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LIBERAL GOV'T DEFEATED IN ONTARIO

Russians Smash Way Into Big Nazi Base At Orel

Germans Admit City Has Been Evacuated

By Edward D. Ball, Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Aug. 5—(Thursday)—(AP)—Russian forces smashed their way Wednesday into the city of Orel, strategic hinge of the Nazi defence system, and began street fighting with a fanatic Nazi holding force as German radio announced the defenders were abandoning the city.

Occupation of the city by the Russians after days of grand-scale fighting was believed to be only a matter of hours as the Germans announced their lines had been "taken back behind the remuants of the city" and that the city had been evacuated.

The Soviet midnight communique announced triumphantly that the Red Army had swept from four to five miles forward along the front which almost encircled the important German stronghold and captured more than 80 populated places.

The communique, recorded by The Soviet Monitor, indicated that the last thin lines of German defences had crumbled and in at least one sector the Russians were hotly pursuing fleeing Nazis who abandoned artillery, machine-guns and vast piles of ammunition in a retreat that approached being a rout.

The Berlin radio announced early today:—

"It was learned from informed quarters here that German troops have evacuated Orel."

Quoting the German news agency D.N.B., the radio continued:—

"German lines have been said to have been taken back behind the remnants of the city of Orel.

"German units were in a position to disengage themselves from the enemy and took up previously prepared more favorable positions.

"The evacuation took place according to plan. The flanks of the Orel arch have been shortened and strong Russian attacks smashed. All military and important industrial establishments have been evacuated.

"The enemy did not find out about the taking back of the German forces. Only several hours after the evacuation movements had taken place did they put out feelers against the new German positions."

The German account of an orderly withdrawal did not jibe with the Soviet command's announcement that the Red Army was fighting the Germans in the streets of the city and that vast quantities material were captured outside the city as the Soviet forces pursued "the retreating enemy."

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... Rogers, Charlottetown, among Company Commanders With N.S. Regiment.

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

WITH THE CANADIANS EAST OF AGIRA, Sicily, July 30 — (Delayed) — (CP Cable) — Following up their triumph at Agira, which fell July 29, Canadian infantry added another town early today to their list with the capture of Catenanuova. This town is 10 miles south of Regalbuto.

An Allied Headquarters communique Tuesday announced the capture of Regalbuto on Monday. Another dispatch, dated Aug. 3, Munro said it was taken by British and Canadian troops).

This sector continues alive with action as the guns fire day and night and the infantry press on with the German defences.

Shortly after midnight Thursday night, July 29, the West Nova Scotia Regiment and the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec attacked Catenanuova, close behind another heavy barrage laid down by Britain's artillery.

N. S. REGIMENT

At 4.30 a.m. the town, hidden in a valley, fell to the Canadians. The Nova Scotia Regiment passed through the town, taking about 200 prisoners, and the Quebec unit mopped and captured high ground to the south and northwest of the town. In support were the Carleton and York Regiment and tanks.

This was the biggest action for any Canadian formation since landing in Sicily and one Brigadier here considers it more important than the fighting before Agira on July 18, where these same and Quebec units distinguished themselves.

The capture puts the Canadian and British forces in this sector in a curved line running from outside Regalbuto south to Catenanuova,

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...alta Was Gen. ...isenhower's Hdqs.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 4—(AP)—The Island of Malta was disclosed today to have been Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's operational headquarters for the Allied attack on Sicily.

The General and his staff went there four days beore the scheduled beginning of the offensive and he stayed in a palace built in 1600 by the Knights of St. John. He was a guest of Field Marshal Lord Gort, Governor of Malta.

These facts were disclosed today as the Allied Commander-in-Chief paid special tribute to the island's people, "the most bombed place on earth," to Lord Gort and to the Malta Air Force

...OMING EVENTS

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Talkies Crapaud Thursday. 8-4-5—2i.

Talkies Canoe Cove Friday. 8-4-5—2i.

Talkies Mt. Stewart Saturday. 8-4-5—2i.

To arrive, Bulk Oats. Book McGuigon & Boyle. 8-3-6i.

Dance, St. Peter's Bay, Friday Clifford's Orchestra. 8-4-2i.

Dance, Vernon Hall Friday, August 6th. Proceeds, Junior Red Cross. 8-5-2i.

Corran Bann Players present their Comedy Drama, Stella Old Hall, North Rustico, Monday, August 9th. 8-3-5-7-2i.

