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# SEIGE OF LENINGRAD HAS BEEN LIFTED

## 8th Army's Drive On Tripoli Remains Unchecked

### Berlin Battered For Second Night

#### 22 R.A.F. Bombers Fail To Return From Large Number Engaged.

### Berlin Paper Admits Heavy Bomb Damage

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Berlin newspaper Nachrichten was quoted tonight as stating that Berlin after two heavy raids by British bombers presented "the same view" as the heavily-battered German cities of Cologne, Bremen, Essen, Dusseldorf, Essen and Wilhelmshafen, "but on a smaller scale."

### Manion Making Maritime Tour

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—(CP)—Federal director of civilian defense Col. R. J. Manion will arrive in Fredericton from Ottawa on Friday to open an inspection tour of the Maritime Provinces. It was learned from acting provincial A.R.C. secretary, J. H. Armstrong, that during his stay Mr. Armstrong said, Col. Manion will confer with New Brunswick officials of the civilian control commission and inspect the work of the Fredericton unit.

### No Settlement Of Steel Strike

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(CP)—The full conference of government, union and management representatives in an effort to settle Canada's steel strike will be resumed tomorrow—probably at noon—instead of tonight as originally planned, union members of a steering committee said after a meeting of the committee this evening today.

### Coming Events

- Talkies—Montague Saturday, 1-19-43.
- Talkies—Souris Monday, 1-19-43.
- See ad in to-day's paper re Hardy Sale at York, 1-19-43.
- Farmers wishing to ship dressed hogs advise McGilgan & Boyle, 1-19-43.
- Concert and basket social in Mt. Allison Hall Jan. 21, 11:00 till, Friday, 1-19-43.
- Come to dance Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, 30 January, 30 Lunch served, 1-19-43.
- Dance in Summersfield Hall, Friday, January 22nd, auspices C. W. L., 1-19-43.
- We are buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily, paying top market value. Phone or write for prices. Island Cold Storage, Ltd., 1-19-43.
- Free Sound Movies, Pictown, Tuesday, Kinross, Wednesday, Summersfield, Thursday, 1-19-43.

### Allies Beat At Retiring Axis Forces

By STEPHEN BARBER (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The British 8th army, driving Field Marshal Erwin Rommel westward along a 40-mile long front stretching inland from the Libyan Coast, stood tonight less than 100 miles from Tripoli, the greatest colonial port left to Italy in all Africa but a port now so scarred by Allied bombing that it is no longer considered a major enemy base.

### Many Airfields Captured

Squadrons were being moved up rapidly as air field after air field fell into British hands in the Mediterranean. The British 8th army and its air force were in a long march toward Tunisia and rendezvous with the Allied forces in North Africa.

### Study National Health Insurance

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(CP)—A meeting now under way in Ottawa under auspices of the Canadian Medical Association is understood to be studying a national health insurance bill and it has been reported on good authority that such a bill will be among the post-war reform measures expected to feature the legislative program of the forthcoming parliamentary session.

### Great Risks For Nazis In Russia

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A German radio commentator tonight implied the Nazis were trapped before the German strategy in Russia "must involve great risks for us."

### N.S. LIQUOR RATIONING

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—(CP)—Nova Scotia's new liquor rationing plan, the most drastic in Canada, went into effect today and officials said no unusual rush of business accompanied introduction of the new system.

### War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

The waning ability of Hitler's boasted air force to cope with growing Allied air power is emphasized by R.A.F. blows at Berlin.

Berlin, like London, is more of a psychological target than a strictly military objective. It is the nerve centre of all Nazidom. The R.A.F.'s shift of the target from attrition blasting Nazi industrial centres and communications bottle-necks has distinct war-of-nerve values.

As for the situation in Russia, encouraging reports continue to pile up. The latest is that the Red Army forces have succeeded in lifting the siege of Leningrad, a siege established in August, 1941.

### Flow Of Raw Materials To War Plants At Peak

Munitions Minister Howe Tells Of New Modified Controlled Materials Plan.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(CP)—The flow of raw materials to the war factories of North America has almost reached a peak, according to the munitions minister today.

