

**LOCAL NEWS**

—Keep June 18th open for Garden Party in Glen Williams.

—The Norval Junior Institute and Junior Farmers will hold their June meeting at the home of Craig and Bruce Reid on Tuesday, June 8.

—Come to the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band Bingo Thursday, June 3rd, at 8:30 in the Legion Room. Good Prizes.

—Owing to the fact that several dance pavilions are open on Saturday night, it has been considered advisable to discontinue the Saturday night dances in the Armouries.

—A Tag Day for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund will be held on Saturday, June 5th. The girls of the High School will be the taggers. Be as generous as you can.

—Many farmers took advantage of a fine day on Sunday to catch up on some of the delayed planting. We don't blame them a bit.

—Anniversary Services will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 20th. Rev. J. L. Self, B.A. of Norval, will be guest speaker. Special music by the choir. Service at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. D.B.T.

—Most Worshipful Sir P. J. Dunlop, Grand Master of the Black Knights of British America, and Minister of Norval United Church prayed for an early victory for the United Nations and a just peace to all people to follow, at the 67th annual session of the Provincial Chapter for Ontario West of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland. More than 150 delegates from many parts of Ontario attended.

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**.. With the Army ..**

National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa has denied reports that Canadian soldiers serving overseas for more than two years are being permitted to return to Canada on leave. After receiving numerous enquiries from wives, relatives and friends of soldiers overseas, Headquarters stated that no such arrangement exists and none is contemplated at present.

A relatively small number of men return from overseas each year. Some return for instructional duty, some on escort duty and others for discharge owing to medical reasons. Only a very small number are granted compassionate leave.

Soldiers proceeding to an unknown destination overseas may have their mail addressed to Post Restante, Postal Corps Headquarters, Canadian Army Overseas, to be forwarded to them later. The mail should bear the soldier's number, rank, name and unit. When the soldier reaches his destination, he should inform Post Restante and his mail will be forwarded. Mail must be applied for within 60 days, or it will be returned to the senders in Canada.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps needs handworkers to keep the girls' hair looking attractive while they are on Army duty. The handworkers will be stationed at various CWAC centres, and it is essential that they have their own equipment.

The CWAC is also seeking for enlistment girls who have had experience in cooking or are willing to train as cooks. Girls with accounting experience are being sought for employment as pay clerks.

Lance-Corporal Don Metz, former Toronto Maple Leaf hockey star, has been commissioned as a provisional second lieutenant. He was a member of the Regina Army Capitals senior hockey club, which won the Saskatchewan title this spring, and set up a new scoring record for the league. He was also runner-up to his team-mate Murray Armstrong for the most valuable player award. Earlier this month Armstrong also received his commission as a provisional second lieutenant. Metz is now taking an officers' training course at Gordon Head, B.C.

Pte. Jimmie McIndoe, of Camrose, Alta. Basic Training Centre, is out to hang up a record in football hurling. The former star with Lettbridge Maple Leafs and Flin Flon Bombers hockey teams pitched his second no-hit game in six contests among teams at the training camp.

The people of Britain really are security conscious, according to Sgt. O. W. Wilson, a Saskatchewan soldier who returned to Canada recently after service overseas.

He discovered that when he moved a turn on a sign post, road and drew up a convoy of four lorries and a motorbike at a hamlet to seek directions. He asked three dear old ladies to point out his position on a map. They refused, saying they couldn't read a map.

"If you'll just tell me the name of this hamlet, I can locate it myself," Sgt. Wilson said.

"Get along as best you can," they told him. "You'll get no information from us."

"But why?" Sgt. Wilson continued. "We're Canadians."

"Makes no difference, our old lady replied. "Maybe you are Canadians but we're taking no chances."

Sgt. Wilson finally located his position, but after thinking it over he decided the old ladies were right. "We could have been hit by communists," he said.

The average Canadian soldier in Britain used to take quite a bit, but that's all changed now. You can't pry information out of our boys. Dieppe helped a lot to change that, and woke us up to the fact that we were pretty close to the enemy.

On my arrival back to Canada folks started to say, "Well, I had arrived some time ago, but I had a few days' leave, and I had to tell the military police about my dirty looks."

It was a long time before the point of the nose of the ship and the date I left Britain, and I got in Canada is revealed to me. Jerry took items of extreme interest to his U-boat commander. He knew the length of time it took to come over and with the ship's normal speed, which he already knows, he has a fair idea of the course followed.

He already knew where the ship cooked and assumed it takes a certain number of days to refuel and take on cargo. The enemy knows plenty!

A strong military campaign covering an extensive area, has been undertaken against the soldier's old enemy—the Mosquito.

Mosquitoes not only are a nuisance and a menace to health, but what they can do to a man prosing in the grass on manoeuvres, or while standing at attention, is something only those with experience can tell.

Captain O. Garner, District Medical Officer, at Regina, has been hard at work surveying various camps with the object of determining what is required to increase the mortality among "skoters" and so leave less of them to pester the men in khaki.

Drs. K. M. Koonz and R. Glenn, of the University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. J. G. Rempel, of Regina College are experts on the menace and are visiting encampments and giving instructions for dealing with the "buzzers."

The usual procedure, as carried out by No. 8 Hygiene Section, commanded by Major Ostrey, is to expedite drainage and to smear breeding surfaces with crankcase oil, but the experts all agree that the weather has to cooperate too. If success is to be achieved, the amount of oil available is another problem, but even that does not affect all mosquitoes. Some of these, of which there are several types, feed on the surface, while others secure their sustenance under water.

Mosquitoes do not venture far from their breeding grounds, unless carried by a reasonably high wind. Usually, if the source is eliminated, authorities take the area for some five miles around is secure.

