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CAEN TAKEN BY CANUCKS AND BRITISH

U. S. Forces Complete Conquest Of Saipan

Island Doctors Resent Being Used As Agents Under Prohibition Act

At its annual meeting, held in the Charlottetown Hotel on Saturday, the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Medical Association went on record as being "opposed to the principle that the members of the Prince Edward Island medical profession be used as the agents of the Provincial Government in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act as it now stands on the statute books."

The meeting opened at 10.30 a. m. with the business session which dealt mainly with various committee reports on matters relating to different aspects of the Health Insurance Plan.

The Society recorded with deep regret the death of three of its members during the past year: Dr. Ernest A. Bell; Dr. James W. Keir; and Dr. Harry D. Johnson.

Mr. Frederick A. Large, Attorney-General, gave a brief address with reference to the Prohibition Act and its relation to medical practice in this Province. Dr. E. S. Giddings, President of the Provincial Medical Association, on behalf of the Division, thanked Mr. Large for so kindly addressing the meeting.

Following the luncheon, which was served at 12.30 p. m., Dr. Harris McPhedran of Toronto, President of the Canadian Medical Association and Chairman of its Economic Committee, spoke on the advantages and disadvantages which may be looked for in the development of the Social Security Bill.

Dr. T. C. Routley, general secretary of the Association, dealt with certain aspects of Health Insurance and gave a brief resume of the largely attended meeting of the Canadian Medical Association held in Toronto last May.

At 1.30 a clinical session was held at which Dr. N. W. Philpott of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spoke on modern trends in obstetrics and post-partum infections as treated in the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital.

He was followed by Dr. A. E. Broughton, Medical Arts Building Toronto, who spoke on the treatment of bronchogenic cancer of the lung and on the use and abuse of sulphonamides and bromides.

Officers Elected

The following new slate of officers was elected for the following year.

President, Dr. T. Leonard Farmer, Mount Stewart;

Vice-Pres., for Kings, Dr. R. J. MacDonald, St. Peter's Bay.

Vice-Pres. for Queen's, Dr. Eric Found, Charlottetown.

Vice - President for Prince, Dr A. R. Grant, Summerside.

Secretary, Dr. A. J. Murchison, Charlottetown.

Treasurer, Dr. I. J. Yeo, Charlottetown.

Elected members of the P. E. I. Medical Council: Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Dr. R. F. Seaman, Dr I. J. Yeo, and Dr. G. G. Houston, all of Charlottetown; Dr. J. C. Simpson and Dr J. F. McNeill of Summerside; and Dr. P. MacIntyre of Montague.

Young Man Drowned In Greek River

Cyril McCarron, 19, a resident of St. Mary's Road, was drowned Saturday while swimming in Greek River. He walked about three miles from his home in hot weather and it is supposed that the plunge into the water caused cramps.

The young man was accompanied by his mother and some younger children. He was swimming across the narrow river, possibly less than 100 yards at that spot when he got into difficulties and disappeared almost immediately.

No help was available at the spot and the body was in the water some little time before it was recovered. No difficulty was experienced in finding it once a boat was secured, however.

It is understood that the young man had been in the Canadian armed services for a time but was discharged.

His father, James McCarron, died about a year ago.

No Damage From Lightning Reported

Thunder storms over most of the province last night followed a three day heat wave which saw the temperature reach 87, equal to the highest this year, set on June 29.

No damage from lightning had been reported last night, although the storm was severe in some areas. Rain accompanied the disturbance.

The temperature was 85 Sunday, two degrees below Saturday. With less wind, however, many found the heat more oppressive than on the previous day.

"Sticky" Bombs Troubling Nazis

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, July 9—(AP) — The Germans are dressing their 60-ton tiger tanks in plastic hulls in an effort to fool the "sticky" bombs which Allied troops are using to destroy them, it was reported today. The plastic hulls, camouflaged grey green, have a smooth surface which is supposed to shed the bombs. The bombs have an adhesive substance which sticks them to a tank's sides.

