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BIG TANK BATTLE RAGES NEAR CAEN

Soviet Troops Capture Three Cities

Takes Over As Radiologist At P. E. I. Hospital

Dr. Wendell MacDonald takes over his duties as radiologist at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on July 1. He succeeds Dr. J. C. Houston, Charlottetown, veteran radiologist, who has been in charge of this work at the hospital for the past twenty years. He in turn had succeeded the late Dr. H. D. Johnson.

Much progress has been made in X-ray development in recent years, and the fulltime services of a physician trained in this work have become more necessary than ever. Last year $1,200 of new radiological equipment was installed.

Dr. MacDonald, who is a brother of the late Capt. Kenneth MacDonald, M. C., and of Coun. B. Earle MacDonald, is a graduate of Edinburgh University. He practiced his profession here for some years. Recently he returned from taking special training in radiology at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

8th Army Makes Limited Gains

ROME, June 28—(AP)—American troops of the Allied 5th army pushed within 30 miles of the big Italian west coast of Livorno today after taking San Vincenzo, while on both sides of Lake Trasimeno in central Italy British 8th army forces registered limited gains against stubborn opposition.

San Vincenzo, a little coastal town which had been converted into a fortress, fell after a savage all-night engagement.

All across the peninsula the Germans clung with determination to every defensible position, taking full advantage of rough terrain.

Parliament At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

J. G. Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) suggested that a committee be established to bring the Criminal Code up to date. He said the mandatory sentence of death for murder should be revised.

Justice Minister St. Laurent said that as long as capital punishment remained it should not be left to the judge to impose sentence in some cases and not in others. A prisoner usually is held in jail 30 days pending appeal.

Mr. St. Laurent said he believed considerable inconvenience to defence counsel would be caused if the system of holding a man in common jail after being sentenced to a pentitentiary was changed.

Fisheries Minister Bertrand said careful consideration was being given to proposals for making development loans and floor prices available to fishermen on the same basis as to farmers.

Thursday:—

The Commons will consider the Budget.

COMING EVENTS

**Show — Murray Harbour Saturday. 6-29-2i.

**Show — Eldon Friday. 6-28-2i.

**Box Social and dance Millvale School Friday 30th. 6-29-2i

**Talkies — Murray Harbour South Saturday. 6-28-3i.

**To arrive — Crushed Oats and bulk oats. Book now. 6-27-7i

**Enjoy Darlington Festival and Dance, Wednesday, July 5th. 6-29-2i.

**See Little Pond Dramatic Club present their Play, St. Andrew's Hall, Monday, July 3rd. 6-28-3i.

**Ice cream and dance, Spring Valley Hall Thursday 29th. If not fine—on Friday night. 6-26-2i

**Notice — Collecting live hogs for Davis & Fraser, Friday, 30th at Albany and Emerald. G. C. Green. 6-27-3i.

**Our Stores will be closed all day Dominion Day. Opened Friday evening. Dawson & Johnston, Brent C. Wood. 6-29-1i.

**Hear Beach Grove boys and other talent at Mt. Herbert Orphanage, Thursday, 29th, auspices Bunbury Women's Institute. 6-28-2i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Murray River, July 3rd, Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 P. M. R. Ray Brooks in charge. 6-29-2i.

EXPERT CANADIAN GUN CREW

Experts in handling their field gun are these men of "D" troop of a Royal Canadian Artillery battery training in England. Front row, left to right: TSM. F.J. Gillin, Hartland, N.B.; Bdr. C.L. Cole, Woodstock, N.B.; Gnr. R.J. Aiken, Broadalbane, P.E.I.; Lieut. D.M. Dunbar, Calgary, Alta. Back row, left to right: Gnr. H.J. Porter, Woodstock, N.B.; Gnr. W. Murray, Tabusintac, N.B.; Gnr. M.D. Dunbar, Fredericton, N.B.; L-Bdr. S.C. Delaney, Albany P.E.I.; Sgt. J.A. Troy, Woodstock, N.B.; and Lieut. E.O. Steevs, Moncton, N.B. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

War Events In Pacific

War highlights in Pacific area:

China—Japanese encircle strategic Hengyang, foreigners evacuate Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces.

Central Pacific—Americans advance on Saipan; U.S. fleet shells adjacent Tinian Island, other Pacific Islands.

Southwest Pacific — Australian troops capture Hansa Bay, British New Guinea.

Senator David Urges Uniform History Book

OTTAWA, June 28 — (CP) — History books used in Canadian schools "should be such that the logical deductions of any impartial reader would give Canadians, of whatever origin, reasons to be proud of the great events that took place in this country during the past four centuries," Senator L. A. David said in a radio address tonight.

