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NEW SUPERFORT BLOW AT JAPAN

...NTERNATIONAL ...AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

...PACIFIC — Superforts make sec... strike at Japan in 24 hours; ...ied planes continue pounding of ...ilikpapan; Australians seize ...anfort, Borneo; Americans con... ...e Philippine mop-up; Amer... ...ns take Kume Island without ...sistance.

...CHINA — Chinese recapture ...in Liuchow airfield.

...CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Czechs ...e Carpatho-Ukraine to Russia.

...NDIA — Constitution confer... ...e adjourns for two weeks.

...oming Events

...*Show — Bradalbane Tuesday, 6-30-2i.

...*Show — Malpeque Wednesday, 6-30-2i.

...*Show — Murray River Mon... 6-29-2i.

...*Dance in Webster's Corner ...hool, Monday, July 2nd. 6-30-1i.

...*Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's, ...y 4th. 6-30-7-3-4-30..

...*Dance, Orwell Cove Hall, July ...d. Millview Orchestra. Ice Cream. 6-29-2i.

...*Ice Cream Social in New Lon... ...n Hall, Monday evening, July ...d. 6-29-2i.

...*Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, ...y 3rd. Webster's Orchestra. 6-30-1i.

...*This Store will be closed on ...onday, July 2nd. L. S. Seaman, ...adalbane. 6-30-1i

...*Unloading wheat at Mt. Herb... ...t today and Monday. J. R. ...iscoll. 6-30-1i

...*See Tracadie Players present ...g" in Stella Maris Hall, Wed... ...day, July 4th. 6-30-2i.

...*Dance, Johnston's River School, ...onday, July 2nd. Good music. ...e Cream. 6-30-1i.

...*Hospital Dance in McLean's ...arehouse, Souris, Wednesday ...ght. 8-12-Tue-tf.

...*Loading hogs for Davis and ...raser Ltd., every Tuesday until ...ain time. Earl Jay, Mt. Stewart. ...-27-tf.

...*Bingo and Dance, Kelly's ...oss Hall, Monday, July 2nd. ...nch served. 6-30-1i.

...*Loading Hogs for Davis and ...raser Ltd., every Tuesday until ...rther notice Dingwell and Ros... ...er Morell. 2-3-tf

...*Rummage Sale Y. M. C. A., ...chmond Street, Saturday, June ...th, at 5.30. 6-30-1i.

...*Loading Hogs for Davis & ...raser Ltd., Tuesday, until further ...otice. Five Houses. J. J. Larkin. 1-20-tf.

...*Loading hogs at Cardigan ...ery Thursday for Davis & ...raser. Contact Norman McKen... ...e for trucking service.

...*Loading hogs every Tuesday ...r Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone ...llect for trucking service. R. N. ...awson, Crapaud. 4-14-Sat.-Mon.-tf.

...*Annual Picnic at Lot Eleven ...aid of St. Bridges Church, ...hursday, July 5th. 6-29-2i.

...*This Store will be closed on ...onday, July 2nd, Joseph F. Mor... ..., Kinkora. 6-29-2i

...*Dance Emerald Hall Monday ...ly 2, Sponsored by Mrs. Martin ...d Mrs. Deighan. 6-29-2i

...*Rummage Sale Saturday aft...rnoon, June 30, C. W. L. Hall, ...ver Provincial Bank. 6-28-3i

...—See "Lena Rivers" by Hunter ...iver Players in Central Bedeque ...all Monday, July 2, 8:30 P. M. 6-30-1i

...*Pantry Sale at Holman's Sat...rday, June 30th. Bread, Rolls, ...ome baked Beans, Pies. St. Char... ...s Auxiliary. 6-29-2i.

...*Parties having hogs to ship from ...elville and vicinity please con...ct our agent Wm McRae for ...rucking service and information. ...Livestock Marketing Board 6-29-2i

...*Crane Bros., will truck hogs to ...harlottetown from Millview, Ver...on and vicinities Tuesday fore...oon July 3rd. Please contact for ...rvice. Livestock Marketing ...oard. 6-29-2i

...*Albany farmers: For depend...able trucking service and expert ...arketing please contact George ...acKay. Always ready, always ob...ging. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-29-2i

New Y.M.C.A. Building For Charlottetown

Local Soldier Is Lone Survivor Of Tank Crew

Had Miraculous Escape When Trapped In Blazing Armored Vehicle.

