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## YANKS ADVANCE IN NORMANDY SECTOR

### Jap Homeland Is Bombed Again

#### Women, Children Removed From Threatened Town

CADILLAC, Que., July 7 (CP) — All women and children of this mining centre about 32 miles north of Rouyn today were evacuated by special train and buses to Rouyn as forest fires were threatening the town. Police Chief L. P. Gauthier said tonight.

Chief Gauthier said that early tonight fires were fought at both ends of Cadillac at about half a mile from the centre of the town.

"About 400 men, volunteer firefighters, miners and forest rangers," Chief Gauthier added, "have been trying to get the blaze under control."

"However, at 8 o'clock tonight flames were spreading over about 10 square miles around here and, besides our town, six gold mines were threatened."

Chief Gauthier listed the threatened mines as follows: Penora, O'Brien, Central, Ham, Lunenburg and Thompson. He said that two buildings at the Thompson mine had already been reported burned down.



With a tremendous explosion, a British ammunition truck is literally blown to bits by a direct hit from a German mortar shell in fierce fighting that marked the break-through west of Caen. British armor in foreground paused only briefly, however, in the successful advance which led infantry across the Caen River. White patches on vehicles are censor's deletions of identifying markings.

#### 11 Killed In Plane Crash

HALIFAX, July 7 (CP) — Eleven men were killed when a twin-engine reconnaissance bomber crashed yesterday on a take-off from a Labrador air base, it was announced today at headquarters of the Eastern Air Command. Cause of the accident was obscure.

Next-of-kin of the fliers have been notified and their names will be released shortly.

No other details were available immediately.

#### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Events across the Pacific have taken a sharp turn for the better to match developments in the roaring Russian-Allied three-front war against the Nazi-Nipponese Axis in Europe.

The second flight of superfortress bombers from China to blast at the main Japanese west coast naval base of Sasebo puts Tokyo on notice of the aerial cross fire being prepared against it. The Japanese main fleet soon can feel secure nowhere, at home bases or at sea, against the rising tide of sea and air power being brought to bear against it, both from China and newly-captured bases in the Pacific.

Whether any portion of that fleet lay at Sasebo when the B-29s came over is yet to be disclosed. It cannot be doubted that the attack stepped-up sharply the heavy attrition toll being taken of the Japanese navy and cargo fleet, however. There was already ample evidence that enemy shipping in the Pacific theatre is going down faster than it can be replaced.

The second superfortress raid on Japan upon the seventh anniversary of her unprovoked attack on China, lent immediate support to the Chiang Kai-Shek anniversary statement to his war weary and ill-equipped dispirited Chinese that the enemy offensive in Hunan province has been definitely bunted at Hengyang.

Details both of the second superfortress raid on Japan and of the battle at Hengyang are still to come and their full significance is yet to be indicated. It appears certain, however, that the enemy again badly under-rated Chinese ability and will to fight and Allied ability to get important stocks of fighting equipment to Chinese troops despite all communication difficulties.

#### Huge Air Attack In Caen Sector Of Front

By LOUIS V. HUNTER WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE, July 7 (CP Cable) — From their frontline positions Canadian troops in the Caen sector early tonight witnessed one of the greatest aerial attacks in Normandy since the start of the invasion.

Hundreds of R. A. F. heavy bombers plowed unconcernedly through heavy curtains of anti-aircraft fire and tossed tons of high explosives on battlefront objectives. The centralized twilight attack lasted for more than a half hour.

There was a protective fighter umbrella far above the giant bombers.

The attacking bombers came in wave upon wave and dumped their bomb loads and now as the raid seems to be nearing its end clouds of thick smoke are expanding high over the target.

The first indication the Canadian troops had that a heavy attack was in the offing came at 10 p. m. when the roar of the first wave of heavies and explosions of German flak were heard. From then on the air seemed to be filled with the roar of bombs and the clump of anti-aircraft shells.

It was estimated at Allied Supreme Headquarters that about 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped in the attack, made by more than 460 R. A. F., Halifaxes and Lancasters which swooped in at exceptionally low level to hit at German troops concentrated just north of Caen.

From his observation point I saw parachutes blossom out from the aircraft that disintegrated in air. A couple of hundred yards up the road from a terrace where I was sitting one engine and wreck of a plane dug into the earth a few minutes ago.

