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22-SHIP JAPANESE CONVOY IS SMASHED

Nazi Bombers Make Weak Reprisal Raid On London

British Capital Under 90 Minute Alert; R.A.F. Probably Over Germany Again.

Hepburn Quits Cabinet Post

TORONTO, March 3—(CP)—Premier Gordon Goddard of Ontario tonight announced acceptance of the resignation of Mitchell Hepburn and in a letter to Mr. Hepburn indicated this action was taken in disagreement with the Dominion Government.

Opposition Leader Critical Treatment

FREDERICTON, March 3—(CP)—A criticism on the part of the Dominion Government against the Opposition leader in the Assembly today by Hugh MacKay, leader of the Progressive Conservative party in New Brunswick, was the subject of an editorial in today's New Brunswick Journal.

Gandhi Ends 21-Day Fast

By WILLIAM C. McGAFFIN (Associated Press Staff Writer)
POONA, INDIA, March 3—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi sat up in bed and sipped a glass of orange juice at 9:30 a.m. today, ending his 21-day hunger strike which he undertook on Feb. 10 in protest against detention and which nearly cost his life.

Coming Events

- Talks—Montague Saturday, 3-3-41.
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- Spontaneous dance in Lot 65 Hall Thursday, March 4, 3-4-41.
- Dance in Vernon Hall by Victoria Club, Friday, March 5, 3-4-41.
- Union 25th, Saturday, March 6, 3-4-41.
- Card Party, Clinton Hall, Friday, March 5, in aid of Red Cross, 3-4-41.
- Dance, Johnston's River School, March 5, if stormy, Monday, 3-4-41.
- Leading hogs at Colville Friday, 3-4-41.
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Agriculture Dept. Estimates Are Tabled

OTTAWA, March 3—(CP)—Provision of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of butter to maintain prices established by the Prices board, and to pay necessary storage, insurance and freight charges thereon, was contained in agriculture department estimates tabled in the House of Commons today by Finance Minister Fliley as part of the war appropriations.

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Senator McIntyre Takes Seat In Senate

OTTAWA, March 3—(CP)—In the Senate today three members, G. P. Campbell of Toronto, J. P. McIntyre of Mount Stewart, P.E.I., and W. McL. Stewart of Halifax, all appointed Feb. 19, were sworn in.

New Waterford Coal Strike Ends

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., March 3—(CP)—Employees of Dominion Coal Company's No. 18 colliery here today called the mine in strike today but decided tonight to return to their jobs tomorrow pending negotiation of their dispute.

Three Island Airmen Graduate

FREDERICTON, March 3—(CP)—Seven Maritime men were listed as a large class which graduated recently from No. 14 detachment R.C.A.F. radio school located at the University of New Brunswick.

Beef Cattle Show Planned March 31

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 3—(CP)—Auctioneering made here today by C.P. Bailey, President of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association that the second annual show and sale of beef cattle would be held in Moncton on March 31.

Conference At Ottawa Planned

EDMONTON, March 3—(CP)—Representatives of Provincial Governments will meet in Ottawa this week-end, Hon. E.C. Manning, Alberta Minister of Trade and Industry, said today.

Rzhev Is Captured By Red Army

By EDWARD D. BALL (Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 3—(AP)—The strategic Nazi central front stronghold of Rzhev fell to the Russian Army today after a violent struggle in which 2,000 miles were slain and enormous enemy booty was captured.

To Change N.B. Standard Time

FREDERICTON, March 3—(CP)—A bill to make eastern standard time in New Brunswick, replacing Atlantic standard time, was introduced in the legislature today by Premier J. B. McNeil.

Minesweeper Launched In N.B.

A NEW BRUNSWICK PORT, March 3—(CP)—Another wooden minesweeper built at this port was launched today with a minimum of ceremony.

First Sea Lord Praises Canada's Naval Effort

Warns Serious Shipping Losses Still To Come Despite Improved Anti-Submarine Weapons.
By Allen Nickless, Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, March 3—(CP Cable)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, praising Canadian naval efforts, warned the House of Commons today that serious Atlantic losses must still be expected despite "tremendous" improvements in anti-submarine weapons.

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Social Plans Must Wait For Allied Victory

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15,000 Men Aboard Said Wiped Out

Allies Score One Of Greatest Victories In Pacific War.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 4—(Thursday)—(CP)—Ten warships and 12 transports in a New Guinea-bound Jap convoy have been sunk or rendered in a sinking condition by Allied planes, the high command announced today.

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High tide this morning at 10:31 and tonight at 9:55.
Sun sets this evening at 6:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:31.
New moon, March 6, 6:34 a.m.
Summer time 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. 7:00 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—Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:55 p.m.

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN