the main German army and Paris and the Seine and destroy it in the field between a British-Canadian anvil and a many-headed American armored hammer.

There seems no question now that the foe in France has been and is being not only out-numbered, out-gunned, out-planned and out-fought, but out-guessed and out-generated as well. He cannot even now know the broad strategic design governing the ever widening and deepening Allied attack.

That he has neither the troops nor material to cope with so vast, fast and fluid an operation as confronting him is made patent in every front line dispatch. That the Nazi German command in France has been hampered by fanatical holding orders from Berlin that military experience cannot justify, as well as being driven by Hitler's "infatuated" leadership to suicidal and futile counter-attacks, is more than indicated.

The upshot could be utter wreckage of the whole German army in growing peril of being trapped against the Seine or outflanked east of the Channel. The fate of the German army in France is now a matter of tactical initiative in Allied hands, the possibility of a total German military disaster in the west is too clearly apparent for seasoned enemy commanders and staff specialists not to realize it.

By every military axiom a general German retreat behind the Seine was called for immediately once the Allied break-through at Avranches had been complete and the enormous weight of Allied armored power poured into France across the Normandy beaches was revealed.

### More Than 500 Nazi Subs Sunk During War

LONDON, Aug. 9 (CP)—More than 500 German submarines have been sunk by the Allies since the start of the war, it was reported tonight in a joint Anglo-American statement.

Issued under authority of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, the statement added that the Nazi U-boats were "ineffective during July, a month which has been so important for the success of our continental operations."

The report said that the number of German submarines destroyed in July was substantially greater than the number of merchant ships sunk.

### Tim Buck Gives Election Comment

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9 (CP)—Tim Buck, national leader of the Labour-Progressive party, said here today that Prime Minister Mackenzie King "must now make up his mind" whether he is going to play ball with the reform-minded Canadians or "continue his practice of keeping the balance between Quebec and the west."

He commented on the results of the Quebec and Alberta provincial elections during an interview.

Mr. Buck said a Union Nationale government, under Maurice Duplessis, might be disastrous for Quebec as well as for Canada.

He said he was not surprised at the return to office of the Social Credit Government in Alberta.

## Bulge In Enemy Defences Is Widened

By ROSS MUNRO  
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9 — (CP Cable) — The Germans counter-attacked Canadian Army forces tonight, striking at several points five and six miles north of Falaise.

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 9 — (CP) — The 1st Canadian Army today widened its bulge into the German defences southeast of Caen, enveloping more villages east of the Caen-Falaise highway, while to the immediate southwest the British 2nd Army hit out from its beachhead on the east bank of the Orne River.

The Canadian and British thrusts threatened to draw a noose around the crack German units south of Caen and a Canadian Army spokesman said tonight the Germans at last were pulling out of this pocket between the Orne and Laize Rivers.

A pincers movement on a much larger scale also threatened the Germans with the American push at the south of the Allied line which, Berlin reports said, had progressed 23 miles east of Le Mans. Le Mans is 95 miles southwest of Falaise, now less than five miles from advance Canadian columns.

Field dispatches from the Brittany Peninsula meanwhile reported the fall of St. Malo, while other reports, unconfirmed here, said American forces had penetrated pushed into Angers 50 miles northeast of Nantes.

## Red Army Continues Drive Towards Riga

Germans Make Hurried Preparations To Halt Russians At East Prussia Border.

ROSS MUNRO, chief Canadian Press war correspondent in France, described the breakthrough of an armored column on the right flank of the Canadian advance as "sensational" and said the left flank was driving to catch up with the advance on the right.

Caucasus Take 2,000 Prisoners

A German infantry division in this sector found its first taste of battle a bitter one as Canadian armor and infantry chewed into its ranks, taking 2,000 prisoners and killing and wounding hundreds of others.

St. Malo was the first of British ports to surrender to the Americans. The historic fishing village, where Jacques Cartier was born and whence he sailed on his voyages of discovery to Canada in the 16th century, had been the scene of many sieges in the middle ages and had withstood them all. It is perched on an island off the north coast of Brittany, connected with the mainland by a defended causeway.

Sometimes called the "key to the Channel Islands," British Islands still held by the Germans, it has a good harbor with large docks, although abnormal tides sometimes make it difficult to approach.

An assault also was opened on Brest at the western tip of the peninsula and the Germans, in the garrison of the French naval base rejected an invitation to surrender.

Far to the east other Americans were reported to have swept through the communications and captured Le Mans and German agencies reported advance columns to be only 87 miles from Paris, which had been in the gain of 23 miles from Le Mans.

