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## ROMANIA SWITCHES TO ALLIED SIDE

### Paris Liberated By Patriots

**French Unit Enters Paris**

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP) — French patriot forces battling in the streets of Paris, the capital, 5000 armed and historic symbol of freedom, bringing the end of four years and two months of Nazi bondage. Gen. de Gaulle's headquarters announced today.

With a great force of Allied armored troops poised in an assault area almost half way around the city, and several hundred patriots aided by several hundred thousand citizens who wielded what arms they could find, defeated the Nazi occupation forces in a four-day battle ending last night.

The patriots occupied all public buildings and arrested all Vichy government representatives who did not flee, said a formal announcement signed by Lt.-Gen. Koenig, of the interior and newly-named military governor of Paris under Gen. de Gaulle.

**Celebrations**

Around the world—in London, New York, Buenos Aires, Algiers and scores of other cities—the release of the "City of Light" from the hands of the enemy was hailed in ceremonies featuring playing of "The Marseillaise," historic anthem of liberty, and the raising of the tri-color of the republic. Church bells were rung in London and many other cities of England.

So far there was no word of any entry into the city by Allied troops. Gen. de Gaulle already had conferred with the Allied Supreme Commander, Gen. Eisenhower, possible immediate resumption of French civil administration. Liberation of the capital and Roosevelt Churchill and President Roosevelt before their next meeting there soon.

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirby L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Total disaster is stalking German heels in France at the very moment that crushing new Russian blows are cutting in the Nazi east front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. On all sides in the toppling Nazi fortress Europe events are moving at a swift pace. They leave no doubt that the end is drawing near by leaps and bounds.

Overnight Paris fell before the restless upsurge of French patriots, even before Allied columns leaping the Seine River above and below the city could envelop it. Its seizure by its own citizens is being duplicated everywhere throughout southern and southwestern France to doom unknown thousands of German garrison troops.

Leaping up French Alpine valleys from Mediterranean beachheads, Lyons at the head of the Rhone Valley. Their pace rivaled that of the surging American 3rd army elements that wheeled through the Avranches gap in Normandy to overrun Brittany and swing up the Loire, paving the way for the liberation of Paris.

At a stroke that drive cut in half the 400-mile gap between the two Allied invasion armies. The exact whereabouts of most advanced elements in the upper Loire Valley above Orleans is still a military secret. A junction of the two would seal off all France south of the Seine and west of the Rhone against escape of German garrisons, perhaps open the way at once for a joint drive eastward through the Metz-Strasbourg gap to the upper Rhine in Germany.

One 3rd army column already is heading that way from the American bridgehead west of Sens over the Yonne tributary of the upper Seine. Front line reports say it is plunging eastward up the Vanne Valley on the road that leads direct to Nancy in the Metz-Strasbourg gap via Troyes and Toul.

With Paris in French hands all roads leading into it and spanning out like wheel spokes north and east will be available to the Allied forces.

### Sgt. F. E. Pineau Killed In Action

Word has been received by his mother, Mrs. Sophia E. Pineau, 31 Euston Street, Charlottetown, that her son, Sergeant Francis Edmund Pineau, was officially reported killed in action, Aug. 14.

Sgt. Pineau had previously been wounded on July 26.

Prior to his enlistment in the Signals Corps he had attended St. Dunstan's University and had also worked for some time at Reddin Bros.

He is survived by his mother and one brother, Edward, in New Orleans, to whom The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

### Russian Forces Stab Deep Into Country

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP) — Romania announced tonight that she was switching from the Axis to the Allied side in the war and a subsequent Soviet communique reported that shooting had broken out between retreating Romanian and German soldiers on the eastern front.

Acceptance of armistice terms offered by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States was announced in a proclamation broadcast from Bucharest.

The Russian communique, reported by the Soviet Monitor from Moscow, broadcast, told of clashes on Romanian soil between the Romanians, ordered by King Michael to cease hostilities against the Red Army, and the Germans.

Romanian prisoners were quoted as saying that the Germans were firing on the Romanians and blocking their withdrawal.

A large number of Romanian officers and men have thus been killed, said the communique, "in armed clashes between the retreating Romanian detachments and German frontier detachments in several places."

A proclamation by young Michael, read over the Bucharest radio, said all hostilities against the Red Army and with their help, the state of war with Britain and the United States would cease "from this moment."

