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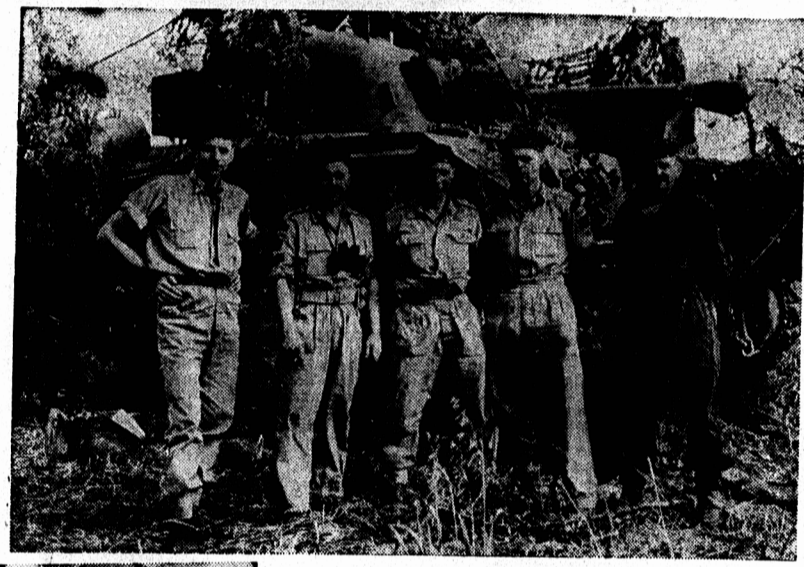
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## SIEGE OF CHERBOURG IN FINAL STAGE

### Russians Launch General Offensive Yank Troops In Outskirts



TPR. B. A. DOIRON, of Charlottetown, is the gunner of a tank used by Canadian Army photographers to carry them into battle in Italy. The tank goes into battle with a camera attached to the barrel of its 75 mm. gun. In the above view, lined up beside their tank, are left to right, Lieut. Bob Campbell, of Montreal, photographic officer; Cpl. H. H. Mowbray, of Timmins, Ont. (crew commander); Tpr. V. H. Metcalfe, Toronto, (radio operator); and Tpr. Doiron. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photos).

#### Underground In France Hits Hard At Nazis

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS** Allied Expeditionary Force, June 23 — (AP) — German armored, artillery and air forces have been driven from the invasion front and are fighting the French underground in Normandy, a special communique said today.

Systematic disorganization of enemy transport has "contributed directly to the success of Allied operations in Normandy," said the second special war bulletin of Supreme Headquarters.

The picture of the French full battle pitch as partisans harassed and impeded the Nazis. French press service here quoted authoritative sources as stating that Gestapo Chief Gissler, in command of the southern French zone, had been executed by French patriots at Murat.



MAJ. E. ALBERT WILSON

News has been received of the promotion to the rank of Major of Capt. E. Albert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, Charlottetown. His promotion was received on the field of battle in Normandy, where he is serving with the North Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Highlanders.

Major Wilson enlisted in the ranks of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders at the outbreak of war, and soon received his Sergeant's North Nova Scotia Highlanders he transferred to this unit, obtained his commission, and went overseas as a Lieutenant in 1941. Early in 1943 he was promoted to the rank of Captain. His recent promotion to Major at the early age of twenty four is a signal tribute to his soldierly qualifications.

A brother, Lieut. Ted Wilson, is also overseas with an infantry unit.

#### Third Phase Of Teheran Plan Opened

**LONDON, June 23 — (AP) —** The Russians announced tonight the eagerly-awaited general offensive against the German armies on the eastern front as the Allies launched the third phase of the Teheran plan to conquer Germany by a three-way squeeze from the west, south and east.

The Red Armies struck north-west and southeast of Vitebsk on the vital White Russian front and in the first day gained up to 9-12 miles and liberated more than 100 towns, Moscow announced.

The Germans first to report the long-expected Red Army assault, said it began June 22, this anniversary of the Nazi attack on Russia, and called it part of "a concentric general attack on Europe by the Allies."

In a series of broadcasts the Germans said there were at least four major areas of attack along a 240-mile front on both sides of the Vitebsk hinge position, and left no doubt that they regarded the Russian drive as the long-expended big offensive from the east.

#### Expect De Gaulle In U. S. Early In July

**WASHINGTON, June 23 — (CP) —** General De Gaulle, head of the French Committee for National Liberation, is expected in Washington between July 6 and 10, according to the best information available to President Roosevelt.

