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change their nature and become joy.

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## ALLIED FORCES CLOSE IN ON ENEMY BASE AT BUNA

### Vital Airdrome In Tunisia Captured By Allies

### Little Exposes Shocking State Of Inefficiency

#### Resigns as Director of National Selective Service in protest lack of Government Cooperation.

### Local Soldier Praised For Conduct At Sea

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP Cable)—Eighteen Canadian soldiers have been commended in Canadian Army routine orders for distinguished conduct when the ship in which they were crossing the Atlantic was damaged in a collision.

The troops were forced to leave the ship because the captain feared the forward bulkhead of chain lockers might give way. When volunteers were called for to help brace up the bulkheads, the 18 Canadians responded. They included Cpl. J. P. Grogan, Halifax; Ptes. J. B. Sanford, Freetown, N.S.; J. P. Fane and E. S. Davies, Lower St. John's, N.S.; P. McManis, Charlottetown; H. E. Parks, Four Falls, N.B.; all of the Canadian Forestry Corps. Orders said the men gained access to the chain lockers through a manhole in the inter-deck and for more than seven hours they worked in small groups in an ill-ventilated, restricted space, knowing there was little chance of escape if the bulkheads yielded or if the ship were attacked by the enemy. The commander-in-chief of the 1st Canadian Army has directed that these acts of distinguished conduct be recognized by promulgation of this order and recorded on these soldier's conduct sheets, the order concluded.

### Awarded D.F.C.

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP Cable)—The Distinguished Flying Cross to Pilot Officers John Robert McDonald of Victoria, B.C., and Franklin Meredith Falls of Mount Allison, N.S., and the Distinguished Flying Medal to Pte. Sgt. William Henry Keane of Quebec City were announced today in the London Gazette. The award of decorations which included the D.F.C. to Pte. Sgt. Keane, of Riverview, Ont., which was announced Nov. 11.

### Coming Events

- Talks—Souris Monday, 11-18-21.
- Talks—Night Train to Montague, this week, 11-19-21.
- Dance in Millvale school Friday, November 20th if not fine, Monday, 11-19-21.
- Nurses Alumnae Meeting at Central Home, Friday, November 20th, 11-19-21.
- Ben Cousins, Rose Valley, will observe following business hours at request of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: Opening 8:45 a.m.; closing 5:30 p.m.; Saturday closing 9 p.m., 11-19-21.
- Dance in Community Hall, Conception, Thursday 19th, Orchestra music, 11-18-21.
- We require a quantity of well-banded bologna cattle. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 9-26-dfr.
- Unloading car Quaker Feeds, November 19th and 20th. J. L. MacEachern, Mt. Allison, 11-19-21.
- Now buying live and dressed poultry at old telephone office. Anderson & Llewellyn, Montague, 11-18-21.
- Trucking posts as usual for the numerous months list your posts to A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-7-M-U.
- Annual meeting of Morell Creamery Co-operative Association will be held in 20th Hall Friday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m., 11-18-21.

### Daring Raid By Fortresses On Bizerte

#### Battle Shaping For Control Of Routes To Tripoli.

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Allied parachute troops have captured a vital airdrome deep in Tunisia, and United States flying fortresses have swept into the battle of north Africa in force with a daring low level raid on gasoline and ammunition dumps at the Bizerte naval air base in the contested French protectorate.

The airdrome, which had been used by the Axis, was captured by British and American paratroopers and United States Army troops. The British 1st Army, British and United States parachute troops and French Allied forces have entered Tunisia at several points.

### 37 Soldiers Transferred To Mainland

Thirty-seven soldiers left No. 62 C.A. (B) T.C. Beach Grove, yesterday morning for service elsewhere in Canada. They were: Pte. E. J. Cullen, Pease Station, Pte. M. E. Kaiser, Gold River, N.S., Pte. R. J. Sheppard, Charlottetown, Pte. W. C. Bennett, Summerside, Pte. W. C. Fall, Crapaud, Pte. C. N. Fitzgerald, Aspy Bay, N.S., Pte. J. M. Mahan, Charlottetown, Pte. J. G. Marland, Inverness, Pte. H. Halloran, Bloomfield, Pte. G. F. Rix, Alma, Pte. A. Gaudet, Tignish, Pte. J. A. Montg. mery, Armadale, Pte. J. W. Arsenault, Wellington, Pte. O. W. MacLeod, Upper Montague, Pte. L. J. MacMillan, Eblefleet, Pte. G. W. Brown, New Glasgow, Pte. E. K. Howatt, Carleton Place, Pte. E. W. Campbell, Graham's Road, Pte. H. G. Campbell, Charlottetown, Pte. W. F. Fielding, Colchester Co., N.S., Pte. G. A. Seaman, Pictou Co., N.S., Pte. S. J. Tierney, Charlottetown, Pte. G. W. Cook, Charlottetown, Pte. R. Smith, Hunter River, Pte. M. MacLeod, Bridgeport, N.S., Pte. F. G. Bennett, Summerside, Pte. E. Capstick, Florence, N.S., Pte. D. A. Darrach, New Argyle, Pte. F. MacNeill, Glace Bay, N.S., Pte. J. A. Galant, Howland, Pte. H. L. Gunning, Summerside, Pte. L. MacKenzie, Oak Valley, Pte. S. R. Yeo, Howland, Pte. G. I. Ellis, Northam, Pte. O. M. Milne, Sydney, N.S., Pte. E. J. W. Dolton, Martin, Pte. R. MacDonald, Sydney, N.S.

### Pilot Safe In Forced Landing

MONCTON, Nov. 18 (CP)—A training plane from No. 8 Service Flying Training School here made a forced landing on marsh land near Pictou, N.S., yesterday afternoon without damage to the plane or injury to the pilot, officers of the school said tonight.

