

# BATTLE FOR EGYPT IS RAGING FIERCELY

## Germans Open Third Major Front

### Heavy Drive Is Launched In Kursk Area

### Siege Of Sevastopol Goes Into 25th Day.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
MOSCOW, June 29 (Monday)—The Germans have opened a third major summer front with an offensive from the key strategic point of Kursk, 280 miles south of Moscow, while pouring more and more men against the Russian defences in the Kharkov and Sevastopol battles, the Russians reported early today.

The Germans apparently sprang their new drive from strong entrenchments from which the Red army never was able to dislodge them during its great counter-offensive of last winter and early spring, which regained so much territory else-

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### Coming Events

- Talkies—Cardigan Wednesday, 6-29-21.
- Talkies—Murray River Thursday, 6-29-21.
- Talkies—Eldon Friday, 6-29-21.
- Dance at St. Teresa's, June 30th, Webster's Orchestra, 6-27-29.
- Dance in Lorne alley Hall July 1st, McKay's Orchestra, 6-27-29.
- Ebenezer Festival postponed until Thursday, July 9th, 6-29-11.
- Ice Cream and Strawberries Tuesday 30th at MacRae's, 6-29-11.
- Come to Women's Institute Dance in Wiltshire Hall on June 30th, 6-27-21.
- Milton Tea and Bazaar Thursday, July 2nd, Supper 5.30 P. M., 6-27-21.
- Dance Ten Mile House School, Tuesday, June 30, 6-29-11.
- Dance, Donagh School, Wednesday, July 1st, Special music, 6-29-11.
- See Crapaud Players present "One in a Million" in Crapaud Hall, June 30th.
- Palmer Road picnic, Wednesday, August 5th. We'll be seeing you, 6-18-18-23-27-7-27-29-31.
- Dance in Georgetown Hall Wednesday, July 1st, Webster's Orchestra, 30 cents, 6-27-21.
- Trucking news as usual for the summer months List your hogs with C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald 5-6-7-11-12-13-14-15.
- Kinkora Hall, Friday evening, July 3 drama presented by Emerald and Summerfield players. Mulligan's orchestra, 6-29-7-2.
- Live Stock Marketing Board holding hogs at Charlottetown and all usual loading points during week of June 29th. Phone local agent for trucking service, 6-29-11.
- Lemuel Craswell loading hogs at Hunter River, Tuesday, June 30th and weekly every Tuesday thereafter. Also George McKay at Albany, J. T. Somers, Bradalbane, Easter and Clow at North Wiltshire, Ferris, Milton, Trucking service at all these points. Live Stock Marketing Board, 6-29-11.

Owing to the breakdown at the electric plant last night, which cut electric current off from the Guardian Office for several hours, the special army week publication today have been held out and will appear tomorrow.

### P. E. I. To Honor Army

Prince Edward Islanders in common with the rest of the Dominion will honor the boys in khaki this week as the observance of Army Week is held. With more enlistments per thousand of population than any other province, Islanders will endeavor to get a better understanding of just what these boys are doing and how they are living in their new environment.

Prizes, decorations, drill visits to the army camps, an army post office, a feu-de-joi, and other military displays will be features of the program during the week. Already Charlottetown and other centres have entered into the spirit of the occasion and many fine army window displays are in evidence throughout the business sections.

### Inventor of Ross Rifle Dies In U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 28 (CP)—Sir Charles Ross, 70, inventor of the Ross rifle which caused one of Canada's great controversies of the First Great War and one of the largest land owners in the British Empire, died here today after a short illness.

Sir Charles resided at Passa Grille, near here. Survivors include his widow, Lady Dorothy Ross, who was with him when he died.

Sir Charles received his education at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He served as a lieutenant in the third battery, Seaforth Highlanders, retiring in 1894, and later in the Boer war served as a captain.

He was consulting adviser on small arms to the Canadian Government and was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was widely known as an engineer and inventor.

The Ross rifle, adopted for the Canadian militia in 1902 and issued to the Canadian forces overseas in 1914, was the cause of one of Canada's greatest controversies of the First Great War. It finally was discarded in favor of the British Lee-Enfield in 1917.

### F. B. I. Make Arrests In Saboteur Case

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Closing in on accomplices of eight submarine-borne German agents landed in the United States to wreck vital centres of American industry, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced tonight the arrests of several saboteur assistants and said more arrests are coming.

