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BIG THREE TO MEET AT, HEAR BERLIN

42 P. E. I. VETERANS RETURNING TONIGHT

Will Be Banqueted Following Big Public Reception At Depot.

LEADERS TO CHART FUTURE



MARSHAL STALIN PRESIDENT TRUMAN PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

London, Washington Both Confirm Site

LONDON, June 15 — (AP) — The Big Three victory meeting will be held in Berlin, ruined capital of the dead German Reich, an announcement from 10 Downing Street said tonight. A spokesman said a date had not been fixed for the meeting, but Brendan Bracken, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in a speech tonight that the meeting would be held "at the very time votes are being counted" in Britain's general election. That would place it between July 15, the date of the election, and July 26, when the results are to be announced.

4,000 Home From Overseas

HALIFAX, June 15 — (CP) — Headed by a large advance party of key men from the R.C.A.F. No. 6 Bomber Group overseas, more than 4,000 Canadian servicemen and women, wives and children, arrived here today aboard the troopships Samaria and Scythia. The two ships—Samaria making her first visit to Halifax since before the war—docked here this morning in brilliant sunshine, with the happy crowd of returning Canadians thronging the rails for a first look at home. There was no official welcome, since security regulations still bar the general public from the dock area, but that didn't dampen their spirits any.

Pope To Broadcast

NEW YORK, June 15 — (AP) — The Pope will broadcast June 17 at 10:30 a.m. E.D.T. (11:30 a.m. A.S.T.) in connection with the anniversary of the apostolate of prayer at Montmartre, the Vatican announced yesterday in a statement reported by the federal communications commission.

Coming Events

- Show Murray River, Monday, 6-15-45
- Dance, Kinkora Hall, Monday, 6-15-45
- See Tracade Players at St. Peter's Bay, Monday 19th, 6-15-45
- Dance, Byrne's Road School, Monday, 6-16-45
- Dance, St. Patrick's Road School, Monday, 6-16-45
- Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, 6-19-45
- Unloading car bulk wheat, June 16th and Saturday, 6-17-45
- Leading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday until further notice, Dinwiddie and Sons, 6-15-45
- Leading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday until further notice, 6-15-45
- See Lena Rivers, Hunter River, June 19th, 8:30 P. M., 6-19-45
- Leading hogs at Cardigan every Thursday, 6-15-45
- Dance in Pownall Hall Tuesday, June 19th, McIntyre Orchards, 6-19-45
- With the present seasonal high prices for hogs, farmers should market and replace all unprofitable sows. For top market prices, see your Sows to Davis and Fraser Ltd., 6-15-45
- Seven Mile Bay Hall, June 16th, 8:30 P. M., 6-16-45
- Leading hogs every Tuesday by Davis and Fraser Ltd. Phone 100 for trucking service. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud, 4-14-Sat.-Mon.-F.
- Hog prices are high, owing to seasonal shortage. Farmers are paying 16c for No. 1 Sows. We will pay you to let us market your hogs. Livestock Marketing Board, 6-15-45
- Farmers requiring hog trucking service, any part of our Province, contact our agents couple days in advance, so schedule can be arranged. Livestock Marketing Board, 6-15-45
- Live fowl wanted, highest prices paid up to June 20th. See once what you have to sell. Prices and dates on which trucking service will be arranged later. R. L. Dickson, 6-15-45
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday at P. M. York, 3 Mt. Stewart, 4 Waterbury, 5 Vernon River, 5:30 Pownall, 6 A.M., New Glasgow, 10, Whistler River, 11, Brookfield, 1 P.M., New Haven; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 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INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

PACIFIC — Australians seize control of Borneo's northern sector; Americans score 25-mile breach through into Cagayan Valley, Philippines; Americans on Okinawa sweeping Japanese from island of Yaeju Plateau; assessment of Osaka rail damage awaited after Superforce strike.

CHINA — Japanese in Chekiang Province withdrawing from Wenchow.

BURMA — British troops occupy two more hill positions along Tounghay road in fighting toward Thailand.

GERMANY — Ribbentrop captured by British troops in Hamburg.

BRITAIN — Parliament dissolved after 10-year life: "Big Three" meeting dissolved.

INDIA — Indian-British conference scheduled for June 22 to discuss British offer of additional council posts.

JAP SURRENDER Within 90 Days?

WASHINGTON, June 15 — (AP) — Representative Clarence Cannon (Dem.-Mo.) said today American military authorities believe Japan possibly may surrender within 90 days if she doesn't, Mr. Cannon added, the United States may choose to wage a long war of attrition and starvation rather than launch an immediate invasion.

Mr. Cannon is chairman of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. He made his remarks in the House as he called up for consideration a bill cutting \$92,000,000 from current appropriations of war agencies being switched from a two-front to a one-front war basis. The House approved the bill and sent it to the Senate.

Graduation Exercises At Notre Dame Academy

Nine young ladies, completing satisfactorily the course of studies prescribed for grade ten and a similar number who attained satisfactory proficiency in the business course, were presented with diplomas last night by His Excellency Bishop James Boyle at graduation exercises at Notre Dame Academy.

