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# NAZIS STEP UP ROBOT BOMB ATTACKS

## Canadians Continue In Heavy Fighting

### Another Boat Available For Summer Service At Borden And Tormentine

### Battle For Airfield Is Continued

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### Ties RAF Ace

## Eden Sharply Questioned By House Members

Another opportunity of obtaining an auxiliary steamer for the Borden-Tormentine service pending overhaul of the S. S. Prince Edward Island for next winter, is indicated by Mr. George J. Tweedy, K. C., who has returned from a business visit to Ottawa, Montreal, and New York.

Mr. Tweedy inspected the steamer which is active ferry service between Jersey City and New York, with a view to ascertaining its advantages for the Wood Islands-Caribou route. He found it to be too large for this purpose, but might prove an excellent boat for the Borden-Tormentine service. The boat is 207 feet overall, with 65 ft. beam, 15 ft. 8 in. depth of hold, 12 ft. draught. It can carry any size of trucks, or 30 autos, and could be altered to carry up to 50. It has a net tonnage of

184, indicated horse power of 1,197, with screw propeller at each end, triple expansion engines, and a steel hull.

**Third Opportunity**

This is the third opportunity of obtaining an auxiliary boat for the Borden-Tormentine service which has presented itself since last March. On the first occasion the details were obtained by Mr. B. Graham Rogers, supervisor of the Department of Transport at Ottawa. This boat was also a ferry steamer, operating in New York, which it was suggested could be run in addition to the Scotia while the S. S. Prince Edward Island was being overhauled in drydock. The

**Supreme Headquarters**

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Wing Commander J. E. Johnson, RAF, above is pictured just after shooting down his 32nd enemy aircraft to tie the world ace record held by Group Captain Malan.

## Farm Policies Discussed By Dominion President At Conservative Rally

Mr. McArthur recalled his first visit to Prince Edward Island in 1916, when he came here to judge Anshire cattle. He has been here on several occasions since, his last visit being in February of this year.

He warmly congratulated the Association of the candidates chosen for Queen's County in the persons of Mr. McArthur, D.F.C., and Mr. Angus MacLean, D.F.C., in nominating the latter the convention had put itself "on the map" as giving recognition to service men, he said.

Mr. McArthur enthusiastically endorsed the convention he had attended at Summerside.

Dealing with Mr. Bracken's farm policies, Mr. McArthur stressed particularly his leader's pledge to provide "equal opportunity for all." That, he said, was all the farmers of Canada were asking for it was

**War Situation Last Night**

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

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## Nominated For Prince County

**Lt.-Col. E. H. Strong, M. C. Chosen At Rousing Conservative Convention.**

## Island Potato And Other Crops In Good Shape

Remarkable growth has taken place in the potato crops of the Province, and growers fortunate in having sprayer equipment are getting their machines ready to start spraying operations, reports Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. No doubt the experience of last year is making growers more alert to the need of a prompt spraying programme. Good progress is also being made in the thinning and weeding of the beet crops, and much of this work will be completed before haying commences.

Lt.-Col. E. H. Strong, M.C., K.C., was chosen unanimously at an enthusiastic convention held in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, yesterday afternoon to contest the Federal constituency of Prince for the Progressive Conservative party at the next general election. Lt.-Col. Strong, who is a practising barrister in Summerside is at present a member of the Provincial Legislature for the Fifth District of Prince. He is also Stipendiary Magistrate for the town of Summerside. He is a veteran of the First Great War, having won the Military Cross for gallantry. After the war he joined the Prince Edward Island Highlanders and rose to command the unit.

## Hitler To Throw In Reserves?

LONDON, July 6 — (Thursday) — (AP) — While overwhelming Soviet forces lunged toward the Baltics and East Prussia almost at will, slaughtering German defenders and capturing towns in great numbers, the Moscow Radio broadcast early today a report from Stockholm that Hitler had just reached a decision to throw all his reserves into the gigantic struggle on the eastern front.

LONDON, July 5 — (AP) — Dozens of babies were carried to safety tonight by nurses—some holding three or four infants in their arms at a time—when a flying bomb struck a hospital in Southern England as the Germans' blind attacks were stepped up on the eve of Prime Minister Churchill's appearance in the House of Commons to make a promised statement on the robots.

All of the babies were saved and the casualties were small with one fatality—a nurse.

**FAMOUS PILOTS IN ACTION**

Famous pilots, who participated in the battle of Britain, now are taking a leading part in the fight against the flying bombs, it was disclosed tonight. They are led by Air Marshal Sir Roderic Hill, commanding the entire defence scheme against the robots, who took to the air himself today for the second time and joined a fighter patrol.