#### Two Dead In Family Quarrel

VANCOUVER, July 7 (CP) — Two middle-aged sisters were shot to death and two men were critically wounded today in a mid-morning shooting in a Vancouver residential district, the climax to what police believe was a family quarrel.

Mrs. Jack Preston and Mrs. Laura Ruson, both in their 40s, were found shot through the head at Mrs. Ruson's home on M-in Street. Mrs. Preston's home on M-in Street and Fred Remizon were shot in the head and chest; a street intersection 11 blocks away where they were working on a house construction job. Remizon was described as a friend of both families.

Alex Ruson, 50, estranged husband of one of the women, was taken into custody and held for questioning in connection with the shootings. All four persons were shot with bullets from a 38-calibre automatic.

#### Bitter Fighting On Italian Front

ROME, July 7 (AP) — A bitter struggle reminiscent of the fight for Cassino several months ago raged today in the ruined village of Rosignano, 13 miles south of the big Italian port of Livorno (Leghorn), as the Germans struck back furiously at American forces along a 30-mile front extending inland from the west coast.

Hardest fighting on the British 8th army front was in the neighborhood of Florence, city 36 miles southeast of Rosignano, where Allied forces drove the enemy from 2-815-foot Monte Lignano, four miles south of Arezzo. Indian troops in the Tiber valley some 90 miles north of Rome slugged on past capture Umbertide, but no progress seems to have been made there, where Polish troops were within nine miles of Ancona.

#### House Debates Aeronautics Bill

OTTAWA, July 7 (CP) — Progressive Conservative members said in the Commons today that under the government's aeronautics bill a province's request to operate an air service might be rejected by the air transport board from which there would be no appeal.

Munitions Minister Howe, piloting the bill to set up the air transport board, said that applications for authority to establish air services would be examined on their merits. He said no application to start an air service had been received from Ontario, although Premier George Drew of Ontario had said such a service was planned.

The Minister said he denied that dictatorial powers were being given any minister under the bill, although it had been charged he sought to become a dictator of air services.

#### Expects All Germans Out Of France This Year

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP) — Gen. de Gaulle, predicting that the last German will be chased from France before the end of 1944, opened today his talks with President Roosevelt aimed at laying a foundation of friendly understanding.

Beforehand, President Roosevelt told a news conference the talks would deal chiefly with the fight of the French underground, now approaching the scale of full-fledged battle with the Germans in Southern France, and would touch in a general way on problems of civil administration.

Mr. Roosevelt said the question of recognition of the French National Committee would not come up, as it had not come up in Gen. de Gaulle's recent talks with Prime Minister Churchill in London.

With the prime obstacle out of the way, it appeared that the two leaders would be able to discuss military problems and the constitution of a free France on a basis that could lead to elimination of the strain which has characterized Franco-American relations during the past few months.

Gen. de Gaulle is expected to visit Ottawa next week. As far as can be learned here, he will probably travel to Canada next Monday night.

#### Tokyo Reaction To Latest Raid

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP) — The Tokyo domestic radio in the first reaction to the second United States long-range bomber raid on Japan today broadcast an imperial headquarters announcement that "more than 10 enemy planes penetrated western and northern Kyushu from continental bases."

The announcement made no mention of targets and came nearly five hours after Washington had announced the new superfortresses had made an attack on the Sasebo naval base and paid a second call on the big steel mills of Yawata.

Zour air base promptly intercepted and repulsed them, said the Tokyo broadcast reported by the federal communications commissions. "We suffered hardly any losses."

#### Berlin Raided

LONDON, July 8 (Saturday) (CP) — Berlin was raided by the R. A. F. last night, the D. N. B. agency reported early today.

#### Election In Alberta Aug. 8

EDMONTON, July 7 (CP) — Premier E. C. Manning announced today that the provincial election in Alberta will be held on August 8, and nominating day will be July 29.

The second world war election in Alberta. The last was March 21, 1940, when the Social Credit government was returned to office.

The ninth legislature was dissolved today and party leaders made immediate plans for the election campaign.

Mr. Manning announced that arrangements are being made for members of the active armed services from Alberta to elect three active service men or women as members at large in the election, but it is intended this will be completed in time for the members to take their seats at the regular session of the Legislature.

With the addition of the three seats, the 57-seat Legislature will be increased to 60.

