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U. S. ARMIES LINK UP IN SAARLAND

Declares Canadian Support Of Plan For World Security Body

International At A Glance

WESTERN FRONT — Last German resistance west of Rhine finally collapses as American 7th and 3rd Armies join in Saarland area; Saarbruecken, Zweibruecken and Worms captured.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians take Aidsamf, last outpost of leading enemy front; 4,000 German heavy bombers hit German communications, oil plants, submarine yards by day.

PACIFIC — American carrier planes damage 15 to 17 Japanese warships and destroy 475 planes in landing enemy fleet; 100 B-29 Superfortresses in Philippines take Iloilo airdrome on Panay Island.

AERIAL — R.A.F. Mosquitoes hit Berlin Tuesday night for 29th consecutive night; 4,000 B-29 Superfortresses in Philippines take Iloilo airdrome on Panay Island.

BURMA — Mandalay, Burma's second city, falls to British 14th Army.

New Commander E. A. C. Announced

OTTAWA, March 20 — (CP) — Vice Marshal A.L. Corfe, air officer commanding the Newfoundland operations of the R.C.A.F. since June 1, is to become air officer commanding-in-chief of Eastern Air Command under the command of Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, Air Force Headquarters announced tonight.

The proposal, as adopted at the York House conference, was a compromise on a point of the foreign representation of the three states meeting at Dumbarton Oaks last summer. The committee was between making the big powers and other members of the security council equal in rights and making all decisions of the security council subject to veto by one of them.

Gets 10 Years For Montreal Jail Death

MONTREAL, March 20 — (CP) — Marcel Bonneau, former trustee at Montreal jail, today was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary for a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death in the jail of Gerard Lauson last May. Bonneau had originally been charged with murder.

Rene Laviole, a former guard at the jail, was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary. Testimony at the trial was that Bonneau had beaten Lauson severely while Lauson looked on. Lauson was said in court testimony to have been a mental case.

Expect Letitia Will Reach Halifax Today

HALIFAX, March 20 — (CP) — Canada's second hospital ship, the Letitia, is expected to dock here tomorrow with more than 700 disabled Canadian servicemen from overseas. On Monday, the hospital ship Lady Nelson docked here with 111 fighting men from Italy and Western Europe.

Coming Events

- *Loading dressed hogs Friday, 3-20-21.
- *Bradebane, Wednesday, National Film Board movies, 7:45 p.m. 3-21-11.
- *Carload of Asphalt shingles unloading today, R. L. Dickison, 3-21-11.
- *Loading hogs every Thursday, Davis & Fraser Ltd., 3-22-11.
- *Loading hogs at Fredericton, 3-23-11.
- *Loading hogs at Colville until noon, D. Leslie MacDowell, 3-16-11.
- *Booking orders for Asphalt shingles. Car to arrive April 1st, R. Aubrey Culliffe, 3-22-11.
- *Notice — Loading hogs at Albert, Thursday, March 22nd, from noon until 4 o'clock Friday, Emerald until 11:30, G. O. Green and A. C. Green, 3-22-11.
- *Due to weather conditions there will not be skating or ice sports on Wednesday, March 21 in Victoria Park. Skating Saturday night if weather is favourable, 3-21-11.

Sudden Death Of Capt. T. Cummings Last Evening

OTTAWA, March 20 — (CP) — With one reservation on details, Prime Minister Mackenzie King today declared the Canadian Government was in full support of a general plan for a world security organization which will be placed before the San Francisco conference next month.

Addressing the House of Commons and seeking parliamentary approval in advance of the stand to be taken at the conference by the Canadian delegation, Mr. King said in a 10-000-words speech that the supreme lesson of the recent years of war was that:—

1. Establishment of no longer be made to serve selfish national ends, whether these ends be world domination or merely isolated self-defence. Nations everywhere must unite to save and to serve humanity.

Mr. King disclosed the general tenor of Canadian representations to other governments on the draft plan for the world security organization as prepared at the Dumbarton Oaks conference and amplified at the Yalta conference, but said Canada would offer no amendments nor additions in advance of the San Francisco conference opening April 25.

He served notice, however, that at the conference the Canadian delegation, including opposition members, will work for changes and clarifications on two points:—

1. Establishment of an appropriate status within the organization for the secondary states, such as Canada, as distinguished from the big five and the smallest powers.

2. Voting Procedure

On the vexed question of voting procedure in the security council Mr. King expressed his opinion, but said the proposal as submitted is certainly "open to theoretical objections."

