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NAZIS START RETREAT IN N. HOLLAND

RURAL TEACHER SHORTAGE PROBLEM

Provincial Department Establishes System Of Correspondence Courses For Teacher-less Districts.

McNaughton Retires As Full General

OTTAWA, Sept. 28 — (CP) — Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, 57, former commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, is retiring from the army with the rank of full general but for the present, at least, is not returning to his peacetime post as president of the National Research Council, it was learned on good authority tonight.

Japs Suffer Huge New Shipping Losses

PEARL HARBOR, Sept. 28 — (AP) — Sweeping the Visayan Islands in the Central Philippines, United States carrier-based planes sank 22 ships, damaged 43, of which more than 15 probably were sunk, on leave to the sea.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—Mt. Stewart Saturday, 7.30 and 9.45 P. M. 9-28-44.
- Dance—Murray River, Friday night, September 29th. 9-29-44.
- Dance in Sea View Hall, Fri. day evening. 9-29-44.
- Drawing of Lottery and Bingo in aid of Stella Maris School, North Rustico, September 29th. 9-28-44.
- Social Service Luncheon Sale, Friday, September 29th, 1 o'clock. Holy Name Hall. 9-28-44.
- Bean Supper and Dance, St. Georges, Tuesday, October 3rd. 9-28-44.
- Dance in Morell Hall, Friday, September 29th. Good music. 9-29-44.
- Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, October 2nd. Millview Orchestra. Luncheon served. 9-29-44.
- Reserve Thursday, November 16, for Zion Guild Chicken Salad Supper. 9-29-44.
- Chicken Supper, King George Hall, Kensington, October 25th, by Presbyterian ladies. 9-29-44.
- Hospital Dance, McGregor's Warehouse, Montague, Saturday, September 30th. Webster's Orchestra. 9-28-44.
- Notice—Arriving in a few days car mixed feeds. Book your requirements now and get off car. G. C. Green, Emerald. 9-28-44.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading Hogs during week of October 2nd at the following shipping points: Monday, Murray Harbour, Meville, Uigg, Charlottetown, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Montague, Cardigan, Northam, Misericordie, Tuesday forenoon until train time, Charlottetown, Northam, Hunter River, Kinkora, Kensington and until 3 P. M. All-Party for trucking service contact your shipping agent couple 9-28-44.

Introduction of a system of correspondence courses to meet the teacher shortage problem in rural schools is being established by the Provincial Department of Education, a Guardian representative was informed yesterday by Mr. Lloyd Shaw, director of education. He and Premier J. Walter Jones in his capacity of Minister of Education were interviewed, and both admitted the gravity of the situation. Both were optimistic, however, with regard to its early improvement.

Number Not Known
It is difficult just now, Mr. Shaw said, to give accurately the number of vacant schools in the Province. Most of the rural schools are closed during the busy potato digging season now in progress. In the meantime, applications for teaching permits are coming in almost daily.

When told of rumors that there were as many as a thousand school children in the Province without a teacher, Mr. Shaw expressed surprise. He said he doubted there were more than six hundred in this category, and he hoped this number would be "greatly reduced" within the next few weeks.

Referring to the establishing of correspondence courses for "teacher-less" children, Mr. Shaw said the system has worked well in British Columbia and Nova Scotia at the present time.

The Premier said that those correspondence courses would be sent wherever they were needed and that where the number of children to be taught, justified it, efforts would be made to secure the services of some adult to supervise the study of the children, preferably in the vacant school. In other cases where there were only a few children to receive correspondence instruction, the "greatly reduced" number would be for the child to send in one group of finished work before receiving lessons. In that way, the Premier said, the child would have an inducement to continue the studies.

Asked whether or not he thought the financial dispositions were such that he did not think it would be a deterring factor if the Premier said the expense would be equally divided. He felt that the Provincial Government should own the building or buildings in which the instruction was to be given and that the Dominion Government should pay the rent for such buildings.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

There is increasing evidence in the European war news that the rescue of a handful of the bullet-riddled British "Red Devil" airborne division from the lost Arnhem bridgehead in Holland was the heroic bloody prelude to the real Allied break-through attack on the Brabant Gateway to Germany.

Certified Seed Potato Export Prospects Good

OTTAWA, Sept. 28 — (CP) — The Agricultural Supplies Board said in a statement today that export prospects for certified seed potatoes are good and Canadian growers and dealers should place their 1945 seed orders as soon as possible this fall and agree with shippers on delivery date.

