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U.S. FLEET IN ATTACK ON PALAU ISLAND

RED ARMY TAKES GATEWAY TO BALKANS

Continues Advance On Wide Front

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Red Army forces rolling unchecked towards Hitler's satellite lands today have taken the Carpathian mountains to a point only 15 miles from the Czechoslovakian border at the "pass of the tartars." Common sense is an order of the day by Marshal Stalin called it "an important economic and political centre of northern Bucovina and a powerful strategic point in the German defences of the river Prut covering the approaches to the frontiers of Hungary and Rumania."

Silver Fox Pelt Sale Is Continued

MONTREAL, March 30 (Special)—The Canadian Fur Auction Company's sale of silver fox pelts here today drew a fair attendance. The percentage of sale was small in comparison with the January sale. About 5,000 silver fox pelts were offered, 1,491 white marked silvers and 3,509 standard silvers, show pelts from Prince Edward Island and Ontario.

Defence Minister Ralston Greets V. C. Winner



The pride felt by all Canadians in Major Paul Triquet, hero of the battle of Ortona and winner of the Victoria Cross for his gallant action, is expressed by Defence Minister Ralston, while Mrs. Triquet looks happily on. Major Triquet returned to Canada Wednesday morning and is expected to remain here some time on leave. He came by ferry Command transport from the Prince Edward Island (Canadian Army Photo).

No Main Airfields Closed In 1942-43

OTTAWA, March 30 (AP)—No main airfields being used for the purpose of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan were closed during 1942 or 1943, but four relief fields were closed. Air Minister Fowler said in a reply tabled in the House of Commons for G. H. Casleden (COP-Yorkton). The relief fields closed were located at Langley, B. C., Waterville, N. S., Thorold, Ont., and Hargrave, Man.

Health Insurance Plan Endorsed

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—The Commons committee on social security today endorsed the principle of a health insurance plan for Canada. The committee, studying a draft health insurance bill, had debated the principle of the Dominion health insurance plan of whether the cost should be borne out of the consolidated revenues of the federal and provincial governments.

Capt. Read Says Help Was Slow In Coming To Ferry

HALIFAX, March 30 (CP)—Capt. John Read, master of the car ferry that sank off Nova Scotia in 1941, told an inquiry into the sinking today the ship would not have been lost if help had been given within the proper time.

Ferry Service Discussed In Commons; New Ship To Burn Coal Michaud Says

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Hon. M. B. Hanson (PC—York—Sunbury) said tonight in the Commons that Transport Minister Michaud had failed in his duty in not having an icebreaker built during the 1933-34 winter season.

Quebec Gives Hero's Welcome To Triquet

QUEBEC, March 30 (CP)—Maj. Paul Triquet, the first French-Canadian to be awarded the Victoria Cross during this war, today stepped down from a Montreal train bringing him back here from Italy and Britain, to receive a rousing ovation from the population of this ancient provincial capital.

Russia And Japan Sign Fisheries Pact

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—Russia and Japan have renewed their annual fisheries agreement after negotiations since Dec. 31, an NBC broadcast from Moscow said tonight.

COMING EVENTS

- Leading hogs at Fredericton. Friday, March 31 until 11.30. Leslie McDowell. 3-30-21.
- Bean Supper in L.O.A. Hall, Richmond Street, this evening 8-9-31-11.
- Unloading car of Bulk Wheat Friday and Saturday, McGuigan & Boyle. 3-31-21.
- Just arrived a few Coal and Wood Chick Brooder Stoves, Dillon & Spillett. 3-31-11.
- Victory Seed Oats to arrive. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle. 3-30-10.
- Bingo and Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Easter Monday night. 3-31-11.
- Runaway Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, April 1st, 8:30 P.M. 3-31-11.
- Unloading car of bran and Miracle Feeds at Albany. Book orders, Dawson & Johnson, Crapaud. 3-30-21.
- Leading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albany and Emerald every Friday forenoon until further notice. G. O. Green. 2-7-11.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Bedford Tuesday forenoon, April 4th, until train time. A. C. McIntyre in charge. 3-30-21.
- Leading Hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Keith McKinnon, Montague, Norman MacKenzie, Cardigan. 2-31-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-11.
- Conditions remain favourable, another Mammoth Dance in Victoria Park, April 5th. Usual skating before the dance. 3-30-31-11.