The pilot a student is remaining with the aircraft and will fly it to Moncton as soon as conditions are favorable, it was said.

### War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Crunching jaws of the Allied nutcracker attack in Africa appear to have placed the German Marshal Rommel in a truly unenviable plight.

Gen. Alexander, British commander of the eastern jaw of the pincers, says Rommel's fate is sealed unless he has been heavily reinforced. There is no indication yet that he has received the men, tanks or planes he so urgently needs. Whether he elects to meet his fate in a last stand at the El Aghella narrows or attempts escape by a sea evacuation, Alexander predicts extermination of the Axis army in Egypt as soon to be accomplished fact.

### Egg Famine Here Despite Surplus In Production

An egg famine in the midst of plenty is a perplexing situation in Charlottetown now. Householders find they have to make the rounds of a half-dozen stores before they find one with eggs for sale. The retail price for the best grade is 58 cents. But while eggs are scarce here, Prince Edward Island hens are actually putting forth a better effort than they did in November last year. Mr. A. F. Darrell, chief of the poultry production services of the dominion department of agriculture here said his reports from 57 registered candling stations indicated the weekly production was being maintained higher than 12 months ago. Just how the Island is producing a surplus of approximately 400 30-dozen cases weekly.

### International At A Glance

- NORTH AFRICA**—Allies establish contact with Axis 70 miles from Bizerte; 8th Army pursues shattered German forces to within 70 miles of Bengasi.
- RUSSIA**—Beds beat back Nazi tank and infantry assaults on Stalingrad, seizing several important points and causing heavy casualties.
- NEW GUINEA**—Japs send destroyer force to sea off Buna as Australians and Americans advance in encircling move.
- FRANCE**—Laval named successor to Petain as Marshal of France; Darlan, now in Allied camp.
- WESTERN FRONT**—U.S. bombers blast Nazi submarine base at La Pallice and St. Nazaire for fourth time in 10 days; R.A.F. fighters blast transportation facilities in northern France.
- SPECTACULAR FIRE**—A spectacular fire broke out in an empty ice shed was brought under control tonight a short time after a second alarm had brought fire-fighting equipment from several parts of the city. The half-block-long wooden shed burned fiercely for a time, at the corner of Bridge and Conway Streets near the approaches to Victoria Bridge over the St. Lawrence River, but soon passed its peak. No one was injured.

### Nazis Seek Factory Area For Winter

MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (AP)—German tank and infantry attacks on the factory district of Stalingrad which the Nazis are attempting to capture for winter headquarters were beaten off again today counter-attacking Russians seized several enemy strong points, the Russians announced tonight.

### Japs Admit Naval Losses

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—Japanese Imperial Headquarters acknowledged today for the first time in the war the loss of a battleship in the Solomon naval battle, but squared the loss with an extravagant and unsupported claim that the United States Navy was routed and forced to flee.

### U.S. Faces Cut In Milk Products

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Faced with war demands beyond the apparent ability of farmers to supply, the War Production Board's Food Requirements Committee is expected soon to recommend civilian rationing of cheese and butter, and to limit the production of milk and cream.

### Dr. Klein Suggests Nazis Double Crossed By Vichy Leaders

TORONTO, Nov. 18 (CP)—The thought that French leaders regarded in Allied circles as traitors may really be the leading figures in "the greatest conspiracy in history against Hitler," was expressed by Dr. Franz Klein, Austrian newspaper man, in an address to the young men's Canadian club last night.

### Jap Destroyers Manoeuvre Off North Coast

#### Eight Enemy Ships Believed Attempting to Support Land Forces.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Nov. 19 (Thursday)—(CP)—Australian and United States troops closed in on the Japanese New Guinea base of Buna today as heavy bombers streaked ahead to attack eight enemy destroyers "manoeuvring off the north coast, apparently in support of the enemy ground forces," a communique announced.

### El Aghella Battle Probable Within Week

CAIRO, Nov. 18 (AP)—The fighting Axis army in Libya, with only 15 of its 500 first-line tanks left, reeled back today to within 70 miles of Bengasi with the British 8th Army in pursuit on a broad front toward the El Aghella defile for what may well be the knockout punch.

### Another Air Raid On Italy?

VICHY (From French Broadcasts), Nov. 18 (AP)—Air raid alarms were sounded tonight at Geneva and Lausanne, Switzerland, Havas reported from the Swiss capital.

### New Spitfire In Operation

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP)—A new, improved Vickers-Supermarine Spitfire fighter plane, with a bigger engine and four-bladed propeller in operational use, the Air Ministry disclosed tonight.

### N.S. Lieut-Gov. Is Prominent Agriculturist

HALIFAX, Nov. 18 (CP)—Dr. Henry Ernest Kendall, 78, of Windsor, N.S., whose appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia was announced today, is one of the leading agriculturists in this Province.

### Food Ships Sail For Greek Port

MONTREAL, Nov. 18 (CP)—Two Swedish freighters—the Akka and the Arwonga—steamed out of harbor here today for Piraeus, port of Athens, with Canadian wheat, powdered milk and large quantities of medicine for the oppressed people of Greece. They have been guaranteed safe conduct by all warring governments.



THE TAILOR SAYS A FITTING OCCASION IS ALWAYS SUITABLE

High tide this morning at 9:08 and tonight at 9:26. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:36 and rises tomorrow at 6:03. Full moon Nov. 22, 4:24 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

**CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY**  
From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.  
Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
(May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)  
Leave Borden 8:00 a.m., 6:45 a.m.  
Leave Tormentine 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

**P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE**  
Leave Wood Islands 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Leave Charlottetown and 4:00 p.m.

**DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)**  
Leave Summerside—  
Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:05 p.m.