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1,000 PLANES BOMB MYSTERY TARGETS

FIVE LOCAL BROTHERS SERVING IN ITALY



Nazis Rushing New Defence Line 65 Miles Below Rome

Enemy Appears To Have Scant Hope Of Holding Present "Gustav" Line.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Saturday) — (CP) — A second air raid warning sounded in London early today.

Three Naval Ratings Washed Overboard

OTTAWA, Jan. 21 (C.P.) — Three naval ratings, washed overboard from a Canadian ship, are officially reported missing. It was announced by naval headquarters today.

MISSING

PO. Frank W. Lawrence, 28, of Victoria, B. C. native of Toronto. AB. W. R. Mennell, 20, of Windsor. G. Robert R. Phillips, 20, of Calgary.

LEARN VOCATION

Brazil has a school of fishermen where delinquent boys are taught the trade of fish sea.

COMING EVENTS

- Booking orders for car of Purba Milk Onow to arrive soon. W. I. Bowman. 1-20-31.
- Buying Poultry and Pigs. All at Fredericton, Monday. 1-22-11.
- Anker Hoth Cream Separator parts have arrived. A. Horne & Co. 1-22-31.
- Booking orders for car of re-canned oats to arrive early in February. Also buying used bags of W. I. Bowman. 1-17-61.
- Loading car of Bulk Barley today Friday and Saturday at Hunter River. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River. 2-21-21.
- Annual Meeting P. E. I. Jersey Club, Wednesday, January 26th, 1 P. M. at Dept. of Agriculture. 1-22-26-24.
- Loading Hogs at York Station, Tuesday morning, January 25th, and in time. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-22-21.
- Annual meeting P. E. I. Jersey Club, Wednesday, January 26th, 1 P. M. at Dept. of Agriculture. 1-22-26-21.
- Pantry Sale at R. T. Holmans, Saturday, January 22nd, at 2.30 in aid of Central Royalty. K. B. W. I. 1-22-11.
- Reserve Friday Feb. 4th, for "Aunt Tillie Goes to Sea". 1-22-21.
- Unloading car of Barley meal today and taking orders for Bulk Wheat and Oats to arrive soon. N. Ansoy Cutcliffe. 1-22-21.
- Annual Meeting West River Breeders Association will be held in Cornwall School Monday, January 24th, 8 o'clock. K. B. Young, Secretary. 1-22-11.
- We expect to be unloading car of OW barley and No. 5 Wheat early part of week Jan. 24. Watch for price announcement. Live Stock Feed Agency. 1-22-21.
- We expect to be unloading car of choice, bulk barley early part of week Jan. 24. Book orders, bring home. Lemuel Blackwell, Hunter River. 1-22-21.

New Hog Bonus Becomes Effective Next Week

To Reduce Number Of Grades For Hogs Now Effective, Gardiner Announces.

Summerside Airman Is Awarded D. F. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt MacLean, of Summerside, have been informed that their son, Flt. Lt. Ralph MacLean has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is serving with the bomber command in Great Britain and has made many flights over enemy territory. Flt. Lt. MacLean is 23 years old. He went overseas in February, 1942, as a leading airman in a ground crew and re-mustered for air crew overseas. He received his wings as flight engineer in September, 1942, and was commissioned a pilot officer in August, 1943. Two months later he was promoted to flight lieutenant.

Letter Links Nazis With Revolutions

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, Jan. 21 (AP) — A purported letter of a letter signed by Robert Wehner, secretary of the political bureau of the German Embassy at Buenos Aires, instructing all Nazi agents in South America to do their utmost this year to break up the pan-American bloc, was published today in the newspaper La Razon. The letter, quoting instructions from Emilio Otto Meyer, German Charge D'Affaires in Argentina, said its inspiration came from Hitler and Iron Crosses were promised faithful workers in the German political cause in South America. La Razon declared the letter definitely proved a connection between German agents and the Argentine revolution of last June as well as link with the Bolivian coup of last month. The newspaper said the letter was addressed to Robert Wehner, most Nazi agent in Brazil, and was dated Dec. 28, 1943.

Funeral Of Famous Padre Yesterday

QUEBEC, Jan. 21 (CP) — A bugle shrilled "taps" today for Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, the Padre-poet who dipped his pen in personal valor to extol the deeds and tend the souls of another generation of fighting Canadians. The tall, tired old man who died here Wednesday, still the idol of ex-servicemen everywhere, received a stately farewell of a full military funeral and for awhile Quebec was caught up, amid a new war, in memories of the old. At impressive services in St. Matthew's Church, where as curate and pastor he had served 27 years before retiring in 1933, were men and women of every station, from the range and multiplicity of his friendships had been characteristic of "Canada's father Duffy". Also present were senior officials of the city of Quebec, led by Mayor or Lucien Borne.

12 More Jap Cargo Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP) — United States submarines engaged in a continuing battle to ruin Japan's shipping have sent 12 more of the enemy's cargo vessels to the bottom of the Pacific. The blow, another long step toward cutting off men and materials from the enemy's ocean bases, was announced today by the U. S. Navy in a communique which told only the types of ships sunk. The 12 ran the total sunk by American Pacific submarines to 408.

CLERK IS FINED

HALIFAX, Jan. 21 (CP) — Nicholas A. Melitides, clerk in a store here, was fined \$20 and costs in court today for selling a cigarette lighter at a price "higher than was reasonable and just." He was prosecuted by the prices board.