Doubts Germans Can Hold Balkans

CAIRO, Aug. 4—(AP)—Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson, British Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East ,expressed doubt today that the Germans could hold the Balkans with heir present forces in the event of an Italian collapse but was of the opinion that they would try as long as possible.

In answer to a question about speedy occupation of the Balkans, Sir Maitland, who was commander of British forces in Greece in 1941, cautioned:—

"We can't use a magic carpet to get there."

Changed conditions will require a vast reorganization in the Middle East, he explained, saying the main role of the Middle East of the present stage of the war is to supply the North African striking forces.

"As long as Gen. Eisenhower wants our resources they are at his disposal," the General said. "We have a certain number of forces which can be used for occupation purposes."

Members Elected

By The Canadian Press

Following is The Canadian Press list by parties of members elected (x—member of last Legislature):

INDEPENDENT LIBERAL

Elgin—x—Mitchell F. Hepburn, (unchanged)

LABOR

Toronto Bellwoods, A.A. McLeod, gain from Lib.

Toronto St. Andrew, J. B. Salsberg, gain from Lib.

PROG. CONSERVATIVE

Toronto Eglington, Leslie Blackwell, gain from Lib.

Peterborough, H.R. Scott, gain from Lib.

Prince Edward-Lennox, J. de C. Hepburn, unchanged.

Kingseon, H.A. Stewart, unchanged.

Toronto St. Patricks, A. Kelso Roberts, gain from Lib.

Lincoln, Charles Daley, gain from Lib.

Simcoe East, Dr. John McPhee, unchanged.

Carleton, A.H. Acres, unchanged.

Peel—x——T.L. Kennedy, unchanged.

Dufferin-Simcoe—x—A.W. Downer, unchanged.

Grenville - Dundas—x—G. H. Challies, unchanged.

Durham, Dr. R. P. Vivian, gain from Lib.

Haldimand-Norfolk, Wallace W. Walsh, gain from Lib.

Lanark—x—G. H. Doucett, unchanged.

Ottawa South—x—G. H. Dunbar unchanged.

Toronto Dovercourt —x —William Duckworth, unchanged.

Hastings East, Roscoe Robson, unchanged.

Essex South, W. Murdoch, gain from Lib.

Middlesex South, Dan McIntyre gain from Lib

Middlesex North, T.C. Patrick, gain from Lib.

Addington, John A. Pringle, unchanged.

London, W.G. Webster, gain from Lib.

Hastings West —x —R. D. Arnott, unchanged.

Northumberland, W. A. Goodfellow, gain from Lib

Huron, Dr R.H. Taylor, gain from Lib.

Kent East, W.G. Thompson, gain from Lib.

Toronto St. George, Dana H Porter, gain from Lib

Toronto Parkdale —x— W. J. Stewart, unchanged.

Oxford, T.R. Dent, gain from Lib.

Renfrew North, Stanley Hunt, gain from Lib.

Leeds— x —W. B. Reynolds, unchanged.

Toronto High Park, Lt. Col. Geo. A. Drew, unchanged.

Simcoe Centre, George Johnston, gain from Lib.

Huron-Bruce, J. W. Hanna, gain from Lib.

Toronto Beaches— x —T. A. Murphy, unchanged.

Victoria, L.M. Frost, unchanged.

Stormont, John McDonald, gain from Lib.

Halton,Etanley Hall, gain from Lib.

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Premier-Elect of Ontario

LT.-COL. GEORGE DREW

TORONTO, Aug. 4—(CP)—Lt.-Col. George Drew, 49-year-old Progressive Conservative leader who gained prominence through his part in the pre-war Bren Gun inquiry and his criticism of the dispatch of Canadian troops to Hong Kong, was elected to the Legislature in today's Ontario Provincial Election. He ran in Toronto High Park.

Annual Meeting Canadian Legion

Fuel Problem, Car Ferry Transportation, Rehabilitation Of Service Men And Other Problems Dealt With In Resolutions.

Capt. N.W. Lowther, M.M., Charlottetown, was re-elected president at yesterday's twelfth annual convention of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion. The convention, which was largely attended, passed a number of strongly worded resolutions and concluded with an enjoyable dinner at The Charlottetown.

The following other officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Vice President, Russell MacGregor.

Chairman, James S. Walker.

Vice Chairman, Capt. Brenton Clark

Chaplain, Maj. T.E. MacNutt.

