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RUMANIA TO STICK WITH ALLIES

Reds Demand Return Of Papers Seized In Paris

Alleged Search Of Trade Representative Premises Angers Soviets.

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Russia has protested to France against a search of the premises of the Soviet trade representative in Paris and seizure of documents, and has demanded that the papers be returned.

A communique by Tass, Soviet News Agency, tonight said "about 100 men in muffi rushed into the premises of the trade representative Evstratoff last Monday and on verbal instructions of the prefect of police" made the search.

"They took away documents and broke filing cabinets and safes, of-

ficials of the trade representative who came to work were detained and escorted by police to their homes where searches also were effected," Tass reported.

Simultaneous searches were made in the premises of Intourist, Soviet organization which assists foreign travellers in Russia, and a former Soviet school in Paris, the News Agency said.

The Russian Ambassador, Jakob Surits, lodged a protest with the French foreign office the same night.

Inspects Troops:— King George Sees Motorized Units

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(CP) The King today inspected troops of a "modernized" division somewhere in Western England and later inspected the Westland Aviation Plants.

Wearing the uniform of a Field Marshal, the King reviewed the troops at 9 A. M. after spending the night in a Royal train which bore him to the zone.

The detachments consisted of volunteers of the territorial army who had come from all parts of the United Kingdom and are billeted in this area. The men, who are the King an enthusiastic reception, are undergoing strict training.

On his visit to the Westland plants the King was accompanied by Air Marshal Sir W. R. Freeman, in charge of development and production of the air industry.

The factories inspected by the Royal visitor were constructed in

1915. They now specialize in high-speed production of reconnaissance-type biplane type, a two-seated monoplane equipped with a Bristol-Mercury or Perseus engine.

The craft is armed with three machine guns and is equipped with bomb racks. Its average speed is about 230 miles per hour and its cruising range 600 miles.

Red Airmen Bomb Comrades In Prison

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's air fleet, in a four-hour raid aimed at cracking Finnish morale, today bombed prison full of Russian prisoners of war.

The Russian prisoners were saved by the Finns who herded them into bomb-proof shelters.

For more than four hours 10 Russian planes punished the prison town of Kalamajoki in northern central Finland with bombs and incendiary explosives. Two hospitals and a factory on either side were damaged, three large houses were destroyed, and 20 others were set afire. Two Finns were killed and many others injured.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- *Wiltshire rink tonight, Hunter River Royals vs. Wainstair All Stars. League game. L-200
- *South Milton Women's Institute cake sale at Holman's Saturday, February 10. L-199.
- *Car having arriving soon. Book orders now. R. L. Dickieson. L-198-2-8-31.
- *New Glasgow tonight, Imperials vs. Glasgow Road; N.W. 35-36-37 Girls vs. Men over fifty. L-197.
- *Reserve Thursday, February 15 for Concert and Dance in Grandpaud Hall. L-181-2-8-11.
- *Come February 14th, St. Catherine's Hall, the Valentine Supper. 25c. L-174-2-8-10-14.
- *Loading Hogs Thursday, February 15th, Murray River, W. E. Jenkins. L-177-2-13-11.
- *Booking orders for pressed hay to arrive about February twelfth. Court & Son, Bedford Station. L-123-2-6-31.
- *Playoff game at Stanley tonight, Graham's Road vs. Stanley. Admission 15 cents. L-198.
- *Social Service Rummage Sale, February 10th. Afternoon and evening. Holy Name Hall. L-76-2-3-8-10.
- *Pythian Sisters Cake Sale Friday morning, Feb. 9 at Holmans. L-191-2-8-21.
- *Old time Cellophane, Belfast Hall, Saturday, February 10th. Scottish programme. Aupless St. John's Church Choir. L-180-2-8-11.
- *East Royalty tonight, Frank Clark's Turnip Scalpers vs. St. Avaris Beavers; Charlottetown Mates vs. School Boys. L-195.
- *Buying live hogs at Albany, February 9th, Friday 9th at Emerald until noon. Signed G. C. Green. M. W. T. 1.
- *Annual meeting of the Stanley Bridge Dairying Company will be held at the Masonic Hall, Stanley, Tuesday, February 13 at 2 p. m. H. S. McEwen, Secretary. L-165-2-7-31.

Capt. MacLean, Veteran Seaman Dies At Borden

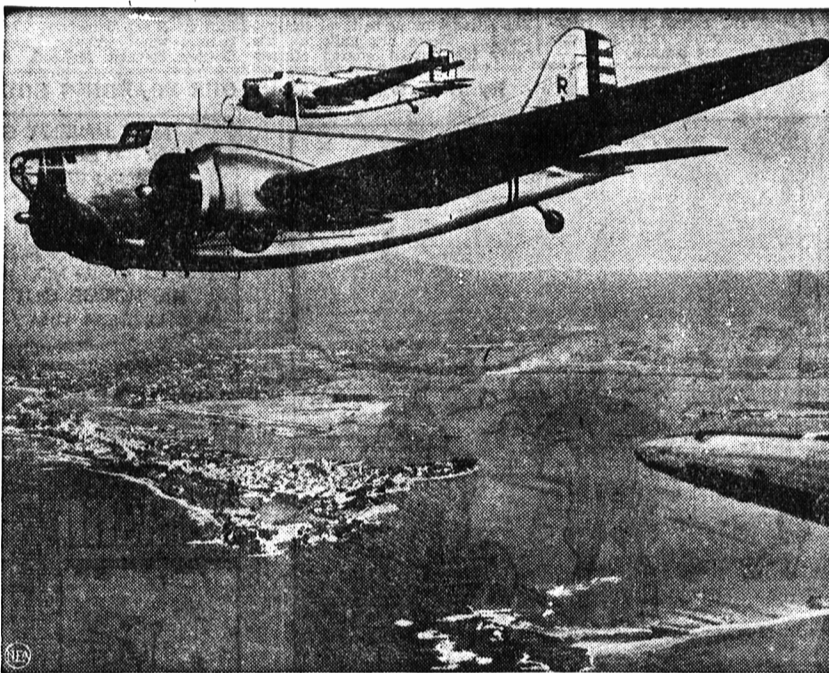
One of the veteran seamen of the Province passed away suddenly at Borden yesterday in the person of Capt. John T. MacLean. The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Field, with whom the deceased had been residing since autumn of last year.

He was born at Rice Point in 1858. Shortly after his birth, his father, Archibald MacLean, moved with his family to Rocky Point. It was there where the deceased received his early education.

At the early age of 16 he went to sea for the first time and followed the water until his retirement about seven years ago. His first trip was on an old time sailing vessel. He sailed to the West Indies on the schooner "The West" and later captained his own vessel and operated his own vessel at one time. The deceased received command of the steamer "Holland" and retained it for 25 years when he retired from the sea.

His wife, who was formerly Isabelle Lawson, predeceased her husband several years ago. He is survived by the following brothers: Cowan of Needham, Mass., and George of Denham, Mass., and the following sisters: Mrs. John Peard, Charlottetown, Mrs. John McLaughlin, North Lake, Mrs. Joseph MacNeill, Rosendale, Mass. The only child surviving is his daughter Margaret, (Mrs. W. A. Field.)

U. S. Caribbean Patrol



These bombers of the 27th reconnaissance squadron weren't just playing idly in recent Caribbean war games. Reports from Washington indicate maneuvers were related to possibility of Holland's involvement in European war and threat of submarine attack on Surinam, which might mean U. S. protection for the Dutch Colony.

Importation Of Silver Fox Pelts Is Prohibited

Temporary Embargo Is Effected By Order In Council.

The efforts of foxmen in this Province, who worked for many months to safeguard Canadian hunters against the importation of Scandinavian pelts, were rewarded when the following order-in-council was passed yesterday by the Federal Government: "Until such time as a system of grading is set up and control is established over the exports of silver and black fox furs or skins, or until June 30th, 1940, if a system of grading and control over exports is not established before that date, all silver black fox pelts are prohibited from any country and this becomes effective Feb. 8th, 1940."

