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# MOUNTBATTEN IS NAMED TO NEW POST

## Russian Troops Eclipse Last Winter's Big Offensive



### Air Cadets Transfer To R. C. A. F.

Seven members of various Air Cadet Squadrons have been transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force after enrollment and left recently for Manning Depot, Lach, Que., where they will begin their training.

The cadets will be placed in both air and ground branches of the Air Force. Through the training they have received as members of Air Cadet Squadrons, those going into the aircrew branch will spend a short time at Manning Depot before moving to actual training.

The cadets have relinquished the red cap "flash" which denoted their enlistment as aircrew during the period of leave which they have just terminated but these

### Farmers To Pay Only For Days Soldiers Work

HALIFAX, Aug. 25—(CP)—Farmers will be required to pay soldiers only for days they actually work on farm duty, stated a telegram received today by Agriculture Minister McDonald from Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of the federal department of labor.

Mr. MacNamara said an agreement on this was reached today with the department of national defence.

Nova Scotia has requested lowering of the wage rate or application of the three-dollar rate only for days that soldiers actually work on farms.

Mr. MacDonald said he had been advised the department of National Defence will pay registered rates, including allowances, for days soldiers are unable to work owing to unfavorable weather. Farmers will be expected to provide board and lodging irrespective of weather.

"They felt they could not afford the three-dollar rate because of time lost by unfavorable weather," said Mr. MacDonald.

### Platform of the Provincial Progressive Conservative Party Is Announced

Comprehensive, Necessary And Effective Policy Outlined in 15 Sections

1. We will maintain British institutions and strengthen the British partnership by every means within the constitutional power of the Province of Prince Edward Island.
2. We will at all times work in effective co-operation with the Dominion Government and all other governing bodies in Canada in all activities which will assist in the prosecution of the war to a successful termination and in establishing a sound basis of social and economic security for all our people.
3. We will strive for and demand a reasonable floor price or price guarantee for all agricultural and fishery products to provide for the cost of production and operation including a fair wage to the farmer and the fisherman and their families and employees together with a fair return on capital invested.
4. We will extend the functions of the Department of Agriculture to include soil analysis and reforestation and to foster and develop to the fullest extent our natural resources, such as Irish Moss, domestic and wild fruits, fish and game and native lime deposits.
5. We will increase the financial provisions for Agriculture in proportion to its importance as our primary industry and will endeavour to provide credit for farmers and fisherman at low interest rates, and will give increased support and encouragement to Women's Institutes.
6. We will immediately give attention to our long neglected secondary Roads and bridges and will initiate a programme of grading and graveling roads leading to shipping centres; and will pave essential roads as soon as conditions will permit.
7. We will promote Rural Electrification through the Province.
8. We will reduce substantially the present registration fees on motor cars and trucks.
9. We will insist on the immediate remedying of the present inadequate and precarious transportation connections between this Province and the mainland and will press for the proper equipment and utilization of our splendid natural harbours and will promote the establishment of storage and elevator facilities within the Province for potatoes and other farm products and feeds.
10. We will endeavour to develop our markets with Newfoundland and to secure adequate steam-ship connections with that Dominion and will continue the fight for lower freight rates on our products and will endeavour to remedy the apparent injustices of the railway zoning system now in operation.
11. We will work for the establishment in this Province of plants for the processing of waste fish products into fish meal as a source of protein for our farmers.
12. We will vigorously prosecute the war against tuberculosis including the enlargement of existing facilities at the Provincial Sanatorium and will initiate a practical policy of post sanatorium and home treatment; working in close co-operation with all citizen organizations; and will endeavour to bring medical assistance to remote sections of the country where the need exists.
13. We will initiate a complete revision of our Educational System so as to provide the practical as well as the Academic training suited to the needs of our Province; we will pay cost of living bonuses to the school teachers and will introduce a system of free school books in the Junior Grades of the Public Schools.
14. Our Party having introduced Old Age Pensions in 1932 and the cost of living since then having greatly increased we will increase the Old Age Pensions to the full limit now possible, namely Twenty-Five Dollars per month and hereafter the property of persons in receipt of pension will not be subject to a pension lien.
15. Recognizing our sacred obligation to the men and women of the services we will give special consideration to the re-establishment in this Province of these men and women when they return to civil life and will co-operate to this end with recognized veterans organizations.

