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ENEMY PLANE DROPS BOMBS IN HONOLULU AREA

Province Prepares To Add To Loan Total Was Flying At High Altitude; No Casualties

British Press Clamors For Offensive Policy

Are rallying to call for a revitalized Generalship; War not won by postponements.

(By DOUGLAS AMARON)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 4.—(CP Cable)—The British press is clamoring for a revitalized generalship. The rising voice that the policy of attack be placed in the forefront of the nation's war strategy. With the depressing picture of Pacific losses before them and more and more newspapers are rallying to the call for a revitalized generalship. The press is clamoring for a revitalized generalship to lead the nation from its defensive complex and the initiative from the enemy's hands. "Where is counter-strategy?" queries the Evening Standard, one of Lord Beaverbrook's papers. "It will not be sufficient to rely on defence. Defence is the only safe course." "Concentrate everything on this line," exclaims another of Lord Beaverbrook's papers, the Daily Express. "The weapons that are leaving factory doors should be weapons for offensive action. It is at once the defensive outlook or it will bring us to the point where it plays all capacity for offensive action."

Liquor Sales Up In Saskatchewan

REGINA, March 4.—(CP)—Residents of Saskatchewan bought more than \$5,500,000 worth of liquor in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, compared with \$7,733,940 for the year ending March 31, 1940, the annual report of the Saskatchewan liquor board showed today. The sales of liquor and other revenues to the board gave the government a net profit of \$1,930,700 on operations for the last fiscal year. Gross revenues amounted to \$8,277,883. The financial statement shows that Saskatchewan contributed \$1,148,625 in duty and excise taxes to the federal treasury. Returns from liquor purchases within the province.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 5 cents per word
- *Mt. Stewart, Friday—Special entertainment. L-668-3-3-31.
- *Talkies—Montague, Saturday. L-668-3-3-31.
- *Leading Hogs every Monday (all day) at St. George's. L-301-12-31-1-2-Thu-Fri-1-1.
- *Buying pigs Friday on the Market Square, Charlottetown. Knud Jorgensen. L-707-3-4-31.
- *Talkies—Souris Thursday, "Blood and Sand" with Tyrone Power. L-668-3-3-31.
- *Reserve Tuesday, March 17th, Concert at Stanley Bridge. L-727-3-5-21.
- *Leading Hogs at Colville until 1 P. M. Friday, March 6th. B. Leslie MacDonald. L-729-3-5-6-21.
- *Kingston Y. P. U. will hold a special service Sunday, March 8th United Church at 8 P. M. L-31-3-6-11.
- *The Cornwall and York Point Women's Institute will hold a pantry sale at Riddell's Hardware on Saturday, March 7th. L-728-3-5-11.
- *Leading hogs at Charlottetown balance of week until 3 p.m. Friday. We require a weekend carload to complete an order. Livestock Marketing Board. L-740.
- *Receiving live hogs for winter months as usual. Albany Station Thursday afternoons. Emerald Friday A. M. until 11 o'clock. Signed A. C. Green, Albany. G. O. Green. L-587-1-15-16 then w t w t
- *We wish to thank hog producers for their very generous patronage in making this week's the heaviest for the past three months. It is very encouraging indeed. Livestock Marketing Board. L-739-3-5-21.
- *Shur Gain 4 1/2 hog concentrate the ideal protein supplement for feeding with your home grown grains. Obtainable from your dealer or Canada Packers Limited, Kensington and Charlottetown. L-428-2-21-131.
- *Leading hogs at both Murray Harbor and Murray River, Monday afternoon, March 9. Don't gamble on a better price elsewhere and come again. We have no competitors when service and higher prices are your objectives. Livestock Marketing Board. L-739-3-5-21.

First Quota Is exceeded By \$18,900

Officials In Charge Of Drive Express Hope Many More Will Support Effort.

Prince Edward Island went "over the top" yesterday afternoon and before nightfall had succeeded in over-subscribing the quota set by \$18,900. With three days left in the campaign patriotic citizens in this province will follow the example of other Canadians by contributing more and more dollars to supply guns, tanks, and planes to the men in the fighting forces. To date \$18,900 has been subscribed. Charlottetown and Summerside are continuing to add to the honors they have already won by increasing their totals each day. The remainder of Queen's and Prince Counties, as well as King's County are rapidly approaching their quotas and expected to over-subscribe. Charlottetown's total to date is \$698,300 and Summerside's \$308,050. These are both increased substantially over the previous day's subscriptions. Canvassers received \$21,900 from the people of Queen's County outside the city, yesterday. The total now stands at \$234,000 and leaves only \$6,000 to be subscribed to send the county "over the top." With \$187,900 already received salesmen in Prince County are confident that the nominal objective of \$200,000 will be passed before the drive ends Saturday night. Yesterday \$27,150 was turned in for this County. King's County is steadily forging ahead these days and indications are that the citizens in this part of the province will give a good account of themselves before the campaign ends. The amount of \$12,100 was added to the total yesterday. The grand total is now \$182,700 and only \$32,300 is needed to send it over the top.

