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FIVE MORE NAZI DIVISIONS TRAPPED

Patriot Ban Placed On Forum Criticism Of Federal Members

Pte. Ernest Gallant Wounded In Action



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallant of Summerside have received a telegram informing that their son, Ernest, was wounded in action on March 30, while serving in Italy.

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies Souris Tuesday, Flying Forts, 4-8-21.
- Victory Seed Oats to arrive, Book now, McCulligan & Boyle, 3-28-10.
- Zion Annual Easter Cake Sale, Saturday, April 8th, Holman's 2 P. M., 4-8-21.
- Bingo and Leap Year Dance, Kinkora Hall, Easter Monday night, 4-8-21.
- Card Party and Dance, Tracadie Hall, Easter Monday, April 10th, 4-8-21.
- Some eleven inch hand wringer rolls, still on hand, A. Horne & Co., 4-8-21.
- Receiving hogs at Craupad for Davis and Fraser Tuesday morning until 11 o'clock, R. N. Dawson, 4-8-21.
- Murray Harbor Shipping Club loading Hogs Monday 10th from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., D. Roy Brooks & Secretary, 4-8-21.
- Booking orders for Clover Seeds and Barb Wire, W. I. Bowman, 4-8-21.
- By popular request the Vernon River Dramatic Club presents their play in Vernon River Hall, Easter Monday night, April 10th, 4-8-21.
- See Marie Players in "Sally Smidge from Turnip Ridge" at Morell Hall, April 10th, 8:30 P. M., 4-8-21.
- It is hoped that a week's relaxation in shipping will materially clear up the present congestion of hogs at packing plants, Livestock Marketing Board, 4-8-21.
- Expected to arrive next week, Three car 2 C.W. oats, re-cleaned and clipped; also one car Victory seed oats, Book now, McCulligan & Boyle, 4-8-21.
- Owing to circumstances beyond my control I will not be leaving hogs at Vernon until Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, E. C. Nelson, 4-8-21.
- Farmers who have hogs about ready for market and have to hold on account of marketing tie-up, should reduce their feed to an existence minimum and thus prevent them from going over weight, Livestock Marketing Board, 4-8-21.
- For the next six weeks, farmers should practice "orderly marketing" in connection with the disposal of their hogs, ship only those fully matured. Hold back those that will stand another week, and your old dogs, Livestock Marketing Board, 4-8-21.

A "closure" on criticism of the car ferry situation and of Island federal members has been applied by the local Liberal organ in its own Forum columns.

Notification to this effect was received by Mr. Chester O. Pratt, of St. Peter's, prominent farmer and Liberal, in a letter from the manager of the Patriot, requesting publication of a letter by Mr. Pratt on the grounds (1) that the transportation conditions complained of are "not as bad as you would have them," and (2) because "we have made it a point not to allow our representatives at Ottawa to be abused."

For good measure, Mr. Pratt was also given a lecture by the Patriot on the duty of remembering that there are many important islands in Canada connected as we are, for instance Newfoundland, which some day may belong to Canada.

Following is the text of the correspondence which passed between Mr. Pratt and the Patriot:

MR. PRATT'S LETTER
St. Peter's, P.E.I.
March 21, 1944
Messrs. The Patriot Publishing Co., Charlottetown.
Dear Sirs:
I would ask you to please publish the following letter in Public Forum:
Mr. Editor:
The anonymous "Here's to Captain McGuire" in his letter of recent issue of the Patriot has like Pat who invited all and sundry to comment on the car ferry situation, when he says "the people do not want a tunnel." Just what is the point of this? It is a sweeping statement which is incomprehensible. Obviously he has not conducted a provincial plebiscite relative to this matter. His apparent satisfaction with our present method of communication can possibly derive from the realization that he is still more intrigued with the island of fifty years ago, as represented by the gubernatorial inactivity of the Hon. G. W. Howland, than he is with present conditions. It is unnecessary for informed readers, such as myself, to require explanation. It is also unnecessary to place our Province on an equality with her sister provinces. It is also unnecessary to require elaboration. It is also unnecessary to require elaboration. It is also unnecessary to require elaboration.

