

Landlady Given Rental Increase In Spirited Case

"I rented three rooms in the lower part of the house believing I'd pay half the rent, lights, heat, etc. I've got in two tons of coal already for it."

"You've got two tons of coal?" interrupted Judge E. J. Daly during a fiery case at the Rentals Committee session last night.

The tenant got excited. "If you do, I'll never have any life with her," she said emphatically.

Her landlady, who asked a boost from \$15 to \$30 a month for the winter months, remarked, "I used to be a room."

A tenant of two rooms in Center Town won a \$5 a month reduction from \$15 when he explained that others in the house had to pass through the room he ate in on their way to the toilet.

The judge chuckled. "Well, well, ask and ye shall receive, eh?"

8th Army

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Tunis Field Attacked The communique disclosed that the Tunis airdrome, where the Germans were last reported in control, was heavily bombed and machine-gunned Thursday night.

A report from Allied headquarters in the Mediterranean that the Germans had landed light tanks by air in Tunisia indicated the Axis forces there were being reinforced rather than withdrawn.

It was regarded as probable the Axis planes intercepted yesterday on the way to Sicily were returning north to pick up more troops and equipment since the command did not mention that they carried troops.

Some German prisoners were taken at Tobruk when the 8th Army entered the old and familiar fortress, but the number was not specified.

The Allied air forces spreading death and destruction amid the columns of Rommel's retreating army already are operating from bases in Libya, the communique said.

The 8th Army, racing after Rommel, was bent on killing or capturing every Axis soldier left in North Africa.

"Completely Smashed" While his troops cleaned up the recaptured historic fortress of Tobruk, Gen. Montgomery issued an order of the day in which he said that in three weeks the Axis army has been "completely smashed."

The Axis army of four divisions and three Italian army corps of eight divisions "have ceased to exist as effective fighting formations," he said.

"We have made a very good start and today there are no German or Italian soldiers on Egyptian territory except as prisoners," he declared.

He listed the following Axis formations as smashed: The army composed of the 15th Armored Division, 21st Division and the 90th and 164th Light Divisions; the Italian 10th Army Corps made up of the Brescia, Pavia and Folgore Divisions; Italian 20th Army Corps with the Ariete and Littorio Armored Divisions and the Trieste Division and the Italian 21st Corps made up of the Trento and Bologna Divisions.

"Enemy 'Crippled'" The amount of tanks, artillery, anti-tank guns, transport, aircraft, etc., destroyed or captured is so great the enemy is completely crippled," he said.

"I feel our great victory has been brought about by the good fighting qualities of the soldiers of the Empire rather than by anything I may have been able to do myself."

"Secondly, I know you will realize how greatly we were helped in our task by the Allied air forces. We could not have done it without their splendid help and co-operation. I have thanked the Allied air forces warmly on your behalf."

"The Germans are out of Egypt, but there still are some left in North Africa."

"There is good hunting to be had farther west in Libya and our leading troops are now in Libya ready to begin."

Honor John Ahearn At Funeral Rites



Lieut.-Gen. Mark Clark of the U.S. army, who with a party of American officers and several British commandos carried out an amazing exploit in North Africa, travelling many thousands of miles to spy out the conditions there before the time set for the Allied invasion of French territories. He is the youngest officer of his rank in the U.S. army.

Showdown

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Field dispatches indicated street fighting in Tunis, the capital, and clashes at other strategic centers of the French protectorate as the garrisons rose to combat the Axis infiltrations with which Hitler hoped to blunt the North African pincers.

Military developments piled up swiftly. Evidently referring to the vanguard of Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson's Anglo-American Legion, Reuters news agency said in a Tangier dispatch that British troops moved into Tunisia from Algeria.

The swing of French colonial forces in Tunisia to the Allied side followed repeated appeals by such leaders as Admiral Jean Darlan, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud and Gen. Auguste Nogues for their collaboration with the armies of occupation and liberation.