The standing at dissolution: Social Credit Independent 17; C. C. P. 1; Independent Social Credit 1; Labor 1; Liberal 1. One seat is vacant in the five-member constituency of Calgary.

The Social Credit government, first in the world, came into power in 1935, defeating the Farmers' Alberta government which had been in office 14 years.

Mr. Manning has been Premier for more than a decade. He is the son of William Aberhart, founder of the Social Credit movement in Alberta, died May 22, 1942.

Manning was named to succeed him. At 34, Mr. Manning became the Empire's youngest provincial Premier.

#### List Dead In Camp Explosion

MONTREAL, July 7 (CP) — Officials of Military District No. 4 (Montreal) issued late today names of the ten members of the Canadian (Active) Army unit, killed yesterday when a three-inch mortar exploded at the Mount Royal Military Camp during a training session on the rifle range of the camp.

The list with official numbers and next-of-kin:

Killed: L-Cpl A. W. Stinson, Albert Wesley-Stinson, late today (known) 8 River View Ave., Ville La Salle, Que.

Pte. G. D. Junop, Mrs. May (mother), 282 Munroe St., Pembroke, Ont.

Sgt. J. R. Tevlin, Mrs. Eva Tevlin (wife), 55 Mill Street, Villa St. Pierre, Que.

Pte. G. Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson (mother), 22 Beech, Oshawa, Ont.

Pte. Fernand Morin, Mrs. E. P. Morin (wife), Cap Aux-O-S Gaspe Co., Que.

Pte. R. Trotter, Mrs. Al Trotter (stepmother), 3131 Coutu St., Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Pte. M. Elaris, Mrs. U. Plante (mother), 45B Tamarack St., Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Died Of Wounds: Pte. Ebdy, Mrs. A. Mrs. Blanche Bergeron (wife) 1107 Dubuillon St., Montreal.

Pte. Ward, E. Mrs. Dorothy Beaulieu (sister) Cap De La Madeline, Que.

Pte. Fielding, Mrs. Mrs. Eileen Fielding (wife) West Gifford, Ont.

#### Tracadie Cross Boy Killed

A sad fatality occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the farm of Mrs. J. Steele, near Tracadie, when eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele, was accidentally killed by a tractor driven by a resident of Cape Breton whose name the R.C.M.P. did not reveal. Dr. A. S. Martin of Vancouver and a week later Mr. Manning was named to succeed him. At 34, Mr. Manning became the Empire's youngest provincial Premier.

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### Launch Push On 35-Mile Front

#### Action Dies Down On Canadian-British Sector.

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, July 7 (CP) — United States troops surged forward along a flaming 35-mile battlefront today in a drive to crush the whole German line based along the marshes at the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula. The British-Canadian sector around Caen on the east flank of the Normandy front was quiescent as both sides marshalled men and armor for the decisive battle on the road to Paris.

Supreme Headquarters, in one of the briefest communiqués since the opening of the invasion June 6, made no mention tonight of the stubborn battle on the east flank. Earlier it branded as untrue German claims that the Allies had launched a new push on Caen, the Nazi's defence anchor in that sector, from the northwest down the Bayeux road with several divisions.

It began to appear that Field Marshal Rommel must pull out of Caen shortly or find his troops cut off in that stronghold. All bridges save one pontoon bridge remains. The Canadian forces are only three miles from the centre of the city and are continuing their pressure on the enemy there despite their failure to break the German stand, bolstered by dug-in tanks, on the Carpiquet airfield.

#### Malpeque Man Fatally Burned In Flash Fire

The body of Hugh P. Bridges, 36, will arrive in Kennington tonight from Valleyfield, Quebec. Bridges, a former resident of Malpeque, P. E. I., was fatally injured in a flash fire Thursday night at the De Salaberry works of Defence Industries Ltd., near Valleyfield, where he was employed. He died early yesterday.

Funeral services will be held from Keir Memorial Church at Malpeque on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bridges was a blacksmith by trade and operated a shop at Malpeque until two years ago when he left to work in a defence plant. He is survived by a wife and four children. Mrs. Bridges is accompanying the body home.

His wife was the former Jean Craig of Malpeque.

In addition to his wife and family Mr. Bridges is survived by his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bridges of MacNeill's Mills in Prince County and by several brothers and sisters. His father died only recently.

