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ALLIES LAUNCH DRIVE IN NEW GUINEA

Heavy Fighting At Chengshien

CHUNGKING, April 23 (CP)—Sanguinary fighting in the suburbs and on two sides of Chengshien, where the Lunghai and Pingping-Hankow railways once crossed to form a strategic junction, was announced by the Chinese today with the Japanese apparently making progress in their aim of breaking the Allied grip on another leg of north China's communications.

The enemy strengthened his forces which had crossed the Pingping-Hankow railway 26 miles south of Chengshien and severe fighting is in progress near Sincheng, west of the railway.

The roadblock which the Japanese established across the Lunghai railway 26 miles west of Chengshien also was being firmly held by the enemy despite heavy battles.

Little Girl Belle Of Investiture

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP)—A little five-year-old girl, whose brown ringlets fell to her white dress, was the belle of an investiture at Rideau Hall Saturday, when 10 persons were given orders and decorations for distinguished service to Canada by the Governor-General.

She was Carole Hoey of Toronto, and she curtsied gravely to the Earl of Athlone as he gave her the Distinguished Flying Cross which had been won by her father, the late F.O. G. S. Hoey, R.A.F. Then an Aide led her back to her mother.

Among those who mounted the Dais before the Governor-General were 21 wives, mothers and sisters of servicemen who had been long enough to receive their decorations personally. Others decorated were high-ranking officials of the three services and the Government.

Mrs. Janet Hendry of Little Long Hill presented the senior award of the investiture when the Governor-General gave her the George Cross with her son, the late R. Hendry, R.C.M.P., when he rescued several persons from a bombed and burning building in England, losing his life as a result.

Believe Red Armies Plan New Offensive

COMING EVENTS

- **To arrive bulk barley. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle. 4-15-10.
- **Due to arrive April 27th, one car horses. A. M. Wright. 4-21-10.
- **To arrive another car Victory Registered Seed Oats. McGuigan & Boyle. 4-17-10.
- **Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, April 26th, 3 P. M. 4-24-28-21.
- **Kindly note the undersigned will not be buying hogs for further notice. E. C. Nelson. 4-24-21.
- **Farmers kindly note. We will not be loading hogs for week of April 24th. Dingwall & Co. 4-22-21.
- **Now on stock Fish Meal, Bone Meal, Oil Cake, Crushed Oats, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Bulk Wheat and Ground Wheat. McGuigan & Boyle. 4-21-31.
- **Flour \$2.50 per bag, all first quality brands, heavy stock clover, Timothy, mixed on hand, priced to meet competition. R. L. Dickison New Glasgow. 4-22-31.
- **Garden Seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free 1944 Catalogue. Arthur Vesey. 4-17-44.
- **See the Vernon River Dramatic Club present their play in New Perth Hall Wednesday, April 26. Dance after. 4-24-11.
- **Seven Mile Bay Dramatic Club will present "The House of Terror" in Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday night, April 26. Dance after. 4-24-11.
- **Dance at Hunter River Hall, April 26, sponsored by Hunter River Reserve Troop. For overseas fund. All reserve men to wear uniform. Rustico orchestra. 4-24-21.
- **Notice — I will not be loading hogs at either Emerald or Albany until further notice. Watch for loading date. C. C. Green, Emerald. 4-24-26-28-31.
- **Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser, Murray River, Monday, May 1st, Murray Harbour, Tuesday 2nd, Bulls River, Wednesday 3rd, Fox Hills, Thursday 4th. John J. Beck. 4-24-21.

Pre-Invasion Aerial Offensive Continues

Departure Of Archbishop For Kingston Diocese



ARCHBISHOP O'SULLIVAN

His Grace Archbishop J. A. O'Sullivan leaves today for Kingston, Ont., where he will be installed on Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Cathedral as Archbishop of Kingston.

His Grace is travelling to Moncton by car, accompanied by Rev. V. A. MacLellan, Rev. J. MacQuaid, Rev. A. MacDonald, C.S.S.R., and Rev. J. W. McCordie. The following priests will join him at Moncton: Rt. Rev. G. J. MacLellan, Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, Rt. Rev. A. A. MacAulay, Rev. K. C. McPherson, Rev. W. V. MacDonald, Rev. F. McMillan, Rev. Louis Callaghan, Rev. W. E. Monaghan, Rev. P. Walsh, Rev. D. J. McNeil, Rev. J. F. Firth, Rev. J. MacDonald, Rev. J. Sinnott, Rev. T. P. Butler, Rev. J. Ayers.

Archbishop O'Sullivan's farewell message to the Diocese of Charlottetown was read in all the churches of the Diocese yesterday. It appears elsewhere in today's Guardian.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirka L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Except for the final bloody scenes about Sevastopol spelling the end of the disastrous Nazi invasion of southern Russia, there was something approaching a lull in the vast red army offensive on the east front in Europe toward the west-end, but it boded no good to the foe. It obviously covered Russian preparations for new multiple assaults from the east timed to coincide with forthcoming Anglo-American invasion blows from the west.

