

FINNISH AIRMEN GO TO MOSCOW

on The Times: Today in Europe

Compiled from the news and editorial content of the London Times, and edited from The Vancouver Daily Province London Press, Times Building, Post-Office Square, Toronto, 1944, by Southern Co. Ltd. OGDON, March 1.—The campaign in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, in which the air forces combined with those of the land and have been great ground gains, says the Times editorially in a survey of present strategy implied in operations that it immediately ahead.

RADIO-CONTROLLED MONSTERS

German "Robot" Tanks Spearhead Anzio Drive

Artillery Explodes 'Secret Weapons' Before They Reach Allied Lines

ACTIVITY RESUMED TODAY

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—Rome radio reported an Allied attack on German forces besieging the Anzio beachhead in Italy. "This afternoon strong enemy infantry and armored forces attacked along the whole line to the west of Anzio and the beachhead. The attack was repulsed by one of the most violent artillery barrages ever laid down."

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK (Associated Press War Correspondent.) NAPLES, March 1.—German tanks, armed with new "secret weapon" tanks loaded with explosives, have made new assaults against the Anzio beachhead. The Germans seem to be relying on steady pressure and occasional jabs, rather than an all-out offensive, Edward Kennedy, Associated Press war correspondent, reported from the beachhead. Heavy shells, poured over the whole beachhead by the enemy Tuesday, was countered by Allied bombardment, but today activities are reduced, he reported.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used new radio-controlled tanks, bearing 1000-pound charges and designed to blow up within Allied lines, but that Allied artillery exploded 14 of them before they reached the Allied line. The blasts probably caused great damage to Nazi positions in the area. Allied artillery and bombers lashed back with U.S. planes hammering massed Nazi troops.

Improve Positions On the main Cassino front to the southeast, British troops threw back a Nazi attack near Monte Ornito and Allied guns successfully shelled German motor-borne troops. Along the Adriatic sector, 8th Army troops improve positions. Heavy guns were active. Allied planes flew some 700 sorties over the beachhead, escorted by 30 by Germans. Dive bombers dumped 14 tons of bombs on the beachhead. There, an average of 500 pounds of explosives a minute ripping into the Nazi camp. Fighters drove home the blow with 1000-pound bombs, and just before noon the bombers pounded the town of Cisterna itself. Six Allied and six German planes were lost during the day.

22000 Taken BANK THEFT SUSPECT HELD Frederick Brooks, 1672 West Second, has been arrested and charged with the theft of \$2000 from a local bank. Detective Peter Lamont arrested the man after he had received \$1800 of the stolen money deposited to the accused's account in a Seymour street trust company. The man, in possession of the cash, was arrested at a house near the city hall. He was charged with the theft of \$2000 from a local bank. Detective Peter Lamont arrested the man after he had received \$1800 of the stolen money deposited to the accused's account in a Seymour street trust company.

Man Had 25 Permits And 13 N.R. Cards Patrick Nugent, 26, of 1068 West Pender, was sentenced to 12 months in jail with hard labor, when found guilty of having more than one registration in his name for a motor vehicle. On an additional charge of securing a liquor permit in a name other than his own, he was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail. Inspector Norman Carbett, of the dry squad, led Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes, that Nugent had in his possession when arrested four registration cards, 25 liquor permits and four bottles of whisky.

Quick Action Taken On Jay Land Property VICTORIA, March 1.—Prompt action was taken by Attorney-General J. G. Macdonald, in the Legislature today, to purchase desirable lands in the Victoria area. The attorney-general in a speech announced that he had secured a purchase of 1000 acres of land in the Victoria area. The purchase was made by the government through the purchase of 1000 acres of land in the Victoria area.

EXPECTED JOINT OWNERSHIP Airbases Move Surprises U.S. and U.S. would work out a joint ownership scheme, as it was fully evident U.S. hoped to obtain some kind of control of the bases. In Congress a bill was introduced for a joint management of the airbases and the U.S. government. The bill was introduced for a joint management of the airbases and the U.S. government.

March Arrives Like a Lamb March showed their usual lack of consideration for prophets and prophecies today, and arrived in Vancouver like a lamb. No wind—no rain—no thermometer climbing, proclaimed that spring just might be here.

WOUNDED COME HOME

Told he was a stretcher case, the family of Cpl. Ernest William Grist (second from left), were overjoyed when he walked off a hospital train which arrived here this morning, suffering only an ankle wound. With him are, from left to right, Pte. Frank Lindley, Williams Lake; Pte. Michael Goriuk, Edmonton, and Pte. Harry Larsen, McKay, Alta.