Two Assaults Shot Gen. Giraud, who is forming a French North African army for the Allied cause, was reported by Axis-controlled Paris radio to have been fired upon yesterday by two young Vichy French naval officers who denounced him as a traitor.

It was apparent that French hatred for the Germans had flared up in Tunisia to precipitate a battle.

Despatches relayed through Allied headquarters in North Africa said the Germans were reported to have landed 12-ton tanks in Tunisia by air and were trying desperately to reinforce the advance detachments by sea.

Nazi parachute troops were declared in control of the airdrome of Tunis, on the Gulf of Tunis 80 miles each of the Algerian frontier. Suicide squads might seek to hold it for both aerial offensive operations and the embarkation of any of Rommel's refugees who survive the Libyan rout.

Axis-controlled Vichy radio broadcasts, without confirmation from Allied quarters, said a naval battle was in progress off the occupied Algiers and that Axis planes caused damage and civilian casualties in several raids on Bone, Algerian way-station of the drive toward Tunisia.

A despatch from La Linea, Spain, was quoted by the radio as authority for the report of a naval battle. It said that confirmation of the report was seen in the departure of British naval and air units from Gibraltar yesterday.

Allied headquarters did not mention a surface clash in its communique last night, but reported 11 Axis planes had been shot down by R.A.F. and Allied naval guns during Thursday's air attacks on Bougie, between Algiers and Bone.

While mystery veiled the main fleet at Toulon, the German-controlled Paris radio said the commander-in-chief of the 11 Vichy French warships immobilized more than 28 months at Alexandria, British Egyptian naval base, would take orders only from Marshal Petain.

With the Battle of Egypt definitely concluded and the Battle of Cyrenaica proceeding with fairest prospects, General Alexander has told his troops the enemy is completely crippled. The Times' military correspondent asks where Rommel can now hope to make a stand. Benzasi is unlikely and he has not had enough strength to hold Tobruk and the probability is he may try to defend El Agheila where he was so successful formerly.

Honor John Ahearn At Funeral Rites

Officials of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company joined with relatives and friends this morning in honoring the memory of John J. Ahearn, inspector of rolling stock for the O.E.R. and member of the well-known Ottawa family, who died in his 81st year. Before joining the O.E.R. staff, Mr. Ahearn was recognized as one of the outstanding telegraph operators in America.

The funeral was held from the Brady and Harris funerals, at residence, 375 Lush street, to St. Patrick's church where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Mgr. George D. Prudhomme, parish priest, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Father W. J. Radley and Rev. Father G. Fogarty as deacon and sub-deacon. Burial took place at Notre Dame cemetery.

Chief mourners were his sister, Miss Nora Ahearn of Ottawa and a brother, William S. Ahearn, of St. Louis, Mo., and his two first cousins, J. M. Ahearn and William Ahearn.

Among those in the cortege were T. Frank Ahearn, president; David N. Gill, general manager; George L. Smelling, secretary-treasurer; and W. Carson, superintendent, of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company; Emmett P. Murphy, deputy minister of public works; Fire Chief J. J. O'Kelly, Dr. Frank P. Quinn, Ald. M. M. Martin, Ald. M. J. Jourdain, George W. Fleming, J. W. Enright, W. A. Murphy, Allan J. Martin, R. G. Cameron, W. J. O'Meara, M. Wallace, Joseph P. C. O'Neil, W. J. Craig, E. Lambert, M. C. O'Donnell, J. H. Sanderson, R. Kennedy, Albert McInerney, D. Mann and Hugh Fitzpatrick.

Italian City

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Widening Discontent With widening discontent toward Fascism evident in Italy last May, Swiss newspapers now tell of a Fascist "display of force, considered necessary owing to the increasing complexity of the internal situation at the approach of winter" and the Allied squeeze on the Axis in North Africa.

