

MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN
We should be ready for anything and for any number of things.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN
Even a dog knows whether its master is smiling or frowning.

Morning Edition, Founded 1887. Charlottetown Guardian, Two Cents. CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1945. 8 PAGES. Mail, 5¢; other Provinces & U.S.A. 10¢. Subscription Delivered, \$5.00.

TANKS RIP APART SAARLAND DEFENCES

525 NORWEGIANS ARE RESCUED BY NAVY

Housewives In Britain Forecast Food Crisis

Drastic Cut In Meat Shipments From The U.S. Proves Sensational News In The United Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, March 18—(AP)—The Government announced Saturday night a 12 per cent cut in meat supplies for civilians starting April 1, reducing them to the lowest point in 10 years.

Meat Supplies For U. S. Civilians Cut

WASHINGTON, March 18—(AP)—The Government announced Saturday night a 12 per cent cut in meat supplies for civilians starting April 1, reducing them to the lowest point in 10 years.

Jamaica In Grip Of Prolonged Drought

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 18—(Reuters)—Jamaica is in the grip of a prolonged drought, many towns and districts being threatened with a water famine.

Coming Events

- Leading hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Myrtle Drive, Fredericton. 2-18-45.
- Come to New Glasgow Monday night and enjoy Cavendish concert. Ladies' dress. 2-17-45.
- Leading hogs at Bradshaw's every Tuesday. Alex Macdonald. 2-17-45.
- Summings Sale, Christian Church School, Saturday, March 24th. 2-18-45.
- Receiving hogs at Crazeau for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until 11, while stocks last. Passable. R. N. Dawson. 2-17-45.
- Annual Meeting—Morell Consumers Co-operative Association, Morell, Wednesday, March 21st, 8:00 P. M. Everyone invited. 2-18-45.
- Come to the home of H. B. MacEwen, Stanley Bridge, Monday, March 19th, enjoy a social evening and auction. In aid of Red Cross. 2-17-45.
- This store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20th and 21st for stocktaking. J. F. Morris, Kinkora. 2-17-45.
- Garden Seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free 1945 catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York. 2-18-45.
- Leading hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd. Murray River, Monday, March 19th, 2nd River, Tuesday, March 20th. John J. Beck. 2-18-45.
- Leading Hogs Thursday, March 23rd at follows: Summerside till 1:30 P. M. Kensington till 3 P. M. Elmer Williams, Bradshaw's, Friday till 11:30 A. M. Jordan Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday till noon. MacEwen & Co. 2-18-45.
- Come to Victoria Park on Wednesday, March 21st for the School Sports, open to all school children and cheer for those who compete. A chocolate bar given to each contestant. 2-18-45.
- Attention! Rocky Point and Vicinity Hog Shippers. Will have truck to pick up hogs Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and at foot of Richmond street from 12:00 to 1:00 noon. 2-18-45.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

In the absence of official Russian advice from the middle Oder sector of the east front, developments on the Rhine and especially in the Saar Basin salient west of the Rhine have monopolized the war news from Europe.

There seems no reason to doubt that Marshal Zhukov's White Russian Army after the capture of Kuestrin on the middle Oder has gained footholds west of the river as Berlin has broadcast repeatedly. Even so, Russian silence as to the situation on that front and Moscow press advice stressing reports of multiple German defence lines in depth all the way to Berlin suggest that Red armies are studying the Kuestrin-Frankfurt stretch of the Oder the toughest nut to crack since they jumped off from the Vistula. Except for a Stalin announcement of the taking of that part of Kuestrin lying on the east bank of the river, Moscow has had nothing to say officially of developments in the middle Oder theatre for many days.

That segment of the line on which the Russians stand nearest to Berlin represents only a fraction of the Neisse-Oder line they hold from the northern flank of the Sudeben range to Stettin at the head of the Oder Estuary. Judged by past performances Red Army leadership is likely to waste little time shifting its plans and armies for breakthrough elsewhere on the flanks if frontal assault proves too costly or too slow.

It may prove significant that Moscow dwells more on the siege of Stettin than on what is happening on the middle Oder. Between Schwedt and Stettin on the lower Oder northeast of Berlin, lies the best military manoeuvre ground west of the river available along the whole eastern front.

It is a reasonable assumption that much as the Russians would like to take Berlin, they, like the Allies combined, are far more interested in destroying German armies in the field.

Selective Service To Direct Men To Farms

Amendments To National Selective Service Regulations Are Announced.

Popo Warns That Shadows Cover Road To Peace

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced tonight in a series of amendments to National Selective Service regulations that men will be given authority to direct any male of 18 to 65 years of age, whether employed or unemployed, to a job in agriculture.

11-Ton Bomb Equals Two German Rockets

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—The Ministry of Aircraft Production has declared that a disclosure concerning the new 11-ton "town bomb" said today that it is "as destructive as two German rockets" and its explosive charge is greater than any one-piece explosive ever detonated before the war.

60,000 Australian Women In Uniform

NEW YORK, March 18—(CP)—Nearly 60,000 Australian women today are in uniform serving day and night as nurses, members of a medical women's service, and in the ranks of the Australian Women's Army Corps.

