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# ALLIES INVADE ITALY

## Germans May Be Making Large-Scale Withdrawal To Dnieper River

## *Five Russian Armies Are Plunging Westward*

LONDON, Sept. 2 — (AP) — Russia announced tonight that five Red Armies plunging westward had cut the Bryansk-Kiev railway 150 miles from Kiev, smashed German reinforcements in a six-mile gain on Smolensk, and rolled up Axis lines in a new 45 mile wide spurt in the Donets Basin.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day (his fourth triumphant order since Monday) said that the Ukraine Citadel of Sumy, 90 miles northwest of Kharkov, had fallen to Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's army, and a communique announced the capture of Krolevets and Yampol, two points on the vital Bryansk-Kiev railway linking the enemy's central and southern fronts.

Lisichansk, Vorcshilovsk, Slavyanosberbsk, and other cities were seized in the Donets Basin, while Budenovka, 20 miles from Mariupol, was taken in the push along the rim of the sea of Azov, said the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The swiftness of the Russian advances and the tone of the communique indicated that the Germans were engaged in a large scale retreat toward the Dnieper River, particularly in the huge Donets Basin. The bulletin, however, emphasized that the Germans were fighting stubbornly all along the 600 mile front.

Krolevets' capture was the deepest southern penetration yet made in the 1941 German lines established south of Bryansk a few months after the original Axis invasion.

Hundreds of thousands of German troops based along the Slavyansk Artemovsk Stalino railway apparently were threatened with envelopment, unless they withdraw or get needed reinforcements, because of the break through across the middle Donets and the speedy Russian drive along the sea of Azov to the south.

## Two Injured In Accident At Bloomfield

A regrettable accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon near Bloomfield when a car operated by Mr. W. N. MacWilliams of West Cape, and a car driven by Mr. Albert Chaisson of Tignish, met in a head- on collision near Bloomfield Church.

The occupants of both cars were badly shaken up and Mrs. W. N. MacWilliams, who was with her husband in his car, is in the Prince County Hospital with a badly crushed knee. Mrs. John H. McWilliams, who was also in the car, received a severe cut on the forehead and was taken to the O'Leary Hospital for treatment. The other occupants of the cars escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

At last reports Mrs. John H. and Mrs. W. N. MacWilliams were resting as comfortably as could be expected. As far as could be ascertained both cars were completely wrecked and the fact that a fatality did not occur was miraculous.

## Mr. G. MacDonald Of Brudenell Died Yesterday

The death of a well known retired farmer, Mr. George MacDonald of Brudenell, occurred at his home yesterday. He was in his 90th year.

Mr. MacDonald had been unwell for some time.

He was one of the prominent farmers in his section of King's County and with his sons was a noted potato grower and an exhibitor of cattle and other livestock at exhibitions in the Province.

Surviving are four sons: George MacDonald, Montague; Wilfred MacDonald on the old homestead; Ivan MacDonald, also in Brudenell; and James MacDonald in New Perth.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence to the Brudenell Cemetery.

## Former Mayor Of Sydney Dies

SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 2—(CP)—A.E. Muggah, 65, former Mayor of Sydney and Coroner here for the last two years, died tonight after an operation.

## COMING EVENTS

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**Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday. 9-2-3.

**Talkies, Mount Stewart Saturday. Two shows 8 and 10 P. M.

**Buying daily, good second-hand feed bags. Cash in on them at once. Dillon and Spillett 9-2-4i

**Chicken and Salad, Tracadie Hall, Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. Bingo, etc. 9-3-2i.

**Booking orders for Bulk Wheat, Oats and Barley. Signed W. I. Bowman. 9-1-3-7-10.

**Entertainment and Pie Social in Rollo Bay Hall, September 6th. Good music. 9-1-4i.

**Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday, September 4th, in aid of Ebenezer W. I. 9-3-1i.

**Reserve September 21st and 22nd for Bazaar and Chicken Supper at South Rustico. 9-4-7.

**Ice cream festival, hot dog stand dance, etc., Preston Toombs' field Kensington, Monday evening, Sept. 6. 9-3-2i

**Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 8-26-tf.

**Irishtown Institute Dance 9—1 September 3rd. Music, Hunter and Durant. 9-2-2i.

**Dance and Lunch in Emerald Hall Friday night sponsored by Mrs. Gordon Murphy and Mrs. Travis Trainor. 9-3-1i.

## Meeting at Hope River

A political meeting at Hope River last night was well attended. The speakers were the two Progressive Conservative candidates in the first district of Queen's Mr. E. C. Holm and Mr. Walter G. MacKenzie, who were supported by Mr. L.T. Beaton, a former candidate in the district of Bonshaw and Mr. Jeremiah Simpson of Cavendish.

