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## MONEY SAYS FINAL ROUND COMING UP

### Tokyo Reports Yanks Land On Iwo Jima Calls For Final Blow

#### Canadians In Outer Defences Of Goch

By CHARLES LYNCH  
Reuters War Correspondent  
WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 18.—(Reuters)—The outer defences of Goch, Siegfried Line bastion tonight had been breached and heavy fighting was going on as British and Canadian troops closed in from three sides. The Germans firing blind through fog on previously registered targets gave the Allied forward positions a heavy pounding with artillery and mortar fire all day. On the approaches to Goch British and Canadian troops encountered heavy machine-gun fire. Heavy rain fell over the Rhine-Maas battlefield today, and by afternoon mud conditions were beginning to resemble those of a weak ago. This combined with thick fog and stiffened German resistance slowed down the Allied southward drive.

#### Pasteurization Of All N. S. Milk Urged

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Legislation requiring the pasteurization of all milk sold in Nova Scotia and closing of some creameries unless "drastic" sanitation changes were made, were recommended by the Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board in its first report to the Legislature since taking over control of the dairy industry last May. At present, all milk sold in the town of Wolfville must be pasteurized, while 98 per cent of milk sold in the province, so the commission said it "would not be a very drastic change to require all milk to be pasteurized."

#### Quebec Man Held Following Slaying

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—(CP)—The death of Paul Henri Dery was held by police tonight as a material witness for tomorrow's trial in Halifax. The Public Utilities Board in its first report to the Legislature since taking over control of the dairy industry last May. At present, all milk sold in the town of Wolfville must be pasteurized, while 98 per cent of milk sold in the province, so the commission said it "would not be a very drastic change to require all milk to be pasteurized."

#### Soviet General Dies Of Wound

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Monday)—(CP)—The Moscow radio announced this morning that Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovskiy, commander of the 3rd White Russian Army, has died Sunday of a wound. Cherniakhovskiy was the youngest Soviet Army group commander and one of the nation's outstanding strategists. Three days ago he was the subject of an order of the day by Field Marshal Stalin for his troops' gallantry in the battle of East Prussia.

#### Vatican Paper Denies Moscow Broadcast

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Osservatore Romano, referring to a Moscow broadcast saying the Holy See was dissatisfied with results of the Crimea conference, declared in this case also the broadcast presents a pure and simple calumny. "We are authorized to state that the Holy See never in the least thought to participate in the conference," the newspaper said. It also denied a Moscow broadcast saying the Vatican was instrumental in the Italian Government's decision to send an ambassador to Spain.

#### Japs Claim Rockets Cause 'Panic' In U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Tokyo broadcast today a propaganda report from the central and western parts of the United States caused by a novel type of Japanese weapon described as a kind of rocket bomb. It said incendiaries and high explosives made in Japan were reported to have caused forest and other fires in several parts of the United States. "Japanese authorities refuse to comment on this," Tokyo added.

#### LONDON.—(CP)—More gasoline has been released for public transport and extra buses have been put in service on 2 suburban routes.

#### Local Family Narrowly Escape Death From Fumes

Death was robbed of five victims in Charlottetown in the early hours of Saturday morning by a matter of minutes when Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brehaut, 58 Edward Street, and three of their children, were overcome by the fumes from a gas burner whose dampers had, apparently, been closed more tightly than usual. Windsor, a boy of 15 years, woke about 2:30 Saturday morning and started for the bathroom. He collapsed before reaching the bathroom and his sister, Marguerite, who is a teacher at Prince Street School, hearing the fall, went out to see what was wrong and collapsed also. Quick succession the other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Brehaut and the younger boy, Keith, were overcome as they endeavoured to go to the rescue of those who had already succumbed. Mr. Brehaut, however, had strength enough to get down stairs where he collapsed outside his front door but recovered quickly enough to get sufficient ventilation in the house to remove the fumes and to pull his wife, sons, and daughter to safer positions. Medical aid was sought but not obtained at that early hour. However, within a few hours all members of the family had recovered though Mrs. Brehaut was possibly the more seriously affected of the family.

#### Prairies' Forming United Front On Federal Questions?

By JAMES MCCOOK  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
A Prairie bloc forming up to present a united front at a Dominion-Provincial conference is being discussed in Western Canadian political circles. While there is no official confirmation of such a possibility, developments in all three Prairie provinces have brought speculation that parties which fought each other in provincial election campaigns would stand together in dealing with the Federal Government. The speculation received impetus from a statement by Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta supporting the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government in its present dispute with the Dominion Government over the withholding of a sum due Saskatchewan under the Wartime Tax Agreement. The Alberta Social Credit leader said that the Dominion action presented "a breach of contract," which is what Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan has claimed. Federal Finance Minister. Healey withheld the payment of some \$300,000 after failing to reach an agreement with the C.C.F. government on settlement of a \$16,438,852 seed grain debt. Mr. Manning dealt only with the tax agreement and did not concern himself with the rights or wrongs of the seed grain debt. Observers said the Prairie provinces shared other common sentiments about the Federal authority that they would like to air at a Dominion-Provincial conference.