Tpr. Wallace L. Higgins, who was blown from a blazing tank where he was trapped when the gasoline tank exploded, is enroute to his home in Charlottetown. Lone survivor of the tank crew, he considers himself very lucky to be alive although he lost a leg below the knee in the action which took place in Germany six weeks before the Nazi collapse.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Higgins of 16 Kent Street, he arrived in Halifax this week on the hospital ship Lady Nelson. He was met at Halifax by his parents and is expected home today.

The story of his escape is perhaps best told by a friend of his, Sgt. Pilot Samuel Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robison of Charlottetown. The details were gleaned from Tpr. Higgins and from other sources and are contained in a letter from overseas written to Mrs. Robison.

The letter said: "And now to tell you what Wally went through for it is a miracle that he is alive and the story is one for 'Ripley.'

"He was working with the infantry in a reconnaissance tank and was up ahead of the troops stooging around when they were hit by a Jerry 88mm shell. The tank was turned completely around and Wally realized that he was the only one who was alive but only for a short while as the tank was in flames and he couldn't seem to get out; he had prospects of roasting alive when all of a sudden the gas tank exploded and he was blown out through the top, landing on his head on the ground. Two machine gun nests had him in their cross-fire and were peppering him so he got behind the tank to see the extent of his injuries. He was covered with blood from his chin and neck and he saw that his left foot was badly smashed; but he felt great and his brain was as keen as a razor.

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Paper To Return To Former Brightness

OTTAWA, June 29 — (CP) — Paper manufactured from pulpwood or from waste paper is going to regain its peacetime brightness, the Munitions Department announced tonight.

A chemicals control order restricting the use of chlorine in the bleaching of pulp has been rescinded.

...*We are buying daily except Saturday live calves, sheep and spring lambs. Paying highest market prices and guarantee prompt settlement. Davis & Fraser, Ltd. 6-23-12i.

...*Clifford Peters, Rollo Bay, will not be loading hogs at Souris week of July 2nd unless sufficient number are reported in advance, to make it worth while. Loading again regularly July 9th. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-29-2i

...*Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs during week of July 2nd as follows: Monday, Elmira, St. Peters Morell, Montague, Cardigan, Murray Harbour, Uigg, Charlottetown and all regular loading points west of and including Miscouche. 6-29-2i

...*Loading hogs Tuesday forenoon July 3rd, Charlottetown, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Kensington, Summerside and Albany until 2 p.m. For trucking service, all points, consult our local agent your locality. Livestock Marketing Board. 6-29-2i

...*Monday being a public holiday, our store will be closed. R. L. Dickieson. 6-30-1i

...*Pie Social and Dance, St. Anne's School, Hope River, Monday, July 2. 6-20-1i

...*Rummage Sale Saturday 6 P. M., June 30. Boyne Recreation Hall, entrance next door Telegraph Office. 6-30-1i

...*Collecting live hens, next Tuesday. Mayfield School 9 o'clock; Cavendish Hall 9:30; Stanley Bridge 10:30; Hope River, O'Connor's Store, 11 o'clock; New Glasgow, up to 12 noon. Highest market price. 6-30-1i.

...*Buying young pigs Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday 1 P.M., York 2, Bedford, 3, Mt. Stewart, 4, Watervale, 5, Vernon River, 5:30, Pownal. Wednesday, 9 A.M. New Glasgow, 10, Wheatley River, 11, Brookfield, 1 P. M., New Haven, 2, Hampton, 3, Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald 5, Kensington, 5:30 Clifton. Paying $15 a pair for good pigs over 30 pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen. 6-30-2i.

Monday, July 2, being observed as Dominion Day and a public holiday the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, July 3.

Plans have been approved for the new Y. M. C. A. Youth Centre building to be located on the south east corner of Prince and Euston Streets. A permit to build is expected from the Controller of Construction at Ottawa shortly.

In order to save the trees on the property, the building will be set back at a distance of twenty-five feet from the sidewalk on Prince Street.

The senior entrance to the building will be on Prince Street. Boys and girls will use the entrance on Euston Street. Brick and steel construction will be used. Lighting and ventilation will be greatly enhanced in this location, where there is adequate space for natural lighting on all sides of the building.