EXCEED NOMINAL OBJECTIVE

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Although the nominal second victory loan objective of \$600,000,000 has been well exceeded, there is no let-up in enthusiasm or vigor of the drive anywhere in Canada as canvassers strive to reach the new \$900,000,000 objective, national loan officers said tonight. The three-week drive ends next Saturday. With announcement this (Continued on page 9, Col 3)

More American Troops Land in North Ireland

WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, March 4.—(CP)—Arrival in Northern Ireland of a second contingent of United States troops, numbering in the thousands with heavy equipment, was announced today after all had been disembarked and scattered to posts throughout the six counties. The new American contingent was described in London as being larger than the first. Washington announced the arrival only briefly, withholding details. Resentment among Nazi officials who apparently had hoped to find in the trials confirmation of the German thesis that France was guilty of provoking the war was expressed by the press chief of the German foreign ministry. He declared the question to be answered is "Why did France declare war on Germany?" rather than the "secondary" question of why France lost the war. Following the Nazi lead, Italian newspapers accused the Vichy Government of being "exactly the same France as the Third Republic." Il Giornale called the trials "an international scandal."

Battle Against Trapped German Army Continues

Russians report discovery of huge Nazi Glider capable of carrying 150 men.

MacArthur's Planes spring Surprise raid

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Sweeping over the mountains of Bataan in a sudden attack that caught the Japanese off guard, the small air force of Gen. Douglas MacArthur destroyed more than 30,000 tons of enemy shipping and set supply concentrations afire at Subic Bay, the United States war department announced today. Heavy explosions occurred after fires were started on the docks of Olongapo and Grande Island, indicating that ammunition dumps were destroyed in the raid. A morning communique declared that supplies of 10,000 tons, another of 8,000 tons and two motor launches of 100 tons each were destroyed, and many smaller vessels damaged. Later in the day another communique, based on further information, added a 12,000-ton vessel to the toll, thus emphasizing the smashing nature of the raid. Subic Bay lies just north of Bataan peninsula not more than 15 miles from the front lines of MacArthur's ground forces.

War Situation Last Night

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

Sharp blows struck at the Japanese by American forces in the Pacific theater, ashore and afloat, do little immediately to relieve the gathering gloom as to Java's fate; but they definitely serve notice on Tokyo of what the future holds.

The operations were offensive in nature. They further whittled at enemy resources in shipping and air power already heavily strained to maintain a vast battle front.

On Lassen Gen. Douglas MacArthur's pint-size air force lashed out of its Bataan refuge to send three big enemy cargo craft to the bottom in Subic Bay. Somewhere "west of the Gilberts" a naval task force blasted 16 of 18 attacking Japanese bombers from the sky. The loss of five naval fighter planes and one pilot were the only American casualties.

The achievement of MacArthur's few planes furnished a thrilling counterpart for the gallant stand of his American-Filipino troops on Bataan. Aside from the fact that it knocked out two more enemy surface ships, however, it is only a minor incident of the struggle.

The sea action has another significance. "West of the Gilberts" covers a vast sweep of sea. To the northwest lie the stepping stones islands of Japan's mandate outpost, the "stationary plane carriers" around which her offensive strategy is built. The planes brought down by American naval guns and air fighters probably came from there. This ocean area is deeper in enemy country than the Marshall and Gilbert island bases so recently blasted by American sea and air attack.

Appearance of an American naval task force in that region means carrying the fight to the foe.

There is no word as to its mission. Presumably it was to knock out other Japanese island bases which menace Pacific supply lines. With the Java defence in dire straits, the security of those routes is increasingly vital if the United Nations front is compelled to fall back on Australia.

That also was the purpose of the American attacks in the Marshall and Gilbert groups. The protective counter attack has now been pushed a further stride westward. And with the destruction of 16 of 18 enemy bombers at least one more Japanese Pacific outpost base, that from which they came, has been nullified.

Enemy Forces West Bank Of Sittang River

MANDALAY, Burma, March 4.—(CP)—British forces have lost the west bank of the Sittang River near its mouth in the Gulf of Martaban and the Japanese have reached Waw, halfway between the river and Pegu and 69 miles by road from the semi-deserted capital of Rangoon, it was announced today.