The two Liberal Candidates, Hon W. F. Alan Stewart and D. W. MacKay were absent again, the fourth meeting in a row which they failed to attend although invited to do so by the Progressive Conservative Candidates.

Mr. Simpson discussed at some length the National Park question.

Mr. Leaming Murphy capably presided.

The next meeting will be tonight at North Granville.

### REQUEST CUT IN FILMS

LONDON, Sept. 2—(CP) — The board of British film censors has requested cuts of what it termed certain objectional scenes from the film "stage door canteen," which is scheduled to open next week in London. A spokesman declined to discuss the particular parts the censors asked be deleted, but it was understood that one main objection was raised to Gracie Fields singing the Lord's prayer.

## N. B. Potato Crop Hard Hit By Late Blight

FREDERICTON, Sept. 2 —(CP) —Only a continued period of warm dry-weather can save the New Brunswick potato growers from serious crop losses, it was learned here this morning. Suveys made by Federal and Provincial officials over the week end reveal continued wet weather has been responsible for a province-wide spread of late blight or rust in both the commercial and domestic potato fields. The disease has made such headway during the past several days that an increasingly large percentage of the fields have been ravaged by the blight.

A Federal official, on his return from a visit to the "potato belt" along the Saint John River Valley, reports wide-spread damage caused by the disease in the commercial fields of York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. While a provincial official, following a survey, of the southern and eastern sections of the province, said blight conditions in the potato fields of Charlotte, Saint John, Albert, and Westmorland were becoming serious, although no survey has been made of the fields in the central and north shore sections, it was understood that similar conditions prevailed there.

Despite the unfavorable outlook caused by the late blight, the provincial official was optimistic as regards the prospects of a good average yield. Providing the growers obtain a stretch of good drying weather he was confident, he said, the average crop would substantially exceed that of last year. He based his prediction, he added, on the fact that the growers had increased their potato acreage between 20 and 25 per cent over that of a year ago. Good yields of early potatoes had already been reported, he said, and forecast that the season's yield would run to 100 bbls. in the commercial areas of St. John River "Potato Belt" per acre as compared with from 80 to 90 barrels last season. The crop in the southern and eastern sections, however, he added, would be below average. Last year New Brunswick's potato crop reached approximately 4,000,000 barrels and was valued at slightly over $9,000,000 However, the yield will not be known definitely until digging becomes general— about three weeks from now.

## To Seek Bodies on Smouldering Ship

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 2—(CP)—Preparations were being made here today to search the still-smouldering Allied freighter, towed here Tuesday from 300 miles at sea, for the bodies of more than 30 of her over 70-man crew which an inquest here last night listed as "missing" and which revealed that only three men aboard her survived a collision with another merchantman and a subsequent fire.

### MUSICIAN PASSES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2—(AP)—Prof. Lello M. Molyno, 61, former assistant director of the Metropolitan Opera, died yesterday. Molino, an Italian who came to New York 40 years ago, was singing opera and playing the organ when he was 13 years old. He was one of the directors of the St. Louis Municipal Opera and had been affiliated with the St. Louis Italian Grand Opera Company.

## *Exchange Ship Sails With 1,330 Jap Civilians*

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 —(AP) —The Exchange liner Gripsholm put out from New York harbor for the Orient today, carrying with her the high hopes of relatives back home for a safe return with 200 Canadian and 1,250 American men, women and children who have been in Japanese hands since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The big Swedish liner had aboard 1,330 Japanese civilians who are being repatriated. Another 173 Japanese are to be picked up at Rio De Janeiro. It may be early December before the Canadians and Americans being brought back may walk on the free soil of their homeland again.

In the Gripsholm's hold are large quantities of relief supplies and medicines for prisoners of war and civilians still interned in the Orient, including the Phillippines.

To make the Gripsholm as free as possible from any mistaken attack on her journey, she was provided with brilliant electric lights, including some billboard-type reflectors projected over the side and shining on the hull. She travels without convoy, under guarantee of safe conduct by all belligerents.

