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GERMAN FORCES DEALT NEW BLOWS

INCENDIARY BOMBS SHOWERED ON KOBE

Armistice Rumors Excite All Germany

LONDON, March 16 (Reuters) — Radio Luxembourg said tonight that reports that Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, German west front commander, had asked for an armistice had run through the whole of Germany, but the "demonstrations of joy" it caused "ended when an official report was circulated that Rundstedt had disowned Rundstedt and the war was to go on."

Coming Events

- Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlyn Drive, Pease. 1-23-47
- Unloading car bulk barley Friday and Saturday forenoon. Lemuel Crowsell. 3-16-21
- Emerald Hall, March 17th, Saturday at 8.30. Act Comedy. Admission 50c and 25c. 3-17-41
- "My Dixie Rose" — 3 act Comedy-Drama in Emerald Hall, Saturday night, March 17th at 8.30 by Emerald Players. 3-14-41
- Come to New Glasgow Monday night and enjoy Cavendish concert. Ladies bring pies. 3-17-21
- Loading Hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Keith McKinnon, Montague, Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-12-Fri-Sat-F. 3-17-21
- Booking orders for Asphalt Shingles. Car to arrive April 1st. N. Aubrey Outcliffe. 3-17-21
- Loading hogs at Bradbourne every Tuesday. Alex MacDonnell. 3-17-21
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Five Houses, J. J. Larky. 1-20-47
- Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until train time. Earl Jay, Mt. Stewart. 3-17-21
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until further notice. Douglas and Koster Morell. 3-17-21
- Gladious Bulls, choose name varieties. Price list on request. W. C. Creed, Bridgetown. 3-17-11
- Zion Rummage Sale, Band Room, Market Building, Saturday, March 17th, 3.00 P. M. 3-17-11
- Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until 11. While roads are passable. R. N. Dawson. 2-17-21
- Annual Meeting—Morell Consumers Co-operative Association, Morell Hall, Wednesday, March 22nd, 8.00 P. M. Everyone invited to attend. 3-16-21
- Loading hogs at Hunter River Monday afternoon, March 19 and Tuesday 20, until train time. Lemuel Crowsell and Gordon Matheson. 3-16-21
- Come to the home of H. S. MacEwan, Stanley Bridge, Monday, March 19th, enjoy a social evening and Auction. In aid of Red Cross. 3-17-21
- This store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20th and 21st for stocktaking. J. F. Morris, Kinkora. 3-17-21
- Special—Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at St. Teresa, Tracadie and York, Tuesday forenoon, March 20 until train time. Bring stock early. 3-16-21
- Buying Pigs at Fredericton, Monday, Tuesday 11 A.M. Charlottetown Market Square. Paying \$18.00 a pair for good pigs over thirty pounds each. Knud Jorgensen. 3-17-11
- Farmers, Millview and vicinity please note. I will be trucking hogs to Charlottetown every Tuesday forenoon until further notice. Please telephons for reservations. Ted Crane. 3-16-21
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs during week of March 19 at all points regularly leading this period. Consult local agents for any information required. 3-16-21
- Unloading car choice No. 3 O.W. bulk barley at stockpens Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17. Top quality, reasonable prices. Bring empty bags. Livestock Feed Agency. 3-16-21
- Your savings is what counts. Plan to save regularly. All interest in Credit Union comes to Sumner Hall, Monday, March 19th for full discussion. Officers urged to attend. Everybody welcome. 3-17-11

Heaviest Raid Made On Any Jap City

21ST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 17 (Saturday) — (AP) — American Superforts showered close to 2,500 tons of incendiary bombs on Kobe from a mile high altitude before dawn today in the heaviest bombing assault yet made on any Japanese city.

Target for this greatest of all fire raids that rapidly are turning into sections of Japan's industrial centres was a five-square-mile area in the highly congested core of Japan's sixth largest metropolis.

Although the 21st Bomber Command announced only that a very large task force of B-29's attacked, indications were that more than 300 aircraft participated.

Couple Has Close Call On River Ice

Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Colville Road, New Haven escaped early today when their horse and sleigh went through the ice while crossing from Brighton Station to Park Point. They were more than half way across the river when the ice gave way.

Police and firemen were called about 12:30 but it was not until more than an hour later that the horse was pulled from the water. Firemen said Mr. and Mrs. Nolan were "pretty wet" in the accident. They had to walk back to Brighton to pass the investigation.

Firemen brought the horse to Charlottetown and put him in a very stable. They said the animal appeared to be in all right despite his long ordeal in the water. The sleigh was towed to shore.

