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FALL OF CHERBOURG SAID IMMINENT

Stalin Announces Capture Of Viipuri

BIG NAVAL BATTLE LOOMS IN THE PACIFIC

Allies Within 2 Miles Of Port

Is Climax To 11-Day Drive.

NEW YORK, June 20.—(CP)—An NBC broadcast from London tonight said American troops had advanced to a point within two miles of Cherbourg's city limits and that the fall of the port seems imminent.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 20.—(CP)—American troops tonight stormed to the last ridge of hills barring the way to Cherbourg and were within sight of the great port less than four miles away where the explosions of hasty German demolition threw a smoke shroud over the city and thundered the collapse of any Nazi hopes of a successful siege stand.

An Allied spokesman called upon the tens of thousands of trapped Germans to surrender. There was no other choice, he said—except death.

ATTACK OUTER DEFENCES

Headquarters Communiqué No. 30 issued just before midnight said the American troops now were "attacking the outer defences of Cherbourg" and were engaged in heavy fighting on three sides of Valognes, 10 miles southeast of the prize port.

Of the eastern end of the 100-mile Normandy front the Communiqué said: "Our positions in the area of Tilly are firm. Very heavy fighting continued near Hottot."

In that area, British forces in hand-to-hand combat fought their way through long-contested Tilly Sur Seules to a point two miles southwest where they captured the village of Hottot Les Baques and beat off two German counter-attacks.

CAEN EVACUATED

A dispatch from the Caen sector, 11 miles east of Tilly, by William Stewart, Canadian Press War Correspondent, said that while the Germans still held strong perimeter positions around that old gothic city there were indications that they may have evacuated Caen itself because of the heavy Allied bombardment which has wrecked it during a two-week period.

General Montgomery, Allied ground commander, was using his troops on the eastern end of the front, including his famous "deserters" corps which whiplashed Rommel in North Africa, in a holding operation while the Americans closed in on Cherbourg for the kill. In a small group French patriots drifted into the American lines, begging to assist in Cherbourg. The field despatch from Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead said: "They know the country well and we see no reason why they couldn't help," an officer said. "They are in a weird assortment of uniforms, but they know how to fight. Some of these Frenchmen, veterans of the First Great War, began directing American troops over hill trails. The Supreme Command said 'co-ordinated attacks' meant that other divisions had been thrown into the final drive. The enemy has some advantages in terrain, but it can be assumed he is more tired than we are," a spokesman said.

Stresses Need For New Hospital For Prince Co.

Dr. J. C. Simpson And Dr. W. B. Howatt Reveal Present Institution Greatly Overcrowded.

Plans for the construction of a new Prince County Hospital were laid last night at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at the home of Dr. J. C. Simpson, a strong-willed talker who exposed the glaring need for increased accommodation. Dr. C. B. Rogers, vice president, presided and regular routine business was transacted. A motion, moved by Mr. Hazen Phillips and seconded by Dr. W. B. Howatt, was passed giving the board authority to appoint a committee to begin work on the matter of greater hospital accommodation. Dr. J. C. Simpson said that the superintendent "can't carry on much longer under present conditions and if something is not done the hospital will lose her." He said that he has seen three emergency patients arrive within 20 minutes and only accommodation for one. Even the waiting rooms have been filled at night. The speaker said that in all hospitals he has seen in Canada, the United States and elsewhere, "they have changed their minds."

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High tide this morning at 11:04 and tonight at 11:00. Sun sets this evening at 8:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:13. First quarter moon June 28, 2:27 A.M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. DAILY AIR SERVICE: Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton. Leave Charlottetown 7:30 a.m. 12:00 noon. 5:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:55 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE: Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5:00 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. Leave Charlottetown—5:00 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, save.

Local Man With Demon Squadron



Attacks against two enemy submarines were made in the same week recently by an R.C.A.F. Wellington bomber crew with which Flying Officer Jim Hornby, Charlottetown, P.E.I., flies as second pilot. He is attached to the R.C.A.F. Demon Squadron overseas. F.O. Hornby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hornby, 25 Fitzroy Street. (P. O. A. Photo.)

2,000 Heavy Bombers Hurlled Against Nazis

Robot Plane Attack Reported On Somewhat Smaller Scale.

LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—In the greatest heavy bomber assault in history, United States air forces hurled more than 2,000 heavy bombers against continental Europe today to smash once again the German robot attack on the Pas De Calais area of France. The day was also marked by the launching of the heaviest day-long assault ever made by other Allied planes. More than 1,500 heavy bombers, at least equal to the largest force ever sent on a single mission, thundered to the continent, striking the pilotless-planes launching platforms across Germany almost to Poland in the first operation of the heaviest day-long assault ever made. As the procession of heavyweights flew across the channel, the one-ton atomic bombs from the Pas De Calais area of France passed far below in the opposite direction, but the German robot attack was on a somewhat reduced scale, possibly the result of 11 heavy Allied attacks on the launching ramps since the first robot plane took off last Thursday. The day raids on the robot coast followed an R. A. F. heavy bomber smash late Monday which was carried out without loss. Another great bomber force was seen streaming over the English coast under a fighter escort in the direction of Calais late today, perhaps to deliver another crashing blow at the flying bomb ramps.

Expects Plenty Money For Reconstruction

OTTAWA, June 20.—(CP)—Prime Minister King today told the Commons he contemplated no difficulty in obtaining the money which will be needed to carry out post-war reconstruction programs, and he expressed the hope the money could be obtained without increasing taxation or the public debt. Mr. King said during the war the country has raised money through loans and taxation mainly for purposes of destruction of property, of community and national life, and of human lives. When the whole picture is reversed, and it comes to a matter of carrying out constructive work, work for the rebuilding of communities and the needs of homes, the necessities and conveniences and luxuries of life, there is going to be a demand for employment the like of which could not arise at any other time," said Mr. King. "And where you get demands of this kind for labor, I do not think one need fear about the increase of the public debt or taxation to accomplish these things. If we can get a demand for labor and goods and commodities and things which are constructive, I believe the nation can go ahead with the great work of reconstruction and reconstruction and at the same time reduce its taxation and reduce its debt." Mr. King spoke on moving second reading of a bill to set up a department of reconstruction, one of three new departments the government forecast in the speech from the Throne. A bill for the establishment of a veterans affairs department was given third reading before the Prime Minister spoke. Mr. King said a bill for establishment of a national health department would be introduced shortly. The department originally was to have been called the Department of Social Welfare. J. R. MacNeil (P. C.—Toronto Davenport) and Gray Turcotte (L.—Charlottetown) also expressed belief that full employment was possible.

Jap Fleet In Position East Of Philippines

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—The Japanese fleet has moved into position east of the Philippines apparently for a showdown in the Pacific, and American naval forces in the last few days have destroyed 800 enemy planes, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced tonight in a CBS-recorded broadcast from Pearl Harbor. The 600-plane toll for a decisive Pacific battle which may already have started, is "double the number wiped out in a single engagement Sunday," the broadcast said. The Japanese force which has for the first time since Midway been out in strength from behind its land defenses is described by Nimitz as strong Japanese naval units, possibly the whole Japanese fleet. The area which they have entered is a no man's sea, 1,000 miles in diameter, marked on the map by the Marianas, the south by Palau and the north by Japan's own southwestern islands.

Seed Growers Annual Meeting

SASKATOON, June 20.—(CP)—Fuller co-operation of seed growers with war veterans who return to Canada to take up land in the post war years was proposed by E. L. Eaton of Upper Canada, N. S., in his residential address today at the opening of the 40th annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association. "The experience of the practical successful farmers who make up the bulk of our membership if placed at the disposal of our returned men, can be of immense value to them financially and socially," Mr. Eaton said farmers could give useful, constructive leadership in the administration of the veterans' land act and in aiding new settlers in their communities. W. T. C. Wiener of Ottawa, secretary, reported membership increase in Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Other provinces showed a decrease.

Airmen Tell Of New Nazi Secret Weapon

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 20.—(CP)—Allied bombers smashed at the "robot coast" of France today and encountered another "secret weapon." It consisted of a square box like missile fired into the air to burst and scattered long strips of silver metallic substance possibly designed to foul propellers. Pilots said the new weapon was ineffective.

Poised For Invasion Of Southern France?

LONDON, June 20.—(CP)—Reuters' Karl Prager, chief military correspondent of the German D. N. B. agency wrote tonight that "16 enemy divisions are now poised in North Africa for an attack against the south coast of France."

