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ODESSA RETAKEN, REDS ROLL AHEAD

Mystery Play Draws Large Attendance

Most Enjoyable Entertainment Presented At Prince Edward By St. Charles Auxiliary.

The delightful three-act mystery farce, "One Mad Night", was received with enthusiastic applause yesterday afternoon and evening by audiences which filled every seat in the Prince Edward Theatre. The production, which was presented by the Saint Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital, was under the capable direction of Mrs. Barbara M. Roper, C.D.A., and was voted one of the most successful to be given in Charlottetown in recent years.

Fine dramatic ability was shown by each participant in the comedy evidencing painstaking rehearsal and proceeded smoothly, without a hitch, from the opening to the final curtain.

The talented cast, every member of which turned in a star performance, worthy of professional actors, include the following characters:

Dan Cutter, a playwright, Morton Dew.

Wing, his Chinese valet, Fred Watton.

Priscilla, who knits, Edith Doyle.

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Pope Pius Helped Jew Reach Canada

TORONTO, April 10 — (CP) — Jules Wallachs, a German jew who arrived with his wife among the party of refugees which reached the United States last week end, explained today that he had got out of Europe with the aid of Pope Pius.

"I had a private audience with the Pope one day in October of 1942, he related. "He said he would help me, but that I must be patient. I would not be free and in Canada today if it were not for his help in procuring a visa."

Wallachs and his wife had wandered into Belgium, then to Gibraltar and finally to the Balearic Isles and Rome. A son, Henry Wallachs of Lancaster, Pa., is a private in the United States army.

Britons Becoming Annoyed With Some Of Current Ills

By Sydney Gruson

LONDON, April 10 — (CP) — A sense of frustration has become apparent among the people as the endemic ills of the coalfields festered anew and Eire, insistent on holding aloof from the war, revived old aches about the two countries' relations.

There has been some of this frustration too, in the manner the people received the news of Russia's intention to establish diplomatic relations with the Badoglio government without prior consultation of her Allies.

It will be all right, you feel, once the invasion begins. It is this waiting without knowing when that has been proving hard.

This annoyance with things that might obstruct or delay the natural culmination of Allied military blows or splinter the Allied unity prerequisite for launching these blows is one way the people try subconsciously to escape the oppressiveness of waiting.

There was less inclination to abuse the striking miners than to blame the government for its handling of the situation when Welsh miners went on strike recently but there was criticism of the recently ended Yorkshire strike.

The Welsh strike was over wages and that in Yorkshire over wage deductions for coal taken home.

The miner has been making it plainer with every strike that he still sees only one way to cure the illness and relieve him of the dread of post-war idleness and poverty that remained with him as a gnawing fear from the black days of the 20's. He wants nationalization of the mines but there is no sign that Mr. Churchill has changed his mind that this can not be considered in wartime.

The annoyance with Eire shows in bitter editorials and cartoons and the loss of the seeming indifference with which the Briton can discuss almost any subject, favorable or not to his country. There are no half-steps on this subject. Eire is either right or wrong with no extenuating circumstances. Few believe she is right.

That the disagreement cast into relief ancient differences that appeared to have been fading the Briton sadly but grimly has acknowledged and accepted.

The reaction to Russia's step is reflected best perhaps in Foreign Secretary Eden's statement to the House of Commons, a statement seemingly tinged in acid, that Britain "keeps Allies informed of all phases of our policy and I am in hopes that similar treatment will be meted out to us."

There was some audible wondering whether the cement of Teheran is already breaking up, whether Britain is going to find herself squeezed painfully between Russia and United States diplomatic moves and whether a trinity has been established whose actions can be fitted to its high falutin' words.

COMING-EVENTS

**Box Social and Dance, Corran Bann, Friday, April 14th. 4-11-2i.

***Unloading car millfeeds Suffolk Tues. and Wed. 11 and 12. Roy Dennis. 4-11-1i

**Dance, Oddfellows Hall, Montague, Wednesday, April 12th. Jack Webster's Orchestra. 4-11-1i.

*Unloading car Victory seed oats Monday and Tuesday. Signed McGuigan & Boyle. 4-10-2i.

