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ALLIES MAY TRAP 7TH GERMAN ARMY

Nominated For King's County

Enthusiastic Conservative Convention Held Yesterday At Georgetown.

MR. H. F. MACPHEE, K. C.

Amid much enthusiasm Mr. H. F. McPhee, K. C., member of the Provincial Legislature for the Third District of King's, was nominated on the first ballot at the Town Hall, Georgetown, yesterday to contest King's County in the interest of the Progressive - Conservative party at the next federal election.

The occasion was the annual meeting and nominating convention of King's County Progressive - Conservative Association. The meeting opened at 2.15 p. m. But long before that every available seat was taken and the aisles and back of the commodious building were filled with eager spectators apparently willing to put up with the inconvenience of standing in order to witness the proceedings.

Mr. George MacIntyre, Montague, presided with Mr. Henry Mallard as secretary. On the platform were Senator J. A. MacDonald, Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Major T. B. Rogers, Mr. H. F. MacPhee, and Mr. Albert Griffin.

Nominations

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, the convention got quickly down to business. The nomination of Dr. A. A. MacDonald was moved by Frank Keays, Souris Line Road, and seconded by Reid Underhay of Red House. This nomination was followed by that of H. F. MacPhee, moved by Ethan Stewart, Montague, seconded by Peter MacDonald, Peake's Station. After the nomination of Albert Griffen was moved by D. N. MacLean, Cardigan, and seconded by James MacLean, North Lake, nominations were declared closed.

As soon as it became known that Mr. MacPhee had won the support of the delegates by a substantial majority Dr. A. A. MacDonald came forward and magnanimously pled-

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Urges Inclusion Of Merchant Marine In War Services Bill

TORONTO, Aug. 11—(CP)—Inclusion of men who have served in Canada's war-time merchant navy in the war services gratuity bill was requested today by Dewart Ferguson, acting president of the Canadian seamen's union in letters to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Transport Minister J.L. Michaud.

Mr. Ferguson said that the men of the merchant marine were the first to serve in the battle against Fascism. They were the first to face hostilities and were in the front lines in the battle of the Atlantic.

COMING EVENTS

**Talkies — Bradalbane, Tuesday. 8-12-2i.

**Dance, Lorne Valley, August 15th. Webster's Orchestra. 8-12-2i.

**Reserve October 9th for Riverside Horse Races. 8-12-15-18-3i.

**New Wilshire District Scarlet Chapter meets in Milton, August 14th. 8-12-1i.

**Ice Cream and Dance, Orwell Cove Hall, Monday, August 14th. 8-12-2i.

**Annual United Church Tea at York, Wednesday, Aug. 23. 8-12-1i

**Ice Cream Social, Long River Hall, Monday evening, August 14th. 8-12-1i.

**Wanted — Good second-hand feed bags. McGuigan & Boyle. 8-12-5i

**Booking orders for Asphalt Shingles. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe. 8-9-6i.

**See Variety Concert in South Rustico Hall, Monday, August 14th. Presented by Lincoln Women's Institute. 8-12-1i.

**Notice — Mr. Ledwell Doyle will explain cheaper Hospitalization Legion Hall, Montague, Tuesday, August 15th, 8.30 P. M. 8-12-1i.

**Horsemen: You can do away with the Check Rein when you feed our Oats. It gives horses a perfectly arched neck and puts pep in their step too. Livestock Feed Agency. 8-11-2i.

**Buying pigs, Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday 2 P. M. York, Wednesday 1 P. M. New Haven, 3 P. M. Kelly's Cross. Paying $12.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgensen. 8-12-1i.

**A Hint: Just arrived a limited quantity of choice Western Oats from the Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, that will go like hot cakes once this adv. appears in the press. Better get some at once. Livestock Feed Agency. 8-11-2i.

**Live Hogs: We are in an excellent position to market your hogs efficiently and at top values. Our outlets are hungry for hogs. Call our shipper your locality for trucking service. Livestock Marketing Board. 8-11-2i

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at the following shipping points during week of August 14th, the usual days and hours:—Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Murray River, Melville, Uigg, Charlottetown, North Wiltshire Hunter River, Albany, Kinkora, Kensington and all points in Prince County regularly loading. If in doubt ask your shipper your locality. 8-11-2i

War Situation Last Night

By Hirie L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

There are broad intimations from German and high placed Allied military sources alike that despite fanatical demands from Berlin, the Nazi commander in northern France has sensed his danger of envelopment and begun a retreat to the Seine—perhaps too late.