Mr. Peter Clark and George Calbeck, both of Summerside were sent to Ottawa some time ago in this connection and interviewed Col. J. L. Raiston. He wired the above communication last night.

Charlottetown Men On Executive

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—(CP)—T. T. Martin, Saint John, was elected president today at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Ice Cream Manufacturers Association. Other officers elected are J. P. Simmonds, Charlottetown, Vice-President; J. R. Sutherland, Sussex, Secretary-Treasurer; and W. L. Brenton, Charlottetown and J. LeBlanc Campbellton executive members.

Promotion Of McNaughton Is Expected

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(CP)—The Ottawa Journal said today that early promotion of Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, officer commanding the First Canadian Division overseas to the rank of Lieutenant-General, "is considered a certain eventuality now that decision has been made to send a second division overseas."

The Journal continued: "When the two divisions are linked a Canadian Corps would be created and the step-up in rank for Major-General McNaughton would meet the status of a corps commander."

In the first great war, it was recalled, Sir Arthur Currie held the rank of Lieutenant-General in command of the Canadian Corps. The rank of Lieutenant-General is only one rank below that of general, a rank which the only rank is that of field marshal.

King Delivers Keynote Speech

Prime Minister Stresses Maintenance Of National Unity And Government's War Policy.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Behind the determination to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion, the Prime Minister said, the only differences were on matters not concerned with the war and arising from differences of temperament, and method, and differences of experience.

"The men you choose to entrust with the responsibility of government must be ready not only to face the unflinching the dire necessities of war," the Prime Minister said. "They must also be prepared, with a sense of national unity and the ideal of international good-will, to face the problems of peace."

"The decision is yours. It is not only the masters of parliament but, as never before, masters of your own fate. I say to you that never have the Cana. an people been called upon to make so serious a decision."

All parties were in agreement on

LATE NEWS FLASHES

- PARIS, Feb. 7.—(CP Havas)—With spasmodic infantry fire the only activity on the western front, France tonight intensified its efforts to stamp out hostile acts behind the lines. At Nancy, Dr. Karol Roos, leader of the Alsatian autonomist movement, was shot as a spy. A soldier named Lobstein, convicted as his accomplice, was saved from death by a last-minute presidential reprieve.
- LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Thursday)—(CP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, said today in a cable to the Daily Herald that "wide gulf still exists between the British Government and Nationalist India."
- "What is offered is not real independence," Gandhi said.
- LONDON, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Britain soon will be "a vast munitions factory turning out implements of war," Labor Minister Ernest Brown said in a broadcast tonight. The Labor Minister explained that many unemployed already had been absorbed by wartime industry "but in the next 12 months the engineers of industry will need vast numbers of all degrees of skill."
- TOKYO, Feb. 8.—(Thursday)—(AP)—An army spokesman said today there had been two exchanges of fire recently between troops on the Manchoukuoan-Outer Mongolia border where intermittent warfare was ended last Sept. 16 in an Armistice between Japan and Soviet Russia.
- LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Thursday)—(CP Cable)—The Daily Express suggested today that the outlawed Irish Republican Army might have been responsible for the sinking of the 4,305-ton Irish mail steamship Munster which sank in the Irish sea yesterday after an explosion.

Believed Oil Quota To Nazis Will Be Limit

War At Sea Reaches Into New Area As Ship Sinks Enroute From Liverpool To Irish Port.

(By Pierre Maillaud, Havas Staff Writer)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—(CP Havas)—Well-informed British sources said tonight Rumania has given the Allies categorical assurances that it will not increase its oil shipments to Germany and that it intends to retain the ties linking it to France and Great Britain.

Recent apprehension felt in London and Paris over establishment of government control over Rumanian petroleum production has been dispelled by the assurances from Bucharest, and the results of last week's Balkan Entente conference, it was said.