War Situation Last Night

By James D. White, Associated Press Staff Writer (Substituting for Kirke L. Shogren)

Capture of Saipan airport on Saipan Island may be more significant in the war against Japan than the fall of Cherbourg will be in relation to the liberation of Europe. This sunbaked airfield, some 1,500 miles from Tokyo, already is being repaired by seabees as American Marines and infantry wage a desperate battle to gain the rest of the island. Its first use, of course, will be for local operations. However for the first time, American land-based bombers may find here a take-off with striking range of virtually all the Japanese home islands. The B-29 superfortresses which recently bombed western Japanese industrial centres did so only after ferrying their own fuel over the Himalayas into Chinese bases. Assuming Saipan eventually can be used as a base for these planes, supplies would come by sea directly across the Pacific instead of around the world to India and over the Himalayas. Consolidation of American bases in the Marianas would make it much more difficult for the Japanese fleet to continue in hiding, for the B-29 superfortress has a range which cancels out much of the physical isolation which the Japanese courted when they decided in 1941 that the Pacific was too big an ocean for the American fleet to reconquer. The promise a Tokyo propagandist made to the Japanese people yesterday, that a great naval victory could be expected soon, may be an important hint that Japan's naval situation is approaching a point of no return. While Tokyo may cook up another great naval victory out of thin air, the fact that they find it expedient to do so indicates that the Japanese people are wondering—along with everyone else—"where is the imperial fleet?" For to the Japs, the naval news is all bad. From Blak to the Kuriles, their Pacific defence perimeter has tanked during the past week to the pounding of naval artillery and bombs.

Two Cape Traverse Men Feared Lost During Storm

Guilty Of Attempt To Smuggle Fox Skins

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 20.—(AP)—Harry Friedfeld, 48, Brooklyn, was found guilty today in district court today of charges of attempting to smuggle silver fox pelts into the United States and conspiring to defraud the government of customs revenue. Indicted with Friedfeld on similar charges were Harvey A. Milne, 37, Fort Erie, Ont., a Canadian immigration inspector, and William Street, 49, Buffalo. Both have pleaded guilty. Friedfeld, to be sentenced July 12, admitted attempting to smuggle 120 pelts valued at \$6,000 on Jan. 10.

W. I. Convention Opens Today In P. W. C. Auditorium

A large representation from the 258 branches of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institute is expected at the opening this morning of the thirty-third annual convention of the organization in Prince of Wales College Hall. Following the registration period between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., the president, Mrs. George Martin, New Perth, who will preside at all sessions, will open the convention with the Club Women's Creed. This will be followed by the reading of the minutes and the president's report. An address of welcome to the City will be given by His Worship Mayor J. E. Blanchard. The morning session will conclude with the appointment of committees and a luncheon at the Charlottetown, where the official delegates will be the guests of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The afternoon meeting will begin at 3 o'clock with the Institute Carol, and will include addresses by Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, Miss Elizabeth MacMillan, Dean of Home Economics, Acadia University, and Mrs. Cameron Dow, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. In the evening the convention will include a piano solo by Master Paul Oudmore, Charlottetown, a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Flemming, Stanley Bridge, and oldtime music by Webster's orchestra, Garding. An address on juvenile delinquency by Mr. W. B. Bentley, K. C., will be a feature of Thursday morning's session. The convention will close on Thursday afternoon. Following are the executive members of the P. E. I. Women's Institute: Mrs. Fred Gates, Charlottetown, past president; P. E. I. and recording secretary F. W. I. C. Mrs. George Martin, New Perth, president.

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Two Cape Traverse Men Feared Lost During Storm

Two men, residents of Cape Traverse are believed to have been lost at sea in the storm on Tuesday, June 13, according to word received in Borden yesterday. The two men, James Jeffrey and George D. Irving, who were employees of the Island Sea Foods Co. Ltd., Borden, put to sea from Cheticamp, Cape Traverse, in their 48-foot boat, the Westwind, on Tuesday afternoon of the 13th and have not been heard of since. Late Sunday night their boat drifted ashore badly smashed at Margaree, about ten miles from Cheticamp, according to a wire received yesterday by Mr. Lloyd Inman, manager of the Island Sea Foods Company, Borden. The men left Borden on Monday, June 12th for Souris and on Tuesday morning set sail for Cheticamp in their 48-foot boat. The Westwind arrived there the same day and set sail again for Souris to return to Souris. No alarm was felt for them at their homes as it was thought they would wire Mr. Inman before leaving port. When he didn't hear from them it was thought they were still in Cheticamp. A violent storm raged on the night of the 13th and several fishermen from New Brunswick lost their lives. James Jeffrey is about 35 years old and is a married man with three small children. His wife is a Miss Heckler of Indian River. He originally came from Truro, N. S., but has been living in Cape Traverse about 15 years. George D. Irving is about 45 years old, a married man with six children and is a native of Cape Traverse. His wife is the former Bertha McCleod of Mount Pleasant.

