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## CANUCKS, BRITISH ROLL BACK NAZIS

### SUPERFORTRESSES HIT JAPS DOUBLE BLOW

#### Island Seed Potato Fields Very Free From Disease, Inspection Shows

With the first field inspection of Prince Edward Island's seed potato crop just completed S.G. Peppin, the crop inspector said last night that the findings had been "very good, much better than we anticipated." He said the number of fields rejected because of disease was very small.

Mr. Peppin said, too, that late blight, first reported several weeks ago, was present in a number of fields but "only in a limited way." He said in one case he knew of a badly infected table stock field which apparently was acting as a centre of infection for nearby seed fields which all showed some blight. The senior inspector said that there were probably two principal causes for the small amount of disease found this year in the Island's seed fields. One was the early killing of the vines last year by late blight which prevented the spread of disease by spores and the other was the planting of foundation A seed, a policy insisted upon this year for the first time.



#### Nursing Overseas

LT. N-S Marion Bernard, a graduate of the P.E.I. Hospital who enlisted in the First Maritime Overseas Medical Unit four years ago, N-S Marion Bernard has been overseas for three years and since the beginning of the invasion has been serving in France. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bernard of Kensington, P.E.I.

#### Union Nationale Has 47 Seats

QUEBEC, Aug. 10 (CP)—Official count of the votes in Malouine constituency in Montreal, Quebec, legislative assembly, a majority of 39 votes over Edmund Hamelin, Liberal, and over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Hamelin was reported to have a majority of 23 votes over Dr. Gattien.

The switch gave the Union Nationale party 47 members in the Quebec legislative assembly and reduced the Liberal representation to 27.

The final count in Malouine was: Dr. Gattien, 10,498; Mr. Hamelin, 10,459; Jean Pare, Independent Labor, 1,807; Gerard Racourt, 1,376; and Jacques Sauriol, 814.

#### COMING EVENTS

- Show—Murray Harbor South, Saturday, 8-10-21.
- Dance in Borden Hall Friday, Aug. 11. Good music. 8-11-11
- Willshire W. M. S. Pantry Sale at Holydays, Saturday, 12th, 8-11-14.
- Come to Ice Cream Social, Fredericton Hall, Friday, 8-11-14.
- Dance in Town Hall, Georgetown, Friday, August 11th. Webster's Orchestra. 8-11-11.
- Dance, Sea View Hall, Friday, August 11th. Dancing 9:30-1. Sandwiches and tea. 8-11-11.
- Maipaque Meat Shop closed next three Saturdays. Will re-open September 2nd. 8-11-11.
- Hospital Dance, McGregor's Warehouse, Montague, Saturday, August twelfth. Webster's Orchestra. 8-11-11.
- Unveiling Photos of Boys in Service, Public program, 8-11-11.
- Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday afternoon, August 12. Queen Mary L.O.B.A., Kingston. 7-31-11-21.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Emerald Hall, Friday, August 11th. Sponsored by Mrs. Ernest Clow, Mrs. Leslie Trainor. 8-4-31.
- 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. 8-11-21.
- 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. 8-11-21.
- 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. 8-11-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at the following shipping points during week of August 14th, the usual days and hours—Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Murray River, Melville, Ugg, Charlottetown, North Wiltshire, Kensington, Albany, Kinkora, Kensington and all points in Prince County regularly loading. In doubt ask shipper your locality. 8-11-21

#### War Situation Last Night

By Kirko L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

It is fitting that Pearl Harbor, forever associated with a December Sunday when the Japanese attacked, should be the scene of an all-American conference of Pacific commanders with President Roosevelt to plan the final phases of the campaign in that ocean destined to set the sun of Japanese imperialism.

The men who lead American and Allied forces which control the Pacific from the Arctic to the Antarctic were gathered there around Mr. Roosevelt. The decisions they have taken will be revealed only as their forces storm westward through the broken enemy screen of Pacific Islands. But there are certain conclusions to be drawn from the place and the timing of that Pacific war council that can leave Tokyo in no doubt of its significance.

It meant first of all that the time has now come and the means are now at hand to carry the war to Japan in the Philippines, across the China Sea to Formosa and China, into the Kuriles and to Japan itself to enforce unconditional surrender.

It was that coming strike across the Pacific which concerned the President, General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz and the others at Pearl Harbor.

The timing of the Pearl Harbor war council to tighten the screws on Japan everywhere, this year, is significant against the background of Churchill's disclosure of British fleet deployment in the Pacific. It must be linked, also, with the raising of General Stilwell to full four-star rank in the northern Burma-China theatre, the creation of the Superfortress roving long-range air task force presently operating from China bases, the revelation that most of the bombers for the giant bombers are in production, and with the operations of British sea-air task forces in the Bay of Bengal knocking warningly at the western Malacca Strait gateway to the China Sea.

#### Two Dwellings, Barns Burned At Mill Valley

Two dwellings were burned last night at Mill Valley, a few miles from Kensington, it was learned. Several other buildings, believed to be barns near the dwellings were also destroyed.

Mill Valley is a rural community and is the site of an electric light plant.