The building layout is designed to provide an efficient operation with a minimum staff.

Messrs. J. E. Harris and E. S. Blanchard, Charlottetown architects, will be in charge of the building project. The Y. M. C. A. Building Bureau of the United States and Canada have been engaged as consultants to the local architects.

Main Floor

Lounges for juniors and seniors are located immediately inside the respective entrances.

A game room accessible to both lounges will provide ample space for regulation table tennis competition, as well as for other similar games.

Locker rooms for juniors and seniors with adjacent shower and drying rooms will be located on the main floors level. Entrances to the swimming pool are located near the shower rooms.

Gym clothing will be placed in a drying room after usage to thoroughly dry the garments as a preventive of locker room odors.

The 45 ft. by 75 ft. gymnasium provides for regulation basketball and volleyball courts, and two regulation badminton courts. Portable bleachers will provide seating accommodation for four hundred persons at athletic events. Storage space for gymnasium equipment is provided. Such activities as boxing, wrestling, indoor archery,

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Annopolis Valley Farmers Face Loss

(By The Canadian Press)

KENTVILLE, N. S., June 29— Farmers in Nova Scotia's rich and fertile Annapolis Valley are facing heavy financial losses as torrential rains continue to ruin grain, root and vegetable crops. The valley's famous orchards, which have yielded as many as 2,000,000 barrels of apples a season, are expected to produce only half a million barrels this year because of late frosts. Rainfall in the area during May and June touched a new high of 15 inches.

4,000 Bags Of Mail Burned

OTTAWA, June 29 — (CP) — The Post Office Department announced today that nearly half of 8,701 bags of parcel post for members of the armed forces were destroyed in a fire on the transport Scythia at Liverpool recently.

Among the debris were found quantities of matches, lighter fluid and canned heat, mailed by Canadians "who had ignored the warnings of the Post Office Department" against the shipment of inflammables in soldiers' parcels.

A statement said the Postal Corps overseas had made "every effort" to forward to the addresses such parcels as were in a fit condition but thousands were destroyed. Others were saturated, or damaged to the extent that it was impossible to decipher either the name of the sender or the addressee.

A total of 1,460 bags were unaccounted for and as a result of the disaster approximately 54 tons of debris were absolutely useless and were disposed of by incineration.

Boat Service To P. E. I. Discussed

RICHIBUCTO, June 29—The possibility of a boat service between Richibucto and West Point, P. E. I., came up for discussion here at a regular meeting of the Richibucto and Rexton Board of Trade. Theodore Vautour brought up the matter and stated that such a service would be of great advantage to the residents of the north and west parts of the Island and Kent County. It would also provide an excellent route for tourists and need be operated at first only during the summer months, he pointed out.

Russians Getting Canadian 'Sweepers

OTTAWA, June 29—(CP) — The first five of 10 minesweepers being provided by Canada to Russia are to be delivered at Toronto sometime between July 15 and Sept. 1, Munitions Minister Howe announced tonight.

The ships will be turned over directly to Soviet sailors who are coming to Canada and who will sail them back to clear harbors and waterways of Russia still strewn with war mines.

Appointment Of New Cardinals Expected

LONDON, June 29 —(CP Cable) — The Vatican City correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today quoted an authoritative source saying that the Pope was planning to hold a consistory in December to create new Cardinals.

There are 30 vacancies in the College of Cardinals at present, deaths having reduced the full complement of 70 to the almost unprecedentedly low figure of 40. The Daily Telegraph correspondent said Vatican prelates believe the Pope is considering enlarging the college to 100 seats so as to include a greater number of non-Italian Cardinals.

NEW YORK, June 29—(AP) — The 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, the world's fastest and largest liner, arrived in New York harbor today with 14,867 soldiers, sailors, army nurses and civilians. The seven civilians included Princess Juliana of the Netherlands.

Quality that Satisfies

"SALADA"

TEA & COFFEE

Nips Warned Yank Invaders Gathering

By The Canadian Press

The relentless aerial offensive to wreck Japan's war industries has roared on with the second strike by Superforts in less than 24 hours.

