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DRIVE ON LUFTWAFFE BASES MOUNTS

Telephone Worker Injured In Fall At Georgetown

Mr. Arthur W. Small, lineman employed by the P.E.I. telephone company, was seriously injured in a fall from a pole at Georgetown yesterday. He was rushed to the P.E.I. Hospital at Charlottetown where it was believed he had a fractured ankle and possibly a broken leg.

Mr. Small, whose home is at 74 Marlborough Avenue, Charlottetown, was injured about noon. He was brought to hospital by N.D. MacLean's ambulance.

No details of the accident were known, beyond the fact that Mr. Small slipped accidentally and fell to the ground.

His condition last night was described as satisfactory.

Recommend Up To 700,000 Post-War Houses

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—A recommendation that Canada aim at the construction of between 600,000 and 1,000,000 houses in each of the first 10 post-war years was made in a housing report tabled in the Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The report was drawn up by a sub-committee of the James Advisory Committee on reconstruction. The advisory committee, headed by Dr. F. C. A. Curtis, professor of economics at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., estimated that at least 750,000 housing units will be required in Canada in the first 10 years.

About 600,000 of the houses would be required in urban and non-farm rural areas to cover half of the housing reconstruction program of 1946 and to cover "accumulating current requirements between 1946 and 1955," the report said.

The immediate recommendation is that a minimum program of 300,000 units which may be expanded to 700,000 units if circumstances warrant be aimed at for the first full construction years of the post-war period.

The report also said that a minimum housing program, including slum clearance, would require 125,000 units.

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U. S. Farmer Kills Family And Self

ABERDEEN, WASH., March 28 (AP)—Apparently maddened by being reclassified 1-A in the draft, a 35-year-old farmer took a shotgun today and killed his wife and his four children and himself, Sheriff J.W. McIntosh reported.

The tragedy occurred on the 200-acre farm of Bernard A. Madeline, 33, the father.

Madeline's friends, about 30, gathered at his home today.

Madeline's wife, Mrs. Madeline, 34, was shot in the head.

Madeline's four children, ages 6, 4, 2, and 1, were also shot.

Madeline, six weeks old.

COMING EVENTS

*Vet. Seed Oats to arrive. McGowan & Boyle, 3-29-10.

*Unloading Wheat and Oats at Alberton, Friday and 3-29-21.

*M. E. Griffin.

*Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albany and Emerald every Friday afternoon until further notice. G. O. Green, 3-7-11.

*If conditions remain favourable, another Mammoth Dance in Victoria Rink, April 2. Usual starting before the dance. 3-29-31.

*Farmers Mount Herbert and vicinity attention! Owing to very bad travelling conditions we will load hogs at Mount Herbert Friday afternoon, March 31, until train leaves with Ralph Raynor in charge. Livestock Marketing Board, 3-29-31.

*Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser Thursday March 30 as follows: Morris Casley, Summerside 11:30 p.m. Kennington 11:30 p.m. Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday noon. Arthur Haslam, Breadalbane Friday 11:30 a.m. Signed, H. S. MacEwen, 3-27-31.

COMMONS DISCUSSES FARM MACHINERY OUTLOOK

Local Airman After Big Raid



Immediately after taking part in one of the heaviest attacks of the war on Berlin, three members of "Simcoe's Own" squadron—the Iroquois squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group—are photographed in the briefing room of their station, somewhere in Northern France, at the command of Wing Commander W.R. "Bill" Newton, D.F.C., of Victoria, B.C., who commands the squadron. On his left is Squadron Leader H.R. "Hank" Dow of Toronto, formerly one of Canada's best-known swimmers, who commands one of the squadron's flights. At right is Squadron Leader Clarence "Hilly" Higgins of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who commands the other flight. The squadron, flying Halifaxes, has taken part in many of the recent heavy attacks on the German capital. (R.C.A.F. Photo).

Bracken Outlines Youth Programme

Conservative Leader Emphasizes State Responsibility In Halifax Speech

HALIFAX, March 28 (CP)—(Advance)—A 10-point program of the State's responsibilities to youth was laid down tonight by Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken.

In an address prepared for delivery at a public meeting here, Bracken declared it was the responsibility of the State to see that its youth were:

1. Well born—meaning born healthy.
2. Maintained in health.
3. Developed in character.
4. Informed in the useful wisdom of the ages.
5. Trained in a useful calling.
6. Taught the dignity of labor.
7. Required to work as well as learn.
8. Shown the mental and spiritual necessity of accomplishment.
9. Given opportunity to earn a living.
10. Expected to carry their own weight in the community, and a little more if they can.