May Take Several Months Of '45 To Defeat Nazis

Churchill Reports To House Of Commons On Progress Of War And Other Developments.

LONDON, Sept. 28 — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill warned the House of Commons today that, despite German losses approaching the 1,000,000 mark, it would take several months to establish any hard and fast rules. Up to now, he pointed out, returned men were being absorbed in gainful employment as quickly as they were demobilized and were not requesting technical instruction.

Asked whether or not he thought the arrangements for paying the costs of the technical instruction had not yet been fully ironed out, Premier Jones stated, it would be a joint enterprise shared in by both the Provincial and the Federal Governments. In the early stages of the negotiations, the Premier said the financial dispositions were such that the Provincial Government would have had to pay the greater share of the expense.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 — (CP) — Collis MacPhail, 19 year old Canadian Merchant Seaman from Charlottetown, P. E. I., is serving a five day jail sentence after being unable to pay \$50 fine last night in Brooklyn-Queens night court for turning in a false fire alarm.

Mr. L. Bradley To Lead Local Legion Branch

Important Resolution Is Adopted At Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Legion, held last night in the Legion Hall, the following slate of officers were elected for the coming year:

London Press And Churchill

LONDON, Sept. 28 — (Friday) — (CP) Prime Minister Churchill's damper on the German retreat in the Netherlands was welcomed by the London press today and many of the newspapers found the great merit of his speech before the House of Commons was the statement that Britain's war effort against Germany was still meeting stiff opposition. The Germans there show no signs of giving an inch.

Nothing Definite On Car Ferry Repairs Before Trade Board

A special meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade Council was called yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for a delegation to attend the Maritime Board of Trade convention which opens in Ketchikan, N. S., October 3.

Bishop Shatters Calm Dignity Of Churchmen

TORONTO, Sept. 28 — (CP) — Rt. Rev. W. L. Broughall, Anglican Bishop of Niagara, shattered the calm dignity of more than 100 delegates attending the Toronto meeting of the Canadian council of churches.

TO AVOID confusion and misunderstanding among us when we address members of the denominations, I suggest we establish a common title, said Bishop Broughall, in his address. "It is customary to address Anglican bishops as 'My Lord,' I suggest I be called 'Mr. Chairman,' or if you prefer to do as my wife does, 'well then, just call me Billy.'"

200,000 Germans In Tight Position

By CHARLES LYNCH Reuter War Correspondent
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, Sept. 28 — (CP-Reuters) — Signs reminiscent of the Falaise pocket are beginning to develop in the German positions in front of the 1st Canadian Army between the British 2nd Army's Nijmegen corridor and the sea.

Indications are that the Germans have given up hope of breaking through the great wedge between Eindhoven and Nijmegen and are pulling away to the north, with the intention of circling around Arnhem and getting back to Germany.

Mr. D. J. Bonnell Commends The Boy Scout Campaign

Mr. R. S. P. Jardine, President Boy Scout Association, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Dear Mr. Jardine:
I am in receipt of your letter regarding the Provincial appeal on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association.

Huge Fleet Train Makes Naval Ships Independent

Special Ships Are Being Built In Canada Now, Churchill Declares.

LONDON, Sept. 28 — (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that Britain has created an immense fleet train to make naval ships independent of the main shore bases for a long time and a "substantial portion" of these vessels were building in Canada.

Canucks Capture Calais Citadel

By William Stewart
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, Sept. 28 — (CP Cable) — Western Canada infantrymen today captured the Calais Citadel, where British troops in their "last stand" in the dark days of 1940 held off the Germans to make the Dunkerque evacuation possible and found their way up to a point at the southern end of the town.

Sir Sydney Oakes Injured In Crash

TORONTO, Sept. 28 — (CP) — Sir Sydney Oakes, 17 year old son of the late Sir Harry Oakes, fractured his right wrist last night in a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile.

Argentina Bars War Criminals
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 28 — (AP) — The Foreign Office announced tonight that Argentina had informed Britain that war criminals would be barred from this country and would be prohibited from depositing funds or acquiring property here.

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High tide this morning at 8.06 and tonight at 9.44. Sun sets this evening at 6.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.54. Full moon October 2nd. 5.3 P. M.

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.

F. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leave Wood Islands—7.00 A. M.
11.00 A. M. 3.00 P. M.
Leave Charlottetown— 8.00 A. M. 1.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.