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## GET SURRENDER OR ELSE ULTIMATUM

### 2 New Red Drives In Finland

S'side Winner Of D.F.C. Arrives From Overseas

FLY-IT. Ralph MacLean, D.F.C., who served overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force, arrived home yesterday. His arrival was a surprise to his family. Mr. MacLean was a member of the 488 Central Postal Directory in England. He volunteered for a course as a flight engineer on completion of his commission. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for skill, courage and devotion to duty on many flights against the enemy. He has now completed two tours of operations with Bomber Command. All his flights were German-held territory. He has passed over an enemy fighter which attacked them. Although his planes were shot up on a number of occasions, none of his crew were injured. He admits to a great affection for the English people and would like to go back. His hospitality is unlimited. He was on the same squadron as a while as FLY-IT. Clarence Brown, D.F.C. of Charlottetown. He had not seen any island boys recently. About six months ago he met Frances Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh, Summerside, who is with the Women's Central Postal Directory. MacLean flew home by bomber across the North Atlantic, landing at Montreal on June 16. This, he said, was the most interesting of his flights. With all this experience behind him, FLY-IT. MacLean is only 24 years old.

Parliament At A Glance  
OTTAWA — In the House of Commons Wednesday: Vancouver South (PC) — A bill establishing a transport board would make a cabinet minister "dictator of civil aviation."  
Munitions Minister Howe, sponsoring the bill, said the only alternative to ministerial responsibility was a bureaucracy which had been condemned by Opposition members.  
J. G. Diefenbaker (PC, Lake Central) said he would support an amendment to the bill which would allow the proposed board to exercise its powers without being "hobbled by the prejudices of the minister."  
Thursday: The Commons will discuss various government bills.

### Berlin Shudders Under Greatest Raid Of War

LONDON, June 22 — (Thursday) — (CP) — A D.N.B. dispatch broadcast by the German radio said Berlin was raided again early today.  
LONDON, June 22 — (AP) — More than 1,000 United States heavy bombers under escort of equal size seared Berlin with fire bombs and explosives today in the greatest raid of the war on the German capital while other heavies led a stream of planes attacking the comet bomb launching platforms around the Casbah.

### COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday, 6-21-21.
- Talkies—Orphead Thursday, 6-21-21.
- York P.M. Free Movies, 6-22-21 and 8:45 p.m.
- To arrive, bulk wheat. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle, 6-12-101.
- Summerfield Players: Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday evening, 9:30 Curtain, 6-21-31.
- Dance in Cornwall School, Friday, June 23rd, 3 piece orchestra, Admission 25 cents, 6-22-21.
- Dance, Johnson's River School, Friday, June 23rd, Charlottetown Orchestra, 6-22-21.
- Talkies — Mt. Stewart, Saturday, Shows 8 and 10 P. M., 6-22-21.
- Murray Harbor South, Sat. 6 and 8 p.m. National Film Board Free Movies. (Date changed from Wednesday), 6-22-31.
- Notice—I will only be crushing grain on Tuesday and Friday of each week until further notice. Rough Bagall, 6-22-31.
- Notice—Collecting live hogs in the field. Friday, 23rd, at Albany and Emerald, G. O. Green, 6-20-31.
- Notice—I am now ready to take cattle for pasture. Running week in field. Allison MacLeod, London, 6-22-11.

### Helsinki Seems Determined To Continue Fight

LONDON, June 21 — (AP) — The Red Army launched two new surprise offensives today against Finland's tottering defenses, driving both from the northeast and the southeast in an effort to knock the Finns out of the war, Moscow announced tonight.  
Springing its action on the new fronts less than 24 hours after announcement of the fall of Viipuri, Finland's second largest city, Soviet troops struck north of Lake Oneshkoe (Onega) with a powerful thrust that broke through Finnish lines east of Medvedevsk and also opened another drive along the Svir River between Lakes Oneshkoe and Ladoga.  
These offensives were along the Murmansk-Leningrad Railway, which the Soviet High Command apparently is bent upon clearing as soon as possible.  
The official Finnish radio appealed to non-essential civilians to evacuate Helsinki, saying that "in view of the scope of the Russian offensive in Karelia, every one whose presence in Helsinki is not essential, in particular children, should leave for the country."  
There yet was no tangible indication that the Finns would sue for peace, and the prevailing view in Helsinki seemed to be that continuing resistance, however costly in blood and material depletion, would be preferable to the acceptance of Russian terms.  
The battered Finnish army was believed already to have used up its tactical reserves in futile opposition to the Russians on the Karelian Isthmus, and it was thought to have any strategic reserves.