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### Bracken Confers With Hanson

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(CP)—John Bracken of Winnipeg, Progressive Conservative party leader, was in Ottawa today and conferred with Conservative House Leader Hanson and other party representatives.

### The Muddiest Story Of Muddy Campaign

WITH AN R.A.F. FIGHTER SOARING IN THE SKY, Jan. 18.—(Delayed) O.P. CABLED.—Here's the muddiest story of this muddy campaign, told by a senior R.A.F. officer. One airplane became such a quagmire that as Spitfires were taking off, the mud splashed so high it covered the pilot's windshield and obscured their vision completely.

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### Heavy Attacks On Jap Bases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Heavy bombing attacks on Japanese bases in the northwestern Solomon Islands were reported today by the United States navy.

### More Uniform Selling Prices For Dried Fruit

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—For purposes of levelling dried fruit prices brought into Canada by arrangement with the Commodities Prices Stabilization Corporation, a War-time Prices and Trade Board order which became effective January 12, sets out brokers', wholesalers' and retailers' mark-ups.

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### NATIVE RAILWAY WORKERS

CAPE TOWN.—(CP)—Col. R. Fyfe King has been appointed special commissioner to investigate the best form of state organization for non-European railway workers to ensure their well-being as properly presented to the authorities.

### Reduction Expected In Newsprint Rations

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(CP)—Further reduction in newsprint rations of Canadian and United States publishers is to be expected with the possibility that consumption by the end of the year will be from 25 to 30 per cent less than in 1942, informed sources said today.

# Relief After More Than 16 Month Battle

## Russians Advance Rapidly On Other Fronts; Siege Of Leningrad Cost Germans Heavily.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(CP)—The 17-month-old German siege of Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, was lifted today by a triumphant Red Army that blasted its way through eight miles of solid Nazi defences, killed 13,000 Germans and routed four divisions, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.

Breaking the blockade of Leningrad brings relief to 3,000,000 persons and also released the Nazi grip on the flow of Soviet armaments and other industrial facilities in the big city on the Gulf of Finland. Observers also forecast a new turn in the entire war because Leningrad is a springboard for reconquest of the Baltic States.

This great news, announced in a Moscow broadcast heard here by the Soviet Monitor, was a further damaging blow to German morale because Leningrad had been in a powerful Nazi vice since Aug. 21, 1941.

After seven days' fighting the troops of the Volkov and Leningrad fronts united on Jan. 18 and so broke the blockade of Leningrad, said the communique.

But this was not the whole Russian story. Moscow announced important gains all along the snow-covered front, extending clear into the Caucasus.

### Air Raid Alarms Sound In Berne

BERNE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Air raid alarms were sounded in the Swiss cities of Berne and Basel at 11:05 p.m. (8:45 p.m. E.D.T.—7:05 p.m. A.D.T.) tonight, indicating British bombers were raiding northern Italy.

### Tornado Winds In Southern States

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—(CP)—Tornado winds were reported today from widely separated points in Georgia and Alabama, with the toll of the week-end storms being put at 12 persons killed and 38 others injured.

### Wilkes-Barre Pa., Jan. 18

(AP)—The unauthorized strike in Pennsylvania's hard coal fields, which has defied every effort at settlement, was placed in President Roosevelt's hands today by the War Labor Board.

### German Loss Heavy

In their long unsuccessful effort to take Leningrad the Germans have lost scores of thousands of men, the Russians said. Hitler ordered the city taken by storm in August, 1941, and the Germans hurled 300,000 men against the big industrial city. The Nazi waves

A CLEVER MAN NEVER TRIES THE THINGS HE KNOWS HE CAN'T DO



High tide this morning at 11:05 and tonight at 10:12. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:32. New moon, Jan. 21, 6:46 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., 7:05 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m. DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY) Charlottetown—Summerside—11:00 a.m. Summerside—Charlottetown—11:30 a.m. Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:05 p.m.