While the ceaseless vigil along the Atlantic Coast against enemy action was intensified as a result of the capture of the eight agents and seizure of their explosives, which was disclosed Saturday night, federal investigators continued pursuit of accomplices and contact men over a wide area.

Earl J. Connelley, assistant to Director J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I., announced the new arrests and revealed that F. B. I. men had found an additional cache of \$20,000 hidden by the saboteurs for use in paying off associates here.

The \$20,000 increased the total of "pay off money" carried by the saboteurs to nearly \$170,000. Carrying supplies of high explosives and this amount in United States currency for a two-year campaign against key points in the American war effort, two groups of four men each were landed from submarines off the Eastern United States coast.

Completely equipped with civilian clothes and specially-built travelling bags with secret compartments for money and lists of objectives, the agents were provided with many types of forged credentials, including social security cards and special selective service cards.

One group came ashore in a rubber boat on Long Island and the other reached a Florida beach by the same method. But their plans to carry out a sabotage drive and weaken civilian morale were thwarted by federal agents.

Hoover declared that one result of the arrests had been instructions to increase the Coast Guard patrol in the event further efforts were made to land enemy agents along desolate stretches of the seaboard.

### War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Though Hitler's summer offensive in the east apparently has not been loosed, preliminary Axis thrusts in Egypt and the Ukraine already have produced a twin crisis for his British and Russian opponents.

Both jaws of a vast Axis pincer movement eastward have gnawed their way forward dangerously, at an uncounted cost in life and battle wreckage.

In Egypt, the British forces have mustered for a last-ditch stand around their vital Alexandria naval base. In Southern Russia, naturally no hint of their nature or scope is available beyond the certainty that American army air power soon will join the British airmen against German targets.

Yet in Washington confidence is sounded. And in the joint statement by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt there is the promise of coming operations which will divert German strength from an attack on Russia.

Cheering, too, is the resumption of Britain's aerial pounding of Germany and reliable reports that United States air units are laying the groundwork for American participation in such mass raids.

The creation of an American zone of operation in Europe suggests that joint Anglo-American second-front moves are a near possibility. Naturally no hint of their nature or scope is available beyond the certainty that American army air power soon will join the British airmen against German targets.

Turning westward to appraise the war picture across the Pacific at this time of crisis in Europe and the Middle East, reports from the Chinese-Japanese front are a little more encouraging. There are some indications that the Japanese invaders are losing momentum in China and still far from a knockout blow at foes who defy their single-headed onslaught in a nation which has heard the odds somewhat for the Chinese.

The Japanese campaign elsewhere in the Pacific has been in a full since the Midway battle.

### Province of Prince Edward Island

## ARMY WEEK

June 29th -- July 5th, 1942

### PROGRAMME

- "SOLDIERS' DAY"  
MONDAY, JUNE 29th  
CHARLOTTETOWN
- 7.30 P. M.—Starting at the Armouries a parade of all Military Units, including the 17th (Reserve) Armoured Regiment, 204th (Reserve) Field Battery, R. C. A., 6th (Reserve) District Signals, R. C. S. S., No. 62 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre Units will proceed by Kent Street to Queen, North to Fitzroy, East to Prince, South to Grafton, thence to Queen Square Gardens where a band concert will be held in the newly renovated band stand, by the hand from No. 62 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre.
- 8.00 P. M.—An Army Post Office will be established in a marquee tent, pitched in front of the Post Office and to the left of the Soldiers' Monument. This office will be designed to reproduce as nearly as possible an Army Field Post Office. The staff will be chosen from those members of the Post Office staff who saw Active Service in the last war, and who at present are members of Reserve Units, and who will conduct their duties in Army uniform. There will be a stamp vendor's table, scales for weighing parcels, and members of staff will be competent to give instructions as to the correct wrapping, and addressing of parcels addressed to soldiers in the Canadian Army. Every man and woman, boy and girl in Charlottetown who knows a Soldier on Active Service, (and who doesn't) should write a letter, or better still wrap up a parcel, and mail it at the Army Post office on Monday, June 29th. The office will remain open until 10.00 P. M. on Tuesday, June 30th.
- SUMMERSIDE
- 7.30 P. M.—Parade of B Squadron 17th (Reserve) Armoured Regiment to Armoury Square.
- 8.00 P. M.—Opening of Army Post Office situated in a marquee on Armoury Square.
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### Electric Power Reduced When Water Line Breaks

A breakdown in the Maritime Electric plant shortly before five o'clock last evening plunged the city in darkness for a few minutes. However, the system was able to continue operating during the night with a reduced load but the street lights and the south-eastern part of the city were backed out entirely until about 11 o'clock.

