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BRITISH WITHIN 25 MILES OF AMIENS

Reds Capture Ploesti Oil Fields

Barns Destroyed By Fire At Birch Hill

Promoted Major

Fire caused by lightning last night destroyed a large barn and four other buildings belonging to Lloyd Salter at Birch Hill, about two miles from Pownal. The loss was estimated in thousands of dollars, possibly in the vicinity of \$5,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The main barn 65 feet long which was filled with hay was first struck by a bolt and the fire spread quickly to the four other buildings nearby. The farm dwelling and the pump house were saved, mainly by the direction of the wind. The loss includes most of Mr. Salter's hay crop, practically all his farm machinery and harness, two calves and all the poultry.

The bolt struck the barn about 8:30 and the flames spread rapidly. A light rain was falling at the time and probably prevented a more serious fire. Neighbors gathered quickly but without fire fighting equipment and only limited quantities of water available they were helpless. They could only throw water on the dwelling in the hope of saving it.

Three horses which were in the main barn were taken out with difficulty, and the ducks in another building were saved, but the poultry and two calves could not be kept from the blaze. The calves were taken out of the barn and one of them back into the flames again. Lumber in a shed was taken out in time to save it, although the shed was lost.



The many friends of Captain Alan Nicholson, Union Road, Lot 11, will be interested to learn he has been promoted Major. He went overseas with the P. E. I. company of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in 1942, thence to Italy and now it is announced he has been promoted to Major. He is the son of the late Mr. Alexander Nicholson of Union Road and Mrs. Alexander MacPherson. He is married, his wife and daughter Louann, living with her mother Mrs. Malcolm McCowan, Kilmuir.

Report Germans Send Gas To Channel Area

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 — (AP) — John Scott, Times Magazine correspondent, broadcast over the BBC today a report that Germans were sending gas cylinders to the English Channel coast.

The correspondent said an Allied plane had strafed a heavily-guarded train en route from Germany through Holland to the coast, and that gas cylinders had been reported to have been killed, killing several of the guards and throwing a number of them into the sea.

"Many trains, heavily guarded such as this one, have passed through Belgium and Holland recently towards the Channel coast," Scott added.

Meanwhile, a BBC broadcast monitored by NBC said Polish patriots in Warsaw have reported the capture of "gas grenades" from German fighting inside the Polish capital.

COMING EVENTS

- *Show — Crapaud Thursday, 8-30-21.
- *Show — Canoe Cove Friday, 8-30-21.
- *Dance — St. Teresa's Hall, Friday, September 1st, 8-31-21.
- *Show — St. Stewart Saturday, Show 8 and 10 P. M., 8-31-21.
- *Dance in Sea View Hall Friday night, September 1st, 8-31-21.
- *Ice Cream Festival, Wood Island Mansie, Friday, September 1st, 8-31-21.
- *Dance in Alberry Plains Hall, Friday, September 1st, Millview Orchestra, 8-31-21.
- *Dance — St. Peter's Bay, Friday, St. Clifford's Orchestra, 8-30-21.
- *Unloading car bulk barley meal Wednesday forenoon and Thursday, McGilligan & Boyle, 8-30-21.
- *Hospital Dance, McGregor's Warehouse, Montague, Saturday, September 2nd, Webster's Orchestra, 8-30-21.
- *Bumper Silver play, "Aunt Willie Goes to Sea", 8-31-21.
- *Annual Bazaar St. Peter's Bay, Friday and Tuesday, Sept. 4th and 5th, Bingo and other games. Best meals served, 8-31-21.
- *Reserve 19th and 13th September for Officers' Supper and Bazaar at South Ruston. Meals served from 4 o'clock to ten, 8-31-21.

Race Within 17 Miles Of Bucharest

By W. W. MESSNER

LONDON, Aug. 30 — (AP) — The Red army captured the city of Ploesti and all its rich surrounding petroleum fields today and raced on less than 17 miles from Bucharest in the lightning campaign to annihilate the Germans in Romania.

Fall of Ploesti, long the greatest single source of oil for the German armies, was hailed as the most significant dawn victory of the entire invasion of Romania.

