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Russians On New Offensive

Many Nazis Die—Germans Repulsed

ALLIES RETAIN FOOTHOLD SOUTH OF ROME WITH ENEMY SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES... NAPLES, Mar. 6—Attempts to drive the Allies from their foothold south of Rome cost the Germans 24,000 casualties.

Dock Fire AT HALIFAX

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$250,000 CAUSED BY WATERFRONT FIRE... HALIFAX, March 6—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000 was done by fire which gutted Pier 21 and damaged the adjoining pier Sunday.

Still Hit At Berlin

UNITED STATES HEAVIES CONTINUE ASSAULT—BRITISH FIGHTERS TOO... LONDON, Mar. 6—Very strong forces of United States heavy bombers struck the Berlin region in daylight today in sequel to the first United States raid on the capital of the Reich Saturday.

AMERICANS MOPPING UP

THREE THOUSAND JAPANESE ARE KILLED OR WOUNDED ON ADMIRALTY ISLANDS... ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 6—The American are mopping up the Japanese on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty Islands.

Twelve Nazi Divisions Are Routed by Reds In Latest Big Breakthru

VITAL ODESSA-LOW RAILWAY HAS BEEN REACHED—IMPORTANT CENTRE OF VOLOCHISK THREATENED... LONDON, March 6 (CP)—Premier Joseph Stalin announced Sunday that the Russians, in a new offensive in the western Ukraine, advanced 35 miles in two days, routed 12 German divisions and reached vital Odessa-Low railway.

Bulletins

WAR NOT NEAR OVER BROCKVILLE, Ont.—Speaking here at the week-end Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, said there was no reason to believe that the war was nearly over... YANKS OVER REICH LONDON—American four-engined bombers made further heavy daylight raids on Berlin at the week-end.

TERMS ARE REJECTED

FINLAND REPORTED TO HAVE REFUSED ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIAN PEACE PROPOSALS... STOCKHOLM, March 6—It was reported here today that Finland had rejected Russia's peace terms.

Local Temperature

Maximum 38 Minimum 27... LONDON—The flag Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery flew on his car while with the 8th Army was sold at auction for \$1200 in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Aid-to-Russia fund.

Hockey Scores

Saturday Montreal 5, Toronto 2, Boston 10, New York 9, Detroit 6, Chicago 2. Sunday Montreal 3, Toronto 3, Boston 4, New York 4, Chicago 6, Detroit 1.

Look For Invasion

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 6—German newspapers give the impression that "invasion may be expected any day now. A fresh wave of anticipatory stories appear in the German press. A Hamburg paper said the invasion must be expected from many sides. Another paper said the German people know there are no walls that cannot be stormed.

COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE

FUEL PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY TIE-UPS... LONDON, March 6—Twelve thousand Monmouthshire coal miners went on strike today for higher wages. This makes another grave threat to fuel production which is already reported seriously affected by an unofficial slow-down strike by thousands of other pitmen.

SOCIAL HYGIENE WEEK COMING

PLANS FOR PRINCE RUPERT'S OBSERVANCE OF SOCIAL HYGIENE WEEK, March 13-18, are nearly completed, it has been announced by Colin McCarthy, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce anti-venereal-disease committee.

Huge Attack On Capital Of Reich

Millions Lay Off Of Jobs

LABOR CONSCRIPTS REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO FORCED JOBS—SEVERE PENALTIES THREATENED... ITALIAN FRONTIER, Mar. 6 (CP)—It is estimated that three million to six million workers are striking in northern Italy. The strike threatens to disrupt industrial and economic organization in German-controlled Italy.

Five Hundred Are Killed On Italian Train

NAPLES, Mar. 6—Five hundred and nine Italian civilians were asphyxiated when a freight train which they were hitching rides stalled in a tunnel. Only about fifty of those caught aboard the train when it stalled escaped with their lives. Others were quickly killed by carbon monoxide.

Jap Caravan In Burma Ambushed

NEW DELHI, March 6—The British ambushed a Japanese supply caravan in north-east Burma, killing or capturing all but a small number of the enemy, a communique announced Sunday.

NEW CLUB IS OPENED

AFFAIR ON ACROPOLIS HILL SATURDAY NIGHT CENTRE OF SOCIAL INTEREST... With generals of three nations—United States, Great Britain and Canada— notable among many guests, the new American Officers' Club at Acropolis Hill was formally opened, on Saturday night, with a reception and dancing party which proved to be an outstanding social function.

Mass Raid On Berlin

GREATEST DAYLIGHT ASSAULT OF WAR IS MADE—GREAT ALLIED SUCCESS... LONDON, March 6—The first mass daylight air raid of the war was made on Berlin today. Reports coming from the big bombers themselves said they had hit hard and "with great success."

Features of the week will be two public meetings, dealing with public information and health education activities, including the instruction and guidance of youth; medical and public health activities, including preventive measures aimed at reducing the hazard of venereal-disease infection, and legal and protective activities, including proposed development of a recreational program for adolescent youth intended to combat an increase in juvenile delinquency.

MAJOR AWARDED

PAUL STUBBS—Major Paul Stubbs of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Quebec is the winner of this war. He was awarded for valor in the Morro River battle in Italy.

REID BREAKTHROUGH

BERLIN—Berlin admits a serious breakthrough in the Ukraine. The Red Army continues its smashing advance on all fronts.

SINK SHIPS

TRANSPORTS AND MINESWEEPERS VICTIMS OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES IN BARENTS SEA... LONDON, March 6—Moscow announced Sunday night that Russian planes had sunk transports and a mine sweeper of a German convoy in the Barents Sea.

CONCERT FOR GOOD CAUSE

H.M.C.S. CHATHAM BAND STAGES ACCEPTABLE ENTERTAINMENT FOR RED CROSS... The fine band of H.M.C.S. Chatham last night at the Capitol Theatre repeated, with slight variation, the concert which it had presented last Thursday night at the naval drill hall. The concert last night, like the previous one, was for the benefit of the current drive for funds of the Canadian Red Cross Society.



ALLIED FORCES STORM ITALY—Here British troops of the Allied Fifth Army make their way towards shore close to Rome, in their Brei-gun carriers.

Red Cross Donations

- Previously acknowledged \$4713.55 Mr. and Mrs. J. McGlashan 5.00 Mrs. M. P. McCaffery 25.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johns 10.00 Miss Frances Cross 10.00 Miss Joan Cross 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. G. Frizzell 5.00 Mrs. W. Cruickshank 5.00 The Quality Store 10.00 Mrs. C. Sunberg 5.00 J. P. Hawkinson 5.00 M. T. Lee & Son 5.00 Mrs. A. L. Ford 5.00 Mrs. A. Thompson 5.00 W. P. Herman 5.00 Prince Hotel Ltd. 25.00 Allied Hotel Co. Ltd. 100.00 J. Plint 5.00 A. Voetman 5.00 Mrs. J. Unwin 5.00 Mrs. Jurociyh 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnip 10.00 Elio Furniture Co. 50.00 Total to date \$5,028.55

KEEP INDIANS FIT BOMBAY—Nearly 150 additional officers a month are joining the Indian Army Medical Corps. They have come forward to help keep hundreds of thousands of troops in India fit and ready for the campaigns which lie ahead.