**Some eleven inch hand wringer rolls, still on hand. A. Horne & Co. 4-8-3i.

**Not loading hogs at Albany Tuesday, April 11th but Friday April 14th, usual hours. George MacKay. 4-10-2i.

**Loading hogs at Montague Thursday, April 13 with Jack Annear in charge. Livestock Marketing Board. 4-10-2i.

**Rummage Sale at Lincoln Kennedy's on Kent Street, April 22nd at 6 o'clock. Central Royalty Women's Institute. 4-11-1i.

**Loading hogs Hunter River Thursday April 13th all day with Lemuel Craswell in charge. Livestock Marketing Board. 4-10-2i.

**Lemuel Craswell, Hunter River, unloading car Oats Monday, April 10th, followed by car Barley. Bring bags. 4-10-2i.

**Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albany and Emerald Every Friday forenoon until further notice. G. C. Green. 2-7-tf.

**Loading hogs Thursday April 13, Morris Caseley Summerside 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Kensington till 3 p. m. Arthur Haslam, Breadalbane Friday till 10.30. a. m. Bulman and Bagnall, Hunter River Friday till noon. H. S. McEwen 4-11-2i

Attempt On Life Of Mexican President

Farewell Banquet Is Tendered Archbishop

A farewell banquet was tendered His Excellency Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, archbishop - elect of Kingston, Ont., yesterday afternoon by the clergy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charlottetown. It was held at the dining hall of Saint Dunstan's University, artistically decorated for the occasion.

Practically all the priests in the diocese attended the function, at which the Right Rev. G. J. McLellan, D. D., vicar general of Summerside presided. Msgr. McLellan read an address, the text of which appears below on behalf of the clergy.

The archbishop, who has been bishop of Charlottetown for 13 years, feelingly replied and thanked the priests for their co-operation and loyalty during this years here.

ADDRESS TO ARCHBISHOP

Following is the text of the address read by the Clergy:

To The Most Reverend, Joseph Anthony O'Sullivan, D.D., ... Archbishop - Elect of Kingston.

Your Grace:

The first thought that fills our minds today is one of joy as we are gathered to honor our Bishop, who has received a well merited promotion in his appointment to the Archdiocese of Kingston; and this is followed by a keen regret occasioned by the removal from our midst of a Chief Pastor, who labored well and successfully for the spritual and temporal welfare of the Diocese of Charlottetown.

You found the Faith here deep and strong and the Church well organized, but you have done much to enhance the Faith and to render the organization of the Church more perfect.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, which you erected here, has been a valuable aid in the religious instruction of the youth. The teaching of religion has been systematized and a spirit of emulation fostered so the succeeding generations will be able to give reason for the Faith that is in them.

The Holy Name Society, which you established here promotes honor and respect due to the name of Our Saviour. It elevates the thoughts of the faithful, cleanses and purifies their speech and in the fulfillment of its pledges, Our

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Well-Known Doctor Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL, April 10 — (CP) — Dr. W.J. Patterson, 63, well-known local physician, died here today. He was a native of Sussex, N.B.

At the time of his death Dr. Patterson was chief of the medical service at the Montreal locomotive works, tanks division.

Survivors besides his widow, the former Mabel Florence Smith, are a son, Lieut. Sidney G. Patterson, at present on active service overseas, a daughter, Margaret, wife of Lt. Cmdr. S.P. Litchfield, and one brother Dr. George Patterson, secretary of the Canadian legation, Chungking.

Funeral will be held here tomorrow.

Ford Co. Output At Record High

WINDSOR, Ont., April 10 — (CP)—The Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited today reported 1943 output valued at $181,383,770, the highest in any year of the company's history. This compared with $177,418,644 in 1942.

