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ALLIED AIRMEN CLEAR ROAD TO BERLIN

Stalin Makes Optimistic Forecast

City Subscribes \$30,749 In First Day of Big Drive

Red Cross Workers Get Fine Response; Campaign Continues In Full Swing.

U. S. Troops In Fresh Landings

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS... Southwestern Pacific... United States troops have landed on the Admiralty Islands...

Decorations To Sailors For Bravery

HALIFAX, Feb. 29 (CP)—Gallantry in action at sea against the German U-boat... decorations today to officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy...

More Canadians Return Home

With mingled feelings ranging from elation to mild bitterness... a large group of Canadian soldiers and airmen have returned to the United Kingdom...

Loss Of British Cruiser Announced

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP)—Loss of the British cruiser Spartan was announced today by the Admiralty. No details were given...

COMING EVENTS

- *Car bulk No. 1 Feed oats to arrive at Fudhla soon. Order now M. McCabe. 2-26-31.
*Leading hogs at Colville Friday, March 3rd until noon. Leslie MacDowell. 3-1-21.
*Horse races New Glasgow River, Thursday, March 2. 3-1-11.
*Unloading car bran today first come, first served. McGowan & Boyle. 3-1-11.
*Unloading car Flour and Feed M. Carleton, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. A. K. Lord. 3-29-21.
*Just arrived car of Purina Milk Chow, Lay Chow, Pig Growers, etc. W.I. Bowman. 3-28-1-21.
*Meeting regarding Seeds in Meadow Bank School, March 2nd. H. T. MacKinnon, Secretary. 3-1-21.
*Leading Hogs for Davis and Fraser at Vernon Station Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. E. C. Nelson. 3-1-21.
*Book your orders now for Branford Twine and shingles. All guaranteed delivery. J. Noy & Co. 2-26-28-1-3-4.
*Unloading car bulk Whole Barley, Tuesday, February 29th and Wednesday, March 1st. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillit. 2-28-31.
*Leading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albion and Emerald. Every Friday forenoon until further notice. G. C. Green. 2-7-1-1.
*Unloading car oats, wheat, barley meal at Ugg Station, March 2nd and 3rd. Robert Brehant. 3-1-11.
*Unloading car bulk barley South, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week. Cannot promise supply after second day so come early. Bring bags. P.A. McIsaac. 3-1-21.

Sees Early Victory Over Nazi Forces

By JOHN HIGHTOWER... WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—In one of the most optimistic statements to come from a United Nations leader in recent weeks, Marshal Stalin told President Roosevelt today that the "final defeat" of Hitler is near...

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst... Japanese reluctance to come to grips with American task forces hammering at such enemy bastions as Truk, the Marianas stepping-stones and Guam is exciting conjecture from even Nazi commentators...

8,000 Japanese Receive Severe Defeat In Burma

NEW DELHI, INDIA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Given a "crack they will remember" straggling Japanese, the remnants of a force of 8,000 were carrying their wounded along the Burma jungle trails in a widespread southward retreat...

See Nazi Rail System Cracking

By TAYLOR HENRY... Associated Press Staff Writer LISBON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Indications that the German railway system is breaking down were found by members of the United States repatriation group in facilities provided for the transportation of prisoners through Germany and France...

Control Over Motor Trucks To Remain

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Permit control over the operation of private trucks beyond 35 miles from their registered address will be continued because of the still critical supply position of gasoline, rubber and trucking equipment...

Half Jap Merchant Ships Believed Sunk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—United States sea and air forces, working industriously at Japan's lifeline conquest, were reported by Navy Secretary Frank Knox today to have sunk nearly half the merchant tonnage with which the Japanese started the war...

Canada To Pay U. S. For Northern Air Properties

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe announced today in the Commons that Canada will pay the United States for all permanent improvements of northern Canadian air routes, making them entirely Canadian property...

Meat Rationing Rules In Canada Are Suspended

To Invade Japan From North?

LONDON, Feb. 29 (CP)—The Vichy Radio, broadcasting a Tokyo report, said tonight that the Japanese are apt to "recall to their original bases" but holds the threat of American bombing of Japan itself...

Fantastic Nazi Defence Fails To Halt Push

By Tom Larbrough... Associated Press Staff Writer LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Moscow announced tonight that the Red Army was swiftly advancing upon Pskov despite frantic German attempts at defence and today swept up 250 localities, one of them six miles north of that Nazi fortress...

N. B. Minister Denies Potatoes Being Held

FREDERICTON, Feb. 29 (CP)—Agriculture minister A. C. Taylor, speaking in the New Brunswick legislature today, denied a statement by B. A. Blakeney, Halifax fruit and vegetable wholesaler, that New Brunswick potato shippers were holding their potatoes for higher prices...

Finns Hear Red Demands

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Soviet Government demanded tonight that Finland immediately break relations with Germany and intern all German troops and ships in Finland—with Soviet armed help if necessary—as a preliminary to "official negotiations in Moscow"...

Heavy Shelling In Anzio Sector

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK... NAPLES, Feb. 29 (AP)—German artillery on heights overlooking the Anzio beachhead south of Rome roared into full-throated action today spraying Allied troops and installations throughout the 100-square-mile area with one of the heaviest shelling since the landing there more than five weeks ago...

Quebec Roads Minister Refutes Senate Rumors

QUEBEC, Feb. 29 (CP)—Quebec Roads minister T. D. Bourcier today told newsmen here he was "still minister of roads and I have not yet been called to the Senate"...

Zoning Plan Saved Tires, Gas

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Zoned collections of milk and cream have resulted in reductions up to 44 per cent in the number of trucks used for collecting these products, with consequent large savings in gasoline, rubber and trucking equipment...

Front Line Quality "SALUDA" TEA

For 50 years this trade-mark has guaranteed superb flavour to the tea critic.

Air Minister Reviews Work Of His Dept.

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Halifax Man Arrested On Robbery Charge

HALIFAX, Feb. 29 (CP)—Earl McKenzie, 23, of Halifax, was arrested today on an armed robbery charge arising from a \$150 holdup at a second-hand store here Jan. 22...

R. C. A. F. Awards

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. made public today 5,000 citations for gallantry in the air. The Distinguished Flying Cross to Canadian airmen who have been taking part in the aerial poundage of the enemy coast...

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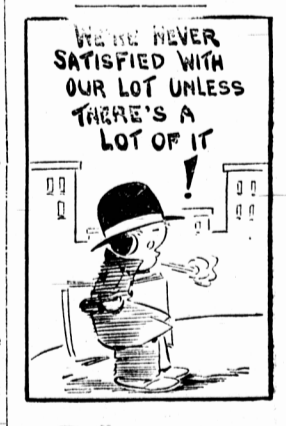
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High tide this afternoon at 4.24 and tomorrow morning at 5.34. Sun sets this evening at 6.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.38. First quarter moon March 1, 5.40 P. M. Summitside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE Charlottetown Summerside - Moncton. Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a.m. 12.00 noon. 4.00 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 7.05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p.m.