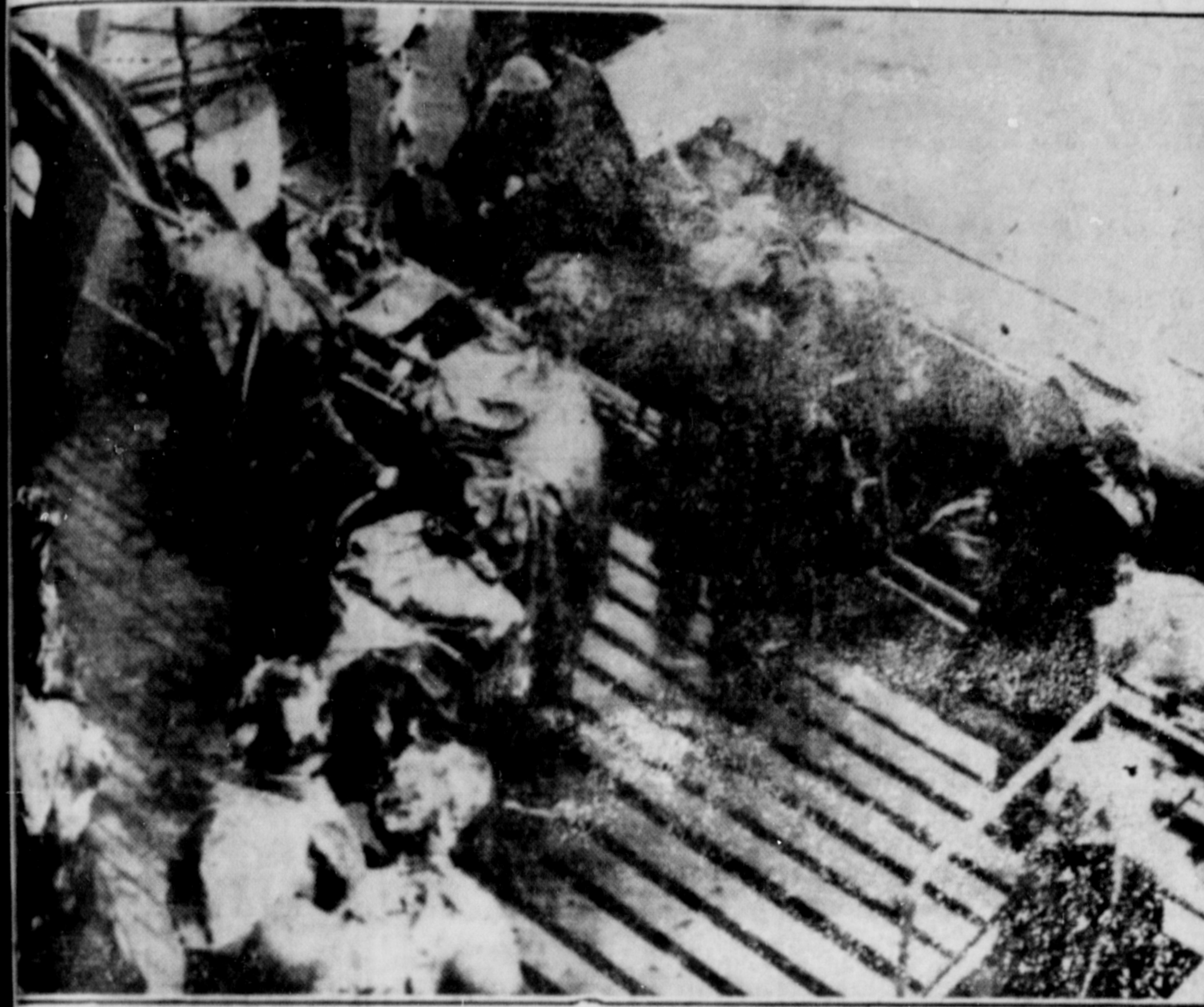


Prince Henry at Invasion



TOP—Landing craft of the former auxiliary cruiser H.M.C.S. Prince Henry are shown leaving the parent ship loaded with Canadian troops on their way to the beaches on the coast of Normandy. Prince Henry, commanded by Captain V. S. Godfrey, R.C.N., made many trips from England to the shores of France. Several of her craft were damaged during the first landings. BELOW—Heavily camouflaged Canadian soldiers thread their way in the early dawn from the deck of the Prince Henry to the assault craft which carried them to Hun-
(Canadian Navy Overseas Radiophotos.)