### Stresses Fire Danger In Canada

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 25—(CP)—Brig-Gen. Alex Ross of Ottawa, newly-appointed director of the civilian defence committee in Canada today told the 35th annual convention here of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs that the "greatest danger which we in this country should contemplate, is danger by fire."

He was one of several delegates to address the convention, attended by fire chiefs from coast to coast.

Brig Ross spoke of air raid precautions services in Canada and told delegates he was not disposed to authorize distribution of A. R. P. equipment "unless it can be adequately manned and effectively used."

Mr. W. L. Clairmont of Ottawa, Dominion Fire Commissioner said sixteen thousand auxiliary firemen have been trained in Canada since the start of the war, adding that he hoped the training would continue after the war as units of these men "have already proved their worth."

### Offensive In Burma Seen Likely Move

By J. F. Sanderson  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 25—(CP)—The military decisions of the Quebec conference were transformed into action today when Lord Louis Mountbatten was appointed Supreme Allied Commander, South-east Asia.

This is a new military command, created to carry intensified warfare against the Japanese in Burma and in areas analogous to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command in North Africa and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's in the south-west Pacific.

This is the first supreme allied command that has gone to a British officer, inevitable because of the preponderance of ground forces in the southeast Asia will be British.

The announcement actually was made from the citadel, at Quebec, and read as follows:—

"It has been decided to set up a separate south-east Asia command for the conduct of operations based on India and Ceylon against Japan. It will be an allied command similar to that set up in North Africa.

"The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of acting commander, Lord Louis Mountbatten, G. C. V., D. S. O., A. D. C., to be supreme allied commander, South-east Asia."

The appointment of the former head of the British Commandos to the new command is the first concrete result of the Quebec conference so far revealed and is in line with the decision of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to step up the tempo of operations in the Pacific.

Lord Mountbatten will have formidable forces under his command—American and Chinese as well as British and Canadian. It is no secret that a vast army has been training in India for months

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

There is virtual Berlin admission of impending new Nazi military disasters to be read into the elevation of Himmler, Himmler of the Gestapo, to the office of Reich Minister of the Interior.

That is reflected from all neutral capitals of Europe including Madrid. There can be small doubt that his new job is to lead German home-front morale against a collapse when some army command expected new blow falls—and to do it by the same bloody means he used futilely in Nazi overrun country to stamp out civil resistance.

Himmler's elevation represents a determination by Hitler to go down as he rose to power, in blood, German blood, and terrorism. It spells an end to the Munich beer-hall originators of Nazism and of the most fearful war in history, to hang together lest they all hang separately at the hands of an aroused German people growing sick of the struggle as the people of Fascist Italy long have been.

That is the way German-source advises to Stockholm, Berne and Madrid paint the home-front scene in Germany. It is the way Nazi commentators on Himmler's elevation in effect disclose it is now attempting to describe him as a modest, retiring man of mild manner and friendly disposition little known even to his own people.

Not does the war news from Russia, from Italy, from Denmark—nor from Quebec and Ottawa on this side of the Atlantic—fall to etch in an expanding pattern of actual or impending Nazi disaster which will might set off the internal revolt Himmler has been assigned to crush before it can start. It is at hand in Allied bombing of Berlin as Hamburg was air-raided, in the bomb obliteration by American ships at sea of a third of Nazi fighter plane production capacity at Rostov a week ago. But most of all, it is close in Southern Russia.

Which of these growing disasters is gnawing most sharply at German home-front morale it is difficult to say. There can be no question, however, that for the German Army Command the menace of the Russian offensive that has breached Nazi defence lines in the east from Bryansk to the Taganrog Sea anchor area is close and real.

### Churchill To Broadcast Sunday

OTTAWA, Aug. 25—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast over a nation-wide radio network Sunday at 1 P.M. E.D.T. (2 P.M. A.D.T.) instead of Saturday as formerly announced. It was stated officially today.