Last Session Of 19th Parliament

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—Arrangements were made tonight for the sixth and last session of the 19th Parliament of Canada, a session called to fill a gap in the regular session of the parliamentary business for the war.

Canadian Ship Took Part In Daring Thrust

By FRANK LOWE

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—A Canadian ship, including the British home fleet, including the Canadian destroyer Sioux, in a daring daylight thrust down a flood behind German lines at North Cape, have rescued 526 Norwegian patriots who told the Nazis destroyed their homes and food in a vain effort to force them into slavery.

A Norwegian naval communiqué tonight disclosed the rescue, which added another chapter to the long saga of British naval achievements that include such feats as the destroyer Cosack's dash in 1940 to rescue imprisoned British seamen from the German hell ship Albatross off Norway.

The destroyer force, under command of Capt. J.H. Allison, D.S.O., R.N., in H.M.S. Zambesi, steamed 80 miles down a flood to the island of Soroy in West Finnmark, L.L. Cmdr. E.G. Beak of Victoria commanded the Sioux. The other ships were H.M.S. Zealous (Cmdr. R.F. Jessel, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.) and H.M.S. Zee (Lt.-Cmdr. R.B.N. Hicks, D.S.O., R.N.).

Resistance Only Light In Places

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, March 18—(AP)—United States 3rd Army tanks swept unchecked across the Nahe River, 21 miles from the toppling Saarland's rear door at Mainz today while the American 1st Army beyond the Rhine broke almost to the inner German plain despite the collapse of its important Remagen bridge.

The Nahe—last river barrier before the onrushing 4th Armored Division and the Rhine bend—was crossed at bad Kreuznach, a watering place famous in the last war as German army headquarters.

Tidal Power Scheme Urged In England

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—A £47,000,000 (£221,500,000) plan for a hydro-electric power station using falling tides at the Severn mouth to develop 2,190,000 kilowatts annually has been placed before the fuel and power ministry in the report of three hydro experts.

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

WESTERN FRONT—Two American armies drive seven miles or more through Saarland defenses, capturing Metz; other troops expand east bank Rhine bridgehead; span of Ludendorff bridge on which Americans crossed Rhine collapses but can be repaired quickly.

Graham's Road Soldier Missing

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitehead Graham's Road have received word that their son, Private George Foster Whitehead, was officially reported missing in action March 17th. Private Whitehead went overseas in 1940 and has been serving in Germany since February 1945.

Record Air Raid Made On Berlin

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—R.A.F. Mosquitoes rained two-ton blockbusters on Berlin tonight, striking by the heaviest of raging fires started by an American air armada which blasted the Reich capital in record strength of more than 1,300 bombers today.

Crews Of 2 Famous Minesweepers Home

HALIFAX, March 18—(CP)—Blitz crews who served in the historic D-day drama are the crews of two Canadian minesweepers—Malpeque and Milltown. Returning with them as skipper of the Milltown was Commander A.G. Stora, D.S.O. and Bar, senior officer of the famed Sigs. Flotilla which was the only all-Canadian flotilla overseas. Commander Stora was formerly of Victoria, but now lives in Halifax.

Charged With Murder

CALGARY, March 18—(CP)—Lawrence E. Barris, 19, of Boness, Alta., has been charged with the murder of Frank E. Thomas, the year-old jeweler and watchmaker; whose burned body was found in the ruins of his cottage near Brimburn, Alta., Feb. 14.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

In the absence of official Russian advice from the middle Oder sector of the east front, developments on the Rhine and especially in the Saar Basin salient west of the Rhine have monopolized the war news from Europe.

There seems no reason to doubt that Marshal Zhukov's White Russian Army after the capture of Kuestrin on the middle Oder has gained footholds west of the river as Berlin has broadcast repeatedly. Even so, Russian silence as to the situation on that front and Moscow press advice stressing reports of multiple German defence lines in depth all the way to Berlin suggest that Red armies are studying the Kuestrin-Frankfurt stretch of the Oder the toughest nut to crack since they jumped off from the Vistula. Except for a Stalin announcement of the taking of that part of Kuestrin lying on the east bank of the river, Moscow has had nothing to say officially of developments in the middle Oder theatre for many days.

That segment of the line on which the Russians stand nearest to Berlin represents only a fraction of the Neisse-Oder line they hold from the northern flank of the Sudeben range to Stettin at the head of the Oder Estuary. Judged by past performances Red Army leadership is likely to waste little time shifting its plans and armies for breakthrough elsewhere on the flanks if frontal assault proves too costly or too slow.

It may prove significant that Moscow dwells more on the siege of Stettin than on what is happening on the middle Oder. Between Schwedt and Stettin on the lower Oder northeast of Berlin, lies the best military manoeuvre ground west of the river available along the whole eastern front.

It is a reasonable assumption that much as the Russians would like to take Berlin, they, like the Allies combined, are far more interested in destroying German armies in the field.

Selective Service To Direct Men To Farms

Amendments To National Selective Service Regulations Are Announced.

