

Educational Course for R.C.A.F. applicants

The Air Force Recruiting Officers throughout the Country have many applicants who have completed two years of high school...

Arrangements are now being made to give such students a concentrated educational course through the Youth Training Schools...

It is expected that the courses will start on or about November 15th next. These young men who wish early entry into the Air Force...

Crop Report For Maritime Provinces

(Bank of Montreal Report) In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, grains made slow progress...

Barley, rye and oats are in good condition throughout the season. In Prince Edward Island the season was cold...

There seems no question, however, that for almost a week the Germans have made no substantial progress on the Moscow front.

Interpreting The War

There has been no definite information for days as to the situation on a wide span of the front far south of Moscow...

Such break-throughs are typical blitzkrieg technique. By contrast, the term wedge implies wide frontal assaults on fixed defence lines.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20 (CP)—Abe Yanofsky, the old Winnipeg chess wizard who won the 1941 Canadian Chess Championship...

Wanted - Delivery Boy, Apply Prince Grocery, L-627. Wanted - Girl For Housework, Apply Mrs. Claude Smith, East Royalty, L-623-10-21-31.

PERSONALS

Little Miss Eleanor Cousins of Bradabane is recovering from an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dooley, 22 Birchwood Street, have received word that their sons, Lt. Cpl. J. Dooley and Signalman Joseph, have recently arrived safely in England.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarence F. Haslam, Springfield, are pleased to know that she is improving after her serious illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston MacNutt, Malpeque, announce the marriage of their daughter, Muriel to Constable Andrew Spencer, R.C.M.P. on Sept. 10, 1941 at Regina, Sask.

JOINS W. A. A. F. - Miss Jean Ellis, tourist hostess on the S. S. Prince Edward Island, has been accepted by the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

ON TOURIST BUSINESS - Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Supervisor of the P. E. I. Travel Bureau, left yesterday afternoon for Moncton, N. B. where he will confer with members of the General Tourist Bureau from Toronto.

STARCH FACTORIES BUSY - All four starch factories in the province are running "approximately to capacity," it was announced last night by Lt.-Col. G. E. Full.

RETURN FROM CONFERENCE - Messrs. Hubert Morris, General Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and Harold Narrowmore, Boy's Secretary, returned yesterday afternoon from Sackville where they attended the meeting of the Maritime Association of Y. Secretaries.

ANTICIPATE SHORTAGE - While no figures were available service station operators in Charlottetown yesterday said they believed the gasoline shortage at the end of this month would be fully as acute as that which prevailed in September.

VISITING HERE - A visitor to the province at present is Mr. J. Ernest Guite, Manager and owner of Au Pic de l'Aurore Hotel at Percé, Quebec, in the famous Gaspé peninsula.

NEW LONDON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - The W.M.S. of the New London congregation held its Autumn Thank Offering service on Sunday evening September 28th.

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Boys' work Secretary The army Calls You

Another call has gone out for recruits for the Canadian Army. Volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45, who are physically fit can be enlisted immediately.

Recruits found to have suitable qualifications will be selected and trained for one of the many trades the Army is now teaching.

As there have been some modifications of the required standards of physical fitness, recruits who have previously been rejected for minor disabilities such as slightly lower than normal eyesight, are invited to again present themselves to the Medical Board which meets every Monday and Thursday at the Charlottetown Armouries.

For further information intending recruits should write, or better still, call on Lt.-Colonel R.C. Chanter, Army Recruiting Officer at the Charlottetown Armouries.

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GERMANS INCH

500,000 but added: "Still these accursed locusts come on!" On the basis of the available information, a qualified London informant offered this picture, although stressing that it was necessarily qualified by the fact that news was meagre.

1. The Moscow front. Russian resistance appeared still strong enough for effective counter-attacks, particularly in the vicinity of Kalinin, which lies 35 miles above the capital. While nothing specific was said here about the areas of most imminent danger, those of Moshalsk, 57 air-line miles west of Moscow, and Maloyaroslavl, 65 miles below the capital—the Russians themselves in their noon communique reported heavy fighting there with a change in position.

2. The southern Ukrainian front: It appeared increasingly plain that the Germans were having a hard time of it attempting to drive through the forces of Marshal Semenov to the Don River. London had no confirmation of the German claim to the capture of Taganrog, some 30 miles west of that important port.

3. The Leningrad front: The situation here was not so clear-cut as it had been. The Germans had been forced from the offensive to defensive tactics and now were merely digging in.

The Moscow radio announced the capture of the village of Pogors. A Moscow radio report tonight said German troops in the Arctic area around Murmansk had been forced to withdraw.

As to the offensives upon Moscow, the general agreement here that they had been slowed. The great question was whether they had actually been bogged down in the Russian defence or were only forced to pause to bring up more men and supplies.

Various sources here declared that the weather was turning wholly unfavorable to the Nazis, particularly on the central front, where it was said that snow and rain were making hard going for transport.

Clamor for a new British front to relieve the Russians disappeared from the London newspapers during the day.

Vernon Bartlett, a member of Parliament, returned from Russia, told a luncheon gathering: "We dare not urge the government to take action which might lead to complete disaster."

CH'TOWN MAN IS Vice-President Of 'Y' conference

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 20 (CP)—Austin McDougall of Yarmouth, N. S., was elected president of the annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries for 1941-42 at the annual meeting held here during the week-end.

Mr. Shakespeare, who is also Undersecretary for the Dominions of the Y. M. C. A., said there was no possibility of a resumption of the plan in the near future because of the demand for shipping.

Having visited nearly all of the 1,500 children in Canadian homes, he said he believed they are having a swell time and are being given the utmost kindness—some of them are almost being pampered, but "don't think they will be spoiled."

Later, speaking at a reception for 50 children and their foster parents from the Halifax area, he said "Canadian hospitality has made you look much better and rested."

"Some tell me they are not going back home and others say they will stay here," he said. "I am sure that at the end of the war I shall send a big ship to take you all back."

He said the majority had rapidly become Canadianized. One boy who had just been talking to his father on the radio, remarked "what an awful English accent my father has!"

SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 20 (CP)—Caught in a heavy gale, the 100-ton Newfoundland auxiliary schooner Julia A. Johnson was driven ashore today on the coast of Newfoundland. The crew under Capt. Thornhill made land, but the vessel was in a dangerous position. She was carrying coal from St. John's, N. S., to Holyrood, Nfld.

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