Net profit, after taxes, amounted to $3,361,958, equal to $2.02 per share as compared with $3,684,158, equal to $2.22 per share in 1942. The report noted the shipment of 79,602 automobile units in 1943. Sales of vehicles for civilian use amounted to 3,611 units during the year, including tractors, compared with 14,589 in 1942.

Justice Maynard B. Archibald, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, new chairman of the National War Labour Board. Mr. Justice Archibald succeeds Justice C. P. McTague who recently resigned, and will take up his duties at Ottawa about the middle of April. The National War Labour Board administers the Wages Control Order. (National Film Board Photo)

U. S. Lifts Ban On Aged Rum Imports

WASHINGTON, April 10 — (AP) — The war production board has decided to permit unlimited importation of beverage rum three years or more old, a W P B. official said today.

The decision would amend the recently announced restrictions on the import of beverage cane spirits, designed to hold imports of such spirits to approximately the 1943 total.

Allies In Cassino Are Shelled Heavily

NAPLES, April 10—(AP)—Allied troops in Cassino have been subjected to violent shelling, shattering days of comparative quiet in that devastated town, headquarters announced today. Considerable German movement of infantry, tanks and artillery was noted in the Garigliano valley sector of the main front.

Headquarters said new Zealand troops inflicted casualties on the Germans in attacks against two strongpoints three miles south of Cassino, partially destroying an enemy position.

German artillery fire slackened somewhat on the beachhead below Rome where their patrols out in force were beaten off.

Australians Surprised At U. S. Comment

MELBOURNE, April 10 — (AP)— Government circles expressed surprise today over reports from the United States that Australia's decision to withdraw 90,000 men from the army in the coming year had caused critical comment in American Congressional circles.

It was felt that the Washington government fully appreciates Australia's manpower position and is aware of the Commonwealth undertakings to feed, clothe and supply both its own and the Allied forces in this area, including Americans. Mass transfers of workers from other industries to feed production is necessary under Australia's vast food program.

Most of the withdrawals, it was explained, will comprise men past their fighting prime, war veterans of several years service, unfit classes and older garrison men.

News Briefs

ALGIERS, April 10 — (AP) Communist spokesmen asserted today the abolition by the French Committee of National Liberation of Gen Henri Giraud's position as commander in chief of French armed forces was a "moral swindle" in which Gen. Charles De Gaulle had broken a pledge to them.

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, April 10 — (C P Cable) — Patrols continued lively probing of enemy defences along the Canadian Corps front today, meeting normal machine-gun and mortar opposition. Rain fell most of the night but today was fair and warm.

LONDON, April 1 0— (CP — Reuters) — At 10 P. M. G. M. T. (6 P. M. E. P. T. 7 P. M. A. D. T.) tonight Frankfurt Radio said Allied planes were approaching Western Germany.

LONDON, April 10 — (C P) — The Nazi controlled Rome Radio claimed tonight that American bombers dropped bombs on the outskirts of Rome again today. There was no confirmation of this claim from Allied sources.

NAPLES, April 10 — (AP) — Premier Pietro Badoglio's government announced today that Pietro Quaroni, former Italian Minister to Afghanistan would represent it at Moscow, while the Soviet government has appointed M A Kostylev, an expert on the Allied advisory council, as its representative in Italy.

Report U. S. Faces Vitamin A Shortage

WASHINGTON, April 10 —(AP) —Government scientists reported today that the United States faces a serious shortage of vitamin A. The catch of soupfin sharks, the livers of which are the main source of the vitamin, is dwindling rapidly. Vitamin A stocks held by producers and pharmaceutical houses totalled about 51,000,000,000-000 units Feb. 21, compared with 88,000,000,000,000 12 months before, the service announced.

Blame Nazi Sympathizer For Attack

MEXICO CITY, April 10—(AP) —A Nazi sympathizer masquerading in a Mexican army uniform attempted unsuccessfully to assassinate President Manuel Avila Camacho today and was captured by the president himself.

