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COMMANDOS ACCLAIMED ON RETURN FROM BIG RAID

Says Allied Hopes Centered On Russia Much Damage Is Believed Caused By Daring Raid

In Classroom And Out It's A Hard School

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)
Whatever their ultimate fate, two tiny island bastions in far seas, the one British and the other American manned, are proving sharp thorns in the conquest pathway of the Axis mates.
They are Malta, dominating the Mediterranean waistline although within hardly a stone's throw of the Italian shores, and Corregidor, even more effectively denying Japan the use of Manila Bay, guarding the flank of the American-Filipino army on Batan—definitely disrupting Tokyo's schedule.

As to Malta's role there can be no question. It has been persistently bombed night and day month after month at close range. Yet Axis boasts of bomb hits on British warships there sufficiently confirm continued British use of Valetta harbor as a sea base within less than 60 miles of Italy.

The British command on Malta estimates that its defence has cost the Axis 50 planes downed during this month of March alone. That the sea floor about the island is strewn with the wreckage of many, many times that number of enemy aircraft and the bodies of their crews goes without saying. The battle of Malta has been continuous since Italy entered the war.

The men of Corregidor's batteries likewise have scored heavily against otherwise unchallenged Japanese airpower. The vital role of the fortress and its flanking forts in the defence of Batan that has thrilled the allied world is incontestable.

A new Japanese commander, fresh from his victory at Singapore, was rushed to Luzon. It is his mission to erase the blot on Japanese army prestige that the names of Corregidor and Batan represent.

Corregidor and its batteries still stand in his way. His first move is to renew the air assault on that fortress in recognition of the fact that while Corregidor holds out with flaming guns, his hopes of restoring Japanese prestige except at prohibitive cost remain meagre.

Malta and Corregidor are again demonstrating the lesson so bitterly brought home to Britain by the escape of the Nazi battleship Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Prinz Eugen from Brest. High-altitude bombing against small targets is a hit-or-miss affair. The attackers must swoop low within the range of anti-aircraft fire to be sure of a hit and invariably they pay heavily for that.

Scores Attitude Of Government

Opposition Leader protests failure to expend health appropriation.

To consider Representations Re Potatoes

OTTAWA, March 29 (CP)—Foods Administrator Gordon Taggart said Saturday that the United States has agreed to supply 300,000 bushels of potatoes to Canada.

By an order made effective in March the potato ceiling was established on the basis of prices prevailing in the period from Feb. 2 to Feb. 9. The order setting the ceiling was taken after evidence of speculative buying in the potato market had been seen.

The Prince Edward Island delegation was headed by Hon. Horace Wright, president of the Island's executive council, A. C. Taylor, provincial agriculture minister for New Brunswick.

The delegates said that potato prices had been low for years and now that they had improved somewhat growers should be permitted to recoup some of their past losses.

CHUNGKING, March 29 (AP)—Japanese troops, heavily reinforced, have forced a Chinese withdrawal at Tougoo.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The war department issued its first casualty list to the public today, disclosing that army casualties in the Pearl Harbor attack Dec. 7, numbered 226 killed and 396 wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—American-Filipino forces have hurled back a new Japanese attack on the Batan peninsula from which "heavy losses" to the enemy, the United States war department announced today, while artillery fire from the island fortresses smashed a concentration of small boats of Patunggan Bay.

OTTAWA, March 29 (CP)—While lagged personal income tax payers were rushing over the weekend to get their returns in before the Tuesday midnight deadline of this province as he proposes doing, it would only be an act of justice that the government that is responsible for half our public debt should at least make some attempt to pay the interest on the debt out of the mite of debt into which this government has plunged it. I do hope that the Premier's figures will turn out correct.

OTTAWA, March 29 (CP)—The dairy products board announced Saturday that Canadian manufacturers of ice cream and sherbet will be restricted effective in April to a monthly output no greater than production in the corresponding month of 1941.

TORONTO, March 29 (CP)—James Stewart, administrator of services, War-time Prices and Trade Board announced Saturday that special permission has been granted for all retailers to make one additional delivery Saturday, April 4.

OTTAWA, March 29 (CP)—An emergency landing on a northern Ontario Lake delayed the flight to Vancouver of Defence Minister Ralston and Air Minister Power, an air ministry spokesman said today.

OTTAWA, March 29 (CP)—The Ministers, going to the coast to inspect defences on the Pacific facing Axis Japan, left here Saturday for Vancouver, 36 miles east of Kapuskasing, Ont., their Royal Canadian Air Force plane had engine trouble and the Lake landing had to be effected.

Decision of the Ministers to visit British Columbia followed criticism in the House of Commons of the state of preparedness against possible attack at that area.



Top left is a classroom scene at an Officer Cadet Training Unit somewhere in Great Britain. The intensity of the students' promises well for the Canadian Corps' new crop of officers. At right the V. C. lieutenant-colonel in command of the Canadian officers' school discusses a phase of practical outdoor work with two cadets who wear dark masks and gloves in addition to the camouflage on their "tin-hats". Lower left is not a double-exposure but an action shot of three officer-cadets jumping across a smoke-filled trench in assault practice with the latest weapons.

More Canadians Arrive In Britain

Were accompanied on voyage overseas by Commander Lt. - Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton; Had uneventful voyage.

Stubborn Nazi Counter-attacks Are crushed

MOSCOW, March 29 (AP)—Stubborn German counter-attacks to regain the initiative on the Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow were reported crushed tonight in front-line dispatches which said the Nazis were in complete rout after a five-day battle.