City Police fenced off the road across the ice this morning. The officers urged motorists to avoid further accidents.

March Fox Pelt Sale Concludes

(Special to The Guardian) — MEONTREIL, March 16 — The Canadian Fur Auctioneering Company concluded the three-day sale of silver fox and new type pelts at an average of \$68.66. White marked pelts were 80 per cent sold at an average of \$62.50.

The silver shag pelts of the Prince Edward Island and Ontario Associations were 91 per cent sold at an average of \$62.50.

Selected full silvers were 83 per cent sold at an average of \$43.20. The above information was supplied by Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the fur marketing department, Canadian International Fur Breeders Association, Summerside.

New Taxes To Be Levied In Man.

WINNIPEG, March 16 (CP) — New taxes will be levied in Manitoba during the coming fiscal year, the first taxation boost since the start of the war, Premier Stuart G. Garson announced today when, as provincial treasurer, he presented his annual budget to the legislature.

He announced a tax on all oil—the motive fuel users' tax—of seven cents a gallon to bring diesel engine tax to par with gasoline, distillate and similar fuel oils in line with present gasoline taxes.

The pari-passu betting tax will be doubled, May 1, from five to 10 per cent, estimated to bring additional revenue of \$140,000 to \$150,000 annually.

Mr. Garson reported a surplus of \$2,291,219 for the current fiscal year, ending April 30, a record, and budgeted for a surplus of \$2,000,000 for the year ending April 30, 1946. The surplus for the year ending April 30, 1945 was \$2,291,219.

Commission To Study Atlantic Herring Industry Represents Prov.

OTTAWA, March 16 (CP) — The Fisheries Department announced today that under joint arrangements made by the Dominion, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, an Atlantic Herring Investigation Committee has been established with the object of utilizing more effectively the herring resources of Atlantic Canada and Newfoundland.

The announcement said the committee has under way the early steps of a comprehensive seven-year program of research designed to further the fullest possible development of herring resources so that the livelihood of shore populations may be improved.

Much of the investigation will be directed to determining the intensity of annual fishing effort, the fishery can sustain in perpetuity and to devising methods whereby herring may be caught more effectively over a longer period. With present methods the fishery is restricted in a good many Atlantic areas to relatively limited seasons.

Plans for the fiscal year 1945-46 contemplate a research outlay of \$60,000, and this expenditure, like those of succeeding years, will be shared by the several governments on an agreed pro rata basis.

D. H. Sutherland, assistant deputy minister of Fisheries, is chairman of the committee. The alternate scientific chairman is Dr. A. W. H. Needler, director of the Atlantic Fisheries Biological Station conducted at St. Andrews, N.B., by the Federal Fisheries Research Board.

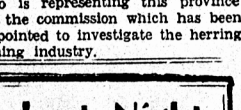
In charge of the program under the committee is Dr. A. H. Leim, chief biologist of the St. Andrews Station. The announcement said the committee is having a "suitable vessel" constructed for purposes of the investigation.

Other committee members are Raymond Gushue, of St. John's, Nfld.; Dr. J. L. Cooper, Fisheries Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Industry and Publicity, Halifax; Dr. Arthur Labrie, Deputy Minister of Maritime Fisheries for Quebec; A. M. A. McLean of Black's Harbor, N. B.; and Hon. H. H. Cox, Minister of Fisheries, P. E. I., Trenton, N.B., director of the Department of Biology at Laval University, Quebec, and Dr. Wilfred Templeman, director of the Newfoundland Government laboratory, are associated with the investigation as scientific advisers and consultants.

Expect Wave Of German Peace Feelers

LONDON, March 16 (AP) — Responsible diplomats expressed belief tonight that a wave of German peace feelers aimed at sowing dissension among the Allies is likely to strike neutral European capitals within the next few weeks.

An authoritative source confirmed that one such feeler was made to a British official in Stockholm a few days ago but said the British Government "firmly ignored" it and notified the United States and Russia of all details.



H.H. COX OF MORELL

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press War Analyst)

There are broad intimations from the west front that United States 3rd Army tanks are on the loose again, ripping their way up the left bank of the Rhine in Germany as they raced through France to start the enemy retreat to fortified German frontiers.

One armored unit was reported virtually half way to the Bingen bend of the river north of Coblenz. Air scouts spotted German columns streaming eastward out of the Saar Basin to escape entrapment.

And a wide and deep gain by American 7th Army comrades coming to grips with the last segment of the once boasted west wall defence system still in German hands tended to verify the impression that an enemy collapse in the Saarland is impending.

