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PRIME MINISTER'S DEFEAT INDICATED

U. S. Commander On Okinawa Killed

GUAM, June 18 — (Tuesday) — Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., 58-year-old commander of the United States 10th Army, was killed instantly on Okinawa yesterday afternoon. He was in the front lines watching Marines battle fanatically resisting Japanese in a final phase of the then 78-day-old campaign.

Gen. Buckner was hit while observing an attack by a regimental combat team from the 2nd Marine Division. The combat team had made a pre-dawn assault in the marine sector of southwestern Okinawa.

The General, one of the United States Army's most colorful officers, could see the end of the campaign from his observation point in the battle lines. Ahead, Japanese were breaking and troops were fleeing in the open toward cliffs at the southern end of the peninsula.

Gen. Buckner often said his task was to "kill Japs, kill Japs and kill more Japs" until the Empire was crushed.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz sorrowfully announced Gen. Buckner's death in today's communique.

"His death was instantaneous and resulted from the burst of an enemy shell," the communique said.

Maj.-Gen. Roy S. Geiger, U. S. Marine Corps, has assumed command of the Ryukyus forces.

Gen. Buckner, veteran of the Aleutians campaign, where he learned a great deal about Japanese battle tactics, was a frequent visitor to the front lines.

He was named commander of the newly-formed 10th Army more than a year ago; but the announcement was withheld until the April 1 admission of a great deal of Japanese of his army was disclosed by Admiral Nimitz.

Ontario Has Most Families Registered

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Ontario has the greatest number of families registered for family allowances, the health department said today in announcing the first allowance cheques will be mailed "early in July."

So far 1,254,302 families have been registered, with most of them in Ontario. Quebec has the second largest registration with 857,100 and Saskatchewan third with 719,000.

Registrations in other provinces were: Alberta, 91,839; British Columbia, 88,411; Manitoba, 78,494; Nova Scotia, 66,445; New Brunswick, 54,385 and Prince Edward Island, 11,704.

Province Escapes Caterpillar Pests

While the forest and American tent caterpillars are doing great damage in Ontario, Quebec and the prairie provinces, they have not appeared in Prince Edward Island, according to F. M. Cannon, Dominion entomologist at the Experimental Station here.

Mr. Cannon would not dismiss entirely the possibility of the insects appearing in the Province before the fall, but pointed out their track is westward at the present time.

The forest variety of tent caterpillar, Mr. Cannon said, confines itself, as its name implies, to forests and like willows and poplars. The American tent caterpillar, on the other hand, is especially destructive to apple and peach orchards.

Coming Events

- Show — Brudalbane Tuesday, 8-10-45.
- Show — Malpeque Wednesday, 8-10-45.
- Dance — Montague, Friday, 8-10-45.
- Webster's Orchestra.
- Play and Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, June 25th, 8-10-45.
- Reserve July 4th for Joe Cream Social, Clyde River Hall, 8-10-45.
- Dance in Little Pond Hall on Friday night, June 22nd, 8-10-45.
- Dance — Orwell Hall Wednesday, June 20th, 8-10-45.
- Hospital Dance in McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday night, 8-12-Tue-45.
- Weekly Dance in Town Hall, Georgetown, every Wednesday, Webster's Orchestra, 8-10-45.
- Stanley Bridge Players present their play in Brookfield Hall on Wednesday, June 20th, 8-10-45.
- See Morell Players present "O Romeo Me" in Vernon Hall, Wednesday, June 20th, 8-10-45.
- Loading hogs at Cardigan every Tuesday for Davis & Fraser. Contact Norman McKean for trucking service.
- Patry Sale at Rogers Hardware, Saturday, June 23rd, by South Milton Women's Institute. Rose Chicken, 8-10-45.
- See Lena Rivers, Hunter Rhythym, in Kingston Hall, Tuesday, June 19, 8:30 P. M., 8-10-45.
- Regular session of Alpha Rebekah Lodge tonight. Initiation. Visiting members welcome. 8-10-45.
- Cornwall players will present their 3-act play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, June 20th, 8-10-45.
- The Charlottetown Knights of Columbus players, with specialties, will play in Cardigan hall Wednesday, June 20, a good show is promised all.
- The Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Gurney Club will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture on Thursday, June 21 at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. Guy Road, Secretary, 8-10-45.
- Collecting hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity also Emerald, Friday, June 22. Phone collect, A. G. Green, Albany or G. C. Green, Superia, 8-13-45.

