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## SAYS R.A.F. LOSSES ARE NOT TOO HIGH

### Ruhr Bombardment Continues; Mulheim Is Target

#### Air Offensive Kept Rolling At Fast Pace

By JAMES M. LONG  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, June 23 — (AP) — Fleets of R.A.F. two-engine bombers and United States heavies blasted Axis-ruled Europe by daylight today to keep the Allied air offensive rolling at a mighty pace after another block-buster night assault into the Ruhr, upon Mulheim.

There was no immediate announcement of the objectives of the R.A.F. bombers, or of the United States aircraft. But the thundering formations of R.A.F. twin-motored aircraft, streaking eastward this evening over the chalk cliffs of southeast England, virtually crossed the path of the incoming American bombers racing back from the day's activities.

The R.A.F. took part in last night's attack on Mulheim. The day attacks brought 49 consecutive hours of round-the-clock bombing.

Mulheim in the bomb-pocked German Ruhr was slammed by hundreds of four-engine bombers, but gains by minor parties fires that "soon joined together" and sent flames leaping hundreds of feet high. The Air Ministry announced one pilot reported concentrated fires "for about two square miles."

The new fires started there brought from the German radio the statement that "what the pop-

ulation of the area (the Ruhr) has had to endure is unbelievable for everyone who has not witnessed such a raid."

The Ruhr has taken a fearful pounding. The Ministry of Information said "there have been at least 580 attacks on targets there by the R.A.F." They include 118 raids on Cologne, 86 on Essen, 26 on Dortmund, 53 on Duesseldorf, 60 on Dusseldorf-Ruhrort, 60 on Hamm, 85 on Hamm, 22 on Krefeld and 44 on Gelsenkirchen.

The Air Ministry News Service said the blasting of Mulheim was "only slightly less heavy" than the attack upon Krefeld, in which more than 700 planes participated. Thirty-five bombers, seven of them Canadian, were lost.

R.A.F. fighters meanwhile carried out sweeps over Holland and France, downing two German aircraft.

A German broadcast said Mulheim and Oberhausen suffered "major casualties" last night. The Air Ministry did not mention any attack upon Oberhausen.

Aerial photographs taken by attacking American planes Tuesday disclosed widespread damage both at Huls and Antwerp. It was authoritative reported at Huls, the pictures showed the synthetic rubber plant aflame, and the entire target plastered with incendiary and explosive bombs.

#### Double Daily Train Service To Be Retained

Premier J. Walter Jones and Mr. B. Graham Rogers, supervisor of the Prince Edward Island Bureau returned from Moncton last night after attending a meeting of Railroad and Transport Officials in connection with the double daily train service to the Island. They report that the service will be continued in effect up to the end of September, which was the date originally set for its operation. Owing to the exceptional circumstances regarding freight and passenger connections on the second trip from Souris and Tignish, and the large amount of freight to be moved from the Province this summer, the Transport Controller has agreed that it be kept on.

Premier Jones outlined the value of the service from the standpoint of moving agricultural and fishery products promptly, pointing out that the summer season here is the fishing season, and that with meat rationing in effect this was important to producers as well as consumers. The second train is a mixed train and through cars of freight from Souris, Georgetown, Montague, and other points east are put on this train at 10:30 a.m. at Royalty Junction, and from Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Summerside, Kensington, and other points west at Emerald Junction. Through cars of freight reach the mainland at four o'clock the same afternoon. Passengers from these points can reach Halifax same evening or catch the Montreal express in Montreal.

Prior to the meeting at Moncton yesterday complete details had been furnished the federal members and Senators from this Province who are attending the meeting at St. Saturus in Col. Ralston's office in Ottawa. The Transport Controller was interviewed, who stated that the whole matter depended on coal consumption and necessary freight to be moved. These were presented in detail by Mr. Rogers of the Travel Bureau.

#### War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst  
Moscow is reminding the western Allies once more of the imperative need for a second front in Europe this summer. This may be just a contribution to the war of nerves against the Axis; it is difficult to believe that Joseph Stalin is not well apprised of an Anglo-American program which he finds satisfactory. However that may be, the swing of the war raises the question whether the Russians are entitled to call their own titanic battlefield the first front.

For the moment at least, while the great Russian and German armies in the east remain inactive and the Allies are still in the softening-up stage of their Mediterranean operations, the air over Western Europe is the primary theatre of the war. In spite of the absence of great land armies looked in battle, the Allied aerial assault on the Ruhr and nearby industrial areas and Germany's counter-measures are drawing out more of the military resources of the two great alliances than any other phase of the war. This may not last long, but right now it is on the western front that the Axis is being bled and punished most.

