

# Army History Critical Of Italian Campaign Strategy

By BILL BOSS  
OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Army partly answered a 12-year-old question by disclosing that Lt. Gen. E. L. M. Burns lost command of the Second World War's Italian campaign through inability to get along with British generals.

Specifically, says the official army history, published today, he had the confidence of Sir Oliver Leese, the 8th Army commander, who at one point went so far as to recommend that the Canadian Corps be disbanded.

The Canadians in Italy, 1943-1945, written by Lt.-Col. G. W. L. Nicholson, deputy director of the general staff's historical section, went on the bookstands today. It is published by the Queen's Printer and sells for \$3.50.

**QUESTIONS STRATEGIC**  
The book criticizes the generalship of Gen. Leese, 8th Army commander in the Liri Valley campaign, holding his battle plan partly to blame for excessive casualties in the Gustave and Hitler Line battles.

It also questions Allied strategy in carrying on the Italian campaign up to the Gothic Line, saying that at that time the job had been done and fighting thereafter was expensive and unprofitable. That fighting cost Canada her heaviest losses in manpower.

A principal thread of its 682-page text, amplified by 67 pages of references, 25 maps and 14 battle sketches, is that Burns, now in the United Nations' chief observer in Palestine, was behind the eight-ball from the moment he took over his command from Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.

**NOT WANTED**  
Canadian Corps Headquarters wasn't wanted in Italy and Gen. Eisenhower, supreme commander, Gen. Alexander, 15th Army Group commander, and 1st Gen. Montgomery, and later Gen. Leese, 8th Army commanders, made no bones about it.

Also unwanted was one of the corps' formations, the 5th Canadian Armored Division.

There were difficulties over equipment. When Gen. Crerar arrived in Italy, says the history, Montgomery even tried to persuade him to forget about equipping and assembling his still-arriving corps, and to take over command of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division.

The initial resentment over the corps' arrival was prompted by the fact that the decision was taken to send it and elements were on the way before Eisenhower, Alexander or Montgomery were informed.

## John Legerwood At Lions Club Meeting

The Summerside Lions Club, at their dinner meeting on Wednesday night heard Mr. John Legerwood, administrator of the Prince County Hospital, outline some of the problems facing our community hospital.

Too often, he said, "The Hospital is thought of as a profit making business which is failing. It is not The Hospital is a charitable institution which must have money to keep its services available to anyone in cost. This cost cannot be borne by the individual patient. They must be paid for by the community as a whole. The Prince County Hospital should be considered an indispensable part of the community of Prince County and everyone must accept the obligation to support it, both morally and financially."

Mr. Legerwood's address was greeted enthusiastically by the club members as an illuminating discussion developed out of questions by Lion Joe Clark and others.

The topic of house mail delivery for Summerside was introduced by King Lion Russ Kelly. After considerable discussion it was decided to forward a resolution to the proper authorities supporting the idea.

The meeting closed after dispensing with routine business.

## O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Dalton of Brae, spent a few days visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Phillips in Mt. Royal recently.

Mrs. Seaman Bell of Summerside, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLeod in Coleman recently.

Miss Olive Jelley returned from a very pleasant trip to N.Y. and many parts of the United States, where she visited with relatives and friends. She spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley in O'Leary, before returning to her duties at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside.

John Moreshead who is employed in Fredericton, N.B., spent the weekend at his home in O'Leary, L.A.C. Venario, was a visitor to the home of his brother Mr. Percy Senner and Mrs. Senner, O'Leary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pickering and family of Borden, were Sunday visitors to Cape Wolfe recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashley and family of Alberton, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Ashley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and family were visitors to the home of Mr. Harold Palmer in Kensington recently.

The Sunday School Rally was held in the O'Leary United Church on Sunday morning with a good attendance.

The Thank-offering service was held in the Bloomfield United Church on Sunday night. There was a good attendance.

Master Paul Burleigh and his sister Ann of Ellerslie, who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family of O'Leary, were visitors to Dumbane recently, guests of Mr. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin MacIsaac.

## Report Many Eskimos Suffer From Trichinosis, Doctors Say

MONTREAL (CP)—The report of Eskimos suffering from trichinosis, an often fatal disease usually caused by eating poorly cooked pork, may be as high as 400 per thousand in some localities, says an article in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal by two Montreal doctors.

