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CANADIAN 2ND DIV. UNITS IN ACTION

Plot Weakened German Armies Dominion Troops In Heavy Fighting

Pte. Gerald Gillis
Home From Italy

Pte. Gerald Gillis, 263 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown, returned home Monday night via Halifax, upon a hospital ship from England.

Pte. Gillis enlisted in 1940 with the P.E.I. Highland Regiment, after which he trained in Newfoundland, until leaving for overseas in Sept. 1942. He was transferred to the West Nova Scotia Regiment in England, and spent some months in North Africa, previous to his arrival in Italy, where he has been since November, 1943. Pte. Gillis has experienced a great deal of action, and with the 8th Army participated in the big push which took place in May 1944.

Unfortunately afflicted with ill health, he was forced to leave Italy for England, where he has been receiving medical treatment prior to his embarkation for Canada.



Canadian Troops did their share in the capture of sixty thousand German prisoners in Normandy between D-Day and July 20th. This is a familiar scene along the dusty French roads showing Canadians marching their prisoners to the rear. (Canadian Army-WIB Radiophoto).

Youth Arrested
Following Break

McMillan's Service Station, near Carter's warehouse in the east end of the city, was burglarized early yesterday morning and a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes, and matches stolen.

Upon notification of the break, Sgt. Allan McInnis and Sgt. Gordon Poole investigated and found the door of the station had been battered down. The results of their investigation led them to a house on Richmond Street where they found the stolen goods. An inmate of the dwelling, a sixteen year old boy, formerly of Hunter River, was arrested.

Yanks Continue To
Gain Ground On Guam

PEARL HARBOR, July 25 — (AP) — Substantial gains on invaded Guam and Tinian islands, led American forces effecting a junction on the eastern shores of Guam's strategic Apra harbor, were announced today by U. S. Pacific Fleet headquarters.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Frequent references in Moscow battle front accounts to extensive and increasing use of cavalry help to explain, to some extent, the speed with which the Russians are smashing German defenses from the Baltic to the Carpathians.

The dusty plains of Poland afford red mounted troops an opportunity for riding deep behind falling Germans. They are virtually self-contained forces. Men and horses alike at this season can live off the country.

The rapidity of the German retreat unquestionably has prevented extensive crop destruction and even limited the degree of effective demolition in towns and cities or at important river crossings. The Nazis have been too busy escaping themselves from trap after trap for that.

A Russian break-through across the Wisla River in Poland before Nazi armies can get set behind it now seems inevitable. While it would be premature to say that the Nazis have suffered a complete rout, it seems certain they have been split up into groups too lightly connected to stop Russian cavalry dashes through the gaps.

Informed military opinion on both sides of the Atlantic inclines to the theory that German concentration of armor in the west in an effort to throttle the Allied Normandy bridgehead has helped expose the east front to the disaster overwhelming it.

Many armored divisions have been reported withdrawn from Poland. It is in central Poland that the gravest threat to the whole German front is now developing.

The British official military commentator in Washington, Brig. Horace S. Sewell, shares that view. He points out that extended supply lines and the problem of keeping a continuous and adequate flow of gasoline and ammunition moving forward to Russian troops advancing at a pace of 20 or 30 miles a day is likely to do more to slow down or halt Red armies than German delaying tactics.

That may be what the Nazi high command hopes for.

Every step backward means contraction of German supply lines to match the extension of those of fast-moving Soviet forces.

As Gen. Sewell notes, however, Russian use of cavalry partially overcomes that handicap. Cavalry is highly mobile and self contained and not dependent on gasoline supply lines. Nor is there any suggestion that the German army in the east, geared to mechanized warfare, has available mounted troops in anything like the number the Russians can put in the field.