A. M. Solomon, one of Britain's best known film directors, was killed by one of the robots, it was learned.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was closely questioned in the House during the day after he said he was convinced the Franco government in Spain had given no assistance to the Nazis in developing the robot bombs.

**Local Officer Says Carpiquet Blown To Pieces**

WITH THE CANADIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, July 5 — (CP Cable) — Canadians in the shell-shattered village of Carpiquet have thrown back four German counter-attacks and a Canadian general said "the position is being maintained and improved."

He added: "The troops are showing grim determination under heavy fire and there has been no retreat." The general, Lt. Col. Tommy Thompson of Carpiquet, who went into Carpiquet with a French speaking unit as special liaison officer, said "Nothing is left standing in the village. Our colossal barrage just blew it to pieces."

**Islanders Home From Overseas**

OTTAWA, July 5 — Several Maritime soldiers were included in a group of Canadian servicemen who have arrived in Canada after seeing service overseas.

Among the new arrivals were: Prince Edward Island: Pte. G. A. MacLean, Freetown; Pte. A. J. Richard, St. Charles.

## New Saskatchewan C. C. F. Government

REGINA, July 4 — (CP) — Twelve Cabinet Ministers will be sworn in when the new C. C. F. Saskatchewan government takes office next Monday.

Personnel of the Cabinet, announced by Premier Douglas, include: Douglas (Premier), J. G. MacLean (Minister of Municipal Affairs), J. H. Brodiebank (Minister of Social Welfare), J. W. Taylor (Minister of Natural Resources), J. L. Phipps (Minister of Highways and Public Works), J. T. Douglas (Minister of Education), Woodrow Lloyd (Minister of Rehabilitation and Reconstruction), J. H. Sturdy (Minister of Co-operatives and Industrial Development), L. F. McIntosh (Minister of Labor), C. C. Williams (Regina).

## Fit-Lt. Trainor Downs Two More German Planes

LONDON, July 5 — (CP Cable) — Canadian fighter pilot, 28-year-old English leader, Wing Commander John E. Johnson, today set a new record by shooting down two more German aircraft over Normandy, bringing his total to 32. Johnson, leading Allied air force in the European theatre, shot down two planes today to bring his score to 35. F. O. R. T. McRobert of Calgary also got two "kills" in today's triumph sweep by the Canadian fliers that followed their spectacular success of July 3 when they got 19 of the 21 German planes destroyed over Normandy that day. The Canadians shot down 13 planes June 30 and 26 on June 28. Three kills and several damaged, credited to R.C.A.F. airmen yesterday, also were reported tonight. Pte. Lt. H. C. Trainor, Charlottetown, P.E.I., got two German planes southeast of Caen and shared in the destruction of a third with Sqn. Ldr. G. D. Robertson of Toronto.

## PLOAN QUIET CELEBRATION

SAINT JOHN N. B. July 5 — (CP) — Conforming with wartime custom, Orangemen in Saint John and district will observe the "glorious 12th" without a public demonstration. A parade and picnic will be held. The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge in New Brunswick will be observed with a church service here Aug. 6 and a banquet on Aug. 7.

## Predicts Shortage Of Doctors In The U.S.

CHICAGO, July 5 — (AP) — Present United States manpower policies will result in an annual deficit of 2,000 doctors each year after the war, the Journal of the American Medical Association declared today. The editorial appeared as President Roosevelt in Washington declined to interfere with a selective service board order banning occupational draft deferments for pre-medical students after July 1.

## COMING EVENTS

- Show—Orspaud, Thursday, 7-5-21.
- Show—Canoes Cove Friday, 7-5-21.
- Show—M. Stewart, Saturday Shows at 8-10, 7-5-21.
- Rolls Bay Tea July 19th, 7-6-11.
- Unloading car bulk out today, McGuigan & Boyle, 7-6-11.
- To arrive bulk wheat. Book now, McGuigan & Boyle, 7-5-21.
- Collecting hogs for Davis & Fraser Friday, July 7th at Albany and Emerald, G. C. Green, 7-5-21.
- Annual Meeting Mt. Herbert Telephone Co., Friday evening, July 7th, 7-5-21.
- Special Dance, St. Peter's Bay Friday 7th, Clifford's Orchestra, 7-5-21.
- Reserve Wednesday afternoon, August 10th for 25th Anniversary, Church Lane, 7-5-21.
- St. John's W. A. Ice Cream Social, Orspaud Hall, 15th, 7-6-11.
- See Corran Bann Players in Vernon River Hall, Friday, July 7th, 7-6-21.
- Ice Cream, Sandwiches and Hot Dogs, Stanley Bridge Hall, Thursday, July 6th, Bagnipe music, 7-5-21.
- Dance Emerald Hall Thursday night sponsored by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. McEntee, 7-5-21.
- All parties interested in Clyde River Hall, please meet at Hall Friday, July 7th at 8 o'clock. John A. Murray, 7-6-21.
- Hunter River Play "Aunt Tilley Goes to Sea" in New Glasgow Hall, July 6th. If not fine, Friday, 7-4-21.
- Women's Institute district convention Mt. Herbert Orphanage Thursday, July 6, afternoon 2 p.m. Evening 8 p.m., 6-30-31.
- Big concert and dance in Cape Traverse Hall, Friday, July 7 at 8:30 p.m. featuring the B.B. boys and the hoe-down gang from Summerside. Both modern and old-time dancing. Help the Red Cross, want you, 7-5-21.
- Number of pigs wanted immediately at Fredericton. Paying \$15 a pair for good pigs 30 pounds and over, \$2.00 a pair for delivery of same until 10 a.m. Friday. Knud Jorgensen, 7-6-11.