Weather Aids Robot Bombing

LONDON, July 9 — (AP) —The Germans, again getting a helping hand from the weather, poured a fresh barrage of flying bombs into Southern England and the London area today shoving the death list higher, while officials disclosed that three familiar London landmarks were among the places already hit.

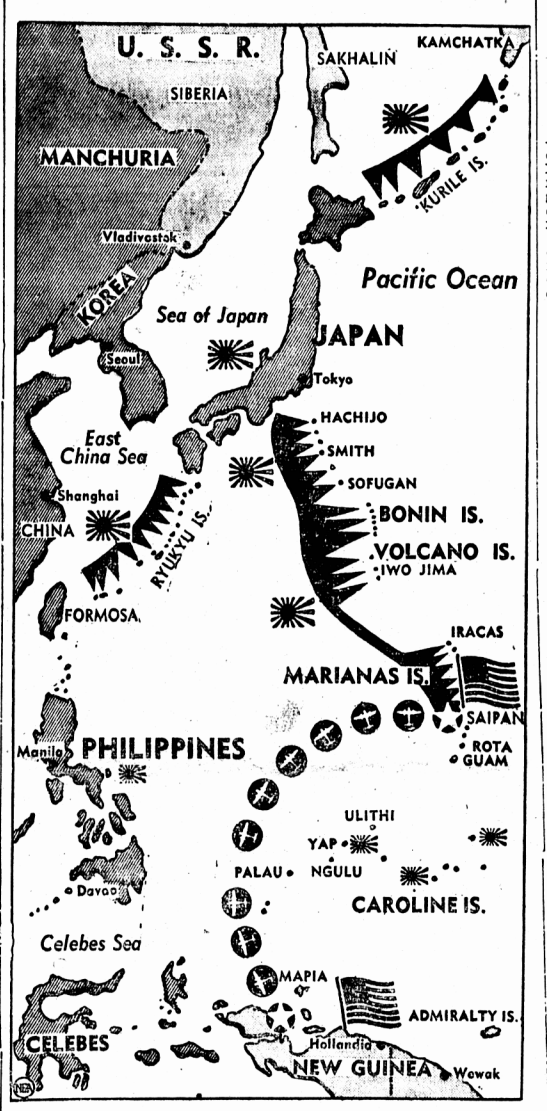
The evacuation flow increased as bus loads of laughing, yelling youngsters rolled through the streets of the British capital to stations where they were taken away in orderly batches of about 1,000 at a time.

Something that Londoners had known for several weeks was officially disclosed when the government permitted publication of the fact that the famed Guards Chapel at Wellington Barracks had been smashed by a robot bomb and others had hit the bankruptcy court in the Strand and Regent Palace Hotel just off Piccadilly circus.

ANIMALS' PARADISE

Many sects in India forbid the killing of animals.

Yanks Pierce Japan's 'Fence'



Map above shows how chains of islands form a defensive "fence" screening Japan itself. But attack on Saipan, Bonin and Volcano islands proved enemy's vital barriers are vulnerable to guns of American fleet and bombs of carrier-based planes. Japs' position will become even more critical as Yanks establish bases for long-range bombers on Saipan.

Japs Lost 10,000 Dead In Futile Defence

PEARL HARBOR, July 9 —(AP) —The United States forces "have completed the conquest of Saipan," Pacific Fleet Headquarters announced today, adding that organized resistance on the Japanese island ended yesterday afternoon.

Liquidation of the scattered and disorganized remnants of the defenders who lost more than 10,000 dead is proceeding rapidly, a communique said.

An estimated 1,500 of that total died in one characteristically last desperate counter-attack on Thursday.

Great Possibilities

The strategic potentialities of Saipan are perhaps the greatest of any so far attained by the United States in the Pacific.

Equipped with airfields which now will need only repair and enlarging, the island stands 1,500 miles from Tokyo, an easy stride for the new and powerful fleet of superfortress bombers.

Moreover, it has harbor facilities capable of supplying fighting ships.

American casualties in Saipan through June 28 totalled 9,752 of which 1,474 were killed.