That was the purport of an "all is well" message relayed to his troops by General Montgomery, Allied field commander in France. Enemy armies from the channel coast to the Loire were "in a bad way," he said, with Allied spearheads "round behind them in many places" and some of them "may not get away."

Nazi broadcasts more than confirmed that Montgomery thumb-nail sketch of the situation. They told of multiple American columns wheeling northeastward from their lunging stride up the Loire Valley feeling for contacts with Canadians on the Allied left of the line that would encircle the whole centre segment of the main German arms in France, perhaps 300,000 strong.

Allied strategic bombing operations far behind the enemy front had the same meaning. Every rail yard and junction, road hub and bridge east of the Seine through northeastern France and the low countries was a target while support bombers blasted along the Seine and west of the river. No avenue of enemy reinforcement or escape from Paris to the sea was being overlooked.

Most of all, German surrender of British-invested Thury Harcourt in the little hills of Normandy on the Canadian right reflected the beginning of a possible Nazi military debacle in France. Mass "disengagement" moves by the foe to pull out of the indicated multiple trap set for him without either air power to shelter his retreating columns or armor to halt Allied tank lunges at his communication jugular veins in the deep rear must become a desperate and bloody business. Given good weather, it could give massed Allied air power its greatest field day of the war, make the Seine and its tributaries run red with German blood.

Bracken Outlines His Policy For Veterans

IRRICANA, Alta., Aug. 11 — (CP) — John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, today placed full employment at the top of a program for the rehabilitation of veterans.

In an address prepared for delivery at a Progressive Conservative meeting, Mr. Bracken outlined his party's policy toward veterans, sketching the broad terms of post-war treatment and making recommendations for immediate action to improve the lot of men while they are still in the service.

"I do not advocate generosity uncontrolled by common sense," Mr. Bracken said. "Our men and women on service would be the first to say no to that. What I do advocate is that the will of the people of Canada towards their service men and women shall be fair and generous—not limited by a narrow treasury board attitude, but only by the measure of the desire of the electorate to see that even-handed justice be meted out to all."

Manpower Policy

Mr. Bracken also touched briefly on the Party's policy toward war-time utilization of manpower.

"No question more vitally affects those on service than the provision of adequate reinforcements," he said, urging compulsory National Selective Service with those selected to serve in the armed forces to be available for service wherever required.

"This party stands committed to the principle of the total utilization and proper allocation for war by compulsion where necessary of all the resources of Canada, including agriculture and industry and finance as well as manpower," he said.

"The present government manpower policy is splitting this coun-

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Roosevelt To Speak Tonight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—(AP) President Roosevelt will broacast from the Bremerton navy yard, Seattle, Wash., tomorrow at 8 p.m. E.D.T. (9 p.m. A.D.T.) the White House announced tonight

House Adjournment Possible Tonight

OTTAWA, Aug. 11—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that with a little co-operation from the opposition it would be possible to adjourn the session tomorrow night.

Mr. King made the statement shortly before the opposition turned down his suggestion that the House extend its sittings by two hours today in order to speed the business still to be passed.

Seek To Prevent Escape Of U-Boats

LONDON, Aug. 11 — (CP) — Allied bombings of U-boat nests at Bordeaux and La Pallice and their fuel storage ports are designed to prevent escape of the raiders to other havens, including Japan where they might be a factor in prolonging the Pacific War.

Authoritative air and naval sources said today it was "entirely likely" Hitler might be consigning part of his undersea fleet to his Far Eastern ally when European havens are lost.

Says Germans Knew Canada Would Fight

OTTAWA, Aug. 11—(CP)—Germany had full knowledge that in the event of an aggressive war Canadians would be in it, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons as he lifted the veil from a bit of pre-war history.

He said he went to Germany and talked with Hitler following the coronation in 1937. He went for the purpose of making it clear to the German people that Canada would not be neutral.

