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## NAZIS IN HASTY RETREAT SOUTH OF KHARKOV

### British Commandos In Raid On Bizerte Sector

#### Fills In Some Details Of Victory Blueprint

#### President Roosevelt Tells Of Global Nature Of United Nations' 1943 War Plans.

#### To Speed-Up Mobilization

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said today that plans are being made for a "speeding up" of mobilization for compulsory military training.

"There will be a speeding up rather than a cutting down of the call-up," Mr. MacNamara said in commenting on reports from London, Ont., that call-up quotas would be drastically reduced, perhaps by 50 per cent by Spring.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald told the House of Commons today he expects to make a statement next week on charges made by Andrew MacLean of Toronto in "Boating" magazine.

Mr. Macdonald said the charges covered a wide field and necessary information from a number of sources.

Mr. MacLean, formerly senior officer Fairbairn and now retired, was critical of certain aspects of navy administration.

#### Coming Events

- "Dance, Belfast Hall, February 14th. Coffee and sandwiches served. Proceeds war work. 2-12-21.
- "East Royal rink tonight. 8 to 10. 2-13-11.
- "Young People's meeting at William MacQuarrie's North Hill, 8 to 10. 2-13-11.
- "Loading live hogs at Souris every Monday all day. Signed George Dingwall. 2-13-11.
- "Reserve February 16th for Cornwall—York Point Concert in Hall. 2-6-41.
- "Booking orders for car first grade cleaned out to arrive about March first. (Signed) W. I. Bowman, Hunter River. 2-5-31.
- "Rummage Sale, Girls Band Room, Market Building, Tuesday, February 16th, 7 o'clock. 2-13-21.
- "Rural Roughriders vs. Harrington Rovers, East Royal Rink tonight. Skate after. 2-13-11.
- "Loading hogs at Bradalbane Tuesday till 1 p.m. Paying highest market prices. J. T. Somers. 2-11-13-21.
- "Valentine Party and Box Social in Emerald Hall, February 15th. Prizes for best costumes. Auctioneers. 2-10-13-21.
- "Booking orders for car feed wheat No. 4 "in route". Book with Murphy's Rolling Mills or Shiping Club, Souris. 2-13-11.
- "Buying young pigs at Fredericton, Monday, Charlottetown Market Square, Tuesday, Knud Jorgensen. 2-13-11.
- "Annual Meeting, East River Dalrymple, Feb. 14th. Children 10c, Adults 15c. Tea and doughnuts served. Ladies Auxiliary Women's Institute. If you're next fine evening. 2-13-11.
- "The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of Crapaud Creamery Co. will be held in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday, February 16th at two o'clock. All interested in dairying are invited to attend.
- "Farmers can help out tremendously in solving the serious transportation problem now facing the country by shipping their hogs co-operatively, fill all cars to capacity and incidentally your returns will be correspondingly better. Livestock Marketing Board. 2-13-21.
- "How producers attention. Compulsory loading of livestock cars to capacity will go into effect very shortly if we do not do so voluntarily. Start next week. It's the patriotic thing to do. Our service province-wide, so let's work together. Livestock Marketing Board. 2-13-21.

#### Canuck Newsman Tells Story

#### Snow, Rain Stifles Activity On Tunisian Front.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Allied headquarters declared today that snow and rain had stifled ground activity on the Tunisian front but field dispatches from Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported a successful British commando raid on the Bizerte sector earlier in the week.

The British raiders, prowling for hours behind the enemy lines, carried out their raid on the Bizerte corner of northern Tunisia last Tuesday night, Munro's dispatch said.

Supported by French troops and British field pieces, the commandos penetrated deep into enemy territory and threw the area into a turmoil. In what was described as one of the largest and most successful raids of the Tunisian campaign.

At the same time, British infantry attacked the enemy's right flank, killing 200 Italians and capturing 20 others as well as several German officers, the report said.

Munro marched with the commandos for 48 hours over more than 80 miles of rough, muddy country.

While rain and snow reduced ground activity to a minimum and limited air attacks to a raid on German-held Sened, the allied command took advantage of the lull to plan for the large-scale offensive to be directed against the Axis in Tunisia as soon as the weather clears. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new allied commander-in-chief, conferred with British officers of the Middle East to work out the plan of action.

#### War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Tunisian rains still hamper the Allies in Africa; but in Russia a new Soviet thrust south of Kharkov to within 60 miles of the Dnieper all but closes another great death trap for Nazi armies.

Moscow reports that the Russians have captured a junction on the Kharkov-Crimea railroad. That represents a 30-mile leap westward from Barvenkova along the Slayansk-Dnieperpetrovsk railroad, prime supply and escape route not only for Nazi armies all but encircled in the Don-Donets triangle but for those in the eastern Crimea as well.

Just south of the new Russian westward lunge the foe has been desperately striving below Kramatorsk to hold open imperilled Simskino, main rail gateway to the rear. The Russian spearhead at Lozovaya has by-passed that battle ground to the north to stab some 60 miles due west of Kramatorsk.

