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# NAZIS REEL BACK ON WESTERN FRONT

## Churchill Says Soviets Sincere In Post-war Planning

### Magnificent Donation Received To Start Red Cross Campaign From DeBlois Bros. Limited

### Govt. Named For Saskatchewan

### Prime Minister King To Make Broadcast

### Coming Events

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—The Prime Minister King announced tonight the appointment of Thomas Miller, publisher of the Moose Jaw Times, as lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, succeeding Archibald McNaab, who has retired.

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### Canadians Continue Advance

By ROSS MUNRO  
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 27—(CP Cable)—Canadian armor and infantry plunged through the last German northern defence line before the Ruhr industrial basin at least at one point today and massed hundreds of tanks and thousands of infantrymen for blows that will lay open the entire German northern front.

Before loosening resistance, a Canadian tank-infantry column rolled down from slopes near captured Udem, struck eastward into the Hochwald, a forest, and penetrated it through a break among the trees along the Goch-Xanten railway line in a three-mile advance.

The assault on the Hochwald with its early spectacular successes—achieved in a thunderbolt attack launched Monday two hours before dawn—was the most important development in Gen. Crerar's offensive which is putting terrific pressure on this northern flank as the Americans break loose on the central and southern sectors of the Rhine front.

### Souris River Soldier Awarded Military Medal

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—All branches of the service from chaplains and medical men to infantry and armored corps were represented in a list of 25 awards for Canadian Army men in Italy issued tonight by Defence Headquarters.

### First Bacon Show Here Is Outstanding Success

The first Bacon Show ever to be staged in the Province was held yesterday in the Market building and was, in the opinion of A.W. Peterson, chief of the Livestock Division, Ottawa, of outstanding merit.

### War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst  
Collapse of a 40-mile segment of the German west wall defence system between Roermond and Bornum on the Meuse appears close as the American south and British-Canadian north jaws of a potential trap close in on its communications. Its fall would seal the end of the Selfridg Line fortifications west of the Rhine and expose the river itself to Allied attack along its whole lower reach from Bonn to Emmerich.

### Swine Breeders' Ass'n Hold Annual Meeting

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (AP)—The P.E. Island Swine Breeders' Association held its annual meeting last night in the Queen's School hall.

### News Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—From 25,000 to 30,000 casualties were caused in Berlin yesterday by the 1,300-bomber raid.

GUAM, Feb. 26 (Wednesday)—(AP)—The climactic battle for the island of Guam was won by American forces today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The White House announced today that Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, secretary and military aide to President Roosevelt, died after a brief illness Monday.

CRICCIETH, Wales, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—Condition of Earl Lloyd George, ill at his home here, showed no improvement today.

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66,000 Hogs Last Year  
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### British Premier Gives Report Of Conference

LONDON, Feb. 27 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today upheld the Crimea conference Polish settlement as embodying "just and right" Russian territorial claims, disclosed the "Big Three" had agreed to give Danzig and Upper Silesia to Poland along with other territory at German expense and defended vigorously the good faith of Marshal Stalin and the Soviet regime.

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PARIS, Feb. 27 (CP)—Allied columns—Canadian in the north, American to the south—struck swift, piercing blows against buckling German defences before the Ruhr industrial basin today as high Allied officers compared the situation before the Rhine with that which developed after the Allies broke out of Normandy and went streaking across France last summer.

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Reports Show Sustained Interest In Activities; Mrs. J. A. McMillan Elected Regent.

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### METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 30, 51; Edmonton 22, 29; Regina 3, 30; Winnipeg 3, 34; Toronto 22, 29; Ottawa 17, 23; Montreal 23, 28; Quebec 10, 39; Moncton 19, 28; Halifax 26, 43; Charlottetown 20, 33.

### DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton  
Leaves Charlottetown 7:45 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 5:45 P.M.  
Arrives Charlottetown 12:15 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 8:45 P.M.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4 P.M.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:50, 8:15 P.M.

CHARLOTTETOWN—NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)  
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Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:20

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