Tremendous letters run the length of the ship on each side spelling the one word "diplomat." Bulbs form a huge cross. The colors of neutral Sweden, yellow and blue, cover her and the Swedish flag is painted brightly on the decks. Radios announce her position at intervals.

Culminating more than a year of negotiations with the Japanese government through neutral intermediaries, the Gripsholm's voyage this time is to Mormuago, chief port of the Portguese colony of Goa on the west coast of India.

There, about Oct. 15, the exchange will take place, and about 1,500 nationals of Canada, the United States and other American republics will be picked up. The Japanese are bringing these Americans in their exchange ship, Teia Maru.

The first exchange took place more than one year ago at Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa.

# Canadians Take Part in New Action

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 3—(Friday)—(AP)—Canadian forces are in the attacking forces which invaded Southern Italy early today, Allied headquarters announced.**

**British and American warships also had participated in the mighty pre-invasion bombardment of the Italian mainland.**

**The new blow was struck about dawn today.**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 3—(Friday)—(AP)—Allied troops stormed across the narrow Straits of Messina today to land in Italy and launch the long-heralded invasion of the European continent.

A brief announcement from Allied headquarters disclosed that Allied troops had set foot on the continent and revealed that the invasion force was spearheaded by the crack British 8th Army, veterans of smashing victories over the Axis in North Africa.

The 8th Army includes the crack Canadian 1st division which landed in Sicily July 10 with the 8th Army and United States 7th Army when the invasion of that Italian outpost Island got under way.

Invasion of the continent came quickly on the heels of the cleanup of the Sicilian campaign and brought to a victorious conclusion 38 days later with all Axis troops either killed, routed or prisoners.

### ALLIES ADVANCE

A special communique, announcing the mainland landings, said the forces of "General Eisenhower continued their advance. British and Canadian troops of the 8th Army, supported by Allied sea and air power attacked across the Straits of Messina early today and landed on the mainland of Italy."

The landing had been presaged for several days by ever increasing aerial blows at all southern Italy.

**As in the Sicilian landings, powerful air and sea fleets gave protection to the landing troops.**

**By moving across the Strait of Messina from the eastern shore of Sicily, the Allied forces had only a few miles of water to cross. The Strait at its narrowest point at the extreme northeastern corner of Sicily is only a little more than two miles wide and can be crossed by fast boat in about 20 minutes.**

**Annnouncement of the landing was issued here shortly after 7 am. (1 a.m., E.D.T.).**

**It was recalled that Canadian troops had been withdrawn from the Sicilian fighting 10 days before it ended At that time, it was generally understood the Canadians were preparing to help spearhead some nav attack.**

Both British and American fliers took part in the air cover that accompanied the landing.

Significantly, the invasion came on the fourth anniversary of the day Great Britain declared herself at war with Germany.

It was possible this factor was taken into consideration at the recent Allied war conference at Quebec. Final plans undoubtedly were made during that historic meeting for which Prime Minister Churchill crossed the Atlantic and President Roosevelt journeyed to the historic city of the United States northern neighbor.

LONDON, Sept. 2—(CP)—British bombers plastered Germany with 96,000 tons of bombs so far this year, of which 50,000 tons were dropped on the highly-industrialized Ruhr, the air ministry announced today.

**LONDON, Sept. 3—(Friday) —(CP)—The King has conferred the order of merit upon Admiral of the fleet Sir Dudley Pound, first sea Lord of the Admiralty and chief of naval staff, it was announced today.**

## U. S. Paratroop Expert in Britain

LONDON, Sept. 2—(CP) — Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States army air forces, and Maj.-Gen. William C. Lee, commander of an airborne division who is known as the father of American parachute troops, arrived in Britain today from the United States.

Both immediately plunged into a study of the military set-up and recent operations by the 8th U.S.A.A.F.

Arnold is here for conferences with air chief Marshal Sir Arthur Portal, chief of air staff of the R.A.F., Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding United States forces in the European theatre; Maj.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the 8th air force; and other British and American officers.

## Assistant to Air Minister Power Dies

OTTAWA, Sept. 2—(CP)—Brig.-Gen. H.F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., chairman of the Canadian pensions commission and chief executive assistant to Air Minister Power, died today at Banff, Alta., the pensions department was advised.

Gen. McDonald had been in indifferent health for some time. He was on his annual vacation, and just before he left for his Banff home had undergone a check-up at an Ottawa Hospital.