A dispatch from Don Whitehead press correspondent with the American assault forces, said a break-through of the Nazi lines occurred between Mont Du Roc and Oteville after American shock troops had been attacking the fortified Mont Du Roc, which is 2-1.2 miles outside Cherbourg near Nounville. Oteville is two miles east of Nounville and the site of one of the huge forts guarding Cherbourg. Nazi lines were ripped open before 9:15 p.m. (3:15 p.m. E.D.T.)

Other American troops before this break occurred had stormed and captured another fortified hill-top only one mile east of Cherbourg and headquarters predicted Cherbourg's fall was near.

The rest of the Normandy front remained static as it had been for more than three weeks. The battle raged for Cherbourg. Local fighting continues in the Oteville area," said the communique.

Action flared in the English Channel with the communique telling of the interception by light coastal forces south of Jersey, the Channel Island less than 20 miles off the west coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula, of a German transport. One enemy armed trawler was sunk, another ship in the convoy was left a burning wreck and damaged several others. A minesweeper also was damaged.

There was every reason to believe from information reaching here that the German defenders were on their last legs. Von Schlieffen has not the troops, equipment or position for a counter attack the classic German defence.

Remnants of at least three German divisions and a mixed and army defence garrison are holed up in Cherbourg, and President Roosevelt said in Washington that the military operation around the city was going according to schedule—strong suggestion that the speed of the last five days of American advances had made up the time lost after the landings through bad weather which hampered unloading.

#### New Japanese Flat Top Hit By Three Torpedoes

**PEARL HARBOR, June 23 — (AP) —** A Japanese aircraft carrier of the enemy's newest largest 20,000 tons Shokaku class was hit by three torpedoes and probably sunk by an American submarine Sunday, United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters said in a communique today.

The U. S. submarine attack on this enemy carrier — one of the prize targets in Japan's battle fleet — was made a day before the air victory by Vice Admiral March A. Mitscher's carrier planes in the Philippine sea Monday. It was also announced that the carrier, previously reported damaged in this air attack, definitely was sunk.

Two aerial torpedo hits were scored on a smaller carrier of unidentified class which previously had been reported damaged.

The new report raised Japanese losses in the Philippine Sea definitely sunk included a first line 19,000-ton Hayataka class carrier, a 20,000-ton Shokaku class carrier, and an American nine ships damaged, including three carriers, severely crippled.

The communique made no claim that the carrier hit with two aerial torpedoes probably sank, but two such hits certainly inflicted great damage.

The sinking of the carrier was described as a "major blow" to the Shokaku type carrier probably sent to the bottom by submarine.

The Shokaku itself is 300 feet long, has a speed of 30 knots and carries 60 aircraft.

#### Protestant Orphanage Work Reviewed

The annual meeting of the P.E. Island Protestant Orphanage was held in St. Paul's Hall yesterday evening. The chairman, Mr. E. S. Henderson, in his report on the work of the Orphanage in a sound financial condition and a comfortable surplus was presented.

Considerable discussion centered about the urgent need for increased social service work in the Province. Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Finance Committee, was the recipient of much praise from the speakers for his able and efficient handling of the Orphanage's finances of the Institution.

Mr. Henderson, Mr. Heath Strang, K.C., Summerside, Mr. E. S. Burleigh, Ellerslie, Mrs. H. S. Henderson and Mrs. W. G. Bruce, both of St. Paul's, were appointed for another term of three years.

Voices of thanks were extended to St. Paul's Hall committee for the use of the Hall and to the car drivers.

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#### Aerial Blows Continue In Great Strength

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS** Allied Expeditionary Force, June 24 (Saturday) — (AP) — R.A.F. heavy bombers in great strength rained over France last night and early today, continuing the Allied offensive against the German front in the Normandy area, which has subjected the Normandy battle zone and Nazi targets beyond to almost continual punishment for more than 36 hours.

The night attacks by the R.A.F. followed a series of daylight blows by American planes against German communications beyond the front lines and the rocket coast of Pas-de-Calais. U.S. heavy bombers swept into France twice during the day to climax the assault.

#### Robot Bomb Attacks Are Stepped Up

**LONDON, June 23 — (AP) —** German robot bombs exploded in the south England tonight, causing deaths and damage and underscoring a warning to parliament by home secretary Herbert S. Morrison that "it may be these attacks have not yet reached their peak."