Reds Reach Wisla River

CORING EVENTS

- Show — Eldon Friday, 7-26-21.
- Picnic Lot 65 August 2nd, 7-19-21-24-28.
- Show — Murray River, Thursday, 7-25-21.
- Dance, Dromore School, Friday, July 28th. Good music, 7-26-21.
- Picnic, Cardigan, Wednesday, August 9th, 7-26-21.
- Dance in North Wiltshire Hall Thursday, July 27. Good music, 7-25-21.
- C. W. L. Pantry Sale Saturday, July 29th at R. T. Holman's, 7-26-21.
- Some eleven inch Wringer Rolls have arrived. A. Horne & Co., 7-26-21.
- Dance, Lower Montague Hall, July 27th. Webster's Orchestra, 7-26-21.
- Cream festival, bingo, dance at St. James Church, Georgetown, Monday, July 31, 7-26-21.
- Holy Redeemer Parish Minstrel Show, Cardigan, Thursday, July 27th, 8:30. Dance after, 7-26-21.
- Buying eggs daily. Paying highest market prices. Bring or ship them to us. Dillon & Spiller, 7-26-21.
- Notice — Collecting live hogg for Davis & Fraser this week at Albion and Emerald, Friday, 28th, G. C. Green, 7-26-21.
- Cream Social and Dance, Crapaud Hall, Thursday, July 27th. Music by Messrs. Jordan and MacDonald, Charlottetown, 7-26-21.
- Dance in Emerald Hall Wednesday night, July 26, sponsored by Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. W. H. Deignan, 7-24-26-21.
- Notice — Our killing plant is now operating. We are buying Chicken and Poultry, except for over-night, West-ck Market, 7-25-21.
- Wearner Pigs. We want 75 good wearner pigs 25-30 lbs. weight — at once. Last we buy 10¢ per lb. extra. Price 20¢ per lb. 10¢ per lb. extra for over-weight. West-ck Market, 7-25-21.
- Picnic at Church, 7-25-21.
- 7-19-41

Rotarians To Meet
In St. John Monday

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 25 — (CP) — Richard H. Wells, of Pocatello, Idaho, President of Rotary International, will arrive here next Sunday on an official visit and address a meeting of Rotarians Monday night. Members of Rotary Clubs at various points in the Maritimes, Maine and Newfoundland are expected to attend the meeting.

Soviets Advance Own Plans
For Poland's Post-War Form

By ALEX SINGLETON

LONDON, July 25 — (AP) — Russia concretely advanced her program for incorporating the eastern part of pre-war Poland into the Soviet Union and compensating a new Poland with German lands by announcing today that she recognized the newly-created "Polish committee of national liberation" as the sole civil authority in the territory now being wrested from the Germans west of the Bug River.

Administrators of this committee are moving right up with the Red army and setting up civil administrations. Moscow said in disavowing any Russian intention of changing the Polish social system or creating any Soviet system in lands that are Polish territory.

The Polish government in London, which Russia has not recognized, and which the new Russian-backed committee has de-

Allies Push Closer To
Historic City Of Florence

ROME, July 25 — (AP) — British infantry, gaining in small but bloody battles through mountainous country, advanced to within less than 10 miles of the historic city of Florence from the south, while American troops fighting inland along the Arno River were reported tonight only 18 miles west of the great art centre and transportation hub.

The enveloping Allied drives on the Metropolitan, 140 miles northwest of Rome, were being pressed in the face of bitter enemy resistance. Nazi troops yielded each successive position only after being blasted out, and there always was a new stronghold into which they could retire.

As the 5th and 8th armies converged for a final assault on the city there was no indication that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had any plan other than to defend it desperately, rather than to withdraw his forces into the "Gothic line" on the northern side of the Arno, which flows through Florence.

PREHISTORIC MAMMAL

The largest type of animal that ever lived on earth, the blue whale, still exists today.

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Quality of flavour is of prime importance to-day when quantity is limited.

Officers Said
Slow Carrying
Out Orders

NEW YORK, July 25 — (AP) — Lt.-Gen. Kurt Dittmar, German High Command Propaganda spokesman, told the German people today the "conspiracy" against Hitler "has inflicted important harm on the striking power of our field army," particularly on the Soviet front.

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, charged that German officers on the central sector opposing the Russians had sabotaged military operations by failing to carry out orders with necessary speed. Dittmar also promised that "some measures" would be taken to halt the Red armies.

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, July 25 — (AP) — Adolf Hitler tonight invested Marshal Goering and Propaganda Chief Goebbels with sweeping powers over German public and private life and in effect placed Germany and the occupied territories under an arch-Nazi dictatorship.