Oldest of Indians Is Dead at 105

Lazarus Moody, who was probably the oldest native in this part of the country, died recently at his home village of Greenville on the Naas River. He claimed the great age of 105 years. He had suffered no limiting illness and succumbed to a sudden heart attack.

A skillful woodworker and a teller of interesting tales of the era before Christianity was brought to the natives. He saw the wars brought by the fiercest of the Queen Charlottes who crossed Hecate Strait and made repeated efforts to wrest the oolachan fishery from the mouth of the Naas River away from the Nishgas. He co-operated in the work of A. E. Green, the first missionary at Greenville, and when a gold stampede occurred in the Cassiar district, he went to Telegraph Creek and engaged in the construction of the mine. Some 30 or so years ago he started a store at Greenville and this he still operated up to the time of his death. He also worked during the salmon season in the Naas River canneries.

Lazarus Moody is survived by an aged widow and a daughter, Mrs. Joshua (Mary) McKay, and several grandchildren.

The funeral took place at Greenville.

Skeena Member Feels Federal Government Should See Skeena Highway Brought to Completion

TERRACE, June 14—In an interview here, E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, conceded that, if the new Skeena River Highway is to really fulfil its function, the link between Kitwanga and Hazelton must be put in shape and, before road building equipment which has been used on the contracts

NO MORE BEARINGS

Sweden Makes Agreement With United States and Britain

STOCKHOLM, June 14—Sweden has made an agreement with United States and Great Britain whereby no further Swedish ball bearings will be shipped to Germany, it is reported.

NAVY AT INVASION

R.C.N. Took Prominent Part But Sustained Light Losses

OTTAWA, June 14—Although a substantial number of Canadian naval vessels and personnel participated in operations in connection with the invasion of Europe, casualties were light and ship losses were confined to a few small landing craft. Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of naval affairs, told the House of Commons yesterday. Over 100 ships and 10,000 officers and men constituted Canada's representation.

Halibut Sales

American	Canadian
Thor, 48,000, 15 and 13½, A-lin and Whiz.	Selma H. 13,000, 18¼ and 16½, Co-op.
	Viking I, 15,000, 18¼ and 16½, Co-op.

Local Temperature

Maximum	71
Minimum	41

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Caen Being Hemmed In

Allies Cut Through Nazi Defences In Fierce Fight; Are Now 23 Miles Inland

Carentan is Solidly in American Hands—Canadian Armor is Taking Part in Big British Tank Drive.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 14 (CP)—Allied armored attacks have cut through German defences in Normandy at two points, it was announced today. British tanks have outflanked Caen in a drive that carried 23 miles inland. The Americans have pushed the Germans back several miles west of Carentan. The Germans counter-attacked at both ends of the beachhead. Americans were fighting hand-to-hand in Montebourg, 14 miles southeast of Cherbourg.

The British battled with Nazi tanks in Troarn, which was taken yesterday, and the German garrison in Caen is hemmed in on three sides and threatened with encirclement. Possibly Canadian armor was in the British tank drive.

Carentan, six miles inland at the neck of Cherbourg, is firmly in American hands although bitter fighting is in progress west of the town.

A Berlin broadcast today admitted that Tilly-sur-Seulles is not in German hands. Tilly-sur-Seulles, eight miles south of Bayeux, has changed hands several times in hard fighting with the British and Canadians delivering Allied attacks.

A German High Command communique claimed that a Nazi armored force penetrated the Normandy beachhead east of the Orne River and inflicted heavy losses on the Allies.

Overnight Royal Air Force bombers attacked the Mezdun railway yards, 20 miles south of Caen, in an effort to hamper the movement of German reinforcements to the Normandy battlefront.

Late Notes Of Invasion

In the central part of the Normandy beachhead Allied forces have punched inland about 23 miles, and are now beyond range of the protective off-shore naval guns. However, at both ends of the line big battles are raging.