Earlier in the day the junior class was held, at which a pleasing program was presented by the pupils and prizes awarded to the graduates.

In addition to the presentation of diplomas last night, prizes were awarded to a large group of students for proficiency in various subjects.

Heading the prize list was the bronze medal of business for James Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown and awarded to Shirley Sherrin.

The gold medal, awarded by J. J. Morris for the highest aggregate in the commercial department was awarded to Ronald Roy.

In addition to the prizes, a number of the Notre Dame Alumnae was awarded to Joan McCallum.

Some 25 other prizes were awarded to the senior students in addition to many others which were presented by the Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard attended the ceremony.

With the Bishop in the sanctuary were Rev. J. W. McGee, Rev. Louis A. Dougan, both of the St. Dunstan's Basilica staff and Rev. P. Wood, of St. Dunstan's University.

After he presented the diplomas (Continued on page 11, Col. 2)

The first revelation that Prime Minister Churchill, President Truman and Marshal Stalin would meet in Berlin came in an exchange of letters between Mr. Churchill and Labor Party Leader, Clement Attlee. The White House in Washington later confirmed that the meeting would take place in the vicinity of Berlin.

The White House press secretary Charles G. Ross, who made the announcement, said he could not give out anything on the date of the meeting.

Mr. Attlee, in accepting Mr. Churchill's offer to attend the conference as a "friend and counselor" set out the secret of the party site by using the phrase "prospective conference in Berlin" in his letter to the Prime Minister, while the date of the meeting remained a secret. Mr. Churchill stated yesterday that it would be before July 26.

United Church P. E. I. Secure Full Time Evangelist

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 15 — (CP) — A full-time evangelist for the United Church of Canada when its sessions resumed today. The main subjects under consideration were the education of students, treatment of Japanese Canadians, Protestant and Roman Catholic relations, and the report of the Maritime Conference Lay Association.

Mr. Brooks of O'Leary, P. E. I. reported that the Lay Association had secured the services of a full-time evangelist for work among the churches in the Prince Edward Island. Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKenzie, of Alberta, a native of the Island, will begin his work in the churches on the Island this summer.

The resolutions also called upon the United Church members to become total abstainers.

Prof. C. H. Mercer, of Dalhousie University, made a plea for a revival of the church in the services of the church. It was agreed that one Sunday in October be set aside as Lay Sunday.

Teacher Resigns After 48 Years

The Charlottetown School Board held its monthly meeting at 4:30 P. M. yesterday.

No new teachers were appointed at the meeting. Resignations were accepted from Miss Mary Irving from the Prince Street School staff of which she has been a member for forty-eight years, and Miss Florence McTague from the staff of Queen Square School.

A tender was accepted for erection of a fire escape at the front of Queen Square School to be built during the summer recess. A tender was also accepted for supplying coal for the school's next winter.

It was announced that the city schools will close on Friday, June 23rd and the school closings were decided on as follows: Prince Street, Dr. Allan West, Kent, J. W. Boutler; Queen Square, Dr. McQuigan; and Rochford Square, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. West Kent School will close at 9 A. M. and the rest at 10:15.

18 Killed, 32 Injured In Nightmarish Wreck

MILTON, Pa., June 15 — (AP) — Eighteen persons were killed and 32 injured in a nightmarish collision early today between the Dominion express and a freight train thrown into its path by a broken journal. Three Canadians were among the injured.

(Eight members of a section gang were killed by the New York Central Water Level Limited a few hours later near Amsterdam, N.Y.)

The 14-car Washington-to-Buffalo express thundered at 55 miles an hour into the 34th car of the freight train, proceeding to the opposite direction along a parallel track, with a crash a soldier described as "louder than anything I heard on European battlefronts."

The injured Canadians were Mr. and Mrs. Catherine Innes of Lennox, Ont., and Mrs. Blanche Kieley, Toronto.

No warning was possible as the locomotive plowed into the freight train, knocking 20 other freight cars behind it off the rails in grotesque pileups.

As the din of the crash subsided, the screams of passengers injured and trapped rose from the smashed coaches. Passengers aboard seven sleeping cars which remained on the tracks were shaken but joined in rescue efforts quickly by hundreds of residents of the surrounding countryside.

Hours after the crash, only seven bodies had been exhumed. Others were wedged in the wreckage. Rescue workers with acetylene torches cut through tangled steel under the glare of searchlights and continued as the hot sun beat down.

Thirty-four injured survivors were taken to hospitals at Lewisburg, Danville and Sunbury, where two died during the day.

Name Commander Of Canada's Pacific Force

OTTAWA, June 15 — (CP) — Air Vice-Marshal Clifford M. (Black Mike) McEwen, fighter ace of the First Great War and commander of Canada's bomber group in England in this one, has been appointed air officer commanding the R. C. A. F. force in the Pacific. Air Minister Gibson announced tonight.