Hon. Treasurer, E.M. Bagnall

Dominion Representative, Col H.D. Johnson, M.D., V.D

Branch representatives: Charlottetown, H.A. Messervey; O'Leary, E.B. Ellis; Souris, J C Creamer; Mt. Stewart, James Fisher; Summerside, Arthur Corney; Tignish, Frank Richard; Eldon, Daniel E. Ross; Montague, Walter Beer; Kensington, W.L. Delaney.

The convention opened promptly at 10 a.m. yesterday at The Charlottetown with President Lowther in the chair. The delegates were welcomed to the City by Mayor B Roy Holman and President John Leightizer of the Charlottetown Branch.

Attending the convention from outside the Province were Messrs. J J. McIntosh, provincial president of the Nova Scotia Command Thomas Fenton of Halifax and Robert England of the Demobilization and Rehabilitation Committee, Ottawa.

A letter was read from Alex. Walker, Dominion President of the Legion, regretting his inability to be present and referring to the sudden passing of Colonel Nicholson, first Vice President, who was to have attended the convention.

After the minutes of the last annual convention were read by Comrade G. E. Sherren, provincial secretary, the provincial chairman, James Walker, took charge of the meeting, when the resolutions presented by the resolution committee were taken up. Particulars of these resolutions appear elsewhere

Parade to Monument

At noon the members attending the convention and others paraded to the monument in Queen Square, headed by the Band and Colour Party from No. 62 C.A. (B) Training Centre, where a wreath was placed in memory of the fallen by the provincial president. This was followed by the Last Post and Reveille, after which the parade marched to the Legion Home.

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Party Standings

12:40 A.M. E.DT — Canadian Press party standing in Ontario:

Prog. Con., 36
C. C. F., 33
Lib., 14
Lab. 2
Ind. Lib 1

Leading:
Prog. Con., 1 (Muskoka—Ontario)
C. C. F., 1 (Cochrane North)
Total 90.

Stresses Danger Of Complecency In War Effort

"This is no time for complacency. The road to victory is going to be long; we are going through a period of sacrifice such as we have never yet experienced," declared Hon. Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, M.P. for Queens and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Defence for Air, in addressing the annual dinner of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion last night.

Dr. MacMillan's warning against complacency was also stressed by a preceding speaker, Group Capt. E. A. Blake, O.B.E., M.M., officer commanding the R.A.F. station here, by Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., and other speakers.

The dinner, held at The Charlottetown, was largely attended. Mr. J. F. Leightizer, M.M., presided as toastmaster.

Toasts were proposed or responred to by His Honour Lieutenant Governor LePage, Group Capt. Blake, Col. G. E. Full, Lieut. C. P. MacKenzie, Robert England, M.C., M. A., secretary of the General Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation; Col H. D. Johnson, M.D., V. D., Dominion Command representative; Capt. N. W. Lowthre, K.C., M.M.; Mayor B. Roy Holman, and H. F. MacPhee, K.C.

Other speakers called upon were Messrs. Gordon Murchison, director of Soldiers Settlement, Ottawa, J. J. McIntosh and president of the Nova Scotia Provincial Command.

Importance of democratic principles was emphasized by the chief speaker, Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, who said fighting men in this war, as in the last, are useless with the best machines unless they are embued with high morale. Morale, is a state of mind which involves confidence and faith. "That means us," he added. "Canada to the boys overseas is something invisible, intangible, indestructable, which we must preserve for them. They will not fail us, but we must be on guard

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Farm Labor Situation

OTTAWA, Aug. 3—(CP)—Official reports reaching the Labor Department indicate that, despite farm labor shortages which have been experienced in many parts of Canada, early crops have been harvested without any serious loss because of difficulties in obtaining help.

Most provinces are anticipating more serious problems when harvesting is intensified at the end of the growing season, but it is expected the use of soldiers, under a plan recently announced by Labor Minister Mitchell and Defence Minister Ralston, will serve to alleviate this condition.

In addition, urban dwellers working on farms in their spare time or during holiday periods will give considerable assistance, it is anticipated.

Comments received from the provinces reporting on the manpower situation under the Dominion-Provincial farm labor agreements summarized, include:—

Nova Scotia—Prospects for apple and potato harvesting are regarded as serious. Service clubs are providing some assistance and berry crops were harvested largely by girls. Wet weather which delayed haying and caused overlapping with cultivating and hoeing created an acute condition.

New Brunswick—Student labor is being used in harvesting fruit but little student labor is available suitable for major farming operations like hay-making, harvesting and potato picking. The general far labor situation is tight. The actual outcome will depend largely on weather conditions.