Carrier planes again bombed, straffed, and showered rocket bombs on Guam and Rota islands, flanking Saipan in the Marianas chain, during the last two days of the ground campaign.

50th Wedding Anniversary And Reunion

The golden anniversary of their wedding was observed yesterday by Mr. J. J. Johnston, K.C., and Mrs. Johnston, Charlottetown, surrounded by nearly all the members of their family who came from far and near to be present on this happy occasion.

In the morning, in the chapel of Notre Dame Convent, where they were married fifty years ago, Mr and Mrs. Johnston and family attended High Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Monsignor Maurice MacDonald. Mrs. Johnston, wife of Dr. William Johnston, Mr. Johnston's only surviving brother, sang "Ave Maria" during the service. Dr. Johnston, who is a practising physican in Dorchester, Mass., was among those present.

After Mass the family had luncheon in the breakfast room of The Charlottetown, and then adjourned to the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, 140 Rochford Street. During the day many cards of felicitation, flowers, and presents were received from a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, who was formerly Miss Mary E. Dorsey, Charlottetown, celebrated this memorable milestone of their married life in excellent health and spirits. With the exception of one child who died in infancy, their large family of five sons and five daughters are all surviving. The sons are Messrs. James B. Johnston, attorney at law, Charlottetown; Dr. Raymond J. Johnston, dentist, Boston; Richard B. Johnston, attorney, Boston; John A. Johnston, of the Chase National Bank, New

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Yanks Advance At Other End Of Normandy Line

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, July 9 — (CP Cable) — A massive twin drive by British and Canadian tanks and infantry smashed the stout German defences outside battered Caen and the key port city which Field Marshal Rommel had used as an anchor point at the east end of the Normandy battle-line fell into Allied hands today.

At the other end of the Allied line American troops stamped out the last suicidal enemy resistance in La Haye Du Puits on the Cherbourg Peninsula.

Canadian infantry and armor drove into the ruins of Caen and occupied that half the city north of the river while British formations seized the other half.

GATEWAY TO PARIS

The rubble-filled gateway town to Paris, which had been a barrier to the Normandy advance for a month, was occupied after an all-out 36 hour British-Canadian offensive, supported by large-scale air bombardments and artillery barrages.

The Canadians scored what Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, described in a field dispatch as "a brilliant victory" in their thrust into Caen from the northwest. They drove through half a dozen towns and hamlets in their advance. Eyewitnesses accounts indicated the fighting was heavy, with the Germans fighting desperately.

CAPTURE CARPIQUET AIRFIELD

Three miles west of Caen other Canadian soldiers who had held Carpiquet village in the face of heavy enemy fire during the last five days assaulted the bitterly-contested airfield just south of the village, which they have shared with the defending German forces during that time. A Reuter war correspondent at headquarters reported they were "well past" it.

The new offensive which began Saturday morning was a typical smash by Gen. Montgomery, who commands all the Allied ground forces in Normandy. The wily General built up his forces until he was certain of success, meantime putting out sharp feelers along the whole length of the front.

Then when the moment was propitious, and when Rommel was still guessing where the blow might fall, Gen. Montgomery turned loose divisions all along the line.

Capture of the two enemy anchor points of Caen and La Haye in one day was the most spectacular Allied victory in Normandy since the capture of Cherbourg.

Capture of Caen left the Germans with no natural defence base within 20 miles and cut off the remnants of a division and a half of enemy troops in pockets of resistance now behind the Allied lines or serving as snipers in Caen's wreckage.

East of Caen, front dispatches, said, Rommel had opened floodgates at Cabourg, sending tidal waters flowing inland over the roads leading to the heart of France and along the coast to Le Havre, in a desperate attempt to cover a new stand.

5th Army Captures Road Hub

ROME, July 9 — (AP) — The 5th Army has captured Volterra, the last good mountain road hub guarding the approaches to Livorno (Leghorn) and Allied vanguards were fighting today within 10 miles of the great Tyrrhenian port—aflame from fires apparently set by the enemy to destroy naval stores.

Fighting raged on north of the town, whose fall accompanied general advances all along the line.