Because of Switzerland's dangerous encirclement by the Germans and Italians, its newspapers are carefully conservative in reporting the situation in either Axis country. The mention of winter perhaps implied that another trying season of scant rations and inadequately-heated homes lies ahead of the Italians, much of whose food goes to Germany.

Italy's withdrawal from the war may be considered out of the question, however, so long as the Germans can use that Peninsula as a base for defence of the European continent against an Anglo-American invasion.

German distrust of Italy's ability to parry Allied blows is indicated by Istanbul reports that German divisions from Russia are reoccupying Greek and Yugoslav territory formerly turned over to the Italian army for policing, as well as earlier advice that Germany would send land troops to Italy itself.

Aware of the intense Italian dislike and distrust of the Germans, Berlin's propaganda apparently is attempting to soften Italian resentment at reports that German captured divisions were abandoned by the Germans in Egypt. Hence the Berlin announcement that German planes were ferrying wounded Italians from North Africa.

This report, along with others that both the Germans and Italians were evacuating troops northward in transport planes, would seem to indicate that Allied submarines and bombers have made the narrow Mediterranean waters between Libya and Italy exceedingly dangerous for Axis shipping. Or perhaps all Italian shipping is needed to supply Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Afrika Corps in its flight from Tobruk and Bengasi westward toward El Agheila.

Effect on Morale Guarded confirmation of the effect of all this on Italian morale comes from Stockholm. "To say that recent events made a deep impression on Italians is sufficiently characterizes the atmosphere," a Rome correspondent reported through the Italian censorship to the Dagens Nyheter.

"Every Italian feels the country stands in the focus of the world drama," he said. "Rome is in a more fatal way than before. Profound seriousness dominates opinion and news is excitedly broadcast."

Contradictory broadcasts from the Rome radio have been picked up here on the possibility of an Allied invasion of Italy. To Spain in Spanish, Rome declared "it is impossible for Americans to invade Italy," partly because "it requires merchant shipping which the enemy does not have."

On the same day, however, in Italian and to the people of Italy Rome radio said "We wish to hide behind any smoke screen the new reality which Italians are called upon to face in the Mediterranean."

Obituary

Alphonse Ranger HAWKESBURY, November 14. (Special)—An employee of the Canadian International Paper Co. since leaving school and a highly respected citizen of Hawkesbury, Alphonse Ranger died at the Notre Dame Hospital on Thursday night, following a month's illness. He was in his 58th year.

Born in Hawkesbury, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ranger and received his education at the local public and high schools and was also a graduate of the Ottawa Technical High School.

Mr. Ranger attended St. Alphonse de Liguori church and was active in the men's organizations of that parish. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Knights of Columbus, and took a keen interest in hunting and fishing.

Surviving in addition to his widow, the former Clara Cyr, are seven sons, Albert of Montreal, Pte. Fernand, C.A.S.C., and Pte. Ovide, R.C.A., both overseas, Aurele of Africa, Percy, Doris and Jean-Paul Ranger, all at home; two daughters, Lillie and Miss Theresa Ranger, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Aime Brousseau and Mrs. Denis Lariviere, both of Hawkesbury.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning in St. Camillus church, Farrellton, Que., for the late Mrs. John Kenny. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

There was a large attendance at the funeral and among the many floral tributes was a tribute from the executive and employees of the Capital Carbon and Ribbon Co.

George Chambers The funeral of George Chambers was conducted in the chapel of the Holy Trinity, Ottawa, Monday afternoon with Rev. H. E. Warren officiating. Interment was in Pinecrest cemetery.

John Christian. On Friday afternoon funeral services were conducted for the late John Christian by Rev. Robert Good in the Holy Trinity and Playfair chapel, 315 McLeod street. Interment was in Merivale cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Colley. A host of friends she had made during the seven years she had resided in Ottawa, gathered yesterday afternoon to pay final tribute to Mrs. Benjamin W. Colley, who passed away on Wednesday in her 88th year.