Air Vice-Marshal McEwen, whose home is in Montreal, is expected to return to Canada shortly to assume his new command.

"Black Mike," as he is popularly called, destroyed 34 German planes in the First Great War and flew his last combat mission in the Pacific in 1916, later transferring to the Royal Flying Corps.

3 By-Elections In New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, June 15 — (CP) — It was announced today by Premier E. B. McNair, K.C. that writs have been issued calling by-elections Monday July 30th, in the counties of Gloucester, Restigouche and Saint John the three seats which have been vacant in the New Brunswick legislature for the matter of a few weeks.

Caterpillar Plague Prevented In Canada

OTTAWA, June 15 — (CP) — A caterpillar plague is prevalent in Canada from the Maritimes as far west as Edmonton and is spreading across their westward and southward into regions previously unaffected, the entomological branch of the Department of Agriculture warned last night. A departmental spokesman said this summer seems to be the peak of a three-year cycle when tent caterpillars are most numerous. For some reason, the plagues occur over three-year cycles and then seem to die off until the next cycle begins.

To Discourage Early Slaughtering Of Hens

OTTAWA, June 15 — (CP) — To discourage early slaughtering of laying hens and thus to maintain maximum egg production across Canada, the period during which fowl (hens) may sell at the highest price level has been extended from June 30 to July 31, the Prices Board announced last night.

Eisenhower Clan

ABLENE, KAS., June 15 — (AP) — The Eisenhowers have reserved an entire floor of a hotel here to accommodate 65 members of the family expected June 22 for the homecoming of Gen. Eisenhower.

Thousands Of Nazi Officials Rounded Up

BY ALAN MCKELSON
WITH THE CANADIANS IN GERMANY, June 15 — (CP Cable) — Thousands of the worst type of Nazi party officials, including high ranking officers of the German armed forces and the Gestapo, have been rounded up by the Canadian Intelligence branch in the 2nd Canadian Corps area of occupied Germany. It is permissible to disclose names of these prisoners represent a potential underground movement.

Men and women are confined in several camps throughout a large area in northwest Germany—Britain's zone of occupation. I was permitted to visit one camp, at Esterwegen, miles southeast of Papenburg, housing several hundred men and women.

Eduard Roderich Dietze, former chief of German anti-Allied propaganda, is held here as well as members of the S. S. secret police, the Gestapo, Hitler Youth Movement and other officials of the Nazi party and affiliated organizations who come within the "arrest category." Some may be classified as war criminals but all will be interned indefinitely.

Unique Ceremony

I watched a unique ceremony inside of the high brick walls of this camp when 500 uniformed prisoners were drawn up in ranks while a proclamation was read in German over the amplifying system to the effect that the German armed forces and the Nazi party died with the unconditional surrender and the

British Parliament Dissolved Yesterday

LONDON, June 15 — (CP Cable) — The longest parliament in modern British history, which served throughout the war in Europe and laid the groundwork in planning for the peace, ended today, 20 days before the general election July 5, which will decide the fate of Prime Minister Churchill's "caretaker" government.

Dissolution today automatically set nomination day for June 26 and voting for July 5. The election result will be announced July 26, after the counting of ballots from service personnel overseas.

Gives Expert Advice On Fox And Dog Distemper

That neither rats, rabbits, nor cats can contract distemper, and consequently, are not sources of infection for the disease in dogs or foxes, was one of the facts brought out last night by Dr. Robert G. Green, professor of bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin, when speaking in the City court room before a representative audience of fox breeders.

Distemper involves but three families of the animal kingdom, Dr. Green stated. These are the dog, weasel, and raccoon families. Foxes, coyotes, and wolves, all being of the dog family, are subject to the disease. In the raccoon family, the ring-tailed cat and the honey bear are susceptible, as are the ferret, mink, otter, skunk, and badger in the weasel family.

As the virulence of the disease increases in one family, it will lessen in that of another should it be transferred, Dr. Green said. He illustrated the statement by saying that if the disease broke out among a ferret or weasel colony, it would increase in virulence as one animal contracted it from another. If it were transferred to a member of the dog family at that stage when practically all weasels or ferrets infected were dying of the disease, the member of the dog family, would be very slight.

Dr. Green informed the meeting that the distemper virus works inside the living body cells. He (Continued on page 11, Col. 3)

Military Smartness Gone

The left in highly polished boots and immaculate uniforms. They returned five minutes before the deadline in drag dems, were inspected by a counter-intelligence major from Calgary, then marched back to their billets. Gone was the over-emphasized military smartness that characterized Nazi warriors.

Meanwhile, from other segregated barracks, surrounded by barbed wire but still within the main camp, hundreds of Nazis in civilian clothes looked on as a busler played before and after the proclamation was read.

Before they received the stripping order several higher Nazi officials were called out from the assembled ranks to have their pictures taken by a Canadian army film unit. Photos, captured May 21, was among those photographed.

Most of those divested of uniforms were removed from German forces after the surrender. Others were rounded up while hiding under civilian guise and include "very high" officials of state and party administration.

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