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News Spotlight

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The converging assault on Japan has reached the stage when strategic moves are beginning to take place which will determine the shape and character of the final onslaught.

The Allied nations are preparing for the decisive phase against Japan—which will entail prolonged effort by land, sea and air.

The conquest of Japan calls for attainment of three objects:

1. Severance of communication between the Japanese islands and the conquered territories in the south;

2. Isolation of Japan from the food and industrial resources of Manchuria and Korea;

3. Massing of Allied power until it can be consolidated at short range for the final assault.

Each is a tremendous undertaking, merging with the others.

Future in the Air

When the full weight of Allied airpower is concentrated upon the comparatively limited area of Japan, the destruction of industry and communication with the Asiatic mainland may be effected to an extent ever surpassing that achieved in Germany. Japanese dependence upon armament production and food from Manchuria will become a vital consideration. With her supply lines cut off, that source will be lost.

Latest blow in the aerial war sprang another leak in the enemy's dwindling oil supply. Fifty Superforts blasted the Kudamatsu oil refinery—Japan's fourth largest—in a night raid.

Prelude to heavier blows against the enemy was the announcement that Americans in the Ryukyus have captured without opposition the flat little island of Kume, 50 miles west of Okinawa. The island's terrain is considered suitable for the construction of airstrips.

Allied Moves in China

The situation in China has completely altered, too. Allied successes have compelled the enemy to sacrifice the rich outlying territories, but their armies of occupation have been concentrated and that presents a problem that will have to be dealt with in considering cutting off the home islands from the mainland.

Back in Europe where the Allies are busy at the task of restoring order to a war-ravaged continent, Russia again took the news spotlight with plans regarding the Dardanelles. The Turkish radio broadcast without confirmation that the Soviet Union had proposed a new treaty with Turkey governing the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles by which the straits would be closed to all warships except those of Turkey and Russia.

Also on the diplomatic front, Warsaw broadcasts heard in London indicated the new Polish provisional government had been recognized by Sweden. The new regime has already been accorded recognition by the French government.

Belgium's political pot continued to boil with emissaries of the various factions holding repeated conferences with King Leopold at the monarch's Austrian retreat. Communist and Socialist circles in Brussels prophesy an early abdication.

Road to Berlin

The highway from Magdeburg to Berlin was crowded Tuesday with long convoys of trucks carrying petrol from France, tommies from England, doughboys from America and soldiers from every part of Canada on their way to the German Capital. Eight hundred veterans of Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany are in the group to represent the Dominion. The Canadians, assembled from the Army's provost corps, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Hamilton, Ont.; Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal of Montreal and the Royal Edmonton Regiment, are under the command of Lt.-Col. A. F. Coffin of Medicine Hat, Alta.

Britain's political leaders were in a final round of oratory in their bid for votes in the general election Thursday. Prime Minister Churchill and former deputy prime minister Clement Atlee, Labor party leader, are to speak in London, the city which controls a fifth of Britain's 25,000,000 votes.

On the Pacific war front Australians have captured part of Balikpapan, oil city in Borneo, after a landing effected under an almost unparalleled bombardment.

Superfortresses are continuing their rain of bombs on the enemy's oil resources, Maduree oil refinery is the largest target of these raids which are calculated to knock out Japan's industrial and mechanized might prior to any invasion of the enemy's homeland.

On Wednesday, 500 Superfortresses dropped tons of bombs on four Japanese homeland cities. Himeji on Honshu Island, Tokushima, Kochi

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Champion Holiday Week August 5th No Issue August 9th

In order that the editor and staff of the Champion may enjoy a vacation similar to that enjoyed by all other workers, it has been decided to take the week of August 5th to August 11th. There will be no issue of The Champion on August 9th.

The advance notice is given so that advertisers and correspondents may make plans to meet this change. August this year has five Thursdays, so that one issue will not be seriously missed. The office will be closed the entire week. Printed material required about that time should be ordered well in advance in order to assure delivery.

