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REDS THREATEN TWO VITAL RAIL JUNCTIONS

Roosevelt Confers With President Of Brazil

Social Insurance Measure Promised In Throne Speech

By C.B. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—(CP)—A promise of immediate government action to provide a national plan of social insurance which will constitute "a charter of social security for the whole of Canada," was contained in the speech from the Throne by which parliament was opened today.

The speech, read by the Earl of Athlone, said that it is "in the general interest that freedom from fear and freedom from want should be the assured possession of all."

United nations governments had determined, the speech said, that the war aims should include not only the defeat of the Axis powers but the rendering impossible of future aggression.

"Achievement of their aims requires the establishment of conditions under which all peoples may enjoy equality of opportunity and a *sense of security*," the speech said.

To further this objective international discussions had already been carried out, along with the immediate plans for mutual assistance in the provision of munitions and foods.

Immediate steps in Canada's move toward social security, the speech disclosed, will be the creation of a select commons committee to examine and report on the most practicable measures of social insurance and the steps which will be required to ensure their inclusion in a national scheme."

It added: "Among matters which will be referred to this committee for study and consideration will be the establishment of a national system of health insurance."

Of the larger field of endeavor looking toward security of all peoples, the speech said:—

"My Ministers have already begun to explore the international agreements and domestic measures which will help to secure adequate incomes for primary producers and full employment after the war.

The select committee on reconstruction and re-establishment

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One Killed Five Injured At Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 28 —(CP)— One airman was killed and five others injured in an accident near Pine Hill Divinity College here today the eastern air command announced tonight. The men, all from the R.C.A.F. station at nearby Dartmouth, were on a scaffolding working on "an electrical installation" when a guy rope broke and the structure collapsed, the announcement said.

One man was crushed beneath the falling structure. The other five were taken to Camp Hill Military Hospital, but the extent of their injuries could not be determined immediately.

Next of kin have been informed and names will be released shortly, the statement said.

Nazis Hard Up For Manpower

LONDON, Jan. 28—(CP)—A drastic new decree instituting compulsory labor service for all German men from 16 to 65 and all women from 17 to 45 was announced by the German radio today with strong hints that the death penalty will be applied to slackers.

The announcement was made after days of an intense propaganda barrage in the German press and radio warning that Hitler's Reich is at a crisis in the war because of continued reverses on the eastern front and that the situation calls for the most bitter sacrifices.

In their discussions of the growing seriousness of the situation Berlin radio commentators have been dwelling with increasing frequency on the date of Jan. 30, the 10th anniversary of Hitler's coming to power, and there were numerous suggestions he might use the occasion Saturday to discuss full implications of the drastic measure, including the death penalty.

Coming Events

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**Talkies — Souris Monday, 1-26-11.

**Talkies—Montague Saturday, 1-26-11.

**East Royalty Rink tonight, West Royalty vs Rural Roughriders. Skate after. 1-29-1i

**Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, Central Royalty Women's Institute. 1-27-29-2i.

**Dance in Johnston's River School Friday, January 29th. Stormy, Monday. 1-29-1i.

**We are buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily, paying top market value. Phone or write for prices. Island Cold Storage, Ltd. 12-15-tf.

**Queens County Orange Lodge meets in annual session at Canoe Cove Tuesday, February 2nd at three o'clock. Verner Moore, Secretary. 1-29-1i.

**Loading hogs at Wiltshire, Hunter River, Kensington, Albany, Freetown, Tuesday February 2nd, usual hours and will pay highest market values. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-29-1i

**Loading hogs at Summerside and all stations west, Monday February 1st, usual hours. Bring your hogs, good service and highest market values paid. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-29-1i

**Loading hogs at Charlottetown each week day excepting Saturday. Shipping Tuesdays and Fridays. In your own interest we suggest that you bring us your hogs next week. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-29-1i

**Loading hogs at Souris, St. Peters, Baltic, Montague, Cardigan, Murray River, Melville, Uigg, Millview, Monday February 1st. Highest prices paid consistently. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-29-1i

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at York and Bedford, Tuesday forenoon February 2nd until train time. List stock with J. S. Allan, Covehead, and A. R. McIntyre, Bedford, respectively. 1-29-1i

**Moase Bros., Freetown, loading hogs at Summerside every Monday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Kensington each Tuesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and at Freetown each Tuesday 12-3 p.m. This loading schedule will be followed until further notice. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-2-8-15-22-29

Is En Route Home From No. African Talks

U.S. President Stops Briefly To Inspect Negro Troops In Liberia.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 28 —(AP)—President Roosevelt and President Getulio Vargas of Brazil have conferred at Natal, Brazil, it was announced tonight.

