



SPORTING NEWS

Former Ottawa Rugby Star Back In England After 2 Years In Germany

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Honourably discharged Ottawa rugby star back in England after two years in Germany. The former full back, who played for the Ottawa club, returned to his native land after being held in a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany. He is now in the service of the British Army.

War Veterans In Key Roles In Major League Games

BOURNEMOUTH, England, April 30 (CP Cable)—Soggy Norton was back again after two years behind German barbed wire and even his teammates on the Dominion Championship Ottawa Roughriders football team of a few seasons back wouldn't recognize him. Not that Soggy is emaciated or anything like that. He is in good health, but his features are hidden under a two-month growth of beard and his athletic frame is covered with an odd assortment of German, British and American uniforms, liberally dotted with S.S. death's head buttons.

Flown to Britain, the bomber navigator from Ottawa, who holds the rank of warrant officer, said in an interview at an R.C.A.F. prisoner of war reception centre here that he walked 400 miles from a prison camp in east Pomerania before he and a large group of Canadian airmen were liberated by the British 2nd Army—the "desert rats"—at Fallingb., Germany. Then Soggy sauntered across the road to an American barracks and picked up "suitable clothing" for the trip back to Britain, and eventually to Canada.

Norton said sports activity was maintained at a high level in the camps where he was held and in the summer of 1943 an "Olympic" football and basketball were among the games played.

Norton said the greatest surprise he received in Germany came when prisoners were approached by a German-controlled French outfit, which the Germans called "free France" and asked by one S.S. member if there were any Canadians present.

"It turned out that this guy was from Winnipeg," Soggy continued. "And the nerve of the guy. He said: 'What are you doing here? At least we were the people who were in the wrong place. We couldn't find anything about him as he seemed scared to death of talking too much.'"

Two of his victories were over the Senators. The other was at the expense of the Red Sox. Battered by elbow and shoulder trouble, he pitched a four-hitter, 4-0, 43 and cost the White Sox a lot of money shopping around among muscle experts. Lee had the extra misfortune of breaking a small bone in his left wrist on July 9 last year while doing a relief chore for Orval Grove.

That last injury sidelined Lee for 11 weeks. But the complete rest he had to give his arm proved to be a benefit, for all the previous treatments he had gone through. When he returned to duty, to gain his second victory on September 24, he pitched a five-hitter against the Senators five days later. He worked against the Red Sox and this time it was four-hitter, ten-inning job that he did.

Those were autumn hints that Lee means much to the White Sox. They finished third in '41, when he won 22 games. He will hardly repeat that because the White Sox have not the slugging power that pitchers need for spectacular seasons. White Sox pitchers are more or less on their own, but Comiskey Park is a moundsmen's delight. So if Lee arm is strong again he may be able to give the opposition plenty to worry about.

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MONTAGUE, SATURDAY 7:45 - 9:45 P. M.
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Mussolini's Body Taken To Morgue

Italian Partisans Continue Vengeful Against Former Fascist Leaders

By GEORGE BRIA
MILAN, April 30 (AP)—The body of Benito Mussolini was taken to a morgue in Milan today in a rickety wooden coffin.

The federal family allowances legislation in Quebec since it was voted in Ottawa last winter. Concensus is that French-Canadian large families are particularly hit by provisions of the federal law which call for a decrease in family allowances after the fifth child.

Mr. Duplessis added he told Mr. Claxton should be generous enough to pay (full) allowances to families with more than five children, and children to compensate with provincial legislation.

After Mussolini and his companions had been shot by Partisans near Como Saturday, the bodies were first thrown on the ground. They were then buried in a shallow trench near the Piazza Loreta, where they were kept for several days before being cremated.

The National Liberation Committee issued a statement saying it had ordered the execution of Mussolini and his companions. "Only by this," the statement said, "could the Italian people have been assured the committee is resolved to follow a straight course for the birth of the nation," the statement said.

The Milan newspaper L'Unita, in a front-page article, said Mussolini, as he emerged from a house where he and Clara, the last of his wives, had been held after their capture, turned toward him and said "I'll offer you an empire."

"Instead of answering him," the executioner was quoted as saying, "I pulled her by an arm and walked to the end of a curve. Then I returned and said 'hurry, get over in that corner.'"

"Mussolini placed himself with his back to me at a spot I indicated. Petacci was at his right. There was silence."

"Suddenly I pronounced the death sentence against the war criminal."

"Mussolini seemed terrorized. Petacci threw her arms around his shoulders and screamed: 'He must not die.'"

