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TRAP CLOSING ON 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS

$13,839 For S'side Wharf Repairs

OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—The public works department announced today it awarded 17 contracts for projects in various parts of Canada during May. The contracts included:—

Dredging at Dingwall, N.S.—J. P. Porter & Sons, Ltd., Montreal, about $48,000.

Dredging at Lunenburg, N. S.—Beacon Dredging Co., Ltd., Halifax, about $21,265.

Breakwater repairs at Shippigan Gully, N.B.—Diamond Construction Co., Ltd., Fredericton, about $69,059.

Repairs to the railway wharf at Summerside, P. E. I.—H. J. Phillips & Son, Charlottetown, about $13,839.

Breakwater repairs at Parrsboro Beach, N.S.—R. A. Douglas, New Glasgow, N.S., about $10,582.

Former Ch'town Man Passes In Montreal

News was received yesterday of the sudden death in Westmount, P. Q., on Thursday of Mr. Louis O. DeBrisay.

Mr. DeBrisay left Prince Edward Island many years ago, and until his retirement was a member of the staff of the Montreal Stock Exchange. But throughout his life he maintained a particular fondness for the home of his youth and for family associations here, frequently spending his summer holidays in areas close to Charlottetown, renewing old friendships and his memories of earlier days and attending service at St. Pauls Church which he greatly loved.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DeBrisay whose home was on Upper Prince Street. His wife, formerly Miss Ethel Dobell of Montreal, and daughter Betty, engaged in Social Service work in Montreal will have the sincere sympathy of many Charlottetown friends and relatives in their hour of bereavement.

The funeral will be from St. Paul's Church here on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Grand Tracadie Soldier Killed In Action Overseas

A cable has been received by Mrs. Joseph MacKinnon of Grand Tracadie announcing the death on Wednesday, May 17th, of her son, Michael James, who was killed in action while serving in Italy.

Michael joined the P. E. I. Highlanders in August, 1940. He completed his training in Canada and Newfoundland and went overseas in March of last year with the W.N.S. Regiment. He was then sent to Sicily on September 3rd and was wounded on October 11. After spending three months in hospital he went back into action in January, 1944, and was slightly wounded on March 4th. He remained with the W.N.S. Regiment until the time of his death.

In addition to his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacKinnon, he is survived by three sisters (Katherine) Mrs. Adolphus Williams, Anna, at home, and Theresa of Charlottetown; also four brothers, Allan of the R.C.N.V.R. now stationed in Newfoundland, Bennie, John and Roderick at home.

COMING EVENTS

"Dance and Sale of Lunches in Acton Hall, Tuesday, June 6th. Nine Mile Creek W. I. . 6-3-1i.

"The Murray Harbor starch factory is now open to receive potatoes for manufacture into starch. 6-3-4i.

"Notice—My store will close Wednesday afternoons commencing June 7 until further notice. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe. 6-1-3i.

"See "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band" by Dundas players in Mount Stewart Hall, Wednesday, June 7th. 6-3-1i.

"Due to arrive car cedar shingles, car cedar posts also Old Sydney, Albion Round and Victoria Coal. Kindly book now. Peters & Gallant, North Rustico. 6-3-3i.

"On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock a display of Girl Guide Sewing and Knitting in the Kirk Hall. Tea will be served. 6-3-1i.

"Reserve Monday, June 5, for Mt. Herbert Y.P.U. play "Tips for Proposals" and "Whodunit?" with specialties. York Hall 8.30 p.m. 6-1-3-2i.

"There will be a business meeting of the Covehead race track held in Community Hall, Covehead, Tuesday, June 6. All interested please attend. 6-3-1i.

History-Making Shuttle Bombing Begins

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The fate of Rome must be decided within hours. Nazi defences southeast of the city were swiftly crumbling as darkness fell in Italy to indicate a German night retreat in progress along the whole 25-mile front between Valmontone and the Tiber Delta, but whether into Rome itself or beyond it to spare the Eternal City was uncertain.

Until that is known there can be no assurance that Rome may not become another Rotterdam, or Warsaw or Stalingrad, another Cassino ground to rubble under the iron heel of modern war. Allied commanders hardly dare by-pass it to leave a powerful enemy force in their rear.

To outflank it across the 25-mile plain between the Apennines and the sea which it dominates in the centre would be a heavy and costly task to the advancing armies. Nor is there any hint of a disorderly German rout. Bitter rear-guard action along the line despite Nazi loss of the Valmontone and Velletri anchors of the shattered enemy defence line is officially noted from Naples.