28 JAP SHIPS SUNK IN RAID ON PALAU

S'side Man In Recent Action



R.C.N. Photo by Lieut. R. Arless, R.C.N.V.R. While defending a valuable convoy in the North Atlantic recently, the frigate, H.M.C.S. "Waskesiu", commanded by Lieut.-Commander J.P. Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, attacked and destroyed a U-boat during an action which lasted for about two hours.

Nip Losses High In Sharp Raid By U. S. Task Forces

PEARL HARBOR, April 7—(AP)—Twenty-eight Japanese ships were sunk and 18 others damaged or left beached and burning and 180 aircraft were destroyed by United States warships which struck Palau, Yap and other smaller islands west of Truk, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

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War Situation Last Night

By Kirk L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

British censorship appears significantly indulgent toward reports from correspondents in that country playing up the imminence of Anglo-American second-front invasion assaults on the European continent. It has passed accounts stating that "D day" has been set to the hour, stories about the brigade of news, radio and picture men from this side of the Atlantic to witness and report invasion proceedings, even the rather startling remarks of Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, American ground force commander in Britain, playing down the probable invasion casualty cost.

A possible explanation is hoped for effect of all this on Nazi nerves. That certainly has had something to do with Allied public policy in connection with invasion preparations in Britain. There has been a discernible official effort throughout the long period of preparation to make it clear to everybody, including the Germans, that this is to be the greatest military "show" in history, to borrow Bradley's term for it, when it comes.

This is an understandable technique. It could have benefits in Nazi occupied countries across the channel into which the invaders are destined to crash. Allied radio beam broadcasts of much of it for clandestine listeners from Norway to France.

To Change Method Of Paying Hog Premiums

OTTAWA, April 7—(CP)—The Agriculture Department announced tonight that beginning April 10 the Dominion Government hog premium of \$3 on each grade A carcass and \$2 on each B carcass will be made out to the producer of the hogs for the amount of premium payable, and signed by a grading inspector of the department.

Jolliffe Re-Elected Ont. C. C. F. Leader

TORONTO, April 7—(CP)—E. B. Jolliffe of Toronto today was re-elected political leader of the C.C.F. in Ontario. He first was named provincial leader two years ago and led the party in last year's provincial election in which the C.C.F. won 34 seats and became the official opposition in the Ontario legislature.

Fire Destroys 12 Buildings

PENOBSCQUE, N. Z., April 7—(CP)—Fire destroyed 12 buildings, including a school, in this Kings County village yesterday and threatened the entire community before firemen from Sussex and Penobscue assisted local firefighters in controlling the flames after a four-hour battle.

New Bishop Of Saskatoon Named

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P. E. I. Girl Among First Women Signals Officers In Air Force

TRENTON, ONT., April 7—(CP)—A tough course behind them that included 12 hours flying time at the wireless operators' post, seven airwomen are at the R.C.A.F. officers' training school here on their way to becoming the first women signals officers of the air force.

London Paper Wonders Re Dewey's Foreign Policy

LONDON, April 8—(Saturday)—(CP)—The London News-Chronicle said in an editorial today that if Governor Thomas Dewey of New York became the republican presidential nominee, "the world may be kept completely in the dark about America's foreign policy until after the election, and this unhappy state of things will only be avoided if Mr. Hull (United States secretary of state) succeeds in getting the republicans to take foreign affairs out of politics."

Two Dead In Train Wreck

LONDON, April 7—(AP)—The New York central railroad's New York special was wrecked today, killing the engineer and fireman and injuring at least four passengers, the state highway patrol reported.

Jap Invaders Of India Advance

NEW DELHI, April 7—(AP)—Japanese invasion troops in India have driven westward across the Imphal-Kohima highway in the heart of the Allied defence zone and are being hotly engaged in the jungles 36 miles east of the Bengal-Assam railway, supply lifeline for the Allies in northern Burma, it was announced today.

French-Canadian Woman For Senate

QUEBEC, April 7—(CP)—The Federal Cabinet may consider calling a French Canadian woman to the senate, a letter from H. E. L. Henry, Premier King's secretary, made public tonight.

News Briefs

LONDON, April 8—(Saturday)—(CP)—The Moscow radio reported today that 5,000 Hungarian Partisans of the Yugoslav Partisans of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) with enough arms to equip half a division.

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, April 7—(CP Cable)—Normal patrol activity continued along the Canadian Corps front today with no reports of close contact with the enemy. The weather was the warmest of the year.