A CHEERIER OUTLOOK

The Ration Board was quick to take advantage of Canada's improved tea supply by increasing the consumer ration one third. Two 2 oz. tea coupons can now be used every three weeks instead of every four. Good supplies of 'SALADA,' Canada's favourite tea, are available in all grocery stores throughout the land. 2

## Great Interest Taken in Opening Of Blood Clinic

The Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic of Prince Edward Island was very happily and successfully opened last evening with a colorful ceremony, held in front of its magnificently renovated building on Queen Street, which was attended by a large number of interested citizens.

A speaker's platform had been erected in front of the building and after selections by the band from Beach Grove Training Centre Mr. Walter S. Grant, chairman of the Red Cross committee in charge, expressed gratitude for the very great support and assistance received on every side in bringing to a happy culmination this great humanitarian effort. Great difficulties had been finally overcome and Prince Edward Island is now able to take its place with the rest of Canada in contributing the blood of non-combatant citizens to the support of the United Nations. This is, he said, a proud and happy moment for the Blood Donors' Committee.

He then introduced his Honour, Lieutenant Governor B.W. LePage, who, after commending and congratulating all who had assisted in providing this splendid accommodation and all who make use of its facilities in giving their blood for the saving of other lives, officially declared the Clinic open.

His Worship Mayor B.Roy Holman was next introduced and said that while the opening of this splendid Clinic was the culmination of strenuous efforts by the Blood Donors Committee it was only the beginning of the donation of blood. "We have here wonderful accommodation and the finest equipment in Canada", he said; "now the blood must come to be sent to the field of battle where to our soldiers it will mean life instead of death and joy rather than sorrow to loved ones at home."

Mr. Norman Knight of Toronto, National Director of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service for Canada who had broken into his vacation in order to be present, termed this a red letter day for the Prince Edward Island Division of the Can-

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## Labor Meeting Is Continued

QUEBEC, Sept. 2 — (CP) —Delegates to the 59th Annual Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada argued at length today, without definite decision, on the degree of co-operation advisable with C. I. O., Unions affiliated to the Canadian Congress of Labor in order to get further "unity" in organized labor.

The T. L. C., is affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

Preceding the debate the convention had adopted resolutions requesting full cost of living bonus free of income tax for every worker, exemption of overtime pay from income tax, exemption of the first $2,400 of income from tax, reduction of income rates on the first $1,000 of taxable income, and limitation of profits from industry to five per cent.

## Allies May Be Preparing to Invade Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 2— (AP)— Allied bombers pummelled every target sighted yesterday on the nearly-paralyzed toe of Italy nearest Sicily, Allied headquarters in North Africa announced today.

As the artillery of the air softened the target, a short ferry ride across the Strait of Messina, Allied armies stood ready at the southern gateways to continental Europe.

Last night R.A.F. Bostons raided what official reports described as "army targets including a bivouac area" in the region of Reggio Di Calabria, where the enemy would be expected to concentrate whatever anti-invasion troops were available.

## Naval Casualty

OTTAWA, Sept. 2—(CP) — The Royal Canadian Navy, in its 199th casualty list of the war, reported tonight that ordinary seaman Joseph R.N. Payant, of Ville La Salle, Que., was drowned Aug. 28. Payant was a member of the R.C.N.V.R., and his official number is V-57103.

His next-of-kin was listed as his father, Cyrille Payant, of Ville La Salle.

## War Situation Last Night

(During Kirke L. Simpson's vacation, this special feature is being written by various members of the Washington Staff of the A.P.)
By Hamilton W. Faron, Associated Press Staff Writer

Until details of the attack upon Marcus Island by a carrier task force of the United States fleet are revealed, its significance must remain in doubt, but certainly the assault will have far reaching effects upon the entire Pacific theatre of war.

It indicates definitely a major increase in Pacific strength of the navy and brings sharply into focus the Central Pacific area in which little major action has taken place in recent months.

If merely a "raid," the attack could be the first of a series of harassing actions which might develop into a war of attrition with destruction of enemy ships, planes and personnel placed in a balance against American losses.

Admiral Earnest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States Navy, recently said the navy engages in no "eccentric" operations. He explained that all naval actions could be fitted into the overall war picture.

The Marcus assault even if merely a raid, may force the Japanese to move defensive strength into the area to meet threats of an invasion with consequent weakening of enemy sea and air power elsewhere.

