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CASE SWEEPS POLLS AT GREY NORTH

Soviets Surge Across Oder River

One Crossing 35 Miles From German Capital

By W. W. HERCBERG

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The Red Army in massive strength swept up to the Oder River east bank on a 75-mile front today, capturing Zelin, 32 miles northwest of Berlin, while the German radio reported Soviet troops had crossed the strategic water barrier between the west bank and Moscow claimed no bridgeheads over the Oder, but Col. Ernst von Hammer, German military commander, announced from Berlin: "Northwest of Kustrin, they succeeded, after heavy fighting lasting several days, in establishing a bridgehead on the western bank of the Oder which is subjected to continuous artillery fire. The question confronting the German defenders was whether Zhukov would strike straight for Berlin, or whether Konev would strike first, swinging south of the capital.

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Back To Contact Canadians In Manila

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP) — The External Affairs Department today was busy seeking to establish contact with Canadian prisoners-of-war reported released by United States forces taking Manila. An official said it might be weeks before an authentic list of the Canadian prisoners was obtained. The Department asked the United States State Department and British and Australian consular services to try to obtain a list of the internees. They have learned that no Swiss consular officials are operating in the area at present. There has been no recent list of Canadians interned in Manila received through international sources. The last list issued by the External Affairs Department was made public Feb. 1, 1943 and officials said today they could not say whether it was still accurate. (No Maritimers were named on the last list published.)

German Losses

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP) — The Germans have lost 1,260,000 men in killed, seriously wounded and prisoners on the Western Front since the Allies landed in Normandy June 6, Allied Headquarters announced today in a war review.

Coming Events

- "Social and Dance in Lot 65 Mall Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Luncheon served. 2-8-2.
- "Brookfield versus Milton at Milton rink tonight. Game starts 8:30. Skate after. 2-8-2.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry. Fatness top market prices. Island Cold Storage Ltd. 11-17-14.
- "Leading boys every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. 1-25-17. Divine, Pease. 1-25-17.
- "Pressed hair is wanted immediately. Phone 27-24. Knud Jorgensen, Fredericton. 2-2-11.
- "Dance Oddfellows Hall, Moncton, Friday. 2-8-31.
- "Notice—Wanted several cases of good No. one pressed hay. G. O. Green, Emerald. 2-8-31.
- "Notice—Wanted some choice beef cows, steers, heifers, bovine and 1st sheep. G. O. Green, Emerald. 2-8-31.
- "Visiting Supper at Hedley Woodcock's, Bradshaw, February 10th, 8 P. M. Proceeds Red Cross. 2-8-31.
- "Notice—Loading hogs at Al-bany, Thursday, February 9th from noon until 4 o'clock Friday. Emerald until 1:30. G. O. Green. 2-8-31.
- "Unloading car of bulk barley at Bradshaw, Wednesday and Thursday. Bring bags. Can crush & desired. Elmer Wigmore. 2-8-11.

FIRST MOTHER IN CANADA TO SUBMIT ALLOWANCES APPLICATION



The distinction of being the first mother in Canada to submit an application for benefits under the new Family Allowances plan went to Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, Richmond Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mrs. Macdonald is the wife of Lt.-Col. W. J. Macdonald, who has been on active service with the P. E. I. Highlanders for the past five years. He is also a veteran of World War I. The picture shows

McNaughton's Statement

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 5 (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton, in a broadcast tonight shortly after his defeat in the Grey North by-election, said that the "forces of Tory reaction have won the first skirmish in the great battle which must now be joined." The statement broadcast over the Owen Sound radio station read: "Tonight I speak to you briefly to let you know where the forces of Tory reaction have won the first skirmish in the great battle which must now be joined. The battle is to decide the future of Canada for a long time to come. It is to decide whether our young men and women will have a proper opportunity to grow up in freedom of conscience, of faith and of expression — to live their lives in happiness and abundance or whether they are to come under the bondage of a completely unscrupulous dictatorship which man-queades under the false front of a pro-Soviet label. I have fought this election for the cause of freedom and I am sure that in the final count we will win through. I thank all the workers in the cause most sincerely for the great support they have given me. I regret that duties at the Department of National Defence have kept me away from them for many days. I ask that all our friends be of good courage for the future. I ask that they carry on. For myself I have given my loyalty and devotion to the Prime Minister. I have dedicated myself to the great cause for which the Liberal party stands. I will fight to the end and in the end our cause will triumph."

