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OF A
MERE MAN

A bruised reed shall he not break,
and the smoking flax shall he not
quench.

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that which is not bread? and your
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BRITISH 8TH ARMY MAKES FURTHER ADVANCES

Red Army Rolled Back Another 70 Miles Canucks Rehearse Danger Grows Invasion Tactics Hourly For Soviet Cause

Special Force Holds Big Manoeuvres For Weeks.

Germans Make Greatest Penetration Yet Of Russian Soil.

War Situation Last Night

Navy Minister Speaks To C.W.L.

Many Prisoners Captured; Troop Planes Downed

Bayonet Fighting Australians Put Fear In Italians.

Island Officers Graduate

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 12—(CP)—A large group of new officers graduated Saturday from the officers' training centre here. The courses qualify the men to serve in the active army as second lieutenants, except for a few special branches where they qualify for rank as full lieutenants. The graduates included:— Prince Edward Island: Cadets Alexander S. MacKay, Summerside; Hugh M. Scott, North River.

Japs Occupy Island, Start New Drive

(By Spencer Moosa, Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHUNGKING, July 12—(AP)—The Japanese have occupied Futou Island, near Fochow in Fukien Province, and have started a piners movement against Wenchow, one of the few important ports on the China coast still in Chinese hands, the high command announced today.

(Tokyo radio broadcast a Domei Japanese news and propaganda agency claim that Wenchow, in Chekiang Province, had been captured after a five-day offensive eastward from Lishui, Domei described Wenchow as "an important secret Chinese supply base.") Japanese planes have been actively scouting Fukien province in the last few days but Chinese sources said it was too early to predict whether the landing prepared developments in that province.

Fukien is on the coast opposite the island of Formosa, one of Japan's most important troop centres and training grounds. Fochow itself is about 150 miles west of the northern tip of Formosa. The high command said the Japanese landed on Futou Is. last Thursday, two days after their attempt to occupy Langshih Island had been frustrated by Chinese resistance.

Coming Events

- Talkies Murray River Thursday 7-13-21.
- Talkies Eldon Friday 7-13-21.
- Talkies Morell Tuesday 7-14-21.
- Talkies Cardigan Wednesday 7-13-21.
- Brae Picnic July 15th 7-6-8-10-13-14.
- Dance in Georgetown Hall Wednesday, July 15th. Webster's Orchestra. 7-11-21.
- The play advertised for Kinkora Hall, Tuesday evening, July 14 has been postponed. 7-13-11.
- Dance, Flouid East School July 14th. Webster's Orchestra. 7-13-11.
- Dance in Millow School Wednesday, July 15th. Special music. 7-13-11.
- Trucking hogs as usual for the summer month. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-11.
- Due to arrive car bulk feed wheat. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle. 7-8-11.
- Women's Institute District Convention North Wiltshire, Thursday, July 16th. Meetings 2:30 and 8. Box letters. 7-13-15.
- Come to Melville Victory League Dance. Belfast Hall Tuesday, July 14th. Dance starting at 9:30. 7-13-11.
- Come to the Ice Cream Festival in Springfield Hall, Tuesday, July 14th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 7-13-11.

(By ROSS MUNRO)
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

WITH A CANADIAN ATTACK FORCE AT A BRITISH FORT, July 12—(CP Cable)—The greatest raid and invasion manoeuvres ever held in European waters have been carried out by a Canadian attack force, the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force as a prelude to what may be major military operations on the European coast. The exercise includes Canadian infantry and armored regiments went through advanced combined operations training. Masses of armored fighting vehicles were landed from the sea in support of waves of assaulting infantry.

Huge Armada

Several times a huge armada of naval craft put to sea with the Canadian force aboard and full dress rehearsals of staggering dimensions were staged with raids on sections of the English coast. The exercises marked a long step forward in the varied training of the Canadians. As war correspondents with the force I saw the training in every detail and went to sea on mimic raids, landing with the infantry from blunt-nosed assault landing craft.

Encouraging Evidence

The convoy of fighting ships and men was the most impressive and encouraging evidence of offensive intention and power I have seen in the British fleet. The troops carried arms, ammunition and explosives such as an attack force would need if it went into the Low Countries, Norway or France. The Sten gun, an effective cheaply-produced automatic weapon now being manufactured in Canada, was an important addition to the Canadian arsenal.

Yanks Work With Canucks

United States lieutenants and sergeants from the American Expeditionary Force in Northern Ireland were attached to the Canadian force.

To Call 60,000 Men In 3 Months

OTTAWA, July 1—(CP)—The number of men called up during July, August and September probably will total 60,000 or better—equal to the total number drafted into the army since last October when the American Expeditionary Force in Northern Ireland was reduced again to around 15,000.