A large water pipe line leading to the condenser was the cause of the trouble. This pipe burst and a few seconds later the floor of the plant was flooded with about six inches of water.

Workers got busy immediately to restore the electric current and attempted to put the load on an auxiliary water line which runs into the Hillsborough River. Unfortunately, however, a low tide reduced the efficiency of this line and it was some time before the power was partially restored.

About six hours later the five circuits were back in operation but there is a possibility that the plant will have to operate on a reduced load for about an hour this morning while repairs are being effected. It is expected the broken pipe line will be replaced by noon today.

The electric power to the Guardian Office was shut off for approximately four and one half hours during the breakdown. However, about 11 o'clock the lights were back on again.

### Death Early Today of Capt. H. Murray

Capt. Howard Murray, 63, retired sea captain, died at his home, 100 St. John's Street, early today. He was stricken with a heart attack Sunday afternoon. Captain Murray lived here practically all his life. He is survived by his widow.

Funeral arrangements were not complete early this morning.

### Victory Outlook Brighter Than Six Months Ago

News Is Welcome Stimulant To British Nation.

By Douglas Amaron  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, June 28 (CP Cable)—The British government gained ammunition for its defence of the war administration this week-end in the joint assurance by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt that, despite all setbacks in recent weeks, the prospects of victory are brighter now than they were six months ago.

This encouraging statement by the political heads of Britain and the United States with its promise of "coming operations" to turn the German strength from the attack on Russia, is a welcome stimulant to a nation which has heard little but bad news for a week.

Informed quarters expressed the belief that critics who instituted the two-day debate on a no-confidence motion due this week in Commons would receive little support from the rest of the House in their attempt to place the blame for the setbacks on the government or the "central direction" of the war.

Even before the encouraging week-end statement was released, the majority of the members appeared reluctant to challenge the government on a major issue at the present time.

### Death of Mr. V. H. Shaw

Friars learned with regret of the passing of Mr. Victor H. Shaw, retired farmer and fox rancher, which occurred at his home on the Mt. Edward road on Saturday. He had been ill for a month.

The deceased was born at Brackley Point 72 years ago. In 1904 he moved to the Mt. Edward farm with his parents and has been there ever since. He had been proprietor of the farm for about 25 years before his retirement about six years ago.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Pearl Dennis, and the following brothers: Dr. H. H. Shaw, Chief Superintendent of Education, Charlottetown; Vernon H. Shaw, Legal Adviser of the Department of Education, Edmonton, and Dr. R. H. Shaw, Charlottetown.

There were no children.

The funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon, service starting at two o'clock.

