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Maritimers In Forefront Of Battle For Caen

Captured Two Villages Under Terrific Fire



MAJ. A. J. WILSON

Renew Warning To European Fishermen

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—A warning to fishermen from the French Port of Bayonne to the West Frisian Island off the Netherlands coast to stay in port for another two weeks was broadcast from London today, it was reported by U. S. Government Monitors.

COMING EVENTS

- Roilo Bay Tea July 19th. 7-6-11.
- Show—Murray Harbour. South Saturday. 7-13-21.
- The dance in Donagh School is postponed. 7-14-11.
- Dance, Fort Augustus School Monday, July 17th. 7-14-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 9th for St. John's Church picnic at Crapaud. 7-14-21.
- Come to the Dance at Peake's Room School Friday night, July 14th. Good music. 7-12-31.
- Come to Co-op Day at Morell, Monday, August 14th. Speeches, Refreshments, Dancing. 7-13-41.
- Just arrived—Car of Blue Stone. Also Hay Salt in stock. 7-14-21.
- County L. O. L. Church Parade at Murray Harbour Sunday, July 16th at 2 o'clock. 7-14-11.
- Unloading Wheat, Mt. Herbert \$1.55 per bag. Cash off car. Russell Driscoll. 7-13-21.
- See the Little Pond Dramatic Club present their play in New Perth Hall Friday, July 14. 7-14-11.
- Live Stock Marketing Board loading hops at Murray River July 17th from 1 till 4 P. M. D. 14-17. Brooks in charge. 7-14-11.
- Emerald Hall, July 14th, see "The Will O' The Wisp", 3 act comedy by Emerald Players. Curtain at 8.30. Dance afterwards. 7-12-31.
- District parade and special Orange service at Brookfield Sunday, July 16 at 3 o'clock. Speaker, Rev. J. A. Nicholson of York. 7-14-11.
- Hog Producers Attention! We cannot accept heavy sows until this paper. Livestock Marketing Board. 7-14-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hops at the following shipping points during week of July 17th: Usual days and hours. Monday, Elmira, Souris, St. Peter's, Montague, Cardigan, Murray River, Melville, Charlottetown; Tuesday, forenoon: Charlottetown, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Kinkora, Albany, Summerside, All points west of Kennington loading Monday afternoon the 17th. Trucking service provided all points by contacting our local agents. 7-14-21.

Duke Of Windsor May Visit Canada

MIAMI, Fla., July 13 (CP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in the United States today for a visit that will take them perhaps to Canada.

Duke said his itinerary was not definite and that he was uncertain whether he would visit his ranch at High River, Alta.

Combining a vacation with business, the Governor of the Bahamas will talk with naval, military and farm labor officials in the United States and it possible with Bahamian laborers working in the fields in North and South Carolina, New Jersey, Connecticut and other states.

N. B. Election On August 28

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 13 (CP)—Premier J. B. McNeil announced today a New Brunswick general election would be held Aug. 28.

The last election was held Nov. 20, 1939 when Liberals and Conservatives were returned to the 48-seat Legislature. The present standing for standing at dissolution: Liberals 25 and Progressive Conservatives 16, with seven vacancies.

Announcement of the election came as no surprise. The life of the present legislature—the province's 17th, since Confederation—was due to expire late this year and it had been understood for months that the House would be dissolved and election writs called during the year.

De Gaulle Is Back In Algiers

ALGIERS, July 13 (CP-Reuters)—General De Gaulle returned to Algiers tonight from his visits to the United States and Canada.

N. B. Forest Fire Situation Improves

FREDERICTON, July 13 (CP)—The forest fire situation in New Brunswick was somewhat improved tonight, with no new fires reported and scattered showers assisting fighting efforts.

Resigning the only county where fires continued and only one was large. Of four outbreaks in the Upractical watershed area, the most serious was near Nine Mile Brook. This was largely over an area burned earlier this year.

RAUNDS, England (CP)—Believed to be the last Englishman survivor of the siege of Ladysmith. Mrs. Hannah Jessie Hankin Hardy died at her home, Berrister House in Northamptonshire aged 78 years.

Munich Targets Given Third Heavy Pounding

Escaped Italian Prisoners Captured

FREDERICTON, July 13 (CP)—Festa Tullio and Lubrano Cesare, Italian prisoners of war who escaped from an internment camp working party near here a week ago were captured today in Sunbury County, Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced tonight.

Tired and hungry, the former segment were found beside the John River only a few miles from the internment camp. After hiding in nearby woods for a week they surrendered without opposition to R.C.M.P. officers.

Re-Elected Leader Of C. C. F. In Sask.

