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CANADIANS ADVANCE FROM FROSINONE

Weather Causes Lull In Air Operations



Greeted as he stepped off the train in Ottawa's Union Station by Prime Minister King and members of his Cabinet, Australia's Prime Minister Curtin was given a warm reception by the crowd that gathered for the occasion. Behind him may be seen R.C.M.P. Sergeant C. Graham, and Mrs. Curtin, who arrived in Ottawa earlier in the day. —National Film Board Photo.

Curtin Urges Light Of Reason In Government

By JAMES MCCOOK
OTTAWA, June 1—(CP)—The speaker for a session of freedom in the Pacific, Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, said in an address today that he looked beyond the war to the future of the common man in asking the collaboration of the British Commonwealth, the United States, Russia and China in maintaining peace.

A slender man in a dark suit, speaking without notes and sometimes with striking gestures, Mr. Curtin stood in the green chamber of the Canadian Commons and declared himself the spokesman of the common man in asking that the light of reason rather than the sword be the instrument of government.

A labor man, he spoke with sadness of vast armies being taken from useful production to fight other vast armies, leaving their people at home to bear double burdens.

Quietly, precisely, he traced the lighting of the German despotism, the movement of the Japanese "assassin in the dark," both of them evil forces against whom the common man must be carried until they are "forever destroyed."

Canadians had praised Australian fighting men, and this had been done "handsomely" by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, who welcomed him.

There could be no hope for the future of the world unless high contracting parties kept their obligations, he said. Britain had kept her contract when she went to war after the invasion of Poland.

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Planes Take Off Again As Skies Clear

LONDON, June 1—(AP)—Allied medium and light bombers continued the pounding of tactical targets in northern France on a reduced scale today in the wake of a smashing night attack by R. A. F. and U. S. A. F. heavyweights on three key French centres and invasion coast targets.

Offensive patrols were flown in daylight by fighters of the British 2nd tactical air force. In one of these a Heinkel III was shot down by long-range fighters of the German island of Borkum in the North Sea. The Air Ministry said the kill was shared by a Canadian and a New Zealand pilot who between them sent the enemy craft into the sea with both engines on fire.

American medium bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked military targets in northern France. Murky weather over the English Channel held the Allied daylight forces on the ground early in the day but when it cleared later the tactical blows were resumed.

In early morning darkness a strong force of about 500 R.A.F. and U.S.A.F. heavyweights dropped probably more than 2,000 tons of bombs on freight yards in Trappes, Tergerit and Saumur. French railway towns vital to the German army for routing supplies to their coastal armies.

The night raiders spread out over a 200-mile front of interior France to tilt the rail centres, rated as three of the biggest being used for supplying the German invasion front.

Canadian heavy bombers of the Alouette, Goose, Bison, Moose, Lion, Snowbird and Thunderbird squadrons took part.

The month of June may see a complete dislocation of the Nazi military transport system, considered by the Allies as the most vital link in the German war effort.

Since the all-out campaign to disrupt communications in Europe began early in March, R.A.F., U.S.A.F., and American planes have carried out 246 attacks on 84 railroad targets, some in great strength.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The last Nazi defence line southeast of Rome showed signs of early crumbling as infiltrating American troops sought their first daylight glimpse of the Eternal City. Eye-witness press accounts of the manoeuvre that placed them in the rear of enemy lines left little doubt that the Velletri-Lanuvio sector of the punctured German 25-mile front from Valtomonte to the sea must soon fall.

The collapse would go more than expose Rome to Allied investment or occupation. It would unhinge the whole German position across the Italian peninsula. Skillfully as the Nazi commanders appear to have pulled most of their troops out of the Lepini hills south of the Sacco Valley between converging jaws of the Allied set trap, the bulk of the German 10th army is still in grave danger.

Indicating Nazi success in withdrawing from the field would be of final phase of the retreat northwest up the Sacco Valley without loss of more than rear guard elements may have lessened Allied chances of dealing a crushing blow to the foe, but it has not wholly relieved the German situation. It means that the Allied 8th army now is able to concentrate its whole strength for quick exploitation of a break in the Valtomonte-to-the-sea line at any point.