List Casualties In Sinking Of Battleship

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Japs Report On War Prisoners

Claim Men Are Satisfied With Food Rations And That Conditions Generally Are Improving.

OTTAWA, July 12—(CP)—A report from "official Japanese sources" made public tonight by the External Affairs Department asserts that prisoners of war at Hong Kong, including an estimated 1,600 Canadians, are satisfied with the food rations and that conditions in prison camps in the area generally are improving. The report was the first direct word from official Japanese sources since the Far East base, garrisons and the conditions in Indian troops, fell to the enemy last Christmas Day. Acknowledging that an epidemic of dysentery had occurred among Indian soldiers in January and that cholera had afflicted some Japanese soldiers and Chinese civilians

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, July 13—(Monday)—(AP)—German troops, sweeping through Kantemirovka and Lisichansk in their push toward the Caucasus, have rolled the Red army back 70 more miles to Boguchar in the greatest penetration yet of Russian soil, the Soviets announced today.

Only in the Voronezh sector at the north end of the 200-mile Don front were the Russians giving ground slowly. But the Germans in their great 1942 offensive were hammering at the gates of that city, too, which is a key point on the Moscow-Rostov railway.

The Kantemirovka-Lisichansk break-through definitely threatened to split the central and southern Red armies, and appeared to be the prelude to fighting for the rich Caucasus oil region. The Red army was reported fighting a savage delaying action and taking an enormous toll of German men and machines.

Nazis Get In Position

But the emerging critical fact here was that the Germans fast were getting into a position to wheel southeastward down the Don valley to Stalingrad astride the British line.

Nazis Train 12,000 Air Troops Monthly

WASHINGTON, July 12—(AP)—An estimate that between 12,000 and 18,000 glider and parachute troops are trained yearly by the Germans was made today by the United States war department in a report on Nazi airborne operations.

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(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler's mass offensive in Russia is so perilously close to cutting Red and east, that the time seems ripe for action elsewhere by both Axis and Allies to complement or counter the German successes.

The danger of a German break-through from the Don to the Volga on a wide front is very real. Stalingrad, great industrial centre in the Volga—and Hitler's headquarters claimed this week-end that his forces are within 80 miles of the city. To the southeast is the Caspian great oil field of the Caucasus and Iskolie, a great mass of Red army. The Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's rail communications with the north have been broken. The right flank of his line on the Upper Don stands threatened also with isolation from its southern wing. Presumably he must look eastward, beyond the Volga, for supplies and reinforcements for his left flank upon which defence of the Caucasus rests.

Therefore, the moment for which Japan has been waiting, to strike at Siberia, may be at hand. There seems little doubt that Red reserves from east of the Volga, perhaps even from the Siberian defence area, must be in motion southwestward to bolster the tottering front in the Ukraine.

Chungking accounts have insisted for weeks that heavy Japanese forces were being mustered northward for use in July against Siberia.

British Strike Body Blow At German U-Boat Plants

Daring R.A.F. Daylight raid on Danzig; Britain's Newest and secret planes.

(By J. WES GALLAGHER, Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, July 12—(AP)—Striking a body blow in the battle of the Atlantic, a squadron of giant four-engined British bombers roared low over Germany on a 1,750-mile daylight round trip Saturday to blast the German submarine base at Danzig, on the Baltic. In this longest and most daring R.A.F. daylight operation of the war, Britain's newest and highly secret Lancasters loosed their devastating cargoes then made a secondary attack upon Flensburg, another Nazi submarine spawning ground, on the German-Danish border 400 miles across the Baltic to Danzig.

Veterans and Air Recruits Reach Canada

(By The Canadian Press)
Canadian airmen and soldiers, many veterans of more than two years war service in Britain, are back in the Dominion, accompanied by a large group of Royal Air Force men—recruits for the United Nations air training program in this country.

With the men on their return was their spiritual leader, Right Rev. G. A. Wells, principal Protestant chaplain of the navy and army in Canada and overseas. The former Anglican Bishop of Cariboo, B.C., was accompanied by his overseas deputy, Lt. Col. Ross Flemington, former principal of Mt. Allison Boys' School at Skagville, N.B.

Col. Wells returned after three months visiting all Canadian units in England and Scotland. He plans to conduct a similar inspection across the length and breadth of Canada, and hopes to visit Newfoundland also, he said.

French Gov't To Return To Paris?

MOSCOW, July 12—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast Saturday night a dispatch by the Soviet news agency Tass from Bern, Switzerland, reporting "competent French sources" had declared the Vichy government has agreed to give Germany control of all important installations, railways and ports in unoccupied France.

Lord Beaverbrook To Be Recalled?

