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YANK FORCES INVADE GILBERT ISLANDS

Charlottetown Man Loses Life In Destructive Fire

Death On Saturday Of Mr. Vivian Smallwood Following Car Accident



THE LATE MR. V. C. SMALLWOOD

Mr. Vivian Outburt Smallwood, a well known and esteemed citizen of Charlottetown died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital Saturday following a traffic accident in which the car he was driving was struck by an incoming train at the St. Peter's Road crossing.

Mr. Smallwood was alone in the car, which was carried along the railway track about 200 yards before the train could be brought to a stop.

It is believed that the engine of the car failed, just as it reached the crossing. The crossing signal was reported to have been operating properly. The train was coming from the west and was in charge of Conductor Fred Currie, with engineer Austin McDonald and fireman, Charles MacDonald.

The accident occurred about 10:15 Saturday morning, with a fractured skull and internal injuries, was rushed by ambulance to the hospital where he died about 1:30 p. m. The car was badly wrecked in the crash.

An inquest will be held by Coroner F. J. Yeo on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the MacLean funeral home. The jury was empaneled on Saturday, comprising Major J. A. MacDonald, Messrs. Henry LaBorne, George MacLeod, H. H. Horns, Byron Brown, William Flynn and Patrick McTague.

The late Mr. Smallwood was forty-nine years of age, and lived in Charlottetown all his life. He was a son of Mrs. C. R. Smallwood, Charlottetown and the late Mr. C. R. Smallwood, K. C., who was for many years secretary of the Provincial Exhibition Association.

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Mr. William Cheverie, War Veteran Burned

Loses Life When Fire Wrecks Building At 78 Grafton Street.

William Cheverie, crippled caretaker, at W. H. Beaton's auction room, 78 Grafton Street, was burned to death yesterday morning in a fire which completely gutted the auction rooms and the Grafton House, a boarding establishment on the upper floor of the same building.

The fire, which is believed to have started from an explosion in the base burner in the auction rooms off from the street on the lower floor, blazed with great fury.

Mr. Cheverie's body was found in the adjoining hallway leading to the street by Fire Chief Angus McEachern. It was so badly charred as to be almost unrecognizable.

Firemen were fighting the flames for over an hour before this discovery was made. A search had not been instituted earlier because it was believed that all the occupants of the house had made their escape through the upper rear windows.

The deceased had lost one leg several years ago in an accident which occurred during the rebuilding of S.A. MacDonald's store. This may have proved a fatal handicap in his attempt to escape from the burning building yesterday.

Mr. Cheverie, unmarried, was about fifty years of age and lived here all his life. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. William Cheverie, three brothers, Aeneas, Charles and Daniel, all of Charlottetown, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Brown Bay Fortune and Mrs. Walter Rooker Stoughton, Mass.

He was a veteran of the first World War and saw service overseas with an artillery unit.

Inquest Today
An inquest will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Frank Hennessey's funeral parlour.

Mr. W. H. Beaton who was at last night that he hired Mr. Cheverie to take care of the base burner fire in his office on the second floor of the three storey building while he was away. He was much shocked by the tragedy and said he was returning to Charlottetown by plane this morning.

Mr. Beaton said he rented the ground floor and sub-let the second and third floors which formed the Grafton Hotel. He intimated in his auction rooms and articles in the handcarriage exchange building at 118-120 St. John's Street that they were a total loss.

A representative of the Guardian talked with Mr. Beaton by telephone last night.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Despite minor Allied reverses in the Aegean and difficult Anglo-American advances up the Italian boot, key plays are about to be made on the global war chess board.

Some of the forthcoming moves are self-revealing; others still closely guarded United Nations military secrets. Taken together, they give observers the strong impression that within days or a few weeks at most the war scene in the Pacific as well as in Europe will undergo a drastic change.

Possibly the first step in this direction in the Pacific was the landing Saturday of United States forces on Trawa and Makin Islands in the Japanese-occupied Gilberts 1,200 miles west-southwest of Honolulu. The first major offensive blow of the war in the central Pacific by the Allies, the landings followed a week-long aerial hammering by army and navy bombers.

Despite a minor Soviet setback in the Zhitomir rail centre, the main action in the battle to smash the reeling Axis continues to be the Russian front.

