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RED FORCES 35 MILES INSIDE POLAND

City School Board Votes To Increase Teachers' Salaries

At a special meeting of the City School Board yesterday it was decided to increase the supplements paid to teachers of the City Schools by approximately \$10,000 for 1944. Previously the total annual supplements paid amounted to \$31,000.

A letter was sent to the City Council asking that the Council take steps to have the amount of \$40,000, authorized in section 103 of the school act for running expenses of the city schools, increased to \$50,000 at the next session of the legislature.

The matter of expending some \$55,000 for improvements to lighting and for providing improved fire escapes for city schools was also referred to the council for an opinion.

Creamery Butter Production Down

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (C.P.)—The Canadian butter situation, which already has caused prices to rise, is expected to worsen in December, a bureau of statistics report showed today.

Creamery butter production in December was 12,700,000 pounds, compared with 14,672,510 in the same month last year, a reduction of 15.7 per cent.

Consumption of all milk products has been rising, and prices board officials said a month ago they felt concern over maintaining the half pound weekly butter ration for the winter. The ration was set at 16.5 ounces during the winter months of low production, in light of recent output and the situation of butter reserves.

They declined further comment on the situation when the December figures were made public today.

The report showed that in December there were spectacular gains in ice cream production, a reflection of increased demand in Nova Scotia, December ice cream production was 66,074 pounds compared with 38,804 in the corresponding month last year, a gain of 70.3 per cent. Other increases were Prince Edward Island 34.4 per cent; New Brunswick 27.9 per cent and Saskatchewan 29.8.

Sweden, Germany Sign Trade Pact

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 (AP)—Sweden and Germany signed a trade treaty today providing for reduced exchange of goods for raw materials. The pact, which is the first since the blockade on Swedish shipping to north and south America next Saturday, will allow Swedish ships to carry goods to and from the Americas and six more were leaving for the Americas today with resumption of safe conduct, suspended by the Germans last October.

COMING EVENTS

- Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, January 12th. 1-11-44
- East Royals rink tonight, Royals vs. Hens. 1-11-44
- Buying live chickens and fowl on Thursday, January 13th. J. F. Morris, Kinkora. 1-11-44
- Due to arrive, bulk oats, bulk barley, bulk wheat. Book now, McGowan & Boyle. 1-7-10-44
- Reserve Wednesday, January 19th for Card Party, Saint Joseph's Sodality Hall. 1-11-44
- Unloading car of oats today and Wednesday, Lorne Coles, Millton. 1-11-44
- Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. 8-35-44
- Wanted - Live poultry. Buying every day. Highest market prices. Russell S. Cairns, Campbell Corner. 1-11-44
- Just arrived at Fredericton carload of feed, barley meal, oats and wheat. Selling cheap for cash while unloading, Knud Jorgensen. 1-11-44
- Parade Sale at St. J. Kilmartin, Saturday, January 22nd, at 2:30 P.M. in aid of Central Royals, W. I. 1-11-44
- Hunter River farmers loading snowed hog Friday this week. All shippers must book week in advance in order to obtain permits. 1-11-44
- Postponed. Owing to the death of Mrs. S. A. McLeod the annual meeting of St. James' Auxiliary, to have been held tonight, has been postponed until Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Ladies Parlor. 1-11-44

Allied Tanks In Action In Front Of Cassino

Freezing Weather Aids Armor But Causes Discomfort To Infantry.

63-Foot Whale Comes Ashore At Bayfield

A dead whale, 63 feet long and about 15 feet high has drifted ashore at Bayfield, on the north shore of this Province, about 12 miles west of East Point. It is the biggest ever seen in that section and is attracting considerable attention. Fishermen at Bayfield said they believed the huge mammal had been crippled by depth charges in the Atlantic Ocean and came ashore in the Gulf of St. Lawrence while wandering aimlessly. They do not recall reports of any whale of that size in waters around Prince Edward Island previously.

Augustine McDonald notified the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Souris of the find, telling Cpl. J. T. Lines that probably 100 barrels of oil could be obtained as the whale was on the beach and easy to reach. Mr. McDonald wondered if there was any use for the oil and sent Cpl. Lines a sample in a bottle, with a caution not to open it too quickly as it "has a very bad smell." He said himself and two of his neighbors, John D. Gillis and John McNeil, had already obtained about a barrel and a half of the oil.

(A Canadian National Railway employee at Charlottetown, George Ryan, recalled last night that about 20 years ago a huge whale drifted ashore at Tarnish after it had been killed in collision with a steamer. That whale was 71 feet long.)

