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Senator Dandurand Dies Unexpectedly 277 Planes Are Reported Downed In Day's Battle

Australian Pilots Smash 7 Jap Ships

Dominion's Forces Are Given Offensive Role; No More Withdrawals.

CANBERRA, March 12—(Thursday)—New heavy blows on the Japanese invasion bases of Saian and Lae in northeast New Guinea were made yesterday by Australian bombers following up attacks which damaged or sank ships and perhaps nine Japanese ships, the air ministry announced today.

CANBERRA, March 11—(CP)—Australian pilots, beating back at the gathering peril to their homeland, reported today the destruction of at least seven and perhaps nine ships from Japanese invasion fleets but amid the wreckage of his transports the enemy still came on. Hard hit off the area of lodgements on the northeastern coast of New Guinea Island, the enemy appeared next off the south coast of the island, and large new convoys were reported heading for Port Moresby, the nearest major harbor to the mainland, lying across only 100 miles of water from Cape York in the northern Australian tip.

There, it was announced, two of his ships were definitely sunk in the first phases of Australian counter-attacks; four were left aflame, beached on a beach and abandoned. Other enemy ships—cruisers and destroyers—were attacked and believed damaged in this raid, which was begun yesterday. No estimate was attempted of enemy losses.

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PROVIDES FOR REFUND

OTTAWA, March 11—(CP)—Refund of duties and taxes may be granted on articles found in the wreckage of destroyers—cruisers and destroyers—were attacked and believed damaged in this raid, which was begun yesterday. No estimate was attempted of enemy losses.

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

LONDON—Churchill promises first Dominion status after war. Plans will attempt to resolve differences; British torpedo attack; Nazi battleships; Tirpitz off Tromsheim, Norway.

CANBERRA—Japs continue hangings on New Guinea, losing seven, perhaps nine ships to R. A. F.

WASHINGTON—U. S. bombers that seven Jap ships in New Guinea waters.

RIO DE JANEIRO—Vargas empowers himself to declare war on Brazil's behalf.

MANDALAY—British forces braced for new Jap assaults in Burma.

MOSCOW—Russians announce 4700 Germans killed on Kalinin front Feb. 5, March 8.

Coming Events

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Mt. Stewart Friday, Big time at Legion Hall. L-838-3-10-31.
Talks—Montague Saturday. L-838-3-10-31.
Buying young pigs at Charlottetown Market Square Friday, Knud Jensen. L-879-3-12-13-21.
Loading Hogs at Colville until 1 P. M. Friday, March 13th, Leslie McDonald. L-891-3-12-21.
Loading Hogs every Monday (all day) at Souris, George Dingwell. L-301-12-31-1-2-Thu.-Fri.-Sat.
Loading hogs at Vernon, March 13th and every second Tuesday until further advised, Leo Prught, Cherry Valley. L-765-3-12-13-14-41.
Receiving live hogs for winter months as usual, Albany Station Thursday afternoons, Emerald Friday A. M. until 11 o'clock, signed G. O. Green. Albany, G. O. Green. L-567-1-15-16 then t w t t

Was Member Of Upper Chamber For 44 Years

Death Occurred In Hospital After Few Hour's Illness.



SENATOR RAOUL DANDURAND

Beef Cattle Show Is Big Success

MONCTON, N. B., March 11—(CP)—At an average price of 19 cents per pound, 28 head of the choicest beef cattle in the Maritimes were sold today at the first annual Maritime fat cattle show and auction sale.

The show, first of its nature in the Maritime Livestock Breeders' Association was termed an unqualified success. It attracted more than 500 visitors from all parts of the three provinces. Prices paid were almost double the average market rate and this, officials said, indicated the fine quality of the animals exhibited.

Results of the judging by W. D. Davies, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, included: Class A, 850 to 950 pounds; third George A. Chase Port Williams, N. S.; fourth, George A. Chase; seventh, George A. Chase; eighth, William O'Brien and Sons, Windsor Forks, N. S.; ninth, W. S. eighth, Saunders Brothers.

