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## SIGNS POINT TO SYRIA AS NEW BATTLEGROUND

### LOAN DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START

Cheers Go Up As Duce's Emblem Comes Down



British troops, having rounded up all but a few straggling remnants of the Italian forces in eastern Syria, take time off to destroy signposts of Roman imperialism passed by during their rapid conquest. At Chisnago, in Italian Somaliland, South Africans cheer as the Fascist symbol of a Duce topples into the dust after a little persuasion by a trace.

### New, Momentous Aid To Britain Move Seen Likely

HYDE PARK, N. Y., June 2—(AP)—President Roosevelt appeared tonight in the direction of new and possible momentous decisions on stepping up aid to Britain.

The completion of two legislative steps to strengthen America's armament effort—the expansion of mandatory priorities and the opening of United States Great Lakes ports to Canadian ore boats—was disclosed by the temporary White House.

But a decision on a broader course of action to assist Britain, a course of such dimensions as to measure up to expectations raised by last Tuesday's "fireside chat", some members of the presidential party here suggested, seemed to hinge to a large extent on a conference in the capital tomorrow between Mr. Roosevelt and John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to London, now home to report.

Mr. Roosevelt, closing out a week end vacation at his country home, talked repeatedly with Washington by telephone through the day, State Secretary Cordell Hull was on the other end of the wire at least part of the time.

The President has held in abeyance the exercise of any extra powers he assumed by proclaiming an unlimited national emergency.

Some analysts reasoned that Mr. Roosevelt would have wanted a report from Winant before settling upon a time and manner for implementing his proclamation. Some looked for a decision and action soon after the conference with Winant so that the psychological impact of the proclamation and the fireside talk would not be nullified by delay.

By signing two bills Mr. Roosevelt extended the mandatory priorities system and allowed Canadian vessels to carry iron ore between American lake ports.

MANCHESTER, June 2—(CP)—The German air force broke days of relative calm over England with an explosive and fire attack upon this midlands textile city early today.

Rescuers struggling with wreckage remaining much as ground Allied troops occupied government buildings at Salonika and proclaimed a state of siege.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 2—(CP)—Terrance A. McMurray, middle-aged resident of West Saint John, died tonight after his car left the road and crashed over an embankment near Ketepec. A passenger, Harold W. Kinsman, Saint John, was taken to hospital with injuries said to be not serious. Cause of the accident was unknown.

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### Hopkins lists Reasons for Hitler's defeat

NEW YORK, June 2—(AP)—Harry Hopkins, in charge of the United States lend-lease program and close friend of President Roosevelt, believes Hitler will not win the war because—

1. He lacks real sea power.
2. His air strength is slowly waning.
3. He cannot match economic resources being hurled against him by Great Britain and the United States.
4. American interest is such that he will not be allowed to "consolidate his ill-gotten gains."

Writing in the July issue of the American magazine, Hopkins, who went to London as the President's personal observer, acknowledged the efficiency of the Nazi war machine, and added:—

"The Germans are past masters of supplying 'facts' and 'figures' to their visitors. But most of these facts and figures need a good deal of scrutiny.

"Today the British have achieved superiority over the Germans in fighters, certainly in quality, and probably also in quantity. This superiority reduces the value of the temporary German superiority in bombers. These they cannot use with any great accuracy in areas where the British have adequately prepared and protected airfields. The British can protect their factories and other vital areas from effective day bombing. To hear the defeatists write and talk, you would think no fighting planes were available anywhere to withstand the onslaught of the Hitler air forces. This is directly contrary to the facts."

### Big bomber In crash

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 2—(AP)—A four-engine British Liberator bomber crashed into San Diego Bay today apparently carrying four fliers to death.

Hints of sabotage received the attention of the Federal Bureau of investigation after a part of the craft had been recovered.

The accident occurred when the control of the four-engine bomber outlaged craft failed to function properly immediately after the takeoff from Lindbergh Field.

The 25-ton plane rose sharply, its motors straining as it climbed at a steep angle, and then sideslipped, crashing on its left wing.

The sabotage possibility evidently was based on the contention of a company spokesman that the bomber control did not jam unless they had been tampered with.

A spokesman for the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation which has \$500,000 in orders from Great Britain and the United States Navy and Army for the land and seaplane bombers, earlier had stated there were evidences of sabotage.

One of the five crew members was injured seriously. One body was recovered. The other three were missing.

### 200 Germans Are taken from French ship

LONDON, June 2—(CP)—The Netherlands Royal Navy announced today that a Netherlands warship intercepted the French passenger ship *Winnipeg* in West Indian waters last Tuesday morning and that "when intercepted, she had on board over 200 Germans bound for Martinique."

In a communique, the Netherlands Royal Navy identified the war-ship as the *Vankinsbergen*. With references to the Germans, it said that "the reason for the presence of these Germans is not at all clear and is now undergoing examination."