Doctors J. E. Coffey and F. W. Wiglesworth of Montreal Central Hospital cited the case of two Eskimo children brought to hospital in Montreal with trichinosis three years ago. One of them, a seven-year-old sister re-

covered. It was found that the children, before becoming ill, had eaten cod's head, raw mussels, raw bearded seal, raw black bear and raw Arctic trout. Bearded seal and black bears are known to harbor the same trichinosis parasite which causes the disease among pork-eaters.

"When they are short of food Eskimos will eat almost any animal, including their dogs," the article says. "This, combined with the fact that the meat is usually eaten either raw or half-cooked suggests that infection with trichinosis is likely to be common."

Mrs. Thomas Myers, Providence, R.I. (Emma) Mrs. Octave Gaudet, St. Catharines, Ont.; and Mrs. W.J. Gaudet, Summerside. The death occurred at Prince County Hospital, Summerside, of Mr. Herbert Mansfield, after a long illness at the age of sixty-six years. Mr. Mansfield was unmarried and is survived by one sister, Helen, who is married and resides in Brighton, Mass.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. LeClair, Peterville, were their daughter, Miss Yvonne, Melrose, Mass., and Mr. LeClair's two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kaulback, Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Walter Flaherty and Mr. Flaherty, Somerville, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville's son Robert, spent the whole summer at the LeClair home with his uncle and aunt, and regretted very much having to return home to resume his studies the middle of September, for Robert enjoyed every mo-

side, was a visitor to relatives in O'Leary and Burton, Lot 7, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lockhart and family of Coleman, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner in O'Leary on Saturday. Mrs. Emma Gorrill, was a visitor to relatives in O'Leary and vicinity. She will reside in Summerside in the near future.

Mrs. Harold Bull of the United States, has been visiting her father, Mr. J.M. MacWilliams in O'Leary and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and two sons of Summerside, were recent visitors to relatives a few friends in West Prince.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald of Summerside, accompanied by Master Paul Daley also of Summerside, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley in O'Leary.

Mr. Calvin Carruthers has gone to Ontario, where he expects to be employed for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison and little son of Summerside, spent the weekend with relatives in Knutsford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Springfield West, were recent visitors to O'Leary.

Mr. Rankin Collicutt of O'Leary, is now employed in Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmer and family of O'Leary, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells in Brooklynn recently. CP.

## Motorists In The Magdalens Pay Gasoline Tax Now

QUEBEC (CP)—The 900-motorists on Quebec's remote Magdalens Islands have only recently had to start paying the provincial gasoline tax, it was learned here Friday.

Reason why the inhabitants of these Gulf of St. Lawrence Islands did not previously pay the 13-cent a gallon provincial tax was explained by a provincial government spokesman.

"Costs of collecting it would have been higher than the amount the tax would have brought in," he said.

This situation ended Sept. 1 in an agreement between the Quebec Government and gasoline distributors in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The sale price was increased from 35 cents to 48 cents a gallon. The tax now is collected from the distributors in the two provinces who provided the islands' gasoline supplies.

Under provincial legislation, fishing vessels remain exempt from the tax. There now are about 800 cars on the islands, compared with only 200 three years ago.

## Colorado Trout Have Sweet Tooth

DENVER (AP)—Colorado trout have a sweet tooth. Eugene Foster, Associated Press radio editor at Denver, proved it at Estes Park Lake Thursday. Skunked for fish with a dry fly, Foster baited his hook with a tiny marshmallow. Six marshmallows later Foster had a half dozen fat trout.

"Nobody'll believe it," he added. "But I caught a seventh with a small piece of cheese."

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## BURTON

Parishioners of St. Mark's and St. Bernadettes were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of their former pastor Rev. M.E. Francis of St. Dunstons University of Charlottetown. Sympathy is being extended to the bereaved relatives.

Miss Beverly Howard who recently returned from Jasper Park, Alta., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glengarry, before resuming her studies at S. D.U. Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Brien, Elmsdale, Mrs. Herman Cahill, Kildare, Miss Annie Hult, Exter, N.H., also Messrs. Frank Sweet, St. Eleanor and Jack Sweet of O'Leary were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon of Saint John, N.B. were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Roseville.