Prince Edward Island—The situation to date has been fairly well taken care of, but haying now is on and potato picking later will increase the demand for outside help.

Quebec—Some of Quebec's farm labor problems have been met by the organization of student camps and more are to be organized to assist in harvesting tomatoes and hops. Harvesting of tobacco and potatoes is expected to accentuate labor difficulties but the use of soldiers will provide some relief. Weather conditions have interfered with hay-making and with the size of the crop of peas and beans.

No Party Has Clear Majority Coalition Seen

Lt.-Col. George A. Drew Likely To Be Next Ontario Premier.

TORONTO, Aug. 4—(AP)—Nine years' Liberal Government in Ontario ended with today's wartime Provincial election and late returns indicated Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, 49-year-old Toronto lawyer who heads the Progressive Conservative Party in the Province, will be called to the Premiership.

But no one party obtained a majority in the 90-seat house, and some form of coalition government seemed a probability. Col. Drew, with the largest party group of about 40 members, was expected to be named Premier.

Defeat of the Liberal administration of Hon. Harry C. Nixon was decisive. Both the Progressive Conservatives and the C.C.F.—the latter under E.B. Jolliffe, Toronto lawyer and former Rhodes scholar, at 34 the youngest of the party leaders—far exceeded the Liberals in members elected.

At dissolution of the Ontario legislature the Liberal Party held a wide working majority with 59 members. The C.C.F. second highest group in today's balloting, had no members and the Conservatives had only 19. There were two Liberal-Progressives and 10 seats were vacant.

All three party leaders were elected today - . Mr. Nixon in Brant Riding which he has represented continuously since 1919; Col. Drew in Toronto High Park and Mr. Jolliffe in York South.

Cabinet Members Defeated

Seven of the 11 retiring cabinet ministers were defeated. Ministers who lost out at the polls were:

Hon. William L. Houck, Minister without Portfolo, defeated by Cyril Overall. C. C. F., in Niagara Falls.

Hon T. B. McQuestion, Minister of Highways, defeated by Fred W. Warren, C. C. F., in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Hon. Harold J. Kirby, Minister of Health, defeated by Leslie Blackwell, Progressive Conservative, in Toronto Eglinton. Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture, defeated by T. R. Dent, Progressive Conservative, in Oxford.

Hon. Norman Hipel, Minister of Lands and Forests, defeated by Grieve Robinson, C. C. F., in Waterloo South.

Hon. Eric Cross Attorney General, defeated by Wallace W. Walsh, Progressive Conservative, in Haldimand - Norfolk.

Hon. Peter Heenan, Labor Minister, defeated by William Docker, C.C.F., in the northwestern constituency of Kenora.

Ministers Re-Elected

Besides Mr. Nixon, cabinet ministers re-elected were Works Minister Farquhar Oliver, at 39 the youngest member of the retiring cabinet, who ran in Grey South; Mines Minister Robert Laurier,

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Three Aircraft Plants In Montreal Closed

OTTAWA, Aug. 4—(CP)— Labor Minister Mitchell and Munitions Minister Howe in a joint statement today announced the closing of three Montreal aircraft plants where workers are on strike.

The plants affected are Noorduyn Aviation Ltd., Fairchild Aviation Ltd., and Canadian Vickers Aircraft Division.

The two Ministers said that the plants would remain closed "unless and until the men are willing to return to work with the under standing that this retroactive cost-of-living bonus (the point under dispute which led to the strike) will not be granted."

MONTREAL, Aug. 4 — (CP)— Union and company officials had no immediate comment to make tonight on the announcement from Ottawa that the three strike-bound aircraft plants in Montreal district will be closed .

LORD TWEEDSMUIR WOUNDED

TORONTO, Aug. 4—(CP)—Major Lord Tweedsmuir, son of the late Governor-General of Canada, has been slightly wounded, says Frederick Griffin, Toronto Star war correspondent, in a dispatch from somewhere in North Africa. Griffin reports however that he will soon "be back in action with his Eastern Ontario Regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment."

High tide this afternoon at 2.16 and tomorrow morning at 3.01.

Sun sets this evening at 8.22 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.50.

First quarter moon Aug. 8, 11.36 p.m.

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Says DeMarigny Told Of Hatred For Sir Harry

By E. V. W. Jones
Associated PressStaff Writer

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 4 — (AP) —A detective reported today that Alfred De Marigny sat near the room where his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, was brutally slain and told of his hatred for the 68 year old multi-millionaire baronet.

