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# R. A. F. IN NIGHT RAID ON FRANKFURT

Vesuvius Lashes Out Again; Covers Area With Ashes

POMPEI, ITALY, March 22 (AP)—Mount Vesuvius lashed out anew tonight when the erupting volcano covered a strip of the countryside with a sombre blanket of ashes two feet deep and pelleted inhabitants with a rain of lava stones an inch in diameter.

New Meeting Of Big-3 Possible

LONDON, March 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, under increasing questioning over the Atlantic Charter, said today in the House of Commons that there must be new consultations on the subject among the big powers.

WINNINGS SOON LOST  
LAUNCESTON, Tasmania (CP)—Aman who had won about \$35,000 in a racing lottery a year before was convicted here for trying to sell on a fake totalisator ticket.

## COMING EVENTS

- \*Will not be loading hogs at Broadvale this week, next loading date Friday, March 31st. Arthur Basam 3-22-21.
- \*Will not be loading hogs at Hunter River this week. Next loading date Friday, March 31st. Bullman and Bagnall. 3-22-21.
- \*Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser at Albany Friday afternoon until 3:30 P.M. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud. 3-21-21.
- \*Loading hogs for Davis and Fraser at Vernon Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. E. C. Neilson. 3-23-27-21.
- \*Taking live hogs for Davis & Fraser every Friday till 11:30. Arthur Haslam 3-9-Thur-Mon-F.
- \*Due to arrive, car of No. 1 Banner and Victory Seed Oats, also Reclaimed Feed Oats. J. L. MacRachern, Mt. Albion. 3-22-21.
- \*Unloading car flour and feed and hoe "cruver" today; also booking orders for bulk barley to arrive wgn. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe. 3-23-11.
- \*Norbora Women's Institute will hold pantry sale and sale of aprons, Kennedy's Store, Kensington, Saturday, March 25th at 3 p.m. 3-23-11.
- \*Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albany and Emerald every Friday forenoon until further notice. G. C. Green. 3-21-21.
- \*Kindly note, the undersigned will not be loading further hogs until Thursday, March 30th. Keith MacKinnon, Montague, Norman MacKinnon, Cardigan. 3-21-31.
- \*Loading hogs for Davis and Fraser March 24th at Fredericton until 11 A.M. and Colville till 11 A.M. Leslie MacDowell. 3-21-31.
- \*Love River will present a Concert in Stanley Bridge Hall Thursday evening 23rd if not fine following evening. Sale of pies. 3-22-21.

# Red Drive Forces Hitler To Big Gamble

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH



Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth of England, is nearing her 18th birthday. Heiress presumptive to the British throne, with the rank of senior general if her father leaves the country, she is already seriously concerned with affairs of state. This lovely camera study by Karsh, the celebrated Canadian photographer, was especially posed in London a few months ago to mark the coming of age of our Princess on April 21st next.

## London Has Brief Air Raid Alert

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—German raiders returned to London tonight while the capital still was cleaning up the damage caused by the attack of more than 100 bombers early today.

## Decentralization Is Urged For Country's Reconstruction Plans

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—Senator Eli Beauregard (L-Quebec) today urged a policy of decentralization in Canada's reconstruction program with full use being made of provincial agencies.

## POTATO GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. E. B. McLaren, Georgetown was re-elected president of the P.E.I. Potato Growers Association at a directors' meeting yesterday.

## Ch'town Officer Killed In Action

Lieut. Gerald Garfield Ferguson son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Ferguson of 27 Park Street, Charlottetown, was killed in action in Italy on March 12, his parents were informed in a telegram from Ottawa yesterday.

## Evening Meeting

Hon. Horace Wright, P.W.C. preside of the Association presided at a public meeting held at P. W. C. auditorium last night.

## Shifts Large Reserves To Balkan Front

By ROSS MUNRO  
C. P. War Correspondent  
LONDON, March 22 (CP Cable)—The Red Army's overpowering surge over the Dniester River into pre-war Rumania has forced Hitler to make one of his biggest gambles of the war—to use a large portion of his precious strategic reserve to bolster the tottering Balkan front.

## Remove Restrictions On Furniture Metals

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—The prices board announced tonight the removal of restrictions on the quantity of metal which may be used in manufacturing furniture, bedding and parts made in Canada.

## Recommendations Re Election Act

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—The Commons election committee recommended today that in the next general election the lapse of time between official nomination day and election day be extended from 14 to 18 days.

## "SALADA" COFFEE

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"

## War Situation Last Night

Berlin broadcasts obviously are preparing the bomb-racked Nazi home front for worse news from southern Russia than even the Stalin-grad disaster which started the German debacle in the east.

## New General Manager Of Atlantic Region Visits Charlottetown

Hope that it will still be possible to move potato shipments before serious loss is incurred was expressed yesterday by Mr. J. P. Johnson, C.N.R. Vice President and new General Manager of the Atlantic Region who arrived here yesterday on his first visit since his appointment.

## Senate Committee Hears Fundy Power Plan Urged

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—The Senate Railway Committee today decided to recommend immediate steps to have a survey made of the possibility of developing Bay of Fundy tidal waters as a post-war reconstruction project.

## Churchill To Speak Sunday

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast to the nation at 9 p.m. (4 p.m., E.D.T.—5 p.m. A.D.T.) Sunday, March 26, it was announced officially tonight.

## See Opportunity

Mr. Parsons said the development of natural resources in the Maritimes and particularly in New Brunswick, had been handicapped by a lack of low-cost power.

## Need Low-Cost Power

Premier Jones said Prince Edward Island had great need of low-cost power. Once a centre of shipbuilding the Province had lost much of its employment.

## Berlin Hard Hit By Yanks In Daylight

No Fighter Opposition Encountered Over Nazi Capital.

By W. W. HERCHER  
LONDON, March 22 (Thursday) (AP)—The R.A.F. smashed at Frankfurt and other unspecified German targets during the night after a daylight raid on Berlin by United States heavy bombers that cost 12 bombers and nine fighters from the strong escort.

## Income For Fishermen Up For February

HALIFAX, March 22 (CP)—The fish catch of the department of fisheries' eastern division in February amounted to 11,428,000 pounds valued at \$514,000. It was announced today, a 543,000-pound decrease in weight but a \$42,000 increase in value as compared with the same month last year.

## ALL-INDIAN PATROL

NEW DELHI (CP)—The patrol of the Northwest Frontier is now entirely in the hands of the Indian Air Force, all of the officers and men of which are Indians, except a few technical non-commissioned officers.

## BIGGER THE FAMILY; THE SMALLER THE CAR!

High tide this morning at 11.04 and tonight at 11.01. Sun sets this evening at 7:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:57. New moon March 24, 8:36 a.m.

## DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton  
Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a.m. 12:00 noon. 4:30 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.

