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Allied Air Attack On Long Front

NAZIS HIT HARD WITH NEW FORCE

Russians Forced to Yield on Upper Donets But Are Doing Better On Other Sectors

MOSCOW, March 19 (AP)—Dispatches from the front said today that the Germans had thrown new air units, motorized infantry outfits and tank detachments into the battle for mastery of the upper Donets River, fifteen miles east of Kharkov, and that tremendous pressure of new forces in the last few hours caused the Russian line to yield slightly in the Chuguev sector.

A Berlin broadcast claimed the capture of Belgonod, fifty miles northeast of Kharkov, and said the Germans made further successful attacks northwest of Kursk.

Meanwhile the Russians announced the capture of thirty-two populated places in the drive on the central front towards Smolensk and the seizure of numerous localities in the advance west of Vyazma.

The Russians hurled back the Germans with great losses in an attack against a large column of tanks and motorized infantry on the middle Donets.

Smithers Is Over Top in Campaign

In Excess of \$2000 Has Been Raised For Red Cross

SMITHERS, March 19—With several days yet to go and with some substantial collections yet to be recorded, the Red Cross drive for funds reached and passed its objective of \$1800 on Tuesday and is now over the \$2000 mark.

The collectors throughout the Bulkley Valley area have been very active in their work and have met with a very good response in most quarters but have, however, been disappointed in some directions where they had every reason to expect a more wholehearted support.

More Men Are Enlisting In Reserve Here

Another substantial group of recruits has been taken on by the local reserve unit. They include E. E. Bomberger, J. H. Engelke, T. W. Henry, S. M. Johnston, A. D. Masterton, W. J. Scott, C. H. Collins, W. F. Stone, J. M. Eby, F. W. Reuther, C. G. Brechin, H. A. Butt, J. P. Carr, C. J. Hogarth and L. C. Ingiehart.

PARACHUTE SURGEON M.C.

CAIRO, March 19 (AP)—Flying 350 miles and making a parachute landing at Beja, 50 miles west of Tunis, Lieut. Charles Granville Rob, R.A.M.C., performed 140 surgical operations, many under continuous bombing. He was awarded the Military Cross.

GETTING ON THEIR OWN

DURBAN, March 19 (AP)—The British Island of Mauritius, in the Indian Ocean, after intensive grow-more-food campaigns expects to be entirely independent of rice imports and will need but 1,000 pounds of flour annually from outside.

British Subs Cleaning Up

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Two British submarines sank six Axis supply ships, a tanker and a naval auxiliary vessel in a recent ten-day patrol off the Mediterranean.

SECURITY IS TOPIC

Capt. J. M. James Gives "Zip Your Lip" Address to Rotary Club

The importance of security of information, security of personnel and security of establishment in wartime, particularly in a place so situated as Prince Rupert, was emphasized by Capt. J. M. James in a "Zip Your Lip" campaign address before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday. Capt. James warned against the dissemination of information that might be of value to the enemy, against the indulging in talk that might in any way hamper the war effort and against spreading of rumors of a morale disturbing character. In short, he warned strongly against unwitting co-operation with the enemy.

Under heading of Security of Information, Capt. James urged that military information be deleted from letters, telegrams and conversations.

"We are all inclined to talk and write too much either to impress our friends with our 'inside knowledge' or because we do not realize that the information we are giving away may be the piece needed to complete the enemy's picture of our country, our war effort or our defences," said the speaker.

The armed forces were governed by strict security regulations and were punished severely for offences. Yet a civilian might unwittingly give away information far more vital to the enemy without being punished. "It must be voluntary censorship of your own letters and conversations as a contribution to the war effort. Never let it be said that because of an item in one of your letters or conversations, the enemy was able to sink a ship, derail a troop train or sabotage an industry."

Security of Personnel meant making certain that persons were loyal and are not enemy agents, disguised as war workers or as friendly conversationalists. Persons acting suspiciously should be reported immediately to the police. "This does not mean that we should suspect everyone we see but it does mean we should always be alert and not pass off incidents as peculiar but having nothing to do with us."

Security of establishment meant the protection of every important place so that persons intent on doing damage were stopped before they can accomplish their foul purpose.

