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By doing good with his money, a man as it were slings the money at God upon it, and makes it pass current for the merchandise of Heaven.

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# RUSSIAN ARMY STORMS INTO KHARKOV

## Hanson Concerned With Army Reinforcements

### U.S. Forces Improve Position In Tunisia

Launch Counter-Attack Against Rommel's Army; Partially Reverse Earlier Gains By Enemy.

(By Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 16—(AP)—United States tank forces and combat teams, rising to their first great test of the war, today threw back the veteran armored forces of Marshal Erwin Rommel six miles in a counter-attack west of Faid Pass on the ancient plateau of Central Tunisia.

### INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Reds take Kharkov and imperil whole East defence in swift advances.

WESTERN FRONT—Allies bomb Nazire for third time in four days; British 8th Army takes Ben Gafsa, 20 miles inside Tunisia; Naples, other points in Italy; and Italy are bombed.

WESTERN PACIFIC—American naval forces destroy two Japanese ships, damage 15 and lose a cruiser and a destroyer in recent actions; Allies bomb Salamaua and Lae on New Guinea north coast.

MT. A. WAR FUND

BACKVILLE, N.B., Feb. 16—(CP)—The war fund committee of Mount Allison University has set an objective of \$3,000 or more, to be raised by the students as a contribution towards victory. As one step in the campaign, an ice carnival will be held next Tuesday night and feature the crowning of a carnival queen.

### Coming Events

- Talkies—Montague Saturday, 2-17-43.
- Talkies—Souris Monday, 2-17-43.
- Concert Long River Hall, February 19th, 2-15-43.
- Unloading old Sydney Screened wool at Millville, D. C. Weesler, 2-16-43.
- Reserve Monday, March 1st for Concert and Pie Social at Stanley Bridge, 2-17-43.
- East Royalty Bink tonight Dunstaffnage vs Royals, Skate after, 2-17-43.
- Bean Supper, Wheatley River Hall, Thursday night, February 18th. If not fine the following night, 2-15-104.
- Due to arrive, bulk oats and bulk wheat. Book now, McQueen and Boye, 2-15-104.
- Loading live hogs at Souris every Monday all day Signed George Dingwell, 2-3-W-8-11.
- Free Sound Movies, Bradalbane Thursday, Hunter River Friday, 2-17-43.
- Loading live hogs at Breadalbane every Friday till 11:30 a.m. Arthur Haslam, 2-15-17-18-31.
- Kinross Mill closed for winter months. Bring your lumber and shinglewood for Spring sawing, 2-16-21.
- Dance, Earncliffe School, Friday, February 19th. Aid of Red Cross. If not fine following Tuesday, 2-17-11.
- Loading hogs this week. Albany Thursday afternoon; Emerald Friday until 11:30 a.m. G. O. Green and A. C. Green, 2-17-11.
- Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday 11 A. M. Charlottetown Market Square, 4 P. M. Bedford Station. Paying \$14.00 a pair for good pigs over 28 lbs. Knud Jorgensen, 2-20-11.
- Loading hogs Thursday Feb. 18. Summerside till 1 p.m.; Kennington till 3 p.m.; Arthur Haslam Breadalbane Friday till 11:30 a.m. Bulman and Bagshaw, Hunter River. Friday till noon. McEwen and Ambrall, 2-17-11.

### Debate In Commons Is Continued

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—(CP)—Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York-Sunbury) today asked the government for complete details of the manpower situation as it affects the armed forces, and expressed his concern over reinforcements for troops now overseas.

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Battle reports from South-Central Tunisia where American troops are enduring their first test in tank-fueled blitzkrieg warfare against Nazi veterans take on a brighter hue even though the outcome is still in doubt.

### 15 Jap Ships Sunk In Solomons Area

U.S. Navy Reveals Details Of Action Which Failed To Develop Into Major Sea-Air Battle.

### News Briefs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(CP)—In fierce battles that came as a prelude to Japan's evacuation of Guadalcanal and roared over a wide area of sea and sky 15 Japanese naval and supply vessels were sunk or damaged for the loss of two American warships the Navy Department announced today.

### Urge Col. Merritt Be Made Senator

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—(CP)—Appointment of Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V. C. of Vancouver, hero of Dieppe and now a prisoner of war, to one of the 14 Senate vacancies was urged upon Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons today by L. O. Breithaupt (Lib. Waterloo North).

### DR. BODENSTEIN DEAD

CAPE TOWN—(CP)—Dr. H. J. Bodenstein, former Union of South Africa secretary for external affairs died, aged 61.

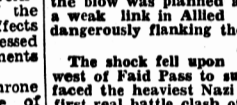
### Louisburg Sunk In Mediterranean

Canadian Warship Goes Down While Escorting Convoy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—(CP)—A Canadian ship has been sunk by enemy air attack. The *Louisburg* was the third Canadian corvette to figure in the news since the navy sent its detachment to aid in escorting the heavy convoys of troops and materiel which go to build up and maintain United Nations striking forces for the job of tossing the enemy out of Africa.

### Reported Missing From "Louisburg"

ABLE SEAMAN W. E. LEWIS



one of the two P.E.I. sailors reported "missing, presumed killed in action" in the sinking of the *Corvette Louisburg*. He is a native of Conroy but his wife is residing at Milton. The other islander reported missing is Coder J. A. MacPhail of Argyle Shore.

