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"No taxes in, and nothing is true
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Scores Injured In Conception Melee

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que., Feb. 25.—Scores of persons were injured early today, most of them suffering bumps and bruises from flying ice, when Frostov from personnel and Royal Canadian Mounted Police in search of mail dodgers and army deserters clashed with a group of Drummondville residents in a two-hour battle.

Production of 6,000 automobiles between July 1945 and July 1946 is the aim of a five-year plan for the automobile industry in Canada. The program suggests an output of 350,000 in the fifth year. It is estimated that prices will be double those of 1938.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—(Reuters)—The Mexican air force will leave for the Philippines within a week, it was learned here Saturday. It will be the first Mexican air force unit to participate in a theatre of war under its own colors.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—(CP)—Retrospective wage increases of six cents an hour (to July 1, 1944) were accepted by the Maritime Union of Canada last week to enforce their demands for increases of from five to 15 cents an hour.

Hitler Renews Pledge To Fight To The End

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler told the old guard of the Nazi party Saturday that Germany had taken such a "terrible beating" that now "there is no greater terror in store for us." He called upon every man, woman and child to fight until the last breath, threatening shirkers with death.

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Coming Events

French River Hall, Monday night, February 26th, 8-11 P.M.

Now in stock, bulk oats and bulk wheat, McGulgan and Co., 2-24-21.

Buying live and dressed poultry, paying top market prices, Laid and Cold Storage Ltd., 11-17-17.

Loading hogs every Thursday, Davy & Fraser Ltd., Merlyn Drive, Pease, 1-23-12.

Variety Concert and Box Social in the Murray River Public Hall, Tuesday, February 27th, 8-11 P.M.

Coronil Rink Meeting, Monday evening, February 26th, in Central Hall. All interested please attend, 2-24-21.

Distributing car No. 5 Wheat Monday and Tuesday, February 26th and 27th, Livestock Feed Agency, 2-24-21.

Loading hogs at Albany, Monday, Feb. 27, instead of Tuesday, as noted. Note change. This week only, J. George MacKay, 2-24-21.

Garden Seeds. All the latest best varieties. Send for free catalogue, Arthur Vesey, 1-16-11.

Marines Make Slow Progress

GUAM, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Japanese bodies piled up today in the path of the savage fight for Iwo Jima's central airfield. Enemy resistance against the northward drive of United States marines continued at a fanatical pitch.

Modern Jap Weapons

On two the tank-like marines, supported by the guns of warships, were driving ahead slowly against the most modern weapons the enemy has yet used in the Pacific.

In Balance First Day

Today correspondents were permitted to disclose that the battle of Iwo Jima was in a tactical stalemate on the first day.

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War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The degree of German ability to maintain organized defence around within the pocket citadel that lies between the Rhine and the Oder may be evident soon.

Germany is face to face with another supreme test. There is no question but that the final phase of a co-ordinated Russian-Allied winter drive to crush the Wehrmacht is on although the full scope and direction of simultaneous massive ground attacks from east and west has yet to develop.

Under cover of a sustained Allied air bombardment that blackened German skies day and night with bombers the big push began.

An anniversary order to Red Armies issued while Allied bombers were tipping at every vital German communication line in preparation for the culminating break-through ground attacks.

Further evidence of impending German collapse came during last week from Turkey, in desperate haste to join in the United Nations victory march. Turkey formally entered the war on the side of the Allies.

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22 More German Towns Are Captured

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Dueren, keystone of the Rhineland's outer defences, fell today to a steam-roller American offensive which tonight had rolled six miles or more beyond the Roer River to within 15 miles of Cologne, flattening 22 more German towns in its path.

A German broadcast claimed Gen. Eisenhower had hurled perhaps 600,000 men into the assault. On the north flank the attack carried to within five miles of the enemy's last defence lines short of the Rhine.

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South African Veterans Observe Paardeburg Day

Memorial services in commemoration of Paardeburg Day were held yesterday morning in Trinity United Church.

Veterans of the South African campaign assembled at the church and where they were met by the veterans of later wars and all entered together. Inside, a section of seats had been reserved for them.

Halifax Pilot Sets New Record

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—An Air Force release today disclosed that Pte. Lt. Graham Gordon of Halifax, a pilot of a bomber, set a new record for total operational sorties for this type of aircraft.

Investitures Are Held On German Soil

WITH 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 25.—(CP Cable)—Field Marshal Montgomery visited Canadian formations Saturday in a whirlwind tour marked by a series of small investitures on German soil.

Forecasts

LOWER ST. LAWRENCE: Fair and moderately cold at first followed by moderating temperatures snow or rain at night and on Tuesday.

LAKE ST. JOHN: Fair and cold at first followed by strong winds and snow at night and Tuesday.

GULF, BAY CHALEUR AND NORTH SHORE: Generally fair and cold.

MARITIMES: Moderate to fresh winds generally fair not much change in temperature.

High tide today at 12:09 and tonight at 11:43. Sun sets this evening at 6:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:48. Full moon February 26th, 8:07 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton
Leaves Charlottetown 7:45 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 3:45 P.M., Arrives Charlottetown 12:55 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 8:45 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 11:0 A.M. NEW GLASGOW
Arrive Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45

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