Fox Breeders Meet At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, June 18 — (CP) — Committee and directors meetings highlighted the opening conference of the annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, which gets under way here today. The first Canada-wide meeting held here in recent years, the three-day conference is attracting a number of silver fox breeders from coast to coast to the New Brunswick Capital. The opening programme this morning included meetings of the registration and fur committees and will be followed by a meeting of the directors this afternoon. This evening the delegates will be guests of the N. B. Fur Farmers Association at an informal meeting at the City Hall. L. W. Hancock of Summerside, P. E. I., is president of the Association and has with him on the executive George MacLeod, Black River, N. B., Vice-President, and T. D. Curriers and Vernon Matthews, both of Summerside, as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Dr. Robert G. Green of the Wisconsin Laboratories is the guest speaker of the annual meeting and will discuss "distemper control."

Salmon Cannery To Get Subsidy

VANCOUVER, June 18 — (CP) — A Dominion Government fisheries official said here today that salmon cannery in British Columbia have been granted a \$1.25 per case interim Federal subsidy to cover losses suffered on last year's pack. Application forms have been sent to the cannery. Cannery sold their product at ceiling prices and some suffered operating losses because of the poor 1944 run.

British Coal Ration To Be Cut 5 Per Cent

LONDON, June 18 — (Reuters) — British householders who last year shivered through the winter on coal rationed at little more than 100 pounds a week for all heating, will face a further cut of five per cent next winter, the Controller General of the Ministry of Fuel and Power, Sir Hubert Houldsworth, announced today.

POTATO SHORTAGE

HALIFAX, June 18 — (CP) — Pointing up the potato shortage in Halifax, a sign in a downtown fish and chips store reads: "Closed, no potatoes."

Nothing Left In Japan To Bomb At End Of '46

MANILA, June 18 — (CP) — Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the United States Army Air Forces, said today by the end of 1946, we figure, there will be nothing left in Japan to bomb.

Gen. Arnold, conferring with Gen. George C. Kenney, chief of the Far East Air Forces, at the latter's headquarters, expressed his views at a press conference.

Amplifying his program to drop three times as many bombs on Japan in the next 18 months as were dropped on Germany, Gen. Arnold declared: "We want to establish every airplane I can find a field for."

Gen. Arnold said that starting six months from now the air forces, with the help of the R. A. F., will be capable of unloading 2,100,000 tons on Japan during a year.

To a question whether 300,000 R. A. F. personnel reported to be coming out here were destined for Burma or the Pacific, Gen. Arnold said that he couldn't reply specifically as to their disposition and where they are going. All depended on logistics, supply and bases. "We do want to use them," the General said.

Three More Corvettes Head For Boneyard

HALIFAX, June 18 — (CP) — Three more Canadian corvettes, Parry Sound, Hawkesbury and Merriton, have steamed out of Halifax harbor, headed for destruction at Sydney, N. S., and then a trip to Sorel, Que., for final disposal by War Assets Corporation.

Fear Eight Lost When Schooner Siren Founders

TORONTO, June 18 — (CP) — Toronto and United States life guards searched Lake Ontario waters tonight for bodies of two missing persons believed to be aboard the Marconi schooner "Siren" near Youngstown, N. Y.

The schooner was believed to have foundered in heavy weather after leaving Youngstown, in the Niagara area, for Toronto after a pleasure cruise.

Coast Guardsmen from Ontario who went to the area of Youngstown, Ontario, reported that they were proceeding to Toronto with six bodies.

It was reported they found evidence that the schooner's motor



Brig. J. Desmond B. Smith, OBE, DSO, 33 of Ottawa and London, left, who will command a Canadian Infantry Regiment in the Canadian Army Pacific Force, and Major G. M. C. Sprung of Winnipeg and Ottawa, member of General Hoffmeister's staff, who arrived at an Ottawa airport Thursday night from overseas. Major Sprung's wife resides in Mayfair Apts., Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ont. — (Canadian Army Photo).

Canadian Mayors Open Conference At Toronto

TORONTO, June 18 — (CP) — In a discussion of municipal insurance brought forward by City Commissioner J. M. Hodgson of Edmonton at the eighth annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors today, Mayor Robert Saunders of Toronto said he was not convinced municipal self-insurance is desirable.

"We believe the Toronto municipal insurance policy is a type of insurance that is not desirable," he said before more than 200 delegates attending the first session of the five-day conference here today.

