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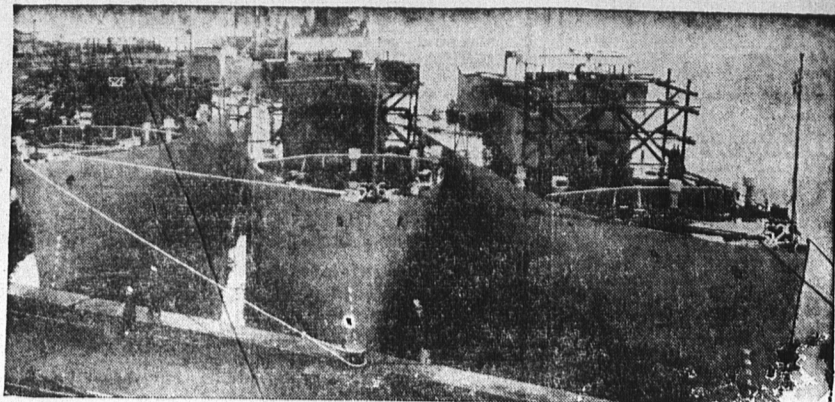
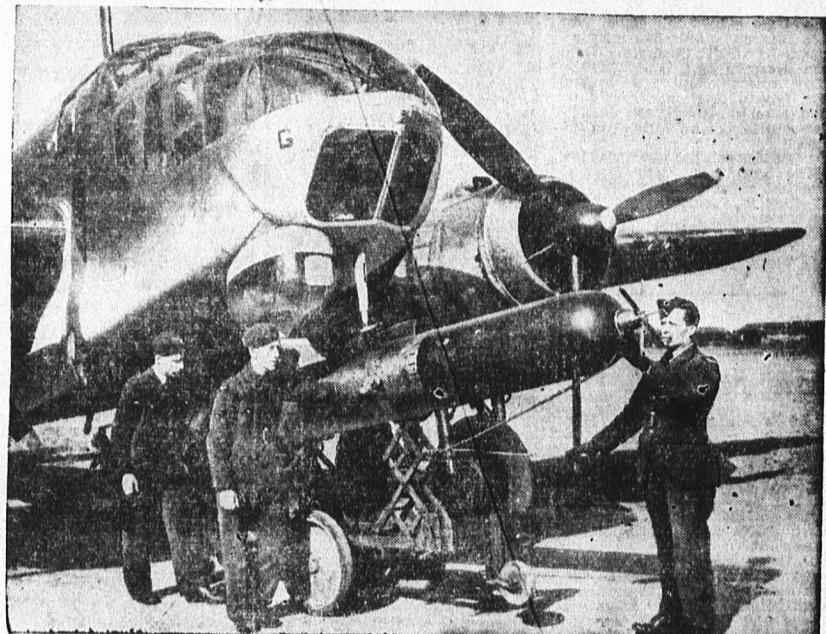


Photo shows three new minesweepers of the Royal Canadian Navy which were officially christened at an Eastern Canadian Port by Mrs. G. M. Hibbard, of Ottawa, wife of Capt. G. M. Hibbard, R.C.N., director of the technical division, Department of National Defence. From left to right the war vessels are: H.M.C.S. Noranda, Granby and Melville. Also launched was the H.M.C.S. Lechtne, a ship of the same class. Guests at the ceremonies included mayors and officials of the towns who have adopted the latest addition to Canada's Navy.



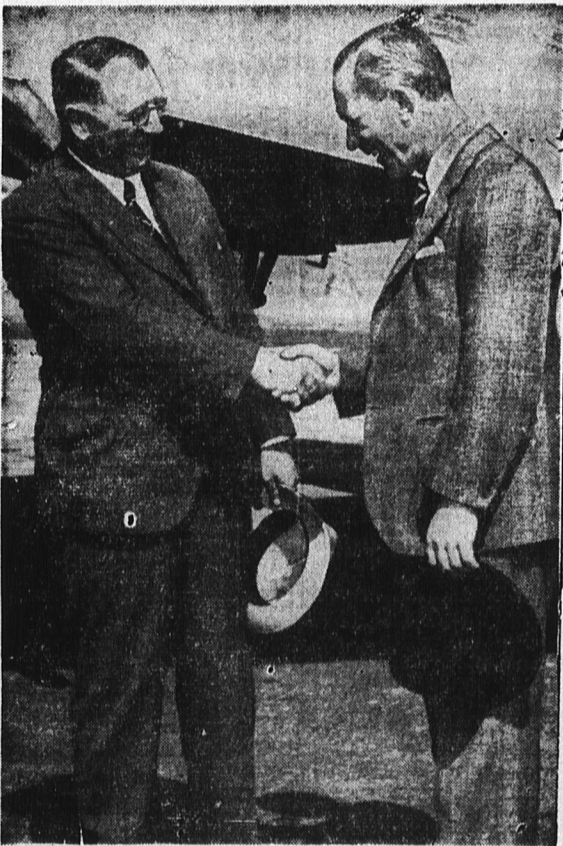
Planes like this, equipped with deadly "tin fish" like this, have in recent days attacked and badly damaged a German pocket battleship off the Norwegian coast and Sunday hit and probably sank a 6,000-ton supply ship sneaking down the coast of the Netherlands, adding further to the laurels of the Coastal Command. In this branch of the air fight, the British have things pretty much their own way. Neither Germany nor Italy has developed anything to match the torpedo-carrying planes of our air arm.