The capture of Rome would be an important success for a variety of reasons. As the broad Allied strategic concept in Europe is beginning to even greater importance since it must force dispatch of additional German troops from other sectors at the moment that Russian and Allied major attacks from the east and west, even possibly in southern France, are about to be launched.

Observes 66th Anniversary Of Ordination

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At the close of nominations today 148 candidates had been nominated in 43 of the 49 constituencies which will send 52 members to the legislature.

The C.O.F. had the largest number of candidates with 50 nominated. The Liberals were next with 49. (No acclamations were reported.)

By parties, candidates nominated numbered:

Liberals	49
Progressive Conservative	37
C. C. C.	20
Labour-Progressive	2
Others	6
Total	144

Body Of Missing Airman Is Found

MILLTOWN, N.B., June 1—(CP)—Parents of WO2 Allan Campbell, missing with an R.C.A.F. plane from Charlottetown since May 24, have been notified that his body has been found off the coast of Newfoundland.

The plane was one of three missing on a night flight. Bodies of four airmen were found on a later flight off Newfoundland four days later. Another plane crashed on Gaspé Peninsula, with loss of three lives. No sign of the other aircraft has been reported.

Threat To Rome Growing Hour By Hour

NAPLES, June 1—(CP)—The Allied threat to Rome mounted tonight as American formations pierced German defence positions and encircled Velletri, while Canadian formations of the British 8th Army advanced from captured Frosinone to a point overlooking the town of Ferentino, eight miles farther northwest.

The 8th Army's thrust along the Via Cassia beyond Frosinone took the Canadians to a point about 20 miles east of Velletri, 100 miles northwest of the town of Ferentino, eight miles farther northwest.

The German radio indicated the high town of Velletri already has been abandoned but there was no official Allied confirmation.

The Velletri garrison was caught between the American troops holding Monte Arlemisio, two miles north and northwest of the town, and the main Allied striking force fighting its way into the town from the south and east.

Edward Kennedy, another AP correspondent, said from these heights the troops "got their first glimpse of Rome—a hazy mass of buildings in the distance from the midst of which rose the dome of St. Peter's."

The nocturnal stab through the Nazi's defence was accomplished without a shot being fired. Several hundred American troops advanced and scrambled up almost perpendicular slopes through the mist of which rose the dome of St. Peter's."

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Urge Report Re Potato Subsidies Be Published

OTTAWA, June 1—(CP)—Opposition members of the Commons today urged that the Government make public the report of the prices stabilization corporation investigators, who investigated the payment of subsidies on potatoes last year to firms and producers.

Speaking during resumed study of finance department's war appropriation estimates, the members said they thought when the report of an investigation to a government be produced.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said a New Brunswick paper had reported one firm seemed able to get subsidies for potatoes while the others appeared unable to do so.

He said Mr. Abbott must do more than say the report of an investigation to a government be produced. It was not proper that a detailed report of an investigation to a government be produced.

Even the governmental representatives appeared not to have seen the report, he said. The House should be given the report in detail.

Examination of the estimates was resumed shortly after Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia addressed a joint session of the Senate and the Commons in the spacious Commons chamber.

At the start of the official sitting, speaker J. A. Glen announced that the Commons had received the report of T. C. Douglas (C.P.—Weyburn).

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More Sunshine But Less Rain During May

NEW YORK, June 1—(AP)—An analysis by the National Bureau of Meteorology today showed that May was the sunniest and driest month since 1900. The average amount of sunshine was 271 hours, compared with 210 hours in May of the previous year. The average of the month is approximately 200.

But if the Province got more than the usual amount of sunshine, it fared rather poorly when it came to precipitation. For the total rainfall for the month there were 2.11 inches, compared with 3.29 inches in May of the previous year. The average is about four and one-half inches.