Natal is the main terminus in the south Atlantics airplane service to Africa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 —(AP)—The White House announced tonight that President Roosevelt had paused in Liberia on his way back from the historic conference in North Africa to pay his respects to President Edwin Barclay and review American Negro troops stationed there.

A dispatch datelined at Monrovia yesterday and received at the White House tonight said Mr. Roosevelt also had inspected a large firestone rubber plantation in the republic founded in 1822 by Negro Freedmen from the United States.

The President and Prime Minister Churchill, upon concluding their conference at Casablanca, where they mapped plans to force unconditional surrender upon the Axis, motored some 150 miles southward to Marrakech and spent the night in that ancient Berber and Arab town at the foot of the Atlas mountains.

They parted the following day, and Mr. Roosevelt flew to Liberia with one intervening stop.

Confer On Loss Of Liquor Revenue

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 —(CP)—A delegation of provincial premiers and members of provincial governments conferred late today with Prime Minister Mackenzie King to discuss loss of revenue to the provinces resulting from recently-announced restrictions on liquor sales.

Premier Gordon Conant of Ontario, who led the delegation, said at the end of the 90-minute conference he had no statement to make on the deliberations. Nor was any *comment* forthcoming from the other delegates.

Several cabinet ministers were present for all or part of the meeting, including Finance Minister Ilsley, Resources Minister Crerar, and Pension Minister Mackenzie. It was held in the King's office in the Centre Block of the Parliament buildings.

Premier Adelard Godbout represented Quebec, Premier John McNair New Brunswick and Premier A.S MacMillan Nova Scotia. Others present included Mark R. McGuigan Prince Edward Island Minister of Education and Welfare.

U.S. Revises Jap Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 —(AP)—A revision of policy to ease restrictions on Americans of Japanese ancestry and employ loyal ones in war work was indicated today in an announcement of plans for a United States army unit of Japanese-Americans.

The army unit is to include infantry, artillery, engineer and medical personnel organized in a combat team.

Call Up More British Women

LONDON, Jan. 28 —(CP)— The government gave notice today that the plans Prime Minister Churchill formulated with President Roosevelt for military offensives in 1943 will require even greater efforts on the home front. The call-up age of women for industrial mobilization is to be raised from 30 years to 40.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons the government plans to keep pace with the expected step-up in military operations. Besides a raise in the call-up age, he said that thousands of British women not called up will be required to do part-time work. The regulations will go into effect Feb. 22.

Poll Tax For Men Reduced In St. John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 28 —(CP)— The city poll tax of $8 for men and $5 for women levied last year is automatically revised, under provisions of the new Civic Assessment Act approved at the last sitting of the New Brunswick Legislature, so that this year the poll tax rate will be $5 for everyone, providing, of course, that they are 21 years of age or over.

The extra $3 was levied against all male citizens last year to enable the city to pay for various civilian defence costs, for which $20,000 was appropriated in 1942. This temporary measure was taken with the anticipation that the $8 poll tax would be reduced to $5 in 1943.

War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Whatever the actual purpose of the follow-up conference of British and American military leaders with Gens. Dwight Eisenhower and Sir Harold Alexander in the wake of Casablanca developments, it can hardly contribute to Axis peace of mind.

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The coming crucial battle of Tunisia must be the central pivot of Casablanca war policy-making. Elimination of the last Axis toe-hold in Africa is the quickest road to achieve any of the strategic objectives revealed or intimated in connection with the Casablanca session. Whether it is to help Russia to a victory that will destroy Nazi power again to take the offensive in the east, to curb the grave U-boat menace to Allied sea communications or to prepare an African springboard for Allied invasion of the continent, Tunisia is the obvious hub of the global war wheel at this moment for the brightening Allied cause.

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Once the final siege lines in Tunsia are set, a junction of the east and west jaws of the great Allied nutcracker around the siege perimeter will be established. At that moment if not before, military expediency would dictate the establishment of a single Allied over-all command in Africa. Its job would be to oversee the siege operations and also to plan for subsequent action to consolidate the whole North African coast for later trans-Mediterranean offensive operations.