Testifying at a preliminary hearing for the 36 year old De Marigny, who is charged with murder, Capt. E. W. Melchen of the Miami police quoted remarks he attributed to the prisoner in a long interview the day after Sir Harry's burned and bludgeoned body was found July 8.

"He told me of his marraige to Sir Harry's eldest daughter, Nancy," Melchen declared. "He said Oakes was very bitter and hated him for marrying her.....

"I hated him because he was a stupid old fool who couldn't be reasoned with," De Marigny said"

Melchen testified that he asked De Marigny to go with him to a quiet place on the second floor of Westbourne (the Oakes Estate) where they could talk without interruption.

He declared that De Marigny had no opportunity then to touch a screen, which had stood near Sir Harry's bed and on which Capt. James O. Barker of the Miami police testified yesterday he found the print of the prisoners right little finger.

Earlier, Melchen had quoted De Marigny as saying that he had not entered the Westbourne for three years until he learned of the slaying.

Melchen gave for the first time De Marigny's account of his activities the night of the slaying. The accused man told of a dinner party at the house he shared with his life long friend, the Marquis Georges De Viscelou Guimbeau. He drove to their homes, near Westbourne, two of the guests.

"De Marigny related that he arrived home about 1:30 A. M. and retired immediately because he planned to go early that morning to his chicken farm." Melchen added.

"He said he returned to town about 11 A. M., and learned then for the first time of the murder."

Introduced as evidence was a drawing of the murder scene which showed that a bloody towel was found in the room where Harold G. Christie, close friend and business associate of Sir Harry's spent the night.

The detectives said a spray gun, which had been used to spray inflammable insecticide over Sir Harry's body, bed and room before a blaze started by the slayer, showed no fingerprints.

From Melchen came the testimony to indicate that the aged Sir Harry put up a fight for his life and tried to escape from his attacker even after he had been set afire.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

A perilous and precipitate Nazi flight from the whole southern perimeter of the Mount Etna bastion in Sicily appears inevitable, if indeed it has not already started.

To achive escape to the doubtful Messina "coffin corner," enemy forces on the south slopes of the great volcano and on the Catania plain must pass across the whole British front from west to east, then up the narrow eastern coastal corridor, beset by mass air bombardment and the cross fire of British field and naval guns. It is either that or surrender for the main weight of Axis armor in Sicily as the crunching American-Canadian attack in the centre cuts them off from northward flight around the inshore rim of the mightly mountain mass blocking their road to the Messina escape hatch.

West of Regalbuto, the Canadians are reported virtually in field-gun range of Aderno on the road and rail route encircling the inshore flank of Mount Etna. Above them American forces seem almost as close to Bronte village.

The combined drive is hacking open a 15-mile gap in the only escape road for the foe under direct British sea and ground fire. Over the whole Sicilian battle theatre, Allied planes are pouring a pulverizing rain of bombs night and day.

It appears more than possible with the battle of Messina Peninsula, like the battle of Etna, will be over almost before it begins. The Messina "coffin corner" could become overnight a springboard for Allied invasion of the Italian mainland instead of a dubious escape route for Axis forces in Sicily.

London advices harp heavily on an impending Allied jump from Sicily to the mainland, obviously both to prepare home front opinion for that, and to add to the strain on Italian war nerves in hope of inciting a peace revolt against the Badoglio Regime for its delay in submitting to Allied surrender terms. They hint that landings on the Italian "boot" may come even before Sicily is completely mopped-up, and put to the final test Italian will to enotinue the fight against possible odds.

There are many indications that the next break in the campaign against Italy is expected within days, perhaps before the week-end.

Badoglio Stiffens Italian Will To Fight

LONDON, Aug. 4—(AP)—Italian declarations by press and radio indicated today that Marshal Pietro Badoglio's Regime was binding Italy closer to the Axis and stiffening the will to fight on.

While Italian newspapares carried articles rejecting the Allied demand for "unconditional surrender", foreign secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that the Allies had offered no other peace terms.

Badoglio called his cabinet to meet tomorrow, but there was no indication that it was to discuss peace terms.

A Rome broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said the meeting would be an important one. Among matters to be considered was a commission to examine property acquired by political office holders between Oct. 22, 1942 and July 14, 1943. Requistioning of this property will be considered, Rome said.

BINDING