"This is the provision which enables one of the Big Five—Britain, Russia, France, the United States and France—who are to have permanent seats on the security council equal in rights and making all decisions of the security council subject to veto by one of them."

Warspite Had Close Call Off Salerno Beaches

ROME, March 20 — (Reuters) — An 18-month-old secret of the war in the Mediterranean was made known today—that Britain's 50,000-ton battleship Warspite received a direct hit from a German bomb and nearly sank off Italy's Salerno beaches in September, 1943.

For days the "Old Lady" stood off the beaches pouring her 15-inch shells into the Germans. After the beachhead was secured the Luftwaffe came over, and a cunningly directed bomb hit the Warspite square, leaving her helpless off the Salerno beaches, the prey for further air attack.

Trugs were rained up and steel hawsers were hurled over her forecastle.

Malta was the nearest naval base and it took those gallant little tugs some three days to get there safely, but Malta, after months of sieges had no docking facilities for repair work. It was decided to tow the warship to Gibraltar some 1,000 miles away.

The British rescue tugs Jaunty, Nimble and Restive took on one of the biggest towing jobs of the war.

D-day last June 6 found the "Old Lady" once again pounding the Normandy coast.

No Order Drafted For Meat Rationing

OTTAWA, March 20 — (CP) — Press Board chairman Donald Gordon said tonight that no order regarding meat rationing in Canada was a matter of high government policy and that such rationing would be imposed only if the government decided to increase its overseas exports.

"I have pointed out that our domestic supplies of meat are adequate and that rationing would only be imposed if the government decided to make additional supplies available to overseas markets, over and above the heavy commitments already made," Mr. Gordon said.

He added there was "absolutely no truth" in a story appearing today in an Ottawa newspaper (Journal) that the Press Board had prepared an order on meat rationing.

"No such order has been drafted," Mr. Gordon said.

Toronto Salesman Is Murder Suspect

MONTREAL, March 20 — (CP) — Police tonight were holding a Toronto salesman as suspect in the 26-day-old ski-trail murder of nine-year-old John Benson.

The Toronto man, who police said is 48 years of age, was recommended into the custody of homicide squad detectives after he was arraigned in court on charges involving an underground 16-year-old Montreal boy.

The new suspect was arrested in an uptown hotel after screams of the 16-year-old boy caused hotel detectives to call police for investigation. Police said that the boy had been "picked up" on St. Catherine Street and taken to the Toronto salesman's hotel room.

Young Benson was found on a Mount Royal ski trail on Feb. 24, not far from the heart of Montreal, after he had bled to death from a wound in the side. His hands were bound behind his back with ski straps and he had been indecently attacked.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst
Lagging advances from the United States 3rd and 7th army fronts in the Saar-Palatinate box west of the Rhine makes it difficult to appreciate the German collapse fully; but it is black enough for the foe even by enemy accounts.

The picture the American 1st army striking heavily southward along the Rhine from the Remagen bridgehead east of the river in an operation obviously linked with the 3rd's left flank at Coblenz on the west bank. It holds potentialities of new Rhine crossings that would start caving in east-bank defenses even before what is left of the German armies west of the river can reach it to escape.

The German account said 1st army elements had bored seven miles up river to the vicinity opposite the west-bank town of Andernach. That would mean that the northern end of the Rhine valley plain between Coblenz and Andernach had been reached. It is across that limited flat land on both sides of the Rhine that the east-west stem of the six-lane military Autobahn highway runs to cross the river and 3rd army forces are lined up on the west bank ready to spring across.

There was partial Allied confirmation of the 1st army push up river to pass the way for a 3rd army crossing south of Coblenz. It is a logical development, and one filled with gravest possibilities for the enemy.

The fall of such vital German hubs as Worms and Kaiserslautern and a score other key points to fast-charging 3rd army columns while the 7th plowed through the Siegfried Line on the south unchecked came with breath-taking speed. Nothing short of utter confusion and a spreading sense of impending total defeat within German ranks could account for it.

15 Jap Ships Are Damaged

GUAM, March 21 — (AP) — (Wednesday) — United States carrier aircraft attacked Japan's once proud fleet Monday, hunting it down in its home waters.

The bombers and fighter planes of Vice Admiral March A. Mitscher's 5th Fleet, based at Eniwetok, in the southwestern end of the city have been evacuated because it is no longer possible to keep track of all the time bombs which land in the ruins.

