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BATTLE OF FRANCE NEARING CLOSE

Newsman Sees Rocket Site

(The following dispatch was written by G. M. Brown, former provincial newspaperman and now director of public relations for the R.C.A.F., who is overseas on official business. He visited a captured installation obviously intended for release for the much-vaunted German V2 bomb.)

FRANCE, Sept. 1 — (CP) — A rocket base from which the Germans intended to show their still untested weapon V2 on London now is in Allied hands.

Googled deep in the rock of Normandy midway between Caen and Falaise huge tunnels leading from an old rock quarry have been identified as part of a system from which the Nazis planned to launch flying bombs many times the size of the flying bombs which have fallen on London for weeks.

This is the first-known rocket base to be captured. It is a glimpse of the war of the future if it comes again. Thousands of men must have labored months to blast and dig out the great maze of tunnels. The floor of the quarry is along one end and past way down both sides of a quarry 10 acres in area. The floor of the quarry is a network of narrow passages running from the inner faces of the tunnels to rock and mud dumps outside.

The tunnels are 20 feet high and from 10 to 20 feet wide and connect in big loops far back beyond the face of steep 75-foot cliffs near the Caen highway. A central tunnel, burrows beneath the highway along one end and past way down to an open pit 100 feet across.

The pit was to be the central air shaft for the tunnels. Inside the tunnels V2 rockets were to be assembled and stored. From the tunnels the rockets were to be fired along the miniature railway to a concrete ramp pointed at London.

The Canadian "British" army broke through Caen after German lines were crushed by heavy bombers forced the Germans from the area. The British then completed their tunnels or built the ramp. Experts have studied and are still studying the layout.

Fierce Duel Across Channel Early Today

FOLKESTONE, Sept. 2 — (CP) — (Saturday) — British and German coastal guns early today exchanged the war, rocking the land and churning the sea with fierce explosions.

It was considered possible that the Germans, with their communications shattered and their position on the French coast threatened from the rear, might be trying to unload their ammunition on England before British and Canadian forces arrived.

(A similar heavy bombardment took place early Friday morning.)

WINDSOR, England — (CP) — A Royal Air Force plane, believed to be returning from operations, crashed into the grounds of Windsor Castle.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—Morell Tuesday 9-2-21
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- Dance—Cardigan Hall, Tuesday, September 6th. 9-2-21
- St. Teresa's Play at Rollo Bay, Tuesday, September 5th. 9-2-21
- Chicken Supper at St. Teresa's, Monday, September 25th. 9-2-11
- Dance—Lorne Valley, August 9-2-21
- Show—Mt. Stewart Saturday, Show 8 and 10 P. M. 8-31-31
- Pantry Sale at Holman's, Sat. Sept. 2nd by Kingston W. I. 8-30-1 2:31
- Chicken supper and dance at St. Georges, Wednesday, Sept. 6th. 8-26-29-2-5
- Dance, Glenfinnan School, Monday, September 4th. Good music. 9-2-11
- Meeting of Summerfield Credit Union postponed until Tuesday, September 15th. By order of President. 9-2-11
- My shop will be closed from September 5th—September 20th. Fulton Roberts, Hunter River. 9-2-21
- Joe Cream and Dance, Vernon River, Sat. Wednesday evening, September 8th. Auspices O. V. I. 9-2-11
- Annual Bean Supper, Bingo, Dance, Emerald Hall, Monday, September 4th. Supper 6 o'clock. 9-26-30-9-2-31
- Reserve 12th and 13th September for chicken supper and Bazaar at South River. Meals served from 4 o'clock to ten. 8-31-9-2-11
- A meeting Progressive Conservative Association, Murray River, Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Alex E. Richards, Chairman. 9-2-11
- Buying Bags — We will buy up to two thousand good second-hand bags, including ten days. Livestock Feed Agency. 9-2-11
- Women's Institute District Convention will be held in Central Beque Hall, Tuesday, September 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Evening speaker, Professor Lloyd Shaw, Director of Education. Admission 20 cents. 9-2-11
- District W. I. Convention, of East, West and Central Royal, Springpark, Parkdale, South Milton and Harrington, will convene in Beque Hall, East Royal, Thursday, September 7th Afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 8 o'clock. 9-2-21
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs during week of September 4th as follows: Monday P. M. Bouris, St. Peter's, Morell, Montserrat, Cardigan, Murray Harbour, Glenfinnan, Charlottetown, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Kinkora, Kennington and Albany usual hours, Prince County. All usual points and same hours. Phone local agent for trucking service. Sows accepted weekly along with other hogs, commencing week of September 4th. Livestock Marketing Board. 9-1-11
- Monday, Sept. 4 being Labor Day and a public holiday the next issue of the Guardian will be Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Mar. Baptists To Enter Federation

WOLFEVILLE, N. S., Sept. 1 — (CP) — The United Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces voted today to enter into a Baptist federation of Canada with the Baptist Union of Western Canada and the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention.

