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Election Rumors Heard At Ottawa

Speculation rife on eve of reopening of Parliament.

(By C. R. Blackburn, Canadian Press Staff Writer) OTTAWA, Jan. 20 (CP)—Signs that the Government would resort to a referendum to ascertain the will of the people on the question of unlimited compulsory service were seen by Ottawa observers today.

Fighters raid Axis airdrome

CAIRO, Jan. 20 (AP)—The R.A.F. Middle East Command announced tonight that a raid by fighter planes on the airdrome at Catania, Sicily, on Sunday night caused "many explosions" and set a number of fires.

Says potato Ceiling price Not discussed

TORONTO, Jan. 20 (CP)—George A. Wilson, fruit and vegetable controller in the wartime prices and trade board, said today that so far there has been no discussion of a ceiling price for potatoes.

Premier Bracken Is opposed to Referendum

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20 (CP)—Premier Bracken of Manitoba in an address today referred to a referendum on the question of conscription in Canada as a "question of the future."

Coming Events

- Wanted to buy Chickens, Fowl Island Cold Storage. L-219-7-9-11. Show—Saturday, Montague. L-685-1. Jersey Breeders Annual Meeting, Charlottetown, January 21st, at P. M. L-656-1-20-21. Dance, Johnston's River School, January 22nd. If story, Thursday, L-675-1-21-11. Card party and dance Hope Road, Wednesday Jan. 21st, sponsored by the entertainment committee. L-624-1-19-21. Notice to accommodate Bedoune and Fernwood customers. I will load live hogs at Summerside Friday 23rd until 2 o'clock. G. C. Green. L-678-1-21-31. Buying live and dressed poultry every Tuesday and Friday. F. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River. L-31-12-3-Wed-Sat-F. Receiving live hogs for winter months as usual. Albany Station Thursday afternoon, Emerald Friday A. M. until 11 o'clock. Signed A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald. L-557-1-15-16 then t w t ft. Loading hogs Thursday January 22, Summerside till 1 p. m.; Kingston till 3 p. m. Bulman and Bagnall, Hunter River and North Wilshire, Friday till noon; Arthur Haslam, Bradabaue Friday till 11 a. m., McEwen and Campbell L-681. Buying feeder pigs at our stock pens, Charlottetown, Thursday, January 22nd and until noon Friday, 23rd at considerable price advance over last quotation. Only good, thrifty stock accepted. Livestock Marketing Board. L-665-1-20-21.

Other attacks Off East Coast Are announced

In Pacific U. S. Bombers Sunk Japanese Cruiser And Set Tanker Afire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The navy announced today that enemy submarines operating off the United States Atlantic coast had made several attacks on vessels other than the three sinkings of tankers and one damaging already announced.

War Debate Postponed in British House

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill took his seat in the House of Commons today for the first time since returning from North America and quickly quelled an effort to precipitate a discussion of the Far East situation before the Prime Minister is ready to make his promised war review.

Churchill Announces Three Days Will Be Devoted To Discussion Shortly.

Whatever sentiment might have existed for immediate debate vanished when Mr. Churchill rose to announce that in the near future three days would be set aside for full discussion of the war panorama, and that if any challenge to the government then arose he would call for a vote of confidence.

Australia Conscripts All Male Civilians

SYDNEY, Jan. 20 (CP Cable)—The War Cabinet has made far-reaching decisions as to disposition of Australia's manpower which in effect puts into practice conscription of all civilian male labor.

Says Argentina Will Not Break With Axis

'Right or wrong' Nation will maintain position of neutrality to warring Nations, Premier announced in interview.

Thai Troops Attack Burma

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)—Thai troops, presumably under direction of the Japanese who have occupied their country, were reported by Reuters tonight to have attacked southern Burma 60 miles north-east of the important port of Moulmein.

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War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Pointing up Prime Minister Churchill's expression of "growing confidence" in the outcome of the struggle despite anxiety over Singapore's fate, United States air forces have struck another telling blow at a key-sione of the Japanese power arch in the China Sea.

The southeast Pacific-China Sea route uses that passage. From bases in Mindanao, in North Borneo and on the Celebes Island, Japanese air units and probably U-boats are deployed to bar it to allied use.

Control of that passage is essential to the Japanese not only against allied naval incursions but also to insure safe passage southward for any major invasion thrust at the Indies or Australia.

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While the invader's pressure still was rising, particularly against the heroic and outnumbered Australians on the west, Japanese planes were in heavy action, loading over Singapore bombs which fell indiscriminately upon military and residential areas alike.

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Acc Canadian Airmen missing

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 20 (CP)—Squadron Leader Walter B. Keddy of Cornwall, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross last September for daring daylight raids on German-occupied France, is missing as a result of air operations Jan. 17, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Keddy were informed today.

Squadron Leader Keddy went overseas five years ago, enlisted in the Royal Air Force at the age of 19, and was appointed Acting Squadron Leader of the first all-Canadian bomber squadron of the R. A. F.

24 Jap Ships Sunk By Indies' Defenders

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)—An official summary credited the East Indies' defenders today with having sunk or destroyed two Japanese cruisers, four destroyers, 11 transports, three tankers, one merchant ship, two lighters or invasion barges and one other vessel from Dec. 13 to Jan. 16.

KILLED IN CRASH

AYLMER, Ont., Jan. 20 (CP)—A pilot officer Don Palmer of Saskatoon and pilot officer K. G. Matheson of Milner, B. C., were killed instantly today in the crash of a Harvard trainer on a farm about nine miles from here, near Tillsonburg, Ont. Both were stationed at the service flying training school near Aylmer.

DAMAGED FREIGHTER SINKS

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 20 (CP)—A British freighter which struck a ledge off the Nova Scotia coast has sunk three miles from shore.

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Table with weather data for Toronto, Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston.

Synopsis: The weather continues fair and mild in the Prairie Provinces and it has been unseasonably mild in Ontario with light snow in many districts.

BOSTON, Jan. 20—Forecast: Mainly snow flurries in north and west, central portions during the morning, colder Wednesday.

High tide this afternoon at 2:24 and tomorrow morning at 2:16.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:31.

First quarter moon Jan. 24, 1:35 a.m.

Summerside tide 13 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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