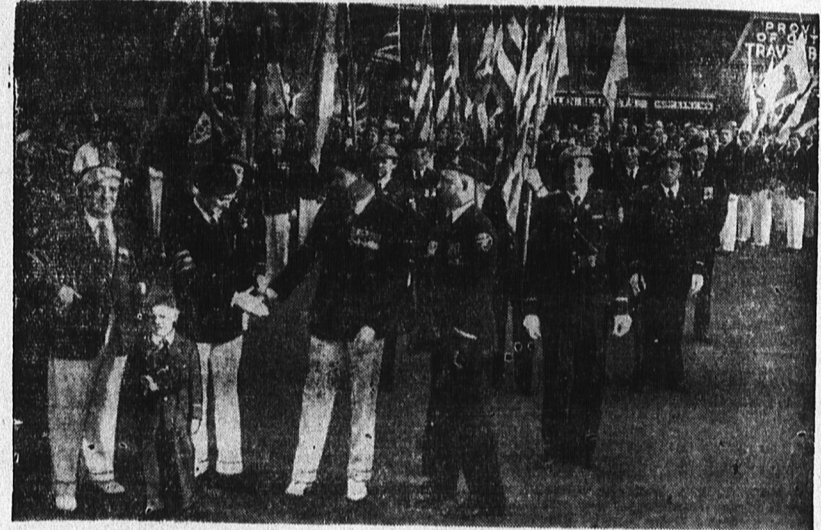
Above is seen Lt. Col. P. Horace Bolvin, Mayor of Granby and Mrs. Bolvin standing beside H.M.C.S. Granby. Lt. Col. Bolvin is honorary officer commanding Le Regiment de Chateauguay.



Members of His Majesty's armed forces move in all directions these days. Snapped at Toronto Union station were Major H. G. Peacock of Hamilton, off for duty with the Lorne Scots, while at the RIGHT is 21-year-old H. G. H. McCready of Ballymena, Northern Ireland, one of 180 British airmen who arrived to complete training at Canadian and U.S. air fields.



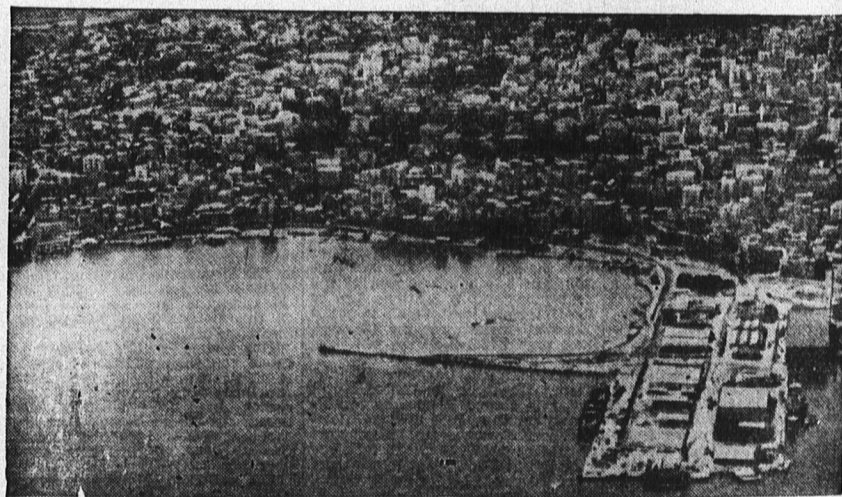
Visiting Canada to boost the \$600,000,000 Victory Loan campaign, Col. Frank Knox, secretary of the U. S. Navy (LEFT), was greeted upon his arrival at Montreal by Angus L. Macdonald, Canada's minister of defence for naval services. That is not all the two have in common, Col. Knox's parents were both Canadians. His father came from Saint John, N. B., and his mother from Pictou, N. S.