Leaving the parlors of George H. Rogers Limited, 172 Elgin street, the cortege proceeded to All Saints' Anglican church where the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. George P. Woodcombe, assisted by Rev. Richard G. Plender. Burial was in Beechwood cemetery.

A large number of floral tributes were received by the bereaved family, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held by her numerous acquaintances.

E. Rickenbacker

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The rescue of Cherry was announced yesterday. The war department said that, although weakened by about three weeks' exposure to sun and sea he was in "good condition."

The funeral under Masonic auspices, will take place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Munshaw, on Sunday afternoon at 2.15 to St. James Anglican church where the service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon T. H. Iveson, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. James church cemetery.

At French Institute Louis Philippe Gagnon of the Secretary of State Department spoke last night at a meeting of the Institut Canadien Francais on Economic Fluctuations in the Western Provinces from 1870 to 1942. The speaker was introduced by Rene de la Durantaye, president of the Literary Club.

Hints Rationing Postponed

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(A.P.)—Paul Henkel, president of the Society of Restaurateurs and spokesman for 250 New York restaurants, said today that he had been advised by "representatives" of Washington that rationing in the United States would be postponed until spring.

Employers May Only Light Dealings On By Ward Market

Supply and demand on By Ward Market this morning were poor with the exception of meat. By 9 o'clock the inspector had passed 23 beef, 56 calves, 150 sheep and 244 hog carcasses.

The only marked change in price was that of tomatoes, which are selling at \$2 to \$2.50 for a 6-quart basket. These are the hothouse tomatoes.

The very small market was due to the cold weather. Prices at 8 a.m. were:

Table with 2 columns: Dairy Produce and Meats. Items include Butter, Eggs, Beef, Pork, etc.

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John A. Carr, Retired Railway Engineer, Dies

CARLETON PLACE, Nov. 4. (Special)—John A. Carr, a resident of this town for over half a century, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Munshaw, Charles street, on Thursday following an illness of only a few days. He was in his 82nd year.

Mr. Carr was born in North Augusta, a son of the late John and Dorothy Carr, but when still young moved with his parents to Brockville where he entered the employ of the C.P.R., eventually becoming a locomotive engineer. He had been a railroader all of his life and after some 40 years service, retired 16 years ago.

On April 4, 1898, he married in St. James Anglican church to Miss Maria Jane Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, by the late Rev. Canon Jarvis and spent all his married life in Carleton Place. Mrs. Carr passed away 23 months ago. In 1938 the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all members of their family present.

The late Mr. Carr was one of this town's oldest and highly esteemed residents and was keenly interested in the affairs of the town. In religion he was a member of St. James Anglican church and in fraternal circles he was a life member of both St. John's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and of the Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Carr is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Roy Munshaw, Mrs. Wilfred S. Bellamy, Mrs. Lawrence P. Mervyn P. Morris, all of Carleton Place, Mrs. Harold McFarlane of Sherbrooke, Que., and Mrs. C. B. Palmer of Smiths Falls, and one son, Lewis Carr of Almonte.

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Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Annie May Busby Dent: Notice is hereby given that creditors and all others having claims against the estate of Annie May Busby Dent, late of the Village of Rockland, in the County of Russell, widowed, deceased, are required to forward full particulars of their claims duly verified and sworn to, to the undersigned administrator on or before the 30th day of October, A.D. 1942.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION. 48 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Administrator. By McILRAITH AND McILRAITH, 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Its Solicitors Herein.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Township of Nepean has proposed to stop up and dispose of a certain portion of the original road allowance between Lots 25 and 26 in Concession "A" Ottawa Front in the Township of Nepean, as being about 100 feet wide and designated as Kensington Avenue as shown and laid down on a plan registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Carleton on the 30th day of Nov. 1942.