More Nazi Airfields Are Shot Up By Allied Planes

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—Attacks by British and Canadian aircraft on Axis targets in France and Germany Wednesday were followed up today by United States fighter bombers which dived-bombed two German airfields in the Netherlands and shot up fields in the Netherlands—Germany border area, warnings, meanwhile, indicated the R. A. F. might be over the Reich tonight. The Berlin Radio at midnight said "an enemy formation is over Schleswig-Holstein" and later reported "strong enemy formations" approaching Western Germany.

Says Guard Was Under Influence

BUCKINGHAM, Que., March 30 (CP)—Pte Nelson Skinner of Granby, Que., on trial on charges of improper conduct while escorting German prisoners of war, told a court martial today that the other guard with him, Cpl. William Lee of Montreal, at one time was "in no condition to look after himself, let alone the prisoners."

Churchill Is Given Vote Of Confidence

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill pulled a would-be rebellious House of Commons firmly into line today when a 425-23 vote of confidence—his strongest showing since January, 1942—and served plain notice that he intends to run Britain's wartime program, both domestic and foreign, entirely on his own wharf during the winter, he said.

Join the Host of Home Bakers who Use BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR Exclusively

War Situation Last Night

Nazi hope of halting the Russian drive into the uneasy Balkans anywhere short of the Carpathian-lower Siret-Delta line collapsed with Red Army capture of the Czernowitz (Cernowitz) gateway to the Siret Valley.

Mr. L. O. Kelly Elected New President Of B. I. S.

Organization Observes 119th Anniversary At Banquet; Annual Business Meeting Follows.

Little Activity On Italian Front

NAPLES, March 30 (AP)—The shooting and the shouting were less and the high hopes with which the Allies worked their way into the ruins of Cassino just two months ago were dead today as the Allied communique, without direct mention of Cassino, reported the capture of two Nazi attacks on the Anzio beachhead.

N. S. Man Freed On Murder Charge

HALIFAX, March 30 (CP)—James Freeman Halliday was acquitted on a charge of murdering his wife in nearby Dartmouth by a petit jury in Superior Court today. The jury deliberated for 70 minutes before bringing in the verdict which cleared Halliday of the charge that he had been the woman to death.

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Enemy Ships Flee Before Scrap Begins

49 Nip Planes Destroyed In Raid On Truk Base.

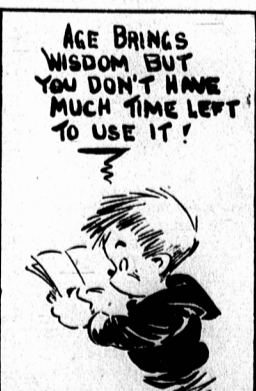
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The United States Navy announced tonight that strong fleet forces have initiated a heavy attack on the Japanese Palau Islands. After Japanese scouting planes became aware of the approach of the American forces, enemy ships were fleeing the Palau area, which is about halfway between Truk and the Philippines.

Stimson Comments On Italian Front

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson discussing the situation at Cassino, said today "the simple fact is that the Germans stopped us."

Prov. Health Officials To Confer At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Dr. J. J. Heagerty, director of Federal Public Health, announced today that the Provincial health ministers and their deputies will meet in Ottawa May 10-11 and 12 to discuss the health insurance bill now being reviewed by the Commons committee on social security.



Leave this afternoon at 4:30 and tomorrow morning at 8:14. Sun sets this evening at 7:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:43. First quarter moon March 31, 9:4 a.m. Summer time 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7:38 a.m. 12:00 noon 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.