It is entirely possible that this is the primary reason that Hitler has not launched his widely expected 1943 offensive against Russia. It also probably accounts for reports from Allied air leaders in the Mediterranean area that the Italians are having to take over an increasing share of the ineffective attempts to shield the airbases, ports and industrial centres of Sicily, Sardinia and southern Italy from the Allied air squadrons.

The steady succession of the attacks suggests that the full scale campaign promised for this summer by the chiefs of the British and American bomber commands, taking one city after another and continuing round the clock, is fully launched. The Ruhr is seeing a punishment beyond anything this suffering world has seen up to this time.

Already dozens of German cities have felt the scourge of total war on a scale beyond the worst that London experienced on any one night at the height of the blitz.

#### Nazi Claims Are Called Pure Rubbish

By Allan Randall  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, June 23 — (CP Cable) — An R.A.F. spokesman who said that Rome could be bombed if it were not made an open city today scouted Axis propaganda efforts to suggest that the R.A.F. would not persist in its heavy bombing of Axis targets because of unreportable losses.

The spokesman, asked if the R.A.F. were suffering too high losses in its pounding of Germany's industrial areas, said that the losses "are not too high at all."

"Of course," he said, "they are higher than we would like - we would prefer no losses at all."

He drew attention to the fact that German propaganda recently has been laying stress on the losses of the R.A.F. and seeking to convey the belief that Britain could not stand the strain.

"That's pure rubbish," he said. "The Germans also have been exaggerating Allied air losses in their broadcasts."

It is not now the practice for the Air Ministry to disclose the number of planes taking part in a raid, but the Air Ministry spokesman drew attention to Monday night's R.A.F. raid on the steel city of Krefeld in which more than 700 aircraft took part. Their loss was 44 planes, about six per cent.

"Overall our losses would not be higher than the Axis - quite possibly less," the spokesman said.

"Actually," he added, "we are losing far less men for the tonnage of bombs dropped than the Germans in their comparatively much smaller sorties against this country."

During June to date British air-

#### Recalls Pleasant Memories Of Island

Arrival Of Hon. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, On Three-Day Fact-Finding Tour Of The Province And Its Activities.



HON. JOHN BRACKEN

#### U.S. Congressmen Will Visit Ottawa

WASHINGTON, June 23 — (CP) — Eight members of Congress will attend the meeting of the inter-parliamentary union in Ottawa next week. A resolution, authorizing their attendance, passed both Houses of Congress today.

The American delegation will be as follows: Senator Tom Connally of Texas, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee; Senator Walter P. George of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Finance committee; Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont; Senator Harold H. Burton of Ohio; Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, chairman of the House committee on Foreign Affairs; Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Texas; Congressman Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey who was born in Nova Scotia and Congressman John M. Vorys of Ohio.

They will arrive in Ottawa at noon Saturday and leave to return to Washington on Tuesday, June 28.

"My purpose in coming to Prince Edward Island at this time is to familiarize myself with the economy of the Province and the problems of the people engaged in its activities," said the Hon. John Bracken, federal leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, in a brief press interview on his arrival here last evening.

Looking exceptionally fit despite his arduous travelling schedule of the past few weeks, Mr. Bracken spoke enthusiastically of the fine appearance of the Province. He motored to Charlottetown from Boston with Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial leader, and Mr. W. S. Grant, president of the Queen's County Progressive Conservative Association.

"Mrs. Bracken and I were here at your Confederation anniversary celebration in 1938," he recalled, "and we both took away with us the most pleasant memories of the island and its people. It is very refreshing to get back in and drive through the Province as I did this afternoon, and see a countryside so well kept, and a landscape unsurpassed in any part of Canada."

#### U.S. Ordnance Chief Tells Of New Weapons

#### Fire Elections

DUBLIN, June 24 — (Thursday) — (CP Cable) — Eire Minister Eamon De Valera's Fianna Fail was leading early today in returns from Tuesday's Daily Eireann election, but gains by minor parties caused fear among government supporters that the party which has been in power since 1932 might lose its parliamentary majority.

The party standing at 3:15 a.m.

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
ARKON, O., June 23 — (AP) — The scope of American industry's research for new secret weapons is so great that two years hence arms will only slightly resemble those now in use, the chief of the United States Ordnance Department's Technical Division said today.