Shortly before midnight Friday, while fires still raged in the naval base and shipbuilding city of Sasebo and three other industrial centres, a medium force of Superforts was thrown against the important Kudumatsu oil refining plant near Tokoyuma, on the southwestern Honshu coast. This attack by nearly 50 of the big planes was the fourth air raid on Japan proper this week.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 — (AP) — Radio Tokyo warned the Japanese homefront that the United States was massing ground and naval forces in the Aleutians for an attack from the north, and disclosed that speedy transfer of Nipponese war industries to Manchuria was under way to escape further destruction from the air.

Tokyo said American mountain-trained fighters and paratroops were gathering in the Aleutians and the U. S. 8th Fleet was on the prowl, awaiting a chance to strike the mainland of Japan.

Removal of war industries to the Asiatic continent to escape aerial blows was admitted "more fundamental" than "the large-scale dispersion of munitions industries in Japan."

While the cabinet of Premier Suzuki held a seven-hour session to discuss "the situation when the homeland may be converted into a battlefield," Tokyo added that American air attacks had interfered with communications with Manchuria, further complicating the situation.

A broadcast beamed to occupied Asia, recorded here and in London, reported the deaths of four more Japanese Admirals. Giving no details, Tokyo identified them as Vice Admirals Joji Nishimura and Yoshio Suzuki and Rear Admirals Yushiro Wada and Kenei Ando.

Japs Claim Sinkings

Unconfirmed by any Allied source, Tokyo claimed Nipponese pilots had sunk one large cruiser, three other cruisers and one destroyer off Balikpapan, southeastern Borneo. Other Japanese pilots, Tokyo claimed, sank an American submarine off the east coast of Japan Thursday.

Picturing mounting American air power based on Okinawa as a "curtain raiser to the decisive battle of the Japanese mainland," Tokyo said of Kyushu, southermost of the Nippon main islands:

"It is not rare for an air raid alert to be sounded more than 50 times in a single day. Since the frequency of enemy air raids will undoubtedly increase, Kyushu will be placed under an air alert almost without interruption."

Reiterated was the belief that Kyushu was an "impregnable fortress."

Morley M. Bell Nominated In Fifth Prince

Mr. Morley M. Bell, K.C., was chosen last evening as the Liberal candidate to contest the coming bye-election for the position of Councillor in the local Legislature representing the Fifth District of Prince. The vacancy in the Legislature was caused by the resignation of E. H. Strong, K.C., Conservative, to contest the federal election.

Mr. Bell won the nomination by a vote of 27 to 15 over Mr. W. E. Darby, K.C., who had unsuccessfully contested it in the last provincial election. On motion of Mr. Darby the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Bell's nomination was moved by Mr. Norman MacLeod, Summerside and seconded by Mr. Stanley Perry, St. Nicholas. Mr. Darby's nomination was moved by Mr. Lorne MacFarlane, Summerside, and seconded by Mr. Ed Lockhart, St. Eleanors.

The name of Mr. Lorne MacFarlane was also moved but he refused to allow it to go before the convention. Mr. W. G. Phillips, acting president of the East Prince Liberal Association presided and the meeting was addressed by the newly chosen candidate and by Senator B. W. Robinson, Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., Mr. H. F. Francis, M.L.A., and Hon. Geo. Barbour, Minister of Public Works who intimated in his speech that the bye-election might not be called before two or three months.

This is Mr. Bell's first entry into active politics. He is a practising barrister in Summerside.

Conference Of Indian Leaders Adjourns

SIMLA, India, June 29 — (AP) — A conference of Indian leaders called by the Viceroy Viscount Wavell, to constitute a new government for India adjourned today for two weeks while the Congress Party and the Moslem League study new British proposals for reconciling their differences.

Mohandas K Gandhi declared in an interview that it was his "hope and prayer that things will come out right for both India and Great Britain." It was announced the conference was "expected" to reconvene here July 14.

C. C. F. Elected In Sask. By-Election

(By The Canadian Press)

SHELLBROOK, Sask., June 29— Election of C.C.F. Van Eaton, C.C.F. in the provincial by-election here was indicated tonight in his party's first test at the polls since sweeping into power a year ago.

With 63 of 77 polls reported, Mr. Eaton had a lead of 649 over his nearest opponent, H. K. Elder, Liberal. The vote was Van Eaton, 2,958, Elder 2,309, and M. A. Courchene, Social Credit, 319.

