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# ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ITALY

## Fire Damages Building At St. Dunstan's University

### Broad Outline Of 1944 Farm Objective

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—A. M. Shaw of the Federal agricultural department, announced today at a conference that it has been decided to recommend that the wheat acreage in 1944 be kept at the same level as in 1943. The 1943 acreage was 17,488,000. The increase of four per cent in the oats acreage from 1943 had been suggested, but the conference had agreed to make the increase six per cent. Mr. Shaw said that the preliminary suggestion placed before the conference was that the increase be six per cent. Mr. Shaw said that the preliminary suggestion placed before the conference was that the increase be six per cent. Mr. Shaw said that the preliminary suggestion placed before the conference was that the increase be six per cent.

### Students Hold Fire In Check Awaiting Firemen

A section of the fourth floor of the main building at St. Dunstan's University was damaged by fire last night, but destruction of the wood and brick structure was probably prevented by the prompt action of the student fire fighters. The blaze broke out in the dormitory on the top floor and damaged about half of the approximately 30 by 80 foot section before it was extinguished. The fire damage was confined to the one floor but water damage was expected to extend to the ground.

### War Situation Last Night

When, where and how Turkey will join the war against Germany still is unclear but she will do so—soon—neither Berlin nor the shaken Nazi Balkan satellite states can doubt. It is obviously in the cards. The meeting of the British, American and Turkish chiefs of state at Cairo cannot be logically viewed as anything less than an implementing of the Allied military joint plan of action drawn up at Tehran.

### Col. Ralston Meets Local Officer In Italian Battlefield

Included in a group of soldiers with whom Defence Minister Ralston chatted when he visited a forward battle area in Italy recently was Lieut. H. M. Scott of Charlottetown. It was learned last night from a Canadian Press dispatch written by William Stewart, Col. Ralston's aide, that Lieut. Scott and his fellow officers that their unit had done everything asked of it.

## Nazis Contest Every Foot Of Ground Taken

ALGIERS, Dec. 9.—(Wednesday)—British and American 5th army troops battled their way down the western slopes of Mount Camino yesterday into the broad Garigliano River valley 75 miles from Rome after a week of some of the bitterest fighting of the Italian campaign. The 8th army made slow progress near the Adriatic against the fanatically resisting Germans. The 5th army advanced after wresting the summits of the two mountains and capturing the fortified villages of Camino, Acquapenna and Cocuzzo, three to 5 1/2 miles southwest of Mignano.

### Allied Casualties In Italy To Nov. 23

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The British-American Allies have lost 5,023 men killed and 16,800 wounded in the fighting in Italy, latest casualty figures showed tonight. British casualties in Italy from the invasion on Sept. 3 to Nov. 23 were 3,212 killed, 9,708 wounded and 3,183 missing, the war office announced. Separate Canadian casualties were not given.

### Temperature Goes Below Zero In Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The temperature dropped below zero in Maine today for the first time this season. The weather bureau reported a minimum of six degrees below zero and Portland 10 below.

### Critical Of C. C. F. Policy Towards Banks

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Addressing the shareholders of the Dominion Bank at their annual meeting today, the president, C. H. Carleton, commented at length on the announced policy of the C. C. F. Party to nationalize the banks if and when they attain power at Ottawa and declared such a step would be a misfortune for the Canadian people.

### Provinces Pledge Support Of Efforts To Maintain Bacon Quota For Britain

By James McCook  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardner and Provincial Ministers of the day today pledged support of the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference that the British consumer will be able to enjoy four ounces weekly ration of bacon if Canadian endeavor can help.

### 80,000 Landing Craft On Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United States Navy disclosed today its construction program calls for 80,000 landing craft of all types of which about 25,000 have been completed.

### Premier Jones Addresses Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Prime Minister Jones today addressed a conference here on the shortage of labor on farms. It was difficult to meet all production objectives.

### Turns From Making Guns To Typewriters

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(AP)—L. C. Smith & Corona Company, which produces the famous Remington-Union Army rifle, is going back to typewriter production, Col. Frank J. Atwood, chief of the Ordnance District, announced today termination of manufacture of the rifle at the company's factory at Iliou.

### Is Recovering

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The King who is suffering from influenza was reported tonight to be making good progress.