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It is possible the session at Eisenhower's headquarters were to implement promptly decisions taken at Casablanca both as to ultimate unification of all Allied forces in Africa under a supreme command and as to supply line priorities to be put into effect once a junction is made.

Committee Discusses Plans To Solve Pressing Problem Of Farm Labour Shortage

The Agricultural Supplies Committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Department of Agriculture to consider in detail plans for the agricultural production programme in this Province during the year 1943.

The first question discussed was that of seed grain and its supply for next spring's seeding. It was pointed out that there would be some demand for seed and quite a large demand for feed for live stock purposes. The secretary was instructed to draw the attention of farmers to the need of holding any present seed supplies of proper quality that might be now in their hands and if purchases are to be made to utilize grains coming in under the free freight policy. This would *affect the saving* in general expenditure.

Farmers are warned that grains coming in for feed, no matter how good they may appear, should not be utilized for seed in that they may contain mixtures of noxious weeds, and be subject to frost, thus destroying germination. The committee is to undertake the location of seed supplies, so as to inform farmers where these may be secured. The more general use of barley and mixed feeds was advocated.

The discussion on fertilisers and ground limestone indicated a lack of supply of the latter material, the Department of Agriculture is now investigating supply sources and further information will appear in the press later in this connection.

Hog Problem Discussed

In the discussion on hogs, it was advised that the attention of farmers be drawn to the need of greater care in the handling of brood sows. The use of reduced iron for little pigs and the feeding of Potassium Iodide to the brood sow was advocated and arrangements were made to supply a mineral mixture containing this ingredient for feeding purposes. It was also intended to encourage the use

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CURFEW LAW DISCUSSED

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 28 —(CP)—*The question of a curfew* law for this city has been resurrected again when the city council today decided to call a public meeting of the organizations which originally requested such a law, and open to all others interested in the matter.

Sub Wolfpack Sinks Four Ships

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28 —(AP)— A wolfpack of Axis submarines struck a heavy blow at a convoy of merchant ships off the South American coast early in January and sank four vessels, seamen returning here reported.

News of the attack, the first by a pack of subs in the area, underscored the warning of high Government officials that the submarine menace remains serious in 1943.

Despite the rapid fire attack by undersea raiders the loss of life was said to have been light. Survivors from three of the ships said 28 men were missing from their vessels, and some of these were believed to have reached safety.

Suing Bob Hope For Alleged Wages

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 —(CP)—Bob Hope's sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Towns Hope, claimed in court today she was underpaid for cataloguing thousands of jokes and gags for Hope's radio programs and movies. She is suing the comedian for $2,200.

Hope filed a cross-complaint against the sister-in-law and her husband, F. James Hope, his brother, demanding $1,425 which he said he lent the couple and which has not been repaid.

Japs Planning Early Offensive

CANBERRA, Jan. 28—(CP)—Belief that Japan is preparing a major military operation against Northern Australia was expressed today in Australian government quarters.

Government informants said information has been received that the Japanese are increasing their concentrations of troops and shipping in areas from which northern Australia would be threatened.

(The dispatch did not mention the bases at which these concentrations were reported.)

City To Pay $900 Towards A.R.P. Supervisor

At a special meeting of the City Council held last night the following resolution was passed: "Whereas the Council has been advised by the Provincial A.R.P. Committee that it has been recommended by Dr. R.J. Manion, Federal Director of Air Raid Precautions that a full time supervisor be employed by the Civilian Defence Committee A.R.P. in each city of 15,000 population and whereas the Provincial A.R.P. committee has agreed to pay one-half of a salary for such employee, providing that such salary be fixed at $1800 per annum. Therefore be it resolved that a sum of $900 be included in the estimates for 1943 and that the City Clerk be authorized to pay to the Provincial A.R.P. Committee the sum of $75 each month during such period as similar and equal payment is made by the Provincial A.R.P. Committee, also provided that such payment should not be continued after December 1943 unless authorized by further vote of the Council."

This resolution was moved by Coun. R.C. Chandler and seconded by Coun. J.E. Sterns, and passed without any discussion.

His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman presided at last night's meeting, which was attended by all the members except Councillors MacKinnon and Blanchard.