British victories in Egypt and Italian Africa and Anglo-American-French triumphs in North Africa, Sicily and on the Italian mainland help greatly. But it still is Russia that the seeds of military disaster for Nazi Germany are ripening to unpredictable fruition. Nor is it to be doubted that the advance of the Russian steam-roller is about to be indefinitely co-ordinated for the first time with Allied second-front attacks in progress by air or in preparation by land and sea. Word of the new Allied-Russian interchanges to that end may be expected at any moment—and swift joint action to follow them up. Fresh mass Allied bombing raids over Germany stirred speculation in London that the onset of the final, deadly winter air attack to shatter Nazi war industry, undermining German war morale and pave the way for an Allied invasion from the west has begun.

There are intimations from Italy, meantime, that German armies on all fronts are going into winter action badly crippled by motor transport shortages and with depleted divisions.

There is new evidence, too, of the failure of a counter Nazi U-boat campaign in the Atlantic to halt or even seriously delay the movement of troops and war goods from North America to the European war theatres for the final phases of the conflict. Marine insurance rates in the Atlantic dropped steeply.

Coupled with the staggering Russian battle successes since Stalingrad, the Allied and Soviet advances invite complementary revisions of recent Allied and Soviet directives to shorten the road to final victory by many months. There can be no doubt that conversations, if not their results, will not be withheld long.

Moscow Claims Nazi Counter Drive Is Held

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Red Army withstood the mechanized might of massive German attacks against the vital Kiev bulge in bloody fighting in the northern Ukraine today and broadened the prongs of the Soviet defence aimed at the iron wealth of Kriev Road and the manganese of Nikopol, Moscow, military correspondents said.

While the German communiqué today cautiously claimed that the Nazis were making "stubborn and steady resistance," the German dispatch claimed that the Red Army, Fritz Von Mannstein's force had driven back in a 48-hour period, to within 40 miles of Kiev, a half-way point from Zhitomir.

The German force in the region was estimated to include 250,000 men.

Canucks Meet Heavy Flak Over Germany

LONDON, Nov. 21 (C P)—Heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft fire were reported by members of the R. C. A. F. Bomber Group participating in the R. A. F. -R. C. A. F. Friday night raid on the German chemical city of Leverkusen, near Cologne. Several squadrons of Halifax bombers, including the Lion, Bluenose, Moose and Inroquois squadrons participated.

"It was a poor night for searchlights and fighters so they filled the air with flak," explained PO Al Merkle of Vancouver, whose aircraft was caught in an anti-aircraft barrage for more than an hour.

Among the personnel in the raid were Sqdn. Ldr. C. W. Higgins, Charlottetown, P. E. Warrant Officer Bert Barrette, Bertherville, Que.; POS, Jerry Philbin Valleyfield, Que.; Herb Wickens, Shawville, Que.; A. J. Miles, North Sydney, N. S.; PO, Frank Gulliver, Montreal; Sgts. J. G. Tolson, McAdam, N. B.; J. D. Hayes, Montreal.

First East-West Air Stowaway

MONTREAL, Nov. 21 (CP)—The first east-west Atlantic air stowaway—a fair-haired, 24-year-old Lancashire lass—told newspaper immigration officials holding her in detention since her arrival at nearby Dorval airport this morning that the reason for her venture was a desire "to learn to fly."

Plucky Margaret Drury of Manchester, Eng., told her story to five foot seven inch figure out of an Atlantic ferry plane and smiling at officials told them: "My attempt to learn to fly in England wasn't a success so I thought I'd give it a try in Canada or the United States. That's why I stole a ride on this plane" and she cocked a finger in the direction of the big transport.

The department of immigration is holding her pending sitting of a board of inquiry here tomorrow and they would say nothing regarding the eventual disposition of the case.

SCIENCE'S FREEDOMS

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—The five freedoms of scientific workers are "to choose, to think, to plan, to co-operate and to publish," Sir Robert Watson Watt, scientific adviser on tele-communication to the Air Ministry, said.



Honorary Brigadier C. G. Hepburn, M. C., E. D., who has been promoted from the rank of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel and named Principal Protestant Chaplain of the Canadian Army. He is rector of All Saints Anglican church, Ottawa. (Canadian Army Photo)

Churchill, F. D. R., Stalin To Meet?