Last Confederate Officer Passes

SHREVEPORT, La., June 1—(AP)—Death struck today the fighting heart of Gen. O. R. Gellie, 96, reputedly last surviving commissioned officer of the Confederate army, who during his life refused oath of allegiance to the United States because he considered the war between the States unfinished.

"We never lost," the veteran said. "The north outnumbered us. We whipped the hell out of those damned Yankees. I don't care what the books say."

Death came to him quietly today as he sat in the American Legion service office of Cade parish courthouse. A heart attack was blamed.

I. O. D. E. Sessions Are Concluded

HAMILTON, Ont., June 1—(CP)—The 44th annual national convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire today adopted resolutions related to women's work in Canada and the meeting closed with the election of Mrs. Ryland H. New of Oakville, Ont., as national president.

Mrs. New succeeds Mrs. W. B. Hooper of Toronto who has held the office five years.

Vancouver Man To Hang Aug. 19

VANCOUVER, June 1—(CP)—Albert F. Barilla, 25, was found guilty of murdering Wellington Wallace, 30, by a supreme court jury here today. Chief Justice W. D. B. Harris sentenced him to be hanged Aug. 19.

Dark-haired, well-dressed Barilla maintained a stoic calm during the 2½-day trial, but collapsed in the prisoner's box as sentence was pronounced.

It is rather hard for me to talk for all I have done, I am not guilty and I expected an acquittal," he said when asked if he had anything to say.

Wallace was shot during a fight April 2 in a downtown hotel room.

Rain Eases Forest Fire Menace In N. B.

FREDERICTON, June 1—(CP)—Rain today eased the forest fire menace in New Brunswick and enabled crews to bring the situation under control, although the hazard remained serious and necessary of continued precautions was emphasized. The largest fires had occurred in Northumberland, Westmorland and Restigouche counties.

Big Amphibian Plane Disappears In Nfld.

OTTAWA, June 1—(CP)—R. C. A. F. Headquarters revealed late today that a big amphibian aircraft disappeared on a practice bombing flight in Newfoundland May 20 with 11 persons aboard and since has been presumed lost.

Those aboard the aircraft—a Canaco flying boat—included seven R. C. A. F. men and four passengers, most of whom are believed to have been members of the army and the navy.

Their next-of-kin have been notified and a list of the casualties will be made public shortly.

A widespread search for the plane was abandoned.

All that was found was a "suspicious-looking" oil slick in the waters off the rugged Newfoundland coastline and pieces of wreckage which looked as though it might have come from an aircraft.

An R.C.A.F. plane, the big flying boat was operating out of a Newfoundland air base when it took off on the practice bombing run and failed to return. It was believed to have been over Newfoundland's Cape St. Francis district when last reported.

Senate Adjourned Until June 30

OTTAWA, June 1—(CP)—The Senate adjourned today until June 30. In moving the adjournment Dr. J. H. King, government leader, said he thought when the session returned parliamentary business in the Commons would be sufficiently advanced for the session to end at the end of the session in order to deal with it.

Summer Adjournment Of Parliament?

OTTAWA, June 1—(CP)—Hot weather and slow progress in the Commons have started a rumor in the capital about a possible summer adjournment and also a hint in government circles that Parliament may be dissolved, probably late in August, with a general election.

The rumor had it that instead of sitting all summer, parliament would adjourn after the budget resolutions were passed, possibly early in July, and leave until autumn sitting the remainder of the government's legislative program.

Japs Continue To Advance In China

CHUNGKING, June 1—(AP)—The Japanese, in fierce fighting along a broad 120-mile front, have advanced in two major drives against the Human Alliance City of Changsha, by-passing the Chinese stronghold of Chantseki 100 miles to the northwest, the high command announced tonight.

Invasion Weather

LONDON, June 1—(CP)—A fresh southwesterly wind whipped up whirring breakers in Dover Strait tonight as the weather cleared unobscured after a day of occasional showers.

Low banks of thunderclouds limited visibility to six miles.

The barometer, which had risen during the evening after a slight fall and at 10 p.m. the temperature was 59.