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 9 — German reports that the Americans were driving east and southeast past Le Mans—thrusts which might be menacing tours, a Loire River 47 miles to the southeast and Orleans, also on the Loire 78 miles east of Le Mans—were not verified here.

But it was clear the American columns driving toward Paris were spaced along a broad front of nearly 80 miles, threatening Amboise, a crossroads centre 30 miles north of Le Mans, and drawing near the city of Angers 150 miles from Amboise, a crossroads centre 30 miles southwest of Le Mans.

Word that the Americans were probing Amboise, 47 miles east of the Loire along virtually the whole of its 40-mile course downstream past Nantes and St. Nazaire, still without encountering any stiffened German defence that would promise a real fight for southern France.

There was no indication that St. Nazaire or Lorient, U-boat bases on the south coast of Brittany, had been brought under the final phase of an attack similar to that of Brest, although the Americans were pincered about both ports at close range.

Brest, where the American 269th Infantry Division, Gen. Spang, 58, commander of the German 269th Infantry division, was first reached Saturday by advanced motorized units which covered 150 miles from Avranches in five days. But these units were not in strength to engage the port's garrison and drew back until an assault force could be brought up.

## Odd Fellows Convention Is Concluded

KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 9 (CP) — The 86th annual convention of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge for the Maritimes and Newfoundland concluded today with the election of W. E. Harris of Pictou as grand master of the order. The convention was attended by 68 delegates.

Other officers elected included: Grand Representative — A. H. Wood, Fredericton; Trustee Home Board — J. H. T. Nicholson, Sydney Mines; Grand Chaplain — Rev. E. R. Ewing, Saint John, N. B.; Grand Marshal — Rudolph Mead, Sydney.

In presenting his annual report, retiring Grand Master G. Hixen Phillips of Summerside, P. E. I., said there had been a very substantial increase in membership.

WINSLOW, Ariz. (CP) — Female fire lookouts, one an 18-year-old co-ed, have been assigned to three of the six observation towers in the Sitgreaves national forest. The young college student, Wanda M. Turley, watches a third of a million acres from Fremont's lookout, highest in Arizona.

## Blowout Sends Bus Off Road

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 9 (AP) — An undetermined number of persons were reported killed and at least nine injured in the wreck of a southeastern states bus 30 miles south of Augusta early tonight.

Reports from the scene said the heavily-loaded bus, en route from Macon, Ga., to Augusta, careened into a bridge abutment and caught fire after a blowout.

Seven Negroes and two white passengers, suffering from burns, were brought to hospital here.

## Exchange Ship Reaches Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Aug. 9 (CP Cable) — The Swedish exchange ship Drottningholm with 2 change ships, arrived in Liverpool today. The ship was carrying 100 British civilians including at least four Canadians and one Newfoundland, repatriated from Germany, berthed here tonight. A part from a few ambulance cases none of the repatriates will be allowed ashore until tomorrow.

Canadian representatives on board, as listed by the Foreign Office, were: John D. E. Moleyns, 43, of Vancouver; Charles Aubrey Grant, 42, of Toronto; Napoleon Fontaine, 66, of Quebec; and Eustache Gagnon, 47, of Quebec. Marie Andre Edwards, 24, whose address was given as Lawn, Nfld., also is expected to disembark tomorrow.

It was reported from Lisbon that another Canadian, Rose Farnsworth, whose home address was not given, is remaining in hospital there until she is well enough to travel.

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Baking Success

## Bracken Says Liberal Defeat Seems Certain

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (CP)—John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, said tonight in a prepared statement that the results of the provincial elections in Quebec and Alberta were "most significant."

"In Quebec the campaign was fought on Federal issues and the Liberal government was defeated," he said. "The pivot of the Federal Prime Minister's strength for the last 25 years has therewith vanished. After similar defeats in Ontario and Saskatchewan it is increasingly clear that the present Federal government will be overwhelmingly defeated when next it appeals to the people."

## Ankara Reports Turkish Ship Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The Ankara radio said today that a Turkish motor vessel carrying 292 Jews from Constantia, Romania, to Palestine, had "sunk outside territorial waters." The broadcast said that five passengers and two crew members were saved.



High tide this afternoon at 4:20 and tomorrow morning at 4:11. Sun sets this evening at 8:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:16. Last quarter moon August 10th 11:52 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE  
Charlottetown — Summerside — Summerside  
Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m. 11:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 12:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m. Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)  
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:50 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS  
Leave Wood Islands 7:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 3:00 P. M.  
Leave Carleton Place 8:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.