In a move apparently exterminating any conservative influence which might remain in authority, Hitler produced a blueprint for crumbling Germany's death battle, a last fanatical struggle to be directed by the "Big Four" — Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler, the Gestapo chief appointed last week to be in all-things command — Dittmar also promised that "some measures" would be taken to halt the Red armies.

Last Ounce of Strength

Hitler issued a decree naming Goering and Goebbels to extract from the peoples of the greater German Reich and the occupied countries the last ounce of strength for the German army and the arms industry, and he empowered them to "issue instructions" to the highest Reich authorities, whoever they may be.

Having apparently insured Nazi control of the army by last week's ruthless Himmler-directed purge of rebellious Junkers, tonight's move was directed at clinching control of the home front.

Goering was appointed chairman of the ministerial council for defence of the Reich and Goebbels was named his executive. Reich Commissar for total mobilization for war, the decree made Goering a dictator over all private and public life in Germany and occupied Europe, with Goebbels his executor to scrape the bottom of the barrel for manpower and materials for prosecution of the war to the end.

To Act Quickly

The chief editor of the German Agency Transocean, Georg Schroeder, predicted tonight that Goebbels would "act very swiftly and radically in execution of the extraordinary amount of power placed in his hands, and affect all spheres of life in Germany and the occupied territories."

Schroeder forecast that a Goebbels-headed industry would produce "a stream of reinforcements for the German army and the munitions industries."

Forrestal Gives
Casualties In
Saipan Invasion

WASHINGTON, July 25 — (AP) — Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that American casualties in the conquest of Saipan in the Western Pacific Marianas group totaled 16,463 men, including 3,049 killed in action, 2,849 wounded and 365 missing.

He told a news conference that more than 5,000 of the wounded already had returned to duty and now are participating in the attack against the Japanese on Tinian Island, also in the Marianas. The enemy dead on Saipan, he said, totaled 20,720 known to have been killed, that many have been buried by American troops.

Officers Said
Slow Carrying
Out Orders

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE, July 25 — (CP Cable) — Four Canadian infantry regiments which fought at Dieppe two years ago have been in the battle in Normandy, sharing in the fierce engagements of the Canadians south of Caen, it was permitted to be disclosed tonight.

They are: The Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg; The Essex Scottish of Windsor, Ont.; The South Saskatchewan Regiment; Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal.

Nazis Oppose
Push Fiercely

LONDON, July 25 — (CP Cable) — Disclosure that four Canadian battalions which fought at Dieppe August 19, 1942, are serving in Normandy is an indication in part at least of the Canadian 2nd Division has gone into action.

The units which Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, was permitted to name in a dispatch tonight from Normandy are all 2nd Division units.

Until tonight only 3rd Division units have been named as fighting in France.

Night Raiders
Over Germany

LONDON, July 25 — (CP) — R A F night raiders appeared to be hammering at Germany again tonight after a day of unprecedented activity which saw some 4,000 Allied aircraft hurled against German positions in Normandy.

The Frankfurt radio said several bomber formations were approaching southern France late tonight, and that other bombers were over western Germany as well as nuisance raiding in the vicinity of Hanover and Brunswick. The Budapest radio also warned of a night attack.

Air support for Normandy ground forces during the day was especially strong in the western sector.

Bishop Boyle
Visits Sea
Cadets Camp

The boys of the Sea Cadet Corps "Kent" now under canvass at Camp Buchan received a very welcome visitor to their camp yesterday morning in the person of His Excellency, Bishop Boyle of Charlottetown. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Louis Dougan, Naval Padre, and Lt. Robert Morris, second in command of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.

Bishop Boyle was guest of the officers at dinner, after which he made a broad smile come on the face of every boy, big and small, when he asked that after whole compliment of the corps be lined up and gave everyone candy and plums.

This was indeed a most kind act on the part of Bishop Boyle, and was deeply appreciated by everyone in the camp.

England Has Lull
From Robot Bombs

LONDON, July 25 — (CP-Reuters) — London and southern England today enjoyed their longest lull from being bomb attacked since July 8. When no activity was reported for a considerable time. Up to a late hour tonight there had been no activity at all, since the attacks of Monday night.