On the question of oil shipments to the Reich, Rumania is said to have informed the Allies that the quota of approximately 130,000 tons a month established under the German-Rumanian trade accord will not be exceeded.

WAR AT SEA

The war at sea today reached a hitherto untouched maritime area when the Irish mail steamship Munster, 4,305 tons, sank after an explosion presumably due to a German mine. She was on her regular run between Liverpool and an Irish port.

The ship's 200 passengers and crew reached land safely but 20 were injured. The Evening News said the radio aerial was blown away when the ship struck a mine, making it impossible to send distress signals.

Word was received also of England and sank. Three of the crew of 19 were killed, including the captain and his wife. Three were missing.

A member of the Munster's crew said that when the explosion occurred the fore part of the ship was "hurled into the air and dropped back into the water with a thud."

"We were in a lifeboat about three hours before we got alongside a collier," he said. "As the last man jumped aboard our lifeboat sank."

Plane Lands With Ice On Wings

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—(CP)—Ice on the wings and body of a "Canadian Airways" twin-motored airplane caused a forced landing this afternoon at Cape Bauld, 33 miles from here.

Flt. Lt. J. H. Jones, pilot, and six passengers and heavy mail. After a safe landing pilot H. S. Jones removed the ice from the plane and completed the flight to Moncton but a scheduled return trip to Charlottetown was cancelled.

Weather also caused cancellation of Canadian Airways service from Moncton to Halifax and Saint John and Trans-Canada Air Lines' Moncton-Montreal flight.

Censorship Of Political Speakers Lifted

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Political speeches for broadcast no longer need be submitted before delivery for censorship but speakers must of their own accord observe the defence of Canada regulations. Col. R. P. Landry, radio representative on the censorship coordination committee, announced today.

He said the change in censorship procedure was made at the unanimous request of all political parties.

War—25 Years Ago Today

FEB. 8, 1915—Prime Minister Asquith announced British casualties in Western area totaled 104,000 killed, wounded and missing in the first six months of the war. The defence of Canada regulations. On the Eastern Front, Germans were pushed back at the Bzura and Rawka Rivers.

Condition Of Gov.-General Is Unchanged

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(CP)—A bulletin issued late tonight by Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir's two personal physicians said: "There is no change in His Excellency's condition but he has had rather a restless day and seems somewhat fatigued."

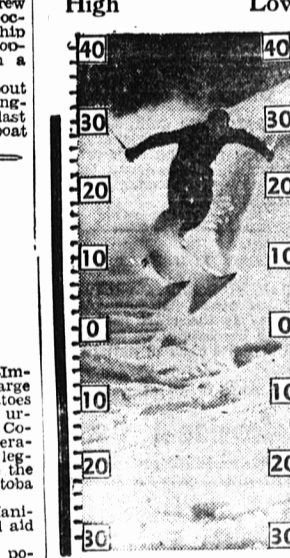
It was signed by Dr. Gordon Gunn and Lieut.-Col. Dr. Colin Rus et, R. C. A. M. C. both of Ottawa.

The previous bulletin, issued this morning, said the Governor General passed a comfortable night after he fainted and fell, suffering a concussion, in his room yesterday and was showing satisfactory improvement.

The next report on His Excellency's condition likely will be issued tomorrow morning.



Thermometer Extremes



Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	20B	13B
Dawson	37	52
Vancouver	15	20
Calgary	13B	11
Regina	4B	11
Winnipeg	31	35
Toronto	24	35
Ottawa	28	35
Montreal	25	33
Quebec	27	36
Saint John	25	34
Halifax	15	31
Charlottetown		

Guernsey Breeders Change Registration

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(CP)—The Canadian Guernsey Association adopted a resolution at its annual meeting today declaring that animals over two years could be registered only on approval of the board of directors at a fee of \$19.10 to be effective Oct. 1.

It was reported that the sale of Guernsey trademark milk was increasing rapidly.

A. F. Saunders of Petticoat, N. B., was elected president and Roy Grant, Moncton, N. B., secretary-treasurer.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden, 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M., 3.05 P.M.