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General MacArthur Is Confident

Russians Are Now Closing In On Orel

Red Star Says Reich Has Lost Its Blitz Force In Large Way

Soviet Military Organ of Opinion That It Cannot Now Do More Than Stage Thrusts Owing to Heavy Losses of Winter.

MOSCOW, March 21: (CP)—The Soviet Army is reported to be closing in from the north on Orel, key town 200 miles south and west of Moscow, today, increasing guerilla attacks in the Bryansk region, west of Orel, to impede the Nazi withdrawal.

FUND FOR BIG FLEET

Fund Would Provide for Great Number of War Vessels

LONDON, March 21: (AP)—London's warships week objective of \$125,000,000 (about \$562,500,000), if reached, will provide six battle-ships, one aircraft carrier, five cruisers, five submarines, 39 destroyers, one destroyer depot ship, nine corvettes, two minesweepers, two mines, one harbor auxiliary defense craft and one motor torpedo boat.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Association Last Night—Old Board Re-elected

Frank Dibb, Arnold Flaten, D. G. Borland, J. S. Irvine and G. P. Tinker were re-elected members of the board of directors for the year 1942 at the annual meeting last night of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association.

Those present at last night's meeting were Frank Dibb, D. G. Borland, Arnold Flaten, J. S. Irvine, W. O. Fulton, Theo Collart, Dr. R. G. Large, Robert Gordon, Thomas McMeekin, R. E. Benson, Mrs. S. A. Kielback, Mrs. J. A. Teng, Mr. J. R. Morrison, H. W. Birch and G. A. Hunter.

DRY DOCK MAN DIES

Harold Hutchinson Passes Away at Hospital Following Heart Attack While at Work.

Harold H. Hutchinson, who came from Vancouver and has been employed for the past couple of months as a machinist at the local dry dock, passed away early this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital following a heart attack while at work at noon yesterday.

NO NINE LIVES

COWPLAIN, Eng., March 21: (AP)—A man and his daughter were rescued from gas asphyxiation just in time when the family cat jumping on the gas stove turned on the taps. The cat died in a chair beside the stove.

Trail Is Named Protected Zone

OTTAWA, March 21: (AP)—An additional area in British Columbia was today ordered included in the protected zone from which the Japanese are being moved as a defense measure. This is the inland section including Trail.

JAP TRAIN OFF TODAY

One Hundred and Thirty Leave Here and Will Be Joined by Others Along the Line.

After a morning of final bustle and stir in making final preparations for departure, some 130 local Japanese left by special train at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Vancouver where they will be assembled preparatory to being distributed to points where they will be kept during the war. The departure was without special incident.

WARDENS' MEETING

A.R.P. Problems Discussed Last Night—Need for Helpers Is Still Serious.

At a meeting of district wardens last evening in the Canadian Legion rooms various reports were presented, and difficulties aired. A general complaint was the continued apathy of the people themselves. There is still a serious need for helpers, it being emphasized that the civilian protection committee cannot organize unless the people give their full and active support.

WARDENS' MEETING

The necessity of the provision of a loop water line from Ambrose Avenue to Cow Bay was recognized in a resolution to be sent to the city commissioner.

EARLY BIBLES

The Pennsylvania State College library has three Bibles printed before Columbus discovered America.

WAR NEWS

FREE FRENCH RAID ITALIANS
LONDON—Free French columns in the south Libyan Desert have raided new Italian outposts in Zuila-Temessa district to a point three hundred miles south of the Gulf of Sirte, it was announced today.

SHIP SINKINGS DISCLOSED
NEW YORK—Two more ship sinkings off the United States Atlantic coast are disclosed. One was a medium sized Greek freighter, carrying armaments, the crew of thirty-five of which is safe at Norfolk, Virginia. The other was an unidentified British ship, forty-six survivors have been landed at Nassau, Bahamas. This makes 100 ships the Allies have so far lost in this vicinity since the recent U-boat campaign there commenced.