The official bulletin on the attempt said:—

"This morning an individual of military appearance approached President Avila Camacho when he descended from his automobile in the National Palace. He saluted and then fired one shot which missed. The man in question was disarmed, arrested and sent to the military prison for investigation. Several documents from Nazi sources were found in his possession."

The gunman was not named. Authorities passed this account of the incident:—

The man, in the uniform of an artillery lieutenant, waited in the "patio of honor" of the palace until the president arrived a little before 10 a.m. He saluted as the president's black, closed car entered the patio and stopped.

As the president left his car, the assailant advanced and saluted again. The President, thinking he wanted to speak to him, waited until the man was near. The man drew a .45calibre automatic and fired one shot. The bullet pierced the president's coat and vest at the level of his chest but did not touch him.

Before the man could fire again the President seized him and disarmed him. The President then ordered the man brought to his office and himself took him by an arm. President Avila Camacho, his doctor who came to the palace with him, guards and the prisoner all rode the elevator together to the presidential offices.

(Later it was announced that the shot was fired by a member of the palace staff identified as Lieut. Jose Antonio Lama Rojas, 30.)

The President questioned the man about the reasons for the attempt. Later the man was turned over to military authorities and the president continued with his list of appointments for the day.

The attempted assassination of President Avila Camacho, who led his country into war against the Axis, was the first of its kind in more than 12 years. Previously an almost exactly similiar attempt was made against President Pascual Ortiz Rubio when he returned from taking his oath of office. As he left his car an assailant fired one shot which wounded him in the cheek.

Specific cause for the attack on

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Dates Set For United Church Conference

TORONTO, April 10 — (CP) — Dates for various annual conference meetings of the United Church of Canada were announced today by Rev G.A. Sisco, general secretary. Starting dates include: Bay of Quinte, June 6, at Peterborough, Ont., Maritime, June 15, at Sackville, N B.; Newfoundland, June 20, at St. John's, Nfld.

Jap Penetration Of Kohima Is Eliminated

NEW DELHI, April 10—(AP)— Hard fighting was in progress today for Kohima, Allied stronghold 35 miles from the Bengal-Assam railroad in eastern India after defending British and Indian troops hurled back a strong Japanese attack that penetrated the town's outer ring of fortifications, Allied headquarters announced.

Fifty dead Japanese were counted on the battlefield and others were taken prisoner. A communique said the enemy penetration was "eliminated." Kohima, 60 miles north of the principal Allied base of Imphal, has been under assault since last Friday by an unestimated force of Japanese that invaded from the Burma border, 30 miles to the east.

(The Japanese claimed they occupied Kohima April 6, and the Berlin radio Monday quoted a Japanese government spokesman as claiming that the capture of Imphal would be only a matter of days.)

Dispatches said the motor highway between Kohima and Dimapur on the Bengal-Assam railway still is firmly in Allied possession and that supplies are pouring over it for the defenders of Kohima.

From the east and from the south the invading Japanese closed steadily on Imphal, and it was disclosed that small enemy parties had been repulsed with casualties southwest of the big Allied air and supply base.

British and Indian troops, after several weeks of stubborn withdrawal to fixed defences outside Imphal at the edge of the Manipur plain, now are said to be ready to meet the invaders with ample strength on the ground and overwhelming superiority in the air.

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War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

With German surrender of the great Russian Black Sea port of Odessa, Hitler's campaign to seize the vast Ukrainian bread-basket for German use came to a disastrous end.

Odessa is the beginning of the end for Nazi Germany in the east and probably in the Balkans. Its capture by Soviet armies sets the pattern for the begining of the battle of the Balkans with the flight of the last Nazi forces from southwestern Russia except for such remnants as are still trapped in the Crimea.