A two-lane paved highway flanked with flat rice lands leads from Waw down to the Burmese capital. The loss of the west bank of the Sittang deprived the British defenders of their strongest natural positions.

Communications gave no details of the British withdrawal but the Japanese apparently used their familiar encircling tactics because they were reported last week to be making heavy contingents 50 miles north of Waw and only 10 miles from the Burma road to China.

Waw is only 15 miles by road east of Pegu, important Burma road railway junction. An army communique issued here said: "The Japanese have crossed the Sittang. Our troops are in contact with the enemy at Waw where a scorched-earth policy has been carried out."

"Rangoon remains quiet but there has been Japanese activity especially against defenceless Indians at Hanthawaddy (Down-river Rangoon suburb)."

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123 Million Now In War Certificates

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Canadians invested \$126,326,436 in war savings certificates from May 27, 1940, to Feb. 28, 1942, Gordon Grayson (Con. Treas.) was informed in a return tabled in the House of Commons today.

By provinces, war savings certificate sales were: Prince Edward Island, \$455,875; Nova Scotia, \$5,208,874; New Brunswick, \$3,356,084; Quebec, \$23,375,715; Ontario, \$69,910,621; Manitoba, \$8,248,814; Saskatchewan, \$5,864,528; Alberta, \$7,052,833; British Columbia, \$10,554,298.

However, from this total there has been deducted \$3,320,022 for certificates redeemed or received from redemption. The return said. The amount of unredeemed war savings stamps in the hands of the public at last Jan. 31 was \$3,896,567.

Spectacular Fire Rages in Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., March 4.—(CP)—A spectacular fire tonight destroyed the main car repair shop of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway, causing damage estimated at \$200,000. Paint and turpentine in the paint shops in the building caused several small explosions which spread the flames quickly to all parts of the large frame and metal-clad building.

Third reading Of manpower Plebiscite Bill

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Debate on the manpower plebiscite was transferred to the Senate today when the House of Commons, after two divisions on amendments, gave the enabling bill third reading.

This left the House free to turn to other business after discussion of the plebiscite and its kindred issues which has dominated debate since parliament opened Jan. 22.

A second feature of the short Wednesday sitting was a debate on legislation to ensure that service men can return to their civilian jobs after the war is over, in which John R. MacNicol (Con. Toronto-Davenport) made a plea for detailed planning to prevent a post-war depression.

L. G. Ross (Con. Toronto-St. Paul's) and T. L. Church (Con. Toronto-Broadway) joined Mr. MacNicol in urging the government to make provision for post-war employment.

This debate arose over second reading, moved by Labor Minister Mitchell, of a bill to provide for the reinstatement in civil employment of individuals who enlist for service in His Majesty's forces.

The bill makes the same provision for those "who perform essential war employment" but Mr. Mitchell said a separate measure would be brought in to take care of that class.

Division bells rang twice in quick succession this afternoon on the plebiscite bill after state secretary McLarty moved third reading.

The first, on a motion by Jean Francois Proulx (Lib. New Brunswick) that the bill be not now read a third time but at "this day six months hence"—the traditional "six months" rule—was defeated by a vote of 172 to 13.

There was no debate on the first amendment but a discussion arose when Robert Fair (N. D. Battle River) moved that the bill be sent back to committee for an amendment which would give the vote to inmates of institutions for the poor in certain provinces.

The bill makes no provision for the provinces where they are included from voting in provincial elections will not be permitted to vote in the same province as the provinces concerned are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia.

All but three of the Conservative members present voted for position members present voted for (Continued on page 9, Col 7)

Canada, U. S. Sign income Tax Convention

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The United States and Canada signed today an income tax convention designed to eliminate double taxation of individual incomes and to regulate the taxation of dividends paid by corporations in one country to stockholders in the other.

Under the convention, which comes effectively as of Jan. 1, 1941, as soon as ratifications have been exchanged, Canadians living in the United States must pay both the American and Canadian income tax, but may deduct from their Canadian tax the amount paid to the United States.

Canadians crossing the border daily to work in the United States are taxable in both countries with the usual privilege of deduction. Americans crossing daily to work in Canada are taxable there, but receive credit on their American income tax for any amount paid there.

A feature of the convention (officially explained) is a provision fixing the rates of income tax to be withheld in each country on dividends or interest flowing to stockholders or bondholders in the other country.

Move Dutch East Indies' Offices To West Indies

LONDON, March 4.—(AP)—A mass movement of the main offices and foreign assets of Netherlands in the East Indies to the Netherlands West Indies was disclosed tonight as the Japanese appeared to be overrunning the last Netherlands strongholds in the eastern hemisphere.