#### Retired Ontario Judge Passes

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—(CP)—A member of the Supreme Court of Ontario for 39 years, Mr. Justice William Renick Riddell, 64, died early today. He was 92 and was succeeded by his wife last Monday. Born in Northumberland County, Ontario, April 4, 1852, Mr. Riddell was educated at Cobourg Collegiate Institute and Victoria University, Toronto. He was gold medalist at Osgoode Hall, where he graduated in 1883. Mr. Justice Riddell was holder of 71 honorary doctorates and was a senior member of the American Bar Association. He also was honorary member of 73 state bar associations, a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and of the botanical society of Edinburgh. Though his position as justice of appeal in the Ontario Supreme Court took much of his time, he was working on an abridgement of Canadian law decisions, 47 volumes of which have already been published. His one recipe for long life was "work." On his 82nd birthday he said: "I celebrate my birthday by doing as much work as I can. I think that is the best way one can keep alive." His more notable contributions to the literature of Canada, devoted chiefly to constitutional and historical subjects.

#### Pope Recovering

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Vatican physician said over the week-end that Pope Pius XII should be recovered completely in a few days from his light case of influenza, which is "following a normal course."

#### Yank Troops Land On Fortress Of Corregidor

MANILA, Feb. 18.—(Monday)—(AP)—American paratroops and infantrymen swarmed over Corregidor fortress today after landing Friday, and a communique announced they had captured an important artillery position and were clearing the Japanese from their tunnel entrenchments. The landings on Corregidor opened the entrance of Manila Bay to United States warships. (The American broadcasting station in Europe, quoting a late dispatch from Luzon, said United States 7th Fleet units already had steamed into Manila Bay "without incident.") Americans in bloody Manila captured the Philippine General Hospital and freed 7,000 patients, hospital and civilians. The hospital was a prime enemy strong point, with big guns mounted in its upper floors. Among the patients liberated were 100 Americans.

#### Rand Matheson Loaned To Coal Commission

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Rand H. Matheson, Moncton, transportation manager of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, has been loaned to the Royal Commission on coal and will act in an advisory capacity into transportation matters relating to the marketing and distribution of coal.

#### War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst  
The war in Europe seems all set for climactic happenings. Massive Russian armies are in striking distance of the upper reaches of the Elbe River in east central Germany as well as Berlin, and expanding Allied tentacles are fastened securely on a 20-mile span of the lower Rhine in the west. Less than six weeks away lie the seasonal thaws on which enemy hopes of warding off immediate complete military disaster have been based ever since the jaws of the Russian-Allied winter offensive began to clamp down. Had the Red Army juggernaut been brought to a standstill in Poland or eastern Silesia until the spring floods broke loose and the simultaneous Allied advance to the Rhine been balked behind the Roer and the Maas, a brief breathing space might have been won by the Germans. Almost certainly organized resistance could have been prolonged for months, perhaps until another winter set in. That time-pattern underscored the desperate and futile Nazi gamble that carved the now-vanished Belgian bulge into Allied lines in December at terrible cost to the attackers. It was evident, too, in the equally futile Nazi effort to relieve Budapest that only further weakened German defence lines in Poland at the very moment Moscow was waiting to launch its major operation of the war from the Vistula. As the war map stood this week-end in the east, however, spring thaws should have little effect on Russian campaigning. Huge Red Armies are deployed within Germany itself, along or beyond the Oder all the way from the Sudean mountains to Baltic Estuaries. They have gained access to the vast, interlocking network of German highways and railroads which make a communications wheel-whub of every city and town of consequence. They are using effectively the system of Nazi military "super-roads" intended to make Germany invulnerable in defence and invincible on the offence. The problem of maintaining supply lines across the Polish plains when they become water-logged in early spring still confronts the Russians; but they will have to deal only with nature. Their rear communications are beyond enemy reach and the Luftwaffe has been reduced to virtual impotency, inadequate even for effective observation of enemy movements. Once the western Allies reach and cross the Rhine in strength, much the same situation would present itself. Whether in the Ruhr area or beyond the Rhine east of the Saar Basin, Eisenhower's troops will find hard-surfaced roads available to move in any direction. That is the irony of the situation for the foe. A road plan geared strictly to military considerations, as is the Nazi network, can be just as useful in reverse to an invading foe.

#### Canning Sugar Allowance To Be Unchanged

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(CP)—The Prices Board announced today the canning sugar allowance for Canadians this year will be the same as in 1944—10 pounds per person. Under this arrangement there will be only two types of coupons for the purchase of sugar—the regular sugar coupons good for one pound of sugar and the preserves coupon good for half a pound of sugar or the alternative value in preserves. Twenty extra preserves coupons will be used to enable the housewife to purchase her canning sugar allowance of 10 pounds. Two of these extra coupons will become valid March 15 to provide for early preserving, eight more will be valid May 17 and the other 10 will be good for the purchase of canning sugar on and after July 19. The coupons can be used to buy preserves instead of canning sugar if the consumer wishes.