"Get back in your place," the executioner said he shouted to Clara.

"The woman jumped back and from a distance of three paces I shot five bullets into Mussolini who slumped on his knees with his head slightly bent on his chest. Then it was Petacci's turn."

"Justice had been done."

WASHINGTON, April 30 (CP)—Materials for drilling oil wells and for increasing refinery capacity within China now are moving over the Lado-Burma Road. This was disclosed today by the Petroleum Administration for War, which said in a statement that some of the materials had been moved to ports in Asia in advance of the reopening of the road.

Pressure Tightens On Emden-Wilhelmshaven

BY WILLIAM BOSS
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, April 30 (CP Cable)—First Canadian Army pressure tightened today at both ends of the German defence line screening the North Sea ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven—already turned at the western end by capture of Leer, 14 miles southeast of Emden.

At the same time Le Regiment De La Chaudiere of Lake Megantic, Que., was disclosed to have cleared the Rheder Peninsula, jutting into the Ems Estuary four miles south-east of Emden across the Estuary.

In Holland meanwhile the Perth Regiment of Stratford, Ont., settled into Delfzijl, stronghold of a German pocket on the Ems Estuary, while the Irish Regiment of Canada, Toronto, and the Cape Breton Highlanders, Sydney, N.S., were exerting pressure on enemy elements to the southwest.

(As of February, these three regiments were part of the 8th Army Division, transferred from the 1st Canadian Corps.)

About 1,000 prisoners were taken in the area, including one battalion which surrendered intact.

Most Italian Papers Approve Mussolini's End

ROME, April 30 (AP)—The Vatican daily Osservatore Romano dissented to a chorus of official and press approval today of the execution of Benito Mussolini and his wife by North Italian partisans, and deplored "impetuous violence and macabre manifestations" in dealing out justice.

The Milan Radio also broadcast a statement tonight by the Prefect of Milan that "in virtue of the powers today entrusted to me by the Allied Military Command for Lombardy, I order immediate suspension of summary trials held by formations of volunteers or 'people styling themselves as such.'"

The broadcast warned that "Italian authorities and the Allied Military Government will take measures of extreme severity against all those who infringe this order."

The Vatican newspaper's deploring attitude contrasted with an official endorsement of the Mussolini execution from Mario Berlinguer, High Commissioner for the punishment of Fascist crimes, and unanimous expressions of satisfaction from Rome's many newspapers, which held that Fascist violence simply had reaped its own harvest.

The Osservatore published a brief news report of the execution and then commented: "These reports are accompanied by details which reveal unfortunately how the people's state of mind is saturated with hatred. But justice, even when supremely severe and inexorable, should not degenerate into impetuous violence and macabre manifestations."

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France Swings To Left Voting Shows

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The Paris press hailed what it called victory for the republic, and it was generally assumed that some modification of the Government would follow the elections, with the Communists no doubt demanding a larger representation than their present two ministers.

Gen. De Gaulle's political advisers were reported surprised by the trend disclosed by the elections. The Communists gained 27 of the 90 seats in Paris, the popular republican movement, Left-Wing Catholics, the Socialists, the Radicals and the other seats were divided among various Resistance and Conservative candidates.

Results from 700 of the biggest municipalities showed that, according to counts so far completed, the Communists were getting nearly a quarter of the poll.

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He was just about to leave the executive mansion this afternoon when he received word that Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff, wanted to talk to him.

When he came back he was asked by reporters if it meant anything. Mr. Truman indicated it was nothing important as he finally departed from the nearby Blair House, his temporary abode, at 5:30 P.M. E. P. T. (8:50 P.M. A. D. T.)

He expressed belief to waiting newspapermen that they could relax from the day-long vigil they had been keeping in anticipation of possible European war developments.

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Signed,
WELLINGTON McNEILL
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NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of all shareholders and patrons of the Grand River Dairymen Association in the Grand River Hall on Thursday, May 3 at 8 P. M. Very special business will be transacted. The Provincial Department of Agriculture will be represented.

REV. A. O. MURPHY, President.
J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

Attention Horse Breeders
The registered Clydesdale Stallion Lee Arnieve Class A registered No. 2887, owing to the shortage of help, will make the season of 1945 at owner's stable, except the forenoons of Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Prospective breeders should inspect this horse before breeding elsewhere.
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Owner in charge.
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By The Canadian Press
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It is estimated that 3,000,000 bats live in New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns.

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