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COMPULSORY TRAINING EXTENDED TO FOUR MONTHS

Annual Meeting Red Cross Society

Hon. Dr. MacMillan re-elected President — Address by Mr. Norman Sommerville, Toronto.



Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan was re-elected president of the Provincial Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held last night in Herzig Memorial Hall, Charlottetown. His Honor, Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage, was named Honorary President.

Creamery butter stocks decrease

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Further decrease in creamery butter stocks as nine principal Canadian cities was reported today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a preliminary statement.

War — 25 Years Ago Today

FEB. 4, 1916—British expedition some of the relief of Gen. Sir Charles Townshend's force at Kut-el-Amara held up on the River Tigris. French artillery shelled the town, and enemy convoys entering the town of Roze.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Thursday, L-668-2-4-81.
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- Hockey tonight, New Glasgow, Junior Maple Leafs vs. Hope River Red Wings, L-676.
- Coal—Car of screen coal unloading, now, Court & Son, Bedford Station, L-673-2-4-21.
- Cake Sale at Holman's Saturday, February 15th, St. Charles Auxiliary, L-664-2-4-11.
- Fresh Frozen Strawberries, Phone your order, Daily delivery 3 o'clock except Saturday, Island Cold Storage, L-439-1-25-41.
- Leading Hogs Murray Harbor South February 5th, Belle River February 6th for Davis & Fraser, Signed W. A. Jenkins, L-643-2-3-41.
- The postponed annual meeting of the New Glasgow Dairying Club will be held in New Glasgow Hall Wednesday afternoon, February 5, 1941, at 2 P. M. If not fine first day following. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Harold Dickieson, Secretary, L-612-2-4-11.

Local Officer Shows The King Anti-Tank Tactics



When Their Majesties recently inspected an anti-tank battery Capt. A.W.D. Swan, of Westmount, Quebec, was on the scene to demonstrate the possibilities of this new high-powered weapon. Capt. Swan is seen here walking with the King. The Queen is seen to the left of the picture. At the outbreak of the war Capt. Swan was an officer of the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.) He was appointed anti-tank officer to the 3rd Infantry Brigade commanded by Brig. C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., A.D.C., and went overseas with the First Contingent from Canada.

Former German Ship torpedoed

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Maritime circles said tonight that the former German passenger vessel, the 4,709-ton Wahelie, was captured by British and renamed the Empire Citizen, was torpedoed and sunk last week about 470 miles off the Irish coast.

Jailed on Bigamy charge

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Barrister G. A. Len 28, of Dartmouth, N.S., pleaded guilty in county criminal court today to a charge of bigamy, and was sentenced to six months in jail. A telephone call from Dartmouth resulted in his arrest here Jan. 11.

Enemy plane losses 6 to 1

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation today reported enemy aircraft losses totalled 214 compared with 34 British during January, 1941.

Cuban President Takes Wide Power

BATISTA Government said facing political storm.

Fire destroys Fine home in N. B.

BUCTOUICHE, N. B., Feb. 3.—(CP)—The Irving homestead, one of the finest residences in Kent County, was destroyed by fire today. Loss saved furnishings on the ground floor, including several valuable paintings, but all the other contents were lost.

Hitler Eyes Base In Mediterranean

Observers believe restoration of Laval would be thin edge of wedge for demands on Vichy.

Five Provinces Discuss new Federal offer

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Representatives of Canada's five eastern provinces met today to discuss the Federal Government's offer to share the cost of shipping feed grains from western Canada.

International At A Glance

- (Canadian Press)
- OTTAWA—Four-month compulsory training period for 21-year-olds to replace present 30-day period; 72,000 recruits to be graduated annually; between 40,000 and 80,000 men to be enlisted in army expansion; plan outlay of more than \$100,000,000 in organizing, equipping new armored forces.
- VICHY—Laval believed about to take new role in Vichy Government; Admiral Darlan sees ousted Foreign Minister at Paris.
- CAIRO—British forces hurl air offensive almost to border of French Tunisia; Barentin, in Eritrea, falls to British troops.
- WASHINGTON—Lease-lend bill reaches United States House of Representatives; early passage seen.
- LONDON—Single German raiders harass towns, giving capital brief alarm; invasion ports attacked anew, and targets in northwest France; observers believe Hitler seeking French naval base at Bizerta preliminary to downward Balkan thrust.
- NETHERLANDS CASUALTIES
- LONDON—(CP)—Twenty-two officers and men of the Royal Netherlands Navy have recently lost their lives fighting with the British, they next-of-kin German-occupied Holland being notified through the International Red Cross.

New Naval Post created

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Creation of the post of senior Canadian naval officer in the United Kingdom was disclosed today when Commodore L. W. Murray arrived in London to set in that capacity.

British hurl Air blows far into Libya

CAIRO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—British forces, gathering strength for an assault on the key concentration of Italian troops in Tripoli, Libya, today launched an aerial offensive 300 miles farther west with heavy bombing of an airfield and railway centre south and west of Tripoli, almost to the border of French Tunisia.

British bombers Continue blows Across channel

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Royal Air Force bombers struck across the Channel in pre-dawn darkness today at objectives in German-held northwestern France, the government announced, following up week end air assaults against both ends of the Axis.

Revised Plan To Graduate 72,000 Soldiers Yearly

Defence Minister Ralston says between 40,000 and 80,000 men needed for overseas this year.

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Establishment of a four-month compulsory military training period in the place of the present 30 days and complete re-organization of the training program to graduate 72,000 recruits a year was announced tonight by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.



Alexandros Korizis, 56-year-old governor of the Greek National Bank, has been named premier of Greece to succeed Gen. John Metaxas, who died. King George II made the announcement.

Blizzard hits Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 3.—(CP)—The winter's heaviest blizzard paralyzed industrial Cape Breton tonight, blocking road and rail traffic and forcing all coal mines in the area to close for lack of workers.

Single Nazi Raiders harass British towns

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Single German raiders harassed British towns today and a senior Royal Air Force officer expressed the opinion that such forays would persist until a break in weather permitted a return to mass bombing.

Forecast

Martime East: Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and somewhat colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

I'D LIKE TO SEE A BURGLAR HOLD UP A LIFE INSURANCE AGENT

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	39	58
Edmonton	15	33
Winnipeg	13	25
Toronto	16	22
Ottawa	15	20
Montreal	12	36
Saint John	28	39
Halifax	30	34
Charlottetown	30	34

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Synopsis: The weather has been fair and mild in the Western Provinces and mostly fair and cold in Ontario.

High tide this morning at 3.40 and tomorrow morning at 4.31.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.11 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.16.

First quarter moon Feb. 4, 7.43 A.M.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Bedford 9.45 A.M. 1.00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.15 P.M.