The pattern of two such Russian attacks is already clear. Invasion of the Balkans via Romania and the Danube Valley south of the Carpathians is in progress. A three-pronged Red Army convergence on the Galati gateway to the great Danubian plains that hold most of the Nazi oil supply is traceable on the maps. North of the mountain barriers a Russian breakthrough via the Lowry gate into the flat plains of central and western Poland would even more critically affect German military dispositions.

During the week a significant change in Russia air technique to match the impending spring advance over by the Red Army from the offensive-defensive to the strictly offensive became apparent. Russian bombers turned to a limited form of strategic attack well behind the enemy front. They battered at such Romanian communications hubs as Constanta, Galati and others in the south and at Lwow and its vital road and rail connections in southeastern Poland.

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Local Man Leads Fighter Bomber Sqdn.

LONDON, April 23 (CP Cable)—An armada of "well over 1,000" R. A. F. and Canadian planes hammered the German industrial cities of Dusseldorf and Brunswick and the Loon railway yards in Northern France Saturday night, the Air Ministry announced today, while Allied bombers continued to smash at Europe today with attacks from British and Italian bases.

Six squadrons of R. C. A. F. heavy bombers were included in the mighty force which struck devastating blows at Dusseldorf and Loon. Brunswick was blasted by an all R. A. F. fleet.

German radio warnings late tonight indicated that history's greatest sustained aerial assault was continuing.

Soviet bombers also rained on the Budapest and Békés, a town near Transylvania, were under Allied attack. Both the Budapest and Békés stations then went off the air.

Last night's operations cost 42 bombers, nine of them Canadian.

Today a force of between 500 and 750 United States heavy bombers based in Italy carried the unprecedented Allied attack upon invasion threatened Europe through its south consecutive day, with hammer blows at the Austrian aircraft centre of Weimer-Neustadt and Schwechat and the airfield at Badshau all near Vienna.

Meanwhile hundreds of Allied medium and light bombers and fighter bombers crossed the Channel in a day long stream today to blast coastal anti-invasion defences. The cross channel offensive was possibly the biggest of the sort the Allies yet have attempted.

Fighter-bombers and fighters plied at least seven German airfields in France and Belgium, damaging installations and parked planes at a cost of seven fighters.

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Will Reorganize Navy League Br.



President D. H. Gibson and Managing Secretary H. R. Gillard, Toronto, of the Navy League of Canada, will arrive in Charlottetown on Wednesday, May 5, to organize a branch in Prince Edward Island, the one Province without a branch—correcting a situation that should not exist.

Anti-Invasion Forces Said At Action Stations

LONDON, April 23 (CP)—German anti-invasion forces in the Netherlands now are "at action stations," the Nazi propaganda machine proclaimed today in its campaign of second guessing on where the main Allied blow will fall in the west.

"The fortress of Holland is ready for coming events," a broadcast transoceanic agency dispatch from Amsterdam asserted.

To Flood Holland

"Necessary preparations for flooding Holland have been perfected. In case an invasion attempt is made in this area all available tanks and guns will get stuck in the mud."

The tub thumpers of propaganda Minister Goebbels, who have said the Allies are massing history's greatest invasion armada for an assault "any day now," hustled a German war correspondent to bypass the bulk of the Japanese 18th Army on New Guinea estimated at 60,000 between Macang and Hollandia.

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Bracken Emphasizes State's Responsibility To Its Youth

News Briefs

HAMILTON, April 23 (CP)—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said here tonight that the responsibility of the state to its youth is "very great—greater by far than in any generation prior to this age of science and machines."

"Any state which now neglects to guard, protect and develop its youth is inviting social chaos," he said in an address prepared for delivery to a youth rally.

Speaking on "a charter of rights for youth," Mr. Bracken listed 10 objectives, which, he said, is the responsibility of the state, in cooperation with the home, school and church to carry out.

It is the state's responsibility to see that its youth are well born, maintained in health, developed in character, informed in the useful wisdom of the ages and trained in a useful calling.

In addition, they should be taught the dignity of labor, required to work as well as learn, shown the mental and spiritual growth of accomplishment, given opportunity to earn a living and expected to carry their own weight in the community and a little more if they can.

The record shows, Mr. Bracken said, that the state has carried out these responsibilities with "all too little credit to itself."

One third of all the deaths in Canada each year are said to trace (Continued on page 7, Col. 3)

Speechmaking And Public Ceremony Marks Opening Of Sixth Victory Loan

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Cardinal Dies From Pneumonia

BOSTON, April 23 (AP)—William Cardinal O'Connell, who rose from a humble beginning as son of a New England mill worker to become a prince of the church and Dean of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in the United States, died Saturday from bronchial pneumonia.

