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ITALIA TROOPS FALL BACK RAPIDLY ON BENGASI

Huge Fires Burn In Calais Areas

British count success of 24-hour offensive.

Laval likely to be second Man at Vichy

By ROBERT OKIN Associated Press Staff Writer

Indications Point to crisis in Bulgaria

By HAROLD FAIR Canadian Press Staff Writer

Big Aircraft Carrier not Greatly damaged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—

Greeks turn Down offer Of old planes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—

Island man on Breed Executive

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

Child Dies From Burns

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 5.—

Coming Events

Fresh Frozen Strawberries

Veterans Of Air War In Canada As Instructors



Clamoring from the wreckage of his bomber, Sgt. Pilot Eric Hopkins, LEFT, found himself in German territory.

Belgium Gov't In Exile Fights For \$260 Million, Gold

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—

Amendments to Lease-lend bill Are considered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—

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Retail food prices Had Sharp increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

Quebec Will Float Loan

QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

N. S. Legislature To open today

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

Willkie makes Appeal to German people

By EDDY GILMORE Associated Press Staff Writer

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

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FEB. 6, 1916—Russians reported heavy German casualties in fighting on the Diester River.

Airport to be Linked with C. N. R. line

Work will commence today on a survey for a spur railway line to be built by tracklaying a running line to the Charlottetown Airport.

Bitter battles Over London

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

10 men lose Lives in fire

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—

Huge Salvage Drive Planned

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

International At A Glance

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British Advance 30 Miles Daily; Take Prisoners

New successes for British arms in vast areas in African campaign.

By Eric Bigio Associated Press Staff Writer

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 5.—(AP)—

The tempo of our advances on both fronts (in Libya and in Italian East Africa) has shown a marked speeding-up.

In the running rear guard Italian action along the Libyan coast, the British high command announced, 400 Fascist stragglers already have fallen captive, and there were indications that the full striking power of the British forces soon would be turned upon Bengasi.

Far to the south, in Italian Eritrea, Italian Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland the British have offensive went on in cooperation with a bombing offensive over thousands of miles in which 24 Italian planes were destroyed or damaged.

In Eritrea, British field forces pressed the Italians to the east from the region of Cheren—which is but 40 miles from the Eritrean capital of Asmara—and the fleeing Fascists were leaving all roads piled up with the litter of abandoned supplies.

Many hundreds of additional prisoners were taken.

Waves of bombers, taking advantage of good visibility over Dover Strait, passed over a southeast coast town headed for the capital.

After losing four bombers in daylight attacks over the Channel and inland, the raiders stabbed at the capital in the early night hours.

Bombs crashed on London and anti-aircraft guns filled the sky with exploding shells.

The "all clear" sounded before 10:30 p. m. (5:30 p. m. AST).

The government announced that five conscripts were confined to their quarters, and that five others were sent to the east and southeast coasts.

Of the few Nazi craft venturing inland, over northeast Scotland and Kent, one was knocked down by R. A. F. fighters, the government announced, to account for the fourth bag of the day.

The Germans lost still another plane in the night, in flames over the vicinity of Schull, County Cork, in southwestern Eire. The Dublin government announced five of the occupants were killed.

The object will be to utilize materials now going to waste in meeting wartime needs, and to raise money for wartime charities and services.

Mr. Gardiner said the campaign would not only obtain materials now very much needed in our war work, but will give to organizations and individuals throughout the whole of Canada an opportunity to take some part in our national war effort.

Members are to consult with municipal councils in their constituencies and where several members represent one municipality they are to confer together and approach the council jointly.

The councils will be asked to call conferences of representatives of



COL. F. F. WORTHINGTON Commander of Canada's first armored division.

Gov't Leader In House of Lords dies

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

In the government he held the post of Colonial Secretary, which he assumed in May, 1940. It is the only cabinet post he ever held in his brilliant career, although he had served as governor of Bombay from 1916 to 1922 between terms in the House of Commons and was High Commissioner for Egypt, and the Sudan from 1925 to 1929.

Politics circles tonight speculated over several possible successors to the Colonial Secretaryship and leadership in the House of Commons. It was considered probable that the appointee would continue to combine both offices, although the Colonial Secretary could be chosen from the House of Commons. The Marquess of Zetland was considered one possibility. Viscount Cranborne, now Dominions Secretary, was considered another, as were the Duke of Devonshire and Viscount Samuel.

Early in the inquiry Detective Captain James Deegan said workmen had told detectives that the automatic sprinkler system in the three-story, brick factory had been shut off.

THE LAST PLACE LAZINESS ATTACKS IS THE TOUQUE



TORONTO, Feb. 5.—(CP)—

Table with 2 columns: City and Minimum and maximum temperatures.

FORECAST

Maritime East: Decreasing winds, partly cloudy and a little colder with scattered snowflurries.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M.