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ALLIES LAUNCH DRIVE IN CAEN SECTOR

No Major Tax Changes In Budget Speech

Keefe Gets Third Nazi Since D-Day

WITH THE B. G. A. Y. IN FRANCE, June 26 — (CP) — Wing Cmdr. George Keefe of Charlottetown postponed his breakfast long enough to shoot down an Me 109 near the end of the Sunday dawn fighter patrol over the Normandy beachhead. Keefe was about to land for breakfast when he saw the enemy fighter several thousand feet above him. He chased the Nazi, closed to yards, and blew up the Messerschmitt with a few bursts of cannon and machine gun fire. The enemy aircraft crashed in a field near Caen and Keefe, holder of the B. F. C. with Bar, chalked up his third German plane destroyed since D-Day.

Nephew Of King Taken Prisoner

TORONTO, June 26 — (CP) — Some details of the circumstances under which Viscount Lascelles, nephew of the King, was wounded and taken prisoner in Italy were given tonight by Peter Stursberg, CBC War Correspondent, in a cable from the Italian front. The CBC writer said that Lord Lascelles was wounded near a town in the mountains. He was captured by the German Army. His condition was such that he could not be moved except by jeep and a comrade volunteered to obtain one. On his return he found that Lord Lascelles and his men were missing.

LOST IN COMBAT

WASHINGTON, June 26 — (AP) — The 1900-ton destroyer escort *Wheeler* was lost in combat in the Mediterranean last month, the navy announced today, indicating that casualties had occurred, the navy said the next of kin had been notified. Destroyer escorts normally carry a crew of about 150.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—Merrell Tuesday, 6-24-21.
- Show—St. Peter's Wednesday, 6-25-21.
- Show—Murray River Thursday, 6-27-21.
- Dance at Emerald Hall, Wednesday night.
- To arrive — Crushed Oats and bulk oats, Book now, 6-27-21.
- Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, June 28th, Webster's Orchestra, 6-27-21.
- Pantry Sale by Milvie Insite, Rogers Hardware, Friday, June 30th, 6-27-21.
- Dance, Lower Montague Hall, Thursday, June 29th, Webster's Orchestra, 6-27-21.
- See Port Augustus Players in River Hall, Wednesday, June 28th, 6-27-21.
- Hunter River play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Sea" in North Wilshire Hall, June 30. If not fine Monday, 6-27-30-21.
- Bouris — Talkies "Above Suspicion" Benefit Red Cross, Thursday, June 29th, Matinee 3:45 P.M., 8:45 P.M., 6-26-21.
- Dance in Emerald Hall Wednesday night, June 28th, Sponsored by Mrs. Gordon Murphy and Mrs. Jarvis Trainor, 6-27-21.
- Parkdale Women's Institute annual Afternoon Tea and Bazaar, Experimental Station, Thursday, July 26th, 6-27-21.
- Ice Cream Social Tryon United Church grounds, Wednesday evening, June 28th, 6-27-21.
- Notice — Collecting live hogs including sows for Davis & Fraser, Friday, 30th at Albany and Emerald, G. C. Green, 6-27-31.
- The Ladies Aid of the New Glasgow Christian Church will hold an ice cream social on the church grounds on Tuesday evening, June 27, 6-26-21.
- Hunter River play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Sea" in Stanley Bridge Hall, June 27th. If not fine following night, 6-24-27-21.
- Kenington Girl Guides sponsor musical show "If I Had My Way" in King George Hall Wednesday, Children's show 7:00 p.m. admission 15 cents, Adults 8:00 p.m. admission 25 cents, 6-26-31.

Anchors Of Nazi Fatherland Line Captured By Reds

LONDON, June 26 — (AP) — Premier-Marshal Stalin announced today the capture of Vitebsk and Zhlobin, northern and southern anchors of the German White Russian defenses, cracking open both ends of the "fatherland line" and paving the way for attacks along historic invasion routes leading to Berlin.

Vitebsk was taken by storm on the fourth day of the steamroller offensive by troops of Gen. Ivan Bagration's 1st Baltic army, whose northern and southern wings united trap five German divisions—possibly 45,000 men—within and around the city.