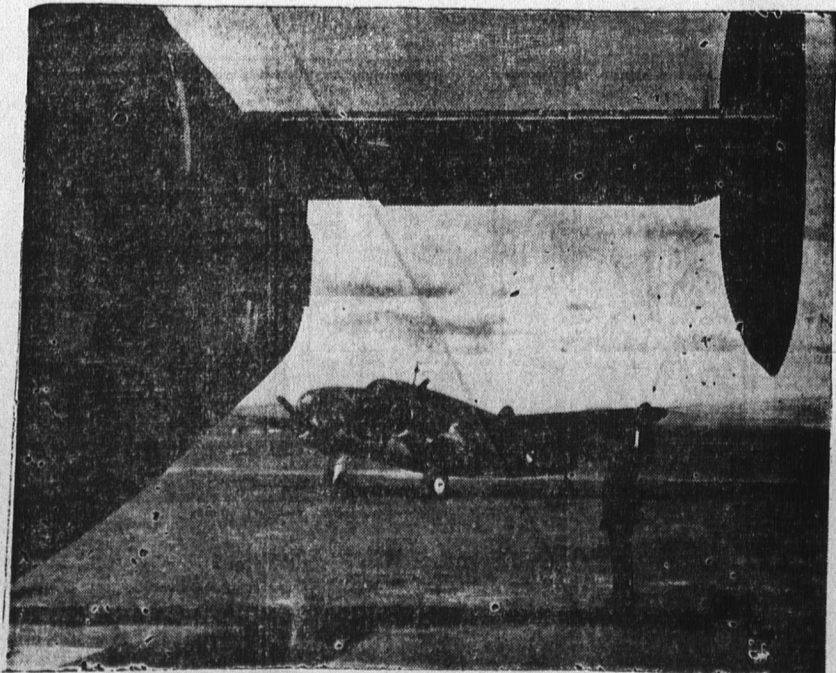
New York Canadian Corps members greet Canadian members at Niagara Falls, Ont., before the Canadian members march across the bridge to participate in the Magna Carta celebration. More than 5,000 Canadians were among the 18,000 marchers who participated in the huge patriotic parade of international veterans June 14, the greatest in history of the Magna Carta celebration and a striking example of unity between Canada and the U.S. Shown here are Major Wetherpoon, W. G. Tubby, Col. C. E. Reynolds, dominion president, and T. H. Hiller, N. Y. state president of the Canadian Corps.



"London, the world is watching", proclaims the sign over this modern tank exhibited in Trafalgar Square, as part of London's War Weapons campaign. And every last Londoner has reason to be proud of the spirit and pluck the world sees there. The tremendous popularity of England's great war leader, Prime Minister Churchill, is evidenced by the display of his picture everywhere. One is shown here on the tank.



For the second time in two days RAF planes have bombed oil storage facilities adjacent to the harbor of Beirut, Syria, pictured above. Experts believe this may prove the opening phase of a battle for the strategic Middle-Eastern oil regions.



War is shrouded in secrecy in many of its more important aspects and jobs like ferrying bombers across the Atlantic are attended with no fanfare. Here a bomber is ready to take off on its long trip, at an eastern Canadian airport. The magnitude of the war effort must not blind Canadians to the fact that it is everybody's fight, and those who cannot take part in a military sense have an extremely important part to play. It is their money that enables bombers to fly to Britain in an unbroken stream.



RELEASED BY NAZIS

Mrs. Marie-Therese Dallaire, 23, has been released from a civilian internment centre in France, according to news received by her brother, Georges Ayotte, of Ottawa. Mrs. Dallaire went to Paris three years ago, when her husband, Jean-Philippe Dallaire, of Hull, Que., won a Quebec government scholarship enabling him to study painting in France. Since the fall of France, she and her husband have been in internment camps at St. Denis, Besancon and Vitteil. The Germans have freed 117 Canadian women interned in occupied France.



Cleveland, OHIO.—Crowded into a smoky hall members of the Die Casting Workers Union (CIO) cheer after ratification of agreement to return to work in the strike-bound plant of the Aluminum Company of America. They went back to their jobs June 12th.