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# REPORT YANKS ARE CROSSING RHINE

## CANADIANS AND YANKS NEAR JUNCTION

Less Than 10 Miles Apart.

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, March 2 (CP Cable)—The 1st Canadian Army, fighting south in one of its most violent actions, and the 9th American Army, striking north and east in its most brilliant drive, drove within 10 miles—near enough for their shells to meet—of one another today and their wireless sets crackled with messages fast unfolding the doom of German positions west of the Rhine.

### Coming Events

- Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. 1-23-11
- Loading hogs at Vernon for Davis & Fraser, Thurs. afternoons, March 8th. Ed. Nelson. 3-3-11
- Booking orders for car of oats to arrive last of March. Fred Taylor & Sons, Winsloe. 3-3-11
- O. B. A. Rummage Sale on March 3rd at Boyne Lodge Rooms, 3 P. M. 3-3-11
- Million versus Winalee at Million rink to-night. Game starts at 8:30. Skate after. 3-3-11
- Loading Hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Keith McCann, Monro, Winsloe. 1-15-11-28-11
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell, George Dingwell. 1-26-28-11
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Tuesday, until further notice. Five Houses, J. J. Larkin. 1-30-11
- Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until further notice. Earl Jay, M. Stewart. 1-27-11
- Booking orders for Asphalt Shingles. Car to arrive April 1st. N. Aubrey Cullifield. 3-3-11
- The P. E. I. Ministerial Association will meet in Hearts Hall, Monday, March 5th at 2 P. M. 3-3-11
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossier, Morell. 2-1-31
- Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser, Murray River, Monday, March 5th. Belle River, Tuesday, John J. Beck. 3-3-11
- Buying young Pigs at Fredrickson Monday, Tuesday, 10 A.M. Charlottetown Market Square. Knud Jorgensen. 3-3-11
- Asphalt Shingles to arrive. If planning repairs this Spring, let us supply you. R. L. Dickison. 4-1
- Dance, Royal Garage Hall, Wednesday, March 7, sponsored by Pownall Troop. 3-3-11
- Arriving in few days car Purlina feed Laying Mash and all kinds of chick feeds. Place your orders now, and get delivery from car. Best prices. G. C. Green Emerald. 3-2-51
- Now in stock bulk 2 c. w. oats and number four wheat to arrive bulk 2 c. w. oats, double reduced and 3 c. w. bulk barley. McGuigan & Boyle. 3-3-11
- There will be a Temperance Meeting in the Tryon United Church Vestry, Tryon, Tuesday evening, March 6th. All those interested in the Temperance issue should plan to attend. 3-3-11
- We can sell for immediate shipment from Montreal a few tons of Number Three Canada Western Big Row Barley. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal. 3-3-31
- Write us, or contact J. A. Gillies, Charlottetown, when you want to buy straight or assorted lots of whole or ground grains. Quality goods at lowest prices, and entire satisfaction guaranteed. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal. 3-3-31
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Turner River Monday afternoon and Tuesday until 1:30 p. m. March 5th and 6th. Lemuel Crowwell and Borden Mathieson. 3-3-31

### War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Total collapse of German defences west of the Rhine is in full swing in what looms as the most significant German disaster of the war.

The break-up was so complete that cities and villages by the score up and down the heavily industrialized left bank of the river fell to Allied forces virtually without a shot being fired.

From the Bonn area upstream on the right flank of the United States 1st Army to the Wesel bridges the story was the same. The whole west Rhine and Siegried Line system of defences in depth was being turned from the rear. The Canadians and the fast-moving left flank of the American 9th Army in the centre, with elements already on the banks of the Rhine, were within a day's march or less of such other Crank German shock divisions were in desperate danger of being cut off from escape.

### Hope For Peace Before Election

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In a speech prepared for delivery before the annual dinner meeting of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association, Mr. Bracken said that "for too long the unfair army call-up, the disciplining two-army system, the inadequacy of reinforcements have been shrouded in secrecy by a government which on this matter has been weak and vacillating and which has hidden its faults by the use of censorship and the excuse of security regulations."

### 100 Enemy Planes Downed in Sky Battles Yesterday

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—American airmen stirred up one of the greatest sky battles in weeks and destroyed at least 100 enemy planes today as more than 6,000 Allied planes hammered German targets in a series of attacks, including two by R.A.F. heavy bombers on besieged Cologne.

### News Briefs

- TORONTO, March 2 (CP)—Lowering of the minimum voting age in Ontario from 21 to 18 years, business support in the Legislature today as the House discussed in committee a bill providing general revision of the Election Act.
- MOSCOW, March 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt's speech yesterday occupied two-thirds of the foreign news page of Russian morning newspapers today.
- VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP)—Emily Carr, 74, nationally known artist and businesswoman, died suddenly in a Victoria rest home late today, it was learned here tonight.
- OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilesy announced tonight that the Government would provide \$15,000,000 in credits to the Czechoslovakia Government. The agreement was signed yesterday by Mr. Ilesy and Dr. Frantisek Pavlasek, Czechoslovak Minister.

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### All Defences West Of River Shattered

LONDON, March 3 (Saturday)—(CP)—American troops have crossed the Rhine River at Neuss, London reports indicated early today as the German radio said "Americans are making efforts to cross the Rhine." Front-line dispatches to London newspapers said the first patrols already were across but no details were given.

One dispatch from 9th Army headquarters said, "it looks as if the Germans feel for our bluff that we were going for Cologne. I can tell you now it never was our objective."

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### Another Very Annoying Place To Live Is Just Beyond Your Means

High tide this morning at 5:20 and this afternoon at 3:30. Sun sets this evening at 6:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:55. Last quarter moon, March 30th, 12:30 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton

Leaves Charlottetown 7:45 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 5:45 P.M. Arrives Charlottetown 12:55 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 8:45 P.M.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Arrive Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M. Leave Charlottetown 3:30, 8:10 P.M.

### CHARLOTTETOWN—NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:40 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:30 P.M.

### BULLETIN

#### ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, March 2 (Reuters)

German disorganization in the Rhineland is so complete that the Siegfried Line as a defence line has ceased to exist, a military commentator here said tonight.

#### APPEASEMENT ATTITUDE?

LONDON, March 2 (CP)—The Liberal weekly New Statesman and Nation, accused Britain today of adopting an appeasement attitude toward Argentina in an attempt to offset American business activities in South America and to save the country's ability to become a hideout for refugees.

"One of the chief reasons for the success of Argentine fascism and its continued survival is Anglo-American commercial rivalry," the magazine said.

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