The German stepped up the robot attacks with darkness and with increasing numbers sought public shelters.

#### Heavy Gunfire Heard In England

**A TOWN IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND, June 24 — (Saturday) —** A terrific gun fire was heard from a distance of 40 to 50 miles was heard on the English coast for more than an hour after midnight. The ground and houses shook from the ferocity of the barrage.

#### War Situation Last Night

The full-scale, coordinated warfare opened by the French underground against the Nazis viewed in high military circles as endangering the whole German military and civil control of France.

There is a disposition to regard the underground activities reported in a special communique from Allied headquarters as outranking in importance even some recent events of the actual battle front in Normandy. The communique is attached to the fact that Allied headquarters looked upon as indicating:

1. Signal to all France to join the move.
2. Disclosing that the underground's blows are not casual, unrelated actions, but stem from definite plans blueprinted far in advance by the Allied high command itself and implemented by unbelievable amounts of arms smuggled in over a long period.
3. That the Allied high command considers the underground movement reaching such proportions that it now is a very real factor in upsetting German troop deployment.

The detailed reports of places where rail lines have been cut show severe blows to the enemy lines of supply and reinforcements.

The uprising is bound to have repercussions on Nazi garrisons elsewhere, and would be countered immediately by protests from the Nazi security officers in those areas.

Eventually, this could force the Nazis to give up territory which they had hoped to hold at least until invading armies forced them out.

#### Declares No Threat To Dominion From Quebec

**OTTAWA, June 23 — (CP) —** Senator Cyril Vallancourt, Liberal member from Quebec, said today that any subversive movements against the Dominion will originate in Quebec Province.

Senator Vallancourt devoted much of his speech to replying to a secret order, known as the order of Jacques Cartier, was plotting to state in an independent and Catholic state in Canada, Senator Bouchard said the order had the blessing of the clergy.

Believed of Position

**QUEBEC, June 23 — (CP) —** Premier Godbout announced late today that Senator T. D. Bouchard had been relieved of his duties as chairman of the Quebec Hydro Commission.

The Premier told newsmen that he had nothing else to say except that Mr. Bouchard was leaving the head on its formation two months ago.

Not Withdrawing Anything

**MONTREAL, June 23 — (CP) —** Senator T. D. Bouchard said in a statement issued late today that "I am not withdrawing anything of what I said in the Senate in a speech criticizing the order of Jacques Cartier Wednesday."

"I am still asking my critics to prove that what I said, or even part of what I said, is contrary to the truth."

The Senator said his critics would not attempt to prove that he was wrong "because it is the very existence of those facts which compelled me to denounce them, and my action was not motivated by any personal interest."

In his statement, issued in French, Senator Bouchard said he was expecting the reaction which his speech produced and that he had made his speech after careful thought.

Mr. Bouchard's statement was issued just a few minutes before Premier Godbout announced in Quebec that the Senator had been relieved of his duties as chairman of the Quebec Hydro Commission.

"My only purpose was to be helpful to my French-speaking and my English-speaking compatriots, loyal to the Canadian ideal, and I was convinced that it was my duty to take the chances I took, while there was still time, to prevent a national catastrophe."

Y have read the statement made by Premier Godbout, Mr. Godbout is a man of good faith, and if he holds the opinion which he expressed, it is only because he hasn't received the information which I have."

(Mr. Godbout had said that Senator Bouchard's speech was "absolutely unjustified and damaging" and added that it "in no way represented the opinion of the Provincial Government.")



High tide this afternoon at 1.44 and tomorrow morning at 3.14. Sun sets this evening at 8.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.14.

**DAILY AIR SERVICE**

Charlottetown — Summerside —  
Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a.m.  
12.00 noon. 4.30 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p.m.  
8.45 p.m. 1.08 a.m.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

Leave Charlottetown 11 noon.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1.45 p.m.

**P. E. I. — N. B. FERRY SERVICE**

**DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS**

Leave Wood Islands — 7.00 A.M.  
11.00 A.M. 2.00 P.M.  
Leaves Charlottetown — 8.00 A.M. 1.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.

During May and June the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11.00 A.M. and 1.00 P.M. sailings will be cancelled, etc.