In the Carentan-Montebourg sector at the western end of the beachhead, the Americans have definitely captured Carentan, but the German defence of Montebourg is brisk. Montebourg is considered a vital point in the defence of Cherbourg and the Germans are sparing no effort to keep it in their hands.

On the eastern section near Caen, the battleships Nelson and Ramilles have been wheeled into position to blast German inshore positions. Four Nazi panzer divisions have been hurled against Allied armored forces. The localized fighting is expected to resolve soon into a full scale major battle.

Outflank Orbetello

ROME, June 14 (CP)—Allied forces have outflanked the heavily defended strong point of Orbetello, 71 miles north-east of Rome, and captured an important junction of Highways Number One and Seventy Four, Allied Headquarters announced today. Reconnaissance elements pushed farther north.

In the east, the Eighth Army has advanced to positions 60 miles north of Rome.

OFFICER IS SHOT

Provincial Constable William Stewart in Hospital — Police Searching for Man

PENTICTON, June 14 (CP)—Provincial Police Constable William Stewart was in fairly good condition in hospital today with two bullet wounds suffered when he was called to a house at Keremeos.

The police are searching for Bud Bailey.

The police say that the shooting followed Bailey's visit to his wife's home to have a "showdown."

Constable Stewart at one time was located at Prince George.

Local Tides

Thursday, June 15.

High	8:51	17.2 feet
	21:26	19.9 feet
Low	2:36	6.7 feet
	14:44	6.1 feet

Reds Start Full Scale Offensive

Whole Northern Front From Arctic to Gulf of Finland Flaming Into Action

LONDON, June 14 (CP)—The Red Army drive into Finland along the Karelian Isthmus plunged to within 30 miles of Viipuri since yesterday and, with a new assault being developed by the Russian forces northward toward Lake Ladoga, enemy broadcasts said that the whole northern front from the Gulf of Finland to the White Sea and the Arctic Ocean was blasting into action.

The enemy said that the Russians were attacking on the Lisa sector between Murmansk and Petsamo and that there was strong reconnaissance activity in some sectors 250 miles southward.

DRIVE OUT JAPANESE

Campaign to Clear Them From India and Burma Proceeding Very Satisfactorily

NEW DELHI, June 14 (CP)—Press dispatches from Allied headquarters said yesterday that the Chinese had occupied the rifle range at Myitkyina, main Japanese base in North Burma. Other Allied units captured enemy strong points in the southern sector of Myitkyina.

The Japanese have lost 21,650 men killed in India and Burma since the first of the year excluding losses on the North Burma front it was announced Tuesday.

The British clearing the Japanese from India have driven to 24 miles east of Kohima.

The Burma border is 30 miles east of Kohima at the nearest point.

New successes have been scored by the Allies along the Imphal-Kohima road with the Japanese driven from another road block.

Sam Johnson Of Gold Rush Dies At Pr. George

PRINCE GEORGE, June 14 (CP)—Sam Johnson, aged 84, Klondyke Rush veteran, died in hospital here Monday. Rex Beach and Robert Service used Johnson as the basis for characters in their novels.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED

Kitimaat Sisters Victims of Tragedy Down the Coast

Cecilia and May, 12 and 10 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grant of Kitimaat, have been drowned there according to word received last night by the British Columbia Police. There were no details. One of the bodies has been recovered.

Constable Thornton of Butedale has gone to Kitimaat to investigate.

MONTREAL HAS FIRE

Two Industrial Plants in Suburbs Guted Last Night

MONTREAL, June 14—Two industrial establishments in the outskirts of Montreal were gutted by fire last night. They were the plants of the Industrial Glass Works and British Rubber Co. Damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Cause of the fire is not clear.

Service Vote Bill Passed

OTTAWA, June 14 (CP)—The House of Commons yesterday gave third reading to a bill providing for the taking of the vote among service personnel. It is provided that all Canadian service men overseas regardless of whether or not they have reached twenty-one will be entitled to vote.