Miss Gertrude O'Connor of Halifax, N.S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Connor, guests of Mr. Shannon's aunt, Mrs. Gae Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dalton, Burton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert England, Springfield West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard, Burton, attended the funeral of the late Rev. M. E. Francis of Charlottetown.

Miss Annie Hult of Exter, N.H., was a recent guest of Mrs. Ida Mae Dalton. Pupils of Burton School recently canvassed the district in aid of the "Cancer Fund."

St. Marks annual church supper was held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26. A large crowd attended and was loud in praise of the delicious supper served by St. Bernadettes. Several games of bingo were enjoyed, followed by dancing to music furnished by Lance Dalton and Lorne Howard.

Residents of Burton and vicinity were shocked by the sudden death of Mr. Earlant Miller, Cape Wolfe, on Sept. 26th. Sympathy is being extended to his bereaved relatives, his wife and daughter Elaine.

Army commander, to Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the German commander-in-chief.

"The 5th Canadian Armored Division was excellent. It did not, not strong numbers, the Canadians are right good soldiers."

Nonetheless, when next drawn into reserve in November, the corps lost its commander.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE  
Writes Nicholson: "Although he was an officer of very distinguished abilities, nevertheless there did not exist between Gen. Burns and the British senior officers that personal relationship of friendship which is so important."

"There was some suggestion that the lack of confidence expressed by the commander of the 8th Army had in time come to be known to the corps commander's Canadian subordinates.

"This combat situation where it was impossible for him to carry on as general officer commander. Yet in leaving the corps Gen. Burns could look back on a satisfying record of achievement by the Canadian formations under his command."

**PROUD RECORD**  
"As he subsequently reported to Gen. Crerar, the corps had taken all objectives assigned to it, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy which comprised the best German divisions in Italy. Though progress was not always as rapid as desirable, nevertheless, during our periods of action, we went farther and faster than any other corps."

## TIGNISH

Mr. Earl McRae and his mother, Mrs. Susan McRae, Toronto, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Tignish.

Wilson Shea has returned to Tignish and his duties as manager of the Tignish Fisheries Ltd., after a vacation of two weeks spent with relatives in central Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavin, have moved into the home they recently purchased from Mrs. A. Shea, at Tignish.

Mrs. Berdie Wedge left Tignish Wednesday, and will go to Hamilton, Ont., to meet her husband. They plan to reside there in future. Their many Tignish friends regret seeing them leave this community, but wish them success in their new home.

Sympathy is being extended to the family of the late Mrs. Fred P. Gaudet, Tignish, whose death occurred on Sunday afternoon, September 9th and whose funeral was held to St. Simon and St. Jude Church on the morning of September 11th. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor Rev. M.J. Rooney, assisted by the parish choir. Mrs. Gaudet, who was in her ninety-ninth year, is survived by two sons Fred F. Gaudet and Michael Gaudet, Tignish, and by three daughters: (Fidelis),

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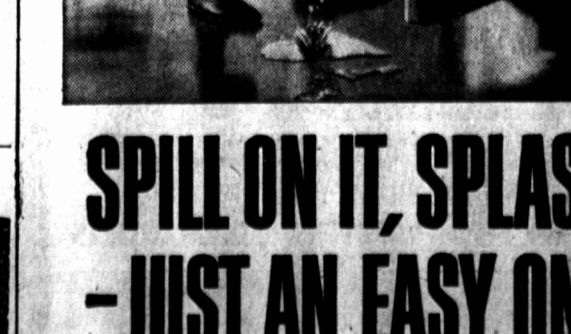
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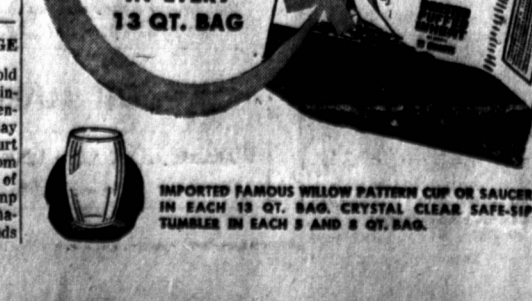
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## Bringing Up Baby

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