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ROMMEL IN FULL RETREAT FROM MARETH LINE

Reviews Extravagant Liberal Financing In Debate On The Budget

Soviets Only 24 Miles From Smolensk

MOSCOW, March 29—(AP)—Red Army troops battling toward the great German base at Smolensk, now only 24 miles from the closest Soviet village, and on the southern front have repulsed two German attempts to break through the defensive line on the Upper Donets, the Russians reported today.

Canada Packers Employees Strike

WINNIPEG, March 29—(CP)—The United Packinghouse Workers of America Union, numbering about 900, walked off their jobs after lunch today in what union leaders termed "a spontaneous demonstration" against the company's refusal to take action on long-standing grievances at the plant.

Eden Due In Ottawa Today

WASHINGTON, March 29—(CP)—After two weeks of steady criticism in Washington, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected to arrive in Ottawa today for a wide range of military and political subjects, and to leave well satisfied with the results.

4,208 Conscientious Objectors Registered

OTTAWA, March 29—(CP)—Approximately 4,208 conscientious objectors from compulsory military service on the ground of conscientious objection to the war, were registered today for the purpose of being assigned to non-combatant work.

Coming Events

- Order your Baby Chicks now. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River, 3-16-43.
- The annual meeting, ladies auxiliary, Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, April 6, 7 p.m. 3-30-1-3-31.
- Borden rink tonight, Summerside Royals vs. Borden All-Stars. 8 p.m. after.
- Trinity Y.F.U. two one-act plays Hearts Hall, 8:15 Wednesday, 3-27-30-31-31.
- Free S-und Movies, Kinkora, Monday, Borden Tuesday, 3-26-27.
- Just arrived five hundred bags No. 1 Inspected Bannan Seed. Call 100 for 100 lb. bags of car. Dillon & Spittler, 3-27-31.
- Reserve Wednesday evening, April 7th for the Fish and Game Council at Prince of Wales Hall. Special speakers. Special movies. 8-27-31.

C.N.R. Revenues At All-Time High

OTTAWA, March 29—(CP)—With revenues at an all-time high, the Canadian National Railways paid to the government a cash surplus of \$25,063,268 on 1942 operations, it was shown in the annual report tabled today in the House of Commons by Transport Minister Michael.

MR. R. C. VAUGHAN

Gross revenues, at \$375,554,543 averaged more than \$1,000,000 a day and net revenue, after payment of all operating expenses, was \$86,656,869, an increase of \$20,047,528 compared with the previous year. The cash surplus, paid to the government after payment of taxes and interest, represented an increase of \$21,046,942 compared with 1941.

Former Secretary To Pope Is Dead

LONDON, March 29—(CP)—Cardinal Arsenio Giuseppe Pellegrini, a distinguished Vatican diplomat and once secretary to the late Pope Pius XI, died in Rome today, aged 81.

Tell Of Sharp Channel Clash

LONDON, March 29—(CP)—The Admiralty announced a sharp channel action during darkness today in which light coastal forces of the Royal Navy either sank or damaged at least four German E-boats.

Fatal Accident Near Summerside

A regrettable fatal accident occurred yesterday at Day's Corner when Gabriel Murphy, an employee of the Summerside Electric Light Plant, met his death by coming in contact with a high voltage wire of 8,000 volts.

War Situation Last Night

Rommel has begun the last leg of his long flight from Egypt. The main question now is whether it will come to an earlier, bloody end somewhere along the 200-mile coastal corridor above his abandoned Mareth Line.

Montgomery Outfoxes The "Fox Of The Desert"

Accomplishes one of the most daring manoeuvres of North African Campaign.

I know because I have just come across this waterless wasteland which Rommel apparently thought could never be crossed by armor.

Owe Lives To Carley Floats

OTTAWA, March 29—(CP)—Men who survived the sinking of the Canadian Corvette Louisa were their lives to the functioning of the Carley floats, three of which were put into the water and buoyed up by practically all the 48 survivors.

"SATADA" COFFEE

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"

Nazi U-Boat Base Still In Flames

Fresh Relays Of Allied Bombers Continue All-Out offensive.

LONDON, March 29—(AP)—Smoke still was coiling 15,000 feet high over the great Nazi submarine base at St. Nazaire today, mushrooming from fires estimated to cover a quarter of the battered city as fresh relays of allied day bombers shuffled across the channel toward occupied France.

There were seven large fires in the area, one of which was particularly large. The whole attack was remarkably concentrated.

Brisk Trading At Fur Sale

MONTREAL, March 29—(CP)—Brisk trading was reported today at the opening of the four-day March sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company.

New Protests Re Censors

OTTAWA, March 29—(CP)—A conference between House of Commons party leaders and officials of the directorate of censorship on the attitude of the latter toward mail addressed to members of parliament and toward their unranked questions in the House was proposed today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

T.C.A. Would Like No Competition

OTTAWA, March 29—(CP)—H. J. Symington, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said today before the House of Commons Railways Committee that T.C.A. would prefer to be Canada's only representative in post-war trans-oceanic flying but that there has been no assurance private companies will not enter the field.

Victory Follows Eight Days Of Fierce Battle

German Line Of Retreat Threatened By Allied Columns.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, March 29—(AP)—Rommel and his surviving troops were in tortured retreat tonight from the fallen Mareth Line, and as shells and bombs turned his coastal retreat path into a perilous gauntlet, Allied warships slipped close to shore and heavily bombarded the Gabes area 20 miles north of the pulverized fortifications.

Extreme pressure from a flanking column of the British 8th Army which cut around to the Axis rear forced the Nazi Marshal and the troops he had left of the original 80,000 to leave the devil's cauldron which was the Mareth Line.

News Briefs

- ANKARA, March 29—(AP)—Extensive battles between Yugoslav Partisans and German forces, and the arrival of fresh German troops in Belgrade were reported today in well-informed Balkan quarters.
- WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—The pay-as-you-go issue moved today toward a climactic vote in the House of Representatives, with Republicans and Democrats striving respectively for and against the Ruml plan.
- LONDON, March 29—(CP)—An Agiers radio broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said today that Gen. Jean Marie Berget, whose resignation as Gen. Henri Girard's deputy in command of civilian affairs in French North Africa was announced March 16, had been appointed commander of air forces in French West Africa.
- WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—Leaders of major farm organizations are expected to urge President Roosevelt tomorrow to give food administrator Chester C. Davis greater authority over United States farm prices.
- MONTREAL, March 29—(CP)—Thousands of Montrealers jostled homeward on foot tonight as the tie-up of street cars and buses that resulted from a strike of Montreal Tramways Company employees remained air-tight.
- As the strike approached the end of its first full day, there was no evidence that either side in the dispute had made any move toward a settlement despite a deluge of rumors that swept the city every hour.
- Gas ration books took a beating throughout the day, as every person who could get an automobile moving used it to neutralize the transportation tie-up. But the great majority of those who got to work today got here on foot and went home the same way.
- High tide this morning at 6:30 and this afternoon at 5:55.
- Sun sets this evening at 7:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:43.
- New moon April 4, 5:53 p.m.
- Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
- CAF FERRY SERVICE (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. 3:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.
- DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
Charlottetown Summerside
Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