Britain Backs Russian Terms To Helsinki

Six-point Program for Armistice Broadcast By Moscow; All Germans to Be Interned

PAASAKIVI LEADS MISSION

STOCKHOLM, March 1.—(AP)—Finland is planning to send an armistice commission to Moscow headed by former Foreign Minister Juho Paasikivi, negotiator of the 1940 peace, who recently made a trip to Stockholm in connection with peace overtures, a Finnish league source said today.

LONDON, March 1.—Great Britain, bound to Russia by a 20-year military alliance, stood solidly beside the Soviet Union today, as Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin's government demanded that Finland immediately break relations with Germany and intern all German troops and ships in Finland— with Soviet armed aid if necessary—as a preliminary to "official negotiations" in Moscow for peace.

Official circles here said that the British government had agreed to the Russian peace terms, pointing out significantly Britain's interests, because, under the terms of the Anglo-Soviet treaty, a "separate peace can not be negotiated."

In a sensational move Moscow Tuesday night broadcast a rest all rumors and speculations by broadcasting armistice terms, submitted to the Finns by Madame Alexandra Kollontai, Russian ambassador to Sweden, through Juho K. Paasikivi, Finnish diplomat. Ironically enough, these two also initiated the 1940 Russo-Finnish peace.

The Russian demands were: 1. Rupture of relations with Germany and internment of German troops and ships in Finland. 2. The Finnish government to render the necessary assistance by troops and aircraft. 3. The Finnish government to render the necessary assistance by troops and aircraft. 4. "Finland considers herself incapable of fulfilling this task," the Moscow broadcast said, "the Soviet Union therefore demands to render the necessary assistance by troops and aircraft."

By 5 Mills NORTH SHORE TAX RATE CUT NORTH VANCOUVER, March 1.—North Vancouver's tax rate will be cut five mills in 1944, Commissioner G. W. Vance announced today. Rate for 1943 was 55 mills with 30 per cent of improvements taxable. This year the rate will be 50 mills with the same tax on improvements.

BOND INTEREST PAID In 1943 the tax rate was boosted three mills, from 52 to 55, to take care of payment for the first time in 10 years of \$8000 bond interest as called for by North Vancouver Debt Refunding Act. The district's 1944 rate will be the same as last year, 58 mills with 30 per cent of improvements taxable. Of the 50-mill city rate, 17.55 mills are earmarked for schools, and 19.60 mills for refunding.

Christian Scientists Must Pay Health Levy OTTAWA, March 1.—(CP)—Dr. J. J. Haggert, federal director of health services, said Christian Scientists who refused to contribute to the levy levied on beneficiaries of a health insurance bill. "Legal advisers decided no one was obliged to accept the benefits of the bill, but the government is not prepared to exempt from making any contribution to the levy," he said.

Veterans Seek Probe of Suicides A request will be made to the provincial command of the Canadian Legion to investigate reasons for frequency of suicides among its members. It was decided at an executive meeting of Lions Gate branch, Canadian Legion, Tuesday night. Investigation was prompted by suicides of two former servicemen last month, the meeting was also won't record as supporting a move to improve conditions in pensions and medical care.

HEALTH LEVY IS CUT Basic Rate of \$1 Monthly Set In New Draft Insurance Plan

By FRANK FLAHERTY (Canadian Press Staff Writer.) OTTAWA, March 1.—Complete health services will cost Canadian adults \$12 a year, plus a percentage of income for those in the income tax paying classes, under revised health insurance plan submitted to the Commons social security committee today by Pension Minister Mackenzie. Compared with the plan on which the committee worked last session, the new one provides lower cost to contributors and a scheme of Dominion Government assistance to the provinces which takes into account the unevenness of financial capacity in different provinces.

The changes also eliminate all contributions from employers and ease the levy on married men. The flat contribution of \$12 a year would be payable by every adult resident in a participating province over the age of 16 years. Thus, it is proposed that a person with adult dependents pay the flat contribution for them.

Meat and Salmon Off Rafton List OTTAWA, March 1.—(AP)—Meat rationing has been suspended in Canada and for an indefinite time consumers may buy in any quantity they please. The order, already effective, includes canned salmon. Announcement of this action, predicted exclusively by the Vancouver Daily Province on Tuesday, was made officially last night by Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Layton. For particulars see Page 16.

Heavy Fighting Rages In Balkans LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—Heavy fighting is raging along the frontier between Austria and Yugoslavia where the Germans have launched a powerful offensive against Yugoslav Partisan forces, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today. A communique broadcast from Tito's headquarters also reported a fierce battle in the Perinje, a hills sector in Croatia, about 45 miles southeast of Zagreb.

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