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# JAPAN BOMBED BY SUPER-FORTRESSES

## Armored Battle Rages On Beachhead New Phase Of War Is Opened

### Liberal Defeat In Saskatchewan

**Party Standing In Saskatchewan**

1.15 a.m. A.D.T. — Canadian Press party standing in Saskatchewan:	
Elected:	4
C. C. F.:	40
Leading:	
L.B.:	3
C. C. F.:	41
Defeated:	1
Total:	52

### Maj. Johnston Slightly Wounded

A telegram was received by Mrs. Mary Patricia Johnston, Charlottetown yesterday from the Director of Records, Ottawa, advising her that her husband, Major Kenneth MacGregor Johnston, had been officially reported slightly wounded in action on June 15. News of the nature of the wounds was not available. It was stated that further information would follow.

Major Johnston, who is well known throughout the Province, went overseas in November, 1940 as a Lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. His promotion to the rank of Captain in 1942 and to his present rank this year is an index of his zeal and efficiency as a soldier. He has been decorated with the Military Cross, the Distinguished Service Order, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Distinguished Flying Medal, the Distinguished Flying Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Bar, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Two Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Three Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Four Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Five Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Six Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Seven Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Eight Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Nine Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Ten Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Eleven Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Twelve Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Thirteen Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Fourteen Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Fifteen Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Sixteen Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Seventeen Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Eighteen Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Nineteen Bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Twenty Bars.

### Land For Schools

**PORT OF SPAIN — (CP) —** A land allotment scheme for Tobago primary schools is being encouraged by the governor, Sir B. Clifford, in connection with the activities of a new school land policy committee which has planned the scheme.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Dance in Tracadie Hall, Friday, June 16th. 6-15-21.
- \*Dance, Seven Mile Bay, Friday, June 16th. 6-16-11.
- \*To arrive, bulk wheat. Book now. McCulligan & Co. 6-12-101.
- \*Oake Sale in aid of Alar Society. Saturday afternoon at Holmans. 6-14-41.
- \*Reserve Wednesday, June 26th for West Overhead Church Tea. 6-16-21-26.
- \*Carnegie Ball Play and Dance in Zensfeld Hall Friday night, June 18th. 6-18-21.
- \*Social Service Rummage Sale, Holy Trinity Hall, Saturday, June 17th, 2 to 6. 6-13-15-16.
- \*Repeated performance "Aunt Tilly Goes to Sea" Hunter River Hall, June 16th at 8.30. 6-16-11.
- \*See "Dust of the Earth" in Fort Augustus Hall by Fort Augustus Players on June 16th. 6-16-11.
- \*Hunter River Starch Factory closed until Monday, June 19th. 6-16-21.
- \*Notice—Sold out of flower plants of all kinds. Please note, I am holding no reserves. P. Bur, 6-14-31.
- \*Sours—Friday, National Film Board Movies 10.30 A.M. 1.30 P.M. and 8.30 P.M. 6-15-21.
- \*Buying Weiner Pigs again. We want about 200 weighing 25 to 30 lbs. Paying market value. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-16-21.
- \*We have some Barred Rock chickens from high producing strains available Tuesdays and Fridays. It will pay you to phone, write or call. The Swift's Hatchery, Charlottetown. 6-15-31.
- \*Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs during week of June 19th as follows: Monday afternoon Montague, Cardigan, Sours, Elmina, St. Peter's, Melville, Digg, Charlottetown. Tuesday forenoon North Wilshire, Hunter River, Leaning, usual day and hours at Albany, Kensington and all shipping stations west of Summerside. Trunking service at all points. Phone our local representative. 6-16-21.

### Situation Is Still Favorable To The Allies

**By James M. Long**

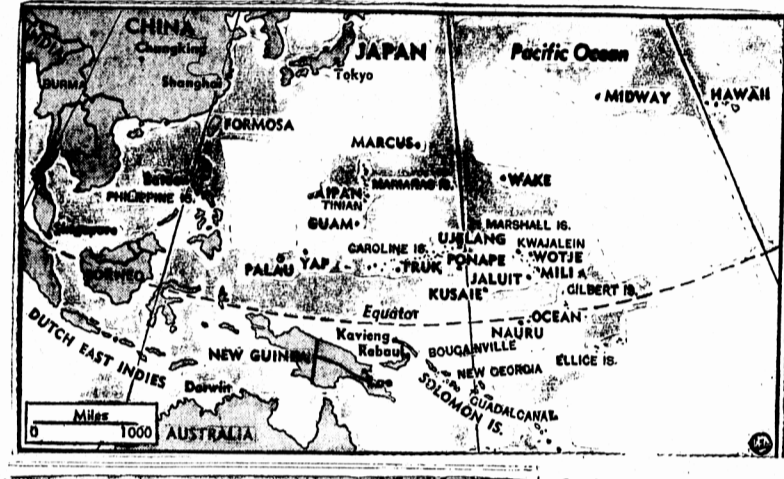
**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 15 (AP) —** A great armored battle of attrition ground ahead today on the eastern wing of the Allied beachhead in Normandy, held by British and Canadian forces, and strong German counter-attacks were repulsed with what tonight's communique from Supreme Headquarters called "considerable loss to the enemy."