There remain no German or Axis troops other than the dead and prisoners on Russian soil proper south of the Pripet marshes except those awaiting their fate in the Crimea. North of the Pripet to Pskov on the Russian-Estonian border the Germans still have an uneasy clutch on a mere shaving of Soviet territory in comparison to what they held a year ago. Retreat from that into western Poland, surrendering virtually all the Baltic states as well, is inevitable.

There is no clear indication yet as to where along the east front Russian strategy calls for the major spring attack to coincide with Anglo-American invasion assaults from the west. It seems quite clear, however, that with Odessa in Russian hands again the opening Balkan battle in the south could move speedily toward a conclusion despite formidable natural obstacles still to be Russian-crossed before the Danube Valley in Romania can be penetrated.

The German retreat from Odessa into the Danube Delta of Romania cannot halt east of the lower reaches of the river south of Galati. The multiple mouths of the Danube provide a powerful defensive front there against direct Russian attack from the east, however.

Operating from their recaptured Odessa close-up base, the Russians well may be in a position later to leap-frog by sea around the lower Danube barriers. Such operations by the 3rd Ukrainian army might coincide with the drive southwestward by the 2nd Ukrainian army down the Prut and Siret valleys toward Galati.

That seems the Russian purpose. Coupled with the inevitable Russian threat of sea-borne leap-frogging drives along the Black Sea coast to turn the lower Danube flank as well, it menaces the hastily improvised defence for Bucharest, all-important Ploesti with its oil installations and the Danube valley key to the Balkans with a deadly Russian pincer squeeze before it even gets set.

Will Make Survey Of Tunnel Possibilities P. E. Island To Mainland

Timely Debate On Method Of Transportation

Whether Prince Edward Island would benefit best by present transportation methods in improved form, by a tunnel or by a causeway, formed the subject of an interesting debate at a largely attended meeting of the Men's Association of Trinity United Church last night. The speakers were Messrs. R. E. Mutch, who advocated improvement of the present system; Mr. J. P. Crockett, who reviewed the arguments for a tunnel, and Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, who spoke on behalf of a causeway. President P. W. Turner presided.

Mr. Mutch in his address emphasized that the Province holds a bond for faithful performance in the matter of transportation from the Dominion of Canada. Our politicians have permitted the Canadian National Railways to circumvent this agreement, and we are getting about what we could expect from an incorporated company sent into the commercial world and expected to make ends meet.

From a layman's standopint, he suggested that a causeway of solid construction would be a serious interruption to navigation, while a tunnel permitting the passing of steam locomotives and gasoline driven motor traffic presented a big problem in ventilation. A breakdown in the system would involve danger to life and property.

"The difficulties we have had to suffer," he believed, "are

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OTTAWA, April 10 — (CP) — Transport Minister Michaud announced today that an intensive study is being made of the possibilities of improving transportation facilities between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

D. W. McLachlan, Departmental Consulting Engineer and R. S. Lea, Montreal Consulting Engineer, will leave today for an on-the-spot survey. They will visit Moncton and Prince Edward Island.

For several months Mr. McLachlan has been reviewing reports made in the past, including studies on the possibility of constructing a tunnel under Northumberland Strait.

"Studies will be undertaken to consider locations where the depth of a tunnel below high water would be within practical engineering limitations" the Minister's statement said.

"Construction of a proposed tunnel between Carleton Point and Cape Jourimain appears to be of doubtful possibilty. The main depth at which work would have to be executed between these two points cannot be less than 131 feet while the report on the proposal submitted by Sir Douglas Fox in 1891 placed the depth at 146 feet.

"Engineering practice has not yet provided means whereby men could work in compressed air compartments beyond a greater depth than 115 feet. Since no one can guarantee that a tunnel could be constructed under Northumberland Strait without using compressed air, the project would appear unpracticable at that location."

Consideration will also be given to the suggestion of extending existing ferry slips at Point Borden and Cape Tormentine. The preliminary survey now being undertaken by Mr. McLachlan and Mr. Lea is timed to allow conditions to be studied while ice conditions still prevail.

