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NAZIS PERISH—A British paratrooper looks down at the bodies of two Germans whom he and his comrades had just killed on the Garigliano front, Italy.

Meat Rationing Is Now Off

Restrictions on Purchase Are Temporarily Lifted; Canned Salmon Free

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP)—Temporary suspension of meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays in Canada, effective at midnight Tuesday night, was announced by Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary assistant to Minister of Finance J. L. Hsley.

Health Service Cost \$12 Year

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP)—Complete health services—medical, dental and drug—will cost Canadian adults \$12 yearly plus a percentage of income for those in income tax paying classes.

More Gin Available

VICTORIA, March 1 (CP)—Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy announced last night that the March liquor ration for British Columbia would be two dozen pints of beer or forty ounces of gin or twenty-six ounces of rye or Scotch or one gallon of local wine or two quarts of imported wine.

Red Cross Donations

Table listing Red Cross donations from R.C.A.F. Group '4' Headquarters, A. T. Parkin, McLarens Limited, etc., totaling \$1533.38.

Yanks Make New Landing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS March 1 (CP)—American forces who crossed Bismarck Sea and landed on the Admiralty Islands northwest of the Japanese base of Rabaul, New Britain, overcame all resistance rapidly and captured an air strip in excellent condition headquarters announced Wednesday.

REVOLT IS PUT DOWN

Attempted Coup Against New Government of Argentina Is Quelled.

Committed On Forgery Charge

Harry Innes, a native, appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court on Tuesday for preliminary hearing on a charge of uttering a forged check and was committed for trial in a higher court.

Medical Exams Are Under Fire

OTTAWA, March 1.—Medical examination of men entering the Canadian Army came in for considerable discussion at yesterday's session of Parliament.

Russians Sweep On

LONDON, March 1. (CP)—The Red Army has torn from the Germans 250 more localities around Pskov as they continue their swift-moving offensive.

BULLETINS

MOSQUITOES OVER GERMANY

LONDON—Mosquito bombers were over western Germany last night, all returning safely. This followed a daylight attack yesterday by Allied planes on Brunswick and the invasion coast.

LONDON RAIDED AGAIN

LONDON—London had another air raid last night, its first since last Thursday. One enemy plane was shot down.

GERMAN SINKING CLAIM

BERLIN—Berlin claims that 21 Allied freighters of tonnage totalling 115,185 and 25 Allied fighting ships were sunk by German U-boats in February.

HITLER'S FINAL DEFEAT

WASHINGTON—Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, in a message to President Roosevelt, says the final defeat of Adolf Hitler is close at hand.

RED CROSS DRIVE

VANCOUVER—British Columbia Red Cross subscriptions up to last night totalled \$80,600 including \$60,000 from Vancouver, Britannia Beach, Greenwood and Dawson Creek are over the top.

BULGARIA WANTS PEACE?

LONDON—Bulgaria is reported to have asked Great Britain and United States for peace terms.

GERMAN ATTACK BROKEN

NAPLES—Another large German attack against the Fifth Army on the Anzio beachhead has been shattered.

Hockey Scores

Toronto 7, Boston 3.

AIR POWER—

Training Many Men

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP)—Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, told the House of Commons Tuesday night that more than 86,000 air crew and 114,000 ground crew have been trained in Canada under the British Commonwealth air training plan.

SCARLET SNOW

Occasionally red snow falls in the Arctic, the coloring being caused by minute particles in the atmosphere.

Province Seeking Federal Road Aid

CANADA TO TAKE OVER

Northwest Staging Route to Become Exclusively Canadian-Owned

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Northwest Staging Route of airfields will become an all Canadian project with Canada paying the United States for all permanent improvements, it was announced yesterday by the government.

Local Tides

Table showing local tides for Thursday, March 2, with high and low water times and heights.

Ottawa Again Asked For Damage Done to Public Works by Army Traffic

Already One Request Has Been Denied as Dominion Feels That it is Not its Responsibility.

VICTORIA, March 1 (CP)—Hon. Herbert Anson, minister of public works, speaking in the budget debate in the Legislature Tuesday, said he would again ask Ottawa to assume responsibility for damage done to roads through military traffic.

REDUCE DECAY

Through medically supervised diet, tooth decay among large groups of children has been reduced as much as 80 percent.

Yanks Fly Over Japan

VICHY, March 1 (CP)—Unconfirmed reports here say that United States reconnaissance planes based on the Aleutian Islands have flown over Japan proper.

LARGE FISH, SMALL TEETH

The whale shark, largest of the fishes, has teeth too small for use in biting and takes in its food through its gills.

DEATH AGE LOWERED

In some occupied countries of Europe, the average death age has fallen by more than ten years due to malnutrition, United States reports indicate.

FINNISH PEACE—

Britain Is Agreeable To Terms

LONDON, March 1 (C.P.)—It was reported today that, after consultations with Soviet authorities, British officials agreed to peace terms submitted by Russia to Finland. As a preliminary to peace, Moscow has demanded that the Finns cease all military operations immediately and break relations with Germany.