The Cardinal, who was 84 years old, died at 5:45 p.m., EDT.

Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston who was named temporary administrator of the Diocese for an indefinite period, announced that a solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated for the Cardinal at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross next Friday at 10 a.m., EDT.

Interment will be in a chapel at the rear of the Episcopal residence at the express wish of the Cardinal.

Finds Gold Coins Hidden In Cellar

BRIDGEWATER, N.S. April 23 (CP)—A copper pot containing 126 gold sovereigns has been found in the cellar of a long-abandoned farm near here by Angus Nowe, 70-year-old fisherman.

He was digging rocks from the cellar for weakening lobster pots when he made the find. The farm has been abandoned for so many years that residents of the district were unable to say who it was owned by.

Sixth Victory Loan Shield On Way To Prov.

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP)—Shields bearing the winner's initials of Canada's Sixth Victory Loan campaign and recording pledges to support the drive with \$1,200,000 are on their way to each of the nine provinces.

The shields started their journey as a ceremony on Parliament Hill Saturday at which Prime Minister Mackenzie King urged Canadians not to be desisting in believing that we were near an end and warned that months of "desperate fighting" might follow.

Taking part in the ceremony was Maj. Paul Triquet, V.C., who presented the shields to C.W. Spence, honorary chairman of the war finance committee. Mr. Spence in turn gave them to nine members of the armed forces.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 23 (CP)—A work stoppage at the Ford Motor Company of Canada Plant here remained in effect today for the fifth successive day with no indication of a settlement of the dispute between the more than 14,000 production workers and the company.

Suspect Fire-Bug In Truro Blazes

TRURO, N.S., April 23 (CP)—Incendiarism was suspected in a Saturday night fire that damaged a dance hall here—Truro's second dance hall fire in two nights.

The first fire Friday night did heavy damage to the Truro Forum while it was crowded with dancers. No one was hurt. Last night, fire broke out at the Bible Hill dance hall.

Land On Both Sides Of Japs Hollandia Base

Third Landings Near Aitape Airfield; Many Japs Isolated.

ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, April 24 (Monday)—(AP)—Fourth United States Army forces, moving the ground from 500 miles up the New Guinea coast, landed on both sides of Hollandia Saturday with Gen. Douglas MacArthur watched from a bombarding cruiser, headquarters announced today.

A third assault team landed unopposed 150 miles to the southeast to reach the Aitape airfield.

These operations, covered by a great aircraft carrier task force, helped isolate 140,000 Japanese from the Solomons to New Guinea. Under the guns of the navy, the American troops landed with slight losses on the beaches east and west of the Dutch New Guinea base of Hollandia early Saturday morning. By noon they had driven about two miles east from Tananarash bay and the same distance west from Humboldt Bay. Their objectives are three airfields lying midway between the American beachheads.

This is the first reconquest of Netherlands territory since the Nazis overran Holland in 1940 and the Japanese swept through the Netherlands East Indies early in 1942.

The assault troops, whose landings swept the New Guinea front 500 miles up the coast from the Madang sector, found no land mines and few obstacles to interfere with rapid establishment of three beachheads.

Driving inland at Hollandia, the American shock troops met weak resistance which they quickly wiped out or overran, leaving to following forces the job of neutralizing and smashing a few pillboxes.

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Probe Sulfa Drug Deaths

TORONTO, April 23 (CP)—Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson tonight announced investigations are under way in connection with the death of two persons here today from sulfa poisoning.

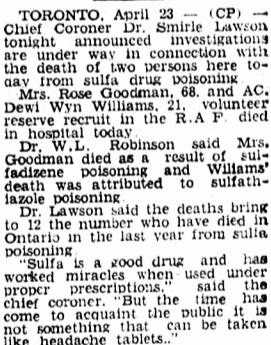
Mrs. Rose Goodman, 68, and AC. Dewl Wyn Williams, 21, volunteer reserve nurse in the R.A.F. died in hospital today.

Dr. W.L. Robinson said Mrs. Goodman died as a result of sulfa poisoning and "Williams' death was attributed to sulfathiazole poisoning."

Dr. Lawson said the deaths bring to 12 the number who have died in Ontario in the last year from sulfa poisoning.

"Sulfa is a good drug and has worked miracles when used under proper prescriptions," said the chief coroner. "But the time has come to acquaint the public with some things that can be taken like headache tablets."

THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY HAVE MONEY TO BURN ARE NOT THE ONES WHO BURN IT!



High tide this afternoon at 12:44 and tonight at 11.

Sun sets this evening at 7:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:56.

First quarter moon April 30, 3:06 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a.m. 12:00 noon. 4:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.

BUY BONDS PUT VICTORY FIRST

"SALUDA" TEA