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## ALLIES 8 MILES INTO SOUTHERN FRANCE

### Record Breaking Crowds Yesterday At The Big Fair

Temperature 87 Yesterday  
The temperature reached 87 yesterday, but in the afternoon it appeared that a heat wave which began Saturday was nearing an end. At 2 o'clock the wind shifted and began to blow from the sea and the air cooled somewhat.

### P. E. Island Naval Men Return From Duties Overseas

The following R.C.N. personnel have returned from operational duties overseas and are proceeding on leave to the addresses listed:

### Italy Front Quiet

ROME, Aug. 11 (AP)—Relative quiet reigned on the Italian front since last Saturday in areas adjoining Milan. The situation generally was unchanged, with residents hoping rain would fall.

### 26 Forest Fires Burning In New Brunswick

MINTO, N.B., Aug. 16 (CP)—Twenty-two fires, with a further loss of homes in this district, where forest fires have consumed 72 dwellings since last Saturday in areas adjoining Minto. The situation generally was unchanged, with residents hoping rain would fall.

### Polish Minister To Canada Weds

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (CP)—Miss Muriel Crockett, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. O. S. Crockett of Ottawa, today became the bride of the Polish Minister to Canada, Hon. Wiktor Podski, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Podski of Poland at a ceremony in All Saints Anglican Church.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Show - Craupud Thursday, 8-16-21
- \*Show - Canoe Cove, Friday, 8-17-21
- \*Dance, St. Theresa's, Friday, August 18th, 8-17-21
- \*Dance, St. Theresa's Hall, Friday, August 18th, 8-17-21
- \*Dance in Watervale School, August 18th, Good music, 8-16-21
- \*Dance, Kinkora Hall, Monday, August 21st, Refreshments, 8-17-21
- \*Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Friday night, August 18th, 8-17-21
- \*Show - Mt. Stewart Saturday, Shows 8 and 10 P. M., 8-17-21
- \*Wanted - Good second-hand feed bags, McGuigan & Boyle, 8-12-21
- \*Unloading car bulk oats and bulk crushed oats Thursday, McGuigan & Boyle, 8-16-21
- \*Bookings orders for car of Feed Wheat, Bulk No. 4 Northern, List before taken up, Hermas, 8-17-21
- \*Hospital dance McGregor's, 19th, Webster's Orchestra, 8-16-21

### Houdé Released From Internment

FREDERICTON, Aug. 16 (CP)—Camille Houdé, former fiery Quebec municipal and provincial politician, was released from internment between 12 noon and 12:30 p. m., E. D. T., it was announced today by Capt. Neibert T. Smith, acting commandant of the nearby internment camp.

### Election Forecast Favors Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Americans favor re-election of Pres. Roosevelt over Republican Nominee Thomas E. Dewey by 52.9 per cent, according to Fortune Magazine latest public opinion survey announced today. The survey showed that Mr. Roosevelt's lead, now 8.8 per cent, had risen from 5.5 per cent when last survey was announced July 5.

### Canada Has New Weapon

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (CP)—Canada has designed and produced a 25-pounder full-tracked, self-propelled gun mount known as the "Sexton" which already is displaying its power in France, Munitions Minister Howe announced tonight.

### Heavy Fire Loss In Maine

AUGUSTA, ME., Aug. 16 (AP)—More than 10,000 acres of woodland lay blackened and thousands of cords of cut pulpwood, badly needed for the war effort, were destroyed by forest fires raged for 2700 day across central Maine.

### Chetnik Leader's Wife Dies In Nazi Prison

LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The wife of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, Yugoslav Chetnik leader, has died in a German concentration camp, the Polish government in London was informed today by the Polish underground.

### Beer Stolen

TORONTO, Aug. 16 (CP)—A truck-load of beer was stolen today while the driver was making a delivery. Toronto police said the keys had been left in the truck.

### Germans Go All Out To Hold Polish Capital

By W. W. HERCHER  
LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Germans went all out today to hold Warsaw, throwing giant tanks and infantry forces into counterattacks before Warsaw, but they made clear that the price the Germans paid for this fractional success was exorbitant. The communiqué reported that on all fronts Tuesday the Germans lost 118 tanks, raising the total of German armor losses to 223 and implying that a great percentage of these were in front of Warsaw.

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirk L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst  
Allied footholds in southern France appeared firmly anchored on Riviera beaches as the second day of the Mediterranean invasion closed with still no indication of more than sporadic German resistance. French and American troops in the landing forces had penetrated inland several miles and airborne units apparently were deeper in the coastal hills at key points and successfully warding off Nazi reinforcements while the beachheads were being widened and consolidated.

### Churchill Watched New Allied Landings

ROME, Aug. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill visited Corsica and then went by destroyer to watch landing operations on the French coast, Allied Headquarters announced today.

### Battle of France May Be Decided Shortly

By JAMES M. LONG  
ALLIED SUPREMACY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 16 (AP)—German retreat was announced as an unbroken line of retreat was reported in the west, according to the British War Correspondent, writing from the beachhead, said that within four hours after landing some American elements had pushed more than three miles inland in a sector "less than eight miles from Cannes" at a stretch of beach "virtually the same spot as that on which Napoleon landed on his return from his exile on Elba."

### Report Former Leipzig Mayor Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Nazi-controlled Belgian radio said today that Dr. Karl Goerdeler, President of the Reichstag and former Lord Mayor of Leipzig, was arrested last Saturday on a charge of "aiding the enemy."

### Water Outflow In Toronto Hits High

TORONTO, Aug. 16 (CP)—Water consumption in Toronto hit an all-time high yesterday when 119,800,000 imperial gallons passed through the meters. The previous high was established on July 8, 1936 when 116,810,000 imperial gallons was consumed. Showers as well as escape from heat and watering of lawns were held contributory factors.

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## Firmly Ashore On 70-Mile Beachhead

By NOLAND NORGAARD  
ROME, Aug. 16 (AP)—Allied invasion troops were fighting as much as eight miles into Southern France tonight after smashing German coastline defences and establishing themselves firmly on a 70-mile stretch of the Mediterranean coast between Toulon and Cannes.

### Island Men Helped In New Invasion Of France

By DOUG HOW  
ABOARD H. M. C. S. PRINCE DAVID, Of Southern France, Aug. 15 (Delayed)—(CP Cable) The landing craft nosed into the silent beach. Soldiers poured ashore and disappeared in the darkness and the French were home again.

### Prime Minister King Discusses Service Grants

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight that "the war service grants act crowding the measures previously enacted Canada leads the world in making provision for servicemen after the war."

### Ground Commanders In Southern France

ROME, Aug. 16 (AP)—Major Gen. Alexander M. Patch commands the ground forces in southern France, it was announced tonight.

### Pilots Praise New Gyroscopic Sight

LONDON, Aug. 16 (CP)—A gyroscopic gun sight described as "almost uncanny in its accuracy" now is in use on R. A. F. bombers in the Pacific, according to a ministry disclosed tonight.

### Tells How Canucks And British Linked-Up

By WILLIAM STEWART  
WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16 (CP Cable)—Canadian forces advancing on Falaise today made a fresh link-up with reconnaissance forces of the British 2nd Army sweeping in on the town from the southwest.



High tide this morning... 10.16 and tonight at 11.45. Sun set this evening at 8.05 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.08. New moon August 18th, 5.25 P.M. Summer time ends eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton	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.
P. E. I. - N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS	
Leave Wood Islands - 7:00 A. M.	
11:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.	
Leaves Cariboo - 5:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.	