FORMER MILTONIAN ON RADIO PROGRAM FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Organ ballads on CBL at seven o'clock Saturday evening from Saskatoon is of special interest to the people of Milton. The organist is Mrs. Rex Scott, formerly Miss Olive Robinson, of Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson who resided on Victoria Ave. Mrs. Scott while in Milton was an organ pupil of Mr. Harry J. Allen, Hamilton. Mr. Scott will be remembered as the obliging Rex at the Mackenzie Drug Store. Congratulations and best wishes go to Mrs. Scott from her many friends in her home town.

ZIMMERMAN

The anniversary of the Zimmerman Women's Association will be held on Sunday evening in the church. The speaker will be from Eden Mills. There will be special music by the Men's Choir.

Rev. and Mrs. Riddalls and family visited in the community on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, Misses Sylvia and Irene McCullough and John and Fred McCullough of Ottawa and Mrs. Gus Bickerton are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Moore of Sherbrooke, Que., called on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Cartwright.

A number from here attended the funeral on Saturday of the late Mrs. Velma Gowland. The sympathy of this community goes to those who mourn her passing.

Miss Ethel Scadding of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell.

Zimmerman was well represented at the Garden Party at Carlisle on Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Palermo Junior Farmer's and Junior Institute was held at the home of Glen Campbell last Wednesday night. There were 35 present.

The local Junior Farmers attended the first Annual Rally at the O.A.C. at Guelph on Friday last. Both a boys' and girls' ball team were entered. The boys were eliminated in their second game and the girls in their first. Everyone reported a very fine outing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

The W. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stafford Bennett. The roll call will be answered by a biblical verse containing the word truth.

Mrs. E. R. Scrivens and Mrs. Kenneth French and son Earl, Tansley, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Galbraith.

About one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith Monday evening last for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Freda Galbraith, whose marriage to Mr. William McKay of Thorold took place Saturday June 30th. The bride was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. D. H. Bennett acted as chairman and a short program, contributed by Misses Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Hurd, Mrs. Goldie Cartwright, Mrs. Frank Hadley.

Thursday evening last, Misses Patricia and Gloria Bennett entertained at a personal shower for Miss Freda Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lentz; Petty Officer and Mrs. Lorne Simpson were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simpson.

AUTHOR RETIRES

MONTREAL (CP)—Author of the recent best-seller "Two Solitudes," Hugh MacLennan, Canadian novelist, has resigned as head of the classics department at Lower Canada College here. Mr. MacLennan now will devote all his time to writing.

Contract Let for Heating System for Town Hall

Price of \$2098 for Complete Installation to be Ready by Fall—Details Being Secured for Garbage Collection—More Calcium for Streets When Material Becomes Available

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors S. A. Fay, J. W. Higgins, G. C. Gowland, J. A. Rush, R. H. Ptolemy and C. G. Riddell were present with Mayor Geo. H. Dawson presiding.

The committees recommended the following accounts be paid: Printing and Contingencies... \$ 52.30 Waterworks Account 209.23 Industrial and Arena 10.90 Streets and Walks 161.05 Town Hall and Property 5.25 Fire, Light and Police 10.06 Relief for June 43.75

The Finance Committee passed the above accounts and others totalling \$606.87 for payment.

A letter from John E. Riddell & Sons, of Hamilton, gave a price on re-roofing the Town Hall. The tender was discussed by Council but it was considered this price was more than planned. It was left for further consideration of the committee.

A request for water service on Lydia Avenue was presented to Council. This request was left in the hands of the Waterworks Committee.

An inquiry was made for the purchase of a lot for building purposes. The price of the lot was to be \$35 on condition that building be started this year and that it be not less than a \$3000 house.

A report that some calcium had been put on streets and more would be put on when the calcium is available was given at Council.