REGINA, July 13 (CP)—Premier T. O. Douglas today was re-elected leader of the Saskatchewan C.C.F. party at the annual convention of the provincial C.C.F. here. Mrs. Gladys Strum, C.C.F. candidate in Cunningham constituency in the recent provincial general election, was elected president of the Saskatchewan section.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The greatest salvo yet from the victory guns of Moscow is impending. It will sound the retreat of the last German soldier from Russian soil proper from the Baltic to the Black Sea except for Nazi dead left behind in their countless thousands and was prisoners in Russian hands.

Of all the vast territory in Russia over which the invader trampled to invest Leningrad, reach the gates of Moscow, enter but never take hands in a single foot only a silver north of Polotsk and south of Poskov wave may have purged it of the last Nazi sniper before this reaches print.

Nazi flight from that last foothold in pre-war Russia broadest casts firm expectation of a line-shortening general German retreat in the other German escape from the plight into which the mighty Russian summer offensive north of the Pripiet marshes has thrown the tottering enemy. His failure to extricate his armies in Estonia, Latvia and north-eastern Lithuania before it is too late could mean a crushing military disaster.

Berlin broadcasts reflect no German doubt that the battle in Normandy, where Allied pressure is inexorably widening and deepening the invasion grip for the mounting of attacks greater in scope and weight than any yet delivered in the west, is but a preliminary phase of contemplated operations. Nazi sources credit General Montgomery now with an aggregate strength of 32 divisions ashore in France and pictures other whole armies waiting in England or crossing the Atlantic for direct debarkation in France.

All such reports may be pure fishing expeditions, seeking information as to actual Allied deployment. They may be an effort to prepare the German public for more bad news.

Enemy Used Robot Bombs Against Yanks In France

L-Cpl. A. M. Forsythe Seriously Wounded

LONDON, July 13 (AP)—As more winged bombs exploded in London and Southern England today and members of Parliament demanded additional information about defensive measures, one taken, it was disclosed that the Nazis had used the new weapon against American troops in Normandy.

In the early weeks of the invasion there were frequent reports that the robot bombs were falling on the beachhead, with at least one identified by aviation ordnance officers and parts of another found. Stories about them were placed under a censorship ban until today, when they were released with speculation about the firing point deleted.

The fact that Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Sargent, an American anti-aircraft officer, observed a robot flying straight toward the German line indicated possibility that some of the beachhead bombs, aimed for Britain, went over Normandy because of mechanical failures.

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D. N. B. Reports Naval Engagement

U. S. Casualties Near 1914-18 Total

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—United States military officials today are approaching—if they have not already passed—the total casualties incurred by the United States forces during their 1917-18 period of fighting in the First Great War.

A total of 187,028 army casualties announced today by Acting War Secretary Patterson brought to 235,411 the over-all total of officially announced casualties on the ground, in the air and at sea. The First Great War's U. S. overall total was 278,828.

Large Museum In Munich Destroyed

LONDON, July 13 (CP-Reuters)—The German Transocean Agency said in a broadcast heard here today that among the many buildings destroyed or badly damaged in yesterday's daylight raid on Munich was the German museum in the world, which took 18 years to build—the Bavarian National Museum, the Lophthek (exhibiting a collection of valuable gems), and the Municipal Picture Gallery.

Expect Turks To Co-Operate

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Ambassador to Turkey, said today that the United States could expect "much closer co-operation" from Turkey soon.

Stettin, who left Ankara a week ago, saw President Roosevelt this morning and said he discussed the general situation with him.

Son Of Government Member Missing On Bomber Raid

Word has been received by Hon. John A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Heatherton, that their second son, Pilot Officer Charles John Campbell, R.C.A.F., has been reported missing on a bombing raid on Germany on June 13. Pilot Officer Campbell is twenty-seven years of age. He attended the Royal Air Force College for three years, and was a member of the R.C.A.F. before enlisting in the Middle East appeared recently in the Middle East.

The father, Hon. Mr. Campbell, is a member without portfolio in the Provincial Government.

During the last war, a younger brother and four cousins of Mrs. Campbell were killed in action.

63 Children Died In Circus Tent Fire

HARTFORD, CONN., July 13 (AP)—Dr. Alfred L. Burgdorf, city health officer, reported today that 63 young children were a part of the 182 who died as a result of last Thursday's circus fire disaster.

Fall Of St. Lo To Yanks Expected Soon

Pay Tribute To New Canadian V. C. Winner

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Although the official word was available here reports from sources tonight indicated that Canada's New Victoria Cross winner—Maj. John (Jack) Keefer Mahony, 35, of New Westminster, B. C.—is to be back in Canada within a week.