The significance of the 3rd Army push up the Rhine toward Bingen is two-fold. Main communication lines serving all the northern half of the Saarland converge in the vicinity of Bingen. If they are reached by American troops before substantial German forces still deployed in the northern half of the great industrial basin, Germany's "Little Ruhr," make good their escape beyond the Rhine, another heavy bag of prisoners could result.

Bingen also stands, however, at the northwestern corner of a broad plain lying along the west bank of the Rhine from that point to the Karlsruhe corner. That plain apparently offers these seasoned tankers the best terrain they have had since they stormed across France. There are no natural obstacles west of the Rhine to bar their surge southward, perhaps to effect a junction with the 7th Army in the Karlsruhe-Hagenau region to the south, closing a huge trap on probably tens of thousands of troops.

3rd Army In New Break-Through

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, March 16 (AP) — The United States 3rd Army slashed across the great Ruhr super-highway at two points east of the Rhine today, and southward a sensational break-through by the 3rd Army 20 miles beyond the Moselle River set up two German armies for imminent annihilation.

The two American armies were dealing tremendous body blows to the reeling German forces, while the U. S. 7th Army was crashing through into Germany from the south.

The Moselle-Rhine triangle — 80 miles from top to bottom and 85 miles wide at the base—was collapsing under the terrific impact of the 3rd and 7th Armies and it appeared that soon not a German would stand on the soil of the Reich west of the Rhine.

Crowds Pack Theatre At St. Patrick's Play

Crowds packed the Prince Edward Theatre to the doors last night to enjoy the customary good clean entertainment provided by the Benevolent Irish Society in its annual St. Patrick's Day play. The rounds of applause, so spontaneously given at intervals during the night's presentation of "The Rale McCoy," showed they were not disappointed.

Helien Garrett as Rose Ann McCoy, Pius Callaghan as Robbie John McCoy, Arthur Murray as Sergeant Brown, the straight-talking police officer, Evelyn Rossiter as Amen, Irene Court as Margie Robinson, Russell Kelly as Billy McCandless, and Lorne MacDonald as Major Barner—all played their parts to perfection.

The leading roles were very capably taken by Miss Callaghan and Miss Garrett. Both have pleasing voices, good diction, and marked proficiency in the dramatic art.

Don Messer and his Islanders rendered appropriate Irish music before the raising of the curtain.

The first and second acts were sung by a quartet of girls from Notre Dame Academy, step-dancing by Frank Costello, who was accompanied on the violin by Joseph Costello, and tap-dancing by Theresa Costello. All numbers were warmly applauded and enjoyed.

Charlie Chamberlain, the intangible singing Islander, rendered vocal selections in the first and second acts as did Joseph Corrigan. Miss Fran Duggan delighted the audience with an excellent singing-dancing. All numbers were enjoyed.

At the matinee performance Master Leith Sweeten surprised and delighted the audience with his singing of Irish songs as did the sextette three boys and three girls—from St. Joseph's Orphanage. Donald Bruce also was called back after the audience had heard his first rendition.

Local Nursing Sister Awarded Royal Red Cross

Nursing Sister Lieut. Ruth MacLean, a native of Mt. Herbert, P. E. I., who has been awarded the Royal Red Cross, second class, is a daughter of Mrs. Mary MacLean and the late Rev. Daniel MacLean of Charlottetown. She has been overseas almost five years.

(National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa announced the award yesterday.)

Lieut. MacLean was scheduled to come back to Canada on leave last December but the German breakthrough on the Western Front before Christmas caused cancellation of the plans. Now she expects to be home in June.

She trained as a nurse at the Toronto Western Hospital and was doing private duty in Toronto when she enlisted in September, 1939.

Since then she has been in England, a year in North Africa and Italy, and in France and Belgium since last July. At present she is attached to the 12th General Hospital in Belgium.

Mrs. J. M. MacFadyen, Mrs. B. Earle MacDonnell, both of Charlottetown, and Miss Muriel MacLean of Toronto are sisters, while N. D. MacLean, Charlottetown, H. B. MacLean, Vancouver, and A. G. MacLean, Taymore, Saskatchewan, are brothers.

Islanders On Honors List

The following Prince Edward Island names appear in a list of honors and awards to members of the Canadian Army serving overseas, issued yesterday by the Department of National Defence.

Member of the Order of the British Empire: Capt. William Higgins Sherren, 30, Charlottetown.