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Washington today said an announcement was expected soon in Washington on a meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

There has been no Allied confirmation of any meeting at present of the tri-power leaders, but Axis sources for several days have hinted a meeting between the three was imminent, suggesting Cairo as the conference spot.

Speculation in London has suggested that one result of such a meeting would be a psychological offensive aimed to attract bomb-shaken Germany's surrender when the Allied armies strike in the spring.

Laval May Be In Trouble Soon

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Belief grew in military circles today that laboratorist Pierre Laval's Bloc might collapse in the face of the reported defiant determination of the Vichy chief of state, Marshal Petain, to lead conquered France back to democratic government.

Lifting a week-long blackout of all mention of Petain, the Vichy radio went to elaborate lengths Saturday to announce the formation of a new government headed by Laval, to create the impression that the five-year-old Marshal still is functioning.

Ralston May Be In Italy

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (CP)—Defense headquarters state that when Defence Minister Ralston left Canada for overseas it was his intention to see "all" overseas troops, if possible, but to encircle a detailed report that he now is in Italy.

Mystery Blast In London

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—A mystery explosion wrecked a five-storey building in London's night club belt of Soho Friday night and for a while had Londoners discussing the possibility that Germans had employed one of their oft-threatened "secret weapons."

Enough evidence was accumulated Saturday to dispel the supposition that a noiseless invisible projectile might have caused the blast, or that it was due to any kind of enemy action, but the exact cause nevertheless still was obscure last night and seemed likely to remain so at least until Monday.

HUNTERS HAVE LUCK

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 21 (CP)—Envious pedestrians, conscious of meat rationing, thronged around two truckloads of deer on King Street Saturday. The game was bagged by six hunters from Connecticut, each getting his leg a limit of two. The party comprised Judge H. G. Lucas, Newington; James Law, Wetherfield; John Peterson, New Britain; Paul Desjardins, Sinsbury; H. Hansell and Cornwall Miller, Newington.

DRUGGIST PASSES

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 21 (CP)—Thomas Wran, well known Campbellton druggist, died in hospital Saturday after a brief illness. He came here from Moncton many years ago.

Canadian Soldiers on Kiska Have Active Buildings, Installations and Living Quarters on Island.

Japs Advance In China's Big Rice Bowl Province

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (AP)—110 miles southeast of the Yangtze River port of Ichang and 25 miles west of the lake, and seize that communication centre as a springboard for a decisive thrust at Changsha, 100 miles to the south-east.

Bloody fighting raged near Japanese-held Tzei, at the junction of the Ling and Liu Rivers 30 miles northwest of Changting, where the Chinese were hitting back vigorously against repeated Japanese attacks supported by incessant rain of bombers.

Important New Drive On Japs

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Nov. 21 (AP)—Powerful United States forces, carrying the fight to a new section of Japan's Pacific outposts, have landed on Makin and Tarawa Islands, about midway between New Guinea and Hawaii.

United States marines and army troops pushed ashore at both places. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific fleet, announced in a communique today, "under cover of naval units of all types and after those and nearby islands had been pounded for a week by bombing planes."

The assault forces met only moderate resistance at Makin Island but the Japanese fought back heroically at Tarawa and the battle still rages there.

Since the Japanese on Tarawa had been holding out for 24 hours when the communique was issued, it appeared that American forces there were against a win, die or retreat proposition.

Makin and Tarawa are in the Gilbert Islands, British mandated territory which was seized by the Japanese in December, 1941. The American attack there means a 700-mile extension of the arc of operations on the perimeter of Japan's southeastern frontier.

These operations extend from New Guinea northeastward through the Solomons and to a point about 2,000 miles from Hawaii. It brings major Allied forces in the central Pacific to a point north of the equator, the first time since the war's beginning that army, artillery and other units besides infantry were among the assault troops.

The marines in the operation were reported to include 5,000 of those who fought in the Solomons. Landings on Atolls such as Makin and Tarawa are difficult because they afford no protection to attackers and little to defenders except that the latter have had time to dig in and to mine the approaches to shallow foxholes. Most Atolls rise only a few yards above sea level.

