

Tuesday, April 3	
High	11:03 17.9 feet
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# Russians March Into Rumania

## First Soviet Dispatch From Foreign Territory Is Sent To Moscow

Prut River Crossed — Soviet Forces But Nineteen Miles From Odessa — Through Carpathians to Hungary.

MOSCOW, April 3 (CP) — The first Soviet dispatch of the war sent from foreign territory today reported the Red Army marching into Rumania after crossing the Prut River which was established with Rumania in 1940 as the border. Soviet headquarters have been established on Rumanian soil. Other Soviet

armies are within nineteen miles of the Black Sea port of Odessa. The Reds are also moving through the Carpathians to Hungary.

Crossing the Prut River at several points along a 155-mile front, the Red Army today had penetrated Rumania to a depth of twelve miles and had captured fifty towns.

Foreign Commissar Molotov said today that Russia had no territorial ambitions in Rumania was caused merely by military necessity and the enemy would be pursued until he surrendered.

## COLLECTED FINES TOO

Tlelt Bay Totem Pole is Bad Medicine for Three Prince Rupert Sailors.

A case involving a rarely used legal procedure was cleaned up in city police court Saturday when three sailors, James Folger Dean, George Gaston Maginel and John A. Oliver, pleaded guilty to charges of removing part of an image from an Indian graveyard at Alert Bay and to willfully damaging a totem pole.

The incident happened two weeks ago when the craft on which the three men were serving, stopped overnight at the southern town while on the way north.

Charges against the men were laid at Alert Bay in the County of Nanaimo and ordinarily the trial would have taken place there—only by that time the sailors were in Prince Rupert.

Not wishing to take the men from their naval duties by having them sent to Alert Bay for trial, the Alert Bay magistrate employed a rarely used article of statute and gave Magistrate W. D. Vance authority to try the men in Prince Rupert.

The alleged circumstances were their ship tied up at Alert Bay for the night. Dean, Maginel and Oliver had gone ashore for the evening. After spending part of their liberty in a beverage parlor, they had set their course back to the ship.

While passing an Indian cemetery, their collectors' instincts were evidently stirred by the unique images marking the graves and, during their efforts to retrieve one as a souvenir, it was broken.

Leaving the graveyard and its broken image the sailors proceeded down the street, where they were attracted by a totem pole decorating the front yard of the residence of Dan McLennan, B.C. Packers cannery manager. Uprooting the eight-foot tall wooden symbol from its concrete base, and carrying it aboard their ship, they wrapped it in a tarpaulin and laid it reverently on the ward room deck.

The totem pole, whose figures consist of a family of three halibut kibitzing downward at a beaver gnawing a piece of wood, rests at present in the B.C. police district office.

Appearing in police court here on March 24, Dean, Maginel and Oliver pleaded not guilty to the charges and were remanded until Saturday when, represented by W. Q. Fulton,

### BOMBING AUSTRIA—

## Italy Has Air Action

Enemy Convoy in Adriatic Destroyed—Ground Action Light

NAPLES, April 3—More than one hundred enemy planes were shot down yesterday by United States bombers and escorts which roared over the Alps to smash a German aircraft parts factory at Steyr in Austria. This was the largest number of enemy planes ever bagged on a single raid from this theatre. An enemy convoy and escort in the Adriatic was destroyed by light forces of the French Navy without damage or casualties. Ground action has been confined to patrol skirmishes.

### HOTEL SHOOTING—

## KILLING IN VANCOUVER

One Man Shot to Death—Another Hurt in Fall—Still Another Has Hands Badly Cut.

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP)—Wellington Wallace, aged 37, was fatally shot in a downtown hotel early Sunday and Albert Rae, 36, was seriously injured in a fall from high tension wires behind the hotel.

Joe Martin suffered badly cut hands at the hotel and he told police that he was injured while attempting to prevent a hold-up.

Police booked two men and two women for questioning and are attempting to untangle conflicting stories.

A man with bullet wounds in his body is being sought.