Meanwhile, the heroism of the youthful Canadian officer, who refused to relinquish a vital Italian bridgehead after he was wounded three times, drew tributes from the floor of the Commons under Defence Minister Laurier read the V.C. citation.

A company commander of the Westminister regiment—a motor-unit—Maj. Mahony is Canada's fifth and the Empire's 92nd V.C. winner in this war.

New Westminster, preparations were being made for a civic reception after the hero's father, Joseph J. Mahony said his son was expected to arrive home in two weeks.

Probe Report Two Canuck Prisoners Shot By Germans

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that a report of the killing of two Canadian prisoners of war in German prison camp had been noted and inquiries were being made.

He was answering Gordon G. Aydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, who read from a dispatch to the Toronto Globe and Mail signed by Ralph Allen which said that an escaped French prisoner had reported that two Canadian and several American prisoners of war had been shot in their beds by German guards when they refused to work for the Germans.

Gateway To Baltic Falls

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

LONDON, July 13 (AP)—Wilno, gateway to the Baltic and capital of the Soviet Lithuanian Republic since 1940, fell to the Red Army today after five days of street fighting in which more than 8,000 Germans were killed and 5,000 captured, Moscow announced tonight, while continuing advances to the southwest placed the Russians less than 30 miles from the borders of East Prussia.

GERMANS RETREAT IN NORTH

The Soviet communique also made official Berlin's day-long reports of withdrawal in the north, where Generals Andrei I. Yeremenko and Ivan C. Bargramian were pounding toward the Baltic Sea.

Fall of Wilno first was announced in an order of the day by Marshal Stalin.

The smoke-smothered city of 200,000 was a scene of horror and destruction as Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhov's 3rd White Russian army finally liquidated the German garrison, which had been vainly reinforced by parachutists.

ON NAZI SOIL SOON

The Germans were reluctant to yield the city, a communications centre linking White Russia, Poland and the Baltic States, but from the start of their ferocious house-to-house resistance, they were by-passed by large Russian forces maintaining a swift westward drive that gave prospects tonight of Soviet soldiers fighting on German soil by the end of the week.

Allied Supreme Headquarters

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—The fall of St. Lo, key road junction near the centre of the Normandy battlefield, seemed imminent tonight, according to American troops scoured heights 1 1/2 miles to the east.

In the Caen sector British forces occupied the high ground, five miles southwest of Caen, but yielded to the German River port.

Forces of the British 2nd army under Lt.-Gen. Dempsey—including the Orne and Odon Rivers with Caen as an apex, British and Canadian forces are being turned southward preparatory to clearing out the Germans with their backs to the Orne River. The Germans had little choice but to fight. The bridges behind them were blown.

A break-through here would put the Allied forces out on the flat lands south of Caen, good tank country and much better suited for rapid movement than the countryside of rivers, forests and swamps through which the Allies have been fighting since D-day.

Nazi Stronghold Of Lajatico Is Captured

By Noland Norgaard

ROME, July 13 (AP)—American troops have captured the German stronghold of Lajatico, 17 miles inland from the Italian west coast, in one of the bitterest fighting in weeks. British 8th Army patrols forced Arezzo, key road junction 36 miles east of Fogliano and the same distance southwest of Florence.

Gen. Clark's 5th Army cleaned out the last German unit's squads in Lajatico yesterday, taking 160 northward in their drive to flank the big port of Livorno, whose strong defences virtually have stalled an American push directly up the coast for the last week.

Maj. Gen. Nathan Twining, commander of the U. S. 15th (Strategic) Air Force in Italy, told correspondents that German fighter opposition to heavy bomber attacks on Nazi oil facilities was "getting tougher every time we have to go back to a target."

He said that effective use of smoke screens by the Germans had made it necessary to return frequently to such targets as the Ploesti refineries in Romania to knock them out completely, but declared that "we are whittling it now by instrument bombing and our boys are getting better all the time."



German reports say that Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, German commander-in-chief in Western Europe, has "for reasons of health" been replaced by Marshal Guenther von Kluge, above, one-time commander of German army that besieged Moscow.

Last night the Germans announced that Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge, the new commander in the west who is considered a master of defensive fighting, had inspected the Normandy battle zone. Presumably, he is ready to apply some of the defensive tactics for which he was noted in Russia.



High tide this morning at 6.00 and tonight at 6.54. Sun sets this evening at 8.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.26. New Moon July 20, 2.42 A. M.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside —
Leave Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m.;
11:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 12.45 p.m.;
5.45 p.m.; 8.40 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p.m.
Charlottetown — New Glasgow
(Daily except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.50 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

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