Air Superiority Gave Japanese First Victories

WASHINGTON, March 11—(AP)—Smashing Japanese aerial superiority that showed up at every crucial phase of battle was credited by Admiral Thomas C. Hart today with having produced victory for the enemy in the first great campaign of the Pacific war.

The former chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet and commander of allied naval forces in the Western Pacific declared, however, that the enemy had paid such a high cost in ship losses for the vast, rich territory captured that he must have "great concern" for the future.

Slight, grayish "ough Tommy Hart" told his story of the tragic failure of the American, Netherlands and British allies at Navy Secretary Frank Knox's press conference. Beside him sat Admiral Ernest J. King, supreme United States naval commander. The recital led to no doubt among Hart's hearers that, in his view at least, the first big task of the United Nations in reconquering the Western Pacific will be to concentrate overwhelming air power there.

LARGE CONVOY REACHES RUSSIA

NEW YORK, March 11—(CP)—The BBC tonight broadcast a report that a large British convoy had arrived in Russian waters. The broadcast, heard here by the CBS, said: "Since the Tirpitz was seen in Tromsheim the arrival of a big convoy in Russian waters, carrying arms, munitions and food for the Russian army has been announced."

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The bare facts of this first-known battle with Germany's newest and finest battleship were contained in a five-paragraph communique which suggested that strong naval forces of both sides were operating off Norway in the opening phases of what is expected to become a prolonged battle for control of the supply lane to Russia.

Enemy Staking Everything On 1942 Campaigns

OTTAWA, March 11—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the nation tonight that Germany and Japan are staking everything on 1942 as they seek Canadian support for their support of the second Victory Loan drive, which they cannot, even for a moment, afford to be content with what we have achieved.

British Red Cross Appeals To Tokyo

LONDON, March 11—(CP)—The British Red Cross called an appeal to the Japanese Red Cross through the Japanese headquarters at Geneva today seeking assurances that additional atrocities, such as foreign Secretary Anthony Eden remarked yesterday, will not be committed against prisoners of war at Hong Kong.

The message carried a personal appeal to Prince Shimazu, head of the prisoners of war relief section of the Japanese Red Cross, to take every possible step to give the Hong Kong captives Red Cross protection "and to ensure that such treatment does not occur in the future."

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In Addition To Aircraft Destroyed Soviets Captured 78 Tanks And 172 Guns.

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In the month-long fighting the Russians recaptured 161 inhabited points, the Soviet bulletin stated. Kalinin itself is 95 miles northwest of Moscow. In the general direction beyond Kalinin the Germans were known to have established strong positions which they are reported to have been ordered by Hitler to hold at all costs.

Gov't.-Owned Company To Produce Rubber

OTTAWA, March 11—(CP)—Munitions Minister Howe announced tonight that a government-owned corporation known as Polymer Corporation Ltd. is being established to produce synthetic rubber in Canada.

Blum Declares Axis Leaders Guilty Of War

RIOM, France, March 11—(AP)—Leon Blum in a closing peroration told the Riom court today that he considered the French people still faithful to the republic and declared that he himself is ready to collaborate with the Communists to fight for it.

Canada Faces Shortage Of Fats, Report

OTTAWA, March 11—(CP)—Faced with a shortage of fats, Canada should take steps to increase the production of flax, butter and lard, Joseph Harris (Cons. Toronto-Danforth) said today in the House of Commons.

Brazil Prepares For Hostilities

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11—(AP)—Brazil was given pointed notice tonight that President Getulio Vargas holds single-handed power to declare war, and further indication of this country's approach to open hostilities appeared in the withdrawal of all Brazilian merchant ships from sea where at least four have been sunk by the Axis.

French Reinforcing Island of Madagascar

LONDON, March 12—(Thursday)—(CP)—The Daily Mail reported today that the French cruisers Gloire and Montcalm had left Dakar, French West Africa, with three troop transports to reinforce the French Indian Ocean island of Madagascar.

14,300 VISIT ARMY TRAIN

HALIFAX, March 11—(CP)—Canada's army demonstration train was visited by 14,300 persons in three hours here today. Lt.-Col. J.E. McKenna, in charge of the train, said it was the best showing made in any centre of comparative size since the tour started. Up to now, 357,000 persons have passed through the train.

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