Mr King said he had nothing to take back from any pre-war action of the government in international relations. He had followed the policy previously followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden

He said he could not say to what extent Canadian forces would take part in war against the Japanese, but Canada would take an appropriate part and to the very end of the war.

Important Labor Statement Expected

OTTAWA, Aug. 11—(CP)—It was learned tonight that Labor Minister Mitchell would issue an "important" statement at 9 a.m., E.D.T. (10 a.m. A.D.T.) tomorrow, but there was no indication of what it might contain.

However, there was speculation in political circles that it would concern the nine-day strike of Montreal's tram and bus operators. What new action the government might take to end the strike was not known, but it was believed possible the government had decided upon measure to put trams and buses into operation in Montreal.

Churchill On Visit To Italy

ROME, Aug. 11 — (AP) —Prime Minister Churchill has arrived in Italy.

Allied headquarters announced tonight the Prime Minister's arrival, but did not disclose the purpose of his trip or how long he would stay.

The Prime Minister's first visit to the Italian theatre, following closely on the heel of the recent visit of King George, came just three days after his last trip to the Normandy battlefront. On Tuesday night Allied Supreme Headquarters in England reported that Mr. Churchill had been to France during the day and had talked with Gen. Montgomery and other Allied war leaders.

Japs Execute 3 Yank Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 — (AP) —Execution of three American prisoners of war by the Japanese was reported by the United States Navy today.

The Japs charged that they killed a police officer after escaping from a prison camp in Manchuria. The navy, disclosing details of the deaths today said the Japanese foreign office had relayed the information through the American Red Cross.

The sentence of death, imposed by a military court upon the three Americans, was carried out July 31, 1943.

Those executed, the navy said, were:

Marine Sgt. Joe B. Chastain, 24, son of Starling E. Chastain, Waco, Texas.

Marine Cpl. Victor Pallotti, 23, son of Mrs. Julia Pallotti, Cranston, R.I.

Seaman Frank Meringolo, 21, son of Demetrio Meringolo, Brooklyn, N.Y.

King Favors National Flag And Anthem

OTTAWA, Aug. 11—(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that he was in favor of a Canadian flag and of recognition of "O, Canada" as the National Anthem, for Canada, in addition to "God save the King", as the Anthem for the Empire

Mr. King also endorsed a suggestion that it was time government records stopped referring to Canadians by racial origin. He denounced efforts to raise racial prejudice as "the greatest disservice that can be done to Canada's unity and to the commonwealth."

It was John Dieffenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre) who raised the question of racial origin by suggesting parliament should "make a declaration as to the right of an individual to call himself a Canadian irrespective of racial origin." He said the census every 10 years perpetuates distinctions as to racial origin and there was no longer any need for it. Canadians had fought and died irrespective or race and creed."

"I would be happy to [illegible] with my friend and with any others in seeking to do my part to see absolute recognition or recognition in an absolute way of men and women who were born in this country and who have become Canadian citizens, being regarded as Canadians, first, foremost and all the time," said Mr. King.

F. D. R. Visits The Aleutians

ALEUTIAN ISLAND BASE, ALASKA, Aug 3—(Delayed)—(AP)—President Roosevelt paid this Aleutian base a surprise visit today and, in turn, was surprised by what he saw. He said he was thrilled and gratified.

It was the President's first trip to the Aleutians, made on his first Pacific travelling of the war. He came by warship, by way of Honolulu.

Superforts Chalked Up Good Results

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—(AP)—B-29 Superfortresses chalked up "good" results in their two-fold smash yesterday at Japanese war industry in Sumatra and the Nipponese homeland, the 20th bomber command reported today. It said three of the planes are missing and a fourth was forced down in enemy territory.

A "medium" force of the great planes was used in each attack, one hitting Japan's greatest source of oil, the Pladuoe refinery at Palembang, Sumatra, and the other industrial targets at the shipbuilding centre of Nagasaki on Kyushu, one of the enemy's home islands.

The assault on Palembang was described officially as "the longest bombing mission ever undertaken." The attackers took off from "bases in the southeast Asia command," the communique said. Dispatches from abroad reported these planes flew 3,600 miles round trip.

Yank Drive Rumored At Paris Outskirts

By JAMES LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 11 — (AP) — American forces have crossed the Loire River in a thrust 10 miles south from Nantes, breaking open the river barrier to Southern France, while a second armored force has veered sharply north from Le Mans in a threat to trap the whole German 7th Army.