State's Responsibility

"How well has the State carried out these responsibilities?" Bracken asked. "I am afraid with all too little credit to itself."

Bracken's address, on "The State's Responsibility to Its Youth," was the first he had delivered in this province as its main topic. He said there was no excuse for "permitting the State's responsibility to its youth to be neglected."

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Invasion Clock At '5 Minutes To 12'

LONDON, March 28 (CP-Reuters)—The hands of the invasion clock have reached "five minutes to 12" as the British War Office said today.

"When 12 o'clock strikes the Allied armies of liberation will move forward to what certainly will be their greatest ordeal and to what we hope and believe will bring them their greatest triumph," he told a Trafalgar Square crowd in a "salute the soldier" war savings campaign speech.

State Rests Case In Lonergan Trial

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—The State rested at 3:15 p.m. today in the trial of Wayne Lonergan, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of his wife, Patricia, on the morning of the trial.

Defence Attorney Edward Broderick promptly moved that the indictment be dismissed on the ground the State had failed to link Lonergan definitely to the crime. Judge James Garrett Waller denied the request.

Howe Says More Steel Is Released

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Minister of War Expenditures today in the Commons that steel released to farm implement companies in the fiscal year 1944-45 will be 41,750 tons, an increase of 21.1 per cent over the amount used by the companies in 1939.

The Minister was replying to inquiries about possible increase in the output of farm labor-saving machinery.

He said that if more steel was required for the implements industry it might be available, but he knew nothing of the implements industry.

W.H. Golding (L.-Huron-Perth), chairman of a war expenditures sub-committee which investigated implements' manufacture, said every official concerned had promised co-operation in increasing output. Ball bearings and malleable castings were in short supply and the committee felt it would be in the interests of producers to recommend a subsidy on castings production.

E.E. Ferley (P.C.-Quebec) said it would be "a splendid thing" if additional steel was made available to farmers, whose machinery was practically worn out.

Col. W.R. (P.C.-Souris) said more labor should be made available to implements plants if the necessary steel was provided.

On opening of the sitting, Prime Minister Mackenzie King tabled a report of an advisory sub-committee on housing recommending the post-war construction of 600,000 housing units in Canadian urban and non-rural areas.

Revenue Minister Gibson said that an order had been issued which will grant income tax exemption to Canadians who served with the Kiska force in the Aleutians last year in the same manner as exemptions are granted those in the services outside the western hemisphere.

A general discussion during the day was on munitions department estimates.

Ont. House Defeats C. C. F. Amendment

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—The Ontario Legislature by a vote of 50-27 late today defeated a C. C. F. amendment to a motion to go into committee of supply on the sources of the natural gas industry. The amendment, which would have taken action to guarantee plans for development of the natural gas sources of this province and the social ownership of monopolistic enterprises.

At least 11 German planes were shot down by the auxiliary naval service of yachtsmen.

All these developments, coincident with tactical-type bombing raids on the coast, were announced by Churchill's words of "approaching," and that there are to be "feints and rehearsals to deceive and baffle the enemy."

T. C. A. To Extend Maritime Service

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Radio service for a new Trans-Canada Air Lines service in the Maritime provinces is nearing completion with towers erected at Copper Lake, between Sydney, N.S., and Halifax, and at Greenwood field between Halifax and Saint John, N.B., transport department officials said today.

It is expected that when ground facilities are completed in May one plane a day travelling east from Montreal will go by way of Saint John and Halifax to Sydney. An established intermediate field at "Pittville," N.B., will be used as a stopping point to serve Saint John.

Generals Minister Howe said yesterday at a meeting of the Commons railway committee that a site has been approved for a new airport at Saint John but it is not expected that it will be developed until after the war. Meanwhile, Saint John will be served from Blissville.

Germans Have New Deadly Land Mine

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—A new product of Teutonic ingenuity, a small but deadly land mine which cannot be located by detection instruments, has appeared on the Italian front to impose one more problem for the ground forces battling there.

It is called the "wooden shoe mine," the anti-personnel device is made of plywood or plastic and is called "the worst curse" of all the enemy's hidden weapons.

The new mine, Du Moulin reports, "looks like an innocent bar of soap but has enough TNT in it to blow off a man's foot when stepped on."

Molotov cocktails (containers of gasoline which are ignited and tossed onto or into the target) are called "the target of the enemy's hidden weapons," Du Moulin said, "but the hills are so wooded with them that there always seems to be another one, behind the pill box just another."