Year of Progress and Problems Reviewed in Annual Report of Board of Hospital Directors

"The year has been one of progress but also one of extreme pressure in all departments mainly due to the increasing population of our city during the past two years and we are confronted with the problem of extending our facilities to meet this growing need," said the annual report on behalf of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

HOSPITAL FINANCES

Operating Profit Was \$3,814.33 in 1941, Statement to Annual General Meeting Shows

The Prince Rupert General Hospital operated at a profit of \$3,814.33 during the year 1941, it was disclosed in the financial statement for the year presented last night at the annual meeting of the Association. The revenue for the year was \$73,860.23, the principal item of which was \$45,472.81 net hospital fees and \$28,387.42 in grants etc. The expenditure was \$70,045.90 including \$28,149.18 in salaries and wages, \$22,497.94 in supplies, \$9,387.31 in purchased services.

NAVY WINS IN HOCKEY

Honors Now Even in Provincial Play-Offs for Allan Cup Series.

VICTORIA, March 21:—Royal Canadian Navy defeated Kimberley Dynamiters by a score of 5 to 4 last night in the second of a three-game series in the provincial Allan Cup finals. Kimberley had won the first game 5 to 2.

province of British Columbia. At the meeting Dr. Amyot was requested and agreed to forward full particulars regarding its plan of operation, zoning, cost, etc. Those of us who attended the meeting have often asked ourselves why Dr. Amyot failed to forward this information or who or what were the influences preventing the establishment of such a centre.

Cost of Illness
As a comparable financial illustration of the cost of sickness (Continued on Page Three)

United Nations Chief Not So Sure, However, About Early Offensive

Another Japanese Cruiser Reported Sunk at Rabaul—Darwin and Broome Raided Again—Allied Advance in Burma.

MELBOURNE, March 21: (CP)—General Douglas MacArthur, new commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in the southern Pacific, declared in Melbourne today that he had every confidence of "ultimate success" in the battle to crush Japan but he cautioned against too eager hopes for an immediate Allied offensive. Great crowds accorded MacArthur a hero's welcome as he arrived from Adelaide, the reception exceeding anything of its kind ever before given in Melbourne.

VICHY IN MOROCCO

Ben Youssef A Figurehead But Leadership With Moslems Carries Much Weight

TANGIERS, Morocco, March 21: (AP)—The young sultan of Morocco, who at 31 has been holding the job for 14 years, is an influential figurehead.

Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef is a figurehead, for his position is a creation of the French, who installed his father, Moulay Youssef, as sultan in 1912 after the latter's brother, Moulay Hafid, made Morocco a French protectorate and then abdicated. But in the difficult situation France was forced into by defeat, the sultan is playing an important role. The resident general of Morocco, General Charles Nogues, has found him a valuable friend.

TWO ENEMY SHIPS SUNK

British Submarines Score In The Mediterranean, Admiralty Announces

LONDON, March 21: (AP)—Two large Axis supply ships were sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines, the Admiralty announced today.

SITUATION FOR PAPER

Newsprint Least Likely to Be Hit Canadian Observer Reports.

OTTAWA, March 21: (AP)—D. S. Cole, Canadian Trade Commissioner at New York, has reported to Ottawa that all grades of paper in the United States, newsprint is "the least likely to be affected" by governmental regulations.

He Gets About
Vichy authorities go to elaborate pains to push his popularity. Last summer the sultan spent several weeks making a series of visits to various provincial capitals. These were staged with great pageantry.

There are not many anecdotes about the sultan. Sidi Mohammed's private life is a closed book because of the sacred character of his person.

He belongs to the alaouite dynasty, is descended from ancestors many of whom have been pro-French by choice. The most famous of these was Moulay Ismael, "the great sultan," who reigned in the time of Louis XIV.

A staboo subject is the one average "unbeliever" most often associate with the sultan—his harem. How many women there are in the sultan's harem is a secret. It is known, however, that he requires a big bus when he takes the harem motoring. The bus brought the harem to the Casablanca docks once to see the sultan sail for France. The windows were so heavily curtained you could not see much except an occasional flutter as a curtain was pulled back a crack to let a pair of dark eyes see more clearly.