

Newspapermen Visit Camp As Prelude To Matruh Occasion Of Army Week In These Parts

People to be Given Opportunity Soldiers at Work—Ontario Informally at H

PUBLIC INVITED THURSDAY Newspaper editors, visiting a new camp now in process of establishment by an Eastern Ontario regiment on the highway, were authorized at the week-end by Lieut. Col. J. G. Gamey, M.M., E.D., officer commanding, with the approval of Col. S. D. Johnston, M.C., V.D., area commandant, to announce, in view of the occasion of Army Week, that the camp would be thrown open to the public inspection between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 Thursday afternoon. The regimental band will be on hand for the entertainment of the visitors but, in view of the fact that the camp is not yet completed and construction work is still proceeding, there will be no formalities. However, Col. Gamey stated, every effort will be made to welcome the visitors in an interesting and instructive a manner as possible.

Newspaper editors on Saturday evening were taken on a visit to local army establishments and defence posts to see at first hand what the Army is doing. It was a revelation of preparations that are being made against the eventuality of actual war coming to these parts. It was also a reassurance that things are definitely and rapidly moving along lines that are much to be desired.

CITY WILL PAY BONUS

Civic Employees to Get \$12 and \$6 Under Provision Formally Made on Saturday

Cost of living bonus is to be paid to all civic employees whose salaries or wages amount to less than \$2100 per annum—\$12 to heads of households and \$6 to all others. This to take effect from June 1. The bonus payment was authorized by City Commissioner D. J. Matheson in session as a city council on Saturday.

DISPLAY BY ARMY

Big Show at Chateau Laurier in Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 29.—Frequently headquarters for the largest conventions in the Dominion and home for Allied leaders in Ottawa conferring with the Dominion government, the Chateau Laurier today houses a huge display of army equipment. Having accepted the invitation of the Canadian National Railways to establish its Army Week exhibition in the convention hall, the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps has moved in everything from a soldier's hair comb to folding boats and Bren guns.

The job of transferring the equipment into the halls of the chateau and the setting up of the attractive display has occupied more than four days of the efficient ordnance corps. It has been like moving a moderately large department store from one location to another.

To be officially opened today by Master General of Ordnance, Victor Sifton, the display will be viewed by the capital's public throughout the week.

Large booths show many phases of the soldier's training and his life in camp. The trucks and lorries have deposited thousands of pieces of army equipment including guns, rifles, portable cookers and wireless sets.

The booths show the Canadian soldier in various uniforms of the force. He appears in his battle dress, his white ski outfit, his walking out street clothes.

There is also a display of salvage, showing how the worn-out articles collected from the public are converted into useful items of war.

This display is one of the most complete in the Dominion, states Lieut. Colonel C. W. Cavey, inspector of ordnance services for the Canadian Army, and, as the centre of Ottawa's business and social activities, the Chateau Laurier is the ideal place for its showing.

H. J. Taylor, district manager of the Imperial Oil Co., Vancouver, is a visitor in the city on official business. He arrived at the end of the week from Terrace whence he will return Wednesday night, accompanied by the local manager, C. A. Brind.

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)
High 2:09 a.m. 22.9 feet
15:07 p.m. 20.8 feet
Low 8:50 a.m. 0.1 feet
21:04 a.m. 5.2 feet

Battle For Egypt Is On

DIED AT STEWART

Hugh Baillie, Fourth Engineer of Steamer Prince George, Succumbs Suddenly

Hugh Baillie, fourth engineer of the steamer Prince George, died suddenly at Stewart on Saturday afternoon at 5:20. A sudden heart attack of coronary thrombosis was the cause of death. The remains were brought here the same night and taken on to Vancouver where the funeral will take place.

The late Mr. Baillie was forty-eight years of age and a native of Scotland. He had been in Canada for quite a number of years and for some time had been plying up and down the coast aboard vessels of the Canadian National Steamships fleet.

Deceased's home was at 4589 Venables Street, Vancouver, where his widow and child reside.