## Saskatchewan to Vote This Year

REGINA, April 3 (CP)—A Saskatchewan general election was assured for this year when the Legislature prorogued Saturday without prolonging its life.

### OLD-TIMERS WERE BIG

DUNEDIN, N.Z. (CP)—The fossilized skeleton of the largest penguin ever known, which lived 30,000,000 years ago and probably stood five feet high, have been discovered at Duntroon. The modern king penguin stands three feet high.

### HAS EYE ON FUTURE

BREDHURST, England (CP)—This Kentish village hopes it won't be overlooked by the post-war planners. Bredhurst, five miles from Maidstone, is without gas, electricity, water sanitation except on its tiny main street.

they changed their plea to guilty and were fined \$5 each on each of the two counts. They were also given the responsibility for the cost of replacing the totem pole in its original setting.

## WAR NEWS

### RUSSIANS SMASHING ON

MOSCOW—The Germans are evacuating the great Black Sea port of Odessa. They are burning the city in their flight and great columns of smoke are pouring skyward out of the port. Germans and Rumanians are fighting among themselves for treasure. The Red Army has been converging from five directions on the Queen City of the Black Sea, their advance averaging fifteen miles per day. Today the Russians were only 19 miles distant. Sixty more towns have been taken in Besarabia. To the north the Red Army has crossed the Prut River into Rumania and through the Carpathian Mountains into Hungary. A complete German-Rumanian evacuation of the Crimea is expected.

### BATTLES OF ITALY

NAPLES—Allied forces have captured another hill north of Cassino but have lost a position on the Anzio beachhead to the Germans. Heavy reinforcements are being moved into Italy by both sides, it is reported.

### IN INDIA AND BURMA

NEW DELHI — Two Japanese columns have made further advances toward Imphal, important Allied supply base and capital of Manipur Province in India. At the nearest points the enemy was 33 miles distant. In northern Burma there have been decisive Allied victories.

### BEACHHEAD EXTENDED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—The Americans have expanded their beachhead at Empress August Bay on Bougainville Island in the Solomons, headquarters announced today.

### SWISS BOMBING—

## Demand On Washington

Apology and Reparations Sought — Thirty-five Killed — \$15,000,000 Damage.

BERNE, April 3—Switzerland is demanding an apology and reparations for the mistaken air raid by United States planes on Schaffhausen at the end of the week.

Thirty-five persons were killed, more than one hundred injured and damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

### SHELLED BY U.S. FLEET

Paramushiro, northernmost Jap outpost in the Pacific, has few attractions as a place to live; its mile-high mountains slope directly into the sea and it is fog shrouded.

## Fined For Sale Of Goods Over Ceiling Price

FORT ST. JAMES, April 3 — Harold W. Smith and William David Fraser were each fined \$20 and costs for selling certain grocery items over the proper ceiling price. Stephens Holmes, stipendiary magistrate at Vanderhoof, went to Fort St. James to hear the cases.

## Pioneer of Yukon And Cariboo Dies

VANCOUVER, April 3—Charles Wynn-Johnson, father of Mrs. W. C. Woodward, died today at the age of seventy-three. He was a pioneer of the Yukon and had a large ranch at Alkali Lake in the Cariboo.

## Battleship Attacked

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—British naval aircraft successfully attacked the German battleship Tirpitz in Alpen Fjord in northern Norway with several bomb hits scored on the powerful warship which was damaged by British midget submarines months ago.

## Capitalism, Socialism, Must Unite

Some of C. C. F. Leaders as Well as Those in Old Parties Failing to Help, Says Mickleburgh

Speaking at a public meeting in the Eagles' Hall yesterday afternoon, Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-Progressive candidate for Prince Rupert in the next provincial election, cited Mrs. Dorothy Steeves and George Weaver as members of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party who, sneering at the Teheran conference and engaging in criticism, sarcasm and cynicism, failed to put forward anything constructive and were actually subversive to the national unity which was necessary to win the victory and establish the lasting peace along democratic lines after the war was over.