Royal Red Cross, Second Class: Lieut. Kathleen Isabel MacLeod (Nursing Sister), Montreal and Kinross, P. E. I.; Lieut. Ruth MacLean (Nursing Sister), Toronto, formerly of Mt. Herbert, P. E. I.

Military Cross: Lieut. John Allison Macintosh, 27, Tignish, P. E. I.; Lieut. Earle Grady MacLeod, 26, Charlottetown.

Capt. Sherren, M.B.E., Royal Canadian Artillery, was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Crapaud. An electrician by trade, he resided in Charlottetown prior to entering the Canadian Army with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in January, 1941. He proceeded overseas in June, 1941, and was promoted to his present rank in November, 1943. He was mentioned in despatches earlier this year. His wife, Mrs. Florence Sherren, and two sons, Hubert, six, and Blain, four, live at 14 Spring Park Road.

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Americans Will Have To Help Starving Europeans

Roosevelt Says Yanks Will Have To Tighten Their Belts And Eat Less.

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt stepped into an inter-agency controversy over division of dwindling food stocks today with the assertion that Americans will have to tighten their belts, he told a news conference, adding that people in the United States have not suffered greatly compared with some others and that they are not going to suffer.

Asserting the war is not won yet, the President said he believed the country will back up the idea of keeping people alive abroad by retaining existing food restrictions at home and finding others.

Thus, he apparently sided with those in his administration who have opposed a War Food Administration proposal that some commitments made for lend-lease and foreign relief be reduced drastically and that military demands also be trimmed for the April-June quarter to allow civilian supplies to be maintained near present levels.

Representatives of the War Department and agencies representing lend-lease and foreign relief have related the W.F.A. idea.

Sugar, meat, butter and other fats are among the commodities for which demand exceeds prospective supply. War food officials have warned that civilians may have to get along with less meat, lard, cheese and evaporated milk, and probably less poultry and eggs.

There were lots of other questions, but their asking availed little. For example, Mr. Roosevelt said:

Nothing has been received here at all concerning German peace feelers reported prevalent in neutral Sweden.

It has not been settled what sections of Germany American troops will occupy after the Germans' defeat. He did not know what was holding this up.

There will be a lot more rumors between now and April 26 about the San Francisco conference set up. He had been asked whether Prime Minister Mackenzie King would be temporary chairman of that conference, as rumor had it.

Questions about Italian armistice terms should be taken up with the State Department.

Pte. Alton Gaudet Reported Missing

Private Alton Gaudet is reported missing in action according to word received by his wife the former Dorothy Richards in Summerside yesterday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaudet, Summerside and is the second casualty to be reported in that family within ten days. A brother, Cpl. Joseph Arthur Gaudet was killed in action Feb. 26th.

Pte. Gaudet is a member of the Provost Corps and has been in the army for over three years. He has two small daughters a year and a half and four years of age.

Ch'town Naval Man Saves Storage Plant

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT — A cold storage plant fire which seriously threatened important food supplies at this base was brought under control by prompt action on the part of Chief Supply Assistant R. B. Murphy, R.C.N.R., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and serious damage was averted.

In a Port Memorandum, the Flag Officer Newfoundland, Commodore C.R.H. Taylor, C.I.E., R.C.N. commended Chief Supply Assistant Murphy for his prompt and efficient action in controlling the fire.

Chief Supt. Murphy, L. S. E. Blackburn, R.C.N.V.R., of Truro, N.S., and two civilian employees, chopped their way through two wooden walls to get at the blaze, which started from an overheated stove pipe. By the time the fire department arrived, the fire had been brought under control by the use of chemical fire extinguishers.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

WESTERN FRONT — Americans cut across Ruhr super-highway at two points east of the Rhine; American 3rd Army break-through 20 miles beyond Moselle sets up two German armies for imminent annihilation; no action reported from northern sector.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians sense the German-held Baltic seaports, Stettin, Danzig and Gdynia; Red Armies within 4 1/2 miles of Stettin and six miles of Danzig and Gdynia.

PACIFIC — Two Jima captured at cost of 19,938 American casualties after bloodiest battle in history of war; Americans on Luzon drive east of Manila; Osaka blasted by Superfortresses.

AERIAL — R. A. F. Mosquitoes attack Berlin Friday night for 24th consecutive time; British heavy bombers raid Nuremberg and Paderborn; American heavy bombers from Italy attack three oil refineries in Vienna's outskirts by day.

BURMA — British and Indian troops meet Japanese in Mandalay south of Fort Dufferin; fort virtually surrounded.

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