DELICIOUS "SALADA" TEA & COFFEE

As a little must now go a long way, satisfaction depends upon quality of flavour.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirk L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

British elements of the 5th army in Italy, pushing down the north slope of low Minturno ridge to the left flank, have set foot on something more immediately important to the Allied march on Rome than the classical Apennine route between Rome and Naples. With capture of Minturno, they are moving on an indicated seven-mile front to clear the coastal sector of the Minturno-Cassino-Alina lateral highway. French units of Gen. Mark Clark's army are astride that road at the inshore end and American forces in the centre are converging on Cassino.

Thus it seems clear that an Allied triple squeeze is in progress aimed at clearing the whole width of the Liri Valley. German expectation of the early fall of Cassino was indicated in the Berlin announcement of an evacuation of Minturno.

Further proof that the Nazis are prepared to give up another short but highly important step of the main military road to Rome comes from German prisoners. They report a secondary defence line six miles north of Cassino is in readiness. It probably is keyed to the next highway lateral—the Gaeta-Fico-Arce, Sorra cross roads.

British elements holding the sea flank of the 5th army front west of Minturno are astride the Apennine way. Allied naval units in the Gulf of Gaeta have shelled it in the region of the town of that name at the head of the Gulf where the centuries-old Rome-Naples highway hugs the shore. It is obvious on any detailed map of Italy, however, that not the Apennine Way, but the Minturno-Cassino crossroads is the Allied objective in jumping the Garigliano River. The natural defences available to bar a direct push up the Apennine way are far too formidable to expect such an Allied attempt.

And there is still nowhere in evidence any great promise of decisive action or a faster-paced Allied advance on Rome. The Italian campaign still seems primarily an Allied diversion play to aid the tremendous Russian offensive in the east and help out an Allied west-front amphibious attack when the appointed hour for that strikes.

Nazis Lose Eight Planes Over Britain

2,000 Tons of Bombs are Dropped on Rocket Gun Coast.

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Jan. 21 (AP) — Strong formations of allied planes hammered mystery targets on the French invasion coast today, shooting down 19 German planes at a cost of 11 in an operation that followed last night's R.A.F.-H.C.A.F. smash at Berlin, the largest aerial attack ever made on the Nazi capital.

It was estimated that 1,000 planes participated in the attack on the French coast.

German long wave radio transmitters left the air tonight, possibly indicating that German bombers with destroying seven Nazi planes while escorting United States fighters got an equal number. R. A. F. fighters, possibly indicating that German bombers with destroying seven Nazi planes while escorting United States fighters got an equal number. R. A. F. fighters, possibly indicating that German bombers with destroying seven Nazi planes while escorting United States fighters got an equal number.

City School Improvements Are Discussed

Urgent Need Emphasized At Joint Meeting Of City Council And School Board.

To Head C. N. R. Stores Dept. Here

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 21 (CP) — Announcement has been made here of the promotion of Frank M. Carier of Truro to be in charge of the C. N. R. stores department at Charlottetown. Mr. Carier, who has been on the stores staff here, will take over his new job Feb. 1.

Bracken to Speak At Que. On Jan. 26

QUEBEC, Jan. 21 (CP) — National Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken will speak at the Canadian Club here Jan. 26. It was announced today. While in Quebec, Mr. Bracken will participate in the International Council which will meet next week Canadian and American Curriers.

News Briefs

- ANTIGONISH, N.S., Jan. 21 (CP) — Believed the oldest graduate of St. Francis Xavier University here, William J. Walsh died at his home today at the age of 88. He was a farmer.
- REGINA, Jan. 21 (CP) — Premier W. J. Patterson announced today the sixth session of the ninth Saskatchewan Legislature will open Feb. 8.
- LONDON, Jan. 21 (CP) — Some British war factories have been closing off production or closing because of an over-supply of certain types of ammunition, it was reported today, and some of the thousands of workers involved have been taken into the army.
- BERNE, Jan. 21 (AP) — Along with her three children, Countess Edca Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini and widow of Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian Foreign Minister, is interned in Switzerland under strict police guard, an official announcement said today.
- APPOINTED TO N.F.L. BENCH
- ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L., Jan. 21 (CP) — OASLE—Cyril J. Fox, K.C., St. John's lawyer and former speaker of the House of Assembly, was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland here today to fill the vacancy left by the late William Higgins, K.C.S.G.

Montague Airman Has Song Published

HALIFAX, Jan. 21 (CP) — AC. Ralph Coulson of Montague, P. E. I., stationed at the R. C. A. F. Eastern Air Command here, has just had a song published by a New York music house. It's called "The wedding cowboy". This is the second song Coulson, who writes words and music, has published.

Fire Escapes Unsafe

Dr. Yeo said the safety and welfare of the school children was a matter of mutual concern. "It will not do to beg the question of safety," he continued, "to say that we have fire escapes in all the school buildings. It is true that we have fire escapes of a type but they are not satisfactory under the present conditions, particularly in the winter months."

Toronto Sailor Awarded D. S. C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21 (CP) — Lieut. L. Nelson Earl, 26 of Toronto has won the Distinguished Service Cross for "outstanding work" in connection with the sinking of an enemy U-boat while he was an officer on the Canadian destroyer St. Croix. Lieut. Earl transferred from the St. Croix just before she was torpedoed with the loss of 147 men—all but one of her crew.

MONEY TALKS; BUT I CAN'T KEEP IT LONG ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT SAYS!



High tide this morning at 8:58 and tonight at 8:08. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:35. New Moon Jan. 25, 12:24 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown Summerside —
Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a. m.
12.00 noon 4.30 p. m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p. m.
5.45 p. m. 7.05 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p. m.