### U. S. Tank Forces Sunk Six Jap Ships, Destroyed 72 Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—United States carrier task forces which attacked the Marshall Islands Dec. 4 sank six enemy vessels, damaged four others and destroyed at least 72 enemy planes, the navy department announced today.

### N. S. Lobstermen Reap Big Harvest

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 8.—(CP)—Lobstermen in the western and southwestern shores are reaping their greatest harvest from the sea in many years.

### C. B. C. Refusal To Broadcast Bracken Speech

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Dominion headquarters of the Progressive Conservative Party today issued a statement that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has "denied" facilities of its networks to broadcast an address of John Bracken from Hamilton Friday night, anniversary of his election as leader of the party.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Christmas Concert, Bonshaw Hall, December 22nd. 12-9-11.
- \*Hot Chicken Supper, Crapauque Hall, December 11th. 12-9-11.
- \*Arriving soon, car bulk wheel. Order now. J. P. Callahan. 12-8-21.
- \*Bookings orders car bulk wheel. Simmons and McFarlane. 12-8-21.
- \*Christmas Concert, Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, December 22nd. 12-9-11.
- \*Come to Christmas Concert in Danby Hall, Tuesday night, December 21st. 12-9-11.
- \*South Granville School Concert Tuesday evening, December 14th. 12-9-11.
- \*Just arrived, Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. F. J. Noy & Co. 12-9-21.
- \*National Film Board - Free Sound Movies, Georgetown, Thursday, Cardigan, Friday. 12-9-21.
- \*Don't miss concert and box social at York, Dec. 9. Under auspices 17th Armoured Regiment. 12-9-21.
- \*Hunter River variety concert in New Glasgow H. 1 Friday, December 10. 12-9-21.
- \*Central Shipping Club loading box at Breckinridge every Tuesday until noon except Monday in charge. Livestock Marketing Board. 12-9-21.
- \*Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Murray for market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 8-26-11.
- \*Chicken supper and drawing in aid of St. Ann's Church. Hope River, December 13. Please send. 12-6-61.
- \*We will buy dressed poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, fowl at our Warehouse, 28, Pitt Street, December 14th and 15th. Quigley & Son. 12-9-21.
- \*Loading hogs for Davis & Son, Murray Harbor Monday, December 14th. Murray River, Tuesday, 14th. John J. Beck. 12-9-11.
- \*Loading hogs at Charlottetown Friday, Dec. 10th until 3 p.m. and regularly every Tuesday and Friday thereafter. Livestock Marketing Board. 12-9-21.

### No Increase In Tea, Coffee Ration Now

OTTAWA, December 8.—There is no early prospect of suspending or increasing the tea and coffee ration wartime prices and the higher level which was set last August and which has fully absorbed the larger supply that the Board has been able to arrange for. No increase in stocks on hand has been possible and these are below the normal levels of pre-war days.

### Labor Order Release Delayed Until Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Labor department officials said today release of the government's new wage-control order, originally expected today, will be delayed until tomorrow.

### Live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks Under Ceiling

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The Prices Board, in an order effective tomorrow, has brought under ceiling prices live turkeys, geese and ducks—now approaching the peak of their marketing season—it was announced tonight.

### Fabulous Career Ended By Death

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Lt. Col. John Haselden of the British Army Intelligence Corps has been reported killed—how and where was not stated—and the fabulous career of this expert of disguise has ended.

### Greatest Yugoslav Aid Goes To Tito

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The government disclosed today that the greater part of the support it is giving to Yugoslav fighting forces is going to those of the Communist-supported partisan leader, Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) rather than to those of Gen. Draza Mihalic, minister of war in King Peter's government on the ground that the partisans are doing most of the fighting against the Germans.

### FISHERMAN FEARED DROWNED

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Clyde J. Gray, 24, of nearby Sambro, was believed to have drowned today while lobster fishing alone in his motor launch off shore. His empty boat was found drifting by his two brothers. Police believed that Gray fell overboard.

### 960,000 Parcels For Canadian Troops

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—More than 120,000 mail bags packed with 960,000 parcels are on their way overseas to ensure a merry Christmas for men and women in the Canadian armed forces, defence headquarters said today.

### Coal Production In Canada Down

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Canada's coal production for the first 10 months of this year was five per cent lower than in the corresponding period of 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said tonight.

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