Russian armies were stabbing into Romania to within 167 miles of Bucharest and threatening the interior. It was said that no communication had been received from Romania, the King said, will fight at the side of the Allied army and with their help.

Prime Minister Churchill has been in Italy for more than a week and is expected to return to London in the next few days. He is reported to be in the category of Italy.

### British, Canuck Ships Sink 8 Enemy Craft

LONDON, August 23 (CP) — Royal Navy ships in two running battles destroyed eight enemy craft in the North Sea, between Erest and Lorient, before daylight today, the Admiralty announced.

The Canadian destroyer Trocadero and the British destroyer Ursa, along with British cruiser Mauritius, took part in the action in which two minesweepers, three supply ships, and three escort vessels, including two heavily armed escorts, were knocked out of action.

The British-Canadian force came through without casualty or damage, despite the fact that German shore batteries also opened up.

Trocadero was under Cmdr. J. C. Hibbard who won the D. S. C. aboard H. M. C. S. Skene aboard her in the war.

### Truck Driver Killed In Crash Yesterday

Michael Peters, 35, of Augustine Cove was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about one o'clock when a six-ton truck loaded with gravel tipped on its side on the road between Richmond Station and the city.

The truck was traveling east and the driver apparently in an effort to avoid hitting the train at the last minute swerved to the right, sheared off the rear end of the truck and hit the second car of the train sideway.

The truck is a total wreck and body was trapped in the cab making it necessary to cut the frame to remove it. The truck belonged to F. MacWilliams of Tryon. A coroner's jury was empaneled by court order at the scene of the accident and adjourned till four—thirty this afternoon.

The main force in the operation, however, was described in border reports as composed of Americans. The exact size of the force was not known here.

### Marseille Captured By French Units

ROME, Aug. 23 (AP) — Marseille, France's second city and greatest seaport, fell to the swift onslaught of French infantry and armor today as American forces swept 140 miles inland from the Mediterranean and captured Grenoble to within less than 240 miles of Lyons.

Only eight days after the landing in southern France the Polish 2nd Army an adequate flow of supplies and reinforcements for speedy continuation of the thrust toward northern France from the city's fall, other French troops had cut the last escape route for the German garrison along the coast to the west.

The encircled and doomed German force in Toulon, big naval base and presumably had a hand in the still was holding out tonight, but French troops had fought their way within a few hundred yards of the docks and the city's fall was expected any hour.

### Clamps Vice Tighter On German 7th Army

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP) — Allied armor hammered out fresh gains south and southwest of Paris today while to the northwest of the capital—under French control once more—Canadians and their Allies clamped an ever tighter vice on remnants of the German 7th army still west of the Seine.

Fighters of 28 fighter-bombers making the most of a break in the weather, harried the Germans' frantic efforts to withdraw across the river.

The latest advance south of Paris saw armored reconnaissance units drive to a point 15 miles east of Sens, while others passed through Corbeil, 15 miles south of the capital, and Meulan, nine miles to the southeast of the road to Fontainebleau.

Although the Germans were fighting stiff rear-guard actions as they fell back on the Seine, British, Canadian and American armor were making steady progress. Canadians who took Orbec 28 miles west of the Seine were reported pushing eastward.

(The German transverse armor said 2,000,000 Allied and German troops were locked "in the invasion battle.")

At headquarters of Koenig, who also heads the French forces of the interior, it was said that no attempt would be made to move the full civilian governmental organization into the capital until the Germans are cleared from the whole Parisian area and the danger of a German return in force is passed.

Gen. de Gaulle is expected to bring the French committee of national liberation from Algiers to Paris as soon as military and economic conditions permit.

### Bush Fires Still Burning

A shower of rain yesterday afternoon helped to subdue bush fires in this province to some extent but blazes at Wood Islands and Hopewell are still burning.

The Woods Islands fire flared up and broke into valuable timber yesterday in the morning but the fire was held in check by the fire department. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

The blaze at Hopewell was raging in the morning but the fire was held in check by the fire department. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

### French Commandos With Invaders At Bordeaux

By Charles S. Flott (AP) — French military authorities at Hendaye said tonight 800 French Commandos were among Allied forces landed south of Arcachon last night and the operation at Bordeaux "are proceeding as planned."

The main force in the operation, however, was described in border reports as composed of Americans. The exact size of the force was not known here.