German realization that the Valmontone-Velletri position was lost even before their capture was announced by the Allies was reflected in an expedited enemy flight northwest up the Sacco Valley to escape the closing jaws of the Allied two-army vise.

Canadian occupation of Frosinone and Ferentino, on the main Rome-Naples inland highroad southeast of Valmontone, snapped the next to last escape hatch for German divisions in flight from the Sacco Valley trap.

At this stage of the battle ,entrapment and destruction of enemy forces probably still is deemed by the Allied supreme field commander in Italy, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, more important than immediate investment or occupation of Rome. There can be little doubt that Gen. Alexander will avoid turning his guns or bombers against Rome if there is any way to avoid it.

Nazis Capture Yugoslav Partisan Headquarters

BARI, ITALY, June 2—(AP)—Marshal Tito escaped to the mountains along with Maj. Randolph Churchill when German paratroopers and glider-borne infantry captured the Bosnian headquarters of the Yugoslav Partisan leader May 25, it was disclosed here. Partisans declared Field Marshal Erwin Rommel personally directed the attack.

Major Churchill is a son of the British Prime Minister.

Almost all of the other Allied officers attached to Tito's staff also escaped but two Allied correspondents, Stoyan Pribichevich of Time Magazine, John Talbot, Reuters News Agency correspondent, and two photographers were captured. Pribichevich subsequently escaped.

Pope Pius Makes Plea To Save Rome

LONDON, June 2—(AP) — Pope Pius said today that the idea that the war must end in complete victory or complete destruction is "a stimulant towards prolonging the war," and, expressing hope for an early peace, he praised "the heralds of wisdom and moderation" as against those "wo openly espouse vengeance."

Addressing the college of Cardinals on his name day, the Pontiff said as Allied armies approach Rome, that "whoever dared raise a hand" against the city "would be guilty of matricide." In a discussion of christianity's current influence in world afairs he described "cleavages from the church" and the "vast division and dispersal of religious confessions."

Speaking less than two months after the Patriarch of Russia had repudiated the Pope in his role as Christ's Vicar on earth, the Pope declared that those who so contended "are ignoring and misinterpreting the profound meaning of Papal Primacy."

Leading into his discussion of the prolongation of the war the Pope declared that "while the instruments of destruction have reached a potency never before known, and while the world finds itself on the eve of still more dramatic and, according to some, decisive events, the discussion of the fundamental outlook and of the detailed guiding principles of the future peace attracts more and more participants."

"Yet," he continued "besides the heralds of wisdom and moderation there are not wanting others who scarcely dissimulate their pure of violence or who openly espouse vengeance.

"In many is thus born the impression or the fear that there may not be even for the peoples and nations as such any alternative but this: A complete victory or complete destruction.

"When once this sharp dilemma has entered mens minds its baneful influence is a stimulant towards prolonging the war, and even among those who by natural impulse or for realistic considerations would be disposed to a reasonable peace the spectre of that alternative and the conviction of a real or supposed will of the enemy to destroy national life to the very roots, smothers all other reflections and instills into many the courage of desperation. . . .

"It is therefore of the greatest importance that this fear should give way to a well-founded expectation of honorable solutions; solutions that are not ephemeral or carry the germs of fresh turmoil and dangers of peace. But are true and durable; solutions that start from the principle that wars, today, no less than in the past, cannot easily be laid to the account of peoples as such."

The Pontiff closed "with the most fervent wish that the grace of Almighty God may cause to break soon over the hills of the Eternal City and over the whole world, the dawn of such a peace.

Regarding the approach of battle toward Rome, the Pope noted that "the threat of air raids on districts not beyond the outer parts of Rome has given way in fact to conduct shows greater regard," and added:

"We nourish the hope that this more equitable and moderate trend will prevail over the opposing considerations of seeming utility and so called military exigencies or needs, and that the Eternal City in every eventuality and at all costs, may be saved from becoming a theatre of war."

Heroic Woman Loses Life; Airmen Assist Child

LONDON June 2—(CP)—American airmen at a 9th airforce base in England have contributed nearly $3,000 to an education fund for four-year-old Tony Everitt, orphaned last Saturday when his mother saved a gunner from his crashed and burning plane and then died trying to rescue others.

Men from the plane's base filed by a table yesterday after drawing their pay and deposited $2,000. By tonight the fund had grown to more than $2,800 and still was swelling.

Tony ,meanwhile, played in his uncle's farmyard unaware of his mother's valor. The plane collided with another aircraft and crashed into a field near the Everitt farmhouse and started to burn.