The attacks probably were aimed at relieving the trapped German 16th army at Staraya Russa which the Russians have been reducing for a month. The Germans attempted to cut off a wedge of the Red army, but the dispatches said this failed.

Tank-supported Russian infantry has slogged through the mud on the southern front to capture 10 villages in recent days, while in other sectors of the bleak battle zone the Red army was reported continuing its relentless war of attrition.

Coming Events

- Loading Hogs Tuesday, March 31st at Vernon. Leo Praught. L-1309-3-28-21.
- Concert and pie social in New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday, March 31. Curtain at 8 sharp. Ladies with pies free. L-1343.
- Car of Oats to arrive early in April. Book your order now. (Signed) Bowman's Store, Hunter River. L-1312-3-28-21.
- Garden seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free 1942 catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York. L-178.
- "Be Home By Midnight" and "In Doubt About Daisy" in Variety Concert at York Wednesday night. Box Social after. L-1306-3-30-11.

Cripps reveals Britain's plan For India

NEW DELHI, March 30 (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Indian freedom emissary, said today that the British war cabinet proposes to create "a new Indian union which shall constitute a Dominion, associated with the United Kingdom and other Dominions by a common allegiance to the Crown."

Divulging the complete outline of the proposals on which he has been engaged in conferences with Indian leaders for a week, Sir Stafford told a press conference that the plan envisaged India as equal to Britain and the Dominions "in every respect, in no way subordinate in any aspect of its domestic and external affairs."

The plan, as released by Sir Stafford said: "His Majesty's Government therefore make the following declaration:—

"A. Immediately upon cessation of hostilities steps will be taken to set up in India in the manner described hereinafter an elected body charged with the task of forming a new constitution for India.

"B. Provision shall be made as set out below for the participation of Indian states in the constitution-making body."

Any province of British India not prepared to accept the new constitution could retain its present constitutional status although it could accede later if it so decided.

The non-acceding provinces, should they desire, could agree upon a new constitution giving them the same full status as the Indian Union.

King George Reminds people Are nearer top

LONDON, March 29 (CP)—The King told his people in a broadcast last night on the eve of an Empire Day of Prayer—that "there can be no peace until the wicked forces that have wrecked the world are cast down and utterly destroyed."

There are "moments, no doubt, when some of us may not feel as fresh as we were 2-1/2 years ago when we started at the bottom of the hill."

"But I don't forget we are also nearer the top."

"United in close comradeship with our brothers and sisters overseas and with our mighty and valiant Allies, we shall go forward together undaunted and unwearied until our task is accomplished."

"In our prayers, let us thank Almighty God for bringing us thus far in safety through so many dangers and let us ask him to give us that spiritual strength which great causes deserve and with which the conquered survive."

MARCH 30, 1917—British hospital ship Gloucester Castle torpedoed without warning by German submarine in the English Channel. Sorel, Heudouart and Soyecourt captured by British on the Western Front; French made progress northeast of Scissons.

There was one passenger—a slow-away—whom the ship's company had not counted on when the troop came aboard. He was a Pie. Brown from a regiment on guard and was on duty in the Canadian port from which the troops sailed. He was discovered after one day out and after-

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Take Juveniles Into custody

Two Juveniles were apprehended last night in a daring "break" at 10:15 into P. J. MacDonald's grocery store on the corner of Prince and Kent Streets in the city. One of the boys was caught inside the store in the act of looting the place.

The burglary was discovered by Mr. Elmer MacDonald, son of the proprietor, when he went down to the basement to stoke the furnace. He lives above the store. Hearing a noise in the store, he dashed up from the basement and "nabbed" the 14-year-old intruder then, still holding him, called the City Police.

Sgt. Allan MacInnis was on the spot a few minutes later but the other 14-year-old boy, who acted as a "watch" on the outside, had disappeared. However, from a description given by the other, the second accomplice was picked up near Brighton by Constables Gordon Poole and Peter Walsh before he reached his home.

Entrance was gained by means of a coal chute leading to the basement. This is situated on the side of the building fronting on Prince Street. The hatch was first removed by the intruders and hidden in a nearby gangway. Once in the cellar, the intruder got to the store above through the door leading up to it.

When taken to the Police Station and searched the boys were found to have gotten about \$3.50 in merchandise. The loot included chewing gum, cigarettes, cigars and 137 coppers.

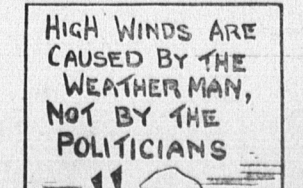
K. of C. Members Celebrate 60th Anniversary

The Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus was fittingly celebrated by the Charlottetown Council with a series of events held yesterday, including a general communion in the morning, a parade to the Basilica and attendance at Vespers and a special meeting at which seventeen honorary memberships were conferred in the evening.

Grand Knight J. Alfred Doyle was in charge of the celebration. Rev. R. V. McKinnis, Vice-Rector of St. Dunstan's University, preached a special sermon for the occasion at the Vesper Service.

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High Winds Are Caused By The Weather Man, Not By The Politicians



High tide this morning at 9:31 and tonight at 9:20.

Sun sets this evening at 6:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:43.

Full moon April 1, 7:32 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE
Leave Borden 9:25 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Leave Cape Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:20 P.M.