Councillor J. A. Rush reported on the progress being made on the collection of garbage. The committee are to get plans for an incinerator and other data on garbage collection.

The Arena Committee has not been able to give an answer to the Wool Warehousing Corporation, but it is to be taken up immediately.

An inquiry for space for a machine shop was made to Councillor Riddell. Council discussed the situation and made suggestions.

Some complaints of parking opposite driveways were made and the matter was left in the hand of Chief McNiven.

Chief McNiven brought up the matter of charging for water where two families are in a house with one service.

The by-law is to be revised and in the meantime the Collector is to make his rounds on checking the water services.

The matter of installing a heating system in the Town Hall was well discussed. It was felt that some move must be made in order that the system be installed before the cold weather. The following motion was passed by council:

"That we accept the tender of Clare Bros. & Co. of Preston for a complete forced circulation heating system for the town hall for the price of \$2,098 completely installed. This price does not include the automatic humidifier. Installation to be guaranteed to work to the satisfaction of the Council and to be completed in time for use when required this fall.

The matter of clearing up title to a property in the east ward of town was discussed and settled by Council.

Council adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

LAKEVIEW TEACHERS ENTERTAINED AND PRESENTATION MADE

On Monday, June 25th, the teachers of the Lakeview School visited at "Craiglea." They enjoyed games of croquet and horse-shoes on the lawn. After a very delicious chicken dinner, presentations were made to four teachers who were leaving the staff Mrs. Walker, Miss Waite, Mrs. Stimers and Miss Daniels.

OVER 60 GUESTS ATTENDED CHISHOLM RE-UNION SATURDAY

The Chisholm re-union was held on Saturday at the Arawana Farm, the home of Mr. L. W. Chisholm and son Lloyd. Over sixty guests were present and a very enjoyable time was spent on the spacious lawn. Games and sports were a feature of the afternoon after which supper was served at tables on the lawn. Mr. Victor King the president was chairman for a short program and business meeting. The following executive were appointed for next year's re-union:

President—R. M. Hume.
1st Vice-Pres.—Clare Burt.
2nd Vice-pres.—Elmer Chisholm.
Sec.—Treas.—Miss Eva Chisholm.

KILLED IN ACTION



F/L. Roger H. Galbraith, of Milton missing since January, who is now reported killed in action, while flying over Germany.

F./L. R. Galbraith Now Reported Killed in Action

Word Received on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith—Buried in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith received the tragic news on Monday that their son, Flight-Lieutenant Robert Harrop Galbraith, reported missing on January 16th, 1945 was now officially reported dead. According to this further information from overseas, F./L. Roger Galbraith was killed in action on January 16th and is buried in the Cemetery of Berry Kreis, Hamelin Pyront, Germany.

Since he was reported missing in January, friends have hoped with the parents and family that word of his ultimate safety would be received. Through the long months and with the cessation of hostilities this hope was maintained and the word of this week is indeed a great shock to all.

F./L. Galbraith went overseas in January 1944. Prior to that he had spent 18 months as an instructor at Brantford. He attended Milton Public and High Schools and took a keen interest in rugby, running and athletic events. Prior to enlisting he was employed with the Bell Telephone Co. at Montreal. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church.

Two brothers are serving with the R.C.N.V.R. Navy Aircraftman Ronald and Lieut. R. M. The parents and family have the sympathy of many friends in the loss they have sustained in this fine Canadian son and brother.

W. A. OF OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD ENJOYABLE TEA

The W.A. of Omagh Presbyterian Church held an afternoon tea in the church on Wednesday afternoon, June 27th, with a large attendance. Mrs. R. Brownridge presided and welcomed the ladies.

The program consisted of solos by Mrs. H. Michie, of Boston; piano duet by Miss Wilma Johnson and Miss Margaret Morrison; solo by Mrs. Lockie of Milton and piano solos by Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Boston. Mrs. M. Turner introduced Miss Sybil Bennett of Georgetown, who was the guest speaker and spoke on the value of the home, which was very instructive and enjoyable. Following her talk Miss Bennett was presented with a gift by Master Howard Turner.