Corporal Murray Armstrong, former New York American hockey player, and most valuable player on the champion Regina Capitals last season, has been appointed provisional second lieutenant, according to an announcement by Military District No. 12 headquarters, Canadian Army.

Vermilion Hostess House, social center for hundreds of Canadian Army Women, was opened on May 1st, by Mayor Morrison. Situated in what had been the Vermilion Armouries, the Hostess House will be open every evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon, for personnel of the C.W.A.C. (Basic) Training Camp, and their friends. It has a snack canteen, games room, waiting room and a comfortably furnished lounge.

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went overseas with the Lord Strathcona's Horse, was wounded recently in Tunisia, while posted to an Armoured Corps to gain battle experience. His wife has two brothers now serving, one in Greece and one now North Africa. She also has four sisters and the husband of each is on Active Service.

Sgt. Kenneth Murray has been home on furlough from Nanaimo, B. C.

Bill Clark, a former employee of Provincial Paper Ltd. (Lower Mill) has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and been posted to Edmonton for training.

Sgt. Leslie Clark, overseas with the R.C.A.F. on ferry command, has returned to England after serving on the Mediterranean front during the winter months.

Pte. Jean Tennant of Rosedale Barracks was home for the week end with her friend, Pte. Howard Neal, of the paratroopers, Collingwood.

Lieut. Russell Prestaine of Camp Borden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant.

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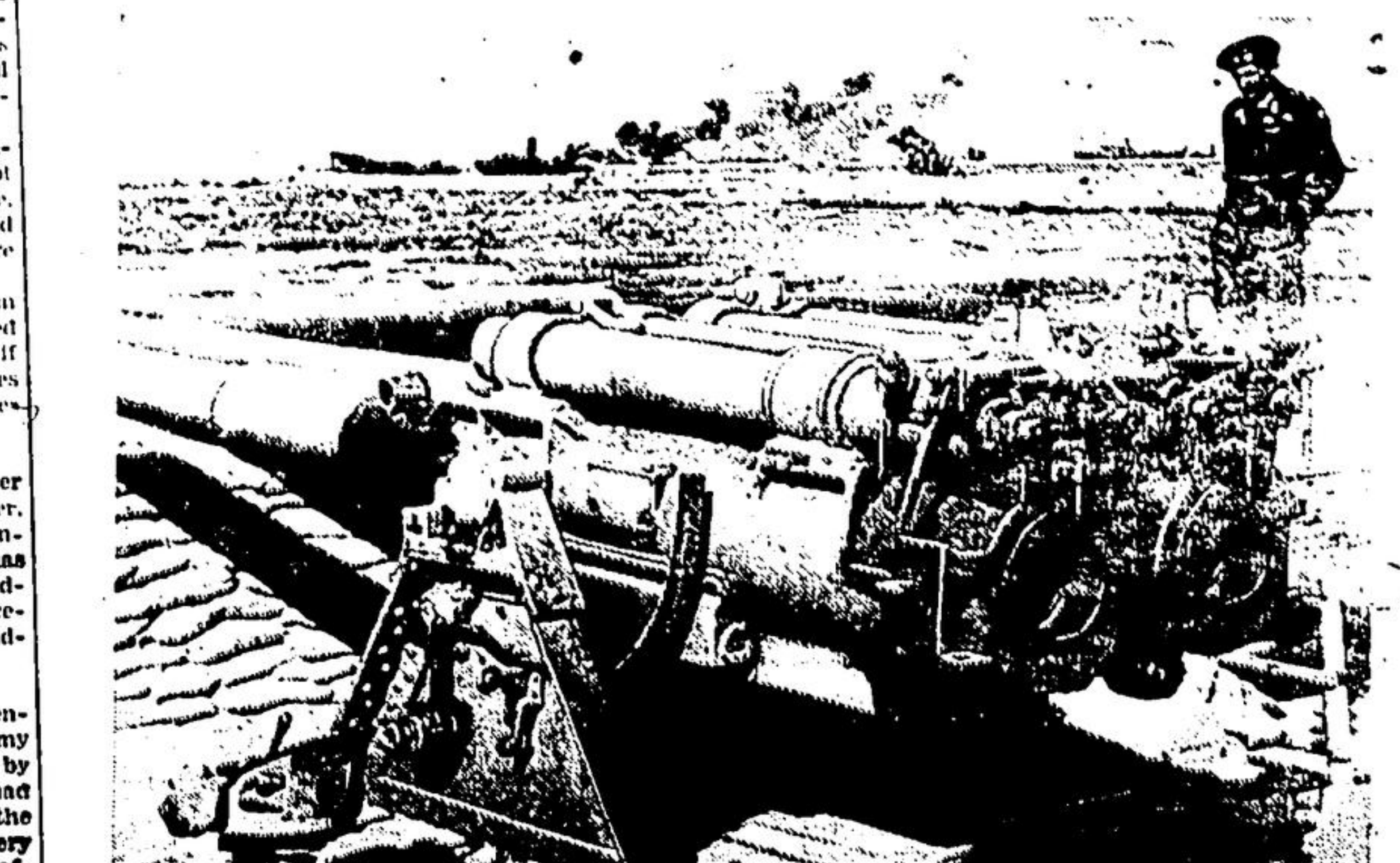
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**The Lull Before the Storming of Agheila**



Picture taken during the "Between battles" period when the 8th Army was consolidating its gains and preparing for the push into Tripolitania. A vast amount of intricate organization was necessary to bring-up supplies, repair and re-established damaged bases, harbours, roads, railways, etc., before General Montgomery's drive towards Tripoli could be continued. Picture shows: General Montgomery, Commander of the Eighth Army, inspecting sea defence guns at Benghazi.

Major J. G. Turnley, Calgary, who