Speaking over the National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in support of his proposal for a uniform history book, Senator David said that "if on account of differences of language, religion and national origin, the unity so often spoken of in Canada is improbable ... we can establish something which, though quite different from unity, is greatly to be desired, namely a beautiful and comprehensive fraternity."

Speaking after Senator David on the broadcast arranged by the Canadian Program Committee of the Rotary Club of Montreal, Senator John T. Haig said that in the history book of the future "we want to give due prominence to every phase of the story of our nation from its discovery by Jacques Cartier to the present heroic struggle in the Second World War."

Senator David said he believed that "it is time for a complete change in the teaching of this

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Hansa Bay Taken By Australians

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, June 28 — (Thursday) — (AP) —Hansa Bay on the British Guinea coast west of Madang has been captured by Australian soldiers, headquarters announced today.

FORMER CZECH MINISTER DIES

CLEARWATER, Fla., June 28 — (AP) — Dr. Milan Hodza, former Prime Minister to Czecho-Slovakia, died in hospital here last night.

Hodza came here 2 1-2 months ago for a visit.

War Situation Last Night

By James D. White, Associated Press War Analyst
(Substituting for Kirke L. Simpson)

Hitler might well have to march troops into Finland anyway. He needs it.

His foreign minister, Ribbentrop, went instead to Helsinki. But his was military business, not diplomacy.

Basically, their proposition was this: "We are taking over: It's up to you whether we do it by force."

Conservative military estimates place the probable German strength in Finland now at 10 divisions. Since the Nazis were credited with seven divisions already in the northern part of the country, and now are reported to have moved in another five, the total well could be nearer 12, possibly higher.

The purpose of these troops is to guard the northern flank of fortress Europe and keep it anchored to the relatively inaccessible Arctic.

This is designed to accomplish a number of things which Hitler could not foreseeably gain any other way.

First it tends to draw Russian troops from the steamroller campaign against the German advance base of Minsk in White Russia. It removes the danger of Finland falling easily to the Russians and keeps them away from the key Baltic naval base of Hangoe in southwest Finland.

Finland also is vital to the Nazis because of its mineral wealth. It is the chief source of nickel left to them. With Russian forces holding the Hangoe Peninsula, iron from Norway through the inland sea route would be cut off. Northern Norway would be open to attack at the mines perhaps lost altogether. Finnish nickel would be gone. The German salient in Esthonia would be outflanked and the vital Nazi flank in Latvia. Lithuania and east Prussia would be open. Neutral Sweden would find the Russians on her doorstep, and might find it advisable to stop trading with the Nazis altogether.

With a dozen divisions Hitler may be able to stall off these developments for some time.

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Commemoration Services At St. Peter's Cathedral

The seventy-fifth anniversary of St. Peter's Cathedral is being commemorated this week with special services on the Eve and on the Feast of St. Peter, June 28 and 29.

There are present on this occasion the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Simpson of the General Theological Seminary, New York and of the clergy of the province, the Venerable Archdeacon Harrison, B.D., the Revds. A. LeDrew Gardner, rector of St. Paul's, S. J. Davies, Rural Dean, G. R. Hartman, rector of Crapaud, F. D. Henderson, rector of Port Hill and W. LeVatte, Deacon at Georgetown. The visiting clergymen are Squadron Leader Rev. T. V. L'Estrange, the Revds. C. R. Harris, rector of Parrsboro, N. S., and Canon Ellis of All Saint's Cathedral, Halifax.

Festal Evensong

Festal Evensong was sung at 8 p.m. last evening. Among those present in the large congregation which filled the Church were His Honour Lieutenant-Governor B. W. LePage, Premier J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones and the ministers of the various religious bodies of the city among whom were Rev. T. E. McLennan of the United Church, Squadron Leader Rev. Braine, Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers of the Kirk of St. James, Rev. Dr. Genge of the Central Christian Church and Captain MacLean of the Salvation Army.

After the singing of the Psalm "The Earth is the Lord's" to its Plainsong Tone, the first Lesson was read by Rev. C. R. Harris, a son of St. Peters. The Office Hymn was "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem" sung to the Sarum Plainsong melody "Urbs Beata". The Magnificat accompanied by its appropriate Antiphon was also sung to a Gregorian Tone with certain verses in Faux Bourdon unaccompanied.

The Second Lesson was read by the Rector of St. Paul's and the singing of the Nunc Domittis which followed was also to a Gregorian Tone with Faux Bourdon.

After the hymn of thanksgiving "Now Thank We All Our God" the Prayers were said by Rev. T. V. L'Estrange, RCAF.

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Reds Rush Towards Big Base At Minsk

LONDON, June 28 — (A.P.) — Smashing westward toward the big White Russian capital of Minsk, four powerful Red armies virtually completed destruction of the German "Fatherland Line" today by capturing the fortified cities of Mogilev, Lepel and Osipovichi and completing the encirclement of Bobruisk, it was announced tonight by Moscow.