The action conceivably could be part of a co-ordinated movement of which other parts are the stepped up aerial offensive against the Japanese in the South Pacific, the continuing drive on Solomons, New Guinea and other actions prepared or initiated but not yet disclosed.

However, a general closing in on the Japanese from the Southwest Pacific from China, in Burma, possibly even from the Aleutians, likely will await at least the arrival of Lord Louis Mountbatten at his headquarters as supreme commander of Allied forces in southeast Asia, and most probably the end of the monsoon season.

The general situation may have the effect of drawing the Japanese fleet into action—an accomplishment long hoped for by the navy. This seems possible particularly if carrier task forces which are poised for action against Japan should disrupt seriously the movement of merchant ships over the enemy's long supply lines in the South Pacific.

Those lines are already feeling the effects of regular bombing attacks and submarine actions.

## *Soviet Paper Critical of Allies and Turkey*

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Sept. 2—(AP) — The Soviet magazine "war and the working classes," which has come to the forefront recently with frequent comment on controversial matters in foreign affairs, carried in its latest issue today a sharp criticism of the Allied military government for occupied territories as being Fascist in type and non-democratic.

The same issue also questioned the position of Turkey as a neutral and took up the "second front" controversy again in an article denying assertions published in the United States that Russia had refused certain military co-operation with the Allies.

Now that Germany needs all her army divisions, her final defeat could be accelerated if Turkey should abandon her neutrality and join the Allies, the magazine said. It declared Turkish neutrality "becomes increasingly more favourable and necessary to Germany."

"Turkey secures the safety of the Balkan flank of the German armies and allows the Germans to continue to hold very limited forces here and concentrate the overwhelming part of the German troops on the Soviet-German front," it declared.

On the issue of establishment of a land front in western Europe, Maj.-Gen. Galaktinov said that "notwithstanding repeated Soviet offers, the Allies never once expressed a desire to have troops side by side with our armies on the Soviet-German front."

## *Gives Picture of Wartime Farming in Great Britain*

TORONTO, Sept. 2—(CP)—Thomas P. Manson, Liaison Officer between the British ministry of agriculture and agriculture committees in 10 Scottish counties, today gave 375 registered delegates to the Ontario farm conference here a picture of wartime farming in Great Britain.

Mr. Manson said that in Great Britain County agricultural committees had been organized in 1938, so that with the declaration of war, Sept. 3, 1939, they were ready to act. They were composed of men and women, either practical farmers themselves or with farming interests, and varied in size from nine members to 50. Executive officer on each committee was the county land agent—British counterpart of district agricultural representatives in Ontario.

By the end of the first winter of war, every farm in the British Isles had been classified and the farmers rated according to their production record. Two million extra acres of land were put under cultivation that first winter, and by now 6,000,000 acres of hitherto uncultivated British soil have been put to the plow.

"Britain has been changed from a weekend nation, capable of supporting itself for only 40 per cent of the week," Mr. Manson said, "to a two-thirds of a week nation, producing sufficient food to support itself for 70 per cent of the week.

## U. S. Service Men Want Newspapers

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 —(AP) — The newspaper is probably the reading material most widely demanded by United States service men, says Miss Alice J. Garwood, assistant Librarian, 2nd Service Command.

In an article on "reading interests of service men" in the current issue of New York Branch Library Book News, Miss Garwood said that home-town papers were requested most often.

The unabridged dictionary is the most popular book in army libraries because "it settles more arguments on the use and misuse, spelling and pronunciation of words, and helps to get more letters in the mail than Mr. Webster ever dreamed it would" the article said.

## Ch'town Airman Ill Overseas

The name of a Charlottetown airman was included last night in the 670th list of casualties issued by the R.C.A.F.

Under the heading, dangerously ill on active service was the name Lac. Wylie Allison Bryenton, whose next-of-kin was given as his mother, Mrs. J.G. Bryenton, 206 Hillsborough Street, Charlottetown.

High tide this afternoon at 2.0[illegible] and tomorrow morning at 2.21.

Sun sets this evening at 7.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.24.

First quarter moon Sept. 7, 8.5[illegible] a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

**DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)**
**Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton**

**Leave Charlottetown 7.50 a. m 12.30 p. m. 4.30 p. m.**
**Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p. m 5.45 p. m. 7.05 p. m.**

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