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

In contrast to the stalemated Allied campaign in Italy, Russian forces have dealt tottering German armies in the southeastern Ukraine another swift body blow with the capture of Nikolaev.

The fall of the port city on the Bug Estuary exposes Odessa to direct Red Army attack from the east and northwest.

Just how many German and satellite troops are still east of the Dniester, hemmed in from the north by the Russian break-through to the eastern foothills of the Carpathian mountains, is a matter of guesswork. Most military observers have put the number around 500,000 excluding the trapped forces in the Crimea.

It is clear, however, that virtually all Axis forces still east of the Dniester must funnel back into Odessa or its environs for escape by land or sea. And with Nikolaev in Russian hands an immediate Red Army surge across the lower Bug for converging attack on that Black Sea port seems indicated.

The spears with which the Russians are breaking up the whole German front on the Black Sea flank into dwindling segments serves to emphasize the bogged-down Allied campaign in Italy. Historians, nevertheless, are apt to credit some considerable share of the Russian victories to the diversion effect of that Anglo-American surge into the Italian Peninsula.

Enemy Bombers In Strong Air Raid On So. England

Attack Apparently Aimed At Tangling Allied Pre-Invasion Plans.

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—The Germans, who are reinforcing their western front and warning their people of imminent attack, made an extensive and strong air raid against southern England last night which apparently was aimed at Allied invasion preparations.

The Germans' evident purpose was to find out how much supplies and personnel the Allies have concentrated in southern England for a possible invasion take-off and to do as much damage as possible to the invasion set-up.

It was one of the heaviest aerial attacks in two years outside London.

The Germans announced that their target was Bristol, one of England's prime ports and harbors. British authorities acknowledged only that considerable damage was done to a coast town.

At least 11 German planes were shot down by the auxiliary naval service of yachtsmen.

All these developments, coincident with tactical-type bombing raids on the coast, were announced by Churchill's words of "approaching," and that there are to be "feints and rehearsals to deceive and baffle the enemy."

Reds Retake Big Base And Cross Bug R.

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—The Red army supplanted the former Soviet Black Sea fleet base of Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug today and crossed that river 60 miles upstream in a swift smash southward through the crumbling secondary defenses of Odessa, Moscow announced tonight.

In Romania, the key rail city of Iasi, the Berlin radio said, but Moscow did not confirm this report.

In the southeastern part of pre-war Poland the Russians drove within 40 miles of Czechoslovakia with the capture of Gzovozda, a district centre of the Stanislaw region 11 miles northeast of Kolomea on the Czernowitz-Lwow railway. That represented a 10-mile advance from Gorodenka, captured Monday.

Soldier Acquitted On Three Charges

BUCKINGHAM, QUE., March 28 (CP)—Cpl. William Lee of Montreal, member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada was today acquitted by a court martial of charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, failing to return German prisoners of war at the required hour to the Thurso, Que., lumber camp at which they were employed, and neglecting to see that they were under reasonable supervision at all times.

The court martial withheld its findings on three charges faced by Mr. Vaughan said C. N. R. gross revenues for 1944 now are \$8,100,000 over the corresponding period of 1943. Net revenues to the end of February were up approximately \$1,000,000. It was doubtful whether this pace would be maintained throughout the year, Mr. Vaughan said.

Vaughan Says Increase In Rail Traffic

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Canadian National Railways operations so far in 1944 have recorded sharp increases over the corresponding period of 1943, R. C. Vaughan, C. N. R. president, said today in presenting the 1943 annual report to the Commons railway committee.

Before discussing the 1943 report, Mr. Vaughan said C. N. R. gross revenues for 1944 now are \$8,100,000 over the corresponding period of 1943. Net revenues to the end of February were up approximately \$1,000,000. It was doubtful whether this pace would be maintained throughout the year, Mr. Vaughan said.

Committee discussion centred largely on the railway's financial position with Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C.—York—Sunbury) questioning the president. Mr. Hanson prefaced his railway questions by commendation for the government owned railway.

"This government could not have done what it has done without the co-operation of both railways and the C.N.R. has had a major share and done a major part," Mr. Hanson said.

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—Reuters' British Commons' wealth was in full agreement with the United States request to fire to expel Axis diplomats. Prime Minister Churchill said today in a written reply to a House of Commons question.

Stephen Leacock Dies In Hospital



THE LATE STEPHEN LEACOCK

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—Stephen Leacock, an eminent McGill University economist who gained international fame for his humorous writing rather than his professorship, died tonight at Toronto General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was 74 years old.