### Forest Fires Under Control

MONCTON, N.B. Aug. 23 (CP) —Remaining under control tonight, the situation in a forest fire area west of Moncton was reported as most favorable since the week-old blazes sprang up. Troops and civilians, either fighting small fires or patrolling the district, kept their fingers crossed in hopes that absence of wind would continue.

Reports from Walkie-Princo radio crews described the main fire in the 28-square-mile area—much of which has been over—thickest between McKinnon's Sliding and the Berry Mills Road.

In the Prince of Wales and Shadow Lake district northwest of Saint John and west of St. John River communities, crews brought a two weeks' old woods fire under control this afternoon and troops were withdrawn from the area.

In other parts of the province, dotted by fires last week, only patrol duty was generally necessary today.

### Heavy Robot Bomb Barrage

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP) —The Germans released a stream of flying explosives at southern England in a dawn barrage today, as they tried to use up their stock of buzz bombs before launching sites are overrun by the drive of the Allied armies—but improved channel weather and intensified anti-aircraft defenses brought a lull later in the day.

As death and destruction mounted, Britain took heart in the hope that the present launching spots across the channel will be captured, but even so, precautions were taken to reduce the heavy casualty lists. The ministry of health set up a plan for the evacuation of 800 expectant mothers weekly from London.

### Tea, Coffee Ration Coupons To Expire

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP) —The Price Board announced last night that tea or coffee ration coupons numbered 14 to 29 and 31 to 33 in ration book No. 3 will expire on Aug. 31 and that only those in ration book No. 4 and 5 will be valid upwards, will be valid beginning Sept. 1.

It was learned the action was aimed at making it easier for consumers to get their ration coupons. Most consumers are using the coupons in Book No. 4 but some have accumulated the older coupons.

### Canadian War Goods Marked

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP) —There will be no doubt as to where shipments from Canada to the Pacific were originally made. A Munitions Department spokesman said tonight the government is carrying out a policy already used for shipments to Britain, Russia and the Mediterranean. All packages are stenciled with the word "Canada" in large maple leaf.

"Canada" would be printed in Chinese for goods destined for that ally.

"But the maple leaf itself is a sufficient designation, even for those peoples who can't read," he added.

### Issues Warning Re Coal Situation

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP) —A warning that householders who fail to order immediately "may find themselves without coal when the severe weather sets in" was issued today by Munitions Minister Howe in disclosing there will be a reduction in shipments of Welsh coal and American anthracite this winter.

Mr. Howe said deterioration of the coal situation will make it doubly necessary for the householders to place his order at once, to accept his coal whenever a dealer is able to deliver it and to take whatever suitable fuel a dealer may be able to supply.

He emphasized that the shortage of lower coal was "particularly serious."

As the Allied armies advance farther into France the demands on Britain to supply liberated areas rise sharply and shipments of Welsh coal to Canada have been greatly reduced.

At the same time Harold L. Okes, United States fuel administrator, has said that America faces a 6,000,000 tons shortage of anthracite and shipments to Canada will have to be reduced.

### Inquest Into Death Of Borden Man Adjourned

The inquest into the cause of the death of Daniel Ross of Borden who was killed on Tuesday afternoon when a trolley which he was riding jumped the rails was adjourned last evening till next Friday after some evidence had been heard.

Dr. H. W. Moyle of Bedouque gave the medical evidence. Mr. Ross, McTavish and Walter Dorsey, who were on the trolley with the deceased, testified that the trolley stopped with a sudden jerk and threw them off. When they picked themselves up the trolley was in the ditch. They said that they did not see any object on the track that might have caused the derailment but something might have fallen off the car.

Other witnesses were Stephen Doyle and Alex Chaapli, who were among the first to arrive at the scene of the accident. The inquest was conducted at Borden before acting coroner Wallace A. Fields, Justice of the peace and Cpl. C. F. Deskin, R.C.M.P. is representing the crown.

It has been learned that Aloysius Croken, who was the most seriously injured of the other men on the trolley has no broken bones and was discharged from the Prince County Hospital yesterday after having been admitted for examination—S

### R. A. F. Uses New Incendiary Bomb

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP) —The R. A. F. is using a new and more powerful incendiary bomb which usually doesn't spare even the walls of a building.

No details of the bomb were given in tonight's announcement.