#### But Canadians To Lose Two Pounds Of Regular Ration In Year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(CP)—The Political observers who have been waiting with varying degrees of patience for nearly two weeks for a Government announcement relating to a session of Parliament and a general election are practically certain they will get it this week. LONDON, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Universal adoption of a 40-hour work-week, simply because the danger of enemy attack on Canada now was considered slight a Committee official said today in an interview.

#### Veteran Lawyer Dies At Victoria

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Stuart Henderson, 81, noted criminal lawyer, died in hospital here Saturday following an illness of nine days. One of the oldest practicing lawyers in Canada, he appeared on behalf of clients at the assize court which closed here a few days ago.

#### Pravda Assails U. S. House Member

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Pravda today assailed United States representative Alvin E. O'Connell (Rep.-Wis.) as the "most unscrupulous" of the London Polish Government, who Red Star had invited to participate in a re-organized Warsaw regime. Pravda spoke out on the eve of negotiations here to revise the Warsaw Government.

#### Claim Heavy Fighting Is In Progress

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Japanese Domei Agency said in a broadcast heard here tonight American assault forces invaded Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo, at 4 a.m. today (Tokyo time) and "heavy fighting was in progress." The Japanese broadcast said Japanese troops met the American landing force on the beach and claimed "they are carrying on a ghastly interception battle" with the co-operation of the coastal artillery and air force. The Japanese broadcast said the Japanese broadcast said Japanese troops met the American landing force on the beach and claimed "they are carrying on a ghastly interception battle" with the co-operation of the coastal artillery and air force. The Japanese broadcast said the Japanese broadcast said Japanese troops met the American landing force on the beach and claimed "they are carrying on a ghastly interception battle" with the co-operation of the coastal artillery and air force.

#### Maple Butter Taken Off Rationed List

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(CP)—The Prices Board announced today the removal of maple butter from rationing and said no major changes either in prices or the method of rationing maple syrup and maple sugar were planned for the coming season. During the main producing season—from Feb. 19 to May 31—each valid preserves coupon is good for the purchase of one quart (40 fluid ounces) of maple syrup or two pounds of maple sugar. After May 31 the coupon value of maple syrup returns to its normal level of 24 fluid ounces per coupon. The coupon values for maple sugar remain the same throughout the year—two pounds per coupon. Prices are the same as last year on sales to consumers.

#### Cape Breton Woman Killed In Wreck

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 17.—(CP)—A woman was killed and four men were seriously injured last Saturday night when a C.N.R. work train plowed into a bus at Sydney. Three miles from the town, Mrs. Murray, 65, of nearby Westmount, was killed. The injured included Able Seaman Claude Warwick of the Navy, former Canadian amateur featherweight boxing champion, who is physical training instructor at the nearby Point Edward base. His condition was described as critical.

#### Violent Fighting On Eastern Front

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Russian troops driving toward the Baltic coast today encircled the Vistula River stronghold of Grudziaz, 57 miles south of Danzig, while Berlin announced that other Soviet forces had swept to within 15 miles of Goerlitz, Silesia's second city on the Upper Neisse River near the German Saxon frontier. A violent struggle raged on the muddy southern approaches to Berlin, where Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukraine Army captured the big rail centre of Reghin, capital of a province of war camps, one of which held Allied airmen shot down over Germany, were located around Sagan. The fate of these prisoners has not yet been determined, but it is likely the Germans moved them westward. Berlin had reported the fall of the town of 18,000 on Saturday.

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**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE**  
TORONTO, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 27, 43; Edmonton 15B, 20; Regina 23 B, 15; Winnipeg 16B, 5; Montreal 12, 21; Quebec 10, 20; Moncton 6, 24; Halifax 14, 34; London 5, 16; Toronto 11, 23; Ottawa 3B, 17; Charlottetown 4.

**FORECASTS**  
LOWER ST. LAWRENCE: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold.  
LAKE ST. JOHN: Fair and cold.  
GULF BAY CHALEUR AND NORTH SHORE: Moderate winds; generally fair and cold.  
MARITIMES: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold; snowflurries near Cape Breton.

High tide this morning at 4:51 and this afternoon at 4:33. Sun sets this evening at 6:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:54. First quarter moon February 19th, 4:28 A.M. Summerside the sixteenth minute later than Charlottetown.

**DAILY AIR SERVICE—**  
Moncton  
Leave Charlottetown 7:45 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 5:45 P.M.  
Arrive Charlottetown 12:55 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 8:45 P.M.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4 P.M.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:30, 8:15 P.M.

**CHARLOTTETOWN—**  
NEW GLASGOW  
(Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45  
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:30

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