And further notice that the council proposes to finally pass a bylaw for the purposes aforesaid and that the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Township of Nepean at Westboro and that such bylaw will be considered and finally passed by the council at a meeting to be held at the Township Hall at Westboro on the 30th day of Nov. 1942, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon and at which time and place the council will hear any person personally or by his counsel, solicitor or agent who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said bylaw and who applies to be heard. Dated at Westboro this 25th day of Oct., 1942. (Sgd.) A. E. MORRIS, Township Clerk.

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Thomas Moore, Veteran Of First Great War, Dies

A veteran of the First Great War and for 24 years an employee of the Department of Labor, Thomas A. Moore of 222 First avenue, passed away at a local hospital yesterday after being ill since June. He was in his 52nd year.

Born in Ireland, a son of the late Robert Moore and Elizabeth Crossman, he came to Canada in 1913, but the following year went to Britain as a member of the First Battery, First Brigade of the Royal Canadian Artillery, and saw service overseas for four years. On his return in 1918, he married the former Sarah Packman, who survives. He was a member of St. Giles church.

Surviving in addition to his widow, are two sons, Roderick A., stationed in Ottawa with the R.C.A.F., and Robert D., at home; a daughter, Christobel, at home; six brothers, James, Samuel, John and David, residing in Ireland, and Robert and Nathaniel of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas French, Mrs. William French and Mrs. Samuel Orr, all residing in Ireland.

The body is resting at his late home, where the service will be held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster. Burial will be in Beechwood cemetery.

In Juvenile Court

Two boys, aged 14 and 15, who were involved in a recent car theft, were given suspended sentence and placed on probation when they appeared before Judge J. P. Balliarie in juvenile court yesterday afternoon. Court was told they had been in custody for two weeks.

A 12-year-old boy who ran away from a foster home was remanded a week for sentence.

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Today in Europe

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French interests in Africa and says The Times' correspondent, it is for Washington to explain this development. It is clear, however, that the Allies want to establish peace and quiet in North Africa and therefore require an armistice which they are willing to arrange with Vichy's chief representative.

This does not mean Darlan or his associates will necessarily be recognized as the government in North Africa, but only as plenipotentiaries. The fact, however, that negotiations continue with Marshal Petain's delegate-general may have some effect in areas of North Africa which the Allies have not yet occupied. Secondly, the Allies' headquarters wants to leave no doubt about the legality of the transfer of authority from Vichy to a new governing body, not yet announced, that will act as trustees for the French people.

Absence of references to General Giraud or de Gaulle's national committee does not mean, says The Times, that they have been overlooked. There is a difference between the present expedients devised for a specific purpose and authorities who will later control. France's best interests can best be served by agreement between all French forces resisting now, or having resisted in the past. General de Gaulle has already made it clear he is willing to reach an understanding.

No news has come from Toulon and every hour that passes lessens hope that the French fleet will leave there for North Africa. The Germans are gathering in force around Toulon harbor and some French officers have been placed under preventive arrest.

There is likelihood that the Nazis are playing on French sailors' fears for safety of their families now under the German heel. No sign of response to broadcasts comes from the warships.

The Nazis are claiming sinking of Allied warships by U-boats off Morocco, but The Times' naval correspondent says these claims as usual are absurdly exaggerated. Full preparations to deal with the enemy submarine menace have already been made and in all proba-

Coldest Day of Season

With Mercury 12 Above

A temperature of 12 above zero at 8 o'clock this morning gave Ottawa its coldest day of the winter to date. This was a drop in nine degrees from yesterday's lowest. A stiff wind gave a cutting edge to the 12 above temperature this morning but with the ascent of the sun the mercury started an upward climb, reaching 20 above at 10 o'clock.

Continued cold, with snowflurries, are forecast for tomorrow.

Arrives Overseas

Word was received in Ottawa this morning that Flight Lieutenant C. F. Divine, 275 Crichton street, former personal aide to Air Vice Marshal Sully, has arrived overseas.

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