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## 8TH ARMY OPENS OFFENSIVE IN NORTH AFRICA

### May Take Two Years More To Crush Hitler

British Prime Minister Speaks To Empire And World; Discusses Post-War Problems.

By John Colburn, Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 21 — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill warned the British people tonight in a sober but confident speech that it might take two more years to crush Hitler "and his powers of evil into death, dust and ashes," and then in a dramatic closing announced that the British 8th Army has opened its awaited offensive in Tunisia.

Mr. Churchill did not expand on the Tunisian announcement. Departing from his prepared text, he said simply that he had just received a message from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery that the 8th army was "on the move," and that Gen. Montgomery was "satisfied with the progress."

### Churchill Makes Longest Address

LONDON, March 21 — (CP) — Despite the fact that he is just recovering from pneumonia, Prime Minister Churchill made the longest radio address of his premiership in a voice surprisingly vigorous.

He cleared his throat several times during the 45 minutes in a voice sensitive ear might have detected a note of tiredness, but that was the only indication of strain.

There was the old Churchillian ring of scorn when he spoke of feeling Hitler and his henchmen "to death, dust and ashes." At the end there was a rising inflection in the prime minister's voice when he delivered the injunction to "get back to our jobs."

### Dies After Blow On Head

SOREL, Que., March 21 — (CP) — Jean Paul Millette, 28, died at a meeting in Richelieu market today shortly after he had been struck during a union meeting, police said tonight.

Chief of Police M. Dolan said that an autopsy would be performed tomorrow to determine the cause of death, and added that he had not yet determined who had struck Millette in the back of the head.

Millette was attending a meeting of the Sorel International Union and was applauding one of the speakers when he was struck, police said.

### DENTISTS FOR WAR PLANTS

LONDON — (CP) — Because British workers are forced to waste half-days in time to the dentist, the dentist is coming to them. Dental surgeons now being recruited by the government to attend clinics at war factories.

### Coming Events

- "Auction 45's A.R.P. Fire Hall 8, Avars, Tuesday night, 3-22-11
- "Unloading car of feed and flour at Breadbake today and Tuesday, 1-5, 3-22-11
- "Leading Live Hogs for Davis & Fraser at Mt. Herod, Tuesday, March 23rd. Kenneth Jenkins, 3-22-11
- "Free sound movies, Mt. Stewart, Monday, York, Tuesday; Kingston Park, Wednesday; Vernon Thursday; Paradise, Friday, 3-20-22-11
- "Garden Seeds All the latest and best varieties. Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vasey York, 1-18-M-11
- "Due to arrive about March 22nd 2000 lbs. Feed Oats. Reelwood No. 1. Henry Mallard, Cowan Bros, 3-20-22-11
- "Buying pigs at Fredericton on Monday, Tuesday 11 A. M. Charlottetown Market Square, Bedford 10 A. M. Mount Stewart 4 P. M. Thursday, Kensington 10 A. M. A. M. Summerdale Cattle Pen. Paying \$15.00 a pair for good pigs over 10 lbs. each. Knud Jorgenson, 3-20-21

### Russia Announces Loss Of Belgorod

#### Four Priests Ordained Here Yesterday

#### Impressive Ceremony Held At St. Dunstan's Basilica

In an impressive ceremony yesterday at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Rev. Kenneth C. MacMillan, Charlottetown, Rev. Lawrence Landrigan, Sturgeon, Rev. Wilfred Pineau, North Ruston and Rev. Francis Boudreau, Magdalen Islands, were elevated to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency, Most Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown.

The newly ordained clergy, Rev. Kenneth MacMillan was assisted by his uncle, Rev. K. C. MacPherson, Rev. Lawrence Landrigan was assisted by Rev. F. L. Mullaly, Rev. Wilfred Pineau by Rev. J. D. MacNeill and Rev. Francis Boudreau by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Father Edwards O'S.R., who preached an inspiring sermon in both English and French. Friends and relatives of the newly ordained clergy occupied reserved seats in the front part of the church and were given the Blessing by the newly ordained Priests immediately after the ceremony.

The following clergy were present at the ordination ceremony, Rev. Dr. Somers, of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish; Msgr. J. A. Murphy, D.D., Rector of St. Dunstan's University, Rev. F. McQuaid, Rev. Phalen McKenna, Rev. Dr. Ellsworth, Rev. George MacDonald, Rev. J. P. O'Hanley, Rev. Louis Dougan was master of ceremonies.

At the close of the ceremony His Excellency, the Bishop congratulated the newly ordained clergy, and their parents.

Rev. Kenneth MacMillan is to be on the staff of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Rev. Wilfred Pineau is to be assistant at Egmont Bay and Rev. Lawrence Landrigan at St. Peter's, Rev. Francis Boudreau is the first clergyman from the Magdalen Islands ordained in Charlottetown in 48 years. He will be assistant at Holy Harbor, Magdalen Islands.

Rev. Father Boudreau returned by plane to the Magdalen Islands yesterday afternoon accompanying his mother, who was present at the ceremony.

At the regular Lenten service at St. Dunstan's Basilica last evening the sermon was preached by Rev. F. L. C. Cass. Benediction was given by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan assisted by Rev. Lawrence Landrigan as deacon and Rev. J. A. Sullivan as sub-deacon.

#### War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

The last week of winter has seen Allied fortunes definitely improved on one front, certainly no worse on others. It has been a week of rising tension, of tightening world-wide expectancy of great events about to come.