LONDON, July 12—(CP Cable)—The Sunday News of the World said today there was talk that Lord Beaverbrook may be asked to rejoin the cabinet with the post of defence minister to supervise national production of munitions.

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MONTREAL, July 12—(CP)—Canada's war effort can become a valiant, noble inspiring force, Angus L. Macdonald, Canada's minister of national defence for naval services, told the national executive of the Catholic Women's League here Saturday night.

Mr. Macdonald said the war effort of a country could not be properly measured by the yardstick of material things alone. "The war effort must have quality as well as quantity," he said. "The fighting spirit, the morale of the forces and the morale of the people at home, supporting the forces, all telling factors."

Rev. Alexander Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, also addressed the delegates, urging them to "purify themselves of any selfish sentiment and go from here with a newly stimulated ardor to work for their own perfection in the light of their duties."

Mrs. P. J. McGarry of Kitchener was elected national president. Other officers elected: First vice-president, Miss Ann Macmaster, Vancouver; second vice-president, Mrs. G. S. Marceau, Quebec; third vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Macdonald, Montreal; fourth vice-president, Mrs. T. E. Durocher, Windsor; fifth vice-president, Miss Maise Cahill, Montreal; honorary secretary, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Toronto; honorary treasurer, Miss Beatrice Primeau, Montreal.

Mrs. J. A. MacCabe, Ottawa, retiring national president, in a message broadcast to Catholic women of Canada, expressed her confidence that "our women are determined to do their best in the activities to the extent of continuing their normal peace time work and adding to their wartime duties as well."

Remember Lidice, Willkie Urges

LIDICE, Ill., July 12—(AP)—Wendell Willkie, today called upon the freedom-loving peoples of the world to remember Nazi-razed Lidice, the maddest of tyrants' from the earth. He spoke at ceremonies during which this community of 100 new homes in the hills north of Joliet was given the name of Lidice in memory of the martyrs of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, a village destroyed by the Germans in reprisal for the slaying of Hitler's henchman, Reinhard Heydrich.

Willkie said the Nazis had shot 500,000 persons in Europe—25,000 of them in mass massacres—and that the attack cost the R.A.F. less than five per cent of its attacking force. He said the destruction of the Czech hamlet stood as a "symbol of all."

Admit 'Material Damage'

The German High Command acknowledged that high explosive and fire bombs dropped by the Danzig raiders "caused material damage." Without denying that

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(By Edward Kennedy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

CAIRO, July 12—(AP)—The British Army of the Nile, sparked by reinforcements of eager Australians, had driven the Axis Africa corps 10 miles west of El Alamein today and consolidated its new hold in the Tel El Eisa sector of Egypt after capturing 2,000 tired German and Italian prisoners and destroying 18 tanks.

DEAL WITH ENEMY SORTIES

Mobile columns and artillery dealt with enemy tank sorties on the central sector of the 50-mile desert front which now lies 75 miles from the great naval base at Alexandria. German movements reported Friday on the extreme southern sector near the torrid Qatara depression degenerated into "light enemy activity."

ADMITS HARD FIGHTING

Guns and motor transport vehicles also were captured in the successful British drive along the Mediterranean. (The BBC, quoting from its African correspondents, said a further advance was made by the British forces Sunday morning and that 700 more prisoners were taken.) Australian shock troops participated in the British coastal push, many of the Aussies charging into bayonet attacks early Friday morning before the general advance order was given.

AUSSIES TERRIFY ITALIANS

Front dispatches said the return to the desert of these excellent fighting men after many months' absence already had terrified the Italians. One captured Italian officer was quoted as saying:—"We fought until they were 30 yards from us. Then we found they were Australians, so we surrendered."

Moscow Paper Calls For Second Front Now

KUBYSHEV, July 12—(AP)—The Moscow News called today for the immediate establishment of a second front against Germany, declaring: "Hitler's back is his weakest spot—he should be struck there with all the might at our disposal." The editorial expressed bewilderment that a second front was not already visible, since the Anglo-Russian treaty is 45 days old.

Picture of Assault

Dispatches gave this picture of the Australian assault on the Italian line. The fascists were not very well dug in, and the Aussies overran position after position, grabbed Italian machine-gun posts at the bayonet point, swung the guns around and trained them on other Italian units to the west.

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High tide this morning at 10:05 and tonight at 11:45. Sun sets this evening at 7:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:25. New moon, July 13, 7:03 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. DEATH.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9:25 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m. a.m., 3:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:10 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Cape Tormention—11:00 (May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive) Leave Borden 9:00 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Leave Tormention 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE

Leave Wood Islands 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3 p.m. Leave Caribou 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown-Summerside-Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 6:35 a.m., 12:45 p.m. Leave Summerside 7:10 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Leave Moncton 11 a.m., and 6:10 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

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