Mrs. Betty Everritt dashed into the inferno, beat out the flames which were searing the body of the turret gunner—the only man to escape—and continued her rescue efforts until the bomber exploded.

The names of the fliers involved were not announced pending notification of the next of kin.

No Decision Re Women Chaplains

OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—No decision has yet been reached regarding suggestions that women be appointed as assistant chaplains in the armed services, it was learned here today.

A spokesman for the Protestant chaplain services said an interchurch exploratory committee had been appointed to go into the matter but so far that was as far as discussions had gone.

He added that the committee would meet with heads of the chaplain service at a conference next week.

Butter Steeks Show Upturn

OTTAWA, June 2— (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today 7,530,466 pounds of creamery butter were held in storage in nine of the principal cities of Canada June 1, down from June 1 a year ago when stocks were 11,116,274 pounds but more than double the 3,470,135 pounds in storage at May 1 this year.

U. S. Planes Use Bases In Italy, Russia

MOSCOW, June 2—(CP)—United States bombers landed on American air bases somewhere in the Soviet Union today after attacking Axis targets in eastern Europe in a history-making shuttle operation.

After the bombing the American heavies were met and escorted to their Soviet bases by American and Soviet fighter planes.

At the base American and Soviet soldiers who had been working day and night were on hand for a brief celebration before servicing the American aircraft with fuel and ammunition for another bombing mission.

An official statement called this the making of history—the military fulfillment of decisions reached at the Moscow and Teheran conferences among the three great powers bent on defeating Germany.

It was announced that "the operations mark the first large-scale physical co-operation of the air forces of Britain, Russia and America.

Apparently the planes flew from Italian bases. A raid on Romania from these bases had been announced earlier by Allied headquarters in the Mediterranean.

The force of probably 750 heavy bombers with an escort of equal strength unloaded at least 500 tons of explosives.

Plan 5,000 Low-Cost Homes In Montreal

MONTREAL, June 2—(CP)—The City Council today adopted a resolution favoring the immediate building here of 5,000 low-rental housing units built as an emergency measure.

Councillor Michael Buhay told the Council that there were 1,400 families now living in makeshift dwellings here and several other thousands doubled up in single family, dwellings.

Invasion Weather

FOLKESTONE, June 2—(AP)—The Straits of Dover were calm tonight with broken banks of clouds flecking a moonlit sky. Visibility increased as an early evening haze dissipated.

Long sunny intervals marked the day and by nightfall a brisk northwesterly breeze had died away. The temperature fell from a mid-afternoon high of 70 degrees to fifty-nine at 10 p.m. The barometer climbed steadily during the day.

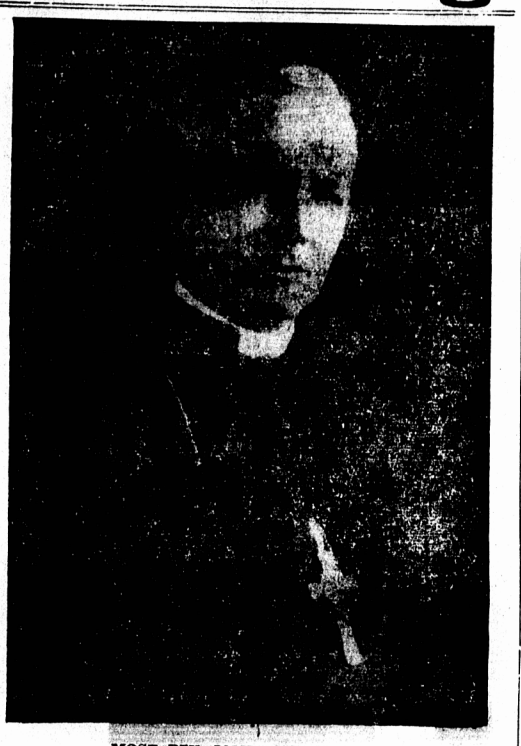
New Bombing Record Set During May

LONDON, June 2—(CP-Reuters)—The R.A.F. bomber command, with which the R.C.A.F. bomber group operates, rocked Europe with a record total of 37,000 tons of bombs in May, 4,000 tons more than in April, the air ministry announced tonight, in describing flying weather the best in 10 years.

Altogether British aircraft flew some 23,000 offensive and defensive sorties.

There was a decrease in the total scale of German attacks on Britain. German aircraft made inroads on 16 nights ,bombs being dropped on 12 nights only. Three attacks were on an appreciable scale. The total effort was directed mainly against coastal areas of south, southeast and southwest England. Twenty-nine raiders were destroyed by night and one by day.

