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HEAVY FIGHTING IN CASSINO AREA

CIVIC ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Water Commissioners And Coun. Butler Re-elected; Messrs. LePage And Rogers Elected In Ward Four.

May Discontinue Rationing Of Meat

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said today that consideration "can be given" to the discontinuance in Canada of meat rationing and meatless Tuesday.

Police Recover \$86,000 In Loot

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 (CP)—Police today announced they had recovered about \$86,000 in war and corporation bonds and insurance policies reported stolen here 10 days ago from the headquarters of United States officials.

COMING EVENTS

- Dance in Orwell Cove Hall, Wednesday, February 16th, 2-10-21.
- East Royals rink tonight, Royals vs. West Royals, 2-10-11.
- Bingo and Dance, Tracadie Hall, Friday, February 11th, 2-9-21.
- Notice—Car of Bulk Wheel now unloading, G. C. Green, Emerald, 2-10-21.
- Leap Year Dance and Sale of Luncheon, Cornwall School, Friday, February 11th, 2-10-21.
- Mock Trial by Boy Scouts at Long River, Friday, February 11th, 2-10-21.
- Valentine Dance in Riverview School, Friday, February 11th, Refreshments, 2-5-21.
- Card Party, Box Social and Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Monday, February 21st, 2-8-10-21.
- Annual Meeting of the Wilshire Draining Company will be held in Hill, Monday, February 14th, 2 P. M., 2-7-41.
- Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Friday at Broadbent until 11.30, Arthur Haslam, 2-9-21.
- Farmers! Order your seed requirements now from our Seed Representative, E. J. Croft, Kensington, C. E. Bishop and Sons, 2-10-12.
- Buying pigs at Fredericton Thursday until noon, all sizes, paying \$12.00 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each, Knud Jorgensen, 2-9-11.
- Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albano and Emerald, Every Friday forenoon until further notice, G. C. Green, 2-7-12.
- Quantity No. 4 feed wheat at Murphy's Mill, Souris, bring bags, two cars of Banner and Victory Seed Oats coming. Book order early, T. J. Kinkman, Souris, 1-29-5-10-20.
- Notice—Arriving this week our Parilla Feed, Pig Growers, Eggs and Milk Cakes, please book orders and take delivery from car. Best prices, G. C. Green, 2-4-21.

Elected In Ward Four



MR. W. R. LEPAGE



MAJOR T. B. ROGERS

U. S. Proposes Oil Pipe Line In Persian Gulf Area

Eden Says Britain Has Not Yet Approved Proposal; U. S. Senate Demands Probe.

Charges Poor Leather In Service Boots

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—John Hackett well known Ottawa shoemaker, charged in an interview here that inferior leather and too much paper was being used in army and air force boots.

U. S. Carrier Answers Story Of Sinking

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The U. S. S. Ranger, in answer to a report of a German submarine making a daring raid into enemy dominated waters off Norway to account for destruction of more than 40,000 tons of German shipping, the navy disclosed today.

Ontario Has Chief Director Of Education

TORONTO, Feb. 9 (CP)—Premier Drew tonight announced appointment of Dr. J. G. Althouse of Alton, Ont., noted educationist, to the new post of chief director of education for the province.

Yugoslavs Forbid King To Return

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP)—The Yugoslav radio reported today that Parliament's meeting recently at Cernomah had approved a resolution "forbidding" King Peter to return to Yugoslavia.

Bishop Nelligan Asks For Prayers

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Defence headquarters said today in a statement that Brig. C. J. Nelligan, Principal Roman Catholic Chaplain at Headquarters, has appealed to Roman Catholics men and women in the armed forces to join in a prayer crusade for early victory.

Hot Debate In Commons

(By FRANK FLAHERTY)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Canada may ship 1,000,000,000 pounds of bacon to Britain this year as compared with a contractual obligation to ship a total of 900,000,000 pounds in the two years 1944 and 1945.

Old-Time Argument

The debate had been expected to end today but it suddenly flared into an old-time political argument with members pouncing their desks in applause as Mr. Douglas and Mr. Gardiner, both from Saskatchewan, argued across the floor.

Bombing Of Invasion Coast Is Continued

House Of Lords Hears Reply To Bombing Critics

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Mar. Fisheries Officials Meet

HALIFAX, Feb. 9 (CP)—Plans to improve the management of several varieties of fish and recommendations to bring certain products under the fish inspection act are being studied here by Maritime supervisors of the federal department of fisheries in annual session here.