But the Germans threw in counter-attacks from one end of the 155-mile front to the other and progress of Allied troops was slow in their drive toward the Gothic line north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini.

High tide this afternoon at 2.36 and tomorrow morning at 3.45.

Sun sets this evening at 8.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.23.

Last quarter moon July 12, 3.31 P. M.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

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.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

Leave Wood Islands—7.00 A. M. 11.00 A. M. 3.00 P. M.

Leaves Caribou — 9.00 A. M. 1.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Imperative necessity of shortening Nazi battle fronts drastically somewhere to meet the triple Allied attack from east, south and north was forcing the German high command at the week end toward decisions that must go far to shape the nature of the war in the critical months before winter closes down again in Europe.

The cumulative efect of three-front warfare attrition was sapping enemy reserves in both manpower and material in Italy and France, but most of all in Russia and Poland. It left him small choice but wholesale retreat certainly in the east, probably in the south and possibly in the west to stand siege within the inner ramparts of his tottering continental fortress.

There was no certain evidence available yet on any front that the recall for too far extended German armies had yet been sounded.

There can be no doubt that if the sweeping Russian break-through from White Russia was not aided by a German attempt to fall back slowly to the Bug-Baltic inner defence line from which the attack on Russia was launched, it represents the major Nazi defeat of the war.

The Baltic States and Finland are all but lost now to Germany. In the west her effort to contain the Allied invasion bridgehead in Normandy is rising to its crisis. Only commitment of major Nazi strategic reserves to decisive battle in that most remote theatre on the western front conceivably could wall off the Allies' ever growing invasion army. That German commanders in Italy and in the east are desperately pleading for reinforcement also goes without saying.

It remains to be seen whether ev ents in the east and the west exerting compelling pressure on the German high command to move heavy reserves in both directions may not result in enemy abandonment of the whole Italian Peninsula with no more than delaying actions.

Godbout Opens Campaign With Pledge To Release Farmers' Sons From War

L'ISLET, Que., July 9 — (CP)— Premier Godbout, opening his campaign in the Quebec Aug. 8 general provincial elections, said here today "I was against conscription (for overseas service) in 1939 and 1940, and I am still against it in 1944."

Mr. Godbout also told the rally, where farmers appeared to be in the majority, that farmers' sons "whether they now are in the services or if they did not comply with military service regulations, or even if they are considered deserters, will be exempted of any military service if they are given a certificate by their mayors and agronomists."

He was accompanied by Provincial Attorney-General Leon Casgrain, Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier and Hon. Valmore Bienvenue, Quebec Minister of Fish and Game.

"Our political adversaries are unable to speak of provincial politics," Mr. Godbout said. "Mr. Duplessis is trying to divert the attention of the population by driving us onto the federal field. Mr. Duplessis cannot talk of provincial politics because he knows that the Province of Quebec remembers too well the three years his Union Nationale Government was in power.

"Still Against"

"If Mr. Duplessis wants to talk federal politics, we shall do it too. If he wants to speak of Mr. Bracken (Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken) and Mr. McTague (ex-Mr. Justice C. P. McTague), his political organizer who wants conscription for overseas service, we shall do it again. I was against conscription in 1939 and 1940 and I am still against conscription in 1944.

"It is because I have supported a Liberal government in Ottawa that you did not get conscription. The present Federal Government understands agriculture and it is the reason why your sons, the farmers' sons, are on your farms. There is not one farmer's son in the army, if he is useful on the farm and has complied with wartime regulations, because Mr. King (Prime Minister Mackenzie King) is at Ottawa."

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Two Children Burned To Death At Primrose

Fire at the home of John Millar of Primrose, King's County community, caused two deaths Saturday night and sent two to hospital. The dead are both children of Mr. Millar's, Bernard Francis Millar, aged five and Harriet Teresa Millar aged three. The mother is in hospital at Charlottetown while a visitor at the Millar home, Maurice McGillvray, is in Montague hospital.

The fire at the Millar home began after kerosene, used to light the home, was spilled on the floor accidentally. When it became ignited flames enveloped the room in a matter of seconds.