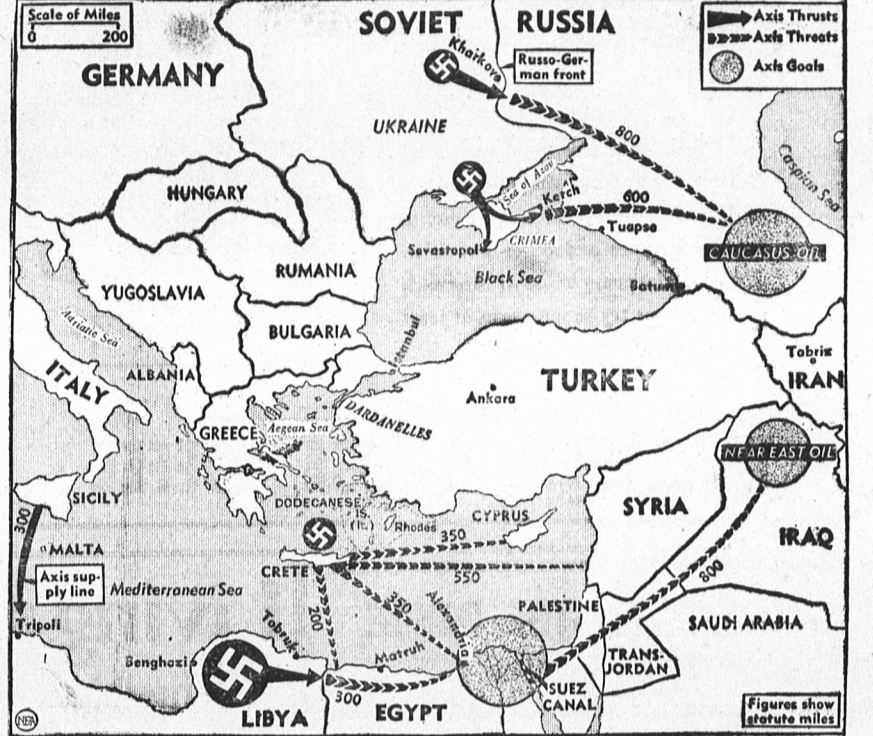
### Two Italian Generals Killed

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), June 28 (AP)—Two Italian generals fell in action on Egyptian soil two days ago, Stefani News Agency reported today, identifying them as Gen. Ettore Baldassarre, commander of an Italian army corps, and Gen. Guido Piaconca.

### CHURCHILL AT CONTROLS

LONDON, June 28 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill was reported Saturday night by the BBC to have flown his plane part of the way across the Atlantic when he returned from his conferences with President Roosevelt.

### The Axis Menace in the Eastern Mediterranean



A new threat has been added in the eastern Mediterranean where a quarter million German paratroopers are reported poised in Crete for attack on Suez or Syria. Map shows probable pattern of axis attack strategy as revealed by heavy assaults in Libya and Russia.

## Reinforced British Army Holds Grimly To Positions

### Battle Joined By Full Forces Saturday Afternoon; Raged With Redoubled Fury Sunday.

(By Edward Kennedy, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
CAIRO, June 28 (AP)—The battle for Egypt raged fiercely in the desert cauldron southwest of Matruh today with the reinforced British army grimly holding its main positions against the mechanized might of the Axis Africa corps in a wild meleé, the outcome of which may decide the fate of the Middle East and the length of the global war.

The desperate battle was joined by the full forces of both sides Saturday afternoon, spurred fitfully throughout the night, and was rejoin with redoubled energy at dawn today.

### Australian Destroyer Nestor Is Sunk

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 29 (Monday) (CP)—The new 1,895-ton Australian destroyer Nestor was sunk while escorting the British convoy in the fierce naval and air battle in the Eastern Mediterranean June 15 it was announced today.

Only three of the vessel's crew of 200 were killed. The Nestor was completed in (Continued on page 7, Col 3) 1941.

## R.A.F. Rekindles Fires In Battered German Port

Strong Force of Planes Blasts Bremen for Second Night; "Can't be Much Left" Is London Comment.

LONDON, June 28 (AP)—The R.A.F. rekindled the smoldering fires of devastated Bremen overnight in the second massive assault within three days upon that spawning ground of submarines prowling the Atlantic and today the word in London was: "There can't be much left of Bremen."

The Air Ministry, without disclosing just how many planes participated in this return raid upon Germany's second largest port, said it was made by a "strong force," the same phrase used to describe obligation raids by more than 1,000 bombers Thursday night against Bremen and earlier against Cologne and Essen.

### German Gov't Threatens Brazil

BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts), June 28 (AP)—The German government, calling attention to what it charged were increasing anti-German manifestations in Brazil, threatened today to take "counter-measures" unless the Brazilian government "puts an end to these grievances."

The operations cost Britain 11 planes—nine bombers and two fighters—the Air Ministry announced.

Acknowledging that the north-west German coast was hard hit during the night by British high explosive and fire bombs, the Berlin broadcast said: "The German government is not prepared to take any such measures."

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WHEN A MAN IS SO LAZY HE WON'T TALK HE IS CALLED PROFOUND



High tide this morning at 10.42 and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.16.  
Last quarter moon July 5, 3.96 a.m.

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From Borden — Leave 6.30 a.m. 9.25 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. 7.55 p.m.  
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P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE  
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Leave Caribou 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

AIR SERVICE  
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Leave Moncton 11 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.

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