Japs Abandon Base On New Britain Is.

Eat Meal, Then Rob Restaurant Keeper

HALIFAX, April 10 — (C P) — The last two diners in Harry Eng's cafe tonight finished their meal, then cracked the owner over the head with a bottle, helped themselves to $30 in the cash register, tied up Eng, and as they left, locked up the restaurant, directly across the street from the police station.

Awakening a half hour later, Eng, a Chinese, yelled until people living over the restaurant sent for police. The officers broke in the restaurant door to cut loose the proprietor.

The robbers had not been rounded up late tonight.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 11— (Tuesday)—(AP- — The Japanese have abandoned Gasmata, air and supply base on the south coast of New Britain, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Japanese were also reported to have fled from their base at Cape Hoskins on the north-central coast and "are in full retreat for a final stand at badly-mauled Rabaul on the northeast tip of the island.

An estimated 40,000 Japanese were left virtually trapped on this northeastern half as American patrols operating toward Cape Hoskins and Gasmata encountered no resistance.

Enemy forces in falling back on Rabaul left 232 prisoners and abandoned 4,679 dead since the Allies launched their New Britain campaign Dec. 15 last with a landing at Arawe, followed in 11 days by an assault on Cape Gloucester.

In addition, a headquarters spokesman estimated another 5,000 of the New Britain Japanese force of about 50,000 have been lost through wounds, starvation and disease.

New Offensive Reported In Crimea Sector

By Tom Yarbrough

LONDON, April 10 — (A P) — Gen Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukraine Army reconquered the graveyard city of Odessa on the Black Sea today and drove to within six miles of the Nazi escape hatch at Voldiopol, while a fresh Red Army attacking in the Crimea crashed 12 miles through defences protecting perhaps 100,000 isolated Axis troops, Moscow announced tonight.

The new Crimean offensive by the re-emerging 4th Army under Gen. Feodor I Tolbukhin has resulted in the killing of 5,500 Germans and the capture of 1,000 in two days, and put Soviet shock troops inside the top of the Peninsula sealed off last fall.

In Rumania another Red Army forced the Siret and Suceava Rivers in a 65 mile penetration of that wavering country's territory, capturing 180 towns and villages and smashing to within 15 miles of the Campulung oil fields in the north and to within 160 miles of the rich Ploesti wells in the south.

The capture of his native city of Odessa by Malinovsky avenged one of the most bitter Russian defeats of the war. It was a surprisingly sudden triumph which found the Germans fleeing along the coastal road 18 miles southwest to Ovidiopol, ferry terminus on the four mile Dniester Estuary opposite lower Bessarabia.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Army invading Romania has picked up 35 miles since Saturday, said the Moscow bulletin. Its upper wing was within 35 miles of Hungarian held Transylvania with the capture of Solca, 19 miles northwest of Suceava, fall of which also was reported.

Paving Way For Invasion

LONDON, April 10 — Between 1,000 and 1,500 American bombers and fighters crossed the channel in daylight today to batter Nazi aircraft and railway installations along the French-Belgian coast and in the interior of France—still paving the way for invasion.

The raids backed up attacks by the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. Sunday night on the French railway centres of Lille and Villeneuve - St. Georges on the outskirts of Paris and a "blockbuster" assault by R. A. F. Mosquitoes on Mannheim in Germany.

Report Hitler And Army Leaders Confer

NEW YORK, April 10 —(CP—Reuters) — Radio Brazzaville said today it was believed that Hitler for the last eight days had been holding conferences at Berchtesgaden with the principal political and military leaders of the Reich.

CBS recorded the broadcast which said the conference was expected to lead to decisions of the greatest importance concerning the situation on the Russian front and its repercussions on the internal front.

High tide this afternoon at 1.26 and tomorrow morning at 2.19.

Sun sets this evening at 7.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.24.

Last quarter moon April 16, 1.56 a. m

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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