Major Gen. C. M. Barnes of Washington said more than 1,000 contracts for research and development of new weapons are in the hands of industry.

"If the war lasts two more years, the weapons then in use will only slightly resemble those used at the present time," he told scientists dedicating the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's new research laboratory, "industry is doing a magnificent job of creating new devices."

#### COMING EVENTS

- \*R. C. A. F. Concert, Sea View Hall, Thursday, June 24th. 6-24-11.
- \*Dance, St. Peter's Bay Friday 25th. Clifford's Orchestra. 6-24-21.
- \*The Merry Minstrels from Charlottetown in Cardigan Hall, Thursday, June 24 at 8:30. 6-22-31.
- \*3 act play presented by local talent at South Rustico Hall, Thursday, June 24th. Good. 6-22-21.
- \*See Wiltshire play in Hampton 25. Commencing at 8:45. 6-26-11.
- \*Victory Club Dance, Raymond Murphy's, Vernon, June 26th. Admission 25c. Greek Relief. 6-24-21.
- \*Kinkora Hall, Ice Cream and Dance, Tuesday evening, June twenty ninth. 6-21-24-31.
- \*Work Point Women's Institute Dance cancelled until further notice.
- \*Emerald, Friday night, 8:45. 1 act play, Indian River Playhouse. 6-24-11.
- \*Marshallfield Concert, Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, postponed until Monday, June 28th. 6-24-11.

#### Bishop Nelligan On Inspection Tour

HALIFAX, N.S., June 23 — (CP) — Honorary Brigadier, the Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, principal Roman Catholic chaplain (Army and Navy) and director of Chaplain Services (R.C.A.F.) arrived here today by plane to start a tour of chaplain establishments across Canada.

He came here from Prince Edward Island after officiating at an ordination ceremony and making a general inspection of that area.

Tomorrow morning he will interrupt his itinerary here to conduct a pontifical requiem mass at Kentville, N.S., for Hon. Capt. Omer Begin, of Levis, Que., who was killed in a motorcycle accident here today.

He will go to Saint John, N.B., next Tuesday for a conference with the Roman Catholic Chaplains in District No. 7.

#### New Blows Dealt Italian Lifeline

#### Mussolini's Railways Hard Hit; Vital Factor In Repelling Invasion.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 23 — (AP) — Dealing heavy blows to Mussolini's railroads, a major land lifeline in repelling invasion, R.A.F. Wellingtons smashed marshalling yards at Salerno Monday night with twin-turret blockbusters and Mosquito bombers from Malta spread havoc over railways in Italy and Sicily.

The Wellingtons, following up a Monday daylight raid by American bombers on rail targets in Salerno, made bullseye hits in the freight yards and barracks at the junction-town on the principal electric railway running from Naples to the Toe of Italy.

Many fires were started in the yards, an Allied headquarters communique stated. All the attackers returned.

The speedy Mosquito bombers from Malta kept up the hail of damage last night. Marshalling yards at Sibari were bombed and burned with cannon shells hitting an engine, trucks and station, and sidings at Licata and a factory at Trebisacce were bombed. A British communique announced.

Allied light bombers based in

#### International At A Glance

WESTERN FRONT — R. A. F. medium bombers smash Rome in northern France after blasting Mulheim in Germany's Ruhr Valley in night assault.

RUSSIA — Red reconnaissance units break through German lines before Moscow and on northern front, killing enemy troops and taking prisoners.

ITALY — Mussolini appoints new fascist secretaries in Rome and makes changes in directorates of some Fascist syndicates without explanation.

ERIE-De Valera's Fianna Fail returns from Tuesday's election.

AUSTRALIA — Curtin's labor government turns back united country party non-confidence vote and wins election.

SOUTH PACIFIC — Allied heavy bombers hit Japanese cruiser and merchantmen in Macassar Straits in war's longest raid.

#### Dies Committee To Probe Riots

#### Seek To Curb Venereal Disease

WASHINGTON, June 23 — (AP) — Recent racial disturbances including the Detroit race riot, which took more than a score of lives will be investigated by the Dies committee during public hearings starting next week, chairman Martin Dies said today.

Dies said the hearings, originally called to inquire into the activities and the method of releasing Japanese from internment camps, would be broadened as a result of complaints from a number of sources indicating that the rioting resulted from "combined operations" of foreign and domestic propaganda groups.