### Major W.J. Enright Appointed Chaplain At Fredericton

SOMEWHERE IN NEWFOUNDLAND, Feb. 12—(Pro)—The appointment of Major W. J. Enright, Roman Catholic Chaplain at Canadian Headquarters here, as Chaplain at the Trades Training Centre at Fredericton, N.B., was announced today.

### Amendment Causes Stir

LONDON, Feb. 16—(CP Cable)—An official Labor Party amendment criticizing the Government's policy toward the Beveridge plan for social insurance and allied services today created a stir in political circles and foreshadowed a bitter conflict in the House of Commons, possibly to be followed by a division.

### Justice Baxter Guest At Dinner

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 16—(CP)—Chief Justice J.B.M. Baxter was guest of honor tonight at a dinner in observance of his 75th birthday. About 175 friends, representing the legal and other professions, business and trades, were paid tribute to his services to City, Province and Dominion. The Chief Justice was formerly a Saint John City Alderman, city recorder, member of the Legislature and House of Commons, Dominion Minister of Customs, Premier of New Brunswick and a member of the New Brunswick Supreme Court.

### HUDSON'S DISCOVERY

Manhattan Island was discovered by Henry Hudson on Sept. 4, 1609.

### Bitter Cold In Eastern States

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(AP)—The eastern United States seaboard from Maine to Florida, remained gripped in a bitter cold wave today.

### Join the Host of Home Bakers who use BLOSSOM

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## Nazis Lose Best Base In So. Russia

All Hitler's Troops East Of Dnieper River In Danger.

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Feb. 16—Red Army troops stormed into Kharkov today in a vicious assault, seizing that skyscraper city of the Ukraine to wrest from the Germans their greatest fortified base in Southern Russia and imperil all Hitler's troops east of the Dnieper River.

Capture of the industrial centre—which probably was more valuable to the Germans than any other Russian City they had taken—was announced in a special communique.

Kharkov was toppled after a "violent attack which passed into fierce street fighting," it declared, and the Soviet lunge smashed through some of Hitler's crack army units.

Kharkov was the greatest victory for Russian arms since the triumph at Stalingrad, where the German 6th army was wiped out.

"Hundreds of enemy dead and six tanks were left on the battlefield" after a fierce German counter-attack in the Chuguev area, a Russian announcement said.

A break-through between Rostov and Taganrog was made by a Red army cavalry force, the army newspaper Red Star said. Yesterday's capture of Bolshie Saly, 36 miles northeast of Taganrog, had left the latter town menaced by Russian pressure both from the north east and the west.

North of Kharkov, a Soviet broadcast reported, Drozovka, a road to the junction between the German strongholds of Orel and Iltyn fell to Russian troops in a westward push that threatened Iltyn itself.

In the final assault on Kharkov Red Army men routed some of Hitler's best "SS" or Elite Guard Corps, including two—the "Adolf Hitler" and "Reich" tank divisions—the last important remnants of the line except Orel to the north, and that city already is half-encircled.

From Kharkov, vital railway centre second in importance only to Moscow, the Russians can threaten new trains for German forces retreating across the plains east of the Dnieper.

Kharkov had been in German hands since Oct. 24, 1941, four months after the start of the Red invasion. It normally was a city of 800,000, with tramways, theatres and six trunk railroad lines radiating from it.

A particularly enjoyable dinner demonstrating the enthusiasm with which the Red Cross campaign in this Province is being in-Charlottetown last evening. The dinner was tendered at the personal expense of a gentleman provided a means of getting together the available members of the Provincial organization as well as the divisional commanders and the members of the Special Names committee of the Charlottetown organization.

Mr. D. J. Bonnell happily presided and after songs a toast to the King outlined the campaign and emphasized the need for an advance of at least twenty-five per cent in each individual subscription in line with the twenty-five per cent increase in the objective and the greatly increased demands which will certainly be made upon the Canadian Red Cross in this Province.

W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial president, outlined the immense work which the Society is doing in packing and forwarding parcels to prisoners; organizing and gathering and processing donations of blood through thirty-seven clinics and two mobile units; providing twenty million articles of supplies for shipment overseas to the armed forces and suffering civilians; helping the British Red Cross with cash and other contributions; sending aid to Russia to the value of two millions of dollars, and much for China and for others of the Allies besides many other war-time activities and also the great work in Canada among the Juniors and crippled children.

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### Enterprise Co. Has Fire Loss

SACKVILLE, N.B., Feb. 16—(CP)—Toll of a fire early today in the large steel shop of the Enterprise Foundry Company Limited stood tonight at one death, one man injured and property damage estimated unofficially at more than \$100,000. The building, where stoves for the armed forces were cast, was destroyed.

Sanford Gilroy, elderly night watchman, met death apparently while trying to reach a hose reel just inside the shop's main entrance. Heavy machines stood out among the ruins tonight. It was believed many of these machines could be salvaged. An inquest will be held into Gilroy's death.

A FIRST CLASS LISTENER IS A WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND

High tide this morning at 11:24 and tonight at 10:30. Sun sets this evening at 5:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 10:57. Full moon Feb. 20, 1:45 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:04 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:55 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY) Charlottetown Summerside Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:04 p.m.