All of these were taken into consideration wherever an armed force operated and measures were taken to ensure that proper precautions were carried out. That is why the "Zip Your Lip" campaign was organized. It was felt that persons were not security-conscious and that too much information was being distributed freely among both civilians and the armed forces.

Care of Rumors
"The spreading of rumors also comes under the security heading," the speaker said in conclusion. "Rumors, if they are spread and exaggerated enough, may cause us to lose faith in our leaders, our forces, our system of living and our war effort. Be sure the rumor is correct before you attempt to

BRITISH START BURMA OFFENSIVE



British troops, driven from most of Burma by the initial Jap onslaught, have already taken positions in certain areas which will eventually act as springboards to regain the lost territory. Here we see a patrol, seeking Japs reported in their vicinity, wading through a jungle stream, ready for action. Heavy air attacks upon Rangon may be preliminary to a thrust along the Burma coast on the Bay of Bengal.

NO MORE PICTURES

Photography is Likely to be Completely Banned Here

Photography fans will receive a rude shock as a result of a statement of Capt. J. M. James of the armed forces that in the very near future, all photography will probably be forbidden in Prince Rupert except by special permit.

This measure may be taken for security reasons, said Capt. James in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday on the "Zip Your Lip" campaign being conducted by A. R. P. authorities and the armed forces.

Canadiens In Finals

MONTREAL, March 19 (Canadian Press)—The Montreal Canadiens earned a place in the National Hockey League play-offs by defeating the New York Rangers last night while Chicago Black Hawks were losing to Detroit. These were the final scheduled league games.

In the play-offs Boston will meet the Canadiens and Toronto will battle Detroit.

Last night's scores were as follows:
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 5.
Montreal, 6; Rangers, 3.

pass it on and then keep it to yourself."

The speaker expressed appreciation of the co-operation received during the campaign by civilian organizations, newspapers and war industry magazines, the radio and the theatre. At the present time there were very few, if any, people in Prince Rupert who have not heard the slogan "Zip Your Lip."

He also urged that everyone keep the meaning of the slogan in mind for the duration.

President G. C. Mitchell was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of Rotary members with guests in the persons of John Orntengren, a visiting Rotarian, and Lieut. Noel Wright.

Yanks Raid On Naples

CAIRO, March 19 (AP)—A communique here says that two American air raids were made yesterday on Naples.

BULLETINS

EDEN TO OTTAWA
OTTAWA, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will visit Ottawa during the week of March 28. He will address the House of Commons and Senate in joint session.

VISITING TOKYO
TOKYO—The Premier of Burma and three of his ministers are visiting Tokyo.

LOYAL TO GIRAUD
ALGIERS—French Guiana in South America has voted allegiance to General Henri Giraud instead of Vichy France.

EVERY MAN NEEDED
OTTAWA—Every man in Canada who is in any way able-bodied, other activities notwithstanding, should belong either to the active or the reserve army, declares Major General B. W. Browne, head of the reserve army. The reserve should be preparing itself to meet a possible invasion.

BACK OF VICTORY LOAN
OTTAWA—Hon. R. B. Hanson, former Conservative leader, speaking in the House, urged every member to assist actively in making the forthcoming Victory Loan a success. He said more attention should be paid to winning the war and less to social security.

Red Cross Is Over Top

The local Red Cross campaign is now over the top with incomplete returns at \$12,500. Subscriptions are still coming in steadily, assuring the drive of complete success.

LOCAL LADY TAKES PART

Mrs. Robert Cameron Represents North at Air Women's Mothers' Gathering

VANCOUVER, March 19—Mrs. Robert Cameron of Prince Rupert will be the representative of the northern section of British Columbia at the function in honor of Airwomen's Mothers' Day in Vancouver this Saturday and Sunday.

Her daughter, Leading Airwoman J. R. Cameron, is now serving at Lethbridge with the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division and her son-in-law, Aircraftman 2nd Class Cartwright, is posted with the R.C.A.F. Regina.

Mothers of airwomen from all over British Columbia will gather in Vancouver for the following events:

(a) A mammoth luncheon for mothers of airwomen from all over British Columbia, attended by Mayor J. W. Cornett, high ranking air force officers and provincial officials. This function will be broadcast over all local radio stations.

(b) Afternoon visit of the visiting mothers to the airwomen's quarters of Jericho Beach station to see them in performance of air force duties.