Bearing Down On Suppliers

Stiffer Sentences to be Imposed Upon Those Who Provide Liquor for Indians

There is to be a bearing down on suppliers of liquor to Indians in the way of stiffer sentences in city police court, it is announced. A serious situation has arisen as far as drunkenness among the natives is concerned and both Indian Agent James Gillett and Staff Sergeant Gallagher, chief of city police, have asked for more severe sentences. That the request is being implemented was indicated Saturday when a six months' sentence, without option of fine, was imposed upon Lloyd Campbell.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Grandview	13
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Bralorne	6.70xd
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pend Oreille	1.15
Pioneer	1.32
Premier	.45
Privateer	.30
Reno	30 1/2
Sheep Creek	.67xd
Oils	
Calmont	.13
C. & E.	.91
Home	2.22
Royal Canadian	.03
Toronto	
Beattie	.65
Central Pat.	.90
Cons. Smelters	35.00
Hardrock	.35
Kerr Addison	4.00
Little Long Lac	.95
McLeod Cockshutt	1.50
Madsen Red Lake	.40
McKenzie Red Lake	.59
Moneta (xd)	23 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.65
Preston East Home	1.71xd
San Antonio	1.58

Schools Close For Vacation

Reopening Will be September 1—War Effort to Occupy Pupils In Various Ways

City schools closed at the week-end for the long summer vacation. During the past week there have been summer closing exercises in some of the schools. The school reopening will be September 1. Mothers and some of the smaller children will be leaving the city for the vacation period but the most of the larger pupils, particularly the boys, will be staying home to take part in the war effort and help to fill up the employment gap.

Some of the teachers will be leaving for the holidays.

NEW NAZI DRIVE IS STARTED

Enemy Slashing Out From Kursk In Latest Offensive Against Russia—Sebastopol and Kharkov Holding

MOSCOW, June 29.—The Nazis have opened a new offensive from Kursk, 280 miles south of Moscow and north of Kharkov.

Probing the long Russian line for weakness, the Germans were smashing out from Kursk today in their new drive, presumably aimed at cutting the vital railway connecting the southern and central fronts. This new offensive is the fourth started by the German this spring and comes as battered and weary Soviet defenders of Sebastopol fight off a succession of Axis blows and other Red Army units counter-attack fiercely in the Kharkov region, reportedly winning back some lost ground. The Nazis are also reported to have started a new drive around Leningrad.

EXECUTION IS LIKELY

Eight Enemy Spies Landed From U-Boat in United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 29.—The death sentence faces eight German agents who were landed on the east coast of United States near Naragansett Bay and Jacksonville, Florida, from German submarines. Accomplices and saboteurs who were to have assisted them have also been arrested.

BREMEN IS HEAVY HIT

Great German Port Believed Almost Out of Commission—St. Nazaire Last Night

LONDON, June 29.—The German submarine base at St. Nazaire on the Nazi-occupied French coast was attacked sharply last night by Royal Air Force raiders in a follow-up to a devastating Saturday night assault on Bremen. British fighter planes also blasted at German air fields and railway objectives in northern France during the night with loss of one plane.

Royal Air Force raids on the great German port of Bremen Saturday night constituted the second massive assault in three days and the general feeling here is that there cannot be much left of Bremen.

Delano In Victoria After Trip North

VICTORIA, June 29.—Col. Frederick Delano, uncle of President Roosevelt, after a survey of northern air route, road and railway possibilities in Northern British Columbia, has arrived from Prince Rupert and conferred with Premier John Hart and the government yesterday. There must be further railways, wagon roads and highways, Delano declared.

Local Temperature

Maximum 63
Minimum 49

Baseball Scores

Western International
Vancouver 4, Spokane 1.
Tacoma 11, Salem 1.

HAS SHARE OF CONVOY

Minister of Navy Tells How Canada Is Contributing Its Full Part In This Form of Service

TORONTO, June 29.—Speaking before the Royal Canadian Yacht Club here, Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of national defence for naval affairs, described development of Canadian naval activities since the outbreak of war. He told of how Canada was now taking a full share with Great Britain and United States in convoy duty across the Atlantic, having assumed its full one-third. Ontario had contributed 12,000 men and 1,000 officers to the navy, and was ready to contribute another 13,000 as soon as they could be used by the navy.