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The meeting probably will be held this month at Quebec. It was disclosed today and may be followed after Germany's final capitulation by another session with Marshal Stalin sitting in to discuss Russia's role in the Pacific war as well as the future of Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill will meet in Quebec in August of last year to approve the master plan for the invasion of the continent. Not until these plans had been partly carried out in the organizing of men and materials did the two leaders discuss them out before the Russian leader.

This time it is different. In the far eastern war it will be the American and British forces which will have the initial task of softening up the enemy. In the European war the Red army had this job.

Furthermore, because Russia may need time to reach strength after her tremendous and long struggle in the west, it is likely that Stalin will bide his time before joining the Allies in the far eastern war, especially since Japan has posted some of her best troops near the Soviet union's eastern border.

But because the potential stake in the east is so high and because he hopes to have an important voice in that area of the world, it is equally probable that Marshal Stalin at this opportune moment will send his forces against Japan.

These factors, and the question of when to try to convince him that the opportune moment has arrived, will be considered by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill along with such problems as where to concentrate the attack, the proper force number, and the support of British forces and vast supply problems.

Dehydration Plant To Open On Sept. 19

It is intended to open the dehydration plant at Summerside for the new season on September nineteenth, Mr. Austin A. Seal, president of the plant, said last night. The opening of the plant depends on the availability of potatoes but it is expected that the beginning of the new year was the plant will start off with one shift employing about seventy people but it is hoped to operate two shifts later on. Only one shift was operated last year due to the scarcity of potatoes.

Mr. Seal said new machinery will be installed which will give greater assurance of quality even though the quality last season after the beginning of the new year was excellent. It is understood that the output for last year graded about thirty eight percent fancy quality.

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U. S. 15th AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Sept. 1 — (AP) — Of the more than 3,000 American airmen shot down over the Poestio oilfields and interned in a camp near the town of Barchino, 1,126 have been liberated and safely evacuated to Italian soil.

They were brought from Bucharest to an air base in Southern Italy in a fleet of 38 Flying Fortresses, which were hounded by enemy fighters going and coming.

Aberdeen Pilot Awarded V. C.

LONDON, Sept. 1 — (CP) — Flying officer John Alexander Cruikshank, of Aberdeen, a young R.A.F. pilot who trained at Toronto, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for pressing home an attack on an enemy submarine after he had been wounded in 72 places, his navigator and bomb aimer had been killed, and the second pilot and two other crew members injured.

Pilot and captain of a Catalina flying boat, Cruikshank released the death charges on the submarine himself when his navigator and bomb aimer both lay dead, and carried on for five and a half hours, refusing relief from morphine until he had assured himself his aircraft could be landed safely at a hame base.

The aircraft was hit when he made the first run over the target, and the death charges refused to release. Knowing he no longer had the advantage of surprise, Cruikshank nevertheless made a second run, straddled the sub and saw it sink. Among his wounds were two serious injuries to the lungs and 10 penetrating wounds in the lower legs.

D.F.C.'s Awarded

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 — (CP) — Air force headquarters announced tonight the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to four members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

The recipients: FL. Lt. S.H.R. Cotterill of Beamsville, Ont. FO. J.D. Wright of Rosthern, Sask. FO. J.D. Sharples of Toronto FO. L. Pappas of Toronto.

Can Ship Turnips In Reefers Up To September 30

Turnips may be shipped in refrigerated cars up to September 30, instead of August 31 as previously required by the railways, it was learned last night from Mr. Rand H. Matheson, manager of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, Moncton.

The refrigerators cars are used now to keep the turnips cool during shipment. In warm weather, turnips deteriorate rapidly during transit unless they are shipped in reefers.

The information that the season had been extended was received by Mr. E. Graham Rogers, supervisor of the P. E. I. Travel Bureau. The time limit had been set by the railways at the request of the transit controller.

Nazi Torture Chamber Discovered

PARIS, Sept. 1 — (CP) — (Reuter) — The Parisian newspaper Combat said today that a primitive and brutal German torture chamber had been discovered at Moulins, near Paris, where French civilians were herded, tortured and killed, and used as human targets by Wehrmacht troops.

Four bodies were exhumed from a burial ground at the torture area, which is hidden between two high walls on a lonely road, and the newspaper estimates that hundreds of others will be found.

The torture room, one of the most horrible sections of the establishment, had asbestos-lined walls which turned white-hot when heated after the victims were inside.

Allied Units In Race To Siegfried Line

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 1 — (CP) — The battle for France thundered toward a close tonight as British forces swept through the railway town of Arras. Canadian units without striking a blow seized Dieppe and American formations pounded at or across the Belgian border.

On this fifth anniversary of the outbreak of the war, American columns were the Siegfried Line before the routed enemy racing the Germans in an attempt to reach can man it for a last-ditch defence of Germany itself.

Behind these columns, operating now at double the speed of the German blitz of France in 1940, lay the fallen fortresses of Verdun, Sedan and St. Mihiel and the breached Maginot Line.