May losses were: over Britain, Germans 30, R.A.F. none over Europe, Germans 86, R.A.F. 388; Middle East, Germans one R.A.F. three; Italy, Germans 438; Allied 365; southeast Asia, enemy 59, Allied 25.



MOST REV. JAMES BOYLE, D.D.
Bishop-Elect of Charlottetown

Bishop Elect To Arrive In City Sunday Evening

The consecration of the Most Rev. James Boyle, D.D., as eighth Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown will take place on Tuesday morning in St. Dunstan's Basilica.

The Bishop elect, who will arrive in Charlottetown tomorrow, was born at Afton, Tracadie parish, Antigonish County, N.S., on Aug. 9, 1885. He is a son of the late Henry Boyle and Margaret (Torpley) Boyle and was a student at St. Francis Xavier University from 1908 to 1907, graduating with Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his headmaster's license and was vice-principal of Annapolis Academy for one year.

The next year Father Boyle was appointed to the staff of St. Francis Xavier University.

He attended Louvain University in Belgium from 1909 to 1910 and later Urban College in Rome, where he was ordained to the Priesthood on May 17, 1913, by Cardinal Pinpili.

He was reappointed to the staff of St. Francis Xavier University and served there from 1913 to 1921 when he took a post-graduate course at Columbia University, where he received his Master of Arts degree.

Bishop Boyle was appointed parish priest at Havre Boucher on Nov. 1, 1922. He pioneered in the co-operative movement there and was instrumental in the establishment of a lobster cannery and other projects to the benefit of the farmers and fishermen.

On Nov. 9, 1936, he was appointed parish priest at Holy Redeemer parish, Whitney Pier, and served there until his appointment as Bishop of Charlottetown last March 17.

He is a member of many organizations and societies. He is charter president of the Antigonish Diocesan Society, president of the Clerical Deanery of Cape Breton and Victoria Counties, vice-president of the Children's Aid Society for Cape Breton; a member of the Board of St. Rita's Hospital, Sydney, N.S.; a member of the Board of School Commissioners for Cape Breton County, and recently received the Navy League of Canada decoration for his services with the Sydney branch since its inception at Whitney Pier.

Sister Miriam Magdalen of the Sisters of Charity, Mount Carmel Convent, New Waterford, is a sister, and George Boyle, recently appointed editor of the Antigonish Casket and formerly of the Maritime Cooperative, is a brother.

Consecration Ceremony Preparations Underway

Elaborate preparations are nearing completion for the consecration of the Most Rev. James Boyle, D.D., as Bishop of Charlottetown in St. Dunstan's Basilica on Tuesday next.

Accommodation is being provided for representations from all the rural parishes of the diocese, in addition to fifty of Bishop Boyle's former parishoners from Whitney Pier, N. S., and for his immediate relatives.

Two hundred visiting clergy are also expected to attend the three hours' ceremony, which begins at 9.30 on Tuesday morning.

Conducting the ceremony will be His Excellency Most Rev. Ildebrando Antoniutti, D.D., Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, assisted by the Most Rev. James Morrison, Archbishop of Antigonish, and the Most Rev. P. A. Bray, Bishop of Saint John.

The sermon will be preached by the Most Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, D.D., Archbishop of Edmonton.

Also attending will be Most Rev. Norbert Robichaud, Archbishop of Moncton, Most. Rev. John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Peterboro, and former rector of the cathedral at Antigonish; Most Rev. John M. O'Neill, Bishop of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland; Most Rev. Michael O'Reilly, Bishop of St. George's, Newfoundland; Most Rev. Camille LeBlanc, Bishop of Bathurst.

Invitations have been extended to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Premier and members of the Executive Council, the Mayor and City Councillors, leading government officials and re-

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Professor To Be President Of Cuba

HAVANA, June 2—(AP) — Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, University of Havana Professor, won the Presidency of Cuba in yesterday's election despite opposition from four parties supporting the government of President Batista.

COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING

Good quality hay contains about two-thirds as many digestive nutrients as grain or feed mixtures.

To Present Budget In About Two Weeks

OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley said today in the Commons that the budget would be presented about two weeks from today.

(That would make the date June 16, a Friday. Budgets, however, are usually brought down on Thursdays and it is possible this year's will be presented June 15.)

Wireless Pictures To Australia

OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—Direct wireless transmission of photographs between Canada and Australia was inaugurated when a photograph of the arrival in Ottawa of Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia was sent to Melbourne, the wartime information board announced today.