#### COMING EVENTS

- \*Show—Morrell Tuesday. 6-24-21.
- \*Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Monday, June 26th. 6-20-21.
- \*Pantry Sale and Roasted Fowl at Holman's Saturday, June 24th by South Milton W. I. 6-23-21.
- \*Parkdale Humage Sale, Saturday, June 24th at Y. M. C. A. at 8.15. 6-24-21.
- \*Ice cream festival in Whistler River Hall Tuesday, June 27th. Women's Institute. 6-20-24-26-31.
- \*Unloading car bulk wheat Saturday and Monday, McGugan and Boyce. 6-24-21.
- \*See Graham's Road play, Breadalbane Hall, Tuesday, June 27. 6-24-21.
- \*Murray Harbor South, Sat. 4 and 8 p.m. National Film Board from Wednesday. 6-22-21.
- \*Hear Charlottetown Holy Name Merry Musicals in Tracadie Hall, Monday evening, June 26th. 6-24-21.
- \*Unloading car of Quaker Flour and Peeds including feed wheat, June 24th and 26th. J. L. MacEachern, Mt. Allison. 6-24-21.
- \*Hunter River Tuesday, June 27th. See film "If I Had My Way". Proceeds in aid of Library. Admission 30c and 15c. 6-24-21.
- \*Hunter River play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Sea" in Stanley Bridge Hall, June 27th. If not fine following night. 6-24-27-21.
- \*Notice—For sale, driving wagon steel tired \$65.00. Also rubber tired wagon \$50.00, both have auto seats. Herbert Weeks, Fredericton. 6-24-11.
- \*Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday at P. M. York Station. 4 Mr. Stewart, 6 Waterville, Wednesday 9 A. M. New Glasgow, Wednesday 11 Brookfield, 1 P. M. New Haven, 2 Kelly's Cross, 3 Emerald, 5 Kensington, 6 C.M.T. Pigs paying \$20.00 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. 25 cents discount for pigs with black teeth. Knud Jorgensen. 6-24-11.
- \*Livestock Marketing Board shipping points during week of June 20th. Monday, Souris, St. Felix, Montague, Cardigan, Murray Harbor, Ugeg. Tuesday, Fredericton, Ugeg. Wednesday, Charlottetown, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Kensington and Albany. Clubs west of Summerside load using usual day and hours. Trucking service in connection with all loadings, contact our local agent. 6-23-21.

#### Algonquin's Guns Support Land Troops

Repeat D-Day Feat By Blasting German Strong Points.

#### Protestant Orphanage Auxiliary

**Mrs. H. S. Henderson Re-elected President At Largely Attended Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Provincial Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was held in the orphanage yesterday.

There was a very large attendance with the President, Mrs. H. S. Henderson presiding.

The excellent reports presented showed that the year was a notable one, receipts being nearly seven thousand dollars.

Short addresses expressing the sincere appreciation of the Trustees for the magnificent work of the Auxiliary were given by Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. Heath Strang, M.L.A., Mr. E. MacNutt, Mr. L. T. Beaton, Rev. J. H. Bishop and Mr. T. E. Inman, Summerside.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Charlottetown.

Vice-Presidents — Prince County — Mrs. A. J. Mathison, O'Leary; Mrs. Howard Calbeck, Tryon; Mrs. Walter Bonness, Bedouque.

Vice-Presidents — Queens Co. — Mrs. Edgar Heaz, East Royalty; Mrs. James Munn, Mt. Herbert; Mrs. Roland Buntain, Rustico.

Vice-Presidents — Kings Co. — Mrs. Albert MacLeod, Murray Harbour; Mrs. S. J. Rose, East Bait; Mrs. H. H. Cox, Morell.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Bruce, Charlottetown.

President's Address

On June 27, 1919, a quarter of a century ago, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was organized.

The idea of such an auxiliary was suggested by the Trustees of the orphanage, and it was felt very keenly the need of a larger and more modern building and were anxious to have the support of a ladies' organization.

Today we realize we have not labored in vain and we can indeed be proud of the achievements of the past twenty-five years.

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#### Annual Convention Of Rotary Concludes

**SACKVILLE, N.B., June 23 — (CP) —** The annual convention of rotary international in district 102 concluded today with the holding of the district assembly. The new district governor, John MacMillan, North Sydney, presided.

Of the 38 clubs in the district, comprising the Maritimes, Maine and Newfoundland, 31 were represented at the assembly.

#### Tornado Strikes Penn., West Virginia

**PITTSBURGH, June 23 — (AP) —** Nearly a score of persons were reported killed and hundreds injured when a violent wind of tornado tore westward through southwestern Pennsylvania and northern west Virginia tonight.

The Tea for You!

**"SALADA" TEA**