The 7th once was estimated to include more than 30 divisions and represented close to one-half the entire western-front force of Field Marshal Gen. Von Kluge. Reports from enemy-controlled sources indicated their escape gap had been narrowed to 33 miles.

(An NBC reporter reported from London Friday night he had learned on the best authority that the American drive had carried to the outskirts of Paris.)

Gen. Montgomery, Allied ground commander in France, underscored the possibilities of the rapidly-developing situation in a message to the Allied Army declaring: "The great bulk of German forces in northwest Europe is in a bad way. We are round behind them in many places and it is possible that some of them may not get away."

Von Kluge must see the danger; and newly-captured German prisoners said he had ordered a general retreat. But his troops were so hotly engaged in a 40-mile triangle west of the American push toward Alencon and the British-Canadian thrust toward Falaise that there was no sign of an immediate pull-out nor any indication that a withdrawal was possible.

Headquarters meanwhile cloaked in complete silence the drives radiating from Le Mans in order to keep Von Kluge guessing which were feints and which were real punches.

The German communique declared that an American column travelling northward—the lower jaw of the potential trap—was a powerful one under strong air support and asserted it had been engaged in heavy fighting, the first intimation of any stout resistance since American armor began rolling over the Paris plain.

A second column struck toward Chartres, guardian city of the last 50 mile defence zone before the capital, but there was no confirmation here of reports that Chartres had been reached. Chartres is 45 miles from Paris.

Another column was reported rolling due east on Chateaudun, guarding the road to Orleans and the open country between the Seine and Loire Rivers south of Paris. Here again, unofficial reports said Chateaudun had been reached.

The fourth column was believed heading toward Tours to solidify the hold on the Loire River, guarding the right American flank. This hold already was firm from the mouth to 50 miles upstream with the capture of Nates and Angers, which fell with only token resistance.

Reserve Troops In Training At Beach Grove

Rain did a little to dampen the clothes but none of the spirits of the Reserve troops in training at Beach Grove camp yesterday. During the forenoon training went on for N. C. O.s and men in drill halls and marquees. Officers had lectures in instructors' bell tents—as many of them as a bell tent would accomodate. The rest listened in with their heads in the tent and the rest of them in the wet outside.

These are the units in camp: 17th (R) Armoured Regiment (P. E. I. L. H.); 5 (R) Fortress Signal Company, R. C. Sigs.; 6th (R) District Signals Coy., R. C. Sigs.; 2nd (R) Batt. Pictou Highlanders; 29th (R) Field Ambulance, R. C. A. M. C.; 42nd (R) Brigade Group Coy., R. C. A. S. C.; 62nd (R) Coy. Veterans Guard of Canada; 2nd (R) Batt. Cape Breton Highlanders.

Following are the Officers of the respective units:

17th (R) Armoured Regiment, Charlottetown: Lt. Col R. L. Mollison, Summerside; Major R. F. Acorn, Charlottetown; Major M. V. Goodwin, Charlottetown; Major W. Lowthe., Charlottetown; Major M. C. West, Souris; Captain H. R. Carruthers, Charlottetown; Captain P. A. Creelman (R. C. A. M. C., attached), Charlottetown; Captain D. F. Gallant, Charlottetown; Captain J. R. Murphy, Kensington; Captain P. A. McLellan, Souris; Captain G. H. Phillips, Summerside; Captain the Rever-

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Wings Parade Yesterday At No. 2 A. N. S. Here

Large Class Graduates; Wings Presented By Group Capt. H. N. Hampton, D. F. C.

A large group of air navigators graduated yesterday at a wings parade at the Royal Canadian Air Force station, Charlottetown.

The wings were presented by Group Capt. H. N. Hampton, D. F. C., officer commanding the station, No. 2 Air Navigation School.

One graduate, Sgt. R. A Read of Halifax was from the Maritime Provinces. The remainder were from Great Britain principally, with a sprinkling from this side of the Atlantic.

Group Captain Hampton chatted briefly with each graduate as he pinned the navigator's wing on the airman's tunic. Later he spoke to the class, congratulating them and telling them that the large class was something to be "very proud of."