More than 200 other towns were taken around Ploesti and southeast of Bucharest, where the Romanians have announced they already have freed their capital of the Germans since shifting from the Axis to the Allied side a week ago. The nearest announced Soviet approach to Bucharest was with the capture of Meriuta, 17 miles northeast.

Bad Fire In Shubenacadie

SHUBENACADIE, N. S., Aug. 31 — (Thursday) — Seven buildings including the Canadian National Railways freight shed and its contents were wiped out here early today by a fire that for a time threatened destruction of most of this town's business district.

The property loss, it was estimated unofficially, would run to several hundred thousand dollars. Buildings destroyed besides the freight shed were A. J. Reid's General Store, Reid's Meat Market, a tailor shop, two combined business and residence buildings and one residence.

The fire started in the home of Mrs. Mabel Palmer. Its cause was not established definitely immediately, but defective electrical wiring was believed responsible. Two hours after the outbreak, the fire was still blazing briskly, but firemen had it under control.

P. W. C. Undergoes Alterations For Technical Courses

Alterations in the interior of Prince of Wales College to provide room for the technical training of returned men are under the supervision of Mr. Walter Matheson, The P. E. Island Libraries are to be shifted to the east side of the building and a porch built over the new entrance door. The basement, which has never been wholly excavated, is to be cleaned out and oil-burning apparatus installed so that in future the College will be heated by oil instead of coal.

It is planned to provide four rooms in the basement for technical training, also to construct a temporary building adjoining the College at the rear, for accommodation of machine shop and blacksmith shop. The old rink at the rear of the building will be removed, and a pavement run from the rear of the college to the street.

The technical courses are to be given to members of the service forces with the financial assistance of the Federal Government. They will be under the direction of Mr. Howard Court. It is planned to have some of the facilities available before the end of the year. Later it is hoped to extend the courses to the public generally, but the chief object under the Federal plan will be as a rehabilitation measure for the service forces following their discharge.

Reds Urge Bulgarians, Turks To Aid Allies

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 — (AP) — Soviet Russia, having crushed German power in the Black Sea, today called on Bulgaria and Turkey to assist in the Allied liberation of southeastern Europe as German newspapers remain silent on the subject.

Apparently the Kremlin is determined to re-ignite the Red Army offensive in Romania with politico-military decisions by Bulgaria and Turkey which would compel immediate German evacuation of the Balkan peninsula and make Central Europe the next battlefield.

Charging that Turkey's diplomatic break with Germany has been turned into a "friendly rupture"

Gets Corporal's Stripes In Italy

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ITALY — Corporal's stripes are now carried by Blythe Murray of Charlottetown, who is serving in Italy with an infantry brigade workshop. Cpl. Murray is working as a fitter in the motor vehicles section of the sloop *De Laussane* as a boy that "since Germany has lost her mastery, her efforts will be reduced to insignificant bombing dropped on the civil population of London."

Yanks Less Than 36 Miles From Belgium

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 30 — (CP) — British 2nd Army forces in a 23-mile break-through today captured Beauvais, 43 miles north of Paris, in their first deep thrust toward the Nazis' rocket bomb coast while American armored columns rolled through the Cathedral City of Reims and streaked on within 36 miles of the Belgian border.

Canadian forces swept northward to a point five miles northeast of the important Seine River port of Rouen and the Germans said they had evacuated that city of 123,000.

British armored columns after moving relatively slowly for days struck north from the Seine and drove beyond the town of Beauvais in a smash of 23 miles from Brezay, which carried to a point only 26 miles north of the big communication centre of Amiens on the Somme River.

The British advance also reached the town of Gournay, 16 miles west of Beauvais, driving in strength directly for the heart of the rocket bomb coast from which the Germans have been attacking London and Southern England.

Both the American 1st and 3rd Armies were disclosed to be taking part in the great drive northeast of the city of Amiens, through the fields and through the Germans old Hindenburg Line.

Enemy May Risk Much To Defend Bomb Sites

By Ross Munro

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY ON THE SEINE, Aug. 30 — (CP Cable) — Tremendous losses in the battle of Normandy are calculated to have drained German resources so much that the Wehrmacht is in too weak a state at the moment to offer any formidable resistance in France unless troops are rushed rapidly from other fronts.

