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RED ARMY REACHES ODER RIVER LINE

Nazis Face Two-Front War On Gigantic Scale

By CHARLES LYNCH, Reuters War Correspondent
AT 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 23 — (Reuters)—Eighty German divisions are committed against Gen. Eisenhower's armies, compared with 150 against the Russians. It was learned today there are 26 German divisions in Italy and enemy strength in Scandinavia has been reduced to 20 divisions.

1,000 Freight Cars Wrecked In Nazi Yards

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Ruhr railhub of Neuss was hit with the twisted wreckage of more than 1,000 freight cars tonight. 200 United States heavy bombers and 100 escorting fighters bombed the massive steel structure rolling stock with 600 tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

Dr. Bishop Reports Progress In Control Of Pullorum Disease

The following statement from Dr. George C. Bishop, animal pathologist, Provincial Department of Agriculture will be read with interest.

Coming Events

- *Loading dressed hogs Friday, McGilgan and Boyle. 1-23-31.
- *Reserve Saturday, Feb. 3, for the Kirk Auxiliary Rummage Sale in St. James Hall. 1-24-11.
- *Kinkora Hall, Wednesday, "Last of Mohicans", 3 and 8 p.m. 1-22-31.
- *Buying live and dressed poultry, Payton top market prices, Inland Cold Storage Ltd. 11-17-11.
- *Legion Dance in Eldon Hall, Thursday, January 26th. 1-26-21.
- *Dance, Montague, Thursday, Odellville Hall. 1-26-21.
- *Come to the Burns Concert, Rose Valley Hall, January 27th. 1-26-21.
- *Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd., Merlyn Drive, Peakes. 1-23-11.
- *Hockey at Milton tonight, Milton vs. Winsloe. Game starts at 8:30. Skate after. 1-23-11.
- *Loading hogs at Fredericton, Friday, January 26th until 11:30 and Colville, until 12 noon. C. Leslie MacDowell. 1-24-11.
- *Reserve February 8th for bean supper, Christian Church school room. 1-24-11.
- *Credit Union Meetings: Summerfield Hall, Thursday, January 25th, Everybody welcome. 1-24-11.
- *Cake Sale in aid of Baseline Altar Society, Saturday afternoon at Nolan's.
- *N. C. O. Wives Club R. C. A. F. Tea at Legion Hall, Friday, January 26th from 3 to 6. Everybody welcome. 1-24-11.
- *Dance in Summerfield Hall, Wednesday, January 26th. Dance starting nine o'clock. 1-24-11.
- *Social evening, Victoria, Friday, Jan. 26th. Good music furnished by Mrs. MacDonald. 1-24-11.

Reports Conditions At Jap Camp Healthful

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Papal Apostolic Delegate in Tokyo has notified the Vatican that on Nov. 26 he visited the camp at Nagoya in Japan where thousands of American, Canadian and British prisoners of war are held and found the location healthful.

Report Germans Decide To Stand At Oder River

By THOMAS HAWKINS
Associated Press Correspondent
AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER, Jan. 23.—German generals from every front and high Nazi party officials met at Supreme German Headquarters Saturday and decided to make every effort to defend the Oder Line on the Russian front.

Says Consumers Not Told Facts Re Dairy Prices

CALGARY, Jan. 23.—Terminating wartime prices for dairy products in Canada, "purely artificial" W. Frank Jones, Toronto, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada here today, said he doubted if one per cent of consumers were aware that the government had been paying a very substantial share of their household bill for dairy products.

Must Have Markets

"Yet the Canadian dairy industry must have export markets for surplus," Mr. Jones said. As there might be a tremendous demand for continuing to manufacture on wartime scale here in Canada it was possible a conflict might arise between the agricultural economy of Canada and its very natural desire of others to manufacture everything possible in this country.

Freight Traffic Across Strait For December

Rail freight traffic across Northumberland Strait in December decreased from what it was in November, it was learned yesterday from figures released by the office of E. W. MacKinnon, superintendent of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian National Railways.

Platinum Show Pelts Sold At \$109 Average

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The Canadian Fur Auction Company's second day sale attracted a large number of buyers, among them some from South America. The Canadian National Fur Breeders' Association had a collection of show platinum which were 85 per cent sold at an average price each of \$109.

Four Returned Soldiers Are Welcomed Home

Four returned men arrived back to their native Province from overseas last night and were met at the station by representatives of the Civilian Reception Committee. The men are Capt. J. B. Scully, Georgetown; Sgt. Michael Burke, Georgetown; Sgt. L. Matthews, Hunter River; and Pte. V. B. McQueen, 31 Edward Street, City.

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ing to which the conferees flew in special planes and returned the same day. The generals were said to have taken important decisions on the spot or reserves from other fronts. Details were unknown but a report was revived that withdrawal from northern Italy again was under consideration.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

In comparison to German broadcasts claiming a new break-through against the American 7th Army in the west to capture Haguenau, communications hub of the Rhine-Lauter salient north of Strasbourg, Allied Supreme Headquarters seemed wholly confident that the battle of the new substantially liquidated bulge and the Russian sweep across Poland put an end to enemy offensive possibilities in the west of any major scope for the winter at least, if not forever.

St. Vith Captured By U.S. 1st. Army Troops

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The United States 1st and 3rd Armies and the American 9th Air Force delivered a knockout blow to the last remnants of the Ardennes today when infantry closed to within four miles of the German frontier with gains up to five miles on a 30-mile front and the airmen destroyed or damaged nearly 2,000 flying enemy vehicles.

Soldier, Strip Tease Dancer Get Death Penalty

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Pte. Karl Gustav Hulten, 22-year-old United States parachute trooper, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, a former British strip-tease dancer, were sentenced today to be hanged for the murder of a London taxi driver.

May Be Last Nazi Defense Before Berlin

By W. W. HERCHER
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Says New Deal In Manpower Policies Wanted

THORNBUURY, Ont., Jan. 23.—(CP)—Canada wants a "new deal in manpower policy" in place of the present law which is differently enforced in different provinces and differently interpreted even within some provinces, John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for the Saskatchewan constituency of Lake Centre, said tonight.

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This is a map of the eastern battlefield and shows the country over which the Red Army is smashing ahead to Berlin. Note Breslau near where the Russians have reached the Oder River line, last natural defence position before the German capital.

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DAILY AIR SERVICE

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Arrive Charlottetown 12:45 P.M. 5:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 11:30 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2 P.M. and 5:45 P.M.
CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GOSWOLD (Daily except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5:30 P.M.