On the western end of the 100-mile front American troops slashing westward from Carenton on a 10-mile front have reached firm ground within 4 1/2 miles of the German-held rail-highway lifeline to the port of Cherbourg and within 4 1/2 miles of the secondary junction point of St. Savoir-Leconte. The communique said "steady progress was made in the developing drive to cut off and capture the Cherbourg Peninsula, similar steady advances were reported for a less clearly defined thrust through the lowlands between the Vire and Elle Rivers southeast of Carenton."

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### War Situation Last Night

**By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst**

At the very moment when an ominous crisis for Germany is developing swiftly on the Normandy invasion front in Europe, Washington disclosed that the long-awaited first "super-bomber" attack on Japan has begun with no less grim portents for Hitler's Japanese accomplices.

The big ships, exceeding in range of action, bomb load, operating ceiling and defensive power any yet employed in the war, struck from somewhere in the Burma-India-China theatre. This is all the information officially revealed for security reasons. Yet the mere fact that this new weapon is now available materially alters the whole strategic picture in Asia in Allied favor.

It was Tokyo on stern notice that the heart of Japan's war effort, her home factories, railroads, harbors and shore naval installations, is now vulnerable.

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### Inquest Into Purcell Death Is Concluded

At the coroner's inquest held last night in the City Hall to determine the circumstances responsible for the death of the late Joseph Purcell, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We the undersigned jurors empaneled and duly sworn to hear evidence and inquire as to the cause of death of Joseph Purcell submit our report as follows: The death of Joseph Purcell was caused by a fracture of the skull by being hit by an iron gate crushed into and broken by a car driven by Louis Sadler at the entrance to Bruce Stewart and Co's plant on the morning of June 14th, 1944.

The coroner was Dr. I. J. Yeo and the jurors: George W. McLeod, Foreman; Hooper H. Horne, Byron Brown, James Brown, Harry L. Hardy, William Flynn, Major McKenzie, Representing the Crown was Mr. Gordon R. Holmes. There were thirteen witnesses: Joseph Carr, Leo Bradley, James Wisener, Forde Young, Darlie Gordon Pollock, Maurice Martin, Arthur Dwyer, Louis Sadler, Const. Gordon Poole, Const. Victor Handerman, Dr. R. F. Heaney, Dr. H. H. Pierce, Dr. J. D. McCulligan.

Dr. McCulligan was the first witness. He and Dr. Pierce had performed autopsy on body of Joseph Purcell. Found abrasion above left eye-brow. Blood present right ear, swelling on scalp. Blood clot along right frontal bone and hemorrhage over whole brain. Cerebellum normal. No evidence of dislocation on upper spine. Death caused by fractured skull. No injury to rest of body.

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### Large Attendance At Closing Exercises Of Notre Dame Academy

The annual graduation exercises of Notre Dame Academy were held last evening by the Corporation of the school, when His Excellency Rt. Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, presided. Twenty-two graduates and numerous guests, including the Mayor, were present. The exercises were held in the gymnasium of the school and were attended by a large and appreciative audience.

The offering of a tribute of flowers to the Blessed Virgin was followed by the reading of the Act of Consecration by Miss Joan Weir, winner of the Governor General's medal for highest yearly aggregate in Grade 10. Miss Weir is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir, 56 Cumberland Street.

A Solemn Benediction was given by the Rt. Rev. P. F. Hughes, Esq., B.A., assisted by Rev. E. O'Handley as deacon and Rev. Louis Douglas as sub-deacon.

The impressive ceremony was accompanied by appropriate music, the chapel being artistically decorated with lilies, carnations, and lighted candles.

**Bishop Boyle**

After congratulating the graduates, their teachers and parents, His Excellency pointed out that, as they were standing at the threshold of their careers, they were now facing greater opportunities for service.

Five evidences of an educated person were cited by the speaker. These were: (1) correctness and precision of the use of the mother tongue; (2) refined and gentle manners, which come from fixed habits of thought or action; (3) power of reflection; (4) power and intellectual growth; (5) ability to do things.

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### Winnipeg Man To Head Grocers' Ass'n

**TORONTO, June 15 (CP) —** C. H. Sky of Winnipeg today was elected president of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association at the conclusion of a four day meeting.

Other officers elected included Vice Presidents, Michael Dwyer, Halifax, Vice Presidents from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are to be appointed later on recommendation of the Provincial Associations.