An inquest has been ordered into the deaths. The hearing began Sunday and then adjourned until July 17.

A third child, the baby of the family was saved, apparently without injury.

At the Charlottetown Hospital authorities said the condition of the mother was serious.

The fire destroyed the Millar home and all its contents.

Italian Government To Return To Rome

ROME, JULY 9—(C-Reuter) — The Italian government will return to Rome next Saturday Prime Minister Bonomi announced today. Prince Humbert Lieutenant of the Realm, and the headquarters of the Allied control commission will also move to the Italian capital.

COMING EVENTS

**Rollo Bay Tea July 19th. 7-6-11i.

**Show—Morell Tuesday. 7-8-2i.

**To arrive bulk wheat. Book now. McGuigan and Boyle. 7-3-7i

**Ice Cream Social, North Tryon Presbyterian Church Grounds, Tuesday, July 11th. 7-10-1i.

**Bulk Wheat to arrive soon. Book now. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe. 7-7-3i.

**Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Cherry Hill School, Tuesday, July 11th. 7-8-2i

**Dance in Emerald Hall, July 12th. Sponsored by W.I. 7-10-12-2i

**Tryon Baptist Church Picnic will be held on the Church Grounds Wednesday afternoon, July 12th. 7-5-2i.

**Dance in Alberry Plains Hall, Tuesday, July 11th. Ice Cream. Millview Orchestra. 7-8-2i.

**Annual Meeting Dundas Cemetery (Acorn) in Court House Wednesday. July 12th, 8.30. 7 -8-2i.

**Hunter River Play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Sea" in Covehead Hall, July 10th. If not fine Tuesday. 7- 8-2i.

**Come to Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea July 12. Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 7-10-2i

**Unloading car buckwheat Monday, July 10th and Tuesday 11th. Bring bags. Dillon and Spillett. 7-10-2i

**Dance in Donagh School Friday, July 14. Good music. 7-10-1i

**Annual Meeting West River Telephone Co., Long Creek Hall, Tuesday, July 11th, 8.30 P. M. 7-10-1i.

**Dance Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, July 12th. Webster's Orchestra. 7-10-1i

**Institute Convention, Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday, July 11th. Afternoon session 2.30. Public meeting 8.30 Address by Rev. S. J. Davies. Also Rustico one act play, "The Perfect Gentleman." 7-8-2i

C. N. R. Employee Drowned Saturday

MONCTON, N.B., July 9—(CP) —Wilfred Bourgeois, Lewisville, 51 year old C.N.R. shops employee drowned while, swimming at nearby Humphreys yesterday afternoon. No inquest will be held into his death.

LONDON, July 9—(CP) — The Morocco radio, quoting Allied headquarters at Algiers, said tonight King Peter of the Yugoslav government-in-London had signed a pact with Partisan Marshal Tito agreeing to stake his crown on a post-war plebiscite and granting Tito complete command of all military forces in Yugoslavia.

Airman Injured While Swimming At S'side

Pilot Officer H.F. MacLeod, an Air Force Officer from Mt. Pleasant airport was seriously injured in Summerside about nine o'clock Saturday evening when he dived off Queen's Wharf into shallow water.

It appears that in company with another Officer he went down to the wharf for a swim and without inquiring about the depth of the water he dived off near Paturels factory. The tide was out and he struck the rocks which are covered with less than a foot of water.

His companion immediately saw that he was injured and jumped down and held him above water till help could arrive. Dr. Austin Delaney was called and immediately had him sent by ambulance to No. 1 G.R.S. at Summerside. Yesterday he was flown in a special plane to Montreal to a hospital there. The extent of his injuries were not given. His home is Edmonton, Alta.

Gandhi Proposes Solution In India

BOMBAY, July 9 — (CP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi has proposed that India be partitioned into separate Hindu and Moslem states as a means of breaking the political deadlock over India's independence.

His plan to eliminate Moslem objections to plans for independence from British rule has been presented to Mahoved Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League through Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, former All-India Congress president.

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