The place from which the Prime Minister would broadcast was not announced.

### Nazi Airfields Under Attack

LONDON, Aug. 25—(AP)—In the lull between heavy bomber blows R. A. F. and American medium bombers today concentrated for the second successive day on German airfields in France, showing down explosive destruction on three bases and one power station, while Thunderbolts and Spitfires mowed down faltering Nazi fighter interference.

### Rome Still Not Regarded As Open City

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—Rome is not yet an open city so far as the United States government is concerned, State Secretary Cordell Hull told his press conference today.

Hull was asked whether the government had received through the Vatican or a neutral country a proposal of the Italian government to recognize Rome as an open city.

He replied that there had been some discussion of that subject, but the situation as of today, he emphasized, is that Rome has not yet been ascertained to be an open city.

### Expect Storm Of Gale Force

HALIFAX, Aug. 25—(CP)—Atlantic seaboard shipping and mainland residents were warned by meteorological officials tonight to take "all precautions" against a storm of hurricane strength moving up from the West Indies.

The storm, due to strike Nova Scotia tomorrow morning, was described by meteorologists here as the largest they had charted in a "good many years." At midnight, it was 300 miles south of Shelburne, N.S., and moving up in a northeasterly direction.

Some of its power was expected to be expended by the time it struck the Canadian coast, but it was stated winds of gale force could be looked for.

All vessels along the coast were warned of the storm by radio. At least 11 Nova Scotia fishing vessels were known to be at sea.

### Capture Zenkov 85 Miles Northwest Of Kharkov

By W.W. HERCHER  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 25—(AP)—Russian troops eclipsed last winter's counter-offensive mark today by capturing Zenkov, 85 miles northwest of fallen Kharkov, and widened their breach in the enemy's Donets Basin lines, where they killed 2,500 Germans, Moscow announced tonight.

Surging swiftly through Kharkov, the Russians fanned out to the west and south to threaten Poltava and Lovozaya, 75 miles to the southwest and south respectively, communiques disclosed. Savage German counter-attacks had failed to halt the steady Russian drive toward the Dnieper River bend, it was said.

Lovozaya's capture would cut one of the main rail escape routes for the Germans in the Donets Basin. Only limited gains were made on the Bryansk front, the communiques said.

Soviet authorities, taking stock of Zenkov after its planned Monday, found the famous Kharkov tractor plant completely ruined. Even the walls had been brought down by German demolition squads. The railroad station, institutes, schools and theatres were destroyed. Piles of wrecked planes and tanks which the Germans had planned to remove were found along railway lines where the enemy was forced to abandon them.

For years, 75 year old Catherine Griffin of Belfast smoked in bed and got away with it. The verdict of the inquest investigating the one time she didn't was "accidental death."

### 6th Compulsory Labor Transfer Order Issued

OTTAWA, Aug. 25—(CP)—Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, tonight announced issuance of the sixth compulsory labor transfer order, bringing under the scope of such transfers all men from 16 to 40 years of age.

Several days ago it was announced this action would be taken. Previously the labor transfer provisions of Selective Service regulations applied only to men in age and marital classes designated as eligible for military call-up, and to youths of 16, 17 and 18.

"While the sixth order includes men in marital classes not covered by the previous orders, no occupations not already covered by the first five orders are included in the list now issued," said Mr. MacNamara's statement tonight.

### Seek N. Y., Chicago London Air Charter

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—(CP)—Application to operate transoceanic air service between New York, Chicago and London terminals was filed today with the civil aeronautics board, American airlines announced.

Routes applied for were across the North Atlantic following the great circle course. It asked specifically for the right to fly from New York with an intermediate point at Boston, to London or, in alternative, Paris, France.

In connection with the proposed Chicago-London route, American sought intermediate points at Detroit and Boston, with regular service points in Newfoundland, Labrador and Ireland and alternate service points in Iceland, Bermuda and the Azores. The service points, the company pointed out were airports for servicing, refueling and weather or emergency purposes.

### Garbage Strike Ends But Odors Still Linger

MONTREAL, Aug. 25—(CP)—The city garbage strike is over but the memory (and odor) of five days accumulation of rotting fruit and vegetables still lingered in Montreal's market districts. And that's not kidding.