(With Allied forces at or near the Belgian border, the Nazis admitted in a startling broadcast from Brussels that the Belgian capital might fall soon, but threatened: "One day we shall come back.")

At Arras swift-thrusting British armor was only 53 miles southeast of Dunkerque, scene of the disastrous evacuation from falling France in 1940. British columns sped 33 miles in 24 hours to take the town. It was estimated that en route they had rolled up from one-third to one-half of all robot bomb sites from which the Germans have been plastering London and Southern England.

The sweeping nature of the Canadian, British and American Army advances along the 200-mile northern front, indicated the Germans were incapable of further resistance in France and were leaving it faster than they entered.

The British forces were rolling up the robot bomb coast at the rate of one mile an hour, and somewhere along the British-Canadian front the final, ignominious blow was dealt: the once-proud German 7th Army.

Gen. Heinrich Hans Eberbach, who took over the 7th when Col. Gen. Paul Hausser was captured, was caught at breakfast and captured along with seven of his staff.

Streaming across the Somme River on a 12-mile front around Amiens, British forces drove 22 miles northeast to Hebuterne, and sent an armored vanguard 12 miles north to capture Arras.

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They were threatening such potential Nazi strongholds as Mons, Charleroi and even Brussels through the Sambre by pass in the north-western Ardennes that points the way into the plains of central Belgium. Germany from newly won strong points like Sedan, Verdun, St. Mihiel and Commercy.

That seemed still the major Allied design in the fast moving action.

Dieppe Is Captured Without Opposition

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 1 — (CP) — (Reuter) — The Canadians returned to Dieppe today capturing without opposition the English Channel city where the 2nd division suffered 3,384 casualties in the gallant nine-hour "reconnaissance in force" a little more than two years ago.

Three of the Dieppe Regiments which suffered so heavily in the "invasion rehearsal" of Aug. 19, 1942, that cost 710 men killed, 808 wounded and 2,066 missing or taken prisoner rode into the city without firing a shot.

They were the Essex Scottish of Windsor, Ont., the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (Wentworth Regiment) and the Royal Regiment of Canada, Toronto.

Following them were two other Dieppe formations—the South Saskatchewan Regiment, Weyburn, Sask., and the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), Montreal—and the Toronto Scottish.

Other regiments in the Dieppe raid were the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg, Les Fusiliers Mont Royal, Montreal, and the 14th Canadian Army tank battalion from Calgary, the first tank unit to participate in a combined operations raid and the first unit of the Canadian Armored Corps to go into action.

As the people of Dieppe roared a welcome, the Canadians drove through the flower-strewn streets where on that August day two years ago their comrades were mowed down.

The city nestling in a valley at the mouth of the river Arques and bordered by steep cliffs was not badly damaged, although the Germans, who are believed to have withdrawn last night, carried out considerable demolition and pulled the public utilities out of commission.

Some prisoners were taken in the drive on the city but they were the only Germans encountered in the dash from Rouen to the channel coast.

Nazi 7th Army Leader Captured

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 1 — (AP) — Gen. Heinrich Hans Eberbach, commander of the German 7th Army, was captured by British troops near Amiens, headquarters disclosed today.

He had succeeded Col. Gen. Paul Hausser, wounded during the French campaign.

Reds 150 Miles From Border Of Yugoslavia

LONDON, Sept. 1 — (AP) — Russian motorized troops speeding westward through Romania toward a junction with Marshal Tito's Partisan army today drove to within 150 miles of the Yugoslav frontier and also reached Bulgaria's Danube border with the seizure of the big river port of Giurgiu, 35 miles southwest of occupied Bucharest.

The Soviet bulletins did not mention any other sector on the 1,300-mile front between the Baltic and the Black Sea, and Berlin declared that no other important developments had occurred beyond the "cheap successes" in Romania.

The Nazi high command claimed the Russian summer offensive had been stemmed all along the front, and that Nazi counter-attacks had driven holes into the Russian bridgehead across the Vistula river south of Warsaw.

Berlin estimated that since the Russian drives began in June 23 the Red army had lost 4,200 tanks and 5,000 guns. The Germans also have taken 13,000 prisoners, the communiqué said.

Moscow's communiqués have listed more than 1,000,000 Germans killed or captured, including 35 generals captured and 15 generals killed.

Take Steps To Safeguard Airmen

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 — (CP) — R. C. A. F. headquarters announced today that effective Sept. 3 R. C. A. F. personnel will be banned from visiting the United States until further notice because of infantile paralysis outbreaks along the border.

Drive 1,000 Yards Into Gothic Line

ROME, Sept. 1 — (AP) — British troops, attacking behind a rolling aerial barrage laid down by waves of fighter-bombers, have penetrated the Germans' Gothic Line defenses at three points near the Adriatic coast, advancing to a depth of 1,000 yards through a maze of strongpoints. Allied headquarters announced today.

Premier's Holstein May Set New Record