Although in this global war the seasons have meant less than in any war in the past, summer naturally looks to bring a new turn of its affairs, hopeful or terrible. This year it probably will be both. At any rate it is the first spring of the Second Great War which has found the United Nations holding the over-all initiative, choosing the main battlefields, instead of awaiting with dread the enemy's next blow.

Hitler's Germany still has the resources for some terrible blows. Russia may be facing another summer of peril, but the over-all picture is one which justifies Allied confidence.

The most decided improvement of the United Nations' position during the week was achieved in Tunisia. There also were noted the most convincing signs of big events impending.

The fundamental character of the Russian campaign remained the same as in the two weeks previous, with the Russians continuing their advances in the north, but forced to give ground in the Ukraine before heavy concentrations of German tanks, planes and fresh troops.

There were ominous signs of a rising tide in the battle of the Atlantic, which has first priority in the war plans of Britain and the United States and on which success on other fronts depends so largely.

Friday Berlin made one of its characteristic boasts of a U-boat victory over a convoy in the Atlantic claiming destruction of 32 ships totaling 204,000 tons. Such claims nearly always are widely exaggerated, but there is plenty of non-German evidence that this grim and deadly conflict has entered the phase in which the Allies know that heavy losses may be expected.

There was a comparative lull in that other phase of the war on submarines, the air bombing of Nazi industry and ports, but United States heavy bombers reached a new high in punishing power in a raid Thursday on Vegesack, near Bremen, one of the chief centres of U-boat activity.

In the south and southwest Pacific the war was fought entirely in the air, with Allied forces striking at as many as 75 enemy bases in a single day and night.

There was a revival of activity in the north Pacific, where United States air forces blasted again and again at Japan's base on Kiska in the Aleutians, perhaps heralding something still more substantial in the way of action to clear this segment of American territory of the enemy.

Another flareup came in Burma, where the Japanese continued pressure which compelled two withdrawals by British forces above Ayah in the northwest but held firm elsewhere.

The China war continued to sear indecisively along the middle Yangtze. If Japan is preparing a major offensive in China or anywhere else in the Pacific theatre it is still under wraps.

#### Nazis Reach Upper Donets On Broad Front

#### Position Of Lines in South roughly similar to those of 19-42

LONDON, March 21 — (CP) — Russia announced tonight the loss of Belgorod, 50 miles north of Kharkov, and the German High Command claimed its counter-attacking southern army now has reached the upper Donets River "on a broad front," and had secured its communications on a 20-mile stretch between Kharkov and Orel.

Belgorod, taken by the Russians Feb. 9 in their powerful winter offensive, was claimed by the Germans Friday, but the Sunday midnight Moscow communiqué recorded by the Soviet Radio Monitor here said the "Red Army evacuated it Sunday after violent engagements."

On the central front the Russians reported continued successes in the drive on Smolensk, and one Red Army column also was said to have killed 2,000 Germans in a two-day fight in the Zhizdra area only 40 miles northeast of Bryansk, big base of the lower end of the central front.

Vladno, only 60 miles east of Smolensk, was taken by the Russians Feb. 9 in their powerful winter offensive, was claimed by the Germans Friday, but the Sunday midnight Moscow communiqué recorded by the Soviet Radio Monitor here said the "Red Army evacuated it Sunday after violent engagements."

The advent of spring, however, found Russian lines in the south roughly similar to the 1942 summer position of the two opposing forces, and the Russians admitted they were on the defensive against "numerous superior" German troops who Hitler said today had survived a crisis "into which our Army had been plunged undeservingly."

### News Revealed Dramatically By Churchill

#### Montgomery Is "Satisfied With Progress"; May Be Opening Of Last Moves In Africa.

LONDON, March 21 — (CP) — Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th Army is "on the move" against Marshal Rommel in Southern Tunisia, Prime Minister Churchill announced dramatically just before 10 p.m. (5 p.m. E.D.T. — 6 p.m. A.D.T.) tonight, in what apparently is a major offensive to smash the Axis troops left in Africa and prepare the way for an invasion of Europe.

"I have just received a message from Gen. Montgomery that the 8th Army is on the move and he is satisfied with progress," Mr. Churchill announced at the end of his world broadcast.

The Prime Minister had just concluded his long survey of post-war problems and was turning to warn Britain it must "get back to the job," when suddenly he paused and read Sir Bernard's message — which was in turn heard by the General's troops swinging into battle against Rommel's Mareth fortifications.

### INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

BRITAIN—Prime Minister Churchill announced that the 8th Army has opened offensive against Rommel in North Africa; outlines general plans for improved social order in Britain and international associations for preserving peace when war ends; warns it may take two more years to crush Hitler.

RUSSIA—scores announce loss of rail city of Belgorod, 50 miles north of Kharkov; report continuing success in offensive on Smolensk front.

GERMANY—Hitler acknowledges allied air raids have made Germany a "war zone," claims crisis in Russia has passed; Stockholm reports R.A.F. scored direct hit on air ministry in last Berlin raid.

WESTERN PACIFIC—Allied bombers twice attack Japanese convey of three medium cargo ships and a destroyer.

WESTERN FRONT—R.A.F. damages Vlodatz at Mortlak, France, attacks 14 freight trains; while R.C.A.F. attacks several other trains and locomotives without loss.

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High tide this afternoon at 1:23 and tonight at 12:41. Sun sets this evening at 7:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:39. Last quarter moon March 28, 9.5 p.m.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine—10:55 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

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