### Premier Jones Deplores Prevalence Of Moonshine Throughout The Province

The prevalence of moonshine in rural areas of Prince Edward Island was deplored in strong language by Premier J. Walter Jones today. He said that the amount of moonshine that is being drunk in this Province at the present time, "is a disgrace."  
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### Good Progress Made In Search For Oil Here

An exploratory oil well in the St. Lawrence Bay, seven miles from the city, has reached a depth just in excess of 5,000 feet. It was learned last night. It is within a few feet of the limit reached more than ten years ago when a well was drilled in the St. Lawrence Bay. The well is now being drilled on Governor's Island.  
They were making good progress. Mr. Hugh MacKay, who held the ground, said that this Province has an interest in this well and is following the progress of the work closely. While the new hole was still a few feet short of the 5,000-foot level reached in the earlier drilling it was really into rock structure geologically, it was explained.  
So far there have been no indications of oil or gas in the hole but there were no such expectations until after the 5,000-foot mark was passed. However, thin seams of coal have been encountered. Similar carboniferous fragments were brought up when the original hole was drilled on Governor's Island.  
Because of the nature of rotary drilling, the system used in the present well, it was difficult to determine the depth of the coal seams, it was learned. It is possible to take a "core" which gives a sample of rock structure but no coring has been done yet.

### Quebec Hay Crop May Be Down

STE. ADELE, Que., June 21 — (CP) — Quebec's hay crop may be seriously curtailed this season due to early sunshine and lack of rain at the right time. Scott Brooks, Feed Administrator for Eastern Canada of the Agriculture Supplies Board, said today in an address to the annual convention of the Canadian Feed Manufacturers Association.  
The hay crop has been cut to 70 per cent of normal, he added, while grain crops are making a very poor start for the same reason.  
In Ontario, most crops "give excellent promise" he said, while in the Maritime Provinces hay is poor with the prospect that New Brunswick will have to import more feed grains.

### Charges Germans Shoot 13 Canadian Prisoners

LONDON, June 21 — (CP Cable) — A charge that the Germans had been shooting Allied prisoners and that the bodies of 13 Canadian soldiers were found in the grounds of a Chateau in the village of Audrieux, south of the Bayeux-Caen railway line, was published today in the Daily Mirror.  
The assertion was made by George McCarthy, Daily Mirror war correspondent with the British army in France, in a dispatch dated June 19.  
McCarthy said it was clear that the Canadians had been lined up to die and died of head wounds. Photographs of "their loved ones, their wives, sweethearts or children" were clamped in their hands.  
A Frenchwoman who has lived in the Chateau during the German occupation confirms the Canadians were marched out and shot," said the dispatch published in the Mirror's front page.

### Cherbourg Garrison Is Advised To Quit

LONDON, June 22 — (Thursday) — (CP) — An ultimatum to the German garrison of Cherbourg to surrender by 9 a.m. today, British time (3 a.m. E.D.T.), was broadcast this morning by the Allied Army field radio station in Normandy. The broadcast was recorded here by the London Daily Sketch.  
"If you do not stop the fight now, you will never see your homeland again," the ultimatum said.  
"Your situation is desperate. Thousands of planes are waiting for the signal to rain death on you. Guns of the Allied navies are aimed at you. You have no other way out than to capitulate."  
"Should you, the commandant, not surrender, you will bear full responsibility for the lives of your men."  
"We give you until 9 a.m. today, June 22, to decide."  
"Should you surrender, send your emissary to our staff under protection of a white flag to the crossroad at the Valognes-Cherbourg road at the village of Slovae at 8 a.m."  
The ultimatum warned the Germans in Cherbourg they were "completely cut off from the rest of the German forces in Normandy, the American Army is ready to attack, the sea cuts you off from retreat, no reinforcements can reach you, the Luftwaffe is absent, as always."

### Receives Commission

Lieut. John Haggerty (above), Mrs. Cathene Haggerty, former of 22 Pleasant Street, Charlottetown, who received his Lieutenant's commission recently. He is serving overseas.