Conservative Won Election

LONDON, March 1 (CP)—Major E. M. Keatinge, Conservative, supported by the Churchill government, won in the Bury-St. Edmund's House of Commons by-election yesterday.

DEATH RATE LOW

Deaths of Canadian children under one year of age in 1942 were at the lowest level in history.

KNEW ABOUT GUNPOWDER

It is said that the Chinese and Hindus knew about gunpowder centuries before the record of its invention in 1320.

Explosive Tank Used By Germans

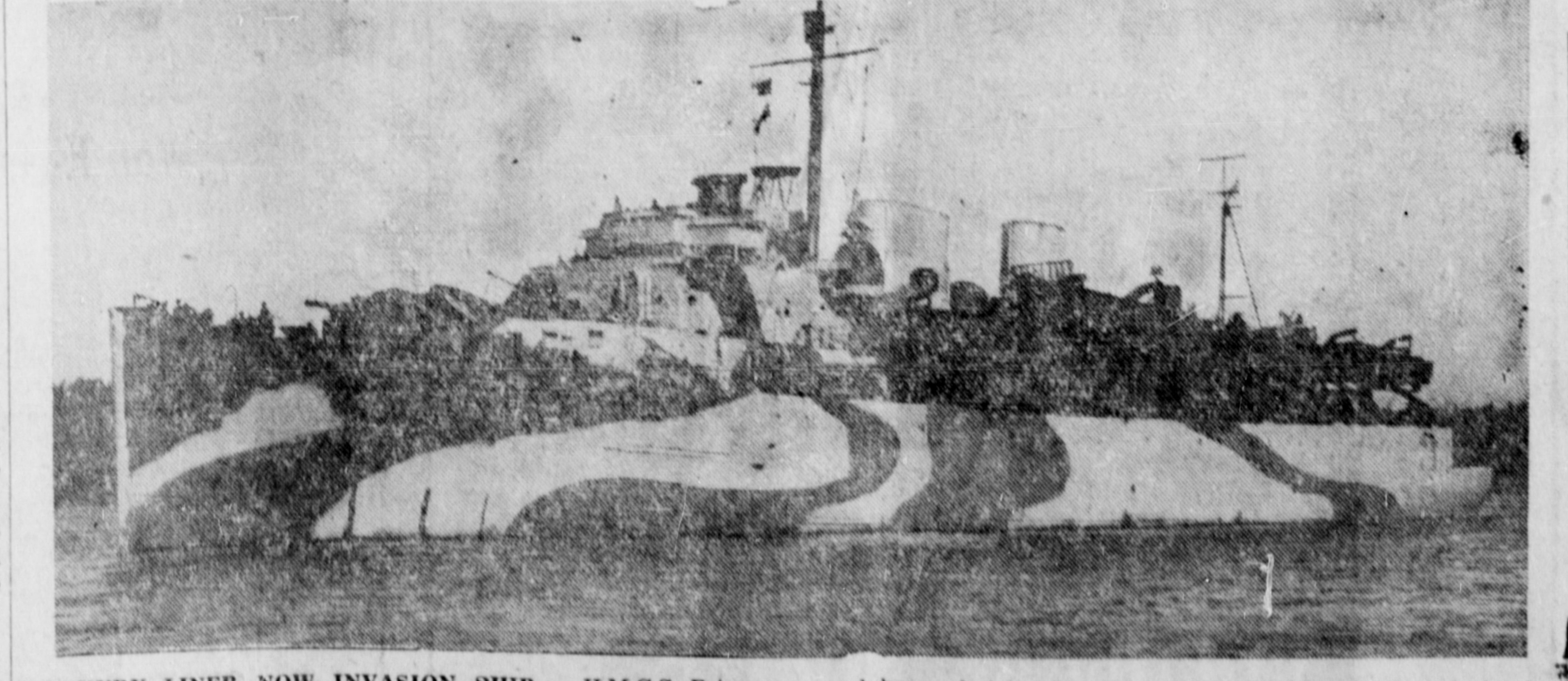
GERMANS LAUNCH THEIR THIRD GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST ALLIES' ANZIO BEACHHEAD.

Forty-Four Junior Chambers In Anti-V.D. Campaign.

TORONTO, Ont., March 1.—Forty-four affiliated organizations, all the way from Halifax to Prince Rupert, have taken their battle stations in the home-front war on venereal disease.

FIGHT NOW UNDER WAY

Here on a cross-country tour of the Junior Chambers and Junior Boards of Trades, Mr. Reid had high praise for the work of the Jaycees' national health committee and the activities thus far of the local units.



LUXURY LINER NOW INVASION SHIP—H.M.C.S. Prince David, a luxury liner in the days of peace and an auxiliary cruiser in the early days of the war, is wearing new warpaint now. Her once wide decks are cluttered with massive davits and heavy hoisting machinery for landing craft and she is equipped to serve as the nerve centre of an amphibious invasion force.

Local Temperature

Table showing local temperature with maximum at 37 and minimum at 26.