Probe Deaths By Asphyxiation

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 10 (CP)—Investigation continued tonight into the deaths by asphyxiation last night of James Foster, 34, and William McGowan, 74, in a Hamilton rooming house, furnished earlier yesterday.

Thirteen other persons were removed to hospital for observation and later with the exception of one, were discharged. Hospital authorities said Cooper's condition was "serious."

The bodies of the men were discovered shortly after midnight when Lionel Zinger, son of the owner of the building, investigated. He heard a noise in the room. When he entered through a transom, Foster was dead. McGowan's body was found in an adjoining room.

Mrs. Frances Zinger, landlady, said the furnishing was ordered by the Hamilton Health Department and tents were warned not to return to the house before 10 p.m. Sunday.

City Health Department officials said all safety regulations governing fumigating had been observed by the company which did the fumigating.

An inquest has been ordered for next Friday and chief coroner J. G. Mullin said exact cause of death could not be determined until after the inquest. He said an official of the Provincial Department of Health was coming here to assist in the investigation.

22 M. P.'s Now In Uniform

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—No objection has yet been raised to members of parliament in Canada joining the armed forces and a considerable number have done so.

Some 22 members of the House of Commons are now in uniform, a considerable number of them overseas. Until recently a member of the senate was in the army and a considerable number of members of provincial legislatures are in the forces.

When service requirements permit they may obtain leave without pay to attend to their parliamentary duties but otherwise they are granted no special consideration as compared with other members of the forces.

DEPUTY C. C. F. LEADER

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (CP)—E. B. Joffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, today announced that Garfield Anderson, C.C.F. legislative member for Fort William, was chosen deputy leader of the C.C.F. for the coming session of the legislature at a week end caucus of party members.

Anderson has been the Mayor of Port William since 1942.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP)—R.F. bombers prepared over English Channel in moonlight tonight to resume the blasting of objectives on the continent. German-controlled radios left the air.

Death Yesterday Of Mrs. S. A. McLeod Of Charlottetown

A wide circle of friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. S. A. McLeod which occurred at her home, 190 Water Street, yesterday. Death followed an illness of about three months.

Mrs. McLeod was the former Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt of this City. She was a member of St. James' Presbyterian Church and was prominent in the work of the church and of St. James' Ladies' Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, a member of the firm of Moore and McLeod of this City and by a step-daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bourke and a step-son, Wilfred McLeod, both of this City. A sister, Miss Jessie Wyatt and a brother, William Wyatt, of Charlottetown also survive.

The Guardian joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

To Name New Archbishop

HALIFAX, Jan. 10 (CP)—A new Anglican Archbishop of Nova Scotia will be named at a Nova Scotia diocesan meeting here tomorrow to succeed the late Archbishop John Hackett. Clergy and laymen from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were arriving here tonight to attend a meeting which will be presided over by Rt. Rev. Phillip Carrington, Archbishop of Quebec.

Harry Hopkins Is In Hospital Again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Harry Hopkins, the White House confidant, whose biggest daily problem is how to make a frail physique stand up to the pressures of a job, came out even, is in hospital again.

Hopkins, closest adviser of President Roosevelt, entered the hospital last week. His White House colleagues revealed today. He has influenza and may be confined for some time.

Late J. W. Dafeo Had Well-Known Cousin

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 (CP)—J. W. Dafeo, president and editor in chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, who died here yesterday, was known wherever newspapers were published, but he had an equally well known cousin, a little doctor whose fame spread through the world.

He was the late Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo of Galianter, Ont., who on May 19, 1924 brought the "Dox" quintuplets into the world, and died June 2.

An obscure physician before the birth of the now world famous daughters of Mrs. Olivia Dionne in a northern Ontario farmhouse, Dr. Dafeo was a fourth cousin of Mr. Dafeo.

10-Year-Old Girl Gives Birth To Baby

MONAHANS, Tex., Jan. 10 (AP)—Dr. E. J. Cook today said a 10-year-old Negro girl had given birth to an eight-pound, eight-ounce girl, and that both were doing fine. The child was born Jan. 1. A birth certificate produced by the parents said Dr. Cook gave the girl-mother's age as 10 years and a few months. The mother is of average size and weight for her age, he added.

U-Boat Sinkings In '43 Showed Big Drop

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—U-boat warfare over the United States coast was down 40 per cent as merchant cargo tonnage in 1943 as in 1942, a joint Anglo-American statement reported tonight, while the tonnage of new merchant vessels constructed was more than twice as great.