Superannuated in May, 1936, along with 12 other McGill professors who had reached the age limit, Mr. Leacock spent most of his time since then at writing. In 1938 he won the Twentieth Century prize for his book "My Discovery of the West."

Stephen Leacock wrote many books, and a considerable number were serious volumes on political economy, biography and history. But it was the cheerful nonsense he wrote in such books as "Literary Leagues" and "Behind the Beyond" that he became famous.

Mr. Leacock was noted as a speaker, too, and had travelled extensively in the United States. Stephen Leacock was born in Swanton, Vt., Dec. 30, 1869 and came to Canada with his family in 1876.

Mr. Leacock's wife died in 1925 after they had been married 25 years. They had one son, Stephen Lushington Leacock, born in 1915.

Nazis Show Uneasiness Over Flanks At Cassino

ENEMY PUZZLED AS TO WHERE 5TH ARMY LIKELY TO STRIKE NOW.

By Lynn Heinzelring

NAPLES, March 28 (AP)—Showing mounting uneasiness about their flanks in the Cassino area, the Germans attacked yesterday but unsuccessfully in the hills north of the stronghold are laying a steady artillery barrage on Allied positions to the south, it was announced today.

The Nazis, obviously puzzled as to where the 5th Army might strike next in an effort to break the Italian front in eastern Italy, attacked along the road between the villages of Ciario and Terelle, some four miles from Cassino, but were thrown back by Allied artillery and infantry. An enemy patrol that worked its way around to a point northeast of Ciario also was scattered.

For the second day hundreds of Allied guns smashed steadily at German strongpoints in the southwest corner of Cassino and along highway 6 leading from the shattered town to Rome. The greatest weight of shells was thrown at the Hotel Continental and Des Roses, into the ruins of which Nazi parachute troops have burrowed.

An Allied communiqué said the two hotels were "considerably battered" and that a German supply dump was set afire.

Six different patrol clashes were reported on the Anzio beachhead, mainly in the Cisterna and Carroceto areas, and it was disclosed that three small German attacks

Jap Invasion

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP)—Efforts of British troops to clear Japanese invasion columns from the Tiddim-Imphal road south of the communications centre of Imphal in India "continue satisfactorily," Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

However, another Japanese force pushing into India through the Somra hills was making determined attacks in the vicinity of Ukhrul, 32 miles northeast of Imphal, with hard fighting in progress.

Four Airfields In North France Heavily Bombed

Nazis Fail To Give Battle In Air; 30 Planes Destroyed On Ground.

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—Striking in a campaign of mounting intensity against bases from which the Luftwaffe defends Europe, 250 to 500 American heavy bombers rained explosives and incendiaries on four airfields in northern France today.

Striking after a night R. A. F. Mosquito force without loss in eastern Germany, the heavily escorted day raiders slipped at Chartres, 40 miles southwest of Paris; Chartres, 30 miles farther southwest; Reims, 80 miles northeast; and Dijon, 160 miles southeast of Paris.

The raiders destroyed 30 enemy planes on the ground and lost two bombers and three fighters.

"Unable to bring the Luftwaffe to battle," said the United States communiqué, announcing today's raids, the American escort fighters "attacked enemy planes on the ground, destroying 30, including many bombers, and damaging more than a score."

Thus in two days the 8th Air Force has splintered 12 key enemy airbases and destroyed at least 72 Nazi craft on the ground at an expenditure of eight bombers and 13 fighters. Medium and light bombers of the R. A. F. tactical airforce operated against military objectives in northern France today, and American fighter-bombers also roared out to scar that area. Czech Spitfires escorted the British aircraft while the Americans had their own umbrella of fighters.

Airmen who returned from Chartres—hit for the third time this month and second successive day—and Chateaudun expressed amazement at the lack of opposition in the Paris area, which had been widely defended by the Luftwaffe last fall.

A communiqué giving the final tally for Monday's operations said 42 German planes were accounted for, four by bomber gunners and six United States bombers and 10 fighters had been lost.

The Vichy radio warned A.R.P. personnel to "remain in constant state of alert in the western and southern danger zones of France" due to the scale and frequency of the Anglo-American raids and the likelihood of even more intense enemy action in the immediate future.

Most Friendships Stop At The Dollar Sign!



High tide this afternoon at 3:11 and tomorrow morning at 4:16.

Sun sets this evening at 7:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:46.

First quarter moon March 31, 9:34 a.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

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