Mr. A. J. Haslam Elected President Of Bible Society

Mr. A. J. Haslam of Charlottetown was elected President of the P.E.I. Auxiliary of the British Foreign Bible Society at its 105th annual meeting held in the Presbyterian Church at Montague last evening. The meeting was largely attended and very fine reports were presented from all the officers.

Hon. G. D. DeBols was made a Patron of the Society. Rev. E. McLennan, pastor of the Trinity United Church at Charlottetown was the guest speaker and the text of his address will appear later.

Following are the elected officers: Patrons — Hon. B. W. LePage, Lt.-Gov. of P.E.I.; Hon. G. D. DeBols. Hon. Pres. — Ven. Archdeacon

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Budget At A Glance

Compulsory savings portion of income tax discontinued from July 1, 1944.

All tariffs from farm machinery as well as 10 per cent war exchange tax are removed.

The budget has no tax increases.

Government's cash requirements for 1944-5 are estimated at \$6,000,000,000 or \$290,000,000 more than last year.

Period for income tax appeals from members of armed forces extended from 30 days to a year.

Losses in any year may be charged back one year or forward three years for corporation or excess profits taxes.

Business concerns granted double depreciation on new capital investment after certain date.

Large unanticipated expenses in most active phase of the war will increase cash requirements to \$6,000,000,000 and make estimated budgetary deficit unimportant.

Need for voluntary savings is greater than ever before due to increased requirements and cessation of compulsory savings.

In-laws will qualify as dependent relatives for income tax purposes.

Tax allowances for children will cover all children dependent on taxpayer including illegitimate children.

Borrowing requirements in 1944-45 will be \$3,200,000,000 or \$320,000,000 more than last year.

Revenues for the present year are estimated at \$2,617,000,000 compared with \$2,701,000,000 last year, not including refundable taxes.

Expenditures estimates already before parliament total \$5,152,000,000 or \$208,000,000 less than actual expenditures last year. This points to estimated budgetary deficit of \$2,535,000,000 about \$100,000,000 less than last year.

Provision made for rapid depreciation on new assets for tax purposes.

Business firms may borrow on the security of the refundable portions of the excess profits and corporation tax.

One half expenditure for maintenance and repairs in period to be fixed against allowed against income of previous fiscal periods in computing corporation and excess profits taxes.

War Situation Last Night

A first-class showdown with the Japs is cooking in the sultry jungles of northern Burma, military observers believe.

It may not come until the rains recede this fall, but its first stages already are being fought, and the outcome will decide whether more supplies go into China—a very important matter in view of the rapid strides the Japanese are making in southeast China.

Slowly, isolated Japanese garrisons are being blotted out of the twin strongpoints of Mogaung and Myitkyna by Allied troops.

A Chinese force is moving in from China across the Salween River apparently to join the Mogaung-Myitkyna force somewhere in the neighborhood of Bhamo to the south. This would link the Burma road with the new Ledo road being built down from the northwest, and thus reopen a supply route to China.

Actually, the first stage in this complicated operation seems to have been won. The large airfield near Myitkyna is in Allied hands and is in operation to some extent.

The use of this field as an advance refueling base for supply planes flying the hump into China is expected materially to increase the flow of supplies. Even after the Ledo road is joined with the Burma road, the route probably will serve principally as a supply line for the aerial transport operations which are likely to continue carrying the bulk of Allied supplies into China.

The Japanese know all this, so it is not surprising that they are now reported to be bringing reinforcements up the Irrawaddy River toward Mogaung and Myitkyna.

It's a race against jungle, vermin, heat, humidity, mud and weather just now the weather helps the Allies because it delays movement of big Jap force, which may set there too late.

Japanese Base In Burma Totters Under Allied Blows

KANDY, Ceylon, June 26 — (CP) — Mogaung, one of three main Japanese bases in North Burma, appeared tottering tonight under the weight of Allied blows from three sides.

Chinese troops swept through the southern half of the town and attacked its northern strongpoints, while the Chinese forces stabbed another 400 yards from the east, a communique from Southeast Asia Command Headquarters said.

The principal Japanese Burma bastion of Myitkyna, where fighting raged within the city on the southern side, was under strong American attack from the north. South of Kamaing, third enemy stronghold which already has fallen, Chinese troops pressed a new advance.