Deadline Set By Argentina

Anti-Axis Demonstrations Continue in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, June 29.—A time limit is reported to have been set by the Argentinean government for Germany to reply to the protest at the sinking of an Argentine ship by a Nazi merchantman. Anti-Axis demonstrations continue.

CLOSING AT BORDEN ST.

Exercises Held Friday With Young Students As Speakers

Prior to breaking up for the summer vacation, closing exercises were held at the Borden Street School auditorium on Friday last. Speaking on behalf of the graduating class Monica Holtby expressed their regret at leaving the school and thanked the teachers for what they had done for them. To the new Grade Six she said that the old pupils would look to them to see that the high standards of the school were maintained.

On behalf of the new Grade Six, Desha Penoff assured the graduating class that they would do their best to keep up the record of the school. Three cheers were enthusiastically given for the graduating class and the holidays.

In referring to the war work that the pupils had supported, J. S. Wilson, principal, spoke of the salvage that had been collected. Over five hundred pounds of silver paper had been collected. Over five miles of string had been turned in. Large quantities of rubber had been saved and many medicine bottles for the military hospital. The war savings for the year had been \$819.30. The Senior Division had also subscribed for one year's Canadian Geographical Journal for the 102nd. Battery. Substantial contributions had been made to the Junior Red Cross. "Class Chat," a magazine of the senior division, had realized \$4.35 for the Junior Red Cross. Mr. Wilson wished all the pupils and the staff a pleasant and helpful holiday adding a word of advice that safety rules be observed and also that everything they could do to help Canada's war effort should be done.

Young Goering Killed In Air

Son of German Vice-Chancellor Loses His Son

BERLIN, June 29.—The 21-year-old son of Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering has been killed in action with the German air force.

Issue Appears To Be In Doubt; Occupation Of Matruh Is Claimed

London Inclined To Believe Axis Claims of Fall of Stronghold May Be True—Americans are Fighting With British

CAIRO, June 29 (CP)—With both Berlin and Rome claiming that Axis forces have occupied the British stronghold of Marsa Matruh, a report that is not confirmed elsewhere, although there is little doubt in London that the claims are true, the battle for Egypt, according to advices here, rages today in the desert southwest of Matruh with the reinforced British army fighting grimly to retain its position. A Spanish News Agency report from Madrid quotes a New York correspondent as saying that "North American" troops are fighting with the British in Egypt. This is taken to mean United States forces. The fate of Egypt and the Suez Canal may well hinge upon the outcome of the battle which is now in progress, it is conceded.

There is constant cannonading between mobile forces and heavy artillery of each side hammering at the tank and armored formations of the other.

The Royal Air Force, which appears to have air supremacy over the enemy, is pounding heavily at enemy concentrations.

So far General Romell appears to be conserving his air power. In any case his air attacks have been relatively weak.

The battle is proceeding along a twenty-two mile front west and south of Mersa Matruh with the heaviest weight of conflict in the centre.

The Battle of Matruh started Saturday afternoon. British forces have been engaged in battle 130 miles from the border inside Egypt. Fighting is heavy but there is no clear announcement as to the outcome.

Britain's Ninth Army is reported to have left Syria for Egypt. According to dispatches received at Ankara the Germans are preparing to send parachute forces from Crete in a back door attack upon the British in Egypt.

Rt. Hon. Ernest has expressed confidence in London that the British will be able to drive the Axis out of Egypt.

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WASHINGTON—Buildings were damaged but so far no casualties have been reported as a result of a severe earthquake here.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Four more United States merchant vessels have been sunk by enemy U-boats. Seventy-two of 111 seamen have been killed including the entire crew of 33 in one ship.

BERLIN—Count von Mannerheim, Finnish commander-in-chief, is in Berlin to confer with Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

LONDON—The Luftwaffe struck at a southwest British town during the night and did considerable damage. Berlin claims that an air field at Gibraltar was bombed.

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