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8TH ARMY MAY HAVE LAUNCHED MAJOR DRIVE

Soviets Regain Some Ground In Kharkov Area

Push Continues On Smolensk

Soviets Gain Ground In Lake Ilmen Area Also.

LONDON, March 17—(CP)—Russian troops have regained ground at one point in the savage Donets River battle south of Kharkov, captured dozens more hamlets in the sweep toward Smolensk, and driven new holes in Nazi lines near Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced tonight.

For the first time since the Germans sprang their great counter-offensive which retook Kharkov, the Russians told their troops in this sector going over to the offensive "captured advantageous positions" near Gagarin, 25 miles southeast of Kharkov, and beat off six German counter-attacks.

On the central front Red Army vanguards were believed to be 40 or 50 miles from the Smolensk stronghold. The communiques said the Dnieper River headwaters had been forced again with the Russians toppling several enemy strongholds and capturing dozens of populated places.

The only other theatre mentioned in the communiques was the front west of Sevsk, about mid-way between the Smolensk and Kharkov fronts. The communiques spoke of "large forces of German infantry and tanks" being repulsed by Soviet cavalry and the enemy suffering heavy losses and losing dozens of tanks and trucks.

Fourth Victory Loan To Be Launched April 26

Lists 20 Ships Sunk In St. Lawrence Area

OTTAWA, March 17—(CP)—Following are the 20 ships listed by the Navy Minister as having been sunk in the St. Lawrence River and Gulf during 1942 by enemy action:

Merchant Ships—Lefo, Nicoya, Dinaric, Hainault, Anastassios, Peters, Chastanau, Arlyn, Donahue, Stewart, Acos, Mount Finlay, Oakton, Mount Taygetos, Saturnus, Inger, Elisabeth, Jamnia, Carouls, Waterloo, Carleton.

Naval Ships—Raccoon, Charbeliveau.

Daring Raid On Axis Ships

LONDON, March 17—(CP)—A perfect hit was scored on the larger of the two vessels, causing it to break in two and sink. The Admiral's communique also mentioned a "Victory" turned into flames and was seen to sink later.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Montague Saturday, 3-17-43.
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- To arrive, Bulk oats and wheat, Book now, McQuilgan & Boyle, 3-9-43.
- Loading hogs at Colville Friday March 19th until 1 P. M., Leslie MacDowell, 3-17-43.
- Remuneration Sale, Trinity School Hall, Saturday, March 20th, 8 P. M., 3-18-43.
- Just arrived—Seven only, wood staining chick brooders, \$28.00 each, while they last. Dillon & Spillars, 3-18-43.
- Loading hogs this week, Albany Thursday afternoon; Emerald Friday until 11:30 A. M., S. C. Green and A. C. Green, 3-4-W-T-43.
- Arrived at Bradaibane Station last of pressed hay, unloading Thursday and Friday, Walter G. MacKinnon, 3-18-43.
- Freetown Tuesday, Bradaibane Wednesday, Hunter River Thursday, North Wiltshire, Friday, Free Sound Movies, National Film Board, 3-18-43.
- Pantry Sale and Bazaar at Joseph Devlin's, Kensington on March 20th by Irishwomen's Institute in aid of Red Cross, 3-18-43.

Easter Recess April 16 To May 3

OTTAWA, March 17—(CP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King today told the House of Commons that if progress on Government business is satisfactory, it was proposed to adjourn from April 16 to May 3 for the Easter recess.

Three Injured In Crossing Accident

Three people narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when an automobile driven by the Rev. A. A. MacLeod of O'Leary in which his wife and Mr. George Collicutt also of O'Leary were passengers was in collision with a C.N.R. shunter.

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

As far as German propaganda is concerned Hitler is emerging from the eclipse which engulfed him in the shadows after the disaster of Stalingrad. Goebbels' broadcast told the world yesterday that Hitler had flown to the southern section of the Russian front and that Berlin papers were publishing pictures showing him in conference with his Generals.

3 U-Boats Sunk In Big Battle

Admiralty Describes Running Battle With Wolf-Pack.

LONDON, March 18—(Thursday)—(CP)—Allied escort vessels and the Royal Air Force have destroyed at least three enemy submarines and probably damaged many others in a 36-hour running fight with a U-boat wolf-pack which the admiralty today described as "one of the greatest battles of the winter between naval escorts of a convoy and U-boats."

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Maximum Prices For Maple Products

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Seed Potatoes Placed Under Export Control

Certified seed potatoes have been placed under export control and can now be shipped from this Province only for seed purposes, the Guardian was informed by Mr. J. W. Boulter, manager of the Potato Growers Association, who quoted the following telegram received yesterday:

Plans Attack On Unemployment

LONDON, March 17—(CP)—Sir William Beveridge's next attack will be on unemployment, but he is like any general—he won't tell where or when his attack will start, or what kind of troops he will start at.

News Briefs

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The accumulated fury of months of preparation by the United States Air Command in the North Pacific burst over the Japanese base on Kiska Monday, the Navy Department disclosed today, when heavy and medium army bombers rained the Aleutian island six times by daylight.

Japan's Losses

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—Japan has lost about 1,857,000 tons of shipping, or one-third of her tonnage at the beginning of the war, Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today, but has replaced about half of her losses by seizure of foreign vessels, new building and salvage.

Fish Would Demand Islands

BOSTON, March 17—(AP)—Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep.-N.Y.) self-described former "non-interventionist," said tonight that he should be demanding that the British Government "outright possession of all the islands from Bermuda to South America for use as strategic air and naval bases."

Famous Ace At Halifax

HALIFAX, March 17—(CP)—Winding up a whirlwind tour of R.C.A.F. bases in Canada, F.O. George (Buzz) Beurling arrived in Halifax tonight for a two day visit to coastal command squadrons stationed near here.

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Seven-mile Range

The first U-boat was sighted at a seven-mile range by the former United States destroyer Beverly. She stalked the submarine until only 2-1/2 miles away, then called upon the 25-year-old British destroyer Vimy to join the hunt.

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INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

RUSSIA — Reds, in trouble on Kharkov, press offensive with advances in Smolensk sector.

NORTH AFRICA — Germans say British 8th Army has opened major offensive against Rommel, Allied circles do not confirm report.

WESTERN PACIFIC — Allied aircraft threw 392 bombs in Rabaul Harbor in New Britain, setting explosions and fires indicating heavy destruction of ground armor.

NORWAY — Naval forces manned by free Norwegians based in Britain steam into Florø Harbor, sinking two enemy supply ships.

FRANCE — Gen. Charles De Gaulle, chief of Fighting French, to visit Gen. Henri Giraud, commander in chief of the French in North Africa.

SOME GUYS KNOW THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING AND THE VALUE OF NOTHING.

High tide this morning at 10 and tonight at 9:14.

Sun sets this evening at 7:09 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:06.

Full moon March 21, 6:08 p.m.

Summer's tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAF 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—10:31 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—Wentworth

Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:55 p.m.