The strike of some 2,500 civic employees ended officially at 1 p.m. E.D.T., today but customers were still giving the markets a wide berth despite the fact that collecting had begun the task of cleaning up the city—the odorous markets getting top priority on the early removal schedule.

During the day some storekeepers in the city's central section poured poison on their doorsteps to keep insects away and rooming house operators complained that their tenants had "almost smothered to death during the night from the odors."

At the conclusion of an early morning meeting the strikers agreed to return to their jobs and a board of arbitration will be named to deal with their demands.

### Thousands Cheer U. S. President At Ottawa

By Frank Flaherty  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 25—(CP)—Achievement of a better world after absolute victory is attained was set forth today by President Roosevelt as an objective of the United Nations.

To an audience of some 30,000 people gathered on Parliament Hill and to others listening to the radio in many nations, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that the Quebec conference which ended yesterday had given "much talk" to the post-war world and that its military decisions would be made known to the enemy.

Language their twisted minds seem capable of understanding."

It was the first time a President of the United States has visited the capital of Canada and for a city grown somewhat accustomed to historic occasions it marked

- ### COMING EVENTS
- Talkies—Eldon Friday, 8-24-31.
  - Talkies—Murray River Thursday, 8-24-31.
  - Dance Donagh School, Friday, August 27th, Good music, 8-25-31.
  - Millview Institute Pantry Sale at Rogers Hardware Saturday, August 28th, 8-25-31.
  - Chicken Supper and Dance, at the Bann, Wednesday, 8-25-31.
  - Unloading car bulk Wheat Wednesday, August 26th, and Thursday, August 28th, Bring bags, Dillan & Spillet.
  - Reserve Saturday September 11, for pantry sale in aid of C.W. War work, 8-26-31.
  - Prepare for Kings County Fencing Match and Horse Show at Kings County, Wednesday, September 23rd, 8-19-31.
  - Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 8-26-31.
  - Reserve the date Wednesday, September 1st for the Legion Auxiliary Dance in the Arnoulds, 8-26-31.
  - The Port Augustus Dramatic Club will present their play in Kings Hall, Friday, Aug. 27, 8-26-31.

### Warn German Capital Can Expect New Raids

By Gladwin Hill  
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Aug. 25—(AP)—A statement by a government official that Berlin was Germany's most important single manufacturing centre gave warning tonight that the German capital could expect renewed and continuous aerial assaults.

Heavy bombers were grounded on the third anniversary of the first R. A. F. raid on Berlin, but Mosquitoes kept inhabitants of the smouldering city awake again last night by carrying out nuisance raids.

A ministry of economic warfare official said that Berlin consumed 6,000,000 tons of coal and coke annually, while all of Italy used only 12,000,000 tons annually.

He said Berlin was the biggest railway centre in inland Europe. Its three locomotive factories accounted for one-third of German engine output and Rhein-Metall Boersig, whose Dusseldorf plant

### Hull Is Mute On Rumor Re Wells

Welles has resigned.

A reporter asked Hull at his press conference whether it was true that he, Hull, had told President Roosevelt that either Welles or himself must go.

Hull replied that he was not in the habit of using that kind of language about any one anywhere. He added that he would have nothing further to say on that subject today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull declined today to discuss reports that Under-Secretary Sumner

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### BULLETIN

HALIFAX, Aug. 25—(CP)—The Newfoundland fishing schooner Margaret K. Smith, which sailed from here Aug. 14 with a cargo for her home port, is long overdue and presumed lost with all her seven-man crew, shipping circles said tonight. Only clues to her possible fate were some bits of battered wreckage picked up off the Cape Breton coast recently.

High tide this morning at 7:23 and tonight at 9:28.

Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:14.

New Moon, Aug. 30, 3:50 P.M.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY  
From Borden Leave 8:40 a.m. 1:45 p.m. and 4:55 p.m.  
Leave Cape Tormentine 11 a.m. 1:25 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)  
Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton  
Leave Charlottetown 7:50 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS  
Leave Wood Islands—7:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Leave Charlottetown—9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.