Hon. Herbert Anson and J. A. Paton were named as reactionaries and enemies of the real principles of democracy like some of the C. C. F. leaders who should be removed. The Teheran Conference, bringing together the leaders of two great capitalistic nations and the greatest socialistic in agreement on plans to win their war and secure lasting peace, had marked a turning point in world relations, Mr. Mickleburgh declared.

"We now stand on the threshold of a new era of human progress. We are on the eve of the full scale invasion of western Europe. Even now the Russian armies are smashing on from (Continued on Page Three)

# Japanese Set Back In Burma

## Advance Of Enemy In India Is Continuing

NEW DELHI, April 3 (CP)—Glider-born Allied commandoes have cut all north and south communication arteries to Myitkian, main Japanese base in North Burma, and have smashed enemy efforts to infiltrate and Allied-held air strip far behind the Japanese lines, dispatches from the front said Sunday. Meanwhile Japanese forces were within thirty-three miles northeast and sixty-two miles north of Imphal, main Allied base, and an all-out fight in the areas was believed imminent.

## Action In So. Pacific

Aircraft of Allies on Widespread Sorties During Week-end Including Truk Carolines Rabaul.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 3 — Allied bombing planes made widespread forays over the week-end, including further heavy attacks in Truk as well as the Caroline Islands, Rabaul and Wewak. The fourth attack in three days was made on Truk.

There was new ground action on north New Guinea when the Australians hurled back a Japanese counter-attack with heavy casualties for the enemy.

## Aircraft Workers Are Worried Now About Their Jobs

VANCOUVER, April 3—A mass meeting of aircraft workers here today asked Ottawa to keep up full production until such time as rehabilitation measures for employment are taken.

## Longshoreman Passes Away

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning of Bert Carlson, aged 53, after an illness which had confined him in hospital since March 13.

The deceased was a longshoreman by occupation and was unmarried. He lived at 936 Second Avenue West. He had lived in the city for the past six years.

His only known relative is a sister living in San Francisco.

## Budapest Is Air Raided

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—The Berlin radio said today that alerts were sounded in Budapest and other areas today while violent air battles were reported between German and United States planes over Hungary. An enemy report said that fourteen United States planes were shot down over Budapest which had its first heavy air raid of the war.

### WILL NOT FISH—

## Protest Halibut Ceiling

SEATTLE, April 3 (CP)—Harold Lokken, manager of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, said Saturday that Seattle fishermen, in protest against the newly announced halibut ceiling prices, had agreed to remain in port pending clarification of the situation and further negotiations. The first group were to have left for the banks Wednesday.

The Office of Price Administration on Saturday announced a 2½¢ cut-back on the ceiling prices of American halibut landed at Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, reducing the prices at the northern ports to 15¢ and 13½¢.

The two-and-a-half cent per pound reduction in the price of halibut delivered at Prince Rupert under the price at Seattle as ordered by the Office of Price Administration will cost North Pacific fishermen \$1,000,000, Mr. Lokken estimated, saying that the differential was not enough to make the Seattle haul worthwhile. Hence it would not increase deliveries at Seattle. The present order is "grand larceny," Lokken said.

## RESULTS OF HOCKEY PLAY

Westminster and Port Arthur Play Tie—Trail Eliminates Regina

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 3, (CP) — New Westminster and Port Arthur played a five all tie in the first game of the best of five Western senior finals.

Trail blanked Regina five to nothing to advance in the western junior finals.

## Details of Log Scale in March

The scale for this March has been 5,574,906 board feet compared with 6,860,777 board feet in the month of March 1943. The scale per varieties this March was as follows: Cedar, 897,251 board feet. Spruce, 3,140,617. Hemlock, 597,273. Jackpine, 708,098. Balsam, 231,667.

### STONE AGE DESIGNS

MOSCOW (CP) — Designs dating from the Stone Age have been discovered in the mountains of Sara Ak Sava in Uzbekistan. They are cut into the rock and represent the hunting of bulls by primitive men.