Altogether more than 1,000 populated places within the flaming 250 mile zone of fighting were taken during the day as the Soviet forces swept through what were reputed to be by the Nazis, strongest defences on the eastern front.

Mogilev fell to Co.-Gen. Matvei Zakharov's 2nd White Russian army after 24 hours of bitter street fighting, Premier Stalin announced in one of two special orders of the day.

In the course of blasting the Nazis out of their last fortress on the Dnepr River, the Russian troops captured two German generals, Lt.-Gen. Bammler and Maj.-Gen. Ermansdorf, and routed the German 12th Infantry Division, said the broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The capture of Lepel placed the advancing 1st Baltic Army of Gen. Ivan Bagramian about 20 miles from the pre-war Polish border, the closest the Reds have reached to the frontier in North Central Russia.

Canadian Destroyer Sinks Nazi Ship

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 28 — (CP) — Supreme headquarters announced tonight that the Canadian destroyer Huron and the British destroyer Eskimo sank two armed enemy trawlers near the Channel Islands off the coast of France early today. A third vessel, which escaped during the engagement, was believed damaged.

Quebec Election To Be Held On August 8

QUEBEC, June 28 — (CP) — General provincial elections will be held in Quebec province Aug. 8, Premier Godbout announced in a radio address tonight.

The Premier announced that the 21st Legislature would be dissolved tomorrow.

The Liberal Government of Premier Godbout came into power in the general elections of Oct. 25, 1939, replacing the Union Nationale administrations of Maurice Duplessis.

The Union Nationale became the official opposition at that time, with 15 seats against 69 for the Liberals. One Nationalist and one Independent completed the 86-seat House.

The fifth session of the 21st Legislature was prorogued June 3. The general elections of 1944 will be for 91 seats, due to a redistribution bill passed at the last session. The bill created two entirely new seats, and re-created three others which had been abolished in a redistribution during the Union Nationale regime.

Eight by-elections were held during the life of the 21st Legislature, all of them for seats that were originally Liberal. Liberals were returned in six of them, and Union Nationale candidates in the other two, representing a net gain of two for the opposition. Eight seats vacant at present also were all held originally by Liberals.

The Nationalist elected in 1939 was Rene Chaloult, representing Lotbiniere. Elected as an Independent Liberal, he became a Bloc Populaire representative when that party was formed in 1942, but later announced that he had left the party and had become a Nationalist.

The lone Independent elected in 1939 was Camillien Houde, chosen to represent Montreal Ste. Marie at a time when he was Mayor of Montreal. Although the seat has remained technically occupied since then, Mr. Houde went to an internment camp in 1940 after advising residents of Montreal not to comply with National Registration Regulations.

Standing At Dissolution:

Liberal	59
Union Nationale	17
Nationalist	1
Independent	1
Vacant	8
Total	86

SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY PLANE

MONCTON, N.B., June 28 — (CP)—A Harvard trainer aircraft, purchased by sale of more than $16,000 worth of war savings stamps in local schools, was presented to the R.C.A.F. today at an assembly of 3,000 Moncton school children. Air Vice-Marshall, G. O. Johnson, air officer commander-in-chief of the Eastern Air Command, Halifax, received the aircraft on behalf of the service.

The plane, christened "City of Moncton," bears the city's coat of arms.

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Nazis Said Thrown Into Confusion

LONDON, June 29 — (Thursday) — (CP) — The German-controlled Paris radio said early today that the American 2nd Corps had launched an attack in the direction of St. Lo and that stiff fighting was in progress.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 28 — (AP) —British forces caught the prize inland port of Caen in a steel nutcracker tonight, reaching within four miles southwest of the city in the greatest tank battle of the Normandy invasion and pressing down from the north and northeast at distances of two to three miles.

The southwestern flank attack has thrown at least three opposing German Elite Armored Divisions into "complete confusion," a staff officer at Allied field headquarters said, while front-line dispatches described the enemy as milling around in confusion all along the front in vain attempts to stem the continuing British advance. Canadian artillery is aiding the offensive.

A headquarters communique late tonight announced continuing progress in spite of more bad weather and intense opposition.

Both infantry and armored forces cracked through the German's Odon River line on a two-mile wide front south of Tourville, the communique said, adding: "Our advance continued toward high ground of the Odon."

The push went on at least two miles past the Odon and within 2 1-2 miles from the Orne River, on which Caen is situated.

Other British troops fought two miles north of Caen and three miles northeast of Rady, to drive in frontally while the outflanking movement which was the main threat looped rapidly around from the west and southwest.

The by-passed German position at the village of Rauray southeast of Fontenay and west of Caen, was cleaned out during the day. Resistance there had been "most stubborn," the communique said.

Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent with the British forces, reported:

"The British forces advanced seven miles in three days under difficult conditions and the current success is a tremendous achievement in greatly improving the whole situation in this sector."

On the Cherbourg peninsula the American forces seized Maupertus airfield east of the city of Cherbourg and were breaking down the last enemy resistance at the peninsula's northeastern and northwestern capes

The final tally of prisoners was **expected to reach 30,000 to 40,000, bringing close to 50,000 the total taken since the invasion began June 6.**

A staff officer at field headquarters described this as just a "sweeping job," with no remaining opposition worthy of the name. Lt.-Gen. Miles C. Dempsey, 47, who commanded the 13th corps of the British 8th army in Africa, Sicily and Italy, was disclosed to be in command of the British forces, designated as the 2nd army.

Headquarters said the originally-

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Big Victory In The Making

WITH BRITISH-CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, June 29 — (Thursday) — (CP Cable) — The British forces are strengthening the salient they have driven into German defensive positions running southwest of Caen after beating off enemy counter-attacks intended to isolate their tanks and infantry established across the crooked little Odon River.

The Canadian sector of the front was quiet but Canadian artillery was busy, continuing battery fire against any German guns that fired from the Caen area. Canadian guns also provided support for the British troops engaged in local fighting just north of Caen.

The whole picture on this beachhead front appears optimistic tonight and a big victory seems in the making.

Lt.-Gen. Dempsey Leads British Army

WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE, June 28—(CP Cable)—Lt.-Gen. Miles C. Dempsey is leading the British 2nd army invading Europe, it was announced today.

He has been known to Canadians overseas since the days immediately following Dunkerque.

In July, 1940 the 7th corps was formed in southern England to meet the threatened German invasion. It was a composite Canadian-British corps, including the 1st Canadian division and, during the fall, the 2nd Canadian division.

General McNaughton was the corps commander and Dempsey his chief staff officer, Brigadier General staff.

Throughout that summer and fall Dempsey worked with the Canadian staff in complete hamony, and even when an all-Canadian corps was formed Dec. 25, 1940 he remained for several months until succeeded by a Canadian officer.

Air Minister Explains Halt In Recruiting

OTTAWA, June 28 — (CP) — Diminishing enemy strength and its consequent effect on RCAF casualties and pilot strength has resulted in a halt in recruiting until Oct. 1 and an extension of training course by eight weeks, it was announced today by Air Minister Power.

Maj. Power said suspension of recruiting would avoid withdrawing additional men and women from the manpower resources of the nation "at this critical time."

He added:—

"I should like to emphasize that the Air Force is continuing to train all categories of aircrew in accordance with anticipated requirements."

He said reduction in the Commonwealth Air Training plan would not effect the output of airmen for approximately a year "at which time it will gradually be reduced to a point where we will

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Allies Pound Nazi Airfields And Rail Lines

LONDON, June 28 — (AP) —In one of the most impressive demonstrations of air power to date, the Allies flung seven major heavy bomber spearheads into four European countries today, hammering important enemy installations all the way from France to Romania.

From England, fleets of British and American bombers roared out simultaneously in daylight for the first time, hitting an array of targets from French airfields to railroads within Germany itself.

The Mediterranean air force — with a force of some 500 heavy bombers plus fighter escorts — smashed two oil refineries at Bucharest, rail yards at Chitila, Romania, on the route to Bucharest from the Ploesti air fields, and a German airdrome at Karkova, Bulgaria.

Dewey Nominated At Republican Convention

CHICAGO, June 28—(CP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is the Republican nominee for President but his running mate, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, stole the show at 23rd Quad-Rennial Republican national convention.

A cheering army of delegates and alternates surged about the Stadium floor today to acclaim Dewey who got 1,056 of the 1,057 available votes.

But enthusiasm reached its peak when Bricker made a dramatic withdrawal from the Presidential race, permitting virtual unanimity in the choice of Dewey and ending the problem of finding a suitable Vice-Presidential candidate. The dullest convention the Republicans had staged was stirred into wild applause by Bricker's act and the impromptu speech in which he cast aside his personal aspirations.

"I am more interested in defeating new deal absolutism than in becoming President of the United States," he said and the Stadium rang with cheers.

A Wisconsin farmer—Grant Ritter of Beloit—was the only delegate who refused to mount the Dewey band-wagon. Ritter cast his ballot for Gen. MacArthur, Allied commander-in-chief in the southwest Pacific. Bricker's nomination was unanimous.

Except for Dewey's acceptance address, the convention was all over—a day ahead of time. Chicago Stadium attendants could begin cleaning up the place so the Democrats could move in for their candidate picking on July 19.

High tide this afternoon at 5.36 and tomorrow morning at 6.10.

Sun sets this evening at 8.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.16.

Full moon July 5, 1.27 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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