The meeting closed with a hymn and tea was served in the basement of the church from tables which were decorated with pink roses and peonies and white tapers with Mrs. A. Galbraith, Miss M. Peacock, Miss S. Johnson and Mrs. J. Galbraith pouring tea and Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. R. Marshall, Mrs. L. Galbraith, Mrs. T. Snow, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. B. McGill, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. Ledger and Mrs. W. McFadden serving. Guests were present from Boston, Palermo, Sixteen, Milton, Ash and Bethel.

RARE FOX CAUGHT

HUMBERSTON, Ont. (CP)—A Fehrman's reward for vigilance. He shot the rare fox after it had been caught attacking chickens on his farm.

Red Cross Bulletin Headlines Milton Branch of Society

The June Issue of "News Bulletin" of the Canadian Red Cross contains a very complete story of the Milton Branch of the Red Cross, along with a photograph of the executive and members attending a regular session at the Red Cross Rooms. Organized in 1939 immediately at the outbreak of war, Mrs. F. Dewar has been president ever since. One of the first mobile Blood Donor Clinics was held in Milton in 1942.

There are many activities, according to the report that helped the Branch raise a total last year of over \$13,000 and supply nearly 30,000 articles to headquarters. The story in the "News Bulletin" is one that may well bring pride to Miltonians in the work accomplished by the Red Cross here.

HALTON HERDS ARE CLASSIFIED IN SELECTIVE REGISTRATION

Fifty-six Holstein herds in Halton County have been officially classified in Selective Registration this spring. Selective Registration is the official system of grading animals according to their degree of bodily excellence. A total of 392 head were graded in the county, 47 cows being classified as very good, that is scoring at least 85 out of a possible 100 points; 324 as good plus (80 to 84 points) and 21 bulls as XX (at least 85 points).

The following breeders had at least one "very good" cow: W. M. Reid, Norval; Robinson Bros., W. H. Reid & Son, Vernon J. Archer, T. J. Brownridge & Son, Charles Austin, Thos. R. Giffen, Thos. Bird & Son, R. C. Given and Harold Bingham, of Georgetown; W. F. Dickinson & Son, G. Tasker and A. T. Woodley, Milton; J. L. Neelands & Sons, John Pickett, Emerson Ford, and W. W. Thompson, Hornby; Victor J. Lawrence and Jos. M. Wickson, Bronte; A. S. Mahon & Son, Campbellville; Morley Watson, Tansley.

Overseas For Five Years --- Home Again On Friday Last

Overseas since September 5th, 1940 Spr. Arthur Wilson arrived home on Friday. He has been in the army since September 14th, 1939. Enlisting at Guelph in the 11th Field Ambulance he later transferred to the R.C.E. and has been a Driver Mechanic with a railway operational company. He saw service in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, R.R. 3, Milton and his wife and two children, Marion and Joan reside here. Two other brothers are also in the army, Sgt. Stanley with the R.C.E. at Newmarket and Alex. overseas. Ernest, Vera and Ruth are at home. Family and friends rejoice in his safe return.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING SATURDAY IN UNITED CHURCH

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Acton United Church when Mabel Loreen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Harris, became the bride of Flight-Sergt. William Maxwell Archibald, son of Mrs. Archibald and the late C. E. Archibald, of Toronto, who had recently returned from overseas. Spring flowers formed the setting in which the Rev. A. W. Fosbury assisted by Rev. G. T. Simpson, uncle of the bride, performed the wedding ceremony. Miss Fern Brown played the wedding music and Miss Freida Harris, sister of the bride sang, "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white lace over satin. Her full-length veil had been worn by six brides. She carried a loose bouquet of Sweetheart roses, carnations and bouvardia. The maid of honor, Miss Lois Dawkins, wore Honor blue crepe and the bridesmaid, Miss Jean Harris, sister of the bride was gowned in French crepe. They carried nosegays of rose buds, snap dragon, carnations and cornflowers with matching flower hats. Mr. Gordon McKeown was the best man and the ushers were Ralph McKeown and Fred MacDougall of Alton.