Canadian Front Quiet in Italy

By WILLIAM BOSS
WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC FRONT, Feb. 5 (CP Cable) — The Canadians have opened the fifth week of their static warfare along the Senio River, the fifth week of miserable winter warfare characterized by nightly river-bank patrols and daylight vigils. Its tone parallel for the corps was the fighting that developed before the Arielli River just a year ago after the victory of October.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
(Associated Press War Analyst)
Even before American columns have driven the last Japanese sniper from Manila, it is a reasonable guess that the next step in the campaign to reclaim the Philippines will be the reopening of Manila Bay. That is the potential main forward base for American forces which will relatively soon sweep on toward China or against Japan itself. Who holds Luzon and Manila Bay dominates the South and East China Seas. Japan's wrecked dream of Asiatic conquest was founded on that military axiom of the Pacific. Only hopelessly trapped Japanese garrisons on Bataan and Corregidor remain to deny full use of Manila Bay and all west Central Luzon as the mustering place for the fleets of sea and sky and the armies to finish off Japan. In the flood of jubilant reports from Manila telling of its quick seizure, except for mop-up operations, and of the liberation of American resistance on Corregidor three years ago, but the lunging fire of guns massed on the heights of Bataan. Corregidor was doomed when Bataan fell. Now it seems certain that the clearing of the Bataan Peninsula is the task Gen. MacArthur has next set for himself. There has been no definite indication of the size of Japanese forces which may have sought refuge on Bataan. The virtually unopposed landing of the American divisions put ashore on the west coast of Luzon just north of the base of the peninsula strongly suggests, however, that only a handful of the enemy may be on Bataan. If that is true, the fall of Corregidor will not be long delayed. It is on the other side of the world, however, in Germany, that the course of events must dictate the extent to which full Allied advantage can be taken of the time gained on Luzon to come finally to grips with Japan. The next forward move in the Pacific must be in far greater strength than any yet made in the progress back to Manila. The main strength of Japan's still powerful army still is to be met whether in China or in the Islands of Japan. Not until not only troops but shipping can be spared in strength from Europe does it seem possible that the climactic campaign against Japan can be launched.

Soviets Keep Tight Grip On Balkan News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Soviet Russia has a virtual stranglehold on news reporting in the Balkans and insists on maintaining its despite American urgings that correspondents be admitted freely to the area. This was disclosed today in a series of developments here and in Rome, bringing to light one of the more delicate problems now involving the leading Allied powers. In Rome public relations officers at Allied Headquarters said prolonged negotiations had failed to obtain access for American and British correspondents as a group to any of the Balkan countries except Greece. Greece is a British militia area. The rest of the Balkans is a sphere of Russian military operations. While those countries which were formerly enemy nations are controlled by Allied communists, Russia

Germans Insist Big Offensive Imminent In West

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP) — The United States 3rd Army smashed clear through the Siegfried Line today, knocked out a key communications centre before Frum, and struck to within 3-2 miles of that western German mountain stronghold against an astounding lack of resistance. The battle of western Germany was taking a more ominous turn for the enemy, as the United States 1st Army to the north—which by one front account yesterday breached the Westwall where it divides into two defence belts—seized control of two vital Roer River dams. (A late German broadcast insisted that big-scale offensive north and east of Aachen was imminent. The drumming of American artillery fire along the Roer was increasing in intensity it said, and "strong masses of troops" were arriving.)

Leaders Comment On Grey North Results

Will Give Comfort To Men Overseas

Says Mr. Bracken

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP) — John Bracken Progressive Conservative national leader said tonight in a statement that the result of today's Grey North by-election indicated that "decisions on military matters must be determined by the manpower issue, their decision needs not be political expediency." Commenting on the election of Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate, Mr. Bracken's statement follows: "The electors of Grey North have spoken. One, before they gave a lead to the nation on the plebiscite. Now they have given a second one on the manpower issue. Their decision today will be a great comfort to the men who are so valiantly serving us overseas. It indicates three things: First that when a government takes its people into war it must call upon its manpower fairly, not unfairly; second, that when the nation's sons are called upon to defend us in the line of battle, the provision for standing behind them with reinforcements must be adequate, not stinted; third, that in our youth are at stake there must be an approach to equality of service and equality of sacrifice—decisions on military matters must be determined by military needs, not political expediency. I need not say that I am deeply appreciative of the work of our organization in Grey North and also for the expression of confidence in our policy and in our candidate Mr. Case so positively indicated by the electors of that constituency."