### Bennett Says British Empire Must Be Saved

LONDON, June 21 — (CP-Reuters) — Viscount Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, declared today that the British Empire must not be liquidated, said that he regarded the next two years as a serious period in its history.  
Addressing the annual meeting of the Royal Empire Society, he said he was never more surprised than when he came to Britain and heard some of the things being said against the Empire.  
But, he said, there had been a great change since the war began. "We need to do all that we can to bring home to the minds of the people the necessity of not compromising the integrity of the Empire."  
He said he was greatly relieved when Prime Minister Churchill remarked during a recent speech that he did not come into office to liquidate the British Empire.  
"What is that we must keep in mind. This Empire must not be liquidated," he said.

### Women's Institute Convention Opens

Despite unfavourable weather conditions, the opening sessions of the 31st annual meeting of the P. E. Island Women's Institute, held in P. W. C. Hall, was largely attended.  
Two hundred members of the Institute were present at the luncheon given by the provincial Department of Agriculture in the Charlottetown Hotel. The Hon. W. E. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture presided. Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones were also present. During the luncheon an enjoyable musical programme was provided by Miss Pearl Burns and Miss Susan Brenton.  
A fine exhibition of handicrafts is on display in the P. W. C. Hall. They include hooked rugs, chair pads, woven scarfs, knitted materials, such as socks, mitts, sweaters, and other articles suitable for the Armed Forces, quilts, serviettes, tray cloths and other like goods in abundance. There were also birch bark articles, moccasins, wool-work products, and all sorts of articles every one of which shows the highest degree of skill in the making.  
The afternoon session opened promptly at 3.00 P. M. and after the singing of the Institute Ode Mrs. George Martin, the president, introduced the Hon. W. E. A. Stewart, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

### To Deal With Nurse Shortage In Maritimes

SAINT JOHN, N.B. June 21 — A committee to deal with the shortage of nurses will be set up at conclusion of the Maritime Hospital Association convention. Dr. J. A. McMillan, Charlottetown, Association President, said today.  
He made the announcement after Sister M. Angela, Charlottetown, presented the report of the chairman of the nursing section. The report suggested organization of a community service bureau and courses for nurses' aides. Reasons for the shortage, in addition to the war, were given as marriage of 7,000 nurses since 1938 and opportunity in industry.  
Miss Ruth C. Wilson, executive director of the Maritime Blue

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### Allied Troops Now 90 Miles North Of Rome

ROME, June 21 — (AP) — British 8th Army troops have gouged the last stubborn defenders out of the ancient fortress city of Perugia, 86 miles north of Rome, and tonight were battering the enemy steadily back through the hills more than five miles beyond the stronghold.  
Across the breadth of Italy the Nazi armies again led in retreat towards their long-prepared "Gothic" defence line beyond Florence, paying a heavy price in casualties and equipment for their brief hour of glory when they stopped the Allies at Cassino last March.  
It was estimated today that the enemy had suffered 70,000 casualties since the Allied "annihilation offensive" opened six weeks ago, and the end was not yet in sight.  
It was disclosed that the 5th Army, driving up the west coast, had taken prisoners from the 18th Luftwaffe Division, which left Belgium June 10, four days after the invasion of Normandy began. The Allied offensive here thus had achieved another of its purposes—to draw strength from German defences in Western Europe. A heavy rain which hampered Allied movement for three days lifted today, and in bright sunshine Allied armor raced after the enemy.

### Regina Rifles Praised

It was made known tonight that the Regina Rifles was one of the Canadian 3rd Division units that landed on the beaches on D-Day and fought its way inland to the sea. The Regina Rifles have been commended officially for their part in repelling strong German counter-attacks. Dense clouds over the battle fronts limited aerial operations this morning.



High tide this afternoon at 12:28 and tomorrow morning at 1:56.  
Sun sets this evening at 8:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:14.  
First quarter moon June 28, 2:27 A. M.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE  
Charlottetown — Summerside — Monday  
Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a. m. 12:00 noon, 4:30 p. m. 8:45 p. m. 7:55 p. m.  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p. m.  
P. E. I. — S. FERRY SERVICE  
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS  
Leave Wood Islands — 7:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.  
Leave Cariboo — 9:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M.  
During May and June the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. sailings will be cancelled.

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