At that point it poised to strike either southward down the Kharkov-Crimea railroad toward Simskino and take the Nazi line below Kramatorsk in flank and rear, or surge on westward to reach the upper corner of the Dnieper bend. At that point lies Dnieperpetrovsk, where all main rail connections with the Don-Donets triangle converge to make the river crossing.

There is one other rail outlet across the Dnieper still in enemy hands. It is via the Zaporozh-Krivooi Rog eastward branch of the Kharkov-Crimea line which crosses the great river just above the vast marsh that marks the southern end of the Dnieper Bend where the stream turns west again to flow into the Black Sea. It is a single track and inadequate line, however, to meet the needs of supply or escape.

Great as is the Russian threat to the enemy bastion of Kharkov in the Ukraine, the threat at Lozovaya holds a deadlier menace of wholesale entrapment. Should the Russians expand it either southward to take Simskino junction also, or westward to the Dnieper, the plight of 500,000 or more Axis troops still east of the Dnieper Bend and of others in the eastern Crimea would be very grave.

Another and greater Stalinград is obviously in the making south of Kharkov with growing indications that a retreat from the Don-Donets triangle has been too long delayed.

#### Magnificent Contribution For Red Cross

Indicative once more of his outstanding generosity and public spirit the Hon. George D. DeBlois, President of DeBlois Bros. Wholesale Grocers has just advised the Red Cross organization that the firm is this year increasing its contribution to the Red Cross War Services Campaign from \$1000 to \$1250. This is a magnificent gesture on the part of one who is noted for his noble-minded acts.

Mr. DeBlois was among those who attended the Red Cross Annual Meetings and heard the reports of the past year's activities.



Hon. George D. DeBlois, President DeBlois Bros.

and also the appeal of Mr. Jackson Dods, Chairman of the National Council, Montreal, for increased gifts to the forthcoming Red Cross Campaign in order to provide the necessary funds for the continuance of Prisoners-of-war parcels, relief to Greece and Russia, and aid to the bombed and homeless of Britain and other countries.

In this generous act Mr. DeBlois is setting a commendable example to all for the coming "Invasion Year" Red Cross appeal. In his usual modest way Mr. DeBlois dismissed the matter with the remark—"Doing our best is the best that any of us can do!"

#### Supplementary War Estimates Discussed

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—The House of Commons on Monday will supply debate on the Address in reply to the Throne Speech and the introduction of a resolution to cover supplementary war estimates for the current fiscal year of \$58,000,000. A bill based on the resolution will be discussed.

#### Bank of Canada Report Discusses Post War Problem

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Government war estimates for a "sufficient scale" can produce full employment but unity of national purpose is even more important and must be carried on into the peace years if the nation's post-war objectives are to be attained, the annual report of the Bank of Canada said today.

Prepared by Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank, for submission to Finance Minister Liley, the report referred to the changed economic conditions occasioned in Canada by the war.

"In terms of employment and living the contrast with the depressed years before the war was striking," said the report. "In the later stages, of course, war expenditure has increased more rapidly than national production and average living standards are there-

#### Report Heard Rommel Wounded

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Sun published a copyright today which said there was an unconfirmed report from a usually reliable source that Marshal Rommel was wounded in a recent heavy American bomber raid on Gabes, where the German commander was said to have had his headquarters.

The dispatch was from Gault MacGowan, Sun correspondent. It said Rommel was reported to be in hospital at Tunis. The extent of his injuries was not indicated.

### German Flank Turned By Red Army Advance

#### Fall Of Rostov And Kharkov May Not Be Long Delayed.

By EDDY GILMORE  
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The finest German troops and toughest tank units were reported thrown into "hasty retreat" south and southeast of Kharkov today by Russian armies which had knifed 170 miles into the Ukraine and turned the southern flank of its ancient capital.

The noon communique indicated powerful Russian forces hardly paused after capturing Lozovaya, 75 miles south of Kharkov and 60 miles northeast of the great power dam at Dnieperpetrovsk, but rushed forward to "cut important enemy communication lines."

The steel jaws of another Russian trap were reported closing on Rostov, southern anchor of the whole German line. The Russians already were poised on the south bank of the frozen Don River at Rostov and other columns were pressing ever closer from the east and northeast in the Novoherkassk sector, 25 miles away.

#### Two U.S. Cargo Planes Missing

EDMONTON, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Two United States cargo transport planes with 13 persons aboard including service men and fliers, have been missing for four days in the wild north country. It was learned here today.

Aerial searches so far have failed to find any trace of the machines.

One of the planes is missing near Watson Lake, on the British Columbia-Yukon boundary and the other between Fort Nelson and Fort St. John, B.C. Three persons are aboard one of the ships and the other carried 10 passengers. It is believed all were United States citizens. Next-of-kin have been notified.

#### Canada, U.S. Revise Border Crossing Rules

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Revelation of the need for new regulations for Canadians and British subjects living in Canada when they visit the United States for periods not exceeding 28 days was announced today by the External Affairs Department.