Family Allowances Are
Debated In Commons

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, July 25 — (CP) — Financial support from the state for the family allowances program received the approval, in principle, of spokesmen for three parties in the House of Commons as debate began today on the Family Allowances Bill.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, 62-year-old bachelor leader of the liberal party, held forth on the scheme as a means of ensuring freedom from want. For the Progressive Conservative party, Gordon Graydon, House leader, endorsed the principle and objective of adjusting the extra burdens borne by parents' families, but he called the bill unconstitutional, inadequate for the purpose and "illusory" in its preparation.

For the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, M. J. Coldwell, the leader of that group, said he welcomed the measure as "a belated recognition of human rights." His only regret was that it did not form part of a comprehensive social security program.

Mr. Gray challenged the constitutionality of the bill in an amendment to the motion for second reading which was declared out of order. In it he asked that the bill be sent to the social security committee for redrafting, after consultation with the provinces so that it could be made into a joint Dominion-Provincial scheme.

His appeal from the speaker's ruling was voted down by 127 to 30 and later Justice Minister St. Laurent cited the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council on the unemployment insurance act of 1939 as authority for the contention that the bill was constitutional.

The debate started after the house advanced three other pieces of the government's post-war legislation through the resolution and first reading stages. These were:

1. A bill to enable the establishment of floor prices for farm products.
2. A similar bill for fishery products.
3. A bill to provide government insurance for the aged.

The family allowances bill provides for payments to parents of \$5 per month for children up to six years, \$6 for children between six and 10 years; \$7 each for children 10 to 13 years and \$8 for those 13 to 16 years with deductions in larger families. Along with the institution of the allowances exemptions from income tax payments for children will be discontinued.

Graydon's Objections

"We support the purpose and principle of a living standard of family life among the masses of our people, but we do not believe this bill will adequately or effectively carry that out," said Mr. Graydon.

He formulated his objections in five points:

1. It is unconstitutional and invades the jurisdiction of the provinces.
2. It seriously endangers the setting up of minimum wage standards in Canada. It may be accepted in many instances as a substitute for better wage levels.
3. It adds a further strain on national unity Quebec being the only province which had retained the large family of pioneer times and its contributions to national revenue would be out of proportion to the payments it would receive.

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ALLIED SUPREME HEAD-
QUARTERS, July 25 — (CP) — The Allied armies in Normandy, opened the greatest co-ordinated offensive of the invasion today as British and Canadian forces hammered out gains south of Caen against some of the strongest German resistance of the entire campaign and American formations smashed into enemy positions west of St. Lo.

With the Supreme Commander, Gen. Eisenhower, on the beachhead to confer with field commanders for 7 1/2 hours as the big push got under way, the Allied armies struck to end a relative stalemate of several days' duration.

Canadian infantrymen and armor was heavily engaged in the thrust launched on a four-mile front at 3:30 a.m. from positions the south and southeast of Caen and British formations fought along with the Canadians. At least two towns were taken in a one-mile advance through terrific enemy opposition, including Panther tanks and 88-mm. guns.

Yanks Begin at Noon

Headquarters said the advance was maintained during the day despite the enemy resistance, which produced "heavy fighting."

The American 1st Army launched its drive at noon after what headquarters communicate no. 100 described as "very large forces" of heavy, medium and light bombers and light tanks joined in a concentrated aerial assault.

Dispatches from the front said the aerial assault on this western sector of the front was borne by more than 3,000 American planes, the biggest aerial fleet ever hurled at a German battle position.

Main Enemy Positions

By early evening, dispatches from the front reported, the Germans were hurling tanks and infantry into counter-attacks and one British staff officer declared, "there is no doubt that our troops are up against the main enemy positions."

ADAPTABLE CURRENCY

In early England, coins were sometimes cut in halves or quarters to make change.



High tide this afternoon at 3:30 and tomorrow afternoon at 3:28. Sun sets this evening at 8:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:37. Summerside tide fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside —
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.

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Arrive Charlottetown 5:50 p.m.

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Leave Wood Islands — 7:00 A. M.
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Leaves Cariboo — 9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.