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### WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—

Japan was bombed today by huge new planes, the B-29, and Congress heard that Tokyo suffered "great destruction."

The War Department disclosed that the long-secret flying giants had gone into action. The announcement said:

"B-29 Super Fortresses of the United States Army Air Forces 20th Bomber Command bombed Japan today."

To this was added some time later that the Planes flew to the attack from the China-India-Burma theatre.

### SAYS TARGET WAS TOKYO

Then representative Joseph Starnes (Dem-Ala) arose in the House of Representatives to tell his colleagues that the target of the raid was Tokyo proper. A good source informed him, he said, that a large number of American Planes were causing "great destruction" in Tokyo.

It was the second American bombing of Japan, but the first announcement of action by the B-29s.

The House and Senate Sessions were halted for announcement of the news.

Representative Carter Manasco (Dem. Ala.) said the War Department advised him the B-29s "bombed several large cities" on the mainland of Japan but there was no information yet of the results.

Representative Manasco said the assumption could be that the reference was made to Tokyo and Yokohama.

### Mayors Have Three Requests To The Federal Gov't

**ABOARD SS. ST. LAWRENCE AT BAGOTVILLE, Que., June 15 (CP) —** The delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities today forwarded three resolutions to the federal government dealing with education, old age pensions and the Japanese problem in British Columbia.

The resolution concerning education asked the federal government to "take such steps in consultation with and with the consent of the provinces to make such grants in aid to educate as may from time to time be found necessary to guarantee a high level of education for every boy and girl throughout the Dominion of Canada."

The Dominion and also the provincial governments were asked in another resolution to pay old age pensioners and their dependents monthly allowances "sufficiently adequate to provide a decent standard of living." The resolution further asked that the age qualification be reduced and made "flexible to the labor needs of the Dominion."

The federal government was asked in a third resolution to give immediate consideration and study "possible" solutions to the problems arising out of the Japanese situation in British Columbia.

### Details Of New Super-Fortress

**WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) —** Here is the Boeing B-29 super-fortress in brief:

Wing span—141.2 feet  
Length—86 feet  
Height—37 feet  
Weight—"very heavy"  
Armament—50 caliber guns in power turrets and 20 MM cannon.

Armor—heavily armored.  
Engines—four engines of 2,300 horsepower, each with two superchargers.

Speed—"compares favorably with latest fighters."  
Bomb load, range and ceiling—exceed that of any other airplane.

Design—cylindrical mid wing, single tail, tricycle landing gear.

By comparison, the B-29's little brother, the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, has a wing span of 104 feet, is 75 feet long and 19 feet high, weighs around 60,000 pounds, has four engines each rated at 1,200 horsepower, carries thirteen 50-calibre guns, armor is installed separately, speed is around 300 miles an hour, normal bomb load is three tons, tactical radius of action is 700 miles and ceiling is over 30,000 feet.

### Former General Manager Of C. P. Passes

**CHARLESTON, Ont., June 15 (CP) —** F. E. Lively, 69, credited by Canadian newspapermen with laying the foundation of co-operative news-gathering in the Dominion, died today in his sleep at his home in the country. He retired five years ago after 20 years as general manager of the Canadian Press, the Daily Newspapers Co-operative Association.

He had worked hard yesterday in his English garden at Woodlot, the little estate he carved out of the woods, and played a few hands of cribbage before going to bed. His death resulted from a heart condition which caused his retirement but did not prevent him from active gardening and writing.

He left incomplete a book of his newspaper reminiscences started in 1942. But he had recently written a number of newspaper articles, many of them on military matters, of which he was a student. Shortly before his death he finished a book about "Peggy" Cove, N.S., where for many years he holidayed in summer. It is to be published in the fall (the Hyeron Press) illustrated with sea photographs for which Mr. Lively was widely known.

The funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Church at nearby Brindale on Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in the churchyard where many of his family lie.

Fred Lively came to Canada at the age of 20, entered daily newspaper work at 28 and at his death

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### Yanks Invade Saipan Island

**WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) —** American forces invading Saipan Island in the Marianas have obtained beachheads and are continuing inland despite artillery fire and enemy tanks, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced tonight.



High tide this morning at 7:44 and tonight at 8:20.  
Sun sets this evening at 8:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:12.  
New moon June 20, 2 A.M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**DAILY AIR SERVICE**

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton  
Leave Charlottetown 7.30 a. m. 11:00 noon. 4.30 p. m.  
Arrive Summerside 7.10 a. m. 8.45 p. m. 7.00 p. m.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

Leave Charlottetown 11 noon.  
Arrive Summerside 1.30 p. m.  
F. E. L. — N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

Leave Wood Islands—7.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 3.00 P.M.  
Leave Summerside—5.00 A.M. 1.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.  
During May and June the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 11.00 A.M. and 1.00 P.M. sailings will be cancelled.