In the east end, a "plague wall" of masonry has sealed off a whole block of houses in the Spittelmarkt area where piles of corpses have been rotting because it was found impossible to remove them. The wall runs from ruined house to ruined house to prevent the spread of infection from this district, which once was the center of Berlin's flourishing clothing industry.

Before the war Germany had 250 large cities, the majority of which now are rubble heaps. The transport system has been largely destroyed. Practically all the simplest necessities of normal life have been exhausted.

The Nazi structure still holds together, but after the war the industries of upper Silesia, which were Germany's principal food resources, and its approaching with giant strides.

Why does the Nazi structure still stand? Millions of Germans would rather die than see their homes liberated from Nazi rule, not to mention the joy they would experience when the mass killing comes to an end.

But terror of the Gestapo and concentration camps holds these people in check just as stern discipline holds a great part of the German army that otherwise would long ago have been scattered.

Hated of the Nazi party is so open and so widespread that one can expect the final settlement to be blood and iron. The top circles people are not asking today what will happen to Hitler, but "what will happen to us?"

New Coal Regulations Announced

OTTAWA, March 20 — (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe tonight announced new coal regulations for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces giving priority to consumers who place orders for next winter's coal supply before June 1 and requiring all consumers in those areas to take part of their year's supply in lower grade fuels.

Priority given consumers who place their orders before June 1 will be allowed a maximum of one-half of the year's requirements in anthracite. For one-quarter of the supply some other grade of coal will be allowed. Users of blowers or other automatic equipment will be allowed three-quarters of the year's allotment in high grade class.

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Dies Suddenly At Edmonton

EDMONTON, March 20 — (CP) — Mrs. Jessie Ann McLean, 73, of Heart Valley, Alta., died suddenly here Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant MacConachie, wife of the manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, western division.

Mrs. Thomas Turner of Dundas, P.E.I., and Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, of Montague, P.E.I., are sisters.

Strike Vote Looms In U. S. Coal Mines

WASHINGTON, March 20 — (AP) — Bituminous coal operators reported today that their negotiations for a new contract with the United Mine Workers of America have "made no progress."

Ten days hence the old contract is due to expire and a strike vote has been ordered.

Killed In Cave-In

STELLARTON, N.S., March 20 — Crushed beneath a heavy fall of stone, James Edward Fleming, 44, was killed instantly today in a cave-in at the Allan Shaw coal mine.

3 Historic German Cities Are Captured

Describes Conditions In Germany

CHRISTER JAEDERLUND, for 17 years Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Stockholms-Tidningen, has just returned to Stockholm with the latest first-hand account of conditions in Germany.

Jaederlund left Berlin because he found it no longer possible to work there.

By CHRISTER JAEDERLUND
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STOCKHOLM, March 20 — (AP) — Allied bombings of Berlin have been so devastating that they have reduced the houses and apartments in which 2,000,000 once lived to a state in which they now can house only about 500,000.

The remains of Berlin which still stands there is gas, water and electric light. But blocks around the houses in the Spittelmarkt area where piles of corpses have been rotting because it was found impossible to remove them. The wall runs from ruined house to ruined house to prevent the spread of infection from this district, which once was the center of Berlin's flourishing clothing industry.

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By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, March 20 — (AP) — The United States 7th and 3rd Armies formed a junction in the Saarland today in a great co-ordinated assault that virtually wiped out the last German resistance west of the Rhine and captured the historic cities of Saarbruecken, Zweibruecken and Worms.

Contact between the two armies was made at a point about 12 miles west of Kaiserslautern by elements of the 7th Army's Sixth Armored Division and the 3rd Army's 26th Infantry Division.

The 3rd Army, which drove through Kaiserslautern, reached the ancient Rhinebank city of Mainz.

Saarbruecken, a city of 135,000 population and the capital and economic centre of the industrial Saar, fell to the 7th Army as did Zweibruecken, 17 miles to the east.

Worms, on the Rhine about midway between Mainz and Ludwigshafen-Mannheim, was seized in a lightning stab by the 4th Armored and 90th Infantry Divisions of the 3rd Army.

The drive disposed of the German 7th army and bottled up much of the German 1st Army. The last two enemy armies west of the Rhine.

Under the relentless assault, the enemy's defenses in the Saarland crumbled and German troops were attempting to flee eastward by the thousands under a storm of explosives from Allied planes.

To the north, the United States 1st Army overran more than 40 miles inside the Rhine bridgehead and fought into a suburb of Bonn, clamping an iron grip on the German 1st Army.