(c) A party for the airwomen at the Leave Centre, Hornby and Dunsmuir.

(d) A parade of airwomen Saturday morning headed by visiting mothers of airwomen who will be in attendance from various parts of the province.

(e) There will be an airwomen's church parade Sunday morning at Christ Church Cathedral. Inspection of airwomen by Lieutenant Governor, W. C. Woodward.

Giving To Red Cross

RED CROSS	
Winnipeg Grenadiers	\$325.00
22nd A. A. Battery	65.00
R.C.A.F. Station	400.00
G. Gunderson	5.00
Mrs. James Clark	5.00

OVER EAST ANGLIA
LONDON—German raiders were over East Anglia but there were no casualties.

Many Japanese Bases In Area North of Australia Are Strafed By Bombers

All the Way From Timor to New Ireland United Nations Airmen Were Busy Yesterday

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 19 (CP)—Allied airmen sowed destruction over a Japanese two-thousand mile invasion front above Australia Thursday, blasting fourteen Japanese bases, shooting out of action seven planes, strafing oil barges and setting fires visible for sixty miles. The front extended from Timor to New Ireland.

B.C. Wants More Beer

VICTORIA, March 19 (AP)—The session of the British Columbia Legislature which began February 4 prorogued last night. Before proroguing the House approved a resolution asking the Dominion government to give further consideration to restrictions imposed on the manufacture and sale of beer in the province.

YANKS ARE MOVING ON FOR GABES

Advance Being Continued in North Africa—British Quit Mining Town

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 19 (AP)—United States troops have occupied El Guefar, twelve miles southeast of Gafsa on the road to Gabes, in pursuit of Axis forces which had been maintained in spite of rain and flood conditions, it was announced today. Forward elements entered the town after its abandonment by the enemy, a communique said. Soldiers often were wading through water in muddy gullies to press their advantage.

In the northern sector British First Army troops withdrew from the mining village of Tamera to new positions three miles to the southwest. Tamera is seven miles west of the former British base of Sedjenane and forty-five miles southwest of Bizerte.

The British Eighth Army continued patrol activity resulting in what a communique called slight local adjustments in the Mareth Line zone.

Joseph Cook's Funeral Is To Be At Kamloops

The funeral will take place at Kamloops of the late Joseph Cook, formerly a Terrace rancher and more recently residing in Prince Rupert and at Digby Island, who passed away this week at Tranquille Sanitarium.

Deceased, who was a native of England but had lived in Canada for many years, is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, both residing here.

Hans Olsen Laid at Rest

Funeral of Well Known Smithers Man Yesterday

SMITHERS, March 19—The funeral of the late Hans G. Olsen was held on Thursday afternoon from the United Church at 2:30 o'clock.

After the ceremony at the church, the Masons of Omneca Lodge of Smithers took charge of the funeral and carried out their ceremony at the grave in the Smithers cemetery.

Mr. Olsen was a long time resident of Smithers, having been a member of the Hanson Lumber & Timber Co. here. He was well known throughout the Bulkley Valley.

SCHOOL FOR TAPPERS

ACCRA, West Africa, March 19 (AP)—In view of the enlarging rubber interests in the Congo and along the Gold Coast, in Allied control, a school for rubber tappers and processors of the British and French Gold Coast has been started at Konongo.

An interesting marriage took place last night at First Baptist Church, Rev. C. A. Wright officiating, when Miss Margaret Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Cotton Street, became the bride of Corp. Ernest Hastings of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

IN THE LINE-UP

Many Turned Away From Liquor Store Each Day

Under the daily quota plan, the government liquor store is able to handle about 140 to 150 customers daily on the present quota plan which means that, if 350 persons are in the morning line-up, half of them are disappointed and are turned away. In view of this and the fact that, first come are first served in the choice of stock, there is a tendency for the line-up to form up earlier and earlier each day. Well before 8 o'clock daily now the line-up has commenced.

Of course, if customers buy less than 40 ounces which is the monthly limit, more people can be served in a day. Before the restrictions came into effect, it took four desks of clerks working full speed to keep up with the customers. Now two desks in an hour are handling the business which is admitted.

STUDENT AID

In 1939, more than 46 per cent of the students in British universities were aided by public grants and scholarships.