The Toronto municipal fire loss policy covering it on fire losses of more than a certain figure — perhaps \$15,000 — while the city continues to pay its own fire losses up to that point.

With full insurance covered by the city premiums would be so great as to be economically impractical.

Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal said he was not prepared to vote on the question without further information. Mayor Saunders said he would renew his motion to the resolutions committee on the suggestion that a report on advice from fire underwriters be presented later at the conference.

Mayor Houde agreed with the suggestion.

Mayor Saunders told the meeting that the question of municipal representation at a Dominion-Provincial Government conference will be discussed "very thoroughly" at the conference.

"We believe the proper spirit of taxation of the three Governments, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal, should be more clearly defined," he said. "Municipalities should not only have a seat, but a firm voice in any conference between Federal and Provincial Government. In the past the municipalities have lost taxation powers without having opportunity of raising a voice."

Two hundred and eighty mayors and other civic officials from Canada and the United States registered today. They will travel by boat to Welland, Ont., on Wednesday, and then to Niagara Falls where Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York will address the conference.

U. S. Supreme Court Rules In A. P. Case

WASHINGTON, June 18 — (AP) — The United States Supreme Court ruled today that the Associated Press, in passing on application for membership, must disregard possible competition effects on existing members.

In a 5-to-3 decision, the court upheld a lower-court ruling that AP's membership bylaws violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. In a 12,000-word dissent, Justice Owen J. Roberts declared the Government's action to be "a first step in the shackling of the press."

The majority decision upheld a ruling by the United States district court for southern New York in a Justice Department civil antitrust suit against the co-operative news gathering organization.

Both the AP and the Justice Department had appealed the lower court's decision. The AP asked that it be set aside in entirety. The Justice Department sought to have it broadened. The 5-to-3 decision was on the AP appeal. That of the Justice Department was rejected unanimously.

"Baby Flat-Tops" Carrying Wheat Now

MONTREAL, June 18 — (CP) — A second "baby flat-top" arrived in Montreal today, while the first one was loading wheat for Britain.

They are the forerunners of half a dozen similar merchantmen which became convoy escorts during the war and now have resumed their original occupation.

ARCHDEACON DIES AT 88

BRIGHTON, England — (CP) — Ven. Edward Hoare Hardcastle, archdeacon emeritus of Canterbury, died here at the age of 88. He was archdeacon of Canterbury from 1924 until 1939.

"LADY JERSEY" DIES

MIDDLETON PARK, Essex, England — (CP) — The Dowager Countess of Jersey, described by Robert Louis Stevenson in his "Valley Letters" as "Lady Jersey with the voice of gold," died at the age of 98. She wrote children's stories and poems. Her best known work, however, was her reminiscences published in 1922 under the title "Fifty-one Years of Victorian Life."

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

PACIFIC — Australians on Borneo gain vital northwest coast village. Americans force Japanese back to cliffs on southwest Okinawa; Lt. Gen. Simon Buckner, Jr., killed in action; Americans gain in Gagayan Valley, Philippines.

CHINA — Chinese take Wenchow, East Coast port 220 miles south of Shanghai.

RUSSIA — Trial of 16 Polish underground leaders opens; indictment said 15 of accused pleaded guilty to all or part of charges.

BELGIUM — Government crisis over King Leopold's planned return continues.

EIRE — O'Kelly elected president.

Hospital Ass'n Meeting Today

The third annual meeting of the Maritime Hospital Association gets under way at Prince of Wales College auditorium this morning with the morning session opening at 10 o'clock. The School of Hospital financing will be conducted at this session with Mr. C. A. Moffatt, A. of the Ottawa Civic Hospital and Mr. J. C. Brady of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, as leaders. The School will be continued at the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 with an executive committee meeting of the Maritime Hospital Association being held in the Charlottetown Hotel. At 8:30 the Board of Directors of the Maritime Hospital Service Association will also meet at the Charlottetown Hotel. That will conclude the opening day's program.

Seeking Grant To Repair Broken Dykes

SACKVILLE, N.B. June 18 — (CP) — Cost of repairs needed immediately as a result of broken dykes in this area has been estimated at \$15,000. The matter will be taken up with the federal, provincial and municipal governments. Sea water has destroyed large sections of hay land near the only railway line and highway connecting New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Similar damage to marshlands was reported in Nova Scotia.