Le Soleil Fined For Breach Of Censorship

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP) — A judgment imposing a fine of \$50 and costs of \$40 on the Quebec City newspaper Le Soleil for breach of censorship regulations was made public here today. The fine was imposed Jan. 26 by Judge Achille Pettigrew in the court of sessions at Quebec and related to a story concerning the steamship "Cornwallis" published on Dec. 11. The judge held the publication was "contrary to the censorship regulations and the nature of which could give useful information to the enemy and the publication of which could hamper prosecution of the war, thereby violating the provisions of article 16 of the Defence of Canada Regulations."

U. S. 1st Army Back Under Gen. Bradley

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Feb. 5 (Reuters) — Lt.-Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the 12th Army Group, has resumed command of the United States 1st Army, which was detached from the 12th Group during the Ardennes breakthrough in December, it was announced today. After the breakthrough the 1st fought with Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group.

Says New Poland To Include Land Along Oder River

(By The Associated Press)
WARSAW, Feb. 5 (Delayed) — Boleslaw Bierut, president of the Soviet-sponsored Polish National Council, announced from the cold ruins of this blasted capital today that the new Poland would include land along the German Oder and in East Prussia and that Polish civil administrators were being sent to those regions. "There will be Polish administration on what we regard as Polish soil, regardless of opinions to be expressed in international conferences," Bierut said. "We've seen the attitude of the major powers. We don't think anyone will interfere with us." A representative of the Warsaw provisional government already has arrived at Oppeln in Silesia and others will proceed to other points, including East Prussia, "as soon as military conditions permit," Bierut said. He said the distribution of the Lithuanian and Polish population of East Prussia will determine the new frontier there, intimating that the northern section of East Prussia would be partitioned.

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1,239 Majority

Final returns showed Mr. Case, former mayor of Owen Sound and an unsuccessful candidate in the Federal election of 1940, with 1,239 votes more than Gen. McNaughton and 4,202 more than Mr. Godfrey. The complete unofficial vote: Case, 7,288; Godfrey, 3,136; McNaughton, 6,099. The victory represented a gain for the Progressive Conservatives over the Liberals. The seat was formerly held by William Telford, whose resignation because of ill-health paved the way for the by-election in which the government sought a seat for Gen. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, who accepted his cabinet post last December after Col. J. C. Ralston resigned. Mr. Case had previously rejected his request that members of Canada's Home Defence army be made available for overseas service. The government's conscription policy and reinforcements for the Progressive Conservatives in the bitterly-debated campaign in which two party leaders — John Bracken, Progressive Conservative, and M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F., took part. The progressive returns favored the Progressive Conservative candidate almost from the start. Returns from the first poll—an advance poll of the overseas vote—showed Mr. Case with a margin of six votes over Mr. Case there was soon wiped out. Once, Gen. McNaughton forged to the front—he had a five-vote lead with 21 polls reported — but from then on Mr. Case slowly built up his lead until his election was certain. The vote was heavier than in the general election of 1940 when there was a narrow Conservative lead. With all polls reported today, the average was 130 although in the initial returns it averaged much less, picking up as the urban polls in this city itself reported their returns. In the 1940 election Mr. Telford

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International At A Glance

- GERMANY—Russians plunge to Oder River's east bank on 75-mile front, capturing Zelin, 32 miles northeast of Berlin; German radio reports Russians crossed river and were fighting on west bank.
- WESTERN FRONT — United States 3rd Army smashes through Siegfried Line; United States 1st Army to north seizes control of two Roer River dams.
- PACIFIC — Liberation of Manila proclaimed by Gen. MacArthur; commander says "complete destruction" of Japanese in city imminent; total of 5,500 Allied military and civilian prisoners freed.
- ITALY — 5th Army recaptures Galliano; patrolling continues on 8th Army front.
- AERIAL — Weather grounds British-based bombers; Italy-based planes strike all targets at Regensburg, 65 miles northeast of Munich.

CANADA'S POPULATION

Canada has a population of 11,812,000 in an area of 3,466,553 square miles.

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DAILY AIR SERVICE

- Moncton Leaves Charlottetown 7:45 A.M. Arrives Charlottetown 8:13. New Moncton 12:13 P.M. Summerside 1:18 P.M. Charlottetown 1:55 P.M. 5:30 P.M., 8:45 P.M.
- SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5:30, 8:15 P.M.
- CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:20