### Local Temperature

52  
42

## Survivors of Bomber Which Crashed in Labrador Are Harrowing On

By Flying Officer W. R.C.A.F. Public Relations

R.C.A.F. STATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK, N.S., AND, five survivors of an ice-bound Liberator which crashed in the Labrador wilds with engines dead and the fourth in flames, came to their home station here recently after a struggle with temperatures ranging as low as 55 degrees below zero.

The sixth man aboard, Flying Officer David Griffi, R.C.A.F. public relations officer, died in the crash and was buried in a flag-draped casket at Goose Bay cemetery. With his comrades trudging behind on snowshoes, his body was taken to Goose Bay by dog teams of the U.S. Army Air Force, flown in to aid in the rescue and driven by veterans of Admiral Byrd's expedition to the South Pole.

The survivors were: Squadron Leader A.A.T. "Al" Imrie, D.F.C., veteran U-boat patrol pilot and former back-fighter with Calgary Bronks, McMaster University, and Balmy Beach (2001 Bloor Street, West, Toronto).

Flight Lieutenant G.R. "Gar" Harland (formerly of Treherne, Man., and whose life lives at 113 Villare Ave., Riverside, Ont.), navigator.

Flying Officer J. D. L. "Doug" Campbell (Cobourg resident, whose wife lives at 55 Marmora Road, Trenton), co-pilot.

Pilot Officer M. J. "Gil" Gil-mour (Gravenhurst, Ont.), wireless air gunner, and WO1 A.C. "Johnny" Johns (R.R.1. Harrow, Ont.), wireless air gunner.

Word they had been found reached Goose Bay four days after they failed to reach the Labrador airport after a flight from Iceland in the teeth of the most sudden and vicious storm to lash the Atlantic coast this winter. The report of their finding came from two sources almost simultaneously—one a Labrador trapper who had heard them chopping wood and trekked all day on snowshoes to deliver a letter from S.L. Imrie; the second, a U.S. search aircraft which spotted their smoke signals and a huge "S.O.S." trapped out with homemade snowshoes on the surface of a nearby lake. Circling low, the pilot dropped them by parachute large supplies of "K-type" emergency rations, Arctic clothing, snowshoes, sleeping bags, and cigarettes. "Stuff showered down like manna from heaven—and it was just as welcome," said Flying Officer Campbell.

**CH CUSTOMS PARTS JUMP**  
Revenue at \$55,280.08, the highest taken in any month this year. Receipts were \$34,400,000 in January, \$38,883,000 in March, 1943, \$45,380.75 and the total for the first three months of this year was \$183,498.99, as compared with the three months of 1943 of \$129,496.82.

## Hankinson Dies

Local Doctor Succumbs to Myocardial Infarction

Death occurred at her home after noon on Sunday after Dr. Cecil H. Hankinson, known local physician, died, who was in a state of health for the past several weeks. He would have been 50 years of age on April 24.

In Camden Township, the late Mrs. Hankinson, the daughter of Michael Kennedy, of Entenaria. She was married to her first husband being Henry Ford, whom she married in 1917. He died a few years later. There were three children by the marriage.

In February, 1925, she was married to Dr. Hankinson, at that time and since that time lived in Prince Rupert.

Her death is expected to occur on Wednesday morning at the Church of the Annunciation and interment will take place in Vancouver.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, George, Lawrence and two sons by her marriage, Mrs. J. P. Mead, Ipswich, Suffolk, England and Hazen in the Navy and three brothers and three sisters survive. They are Mrs. Murphy, Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Mary Kennedy, New York, Mrs. Schlegel, Tom Kennedy, Ohio, and James and Dan Kennedy, Enterprise, Ontario.

### WALKS TWO MILES AT 100

LONDON (CP) — Mrs. Harriet Deaking, who claims she has never been ill in her life, celebrated her 100th birthday recently by walking two miles to church.