In India, the Japanese 58th Regiment and a battalion of the 124th virtually have been wiped out.

U. S. Planes Aid Chinese At Yongyang

CHUNGKING, June 26 — (AP) — Chinese troops held their ground in bitter fighting around Yongyang, being aided by U.S. planes, which were thrown into the battle around that vital rail junction and elsewhere in Hunan Province, it was announced tonight.

Little change in position was reported around Yongyang, where the invaders last week placed about four miles east and six miles northeast of the city.

The Chinese high command, gravely concerned by the attack all along the Canton-Hankow railway probably aimed at splitting China in two, confirmed tonight the fall of Yongyang Saturday.

Canucks And British In Offensive

By Ross Munro

WITH BRITISH AND CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, June 26 (CP Cable) — The heaviest artillery barrage since the D-Day landing assault shook the beachhead sector west and southwest of Caen today ahead of new infantry and tank advances. The barrage was laid down by British and Canadian guns.

(William Stewart, another CP war correspondent, said in a separate field dispatch that British forces gained "substantially" on a front of several thousand yards in a push in this area, a few miles southeast of Tilly Sur Seules. Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, reported that the villages of Breteville and Tessel — Breteville, respectively four and 2 1/2 miles southeast of Tilly, were captured.

(A late day field dispatch by Charles Lynch, Reuter War Correspondent, said a tank battle developed due west of Caen Monday afternoon when the Germans moved up armor to counter the British breakthrough.)

The shelling started at 7:30 A. M. and for two hours and 40 minutes the drumming, deafening barrage in the Montgomery tradition continued. As it continued, British troops rose from their slit trenches in the red poppy fields and went forward into battle in the cool dawn of the air.

Long-range American guns from the American sector immediately to the west also joined in support of the British attack.

I was in the Canadian gun lines when the barrage began.

Officers stood there eyeing their watches and right on the second fire orders were shouted and artillery regiments for miles along the front crashed into the Germans. There were guns in every clump of bushes, in every wood and in every wheat field around us. There was such a cool dawn of the air.

Canadian gunners with their ears plugged with cotton worked their guns furiously and dug into great stacks of ammunition by their gun positions.

I remained in the Canadian gun lines for the first half hour and never heard an answer from German artillery.

Officers threatened rain and a half hour later the rain it stopped raining then and British and Canadian fighters were over the beachhead again, zooming along the front.

The sky was still overcast when the main barrage stopped at 10 o'clock. The British and Canadian gunfire continued as forward observation officers called down salvos on selected targets.

As this was written our camp still shuddered from the blast of our guns. All night there was heavy but spasmodic artillery fire from the Tilly and particularly in the front of the Les Perils area. The night was lived with flashes and occasionally red balls of tracer went up from our spots as German aircraft tried to spot our gun positions.

But the barrage which started in the morning was the biggest British Canadian effort in the sector in this sector so far forward to expand the beachhead.

Test Control Of Spruce Budworm

WASHINGTON, June 26 — (AP) — A co-operative experiment is now under way by the United States and Canada to test methods of controlling the spruce budworm by showering spars from planes, the agriculture department said today.

The control program this summer will cover a large area of heavily infested timber lands.

Italian Port Falls To Allies

ROME, June 26 — (AP) — Allied troops have slipped their way within less than 15 miles of the inland city of Siena and within 45 miles of Florence after 5th army forces rolled up the west coast captured the port of Piombino without a fight, Allied headquarters announced today.

German resistance continued spotty in the coastal sector, despite fresh reinforcements of 60-ton toger tanks brought from France within the last three weeks, but the 8th army was meeting stubborn opposition on both sides of Lake Trasimeno near the centre of the long fighting front.

Mopping Up In Cherbourg Is Continued

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN CHERBOURG, 8:13 P.M., June 26 — (AP) — Fanatic defenders of Cherbourg made a last desperate effort today to hold out against American troops closing in to wipe out the last pockets of resistance.

Tonight a few pillboxes and snipers were holding out in this smoke-hazed city and there was much resistance astrir in the arsenal area but they were making a futile stand and complete control of the city is only a matter of hours.

But the Germans who retreated to Cap De La Hague were directing harassing artillery fire into the city in an attempt to slow up occupation.