Isley To Table Main Estimates Soon

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said today in the Commons he expects to table the main estimates for the 1944-45 fiscal year within a very few days.

Basic English Report

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill's committee to investigate the use of basic English is understood to have submitted a report approved by his cabinet.

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LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Russian forces stabbing toward the iron centre of Krivoi Rog in the southern Ukraine have reached within eight miles of that fortified mining city in a 14-mile advance, Moscow announced today.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Attrition is taking such a deadly toll of Germany in southern Russia as to conjecture that a wholesale Nazi flight into Rumania may be impending.

By Moscow account, nearly 30 German divisions have been chewed up or immobilized by being trapped in Dnieper bend nooses within the past week.

There seems no warrant for a continued German stand in what is left in Nazi possession in the Dnieper bend. The situation calls aloud for a general German retreat westward while the limited and gravely menaced routes still at Nazi disposal east of the Bug River remain open.

That would mean abandonment of sizeable Nazi forces cut off by the Russians in the Crimea, in the Nikolai pocket and in the Cherkasy bag.

There is only one escape route still open to German troops in the Krivoi Rog sector, and Russian columns to the south are driving westward to pass Krivoi Rog itself and reach that line, the railroad leading southwestward to Nikolaev on the lower Bug River.

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LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The steady bombing of the French "invasion coast" was continued today by R. A. F. and United States medium bombers while other American mediums made their deepest penetration into France, striking 100 repair shops at Tergnier, midway between St. Quentin and Soissons.

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Beer Export Totals 5,351,137 Gallons

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP)—Breweries in Canada are exporting 5,351,137 gallons of beer to the United States, North Africa, Ceylon and Egypt, some of the beer which, by government order, they are restricted from releasing for consumption at home, it was learned today.

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Allies Seek To Relieve Pressure At Beachhead

(By EDWARD KENNEDY)

ALGIERS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Feroocious crag-to-crag fighting raged on heights overlooking Cassino on the main Italian front today as Allied troops opened a 21-strong assault to relieve beleaguered Allied forces in the Anzio Bridgehead 50 miles away.

The main 5th Army is slugging valiantly at the Cassino defenses, declared the German-controlled Vichy radio, "with 30,000 men, 400 tanks and powerful artillery."

Inside Cassino, Italian Allied troops fought into several more fortified buildings, but after a week of fierce house-to-house fighting the Nazis still held about three-fourths of the stronghold and their line of supply was unbroken.

The ancient Benedictine Monastery which overlooks Cassino and hundreds of square miles of surrounding countryside has been shelled by the American artillery.

An army newspaper said Italian prisoners reported that 2,000 Italian civilians had taken refuge in the Monastery buildings.

The long-delayed breakthrough at Cassino can come none too soon to serve Allied strategy. From the shell-pocked Beachhead south of Rome, Daniel De Luce of the Associated Press wrote that "the one in the Beachhead is under illusions as to the grimness of the struggle now unfolding."

Seeking to relieve some enemy pressure against the landing forces, Allied planes heavily bombed and strafed German positions around the Apulian Way. Town of Cassino, 14 miles northeast of Anzio, which the Nazis are said to have converted into a powerful fortress.

German attacks on the Beachhead Monday night and Tuesday morning were described as the heaviest since the Allied landing force assumed the defensive six days ago. The Allies lost some ground, but in counter-attacks regained a number of strategic points.

Mass funeral services were held on the Beachhead for the 27 victims of Monday's air attack on a field hospital. Today's Allied communiqué said the hospital tents were both bombed and machine-gunned by German planes, indicating that the attack was believed to have been a deliberate one by more than one enemy craft.

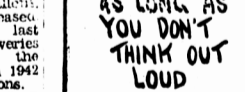
British forces to the south on the Garigliano River front registered small gains against strong German positions near Castellorosso.

Activity on the 8th Army's Adriatic End of the front continued to be limited to sharp positional clashes.

In all, Allied planes flew 1,500 sorties yesterday without incurring a loss, pounding enemy troop concentrations, airfields and rail yards over a wide area.

LONDON (CP)—Maj. Gen. Wilhelm Hansen, invader commander in the Northwest forces in Britain, has qualified as a paratrooper, it was disclosed here. He is 47 and became a Norwegian commando-in-chief in 1942.

IF COSTS NOTHING TO THINK AS LONG AS YOU DON'T THINK OUT LOUD



High tide this afternoon at 1:16 and tonight at 12:49. Sun sets this evening at 6:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:08. Last quarter moon Feb. 17, 4:44 a. m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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.

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