## Third Leg Of Shuttle Raid Is Completed

LONDON, July 5 — (AP) — The United States air force hurled three heavy bomber fleets at the Germans today while high-pressure air support of the whole 100-mile invasion front in France continued through its second consecutive big day.

One of the three heavy-bomber raids was completed by a shuttle-bomber fleet of a 7,000 - mile circuit of the Britain - Russia - Italy-based ring of steel around the Nazi wall.

The shuttle planes, which on July 21 burst from Italy to Russia, and then five days later went from Russia to Italy, returned today via Southern France, where they bombed the big railway yards at Beziers, near Montpellier.

Simultaneously another fleet of heavies from Italy to France continued the United States 15th Air Force — also went to Southern France and gave a fifth pounding to the big Nazi base at Toulon.

Britain-based heavies followed up the big overnight R. A. F. - R. C. A. F. raid on Pas de Calais with a daylight blow at the flying-bomb launching grounds and also extending their offensive against German air fields in France to include those in Holland and Belgium.

## Reds Smash Nearer Wilno

LONDON, July 5 — (AP) — Wilno (Vilna) in pre-war Poland today, capturing two important rail junctions on the line from Minsk, Moscow announced tonight, and at the same time a German broadcast said Kovel had been evacuated, indicating a possible new Russian offensive south of the Pripiat marshes.

Premier Stalin personally announced the capture of the rail centre of Molozenko, 40 miles northwest of the White Russian capital of Minsk, and the subsequent Soviet communiqué said that this same drive by Gen. Cherniakhovsky's 3rd White Russian army also had taken Smorontse, 21 miles farther west on the same railroad.

Other Russian troops, however, already were much farther westward — some reports said within 30 miles of Wilno — and also were striking within a few miles of the Baltic States of Latvia and Lithuania on the north and Baranovitz in pre-war Poland on the southern sector of the central front.

## Dairy Production

The volume of creamery butter in May of this year was almost 7 per cent above that of 1943, and it is anticipated that the June production will evidence a still greater increase. Deliveries to the cheese factories are also well above those of the last season. With the continuation of good grazing conditions there is a possibility of an increased production in butter and cheese over that in 1943, when our butter production reached a very high peak.

Mr. Shaw reports a healthy condition in the poultry and live stock departments of the province. Many of the difficulties that were a bane to poultry raisers last season have been removed through control measures adopted by the department in which the fullest co-operation will be provided.

## Allies Five Miles From Arezzo

ROME, July 5 — (CP) — British 8th army troops slipped their way up the centre of Italy yesterday, within less than five miles of the important city of Arezzo on the main road to Florence, according to the most important gains of the day along the whole Italian front. Headquarters warned that only slow progress could be expected from here on in the push to Livorno, adding that the port itself is defended by thick concrete pillboxes, extensive mine fields and barbed wire. Reconnaissance reports said the city would be defended with stubbornness.

## Fear More Than 40 Miners Dead In Fire

BELLAIRE, O., July 5 — (AP) — An unknown number of miners—variously estimated from 40 to 75—were imprisoned today by a fire in the Powhatan mine, and nine hours later an official of the United Mine Workers expressed doubt that any would be rescued alive.

"I do not think they will find one of them alive," said Adolph Pacheco, vice president of district 6 of the U. M. W. "There is no way to get to them from the neck of the shaft without forcing carbon monoxide gas into the chamber where they are."

The men were trapped four miles from the main entrance of the shaft, Ohio's largest soft coal pit, when falling slate struck a trolley wire at 7 P. M., E. D. T. Fries

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Last quarter moon July 12, 5:31 P. M.

Summerside 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 5:45 p.m.

Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 5:50 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 — 9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.