The present regulations requiring use of a passport will remain in effect for Canadians entering the United States for longer periods and for persons other than Canadians and Britons living in Canada.

A new type of non-immigrant border-crossing identification card which does not require a passport will be issued for Canadians and Britons on short visits.

Announcement of the new plan was made simultaneously in Washington and Ottawa. A spokesman for External Affairs said there is no change in present foreign exchange regulations which are the principal factor limiting Canadian travel to the United States in wartime.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York-Sunbury), commenting on the announcement after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had read it in the House of Commons said a better action would be generally welcomed.

The non-immigrant border crossing identification cards will be issued free of charge by United States consular offices in Canada and will bear an endorsement by a Canadian Immigration Officer guaranteeing the re-admissibility of the bearer to Canada.

There will be no limit on the number of visits for which the card may be used during a period of one year provided that no one visit exceeds 28 days.

#### May Put More Men Building Ships

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Dermot A. Clarke, director-general of shipbuilding, said here today a plan to take as many men as could be spared from the production of planes, tanks and other war materials and put them to work building ships is under consideration.

Mr. Clarke said the plan would be approved by the Labor Minister Humphrey Miles.

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP BUT IN CASE O' FIRE I PREFER THE BOTTOM.

#### INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

UNITED STATES — President Roosevelt pledges invasion of Europe and says battle plans laid down at Casablanca include Asia and the Pacific.

RUSSIA — Red army captures Krasnoramskaya, main rail junction 25 miles northwest of Simskino and threatens to enter 500,000 men and tanks pressed by Russian attacks in Donets Basin and Rostov areas.

WESTERN FRONT — R.A.F. Mosquitoes hit northwest Germany during day after other bombers hit Wilhelmshaven and other forays strike through Holland and Belgium, hitting trains, barges and trawlers.

NEW GUINEA — Allies continue to pound forward on approach to Salamaua as Japanese all back on Mubo after losing 1,000 men.

#### News Briefs

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Soviet armies in the Ukraine have reduced the German corridor to Rostov to 70 miles and captured more towns and villages in drives on both sides today, the allied command tonight communique reported today.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Saturday)—(CP)—Lord Nuffield and the motor magnate and philanthropist, topped all his previous benefactions today with a gift of \$400,000 for the formation of "Nuffield Foundation."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board emphasized today that there is no plan and no need for the rationing of clothing at present.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Civilian casualties in Britain from German bombs rose sharply in January, the home security ministry announced tonight. A total of 328 were killed and 507 were injured and hospitalized. The casualties were the highest since August when 403 were killed and 509 injured. December casualties were 109 killed and 201 injured.

#### Existence Of New Devices Disclosed

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(CP)—The existence of two new devices for use in the war against the Axis was disclosed for the first time today by the Royal Air Force.

One is a radio "magic eye" by which planes can spot a submarine when it comes to the surface to recharge its batteries, even if the operation is performed on the darkest night or in the thickest fog.

The other is a new form of delayed action bomb which explodes immediately if any attempt is made to remove it before it is due to go off.

Both devices have been closely guarded secrets, although they have been in use by the R.A.F. for some time.

British warships also are using radio-location, an anti-submarine device which today not only to detect the approach of enemy planes but to point out the positions of submarines and plot the courses of enemy surface warships.

#### Says Maritime Hospitalization Plan Turned Down

Dr. J. A. MacMillan Describes Proposed Scheme At Meeting Last Night.

An application for incorporation of a group hospitalization plan for the Maritime Provinces was turned down by the federal Department of Pensions and National Health. Dr. J. A. MacMillan, said here last night. He is president of the Maritime Hospital Association.

Dr. MacMillan said the organization applied for incorporation to the Secretary of State and the Department of Pensions and National Health. This department determined the plan "not in the public interest."

The speaker said he was informed since then that the scheme could be proceeded with without being incorporated.

Dr. MacMillan referred to the International Health Insurance plan, forecast in the Speech from the Throne at the recent opening of Parliament. He said the Canadian Medical Council approved of the plan with the proviso that "the people who are getting the service be treated fairly and also that the people who are giving the service be treated fairly."

Dr. MacMillan was speaking at a meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Charlottetown.

At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. A.O.F. Gill, seconded by Mr. Fulton Adams and presented to the speaker by the chairman, Mr. George Egan. Several in the audience, including the Rev. G. C. Webster and Mr. George J. Tweedy, K.O. took part in the discussion which followed the address.

Pointing out the need of more adequate Public Health services the Doctor stated that the march of health of the people has not kept pace with the march of medical science, that works towards keeping people well. Medical science has not been able to make available to the public the results of its know-

#### U.N.B. President To Take Post?

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—(Saturday)—(CP)—The Globe and Mail today in a special dispatch from Ottawa says the appointment of Norman A. MacKenzie, president of the University of New Brunswick, to succeed Charles Vining as chairman of Wartime Information Board "will be announced by the Prime Minister's office within the next few days."

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