### Expect Princess To Visit Canada, U.S.

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP Cable) —Don Liddon, columnist in the London Daily Mail, says in his column it is "extremely likely" that the Princess Elizabeth will visit Canada and the United States after the war. American interest in the Princess is "vast," he said.

### Former Airman To Make Home Here

John Denham of Lancashire, England, formerly a Corporal in the R.A.F., has recently returned to Charlottetown with his wife, the former Laura M. Moore of Montague, P. E. I., whom he married in October of 1942.

Mr. Denham came to the Charlottetown Airport as a Corporal with the R. A. F. early in 1941 and returned to England in 1943. He was re-mustered in England to the British army and went to Normandy with the army on D-Day. After some time in France, he was returned to England and honorably discharged. He then came to Canada to make his home on the island with his wife.

Before coming to Canada in 1941 Cpl. Denham saw service with the R. A. F. in Egypt, lost a brother in the evacuation of Dunkerque in 1940.

### Prime Minister King Back In Ottawa

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP) —Elated at the news of the liberation of Paris and the surrender of Romania, Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned to Ottawa today from a short visit to Quebec City as government officials discussed plans for public victory celebrations.

He spent two days in Quebec as the guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice, who are at their summer quarters in the octidel.

### Fear 80 Dead As Bomber Hits School

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP) —Thirty-four little English children, puzzling over their first lessons, were killed today when an American bomber struck a school in Freckleton, Lancashire.

Dozens of others were killed and injured as the blazing aircraft careened from the school building into a crowded snack bar, and the death toll is expected to reach 80 in Britain's worst accident of the kind.

There were 190 children in this school at the time but student casualties were confined to the 41 members of the infants' class, some of whom had been evacuated from London to escape robot bombs. The school had resembled yesterday after the summer holidays.

Freckleton is a picturesque Lancashire village near Preston, Lancashire, and seemed remote from war until the big low-flying bomber spread fire and destruction. The plane crew, normally 10 men, were believed killed and between 30 and 35 bodies were expected to be found under the ruins of the snack bar.

The plane smashed through the top of the church school building where the children under five were assembled. It caromed across the street and crashed into a snack bar where several dozen soldiers and a staff of six women were gathered.

The flames spread swiftly through the school, the snack bar and several buildings nearby. Fire brigades from the neighboring districts brought the fires under control, and the bodies of 34 children and 16 adults were recovered from the smoldering wreckage.

All 140 in another group of children who were in the junior and senior departments of the school escaped serious injury.

There was a great crack, the windows caved in and children all over the school were knocked over," said P. A. Billington, the Headmaster. "The flames spread rapidly everywhere. I managed to drag one or two of the children out. Two assistant mistresses, Miss Jennie Hall, of Freckleton, a young teacher who started here only yesterday, and an evacuated teacher from Manchester, were badly burned but escaped death."

### Seek Haven For Pierre Laval

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP) —The German ambassador to Switzerland was reported by the secret German language station Radio Atlantic tonight to have asked the Swiss government for asylum for Pierre Laval, NBC recorded the broadcast.

### Dehydrating Herring In Aberdeen

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (CP) —In addition to dried milk, dried eggs, and dried fruit, the BBC said today, Food Minister Bevin has been sampling herring preserved by a drying process at Aberdeen, the broadcast reported. The Minister had pronounced the fish "very tasty."

### CHILDREN AND FOOLS TELL THE TRUTH BUT THE TOMBSONE IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF!

High tide this afternoon at 3:11 and tomorrow morning at 3:30. Sun sets this evening at 7:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:12. First quarter moon August 26th, 8:30 P. M.

Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — 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 6:45 p.m. Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 5:50 p.m.

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

Leave Wood Islands—7:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 5:30 P. M.

Leave Charlottetown—8:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

COMING EVENTS

- Show — Eldon Friday, 8-29-21.
- Show — Murray Harbour South, Saturday, 8-24-21.
- In stock, feed oats and crushed oats, McGuigan & Boyle, 8-23-51.
- Cake Sale in aid of Basileia Altar Society, Saturday afternoon 8-23-41.
- Dance, Emerald Hall, Friday, August 26th, Five-piece Orchestra, 8-23-21.
- Dance in Town Hall, Georgetown, Friday, August 25th, Websters Orchestra, 8-24-11.
- Hospital Dance, McGovern's Warehouse, Montague, Saturday, August 26th, Websters Orchestra, 8-23-21.

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