Fish Market Rental

A communication was read from Capt. F.H. Stanley stating the terms on which he would be willing to rent the Fish Market. Capt. Stanley also submitted a plan of the fish market as he would have

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Jap Paper Takes Pessimistic View

LONDON, Jan. 28 —(CP)— The Moscow Radio broadcast tonight a pessimistic commentary of the Japanese newspaper Yomiuri Hochi on the Churchill - Roosevelt meeting at Casablanca.

As recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, the newspaper said:—

"When we recall how carefully the Anglo-American invasion of North Africa was prepared and the scale on which it was made, there is no ground for further optimistic conclusions concerning the future outlook."

Concerning Russia, the Moscow Radio quoted the paper:—

"In her large-scale summer offensive, Germany scored comparatively little success and subsequently she was even compelled to retreat which testifies to the enormous strength of he U S S R."

Mutinies Reported In German Units

MOSCOW, Jan. 28 — (AP)—The Tass News Agency published today a dispatch from Berne which said it was realiably reported that mutinies broke out last month in German units stationed at Bayonne and Dijon, France when they were ordered to the Russian front.

Four German officers and 18 men were shot at Bayonne, the dispatch said, while a platoon of infantry at Dijon which protested against being sent to Russia was disarmed and sent under escort in sealed cars to Germany.

Soviets Seize Important Rail Town Near Kursk

Maikop Oil Fields Also Under Threat From Advancing Russians.

LONDON, Jan. 28—(CP)—The Russians were fast encircling the two key Caucasian railway junctions at Tikhoretsk and Kropotkin, and also the oil fields at Maikop, tonight, while on the Voronezh front the Red Army seized the important junction of Kastornoye, 75 miles from the big Nazi base of Kursk.

These developments were reported in two Russian communiques broadcast by Moscow and reported here by the Soviet radio monitor.

With the seizure of Kalnibolotskaya in the Caucasus, the Russians were only 18 miles northeast of Tikhoretsk. The occupation of Gulkevichi put the Red Army only eight miles southeast of Kropotkin.

A special communique announced the capture of Kastornoye, intersection of the Voronezh-Kursk and Valuiki-Yelets railways. "War materials and prisoners were taken," it added.

At Stalingrad the Russians still were whittling down the last few doomed thousands of hungry, winter-worn Nazi legions that once numered 220,000 men. During the day three German prisoners, the communique said, were released to return to their units. They brought back 70 more officers and men "who had decided to lay down their arms."

With the important capture of Kastornoye on the Voronezh front the Russians now control vital points stretching for 120 miles on this north-south railway running down to Kupyansk. The next major objective of the Russians is the north-south line between Kursk and Kharkov.

German resistance apparently was stiffening on the southwestern and lower Don fronts because the Russians did not claim any gains. The Red Army last was reported only a few miles from Voroshilovgrad, Donets Basin industrial centre, in the southwestern drive, and only 56 miles from Rostov in the Lower Don drive.

Moscow dispatches said the Germans were throwing in large numbers of fresh troops and tank forces in the effort to hold the approaches to Rostov and prevent the entrapment of Nazi Caucasian forces to the south. Tikhoretsk is 95 miles south of Rostov and its seizure would block the escape of many Germans and further complete the noose the Russians intend to throw around Rostov.

Canadian Navy To Be Expanded

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—(CP)—With the submarine menace growing and even now restricting movement of munitions and supplies overseas, a progressive expansion of Canada's anti-submarine navy was forecast in the speech from the throne read at the opening of Parliament today.

Expansion of the air force was also forecast for 1943 but for the army the speech predicted "maintenance and reinforcement" as the main features of the year's program.

Thus, for the first time since the war began, a year opened without an official forecast in Parliament of a program of army expansion. It was assumed that the army, which now totals eight divisions and several army tank brigades including a two-corps army overseas, has now reached something like the objective fixed for Canada's war effort on the military side.

Interest Holds Up Well At Fur Auction

The following account of the fourth day's sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Company Ltd. was received last evening by Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown.

Montreal, Jan. 28—Ontario show pelts, comprising silvers, platinums, white faces and pearl platinums were on sale today and 71 per cent were disposed of at an average of $61.67.

The Canadian Fur Auction specials, which included silvers, platinums and white faces were 72 per cent sold at an average of $69.36.

A special selection of ring necks was 100 per cent sold at an average of $66.00.