The tonnage of cargo ship losses to submarines in the Atlantic in December "was again less despite an extension of (U-boat) operating areas," said the monthly communique issued by the Office of War Information under authority

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

A climactic Russian effort to turn both ends of the Bug River defense line before German forces all but isolated in the Dnieper bend can reach it seems to be brewing.

Success would mean entrapment in Russia of anywhere up to 1,000,000 Nazi troops. It would expose Humana and the southeastern flank of the Nazi defense front covering the Balkans to swift Russian penetration, and would go far to confirm the conclusions of the German broadcast that the decisive battle of the war in Europe is being fought now between the Pripiat marshes and the Black Sea.

From Berlin comes the first word of an indicated Russian move to couple a feint drive from the south at the Nikolayev anchor of the lower Bug line with the many-pronged red attacks to the north. Nazi bulletins told of a Russian amphibious assault beaten off at Oshakov, 40 miles southwest of Nikolayev at the mouth of the Dnieper-Bug estuary.

Nikolayev lies on the east bank of the lower Bug. It is the southern transportation hub of the whole Dnieper bend. Lost to the Germans, it would leave their southern flank in the bend as much in jeopardy as their northern flank where two Ukrainian armies are converging toward an early junction at Novo Ukrainka.

The second Ukrainian army which took Kirovograd is now within 20 miles or less of Novo Ukrainka, controlling central Bug crossings. Capture of that rail hub would virtually close the trap on Nazi forces routed from their last central Dnieper foothold southeast of Kiev, cutting them off from escape across the Bug.

A successful drive at Nikolayev from the south to match these dangerous stabs from the north is to be expected if ice on the lower Dnieper is thick enough to carry heavy equipment. It cannot be questioned that simultaneous Russian capture of Nikolayev and Novo Ukrainka would snare the Dnieper bend trap and spell military disaster for the Nazi army on a scale far surpassing either Stalingrad or Tunisia.

Council's Views Invited By City School Board On Proposed Expenditures

Proposals for improvement of fire escape and lighting installations in the city schools involving a total estimated expenditure of \$77,000, were outlined in a letter from the City School Board to the Mayor and City Council, read last night at the Council's regular monthly meeting.

Other communications from the School Board announced an increase in the total salaries to be paid city school employees for approximately \$10,000 in the year 1944, and requested the Council to place before the Provincial Legislature a bill to increase the amount of money which the Board is allowed to expend under the Public School Act.

It was decided to hold a special meeting for the purpose of going into these and other educational questions more thoroughly.

Following is the text of the letter to the Council:

"The members of the Board have no doubt concerning the necessity of some improvements. They feel that it is their duty to provide for the school population facilities which are adequate and that this obligation especially exists in regard to provision for the safety and good health of the children.

"The Board is desirous that the City Council should give its early consideration and is desirous of being advised within the next thirty days if possible.

"At a meeting of this Board held last night, the Council was informed that the Board would proceed with the proposed improvements. The Board will be glad to furnish the Council with the reports and estimates which it has received if the Council would wish to have these before them when considering this matter."

Classroom Improvements

"For some considerable time the School Board has been concerned with the problem of providing adequate classroom lighting. Recently a delegation representing an organized group of parents waited upon the Board and made representations in reference to these particular matters. Some considerable time ago, the Board caused an investigation to be made, by the best available experts, of the existing lighting installations, and quite recently has authorized a further survey in reference to this matter. Recently a survey was made in reference to the sufficiency of classroom lighting.

"In reference to both these matters, the Board enlisted the assistance and sought the advice of the most competent experts available locally, and have received their written reports. The survey in reference to classroom lighting was made and the report given by Mr. James Harris and Fire Chief McEachern, are that on the lighting problem by Messrs. Chappell and Ainsworth.

"As to the fire escape problem, the reports received indicated an unsatisfactory situation existing at all of the schools with the exception of Rochford Square. As to the lighting situation, there is an almost complete lack of artificial lighting facilities in any of the schools with the exception of Rochford Square.

"The estimates which have been received of the amount required to establish adequate fire escape installations in Prince Street West, Kent and Queen Square schools in the vicinity of \$8,000. The estimate of the expenditure necessary to provide adequate classroom lighting on approved modern standards in the same three schools is approximately \$21,400 and in Rochford Square school \$6,700—a total of \$36,100.