It was revealed today that fourteen United States warships steamed well inside the range of Cherbourg's shore defenses Sunday and blasted the port's batteries into silence.

For 3 1/2 hours three battleships, four cruisers and seven destroyers stood off the port battery and threw steel into the concrete emplacements protecting the guns.

Severe enemy fire failed to turn them back and some ships moved in as close as 8,000 yards to shore. Field dispatches described the action as the heaviest and most concentrated naval bombardment of the invasion.

Mine-sweeping forces which cleared the way for the warships were made up of both American and British flotillas.

Heavy Barrage Of Rocket Bombs

LONDON, June 27 — (Tuesday) — (CP) — The Germans sent rocket bombs over Southern England yesterday and through the night in one of the heaviest barrages yet, taking advantage of cloud cover which hid their launching grounds.

Casualties and damage were reported from a number of places while there was a new revival of talk here of lifting the blackout in the face of attacks by these blind raiders.

N. S.-P. E. I. Regiment In Epic Engagement

By William Stewart

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, June 26 — (CP Cable) — The fast march inland of the north coast Nova Scotia Highlanders which took the battalion deeper into Normandy in the first 48 hours after the invasion landings June 6, was an epic of the Canadian fighting in France.

(Officers and men from P. E. I. took part in the battle of the Bayeux — Caen highway. Though the Nova Scotias represented a thin spearhead of the Canadian assault, they fought the first tank-supported German counter-attacks delivered against the Canadians and clung to their ground.

Heavy casualties were suffered by the battalion, whose commanding officer is a young Lieutenant Colonel, who was wounded. Two companies were machine-gunned, mortared, shelled and attacked by German panther tanks. Two companies were cut off in the fierce counter-attack and made last stands with the Germans all around them. The commanders of both companies are missing.

After wrecking every one of the enemy's attempts to break their line, the Nova Scotias were withdrawn to positions around Villons Les Buissons where they form a Canadian wedge in the line. The Germans had taken enough punishment in their attacks to content themselves with mortar and shellfire bombardment of the Buissons position.

In the words of their commander, who still has a few navy cartridges but by shrapnel, the Nova Scotias are just waiting for the next chance to get at the Germans who during the period of counter-attacks employed elements of four different divisions against the battalion.

Were Magnificent

Though his troops were fighting their first actions, the Colonel said their morale and battle efficiency were "magnificent."

"Deeds of valor were too numerous to mention," he added.

The Nova Scotias were supported throughout their battle by Les Fusiliers De Sherbrooke, two Sherman tanks and the Colonel said that without their support, for which he had the highest praise, his battalion "couldn't have survived."

L-Sgt. R. J. Noonan of Borden P. E. Island is mentioned as having helped a wounded Mark V German tank by working his way through a field and distracting the enemy tank crew by firing a Bren gun at them. Sgt. J. J. Martin of McNutt's Island, N. B. finished off the tank with an anti-tank gun.

The North Shore Nova Scotias landed at Bernieres Sur Mer about 11 A. M. on D-Day as the leading battalion of the Canadian Reserve Brigade. The battalion assembled after the town of Bernieres had been cleared by the Queen's Own Rifles, a Toronto Regiment, and pushed out for Carpiquet.

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Monthly Meeting Of City Council

The adjourned monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the City Hall. The Health report and the Sanitary Inspection report were read and adopted. The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that a building owned by the City and situated on the old rifle range, had been taken over by the Provincial Government and moved to St. Amands without notice being given to the City.

The Recorder informed the Council that, included in the land which the Dominion Government had recently turned over to the Provincial Government, was a piece of land which the City had leased from the Dominion Government at the nominal price of a dollar a year.

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Maj. Churchill Back In London

LONDON, June 26 — (AP-Reuters) — Major Randolph Churchill, son of the Prime Minister, arrived in London today from Yugoslavia, whence he had come via Rome. He returned to London to report.

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High tide this afternoon at 3:45 and tomorrow morning at 4:51. Sun sets this evening at 8:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:15. First quarter moon June 25, 2:27 A. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown — Summerside —
Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a. m.
12:00 noon, 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p. m.
5:45 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 6:45 a. 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—9:00 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, age.