Forecast: Calms will be at 10:36 p.m. Friday (4:36 p.m. E.D.T., 3:36 p.m. A.D.T.) and 11:09 a.m. Saturday (5:09 a.m. E.D.T., 4:09 a.m. A.D.T.)

Allies Make Gains On Three Burma Battlefronts

KANDY, Ceylon, June 1—(CP)—Allied gains on three Burma battlefronts were disclosed today in a communique from southeast Asia command headquarters.

Malakung, Japanese stronghold 15 miles north of Kamaing on the main road in the Mogawung Valley northwest of Myitkyna in north Burma, has been taken.

East of the Mogawung river a column of Chinese and American troops has established a new line south of Warang and Sharaw.

Meanwhile Allied forces have made satisfactory progress in attacks from North, South and West on Myitkyna, the main Japanese base in north Burma, although the Japanese are still fighting stubbornly.

At the western end of the front British and Indian troops have made good progress in their drive to clear the main Japanese base in the east of Kungtung, north and northeast of the Impjal plain.

Nazis Predict New Blows At Europe's South Flank

LONDON, June 1—(AP)—A German military commentator asserted today that 15 Allied divisions—about 150,000 men—were massed in North Africa ready to strike at the French or Italian Riviera when the signal for the invasion from the west is given in Britain.

The Germans were aware of plans for potentially powerful offensives from all sides.

From Britain, the great amphibious movement is not far off, said a Royal Navy officer, Admiral Sir William M. James, chief of naval information.

From the southeast, Marshal Tito in an order of the day, called upon the Yugoslavs for an all-out offensive attack, "particularly now when the last blow of the Red Army is approaching."

To the east, the Red Army was poised and waiting.

To the south, Allied troops were in sight of Rome's towers, and the Nazi commander begged or reserved from the ranks of those already guarding the invasion front.

In the Near East, Turkey was reported likely to move into the war when the Allies give the signal.

The Nazi military commentator for the German DNB Agency pictured the Island of Corsica transferred into a great springboard for a blow at Europe's south flank by the North Africa force, coordinated with an attack from Britain.

Admiral James said that "before long" we shall reach that stage when we begin to launch a great amphibious expedition. We are going to have dramatic moments soon.

"Whatever the army and air force and navy can do alone, there is only one possible means of attacking Italy. The navy, protected by the air force, must carry the army to the enemy's coast, so that the army can attack the enemy's heart, already beating slower through operations of the air force. That has been our objective from the beginning."

Italy and the occupied countries lay another ominous threat to the Germans. In a sixth broadcast today from a spokesman for supreme headquarters of the Allied expeditionary force in Britain, the people were told to band together in small groups and do whatever they can to help the invading Allies when the time comes and to join trusted friends and relatives in making plans for the day.

FIREMEN FOR INVASION

LONDON—(CP)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison disclosed today that a select force of the National Fire Service will follow the invasion army, across the channel "to cope with attempts of the enemy to burn up our stores, equipment and accommodation on the other side."

High tide this morning at 9:04 and tonight at 8:11. Sun sets this evening at 8:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:16. Full moon June 6, 3:56 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 1:16 p.m. 12:00 noon Summerside 5:45 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 a.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. Leaves Charlottetown—5:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. During May and June the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. sailings will be cancelled.

COMING EVENTS

- Show Murray Harbor South, Monday, 5-31-11.
- Will Buy this week 300 good young men. J. J. Travers, Tyrone, 6-1-21.
- Aunt Beads Beats the Band! New Perth Hall, Monday, June 5th.
- Grain crushing at Rose's Mills, Bridgetown on Saturday only until further notice. 6-2-11.
- See "Miss Smidge from Turnip Ridge" by Marie Players, Cornwall Hall, Friday, June 2nd, 8:30. 6-1-21.
- Notice—My store will close Wednesday afternoon commencing June 7 until further notice. N. Aubrey Outfitter, 6-1-31.
- See "Miss Smidge from Turnip Ridge" by Marie Players in Kingsboro Hall, June 6, 6-2-31.

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