WEISBADEN, June 18 — (CP) — The bodies of Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, former president of Germany, Frederick the Great and Frederick Wilhelm I as well as Hindenburg's wife have been removed from a secret Nazi underground shrine at Bernerode near Mulhausen where they were found April 27. With the bodies was a treasure of imperial jewels, crowns, historic Prussian battle-flags, state seals and other paraphernalia. The cache was discovered by Americans while they were searching for an underground ammunition storage vault.

Eisenhower Addresses United States Congress

WASHINGTON, June 18 — (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower told the United States Congress and members of the Supreme Court today that the soldier "passionately believes" the problems of peace can and must be met.

To the soldier's mind, the General declared in an address before a joint session of Congress and the Supreme Court, "the problems of peace can be no more difficult than the one you had to solve more than three years ago, and which, in one battle area, has now been brought to a successful conclusion."

"He passionately believes that with the same determination, the same optimistic resolution and the same mutual consideration, among allies that marshalled in Europe forces capable of crushing what had been the greatest war machine of history, the problems of peace can and must be met."

Referring to the Pacific war, Gen. Eisenhower said: "Speaking for the American men and women I have been so honored to command — in our minds and hearts there is no slightest doubt that our people's spirit of determination, which has buoyed us up and driven us forward in Europe, will continue to fire this nation through the ordeals of battle yet to come. Though we dream of return to our loved ones, we are ready, as we have always been, to do our duty to our country, no matter what it may be."

Gen. Eisenhower made these other points:

Voted Out By Service Forces

Relative Party Standings Believed Unchanged—King May Run In P. E. I.

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Defeat of Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Prince Albert, constituency, but no material change in the relative party standings in the House of Commons was reported tonight in informed circles figuring out what effect the service vote will have on the result of the federal election June 21 when civilians cast their ballots.

Standing of the House of Commons on the basis of the civilian vote follows: Liberals 119; Pro-Con 65; CCF 26; Social Credit 13; others 20; doubtful 1 (North Battleford) — total 245.

Results of the service vote will be announced officially tomorrow, but today cabinet ministers and party officials were supplied privately with a number of returns for "close" constituencies.

Reports, no doubt based on these figures, were current that Mr. King would finish more than 100 votes behind his CCF opponent, E. L. Gowerman. Mr. King had a lead of 283 on the basis of the civilian vote, but this was believed to have been eliminated by the service vote.

Prince Edward Islanders Mentioned In Despatches

Prince Edward Island is represented again with four R. C. A. F. personnel on a further list of awards of Mention in Despatches in connection with the King's Birthday Honors List. Those receiving the awards were: Hachmann, F. H., F/L, 11181; Mrs. Hachmann (wife), 7 Winter Street, Summerside, P. E. I.; MacLennan, D. D., F/O, 73932; Mrs. J. MacLennan (mother) Upper Montague, P. E. I.; Gunne, C. P./S, R50300; Mrs. M. Gunne (wife) 15 1-2 Myrtle St., Summerside, P. E. I.; Blonden, I. W., Cpl., R72601; Mr. S. Blonden (father), 7 Fredericton St., P. E. I.; Mrs. M. C. Blonden (wife) 10734-96th Street, Edmonton, Alta.

"INQUEST" FOR SAFETY

IPSWICH, England — (CP) — A new twist in safety lessons: Every time a child is injured in a road accident in Suffolk a report is sent to the headmaster of the child's school so the teacher can hold an "inquest" for the benefit of other pupils.

Liberal Losses Anticipated

The Liberals stand to lose Wellington North in Ontario and Charlottetown in New Brunswick. However, reports on the latter riding were not as definite as on the others.

Navy Minister Abbott who had a narrow margin over his Progressive Conservative opponent, Mr. Gen. Basil Price, in Montreal-St. Antoine-Westmount, was reported to have held his seat by around 75 votes.

Lower St. Lawrence: Moderate winds clearing in west portion and becoming a little warmer; showers in eastern districts.

Gulf and North Shore and Bay Chaleur: Moderate winds cloudy with showers.

Maritime West: Moderate winds cloudy with showers and some fog.

Maritime East: Moderate southerly winds cloudy with showers and some fog.

High tide this morning at 6:41 and tonight at 6:57. Sun sets this evening at 8:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:13. Full moon June 25th, 11:06 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 2:45 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 3:25, 5:10 P.M. CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 1:35, 4:30 P.M. 5 P.M.

N. S.-P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE (Daily, including Sundays) SCHEDULE MAY 1-1945. Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m. Leave Carleton Place, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

(On authority of the Oil Controller, on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during May and June the 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. sailings will be cancelled unless there is evidence that the other sailings will not carry the



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