He told the airmen that they were trained as navigators but that they had still to learn to be members of an air crew where the gunner was "as important as you are and you are as important as the pilot." They must learn to work as a unit.

He said they had to be able to take the rough with the smooth in the Air Force and that efficiency must be maintained no matter how monotonous the tasks might seem. Great events might be just over the horizon at any time.

"That's all lads, congratulations and good luck to you," the commanding officer concluded.

After the class was dismissed the graduates entertained their friends at tea in the mess.

A small group of spectators principally relatives of the airmen or friends attended the ceremony which was held on the parade ground.

Sask. Gov't Aids Storm Stricken Kamsack

KAMSACK, SASK., Aug. 11—(CP)—Government and army authorities today moved to aid storm-stricken Kamsack where a cyclone caused damage of more than $2,000,000 Wednesday.

The Saskatchewan government donated $50,000 to the town, 225 miles northeast of Saskatoon, to help in rehabilitation plans, the city of Regina also plans a cash grant, and a province-wide appeal was made for funds and supplies.

The first storm fatality here was reported today as nine-year-old Evelyn Padely, who died in Kamsack hospital from head injuries.

She was the third victim of the storm that whipped across the prairies Wednesday. Two deaths were reported in Manitoba. Mary Frissen, 16, of New Bothwell, and Henry Burak, 39, of Lorrette, Man. were killed by lightening.

More Flying Bombs Land In England

LONDON, Aug. 11—(CP)—Clusters of flying bombs dropped on Southern England and the London area today in another brief daylight flurry after yesterday's day and night lulls had been broken by sporadic barrages.

Foggy weather in France handicapped the aerial warfare against the robots, but anti-aircraft gunners on the coast picked off some.

Duchess To Undergo Appendectomy

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—(AP)—The Duchess of Windsor plans to undergo an appendectomy late this month or early in September in a New York Hospital.

The British information service and her secretary today confirmed reports of plans for the operation, but neither would disclose the name of the hospital or the surgeon.

The Duke and Duchess left today for Newport, R.I., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Young and Mrs. Duncan Douglas.

High tide this afternoon at 6.36 and tomorrow morning at 6.59.

Sun sets this evening at 8.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.59.

New moon August 16th, 5.26 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7 a.m.; 11.30 a.m.; 6 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 12.45 p.m.; 5.45 p.m.; 8.40 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p.m.
Charlottetown — New Glasgow (Daily except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.50 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.
Leaves Caribou — 9.00 A. M., 1.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

Polish Troops Advance On Eastern Italian Front

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, August 11 — (CP) — An offensive by Polish troops on the Adriatic flank of the British 8th Army has rolled forward to the Cesano River only 17 miles from Pesaro and the eastern end of the Germans' Gothic Line across Northern Italy, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Polish patrols already were across the river and field dispatches said all German forces had decamped under pressure from the southern bank of the Cesano, 40 miles south of Rimini.

In an initial advance of two miles, this two-day-old Allied thrust had seized the towns of Scapezzano, Monterado and Corinaldo and the Poles were about half way between captured Ancona and the next major port, Pesaro.

Five unsuccessful counter-attacks cost the Germans further heavy casualties. The enemy used many mortars and self-propelled guns. At the very start of the offensive 300 prisoners were taken.

Severe storms hampered the push and limited activity along most of the remainder of the 8th and 5th Army front.

The Tea for You!

"SALADA" TEA

Nazis In New Moves To Obtain More Manpower

LONDON, Aug. 11—(CP)—The Nazis applied new pressure today to wring the last bit of manpower out of Germany amid new continental reports that both the German army and production fronts are strained to the utmost.

New decrees by Goebbels, Hitler's total mobilization minister took private telephones from millions of Germans and drastically curtailed mail and telegraph services.

Goebbels estimated his new service curtailments would free "tens of thousands" for the army and factories.

His new orders followed a series of decrees yesterday aimed at releasing thousands of privately employed for war work.

The German radio broadcast that new drastic restrictions on German courts would release "several tens of thousands" officials and employees of German courts for war production or the army.

Reports from Bern, Switzerland, said 700,000 Italian prisoners of war were being hurried into Germany's mobilization effort.