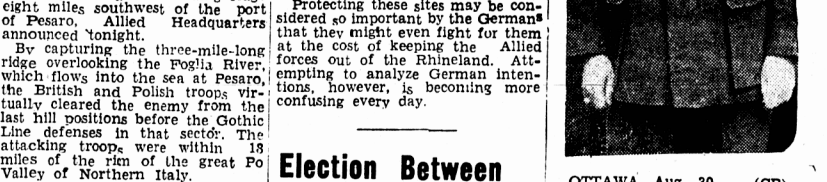
It is estimated here that the battle of Normandy cost the Nazis 400,000 men killed, wounded, missing and taken prisoner, 1,300 tanks, 500 guns and 20 generals. This probably is a conservative estimate.

After this defeat any plan which the enemy had of defending the Seine Line was frustrated by the piercing of this line before the Germans could get organized on the lower stretch of the river, by the liberation of Paris and the American crossing of the Marne.

It now becomes more evident than ever that the enemy has a major problem on his hands in trying to protect the approach to his flying bomb sites. Some of these sites already are being moved eastward toward the Low Countries.

Protecting these sites may be considered so important by the Germans that they might even fight for them at the cost of keeping the Allied forces out of the Rhineland. Attempting to analyze German intentions, however, is becoming more confusing every day.

Islanders on H. M. C. S. Regina



After clinging to Carley floats for nearly an hour, 63 officers and ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy corvette, H.M.C.S. REGINA were rescued after their ship had been sunk while on invasion duty. The REGINA was going to the assistance of a merchant vessel when she was damaged and sank with the loss of 30 dead or missing. Three survivors of the REGINA talk things over with the coxswain, Chief Petty Officer Jack Winn, R.C.N.R., of Halifax, N.S. The three ratings are, left to right, signaller Wilmet Sloan, R.C.N.V.R., of Fredericton, N. B.; Able Seaman Camille Langtine, R.C.N.R., Carleton Place, P. E. I.; and Leading Stoker Edward Flanagan, R.C.N.V.R., Charlottetown, P. E. I. — (R.C.N. Photo by Lieutenant R. Ariess, RCNVR).

Allies Attack Outposts of Gothic Line

By George Tucker

ROME, Aug. 30 — (AP) — British troops, transferred secretly from the interior, have joined the Polish Corps in a smashing attack against German Gothic Line outposts near the Adriatic Coast and have captured a commanding ridge eight miles south of the town of Pesaro. Allied Headquarters are announcing tonight.

By capturing the three-mile-long ridge overlooking the Poplar River, which flows into the sea at Pesaro, the British and Polish troops virtually cleared the way from the last hill positions before the Gothic Line defenses in that sector. The attacking troops were within 18 miles of the town of the great Po Valley of Northern Italy.

Kiel, Bremen, Konigsberg, Settin Bombed

LONDON, Aug. 30 — (CP) — United States heavy bombers battered the German ports of Kiel and Bremen, bombing through heavy clouds which prevented accurate assessment of the damage inflicted. A force of more than 300 blasted at the robot-bomb sites, also through a heavy cloud on Bremen and Konigsberg.

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Both forces were escorted by fighters totalling probably 1,000. A communications said all aircraft returned safely from both operations.

Headquarters said no lighter opposition was encountered on either raid and anti-aircraft fire was light.

Many of the night bombers were in the air more than 12 hours. More than 1,200 tons of high explosives, including many 8,000-pound bombs, fell on Settin alone. Mosquito planes simultaneously struck at Berlin and Hamburg.

The Tuesday night operations cost 41 bombers, including one Canadian aircraft.

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Bishop Nelligan Relinquishes Post As Chaplain



OTTAWA, Aug. 30 — (CP) — Hon. Brig. C. I. Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, is relinquishing the appointment of principal Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Canadian Army and will be succeeded by Hon. Lt.-Col. R. C. MacGillivray of Picton, N. S., with rank of Honorary Brigadier. It was announced tonight.