Bridges was the only casualty of the fire of unknown origin, which caused damage estimated at \$10,000.

#### Dramatic Comeback Is Staged By Chinese Troops

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, July 7 (AP) — Chinese troops in a dramatic comeback have smashed through the encirclement ring around Hengyang, surrounded Japanese troops east, south and west of the city and seized the initiative on all sectors of the Hunan province fighting the Chinese high command said tonight.

A Chinese army spokesman announced on this seventh anniversary of the start of the war that these counter-attacks had moved for some time the threat of the 1,000 miles of Peiping-Ankang-Canton railway through China, major Japanese goal.

Severe fighting still rages on three sides of Hengyang, but the Chinese now are operating against both the enemy's flanks and in his rear.

#### Nazis Lose 114 Planes In Battles Yesterday

LONDON, July 7 (AP) — More than 1,000 United States heavy bombers under strong escort drenched 11 high-priority targets in central Germany with 2,000 tons of bombs today, stunning the Germans to put up the biggest aerial battle in six weeks, in which 114 enemy planes and 36 American bombers and six fighters were shot down.

Another great battle in the clouds raged over German Silesia, where more than 75 million tons of Breslau were struck by heavy bombers from Italy struck oil plants near Bielefeld and Oerle, leaving them wreathed in fire and explosions.

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#### COMING EVENTS

- Rollo Bay Tea July 10th. 7-6-111.
- Show—Mt. Stewart, Saturday. Shows at 8-10. 7-6-31.
- Show—Morell Tuesday. 7-8-21.
- Dance, Fort Augustus School Monday night, July 10th. 7-8-11.
- Lawn Party in Bonshaw Tuesday, July 11th. 7-8-11.
- To arrive bulk wheat. Book now. McQuigan and Boyle. 7-8-71.
- Marshallfield, Dunstaffnage United Church Tea on church grounds July 12th. 7-7-21.
- Come to the dance in Brookvale School Monday, July 10th. Good music. Refreshments. 7-8-11.
- Bulk Wheat to arrive soon. Book now. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe. 7-7-31.
- Dance, Webster's Corner School, Monday, July 10th. If no rain, Tuesday. 7-7-21.
- Dance, Johnston's River School, Wednesday, July 12th. Special music. 7-8-11.
- Dance in Albert Plains Hall, Tuesday, July 11th. Ice Cream, Melville Orchestra. 7-8-21.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Cherry Hill School, Tuesday, July 11th. 7-8-21.
- Annual Meeting Dundas Cemetery (Acorn) in Court House Wednesday July 12th, 8:30. 7-8-21.
- Come to Dance and Ice Cream Festival in New Haven School, Monday, July 10th. 7-8-11.
- Pantry Sale at Holmans Station, July 8th. Home baked beans, pies, cake, bread. St. Charles Auxiliary. 7-7-21.
- Hunter River Play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Sea" in Covehead Hall, July 10th. If no fine Tuesday. 7-8-21.
- The Ladies Aid of Marshallfield Presbyterian Church will hold a cake and pantry sale July 15 in R. T. Holman's Store. 7-8-11.
- The Murray Harbor Shipping Club loading box Monday afternoon, July 10th from 1 P.M. till 4 P.M. D. Ray Brooks.
- Institute Convention, Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday, July 11th. Afternoon Session 2:30. Public meeting 8:30. Address by Rev. S. J. Davies. 7-8-21.
- Persons with calves for sale notify us, truck will pick them up Monday, July 10th. Returns based on receipt from Montreal Stock Yard. Do not ship calves under 150 pounds. Heavy sows loading at Souris T. J. Kitcham. 7-7-21.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday 2 p. m., York 4 p. m., Mount Stewart, 6 p. m., Waterville, Wednesday 9:00 a. m., New Glasgow, 10:00 Wheatley River, 11:00 Brookfield; 1 p. m., New Haven; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Kennington; 6, Clifton. Paying \$15.00 a pair for good pigs, 30 lbs. and over, each. Knud Jorgensen.

The Tea for You!

"SALADA" TEA



High tide this afternoon at 12:56 and tomorrow morning at 2:16. Sun sets this evening at 8:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:22. Last quarter moon July 12, 5:36 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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.

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 Charlottetown—9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.