The committee, he said, has evidence that Japanese agents, working through established organizations, had promoted racial prejudice in the Detroit area presumably to interfere with war production and to break down home-front morale.

He said he was a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association from 1925 to 1932 and that this was his 21st convention.

His opinion as to the future of the Canadian farmer could be given in a simple sentence, "It depends upon the kind of peace that will be made."

Just now men producing livestock and livestock products fear that the present large market for their goods and the present fairly high prices may not continue after the war.

#### Seed Growers Conclude Successful Convention

Mr. E. L. Eaton Re-Elected President -- Canadian Farmer's Post-War Future Discussed By Major Strange At Dinner Function.

#### Dutch Warned Re Bombings

LONDON, June 23 — (CP) — The Netherlands Government in London tonight warned the people of Holland to stay away as much as possible from sites of war-production factories in their country and to expect greater Allied bombings of these plants than they had seen in the past.

The warning, broadcast by Radio Orange, said in part that "attacks on factories in the Netherlands working for Germany will be shortly executed with still more fierceness than has been the case so far."

The warning was introduced by a Netherlands Government statement that bombing of war production plants in Germany had made production in occupied countries more important to the enemy so that fiercer air raids on the industrial centres of the occupied lands would be necessary to "hasten final victory." The Netherlands Government expressed approval of the impending raids.

#### Salmon For Retail

OTTAWA, June 23 — (CP) — Fisheries Minister Bertrand today told the House of Commons 200,000 cases of British Columbia canned salmon will be released for home consumption this year.

He was replying to a question asked by G. K. Fraser, (Prog. Con. Peterborough West).

#### Labor Minister Makes Manpower Statement

By JAMES MCCOOK  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA, June 23 — (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell today told the House of Commons that a manpower policy was the best "that can be devised," and revealed youths of 16, 17 and 18 have been made liable to compulsory employment transfer orders.

In a detailed statement made at the House began its review of 1943-44 Labor Department estimates, Mr. Mitchell described the distribution of manpower and womanpower resources, the employment of Japanese, conscientious objectors and prisoners of war, the demands of the armed forces and war industry and steps taken to ensure agriculture, mining and other vital activities were provided with workers. He warned that shortages of labor would continue as long as the war.

J. G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con. Lake Centre) said Mr. Mitchell's claim the manpower policy was the best that could be devised was "a fine example of extravagant overstatement."

"The Minister based his statement on this primary declaration: 'No apology need be made for

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#### On Fact-Finding Mission

"My trip is a fact-finding one, not a political expedition," he emphasized. "I am not here to make speeches but to gain information. I am keenly interested in your agricultural and fishery industries, of which I have heard so much, and in your transportation and other problems which affect the development of these industries so materially."

Enroute to the Island yesterday Mr. Bracken inspected the Tantramar marshes on the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border. It is started the day at 7:30 a.m. from Truro, which he had reached at 3 a.m. yesterday morning. Stopping first at Parrsboro, he was met by a

#### Former Ontario Premier Retires

TORONTO, June 23 — (CP) — George S. Henry, former premier of Ontario and a member of provincial legislature for 30 years, has announced his retirement from political life.

The announcement was given to Progressive Conservative officials of York East riding who met last night and decided to hold a convention July 8 to name a candidate for the next provincial election.

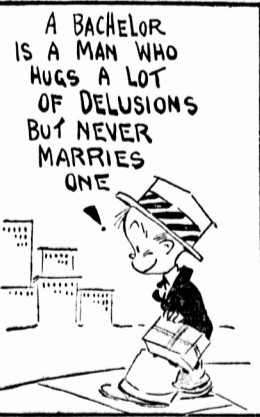
#### Quebec House Prologues

QUEBEC, June 23 — (CP) — Four months to the day after its opening, the Fourth Session of Quebec's 21st Legislature was prologued today by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fiset after his business was completed in a series of swift moves that contrasted with the slow pace of deliberations during the last week.

#### High Tide This Afternoon at 4:30

High tide this afternoon at 4:30 and tomorrow morning at 5:34. Sun sets this evening at 8:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:14. Last quarter moon June 24, 4:08 P.M. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY  
From Borden — Leave 9:05 a.m. 1 p.m. and 4:55 p.m.  
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Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.  
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#### For Income Tax Payers Convenience

For the benefit of Railway employees and others whose duties prevent them visiting the Dominion Income Tax Office during the regular office hours the Charlottetown Office will open from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. from June 23rd to 25th inclusive and June 28th, 29th and 30th.