Reports have been received from Melbourne that the reception was clear. Pictures showing the Australian prime minister addressing the Canadian parliament yesterday were also transmitted to Melbourne.

Send Plasma To Burma From China

KUNMING, China, June 2—(AP)—Life-giving plasma from thousands of donors, including Chinese, Indians, negroes and Japanese, has been sent to China's Salween front from China's first blood bank.

The principal donors were Chinese, but many Americans gave blood at the invitation of the American Bureau for medical aid for China, New York City, blood bank sponsor.

Pasture Growth Rapid In N. B.

FREDERICTON, June 2—(CP)—New Brunswick's pasture growth this year is earlier than usual and recent butter production has increased slightly, Agriculture Minister A. C. Taylor said today. Unless heavy rain came soon, however, pastures might receive a setback which would be felt all summer. Mr. Taylor said the main factors of reduced butter production this spring had been shortage of millfeeds and poor quality of last year's hay.

He questioned a recent report that many New Brunswick farmers were reducing their dairy herds and expressed belief that no more dairy cows than usual were being slaughtered.

Jail Prisoner May Have Been Murdered

MONTREAL, June 2 — (CP) — Police today investigated the death of a prisoner at the city jail here yesterday. An autopsy showed that the man, who was in the criminal insane wing of the jail, might have been murdered.

Dr. J.M Roussel, medico-legal expert, said that an autopsy showed almost all the ribs in the body of the prisoner, identified by police as Gerard Leduc, 50, of St. Eustache, Que., were broken.

Street Car Strike In St. Louis Ends

ST. LOUIS, June 2 — (AP) — Striking street car and bus operators of the St. Louis public service company voted today by secret ballot, 630 to 399, to return to work and end a transportation tieup affecting an estimated 600 000 persons.

Odious Comparison!

LONDON, June 1 — (CP)— A German woman who commented "I had to run faster than Rommel in Africa" was sentenced to three months imprisonment in Aachen, the Belgian News Agency reported today.

INJURED THOUGH NEUTRAL

STOCKHOLM — (CP) — More than 4,500 members of the Swedish armed forces have been disabled since the war began while serving on neutrality defence.

Retreat On Road To Rome Is Continued

NAPLES, June 2—(AP)—Powerful American armored and infantry forces smashed through the enemy strongholds of Valmontone and Velletri in the Alban Hills southeast of Rome today, shattering the enemy's last-ditch defences and foreshadowed the beginning of the end of the battle for the Italian capital

Capture of Valmontone and severance of the via Casilina drew the Allied sack tighter on the remnants of what once were 12 divisions holding the Gustav and Hitler lines.

Canadian troops captured Ferentino and continued to thrust northwest along the via Casilina Less than 18 miles separated the Canadians and the 5th army forces which seized Valmontone and the squeeze was accentuated by French formations pressing through the mountains a short distance south of the strategic highway which leads to Rome.

Caught between the two Allied wings Marshal Albert Kesselring's battered forces were dreaming northward on several secondary roads toward a new trans-Italy defence line hinged on Avezzano

Valmontone 20 airline miles from Rome on the via Casilina main escape route for the mauled German 10th army retreating from the Hitler line and Velletri 19 miles southeast of the Italian capital fell after days of bitter attack and bitter resistance.

German prisoners captured since the Allied offensive began May 11 approached the 20 000 mark.

Ferentino fell today to Canadian soldiers swiftly exploiting their capture Wednesday of the town of Frosinone eight miles to the southeast along the same highway.

Allied officers conceded that the Germans were utilizing the utmost skill in their delaying withdrawal before the Canadian units and other formations of Lt.-Gen Sir Oliver Leese's 8th army.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Hill Reported Missing

MONCTON, N.B., June 2—(CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. George Hill, D.F.C. and two bars, one of Canada's fighter aces, has been reported missing after air operations over enemy territory, according to word received here by his wife. A son of Mrs. Annie Hill, Pictou, N.S., the squadron leader has 14 enemy planes to his credit. He has served in many European theatres of war.

N. S. Forest Fires Are Under Control

HALIFAX, June 2—(CP) — All forest fires in Nova Scotia were under control tonight, provincial forestry officials reported, but they warned a full day's rain will be needed to eliminate the threats of further outbreaks.

All travel was banned in the province's woods, ravaged by several fires in the last two weeks

High tide this morning at 9.45 and tonight at 9.45.

Sun sets this evening at 8.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.16.

Full moon June 6, 3.58 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

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 5.45 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 Cariboo—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.