One-half to three-quarter ordinary type silvers were 71 per cent sold at an average of $22.04.

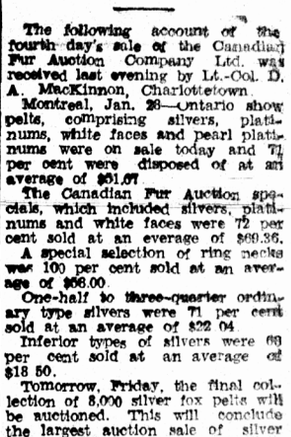
Inferior types of silvers were 69 per cent sold at an average of $18.50.

Tomorrow, Friday, the final collection of 8,000 silver fox pelts will be auctioned. This will conclude the largest auction sale of silver and new type fox pelts ever held in Canada and possibly on the American continent. Interest is holding up splendidly, notwithstanding the large quantities disposed of.

GEORGE A. CALLBECK
Manager, Canadian National Fox Breeders Association.

AID TO RUSSIA FUND

TORONTO, Jan. 28 —(CP)— Today's subscriptions to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund totalled $17,992, chairman J.S. McLean announced today. The fund now has received $1,074,000 in cash and pledges.



High tide this afternoon at 4.59 and tomorrow morning at 5.50.

Sun sets this afternoon at 6.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.23.

Last quarter moon, Jan 29, 4.13 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9.05 a.m., 11.40 a.m. 2.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.

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Charlottetown Summerside-Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 8.30 a. m. 12.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m.

Arrive Charlottetown 1 p. m. 5.45 p. m., 7.05 p. m.

10-Minute "Blitz" Smashes Dusseldorf

By ALFRED E. WALL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Hundreds of tons of explosives and firebombs were delivered in blitz style on Duesseldorf last night by a heavy force of the biggest R.A.F. bombers flying the night schedule of a stepped-up aerial offensive on Germany.

It was the 51st raid on the great industrial centre. The air ministry, terming the attack "Duesseldorf's quickest Blitz," said most of the thousands of bombs carried were dropped within 10 minutes of the 20-minute raid.

The report of one pilot indicated it was a "saturation raid," one so concentrated that it overwhelms the capacity of defences to deal with the bombers. He noted that anti-aircraft fire, intense at first, gradually thinned out until there was little, if any, flak.

Only six bombers were lost out of a force officially designated as "heavy," indicating several hundred planes were in action. In the last raid on Duesseldorf, on Oct 9, 1942, the R.A.F. lost 31 planes, but the disparity in losses probably was due to differences in weather conditions rather than to enemy action.

Last night was so black that the R.A.F. pilots saw only a few enemy fighters as they plumped many 4,000-pound block-busters amid fires started by thousands of incendiaries to silhouette the targets.

Duesseldorf called the administrative capital of the Ruhr although it is not actually in the industrial valley, is the home of steel plants, iron foundries, machine tool makers and armament works and is rated as important industrially as Essen.

"SALADA" COFFEE

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"

Spring Into Europe May Follow Big Drive

Growing Indications Of Allied Plans To Fall Upon Enemy In Tunisia.

By EDWARD D. BALL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Jan. 28—(AP) — The completion at the Allies' North African headquarters of a 48-hour conference among the highest military authorities of Britain and the United States raised strong indications today that a great Allied blow soon will fall upon the enemy in the Mediterranean in preparation for the ultimate spring into Europe.

The Axis, apparently anticipating the all-out attack, put out reports through the Paris and Vichy radios saying that Anglo-American forces concentrated in the regions of Medjez El Bab and Bou Arada already have "begun an offensive against the Axis forward positions" in Tunisia and that in the southern sector strong American and French forces are massing for a companion offensive.

No such activity was indicated from Allied North African headquarters, the communique reporting that activity on the Tunisian front was confined to patrolling.

The co-ordinated drives, which seem to be in the making, would be aimed at cutting the Axis corridor into three segments to prevent a full juncture of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's army, retreating from Libya, with the Tunisian Axis army of Gen. Von Arnim.

This would involve driving a spearhead from Medjez E Bab to the coast, isolating the Tunis-Bizerte area; and another from Maknassy to the coast between Sfax and Gabes, separating the central Axis-held sector from the enemy forces which Rommel is trying to mass behind the Mareth line in Eastern Tunisia, after his debacle in Libya.