Brig. Nelligan, a former Chancellor of the Diocese of Edmonton has been principal Roman Catholic Chaplain since the outbreak of war, when he was commissioned

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N. B. Farm Labor Outlook Better

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 30 — New Brunswick labor situation for the harvesting season is much better than at the corresponding time last year, J. Moore, divisional mobilization registrar, said today after making a survey of the province.

"With the co-operation of the mobilization board, the army, selective service and the people in general, I am hopeful that we will be able to harvest the crops in good time without loss, and at the same time make some preparation for next year's crop," he said.

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War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The overtones of impending German defeat sounded by high-placed Nazi military spokesmen, reflecting fast-paced developments on the battlefronts, warrant speculation as to whether Hitler's own home front is ripe for early collapse.

His mouthpiece, Lt.-Gen. Dittmar, drew a dark and despairing picture of the plight in which German armies find themselves everywhere. He pleaded only for a bitter-end stand that might soften ultimate Allied surrender terms, frankly admitting that the war was lost for Germany.

There is at least an intimation that there are growing Nazi fears of internal revolt which would end this war as it ended the First Great War. Dittmar's home-front broadcast left little to the Germans' imagination, tended to destroy their faith in official Nazi announcements characterizing the retreat from Normandy and the Seine as a successful "detachment" of forces "according to plan."

The bulk of Nazi forces "detached" in France have been permanently detached. They are either dead or taken prisoner.

What is left of two shattered armies in the north is being swiftly herded into a greater and more menacing trap than those in Normandy or west and south of the Seine. Berlin announcement of the evacuation of Rouen near the Seine mouth, in the face of an attack by the 1st Canadian Army, represents belated recognition by the Nazi command of the danger in which its armies stand in the developing Allied Somme snare.

The chances of utter annihilation of German armies in the Somme theatre look so bright that even Russian capture of the Ploesti area in Romania and the apparent launching of a full-scale campaign to take Warsaw seem a subordinate factor in the European war picture. What happens in northeastern France in the next few days or weeks could go far to determine the duration of the war against Germany.

C. W. L. Delegates Had Busy Day Yesterday

Interesting Addresses Heard At Night Session; Activities Of Year Reviewed.

Delegates, members, and visitors attending the annual convention of the Catholic Women's League spent a busy and profitable day Wednesday beginning with attendance at a Convention Mass in the Basilica at 8:15 which was celebrated by the Right Rev. G. McLaughlin, V. G. Diocesan Chaplain. Members received Holy Communion and heard an inspiring sermon by the Reverend Chaplain who exhorted them to follow closely the footsteps of Him whose life on earth was the exemplification of sorrow and sacrifice. St. Joseph's Choir girls sang during the Mass.

The business session opened in the K. of C. Hall at 9:30 a.m. with a splendid attendance of voting delegates. Mrs. G. Farnell McMahon, Diocesan President, who presided at all the sessions, recited the League prayer following which she extended a sincere welcome to all the delegates and expressed the hope that all deliberations and plans for furthering the work of the organization would be productive of much good for the glory of God and the good of our country.

Following the reading of the rules or order and the minutes of last convention by the Executive Secretary, Mrs. J. Austin Murray, the following appointments were made: Resolutions, Mrs. Frank Murray, Charlottetown; Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Summerside; Mrs. J. A. Smith, Kinkora; Nominations, Mrs. Katharine Creamer, Charlottetown; Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin, Mrs. W. F. Sullivan, Summerside.

Reports Presented

The report of the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Hynes, Montague, was then read as well as that of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Howatt, Charlottetown. A summary of the work accomplished along the various lines of endeavour with recommendations for more extensive action was given by the following Conveners of Diocesan Committees:

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IT'S THE GOOD NATURED GUY WHO GETS ALL THE THANKLESS JOBS!

High tide this morning 6.11 and tonight at 10.15. Sun sets this evening at 7.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.20. Full moon September 2nd, 5.26 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen 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.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.
Charlottetown — New Glasgow
(Daily except Sundays)
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:30 p.m.

P. E. I. — N. S. FERRY SERVICE
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leave Wood Islands — 7:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.
Leaves Charlottetown — 8:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.