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ALLIED TROOPS ENTER ROME

Newsman Describes How Allies Entered Rome

Lt.-Gen. Leese Praises Canucks

OTTAWA, June 4 (AP) — Lt.-Gen. Leese, commander of the British 15th Army, said Saturday that the performance of the Canadian Corps in smashing the Hitler Line south of Rome was "magnificent and well worthy of Vimy Ridge and Ortona."

Prime Minister King's Comment

OTTAWA, June 4 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a statement tonight that it will always be "a source of pride to Canadians that Canadian troops have had a notable part in the campaign leading to the liberation of Rome."

6,000 Nazis Killed, 20,000 Captured

LONDON, June 4 (CP) — The Allies radio France said today that the Germans had lost 6,000 killed and 20,000 captured during the Allied drive on Rome.

Schooner Lost In St. Lawrence River

QUEBEC, June 4 (CP) — Two men were drowned and four others were reported missing when a schooner sank yesterday in the St. Lawrence River.

COMING EVENTS

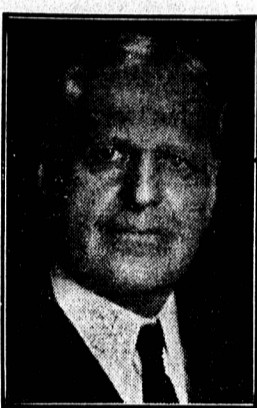
- Show Bradbane Tuesday, 6-5-4
- Show Malpeque, Wednesday, 6-5-4
- See Mr. Herbert Y.P.U. plays in Wilshire Hall, Thursday, June 8th, 6-5-7-21
- The Murray Harbor starch factory is now open to receive potatoes for manufacture into starch, 6-5-4
- Due to arrive car cedar shingles, car codage posts also Old Gynne, Alden Round and contraband, 6-3-21
- Loading bugs this week as follows: Bulman and Bagnell, Hunter River, Friday, Elmer Wigmore, Bradbane, Friday, Summerside and Kensington, Thursday, H. S. MacEwen and Morris Gaseley, 6-5-7-21
- Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday, Tuesday, York 2 P. M., Wednesday, New Glasgow 2 A. M., Wheatley River 10 A. M., Brookfield 1 A. M., New Haven 1 P. M., Kelly's Cross 2 P. M., Emerald 4 P. M., Clinton 6 P. M., Paying \$16.00 a pair for good pigs 40 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen, 6-5-4

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June 6th, 1844 --- June 6th, 1944

Dr. H. D. Johnson Passes Suddenly In Vancouver



The Late Col. H. D. Johnson

One of Prince Edward Island's most widely known and esteemed citizens passed away in Vancouver on Saturday in the person of Colonel H. D. Johnson, M.D., of Charlottetown. Death was due to a heart attack. The deceased was attending a meeting of the Canadian Legion war services. A telegram was received by his widow here on Saturday morning that he was seriously ill in hospital, and word was later received that he had passed away at 4:15 p.m. on Saturday.

Erroneous Invasion "Flash" Is Sent

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP) — A young girl tonight operated the most elaborate system of air-raid sirens and sirens ever established in the world, and within a matter of moments was responsible for transmission throughout the United States, Canada and Latin America of an erroneous announcement that the Allies had landed in France.

COLONIAL AID

LONDON (CP) — Contributions from the colonies to the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund during April amounted to \$24,975. Subscriptions from the colonies to the Aid to Russia Fund in the same month totalled \$15,946.

War Situation Last Night

The decision of the Allies early this year that Rome should be captured rather than those of purely military character. In retrospect, it is evident that Prime Minister Churchill's statement last February that the mission of the Allied armies in Italy was to take Rome reflected the belief of British and American leaders that to wrest the Catholic Capital from the Nazis would produce results in certain wavering Axis satellite countries, uncertain neutrals and among people within conquered countries and even Germany itself.

3 Dead, 7 Missing When Boat Capsizes

PORT STANLEY, Ont., June 4 (CP) — Three persons were known dead, seven listed as missing and 13 rescued in Lake Erie today when a 38-foot cabin cruiser capsized and partially submerged about 500 feet from the pier here.

Roosevelt To Speak Today

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP) — President Roosevelt tomorrow night will talk to the people of the United States on the fall of Rome, the White House announced tonight.

Canadians, 5th Army Make Contact

OTTAWA, June 4 (CP) — Canadian formations of the British 8th Army and American and French troops of the Allied 5th Army made contact Saturday on route 6, closing the last gap along that vital highway which now an Allied hands from Naples to Rome.

Allies Continue Heavy Air Raids On Continent

LONDON, June 4 (A P) — Upwards of 1,200 American heavy bombers struck Europe again today, some 600 pounding German strongholds along the invasion coast while others from the Mediterranean made a strong attempt to sever two main rail lines between France and Italy.

BLOSSOM FLOUR

OF CANADA

Assures BAKING SUCCESS

Snow Falls In Prince County

Snow enough to whiten the ground fell in the western and northern section of Prince County Saturday afternoon in the wake of a rain storm that brought a precipitation measured at 1.93 inches in a few hours, and Saturday night as the weather cleared the temperature dropped until a low of 28 above zero was registered at the Charlottetown Experimental Station. Mr. Warren Burns, the weather observer, said that once the temperature reached 30 it will damage tender crops, such as beans, tomatoes, etc.

Missing Islander Awarded D. F. C.

OTTAWA, June 4 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. announced Saturday a list of 38 decorations to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas. The following officers and air-crew members were awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry in air battles over Europe and the Far East.

Nazi Push In Russia Is Costly

LONDON, June 4 (CP) — Fresh German assaults, spearheaded by tanks, on strongholds north of the city of Leningrad were smashed back today with "tremendous losses" in enemy men and material, Moscow announced tonight.

Tightening Of Selective Service Controls Expected

OTTAWA, June 4 (CP) — General tightening of Selective Service manpower controls is expected to follow a recent conference of regional directors in Ottawa.

Says Allied Campaign In Burma Going Well

KANDY, CEYLON, June 4 (AP) — Results thus far of the Allied Indo-Burma campaign can be regarded with satisfaction, British officials here said today.

Canucks Among First To Enter The Eternal City

(Associated Press War Correspondent) NAPLES, June 4 (AP) — Allied 5th Army troops from the old Anzio beachhead captured historic Rome today after a fierce battle through suburbs of the eternal city.

Calls Liberation Of Rome Heartening

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP) — Mr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, today called the liberation of Rome "very heartening to all of us."

Japs Continue To Advance In China

CHUNGKING, June 4 (AP) — Japanese troops plowed through Sinsih and stabbed six miles beyond the town toward Changsha, while another column in the many-sided Hunan Province offensive has attempted an assault toward Launging to the east for an encircling movement against the major objective, a Chinese communiqué announced tonight.

Gen. Alexander Made Appeal To People Of Rome

NAPLES, June 4 (AP) — The intentions of the Allies to chase the Germans northward beyond Rome were disclosed today in a broadcast from Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and Premier Marshal Badoglio telling the citizens of the Italian capital that their liberation is at hand, and warning them to keep roads open so Allied troops may pass through.

Hitler Announces Nazi Withdrawal Northwest Of Rome

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THIS IS MY BUSY MONTH!

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

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

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.

F. 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.