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# PALERMO TAKEN; ALL SICILY TOTTERS

## Russian Army Crosses River Directly East Of Orel

### Soviet Armies Press Closer To Nazi Base

Germans Report New Russian Drive South Of Leningrad.

### Ch'Town Airman Receives Wings

CALGARY, July 23 (CP)—A class of pilots, graduating from No. 3 Service Flying Training School were presented with their wings today. Graduates were I. C. McLean of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### Still Hopes Rome May Be Declared An Open City

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The President today declared an open city. President Roosevelt emphasized today that the Allies would not again return to Rome, to the contrary, he said the more the Allies could keep military traffic from operating between Rome and the south the better it would be for the Allies.

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### COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—St. Peter's Wednesday, 7-24-21.
- Talkies—Morell Tuesday, 7-24-21.
- Dance Iona Hall Thursday, July 29th, 7-24-28-29-31.
- Parkdale Cake Sale today at Holman's at 2 p.m., 7-24-21.
- Institute Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, July 30th, 7-24-21.
- Bazaar and Dance in Rice Point School Monday, July 26th, 7-24-21.
- Festival and Dance at Mayfield School, Monday 26th, 7-24-21.
- Dance, Cardigan Head School, Wednesday, July 28th, 7-24-21.
- Ice Cream Social, Presbyterian Church grounds, July 28th, in aid of church, 7-24-28-29.
- Ice Cream Social and Dance, Corran Bann Hall, Wednesday evening, July 28th, 7-25-24-27.
- Unloading car of Bulk Wheat Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dillon and Spillit, 7-24-21.
- Dance, McLean's Potato Warehouse, Souris, July 28th, 7-24-21.
- Orchestra, for Souris Hospital, 7-24-21.
- Now paying forty cents for top grade eggs. Ship or bring your eggs to our registered egg station, Dillon & Spillit.
- The District Convention of Women's Institutes will be held in Iona Hall July 28th. Sessions 2:30 and 8 P. M., 7-24-21.
- Women's Institute District Convention, Orphanage, Mt. Herbert, Tuesday, July 27th, Afternoon 2 P. M. Evening 8 P. M., 7-24-21.
- All Taxes owed St. Georges School District if not paid before August 28th will be given to a lawyer for collection. By order of Trustees, 7-24-21.

### Power Stations Are Bombed

LONDON, July 23 (CP)—Two power stations in Belgium were attacked today by R.A.F. bombers which dropped delayed action bombs from a height of only 50 feet.

### Battle-Line Close-Ups

WITH THE CANADIANS IN CENTRAL SICILY, July 17 (Delayed)—(CP Cable)—Battle-line close-ups—A group of young staff officers on brigade staffs has been doing a magnificent job keeping the Canadian brigades rolling forward in their head long push into Sicily.

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### "Y" Supervisor Is Transferred

HALIFAX, July 23 (CP)—Rev. G. Guy MacKenzie, Supervisor of Y.M.C.A. services at No. 8 District Army Depot here for the last two years, has been transferred to Victoria. He has been appointed commander of the Carabiniers division of the Halifax area Army Athletic Association.

### Allied Air Force Active In Pacific

By C. YATES McDANIEL (Associated Press War Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 24 (Saturday)—(AP)—Allied air forces in the Pacific have today made their most active week of the war after a climactic raid on the main Japanese naval base in Java on the sea road to Singapore from Australia.

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The fall of Palermo, Sicilian Capital, to American armored forces, moving more swiftly than did the once-vanquished Nazi sapper spearheads at the outset of the war, does more than write all western and Central Sicily of the war books.

### 3 Million In Estimates For New Ferry

OTTAWA, July 23 (CP)—A sum of \$2,781,600 for wheat acreage reduction payments and other expenses for this fiscal year—making a grand total of \$4,500,000—has been approved by the House of Commons.

### Senate Passes Number Of Bills

OTTAWA, July 23 (CP)—The Senate passed the \$3,890,000,000 war appropriation measure tonight after a short discussion and then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

### Canadians Meet Stiff Resistance

By William Stewart (Canadian Press War Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, July 23 (CP Cable)—Canadian troops battling through the hot and dusty night of Sicily have struck their fiercest opposition and possibly come up against the outer shell of the main Axis defence system for the island.

## DELICIOUS "SALADA" TEA & COFFEE

As a little must now go a long way, satisfaction depends upon quality of flavour.

### Crete Bombed

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—The Berlin radio said tonight that "strong forces of allied bombers have attacked German airfields in Crete, the large Greek island south of the Balkans. NBC recorded the broadcast."

### C.W.A.C. Passes Another Milestone

HALIFAX, July 23 (CP)—The Canadian Women's Army Corps has passed another milestone with the appointment of one of its members as officer in charge of supplies and transportation at No. 61 Army Basic Training Centre at New Glasgow, N.S.

### Steamship And Mail Subsidies

OTTAWA, July 23 (CP)—Supplementary estimates tabled in the Commons tonight by Finance Minister Iles provide \$179,750 in mail subsidies and steamship subsidies for eastern local services.

### PRAISE F. C. BLAIR

OTTAWA, July 23 (CP)—Resources Minister Blair in the Commons tonight praised the "conscientious and faithful" service of P. C. Blair, who is retiring as Director of Immigration after 40 years in the service.

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## Axis Retreat At Catania

### Americans Move To Mop Up 45,000 Enemy Troops Trapped by Fall of Capital

By RELMAN MORIN (Associated Press War Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 23 (AP)—An American armored column striking to the north coast has captured Palermo, Capital of Sicily, to trap 45,000 or more Axis troops and apparently end Axis resistance in four-fifths of the island.

The United States 7th army tanks and cars which thundered into the sixth largest Italian city from three sides already had begun fanning out to mop up thousands of Axis troops.

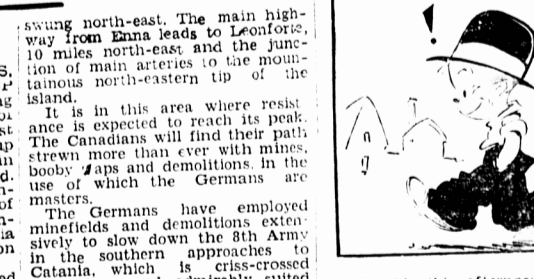
The sledgehammer blow caused consternation among the surprised defenders. (A Rome radio broadcast recorded by NBC implied another Axis reverse on the eastern coast at Catania. "Our forces have readjusted their positions around Catania to the rear," said the broadcast referring to the area where crack German troops have put up a stubborn defence against the British 8th army.)

The Canadian troops meantime were still reported advancing against stiff opposition. The Allied headquarters communique gave no details of their whereabouts but the Canadians were reported to have captured Ramacca, 22 miles inland from Catania.

(William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent, said the Canadian force, which consists of the 1st division under Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds, had struck its fiercest position against the outer shell of the main Axis defence system for the island.

Repercussions of the lightning seizure came from all over Italy and the Balkans. Madrid dispatches said Italians demonstrated in the streets of Rome, Venice, Milan, Turin, Florence and Trieste, shouting "peace."

### It's Better To Shake Hands Than Shake Friends



High tide this afternoon at 5:20 and tomorrow morning 5:44. Sun sets tonight at 8:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:36. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. From Borden — Leave 8:40 a.m. 1:45 p.m. and 4:55 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine 11 a.m. 3:25 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY) Charlottetown — Summerside — Leave Charlottetown 7:50 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

F. I. — N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS. Leave Wood Islands — 7:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave Carleton Place — 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.