The buildings were owned by Jeff Baldwin and Mason Byron. It was learned.

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#### Curious Flock To See Robot Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 10 (A.P.)—Southern England, including the London area, had a relative respite from German flying bombs today, but authorities in the capital faced a new problem—an influx of persons curious to see what the robots are like and what damage they have done.

This reverse flow of traffic into London, at a time when everyone who can get out is being encouraged to do so, caused official concern. One worker in the city remarked that the struggle to get into London was worse than the struggle to get out.

Restrictions regarding the flying bombs have been tightened in the last 24 hours.

#### Soviet Troops Plunge Across River Narew

LONDON, Aug. 10 (CP)—Soviet troops plunged across the river Narew, where the Russian lines were broken in the first great war just 29 years ago, and captured more than 50 populated places in their continuing offensive since the east Prussia, the Soviet communists announced tonight.

A battle of "very great proportions" was raging on the approaches to East Prussia.

The communists also announced the capture of 80 more towns west of the Vistula River far below besieged Warsaw, and Berlin in the east, and an evacuation of the Czarsit Warsaw salient in the First Great War, was at a point 30 miles east of Lomsa, a big German stronghold linking Axis defences between Warsaw and German East Prussia. Lomsa is 75 miles east of Warsaw and only 20 miles from East Prussia.

Moscow dispatches said the Germans had hurled 16 fresh divisions into the battle for East Prussia, and the communists said strong enemy tank and infantry counter-attacks had been beaten off north-west of Mariampole, this is the central sector of the broad front, and

#### Cyclone Causes Million Dollar Damage In Sask.

KAMSAACK, SASK., Aug. 10 (CP)—Damage of \$1,000,000 was caused when a cyclone swept through Kamsack last night leaving in its wake 37 injured persons and 400 buildings destroyed or damaged.

One of a series of storms which struck Manitoba and Saskatchewan last night and early today, the cyclone hit Kamsack shortly after 11 p.m.

In two minutes 400 buildings, including 200 homes, were destroyed or damaged, water and power services disrupted, and all communications broke.

Buildings the entire length of Third Avenue, the town's main street, were a shambles, while houses were flattened in the residential districts.

Kamsack, centre of a rich farm belt, has a population of about 1,000. It is a Canadian National Railway divisional point, 225 miles northeast of Saskatoon.

Many other Prairie centres were lashed by gales. At Winnipeg the wind reached a velocity of 71 miles an hour, damage centering in the Fort Rouge district.

#### Industrial City And Oil Plants Are Targets

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—B-29 Superfortresses of the 20th bomber command struck a double blow at Japan today, hitting in medium strength at the industrial city of Nagasaki on the Japanese mainland and smashing an oil refinery at Palembang on the Netherlands Indies island of Sumatra.

Nagasaki, one of Japan's most important ship building and repair centres and a major military port, is on the island of Kyushu, in the highly industrialized area already twice hit by Superfortresses based in China.

Palembang, the site of the Padjadjoel oil refinery, the largest in the Orient and the principal source of aviation gasoline for the enemy.

#### New Offensive?

LONDON, Aug. 10 (CP)—The German radio heard by Reuters tonight here said that the night "British troops today reopened their great offensive in France" after regrouping their forces.

#### Canadians Back In Line At Florence

ROME, Aug. 10 (CP)—Canadian troops, helped by 200 Italian patriots, swept through the Allied-held southern section of Florence today, cleaning up hostile Fascist pockets and lashing out at snipers, as the Vatican preparatory to send food and water to the population of the city, caught between the Allied and German armies.

Today's announcement that Canadian troops were in action was the first disclosure that they were back in the line. South African troops were also reported to be in the Southern Florence.

The dispatch, first reported in several weeks by Mikolajczyk, troop infantry actions in Italy, did not say how many Canadians were involved or what their unit designation was. Mikolajczyk said that the units were in the line since they have been reported fighting recently in support of Indian infantry in the 8th Army's thrust on Florence.

A minor war was waged in the streets of the city as the Canadians and Italian Partisans cleaned up hostile Fascist pockets and lashed out and tossing grenades at Allied troops.

#### Polish Premier Returns To London

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (AP)—Premier Mikolajczyk sped back toward London tonight shouldered with the responsibility of trying to weld two rival Polish regimes into one strong independent government.

Foreign observers, eager for a solution to the Polish question, noted that Mikolajczyk's return, noted these two developments bearing upon differences between the government in London and the Soviet-backed National Committee of Liberation.

1. Marshal Stalin, despite his pre-occupation with the Red Army offensive, took time off last night for a second visit with the Polish president.

2. Mikolajczyk was given a hospitable reception in Moscow and a friendly farewell, indicating that he is acceptable to the Soviets.

#### Party Standing In Alberta

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Elected:	44
S.C.	3
C.P.F.	1
V.O.	1
Leading:	7
S.C.	7
Total:	57

#### F. D. R. In Conference With Pacific Generals

HONOLULU, July 29 (Delayed)—President Roosevelt and top light American commanders in the Pacific, including General MacArthur, inspected plans for smashing the Japanese into unconditional surrender at an historic three-day strategy conference here under the gently waving palms of Waikiki Beach.