OTTAWA, April 7—(CP)—Lt.-Cmdr. J.H.S. MacDonald of Liverpool, N.S., captain of the first corvette built in Canada for the Royal Navy, has returned to the Dominion for a new naval appointment, the Navy Department announced today.

LONDON, April 7—(AP)—Prospects of a post-Easter peace in Britain's conflict with Germany are being brightened by reports that more Yorkshire miners straggled back to pits today and nearly a score of other locals voted to return. Other Yorkshire miners were scheduled for week-end votes and there were indications that most of the pits would be back in operation Wednesday.

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The new Bishop-elect of Saskatoon succeeds Most Rev. Gerald Murray, recently named Titular Archbishop of Bizia and transferred to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg as Coadjutor.

Msgr. Pocock, 38, and a native of London, Ont., was ordained in 1900. He studied at Assumption College, Windsor, Ont., St. Peter's Seminary, London, the Catholic University of Washington D.C. and in Rome.

N. B. HOUSE CLOSES
FREDERICTON, April 7—(CP)—The fifth and probably last session of New Brunswick's 39th Legislature was prorogued last night by Lieutenant-Governor W. G. Clark. Premier J. B. McNair has indicated that an election will be held this year.

Morning, afternoon and night sittings were held this week in a successful effort to reach prorogation before Good Friday. The seven-week session opened on Feb. 22.

U. S. Planes Bomb Wake Is.

PEARL HARBOR, April 7—(AP)—United States Army heavy bombers hit Wake Island, 2,300 miles west of here, with 44 tons of bombs Wednesday night, setting off heavy explosions in enemy storage areas and in an aircraft repair base.

To Recruit 150 Wrens Monthly For Next Year

HALIFAX, April 7—(CP)—Addressing the largest group of Wrens ever gathered together, Cmdr. Adeline Sinclair of Toronto, director of the W.R.C.N.S., told the feminine tars here that for the next year 150 wrens will be recruited.

Reds Only 10 Miles Away From Odessa

LONDON, April 7—(AP)—The Red Army has sprung still another trap on the remnants of five of six German divisions, perhaps 26,000 to 50,000 men, northwest of Odessa, and in a swift investment at the prize Black Sea port, has captured Novaya-Dafinivka, only 10 miles to the northeast.

Moscow announced tonight that the Red Army had captured 60 towns and villages in a semi-circle around the big port. The Russians also seized Karistol, 17 miles northwest of Odessa, putting the Red Army only 10 miles from the Odessa-Ovinko, 101 railway—the last German land escape route to Rumania.

Belavevka, 23 miles west of Odessa on the marshes north of the Dniester River estuary, also fell to the attacking Russians.

The latest Russian trap was created north of Razdelnaya, 40 miles from Odessa.

Pte. Henry LeClair Of S'side Missing In Action In Italy

Mrs. Henry LeClair of Summerside has received a cable from the department of National Defence advising her that her husband Pte. Henry LeClair is missing in action in Italy.

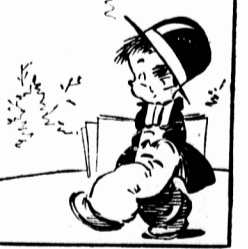
Ground Fighting In Italy Subsides After Flare-Up

NAPLES, April 7—(AP)—Ground action in Italy subsided to a virtual standstill today after German patrol snafus at the 5th Army's beachhead positions about a mile and a half south of Carrocco were thrown back with what were believed to be heavy casualties to the enemy.

On the mountainous central front, where Italian troops still hold the heights of Mount Marrone and Castel Nuovo, there were artillery exchanges and active patrolling as the Germans continued their probing toward the Allied lines.

LONDON, April 7—(CP)—A large enemy merchant ship was hit by a torpedo and at least two of five escorting vessels were left on fire today when R. A. F. coastal command Beaufighters, escorted by R. C. A. F. Beaufighters, attacked a German convoy off the Norwegian coast in the only reported daylight air action from Britain.

IN FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS YOU MUST USE LIVE BAIT!



High tide this morning at 11:54 and tonight at 12:12.
Sun sets this evening at 7:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:27.
Full moon April 18, 2:22 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7:55 a.m. 12:00 noon, 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Summerside 8:10 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:55 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
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