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COLOGNE FALLS TO U. S. 1ST ARMY

Red Cross In Ch'town Breaks Former Records

Receipts Cf First Day's Collection Reported Last Evening Total Almost \$33,000

Now Suspect Is Held In Ski-Trail Murder

MONTREAL, March 6 (CP) — The police today held an important suspect in the 11th day of investigation of the ski-trail murder of nine-year-old John Benson.

R. C. M. P. Will Not Quit Drummondville

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP) — Commissioner J. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police today said that the force had one month in which to find the killers in Drummondville, Que., and he believed that at least ten of the suspects could be found by that time.

Coming Events

*Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, March 8th, Meadow Bank W. 3-7-21.
*Leading dogs every Thursday at Davis & Fraser Ltd. Marilyn White, Peakes. 1-25-21.
*The King's Daughters will hold a pantry sale at Holman's, Saturday, March 10th at 3 P.M. 3-7-21.
*Asphalt Shingles to arrive. If planning repairs this Spring, let us supply you. R. L. Dickieson. 3-3-41.
*Leading dogs at Vernon for Davis & Fraser, Thurs. afternoons, March 8th, Ed. Nelson. 3-3-21.
*Booking orders for Asphalt Shingles. Car to arrive April 1st. R. Aubrey Cutcliffe. 3-4, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31.
*Lambes and Dance. Afton Hall, Wednesday, March 7th, in aid of Rice Point Women's Institute. 5-7-11.
*Come to the Concert and Pie Social in Cavendish Hall, on Thursday, March 16th. If not free, on March 16th. 3-7-31.
*Now in stock bulk 3 c. w. oats and number four wheat. For arrive bulk 3 c. w. oats, double reclamation and 5 c. w. bulk barley. McQuiggin & Boyle. 3-3-51.
*Notice — Leading dogs at Afton Hall, Thursday, March 8th, from noon until 4 o'clock Friday, Easter, all until 11:30. C. C. Green and G. O. Green. 3-3-21.
*Farm Radio Forum: Big meeting in Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, March 7th, 8:00 o'clock. All farmers of surrounding area are cordially invited. Hear Mr. Ralph Staples, executive of Farm Radio Forum. Other speakers will also be present. Lunch served to all. 3-3-21.
*Notice — Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, from parties willing to contract to construct to Stanley Bridge Creamery for season 1945. Notices same as 1154 and also a route from Stanleyville, Lowest or any tender not necessary to accept. Walter S. Weeks, Secretary. 3-3-21.

Churchill Pays Call On Germany

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

JUELICH, Germany, March 3 (Delayed by Churchill) — Prime Minister Churchill paid a call to Germany today in a long-awaited personal, triumphant visit.

Strip-Tease Dancer Gets Death Reprieve

LONDON, March 6 (Reuters) — Home Secretary Morrison has reprieved Elizabeth Marina Jones, strip-tease dancer who was sentenced to death for the murder of a London taxi driver.

Strike Of London Dock Workers

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 6 — A strike of London dock workers which began six days ago assumed even more serious proportions today as a port official announced that approximately 10,000 men now are idle.

Percentage Loss Of R. A. F. Bombers Cut

LONDON, March 6 (CP) — A. T. Lennox Boyd, parliamentary secretary to the Air Ministry, today said that the percentage loss of Royal Air Force bombers has been reduced by approximately 400 per cent since 1942.

War Situation Last Night

By HENRY L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

Allied and Russian armies alike are rapidly consolidating positions in readiness for that "one strong heave" which Prime Minister Churchill says could end the European war.

Fear 5 Dead Following Vancouver Ship Blast

Six Reported Missing And At Least 18 Injured; Cause Of Explosion Not Known

Wisp Of Smoke First Sign Of Trouble On Ship

VANCOUVER, March 6 (CP) — Five persons were believed killed and six missing today after a serious fire broke out on the Vancouver freighter Greenhill Park at the ship-crowded docks in downtown Vancouver.

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Robbed In Toronto

TORONTO, March 6 (CP) — Walter Haynes, 55, was beaten and robbed of his wallet, containing \$100 by two thugs early today as he stepped off a street-car.

Flood Near Toronto

TORONTO, March 6 (CP) — Several families in suburban Long Branch were marooned and workers unable to get to their jobs today when the Etobicoke River overran its banks, flooding two streets.

New Drive Revealed By Allied Command

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, March 6 (AP) — Cologne fell swiftly to the United States 1st Army in the climax of its great eastward drive today as Gen. Eisenhower lifted the news blackout on operations of the American 3rd Army and revealed that its armor was racing toward the Rhine in a breakthrough that covered 32 miles in two days.

Bracken To Speak Tonight

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP) — John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, will deliver an address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation tomorrow night, it was announced today.

Fleeing Nazi Troops Bombed By Lancasters

LONDON, March 6 (CP) — R.A.F. Lancasters tonight bombed the Rhine River town of Wesel, fleeing German troops, in a daylight attack of Mosquito raids on the same town during the day.

Serious Floods In U. S. Midwest

CINCINNATI, O., March 6 (AP) — The Midwest's most disastrous winter flood, it swelled slowly tonight toward five, it swelled slowly tonight toward five, it swelled slowly tonight toward five.

British Have Very Accurate Bomb Sight

LONDON, March 6 (CP) — Sir Archibald Sinclair disclosed today that the British had developed a very accurate bomb sight.


British Admiral Dies

LONDON, March 6 (Reuters) — Admiral Sir Reginald Gifford O'Byrne Tupper, vice-admiral of the Atlantic blockade and admiral of the northern patrol during the First World War, died last night aged 85.

Stalin Announces Tremendous Red Gains In North

LONDON, March 6 (AP) — The 1st White Russian Army in a 36-mile advance that captured more than 500 German towns in a single day reached the northeastern mouth of the Oder River today and destroyed the reeling enemy's last chance for an effective flank attack through the central Soviet salient aimed at Berlin.

When A Pedestrian Crosses The Street He Hopes To Get The 'Brakes'



Forecast

OTTAWA and Upper St. Lawrence: generally fair and colder, Thursday, fair and moderately cold. Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Fair and cold. Gulf, North Shore and Bay Chaleur: Strong winds; partly cloudy and colder with scattered snowflurries.

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

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

Charlottetown — New Glasgow

(Daily Except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:30 P.M.

Opera Singer Dies

HOLLYWOOD, March 6 (AP) — Mrs. Marie McQuiggin, soprano soloist with Sousa's Band, the Boston Symphony and in European opera, died Sunday night at her home.

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