French Reinstate Lebanese President

ALGIERS, Nov. 21 (CP)—The French national committee to defend Lebanon's President, Bachara Khazri and said it would negotiate on the regime of independence promised by France in 1941.

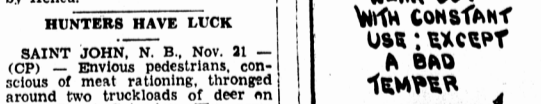
Following the recommendations of General Jean Hellet from Beirut and ordered the liberation of Premier Riad Solh and two other ministers who had been arrested by Hellet.

Duke of Windsor Hopes To Visit Canada

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (CP)—The Duke of Windsor said here Saturday that he hopes to visit Canada again in some day but does not expect to get there this year.

The Duke and Duchess stopped in Canada again in 1939, when they came en route from New York to the Bahamas, where the Duke, as governor, will re-open the colony's legislature next week.

Most Things Wear Out With Constant Use; Except A Bad Temper



WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (CP)—

Maine—intermittent rain ending Monday morning followed by partly cloudy and continued moderate cold. Cloudy and continued moderately cold Monday night and Tuesday with intermittent rain spinning during Monday night and ending Tuesday afternoon.

High tide this morning at 6:29 and low tide at 7:42. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:24. Sun rises tomorrow morning at 6:07. New moon Nov. 27, 11:23 a.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

S'ide Airman Presumed Dead

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (CP)—Flight instructor Arthur Brennan of Summerside, P. E. I., was reported in an R.C.A.F. casualty list to have been presumed dead in a crash landing on active service. He was reported to have been killed.

Next-of-kin, his father, A.R. Brennan, 121 Central St., Summerside.

BURGLAR LEAVES NOTE

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 21 (CP)—A burglar who broke open a number of slot machines at a Summerside, P. E. I., establishment here left the following note: "Dear man—Some damn crook put a slug in one of these machines. I slug in the Saturday morning. The machines contained no more than \$150. Damage was estimated at \$150."

Iron Out Sailed

In capturing Agone, famous for its manufacture of slot machines, the veterans of Gen. Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army ironed out an eight-mile-deep German salient which extended from Carovilli to Salcito in the central sector and which had prevented the Allies from using all of the lateral high-way running southwest from Vassano to the Adriatic to the mountains.

Agone was occupied after the town Germans had deserted the hills beyond, the British forces engaged in a number of sharp clashes with the retreating enemy and inflicted heavy casualties.

Near the Adriatic, Montgomery's troops also pushed forward to capture Archi and nearby heights 15

COMING EVENTS

- Show Orapid Wednesday, 11-22-31.
- Due to arrive bulk wheat 21.60 per cwt. Book now, McGulgan & Boyle, 11-17-31.
- Wanted immediately 5,000 good second hand bags. Dillon, 11-19-41.
- Lowest prices on bulk wheat and barley to arrive soon. Give us your orders, R.L. Dickerson, 11-19-22-24-31.
- Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 9-29-31.
- Looking orders for bulk wheat and barley. Also buying dressed poultry, W. I. Bowman, 11-22-31.
- Come to Winslow South United Church Annual Chicken Supper at Hall, Wednesday, November 24th. Supper served at 8, 11-20-31.
- Women's Institute Dance, Vernon November 29th, 11-22-31.

Allies In Italy Capture Key Points From Nazis

ALGIERS, Nov. 21 (AP)—In sharp fighting Allied armies have captured four key points along the Italian front—Agone, Archi, Castel San Vincenzo and Rocchetta—straightening out the line and shortening it by some 20 miles. Allied headquarters announced today.

Beach Winter Line

The gains of the last 24 hours brought the 8th Army squarely in front of the massive German winter lines at all points.

The German high command communique admitted that Nazi "covering forces" had withdrawn beyond the Sauro River in the face of "vastly superior forces."

Another three-mile advance was chalked up in the upper Volturno region where Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 8th Army troops occupied Castel San Vincenzo and Rocchetta, northwest of Isernia, broadening their elbow room for a thrust toward the highway centre of Castel Di Sangro.

All these operations accomplished yesterday were carried out in a relatively weatherless no-bad that virtually all Allied air operations were cancelled.

Despite the army gains in Italy, it was evident the Germans were prepared to make a strong fight.

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