The Germans launched a strong tank-led counter-attack in an effort to recapture one of the landing strips held by 1st Army troops inside the bridgehead, but were beaten off after a stiff three-hour fight, losing two tanks. The strip is capable of accommodating transport planes.

Canadian Public Relations Officer Going To Pacific

By ROSS MUNRO
WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY ON THE RHINE, March 20 — (CP Cable) — Col. R. S. Dick Malone of Toronto and Winnipeg, chief of the public relations group with the 1st Canadian Army on the Western Front, is leaving for Italy in a few days to organize another Canadian P.R. unit for service in the southwest Pacific where the Canadian contingent goes to that theatre.

Col. Malone is being succeeded here by Lt.-Col. William Cleghorn of Saint John, N.B., who has left the command of the Canadian public relations group in Italy to come to the Western Front. Col. Malone returning to Canada where he will begin his new task.

P.R. officers and war correspondents of the Western Front unit tonight said farewell to Col. Malone at a mass dinner in camp. Maj. Alan Duckett of Montreal, chief field press censor and mess president, presided.

Opposes Repeal Of Tax Exemption On Halifax Churches

HALIFAX, March 20 — (CP) — Donal McInnes, council for various universities and churches in this city, today opposed the repeal of the exemption on churches and religious and charitable institutions sought by the city of Halifax in a bill before the Provincial Legislature.

The sections of the bill which would deny exemption to the institutions "should not be passed," he declared at a hearing into the city legislation. The city, he added, had been favored by development of a cultural centre providing employment for many persons. Formerly, when they came to individual financial needs — in lieu of tax exemption, it was felt by some, however, that under this act institutions involved would not know from one year to the next whether exemptions would be made difficult.

Lull Before The Storm, Munro Says

By ROSS MUNRO
ON THE LOWER RHINE, March 20 — (CP Cable) — It is the lull before the storm here on the lower Rhine.

Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group was holding up rapidly for what Prime Minister Churchill called the "good strong British" which will see the Rhine crossed in tremendous strength while the Russians storm beyond the Oder in a gigantic pincer on Germany.

"We are fighting on German soil and we have entered the ring for the last round," Field Marshal Montgomery told his soldiers in a message in the first issue of the new British Army magazine, "Soldier," which reached the front today. "There is no time limit for this round; we shall continue until our opponent has had enough."

Tea, Dice Prove Costly To Sailor

HALIFAX, March 20 — (CP) — The evils of the old "army game" — plus a cup of tea proved costly to a Montreal merchant seaman in Halifax City Police Court today.

Pleading guilty to a charge of committing an act "tending to the immediate serious damage of his ship," Ronald Dupuis was fined \$100. It was charged he failed to oil the engine of his ship at a prescribed time. He told Magistrate J. F. Finn that he left the engine room to get a cup of tea, and became involved in a dice game.

N. S. Cabinet Ministers Get Big Pay Boost

HALIFAX, March 20 — (CP) — Members of the Nova Scotia cabinet will be among the highest paid provincial ministers in Canada as a result of a government bill granting them a \$2,000 a year boost in annual salary.

The Premier will receive \$9,000 annually and other cabinet members \$8,000 under the new scale. Yesterday, a bill increasing sessional indemnities for legislature members to \$2,000 also received second reading.

Only members of the Ontario and Quebec cabinets receive higher salaries. The Quebec premier is Ministers receive sessional indemnities in addition.



Affects Fishermen

YARMOUTH, N.S., March 20 — (CP) — The midnight amusement curfew law in the United States indirectly is affecting Nova Scotia lobster fishermen, it is claimed here. A glut of lobsters on the Boston market is said partly due to the fact that night clubs and other night eating spots can't handle as many of the expensive shellfish as formerly, when they catered to early-morning prosperous-feeling customers. This surplus has forced prices down, and a further drop is expected.

Prices paid fishermen here have dropped from 60 cents a pound to 30 cents during the past two weeks.

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence: Partly cloudy and a little cooler.
Lake St. John: Fair and a little colder.
North Shore, Gulf and Bay Chaleur: Moderate winds generally fair and slightly colder.
Maritime: Moderate to fresh winds cloudy with some light rain or snow chiefly in southern districts.

High tide this morning at 5:40 and this afternoon at 6:08.
Sun sets this evening at 7:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:01.
Full moon March 26th, 1:44 P.M.
Summer time begins at 1:15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 3:25, 1:15 P.M.

NEW GLASGOW
(Daily Except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:40 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:30 P.M.

Help The Red Cross
"SALINA" TEA