Discuss Domestic Problem In Hospitals

Hitler's Paper In Comment On Invasion

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 20.—(CP)—Difficulties of obtaining domestic help for hospitals were discussed at tonight's session of the Maritime Hospital Association convention. Higher wages, an eight-hour day, better recreational facilities and more comfortable accommodations were suggested by H. C. Shirley, Moncton, regional advisory officer of the unemployment insurance commission, as means of meeting the situation. A wide spread in wages led to "pirating" of labor by larger hospitals, he said.

Youths Break Up Que. Political Meeting

QUEBEC, June 20.—(CP)—Crowds of youths, singing O Canada, Alouette, Vite La Canadienne and other French-Canadian songs, tonight broke up a political meeting called by the Labor-Progressive Party to nominate a candidate for the federal Quebec seat constituency. One of the scheduled speakers was Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor-Progressive party. Along with other speakers he was escorted from the hall on downtown St. Valier Street by police.

Finn Brought To The Brink Of Defeat.

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Federal Budget Monday Night

OTTAWA, June 20.—(CP)—The budget will be brought down Monday night at 8 p.m. A.D.T. It was announced in the Commons by Finance Minister Ilsley.

Keller Declares Canucks Exceed "Wildest Dreams"

WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE, June 20.—(CP)—Major-Gen. R.F.L. Keller, C.B.E., of Kelowna, B.C., commander of the Canadian 3rd division, said today that in the first two weeks of the division's campaign in France "the will to win and the guts and initiative displayed by all ranks of my division in this assault have exceeded my wildest dreams."

Events In The War With Japan

Highlights of war events in the southwest Pacific, China, India theatre Tuesday included: Southwest Pacific—Borokoe. Sorido airdrome in Blak Island captured by the Allies, now within 800 miles of Philippines. China—Changsha, capital of Hunan province, falls to Japanese. India—British troops advance 17 miles, drive 100 Japanese off the road on Kohima-Imphal road; 3,500 Japs killed. Hitler's Paper In Comment On Invasion. MADRID, June 20.—(AP)—The Monday edition of Hitler's newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter, received here today, said: "The troops fighting against us in Normandy are the only good troops the Allies possess. We destroy that army we have won the war."

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COMING EVENTS
"Talkies—Osnoe Cove Friday, 6-21-21.
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"Dance—Seven Mile Bay Wednesday, June 21, 6-20-21.
"Dance, Donagh School, Friday, June 23rd. Good music. 6-21-11.
"To arrive, bulk wheat. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle, 6-12-101.
"Ministr Revue. Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday evening, 6-21-11.
"Reserve Wednesday, June 28th for Congregational Tea at West Covehead Church. 6-16-21-26.
"Summerfield Players: Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday evening, 6-21-21.
"Parkdale Rummage Sale, Saturday, June 24th at Y. M. C. A. at 5.15. 6-21-21.
"See Corran Bann Players in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, June 21st. 6-20-21.
"Dance in New Perth Hall, Friday, June 23rd. Webster's Orchestra. 6-21-11.
"Ice Cream Social at Mt. Allison Hall, June 29th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 6-21-11.
"See 'Sillas Smidge From Turnip Ridge' by Marie Players in Montague Hall, Thursday, June 22. 6-19-31.
"Dance at Herbert Buchanan's new house, Fredericton, Wednesday evening, June 21 in aid of hall. 6-17-19-21-31.
"Notice—Collecting live hogs including sows for Davis & Fraser, Friday, 23rd, at Albany and Emerald. C. C. Green. 6-20-31.
"Ratepayers of Springfield School, Lot 67 are requested to pay accounts due by June 24th for closing of books. 6-21-11.
"Loading hogs this week as follows: Bulman and Bagnall, Hunter River; Elmer Wigmore, Bragadabane; Summerside and Kensington, Roy Adams, Maurice Casley, H. S. McEwen. Trucking service supplied. H. S. McEwen. 6-19-21.