The move announced by the Antwerp News Agency embraces at least the principal colonial possessions endorsed by the Netherlands government in London for the transfer of operational bases from Batavia to the comparative safety of the Netherlands colonies in the western hemisphere.

By the sudden move the Netherlands were preparing to abandon, for commercial purposes at least, all their principal colonial possessions except those in the lee of the United States.

Foremost among the concerns prepared to move their bases out of the Indies are shipping companies whose average vessels have ranged over the world.

High Altitude; No Casualties

Three medium sized bombs were reported dropped; Not known where plane came from.

HONOLULU, March 4.—(AP)—The army announced today that "what was believed to be an enemy plane flew over Oahu island early today and dropped three medium size bombs on the outskirts of Honolulu."

"The plane was flying at a high altitude," the announcement said. "Where it came from is not known. There were no casualties and no damage except a few broken windows."

It was believed the plane possibly was from a cruiser or other enemy vessel at sea. It was the first reported bombing of the island since that of Dec. 7 which precipitated war with Japan.

Three heavy explosions shook Honolulu immediately after air raid sirens awakened the city. Army officials at the time, however, said there was no sign that the sirens were sounded inadvertently and did not disclose the cause of the explosions.

The army announcement made no mention of damage.

Sirens wail In Bombay

BOMBAY, March 4.—(AP)—Sirens wailed over Bombay and other key coastal cities of India today in air raid tests which were observed carefully by a populace already put on the alert by official warnings that the country probably will be bombed soon and that there is an increasing threat of actual invasion.

Tens of thousands who ordinarily through these cities at all hours disappeared into shops, houses and temples; taxi-cabs and buses pulled to the curb to disgorge passengers who scurried for shelter; mills factories and offices stopped operation as workers proceeded to specially strengthened basements or ground-floor rooms.

Bridging the gaps between rich and poor, Hindu and Moslem, European and Indian, the air raid sirens sent ragged coolies into the homes of millionaires and brought out for air raid duty both Moslem and Hindu wardens who worked at their task together despite their historic differences.

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10,300 INSPECT ARMY TRAIN

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 4.—(CP)—Six hours after the "victory loan" army demonstration train arrived here this afternoon 10,300 persons had inspected the equipment on display. During the tour to date more than 200,000 have passed through the cars, said officers on the train.

FORESHADOWS CHANGE In Army Command War—25 Years Ago Today

MARCH 5, 1917—British cavalry reached point only 15 miles from Baghdad in Mesopotamia. Main Turkish columns retreating from Fandan, Persia attacked by Russians in Assadabad Pass. Germans halted in attack on Caucuses Wood in the Verdun area.

MAGISTRATE PASSES NEW WATERFORD, N. S.

MARCH 4.—(CP)—James L. MacKinnon, 55, stipendiary magistrate for New Waterford since 1914, died in hospital today.

Ship collision

LEWES, Del., March 4.—(AP)—A pre-dawn collision of two British vessels outside the Delaware breakwater sent the 3,115-ton freighter Gypsum Prince to the bottom of the Atlantic today with a probable loss of six men of her crew, composed largely of Canadians.

United States naval authorities said the freighter was rammed almost amidship by the oil tanker Volcan, 2,601 tons, at 7:45 a.m. A.D.T. about 3 1/2 miles east of here. She sank so quickly the officers and crew were forced to jump overboard.

The bodies of three men, including Capt. Owen Jones of the Gypsum Prince, a Welshman, were recovered. Three of the crew still are missing. Coast guard and naval boats rescued the pilot and the other 18 members of the crew and landed them here.

N. S. Legislature Has Little To Do

HALIFAX, March 4.—(CP)—In a 20-minute session today the Nova Scotia legislature passed one bill, gave first reading to eight others and then adjourned until Friday because of lack of business.

"The work is not coming in," Premier A. S. MacMillan said as he appealed again to private members to bring in their legislation as soon as possible.

Because of the hull, Mr. MacMillan said he was "trying to hurry" preparation of the budget and now hoped to have the estimates ready for next Friday or the following Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—The House of Commons tomorrow will resume consideration of labor Minister Mitchell's bill to provide for post-war re-employment of those who enlist in the armed forces.

THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS IS LIKELY TO BE SOUP

High tide this afternoon at 12.30 and tomorrow morning at 12.52. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.32 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.30.

Last quarter moon, March 9, 8 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE

Leave Borden 9.25 A.M. 1.00 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 5.20 P.M.