Popo Warns That Shadows Cover Road To Peace

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced tonight in a series of amendments to National Selective Service regulations that men will be given authority to direct any male of 18 to 65 years of age, whether employed or unemployed, to a job in agriculture.

11-Ton Bomb Equals Two German Rockets

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—The Ministry of Aircraft Production has declared that a disclosure concerning the new 11-ton "town bomb" said today that it is "as destructive as two German rockets" and its explosive charge is greater than any one-piece explosive ever detonated before the war.

60,000 Australian Women In Uniform

NEW YORK, March 18—(CP)—Nearly 60,000 Australian women today are in uniform serving day and night as nurses, members of a medical women's service, and in the ranks of the Australian Women's Army Corps.

Last Session Of 19th Parliament

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—Arrangements were made tonight for the sixth and last session of the 19th Parliament of Canada, a session called to fill a gap in the regular session of the parliamentary business for the war.

Resistance Only Light In Places

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, March 18—(AP)—United States 3rd Army tanks swept unchecked across the Nahe River, 21 miles from the toppling Saarland's rear door at Mainz today while the American 1st Army beyond the Rhine broke almost to the inner German plain despite the collapse of its important Remagen bridge.

The Nahe—last river barrier before the onrushing 4th Armored Division and the Rhine bend—was crossed at bad Kreuznach, a watering place famous in the last war as German army headquarters.

Tidal Power Scheme Urged In England

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—A £47,000,000 (£221,500,000) plan for a hydro-electric power station using falling tides at the Severn mouth to develop 2,190,000 kilowatts annually has been placed before the fuel and power ministry in the report of three hydro experts.

C. N. R. Station Here Entered By Burglars

Daring burglars during the early hours of Sunday morning made energetic efforts to rob the C. N. R. station here. They smashed in several doors upstairs leading into various offices and broke the locks on doors of the station. They also entered the ticket office by smashing a window.

Carrier Planes In Heavy Raid

QUAM, March 19—(Monday)—(AP) Hundreds of American carrier planes (the Japanese counted 1,400) swept vital targets on the enemy's southernmost main island of Krusub yesterday in the third devastating carrier attack on the Japanese homeland in little more than a month.

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

WESTERN FRONT—Two American armies drive seven miles or more through Saarland defenses, capturing Metz; other troops expand east bank Rhine bridgehead; span of Ludendorff bridge on which Americans crossed Rhine collapses but can be repaired quickly.

Graham's Road Soldier Missing

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitehead Graham's Road have received word that their son, Private George Foster Whitehead, was officially reported missing in action March 17th. Private Whitehead went overseas in 1940 and has been serving in Germany since February 1945.

Record Air Raid Made On Berlin

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—R.A.F. Mosquitoes rained two-ton blockbusters on Berlin tonight, striking by the heaviest of raging fires started by an American air armada which blasted the Reich capital in record strength of more than 1,300 bombers today.

Crews Of 2 Famous Minesweepers Home

HALIFAX, March 18—(CP)—Blitz crews who served in the historic D-day drama are the crews of two Canadian minesweepers—Malpeque and Milltown. Returning with them as skipper of the Milltown was Commander A.G. Stora, D.S.O. and Bar, senior officer of the famed Sigs. Flotilla which was the only all-Canadian flotilla overseas. Commander Stora was formerly of Victoria, but now lives in Halifax.

Charged With Murder

CALGARY, March 18—(CP)—Lawrence E. Barris, 19, of Boness, Alta., has been charged with the murder of Frank E. Thomas, the year-old jeweler and watchmaker; whose burned body was found in the ruins of his cottage near Brimburn, Alta., Feb. 14.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

In the absence of official Russian advice from the middle Oder sector of the east front, developments on the Rhine and especially in the Saar Basin salient west of the Rhine have monopolized the war news from Europe.

There seems no reason to doubt that Marshal Zhukov's White Russian Army after the capture of Kuestrin on the middle Oder has gained footholds west of the river as Berlin has broadcast repeatedly. Even so, Russian silence as to the situation on that front and Moscow press advice stressing reports of multiple German defence lines in depth all the way to Berlin suggest that Red armies are studying the Kuestrin-Frankfurt stretch of the Oder the toughest nut to crack since they jumped off from the Vistula. Except for a Stalin announcement of the taking of that part of Kuestrin lying on the east bank of the river, Moscow has had nothing to say officially of developments in the middle Oder theatre for many days.

That segment of the line on which the Russians stand nearest to Berlin represents only a fraction of the Neisse-Oder line they hold from the northern flank of the Sudeben range to Stettin at the head of the Oder Estuary. Judged by past performances Red Army leadership is likely to waste little time shifting its plans and armies for breakthrough elsewhere on the flanks if frontal assault proves too costly or too slow.

It may prove significant that Moscow dwells more on the siege of Stettin than on what is happening on the middle Oder. Between Schwedt and Stettin on the lower Oder northeast of Berlin, lies the best military manoeuvre ground west of the river available along the whole eastern front.

It is a reasonable assumption that much as the Russians would like to take Berlin, they, like the Allies combined, are far more interested in destroying German armies in the field.

Selective Service To Direct Men To Farms

Amendments To National Selective Service Regulations Are Announced.