It was the President's first wartime conference with the southwest Pacific commander, whom he greeted with a cordial "It's good to see you, Doug," and together they went over every phase of the far-flung offensive in the west.

Admiral Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander and other top-ranking officers took part in the discus-

## Yank Mystery Army May Outflank Paris

ON THE ORNE FRONT, Aug. 10 (CP Reuter)—Generals Dempsey and Crerar have "linked arms" east of the Orne and side by side this afternoon are rolling back Von Kluge's mauled divisions to the south towards Paris and southeast towards the Seine.

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 10 (CP)—The 1st Canadian Army ground into new German defences north of Falaise today as an American "mystery army" swept through Central France in a move which might outflank Paris from the south and free all Southern France.

After staving off heavy German counter-attacks, Canadian army tanks and infantry heaved forward again in the Potigny area five miles north of Falaise, while on the left flank British troops under Lt. Gen. Crerar's command lunged into Vimont, eight miles southeast of Caen, where house-to-house fighting was in progress.

Troops of the British 2nd Army also made further progress, extending their Grimbois bridgehead on the east bank of the Orne and establishing a new bridgehead across the river due east of Amaye.

## Canuck Paratroopers Part Of New Airborne Army

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 10 (CP Cable)—The Central Postal Directory battalion which saw its first action in Normandy will be part of the new Allied airborne army, formation of which was announced today.

Earlier today Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters announced the consolidation of the airborne personnel both fliers and ground combat men, in a new unit approximating the size of full army, under the command of American Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.

The components of the new army, embodying an unprecedented combination of striking power and mobility, conjures up a picture of a great sky force plummeting down deep behind the German lines, possibly within Germany itself, to land decisive blows.

The components of the army are the same ones which, as respective parts of the ground and air force, contributed so greatly to the success of the invasion. Their integration under one command promises increased effectiveness.

Gen. Brereton's deputy commander is a British Lt. Gen. Frederick A. M. (Boy) Browning, husband of the novelist Daphne Du Maurier. He is the former commander of the British airborne troops.

"The objective of the new organization," said headquarters, "is to integrate the most effective of the large airborne forces at the disposal of the supreme commander. Its command will be combined both the combat troops and the planes and gliders transporting them."

## Four Island Sailors Listed War Prisoners

Four sailors from this province are included in the list of 47 ratings which Ottawa announced last night were taken prisoner by the Germans when the Destroyer Athabaskan was sunk last April.

The F. E. I. ratings with next of kin include:

Acorn, John James, L.S., James B. Acorn, (father) R. R. S. Cardigan.

Gallant, Paul George, AB, Mrs. Antoinette Gallant, (wife), R. E. S. Tignish.

Howard, George Chester, AB, Mrs. John Howard, (mother), Kensington.

McKeen, Lester Brehaut, AB, Mrs. Olive McKeen (sister), Gasperaux.

## Duplessis To Form Gov't

QUEBEC, Aug. 10 (CP)—Premier Godbout early tonight contacted Duplessis in Montreal, Quebec, that the latter will be sworn in "about August 20" as Mr. Godbout's successor and added that "even if I have a chance of retaining power on a technicality, I will not."

Mr. Duplessis has the responsibility of administering the province until the Union Nationale leader the results of Tuesday's close general elections. I am much sicker when I wish him good luck."

## No U-Boats Reported In Hudson Bay

OTTAWA, Aug. 10 (CP)—The Canadian Navy has heard of no U-boats in the Hudson Bay area, but it has heard fears expressed from United States sources that enemy submarines, equipped with planes, might penetrate to James Bay and launch attacks against Chicago. It was learned from a reliable source here today.

He was commenting on a dispatch from Churchill, Man., where the United States Army has constructed a \$10,000,000 air base and where a Winnipeg Tribune reporter heard stories of submarines in Hudson Bay. He wrote that "apparently a number did make their way into Hudson Bay."

"The chap who wrote that must have heard of some of the early fears that circulated in the United States that the Germans might use Hudson Bay to launch an attack on Chicago," the source declared.

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## Montreal To Take Hand In Tram Strike

MONTREAL, Aug. 10 (CP)—Mayor Adhemar Raynald said today the city will take steps to provide relief for the thousands of commuters who will be affected by the strike.

He added that if the strike continued a caucus of members of the council will be called to consider what action the city will take.

## Britons Warned

LONDON, Aug. 10 (CP)—Britons, jittery under the fall of German bombs, were warned today to go easy on sedatives lest they "end up by jumping at the sound of slammed doors, or tensing themselves at humblyes."



High tide this afternoon at 5:28 and tomorrow morning at 5:27. Sun sets this evening at 8:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:17. New moon August 18th, 5:45 P.M. Sunrise side sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE  
Charlottetown - Summerside -  
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.

F. E. I. - N. S. FERRY SERVICE  
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS  
Leave Wood Islands - 7:00 A. M.  
11:00 A. M. & 4:00 P. M.  
Leave Charlottetown - 9:00 A. M. & 1:00 P. M. & 5:00 P. M.