Candidate Killed

STRATROY, Ont., June 29 — (CP) — Archie Pedden, defeated Progressive Conservative candidate in Middlesex West in the June 11 federal election was killed today when struck by a bolt of lightning while standing in a neighbor's field.

Famous Greek Statue Returned

PARIS, June 29 — (Reuters) — The Venus de Milo, celebrated Greek statue, has been returned to the Louvre in Paris after being hidden for five years at Valencay Castle on the River Loire. Together with 800 other Louvre treasures, the armless figure was secretly taken to Valencay to escape the Germans after the war began.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

DETROIT, June 29—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Elven P. Kent, who beat his mother to death with a skillet in the kitchen of their home Feb. 15, was sentenced today to serve five to 10 years in prison.

Because of the youth of the defendant, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder, Judge Thomas J. Murphy said he would seek to have Elven placed in the state reformatory.

Daring Rescue Feat In New Guinea Valley

By RALPH MORTON

(Mr. Morton, who wrote this story, was stationed formerly at Charlottetown as Canadian Press representative.)

HOLLANDIA, New Guinea, June 28 — (Delayed) — (A P) — A ground-skimming transport plane jerked a glider aloft today (Thursday) from "hidden valley" in the mountain wilds of New Guinea and brought out a pretty corporal of the United States Women's Army Corps and two army airmen, isolated there since a plane crash last May 13.

It was one of the most daring and thrilling rescue attempts ever undertaken in the Southwest Pacific.

Brought out were:

Cpl. Margaret Hastings, of Oswego, N.Y., whose beauty had so captivated the native women they had offered to build her a "queen's throne."

Lieut. John B. McCollom, of Trenton, Mo., who calmly assumed charge after the plane of sightseers crashed and burned on a mountain slope, killing 20 other occupants.

Sgt. Kenneth Decker of Kelso, Wash., the most severely injured of the trio who, despite deep scars on his head, managed a smile as he stepped out with the others on landing at Hollandia today.

Going in and coming back, the glider had to be towed where no glider had been before—at 10,000 feet through jagged, mountain canyons, over treacherous peaks, through or around puffy clouds which might conceal death-dealing mountain tops.

The actual rescue from a glider strip built in the fantastic valley of warring tribesmen by parachuted Filipinos was a thing of split second timing.

The glider, with the trio and two of the Filipino paratroopers aboard, was snatched aloft at 9:47 a.m. by a C-47 which was flying within 20 feet of the valley floor, trailing a grab line. After negotiating the dangerous 150 miles back to Hollandia, the party landed an hour and 20 minutes later.

"The greatest thrill I got," said Cpl. Hastings, "was when that tow cable held and our glider swooped off the valley floor. I prayed the cable wouldn't break. When we started off into the air safely, I figured someone else could do the praying for me from now on."

The rescue was the climax of daring operations which included parachuting Medical Corps personnel to attend the trio's slight injuries, paratroopers to build the glider strip in the valley and risky flights to the remote region to parachute supplies and equipment.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

Toronto, June 29 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 43, 67; Vancouver 58, 67; Edmonton 43, 70; Regina 42, 46; Winnipeg 45, 56; Toronto 67, 90; Ottawa 63, 86; Montreal 64, 82; Quebec 52, 83; St. John 59, Moncton 52, 65; Halifax 54, 69; Charlottetown 56; Sydney 48, 55; Yarmouth 50, 67.

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate southwest and west winds, partly cloudy and warm; probably a few scattered thunder showers.

Lake St. John—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm; a few scattered showers.

Gulf and Bay Chaleur and North Shore — Moderate winds partly cloudy; probably followed by a few scattered showers; slightly higher temperature.

Maritime West — Moderate winds partly cloudy and a little warmer, followed by a few scattered thundershowers

Maritime East — Moderate variable winds, partly cloudy with slightly higher temperatures.

High tide this afternoon at 2.40 and tonight at 4.02.

Sun sets this evening at 8.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.17.

Last quarter moon July 2nd, 2.11 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12.15, 5.45 P.M
Arrive Charlottetown 3.20, 8.10 P.M
CHARLOTTETOWN—NEW GLASGOW
(Daily Except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1.10, 4.00 P.M
Arrive Charlottetown 2.35, 5.20 P.M

N. S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE
(Daily, including Sundays)
SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30

Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.

Leave Caribou, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

BINDING