GOOD RESULTS IN MARIANAS

United States Tack Force Had Good Hunting Among Japs

PEARL HARBOR, June 14—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz has given more particulars of the results of strong attack by a United States naval and air task force on the Marianas Islands at the end of the week. During the three-day assault, 13 Japanese ships were sunk and 16 others damaged while 141 enemy planes were destroyed. Fifteen American planes and 15 personnel were lost.

NAZIS WERE TRICKED

LONDON—A story has come out of the invasion campaign of how six Canadians who had been captured by the Germans talked their captors into surrendering to them and returned to join the advancing main Canadian force with 140 prisoners.

WAR NEWS

KNOCKING FINLAND OUT
MOSCOW—As the renewed offensive of the Red Army gained strength, it was predicted here that Finland would be knocked out of the war by July 1.

HEAVY CHINESE FIGHTING
CHUNGKING—The Chinese announced heavy fighting on the outer defences of Hunan Province capital city of Changsha after defences beat off a Japanese attempt to cross the Luyang River east of the city. One enemy force shifted to the Siang River which runs north and south through Changsha to attack Wusha, northwest of the provincial capital.

ALLIES WIN CONTROL
KANDY—The Allies have won a two months' battle for control of the heights north of and south of the east India base of Kohima with the capture of Aradura on the south and the Japanese withdrawal from Naga on the north. The removal of the Japanese menace to Kohima is described as of vital importance to operations throughout the whole of the eastern theatre.

EISENHOWER SATISFIED
LONDON—General Dwight P. Eisenhower says invasion operations are proceeding beyond his highest hopes. Further penetrations of the European coast will be made, he suggested.

Postpones Showdown

LONDON, June 14 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today obtained postponement of a full dress debate in the House of Commons on the controversial issue of British-American relations with the French Committee of National Liberation, parrying the demand for a showdown with the assertion, "It would do more harm than good now."

In his first appearance before the House since his daring trip to the Normandy beachhead, Churchill made only scant reference to the progress of the war.

RAILWAY PRESS OFFICER RETIRES

C. J. Hanratty Takes Rest From Duties with Canadian National

MONTREAL, June 14—The retirement of C. J. Hanratty, assistant manager of the press bureau of the Canadian National Railways, under the pension rules of the company, was announced today by W. H. Thompson, director of public relations. In making the announcement Mr. Thompson paid tribute to Mr. Hanratty's distinguished career in the newspaper field, his valued service to the railway during the past twenty years and his notable work in aiding in the organization of Canada's wartime bureau of censorship and the royal tour of 1939.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Christopher James Hanratty attended the public and high schools in Montreal and joined the staff of the Montreal Star as a junior clerk in 1892. In January, 1896, he was appointed assistant sports editor of the Star. He joined the staff of the Montreal Gazette as reporter in 1902, becoming sports editor the following year.

With the commencement of the First Great War, Mr. Hanratty began military training and served in France with the 5th C.M.R. from October, 1915, to July, 1918, when he was invalided back to Canada. He was sent to the Department of Information at Ottawa and, on being demobilized in 1919, was in charge of publicity for the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment. He returned to newspaper work in 1920 and four years later joined the publicity department of the Canadian National at Montreal. In 1929, he was transferred to London in charge of European publicity and advertising for the C. N. R. Five years later he became publicity representative of the company for the central and western territory of the United States with headquarters in Chicago, and in April, 1939, returned to Montreal as assistant supervisor of press services, later becoming assistant manager of the press bureau.

On the organization by Mr. Thompson at the outbreak of the war in 1939 of the Departments of Censorship and Public Information, Mr. Hanratty was appointed deputy press censor and in January, 1940, press censor for Canada, a position which he was compelled to relinquish later in the year for health considerations.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR



ROBERT CHEYNE

Kelowna chartered accountant arriving here tonight from Prince George to pay an official visit to the local Rotary Club in his capacity as district governor. Mr. Cheyne will instal R. C. St. Clair, as president, and other new officers at luncheon tomorrow and will meet the executive and committee chairmen at dinner in the evening. He will leave Saturday night for Kelchikan.

Two Hanged At Edmonton

EDMONTON, June 14 (CP)—George and Sam Desjarlais, halfbreed cousins, were hanged today for the murder of Karl Hemmingsen, a northland trapper.