"The Board is aware that under the Public School Act it has the power to proceed with the alterations and improvements of school buildings and the establishment of necessary installations, and to borrow money for this purpose. It is felt that the power can be exercised without reference to the City Council. However, the total amount involved in reference to these two matters is quite large and since the City Council will have to arrange

Teachers' Salaries

"For some years past there has been an insistent demand on the part of our teachers for increased supplements to their salaries. It is well known that our teachers have been receiving for their work remuneration that was not sufficient. At a meeting of this Board held this afternoon (Jan. 10) following consideration for some time past, it was decided to increase the total amount paid to our teachers by approximately \$10,000 in the year 1944 over the \$31,847.28 paid in 1943.

"This distribution of approximately \$41,847.28 for 1944 will go forward to you when our regular estimates are presented for the year. In the meantime I thought it better to advise you of this increase in the amount of our teachers' salaries to begin at once to our 73 teachers."

Indian Escapes From Antigonish Lockup

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Jan. 10 (CP)—Squeezing through an opening seven inches wide, Freeman Julian, 26-year-old Indian, escaped over the weekend from the Antigonish lockup where he was awaiting trial on burglary charges.

Julian was due to appear in county court today on charges of breaking into a garage, two stores and a home on one night at Newmarket. The 166-pound prisoner apparently tossed his clothes through a food-passing slit in his cell door and wormed his body out after them.

Urges Recognition For French Guerillas

ALGIERS, Jan. 10 (AP)—The French consultative assembly demanded today that the United Nations officially recognize French guerillas as the vanguard of invasion and include them in the strategy for attack.

At the same time Gen. Charles De Gaulle blamed the Allies for what he called "painful, dolorous negotiations" with the French National committee for arming the patriots.

Fire Damages Post Office At Montague

Fire in the Post Office at Montague early today did only a comparatively small amount of damage before it was extinguished. The blaze was in the rear of the building, on the ground floor. It was thought that some mail may have been burned off at least damaged.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 by Rev. Henry Matthews, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Montague. Firemen had the blaze out in about 20 minutes.

Urges More Generous Immigration Policy

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (C.P.)—Adoption of "a more generous immigration policy" for Canada was urged today by S. McGowan, Director of the Colonization and Agriculture Department of Canadian National Railways.

In an address prepared for delivery to an Ottawa Service Club (Rotary), Mr. McGowan said such a policy is essential if Canada is to take her rightful place in dealings with post-war problems of the United Nations.

"Canada cannot hope to close her doors and at the same time expect to trade freely with other nations," he said. "We cannot be a party to a good neighbor policy if the door is locked with the sign 'no body wanted'."

"At the same time, no one will for a moment suggest that it will be possible to return to the free and unregulated movement of people such as we had in the early part of the century."

The consensus on a conservative basis was that Canada could support three times her present population without any material reduction in living standards, but many years of hard work would be required to reach that position.

Mr. McGowan listed four factors which he said will be important in determining immigration movements:

1. Freer exchange of goods throughout the world. With raw materials and natural products Canada could double her population and provide gainful employment for all.
2. Improvement in agriculture as an industry.
3. Development of natural resources.
4. The desire of people in the British Isles, United States and European countries to establish new homes in Canada after the war.

WOMAN LIGHT KEEPER DIES

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Berlin Reports Indicate Sarny Is Evacuated

By JUDSON O'QUINN
LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Red Army smashed to within 21 miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railway today, slashed two lines feeding into that main German escape channel and killed 16,000 more enemy troops, Moscow announced tonight.

Berlin reports via a neutral Stockholm said the Germans had evacuated Sarny, rail junction 35 miles inside Poland, in the path of the Soviet steamroller. Rovno, another junction almost 50 miles to the southwest, was endangered by rapid Russian strides, said the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, Dagens Nyheter.

Other dispatches said the Russians had reached the Bug River, last natural German defense line in the Ukraine. Only a few miles beyond the Bug lies the Warsaw-Odessa railway, which the Russians hope to seize in an effort to doom upwards of 500,000 Germans in southern Russia.

Guerrilla "ghost armies" springing out of the snowy forests of Poland joined Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Ukraine Army regulars attacking westward on a 40-mile front in Poland. Impelled Sarny appeared about to fall as the Russians captured two more localities south of it.

The Germans clearly faced their worst disaster of the war, perhaps one surpassing the Stalingrad debacle.

There were rumors that Field Marshal Gen. Fritz Erich von Manstein had been ousted because of his failure to hold the Red advance.

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