At the reception, which was held in the Sunday School room, the bride's mother and the groom's mother received. The bride's mother wore navy blue sheer with a rose hat, while the groom's mother wore white sheer dotted with flowers and white accessories.

After the reception the bridal couple left for Timagami and the United States. For travelling the bride donned a chocolate brown suit with a lime green hat and matching accessories and a corsage of rose buds.

THIS WEEK

By FRANK HINDS
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TORONTO, July 3 (CP)—Attorney General Blackwell of Ontario has issued a statement terming "the publicity campaign" going on in Toronto "dealing with sale of stocks in Ontario's mining industry" part of a plan to "revive the extradition treaty."

A disastrous blaze on Sunday at a hotel at Red Lake, northwestern Ontario mining centre, left at least seven persons dead or missing and 24 injured. Breaking out only five minutes after a night watchman had just found everything in order, the blaze swept the frame building in a spectacular flash fire. Canadian Pacific Airlines planes rushed doctors, nurses and supplies to the distant town and flew the more seriously injured persons to Winnipeg for treatment.

Writs for a by-election were issued for Gleggary constituency in eastern Ontario after Dr. W. B. MacDiarmid, Liberal member elected in the recent federal election vacated the seat to accept an office of emolument under the Crown. Announcement of the by-election was seen as a step toward re-election of Prime Minister King to the House of Commons. It is expected Mr. King will be nominated in the riding, but whether he will be opposed by any of the opposition parties would rest with local party organizations.

THE MCKAY-GALBRAITH WEDDING SATURDAY LOWVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Lowville United Church parsonage was the scene of a pretty summer wedding Saturday afternoon at four o'clock when Freda Eileen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith of Zimmerman was united in marriage to William Donald McKay, son of Mrs. David McKay and the late Mr. McKay of Thorold. Rev. E. M. Carter conducted the ceremony.

The bride wore powder blue sheer over taffeta with a matching hat of organdy flowers and a shoulder-length veil and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Marion Galbraith, sister of the bride was maid of honor wearing blue lace over taffeta with matching hat and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Jas. McKay of St. Catharines, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Old Virginia Tea Rooms, after which the newly weds left for Buffalo and a holiday in the United States. Upon their return they will reside in Niagara Falls.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hornby W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Marchant on Tuesday, July 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

Save your pennies for the street fair in aid of the Milton Red Cross Society under the auspices of the Legion, Thursday, July 18th.

Remember the Omagh Bible School. Anyone wishing to enroll for a week or more contact W. G. Hammond at the school. Visitors welcome at any session, also evening services Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m.

Garden Party, Tuesday, July 10 in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Grounds. Special artists, Mr. T. Simpson and his concert troupe. Proceeds for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Auspices Nassagaweya W.I. 52-2B

Garden Party, July 24th, at the home of Clarence Hall, Agerton Corners, Seventh Line, Trafalgar. Alf Hannigan and his Mountaineers, Zena Cheevers celebrated variety dancer, Ted Rusk, ventriloquist, Tom Hamilton, Scottish comedian and Ernie Barnes accompanist. Admission 35c. Children 15c.

Young People's Youth Rally, Princess Theatre, Sunday Evening 7.30 p.m., July 8th, Milton, Ont. Youth for Christ and Country. Special music, duets, old Gospel songs and testimonies by Youth Talent from Toronto. Also special speakers, 12 musicians and singers. Similar meetings in Massey Hall Toronto, draws 3000 every Saturday evening. Closing meeting in Maple Leaf Gardens, attendance was 19000. Watch for our street meetings Saturday evening. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."