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ALLIES WIN 600 SQ. MILES IN FRANCE

WEAKNESSES APPEAR IN GERMAN WAR MACHINE

U.S. Ambassador Is Welcomed

Canadian-American Unity Emphasized In Eloquent Speech By Hon. Ray Atherton.

"On coming to Prince Edward Island I realize that I am visiting the birthplace of Canada, the very cradle of Canadian nationhood," declared the Hon. Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, in the course of an eloquent address delivered before a combined meeting of service clubs in The Charlottetown last night.



HON. RAY ATHERTON

The history of war does not only delight the memories of people and of places, but we shall also take with us the hope that later we may be invited to return and next time not in the role of first-time visitors but as established friends.

Weather conditions prevented the Ambassador and party from flying here yesterday afternoon as planned. They came on the second trip of the Tormentine ferry and were met at Borden by Premier J. Walter Jones and driven by car to Charlottetown. They arrived at the hotel at 10:30 p.m.

Stalin Has Warm Praise For Allies

MOSCOW, June 13.—(AP)—Premier Stalin praised the Allies highly tonight for their invasion of France, declaring that the history of the world has never known any such undertaking so broad in conception, so grandiose in scale, and so masterly in execution.

Gen. Eisenhower Reports To F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower has reported to President Roosevelt that the battle for the Perimeter is being fought against the German along "the Perimeter of their stronghold" on all fronts.

End Of War May Be Near For Finns

LONDON, June 13.—(AP)—The second belt of Finnish defences guarding the approaches to the old Russian line across the Karelian Isthmus has been cleared and the on-coming Red Army now is less than 35 miles from Finland's vital port of Viipuri, Moscow dispatches said tonight.

ISLANDERS HELPED SINK U-BOAT

Frigate Prince Rupert Takes Part in Action

OTTAWA, June 13.—(CP)—Fourth U-boat victim of the hard-hitting Canadian Navy in 10 weeks was announced today by Navy Minister Macdonald when he disclosed a recent action in which the mid-Atlantic in which the spanking new frigate Prince Rupert nabbed an undersea raider and brought back 14 prisoners as proof.



Here are three sailors from Prince Edward Island who helped the frigate H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert sink a German submarine in mid-Atlantic. From left to right: Able Seaman Jack Stewart, Wireless Telegraphist Eric Heeschen, Kensington; and Ordinary Seaman Robert Pierce, Kensington. They are fewest in numbers of the "all-Canadian" crew but have the satisfaction of knowing their province has the highest per capita enlistment in the navy.—RCN Photo by Warrant Officer G. Murlison, RCNVR.

Swedes Cut Export Of Ball-Bearings

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—The United States has won an agreement from Swedish ball-bearing manufacturers to cut down substantially on sales to Germany.

United Nations Day Message

LONDON, June 13.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill in a United Nations Day message declared tonight that final victory is upon us.

Queen's Cousin Taps

GLASGOW.—(CP)—The Queen's cousin, Sonia Bows-Lyon, a private in the A.T.S., is an accomplished tap dancer, and is now starring here in a British army pantomime, "Cinderella." In the army she is a driver and motor mechanic.

War Situation Last Night

An Allied vice squeezed tighter on Nazi escape corridors from the Cherbourg Peninsula on the eighth day of the second-front invasion. This action raised a question as to whether any substantial portion of the German garrison in Cherbourg still could make its way southward to safety.

Nazi Airfields Behind Front Bombed Heavily

LONDON, June 13.—(A P)—United States heavy bombers struck six airfields in the network of German airfields behind the Normandy battlefield today in an effort to cut off the German resistance which had been bolstered by moving up an estimated 500 fighter planes to front line bases.

Nazis Forced To Use Reserves In Patches

Allied big guns ashore along the left bank of the Seine estuary, teaming with naval guns in the channel, could bring all enemy communications with Le Havre under a cross fire. That seems to be what the Nazi command expects and is the reason for the better German defence of Caen, key to the situation.

Heavy Allied Ship Movements Reported

LONDON, June 13.—(CP Cable)—Two vital facts now are clear as the Allied sector expands in the chosen fraction of France. 1. The Germans are being hustled at such a rate that they are using reserves in patches—hurriedly without time to concentrate for a counter drive in force. This was termed by SHAEF "very very satisfactory." Meanwhile the beach base has reached an extent of 80 miles. Two days ago it was 50.

Rommel And Von Rundstedt Disagreeing?

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 13.—(AP)—Carefully studied reports reaching here from the continent tonight indicate that some weaknesses have begun to appear in the German war machine under the impact of the first week of Allied invasion.

Opposition Is Increasing

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 13.—(AP)—Spearheads of British armor and United States infantry stabbed five to seven miles today through broken woodlands midway between the German strongholds of St. Lo and Caen for the deepest penetrations of the invasion bridgehead—almost 20 miles inland.

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Weather Conditions Favor Crops In West

OTTAWA, June 13.—(CP)—Weather conditions have favored the development of grain crops in Western Canada during the last week, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in the third of a series of 16 weekly telegraphic crop reports.

13 Jap Ships Sunk, 141 Planes Destroyed

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(CP)—Powerful American carrier task forces raiding Japanese bases in the Marianas, only 1,500 miles from Tokyo, sank 13 enemy ships, damaged 16 others and destroyed 141 Japanese planes in three days, Admiral Nimitz, Pacific Command in Chief, reported today.

Sharp Counter-Attacks

American-captured Carentan and Montebourg—reached by the United States 4th Division stalling toward Cherbourg—were under German counter-attacks of increasing strength with the battle line swaying to the impact of blows by both sides. Although the line in that area was regarded as fluid, the Allied Commanders viewed the overall picture as satisfactory.

Advance in South

Running their total of prisoners past the 10,000 mark, Allied troops advanced generally in all sectors, particularly south of Bayeux between the Forest De Cerisy and Tilly Sur Seuilles, said tonight's midnight communique from supreme headquarters.

Campaign Exceeds 'Brightest Hopes'

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 13.—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower said tonight the "accomplishments in the first seven days of the campaign have exceeded my brightest hopes."

Canadian Naval Loss 'Negligible'

OTTAWA, June 13.—(CP)—Royal Canadian Navy personnel losses have been "negligible" while losses in ships have been confined to a "few landing craft," Navy Minister Macdonald said today in the Commons.

Four Richibucto Fishermen Drowned

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., June 13.—(CP)—Four fishermen from Richibucto Cape were drowned in Northumberland Strait today when their motorboat capsized in heavy seas. The victims were Gilbert Belliveau, 66, Simon Allain, 46, Yvon Richard, 19, and Norman Babineau, 16. A fifth occupant of the boat, Arthur Richard, 17-year-old, was rescued.

Colfers Are of Two Kinds; The Players Are the Talkers!

High tide this morning and this afternoon at 5:45. Sun sets this evening at 8:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:12. New moon June 20. A. M.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown—Summerdale—
Monday
Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a. m.
12:00 noon, 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p. m.
New moon June 20. A. M.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 4:45 p. 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.
Leave Charlottetown—8:00 A. M.
P. M., 5:00 P. M.
During May and June the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. sailings will be cancelled, save.

Refreshing at any hour!

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