(The French Embassy in Washington has claimed that the Germans on the *Winnipeg* were en route to South America.)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, B. C., June 2—(CP)—One man perished, two are missing and three others escaped through huge waves on a makeshift raft after the *Armour Salvage Company's* service boat *Bentline* was wrecked Sunday on the treacherous Sardonie Rocks off Graham Island in the Queen Charlotte group.

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### Officials are Pleased with Opening day

Totals Of Early Sales Not Available Until Today; Quebec Gives Big Order.

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Officials said first definite figures on subscriptions to the \$600,000,000 loan will not be available until tomorrow morning. But they said the province of Quebec reported the first large subscription, an order for \$3,000,000 for its sinking fund.

"Through out Canada, thousands of investors rallied to the call during the day, they said. Several districts already have reported they are 'over the top,' and many of them are in Western Canada where loan officials had expected the going might be slow.

In Eastern sections, canvassers reported excellent reception from the temporary German superiority in bombers. These they cannot use with any great accuracy in areas where the British have adequately prepared and protected airfields. The British can protect their factories and other vital areas from effective day bombing. To hear the defeatists write and talk, you would think no fighting planes were available anywhere to withstand the onslaught of the Hitler air forces. This is directly contrary to the facts."

Before loan headquarters receive campaign results, canvassers report to unit headquarters, unit headquarters to the provincial offices and then the provincial headquarters to Ottawa where the results will be correlated the following morning.

The town of St. Martins, N. B., with a quota of \$20,000, before noon had reported total subscriptions of \$43,800. The town of Bathurst, N.B., phoned victory loan headquarters before 7 a. m. with an order for \$10,000 worth of bonds for the town.

Reports from Quebec indicate that the French Canadians are solidly behind the victory loan, officials said. "In all sections of the province, the greatest enthusiasm is shown by the young people, decorations and patriotic activities on an unprecedented scale."

### No boomtime Prosperity for Wartime Canada

Finance Minister Ilsley Refuses To Remove Building Materials Tax.

OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—Boomtime comforts and prosperity are not to be encouraged in wartime, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons today in rejecting a barrage of suggestions for removal or modification of the application of the eight per cent sales tax on building materials.

After a sharp protest against this tax from several opposition members and a brief renewal of opposition to the new federal gasoline tax of three cents a gallon insofar as it applies to fuel used by farmers and fishermen in their power machinery, the House approved all sections of the bill amending the special war revenue act in committee of the whole.

The protest against placing the sales tax on building materials which have been exempt from it since 1938 was based on what members considered would be its effect in discouraging the building of low-cost houses to meet a housing shortage.

"I really feel that to permit this exemption to continue would do more harm than good at a time like this," said Mr. Ilsley. "The object of governmental activity now is not primarily the improvement of the conditions of the people, but the securing of employment. There should be no unemployment. But there should be none of that commotion."

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### Hitler, Mussolini Hold conference

BERLIN, June 2—(AP)—Hitler and Mussolini discussed the "political situation" at Brenner Pass today only a few hours after the German high command announced conclusion of the bitterly fought battle for Crete.

A number of fateful possibilities regarding Africa and the Mediterranean area lay before the two leaders but the announcement of their meeting mentioned none of them.

The Fuehrer and the Duce, with their respective foreign ministers Joachim Von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano beside them, talked for five hours "in a spirit of cordial friendship," a communique stated, adding that the talk showed "complete agreement of views."

Participating in the conference were Gen. Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and the chief of the Italian general staff, Gen. Ugo Cavaliere, so that the new military situation could have been discussed with expert opinion close at hand. It was the 10th meeting of Hitler and Mussolini and the sixth since the war started.

### "SHOOTING" AT JASPER BIG SASSER AFFAIR

JASPER, Alta., June 2—There will be considerable "shooting" at Jasper National Park this season, while some of it may be "explosive" some of it will require firearms. The first "shooting" will begin in mid-June when Canadian and United States camera enthusiasts will gather under direction of Ivan Dumiri, color camera expert, with an opportunity of witnessing their picture skill. The second "shooting" season will begin August 31 with the opening of the 16th annual Totem Pole Golf tournament for which already 150 entries have been received.

### Ankara Reports Nazi Troops Land In French Area

British prepare defences of Cyprus in expectation of German assault; Weygand-Petain hold surprise talk.

(By Edward Kennedy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

CAIRO, Egypt, June 2—(AP)—Syria shut herself off from communication with Egypt suddenly and without explanation tonight amid growing signs that the Vichy-ruled Middle East state might be the next battleground of the war veering eastward from the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, Syrian airports used by the Germans as way stops en route to aid the now-squelched Iraqi rebels again were the targets of the Royal Air Force.

While other R. A. F. units covered the British retreat from Crete, the Middle East air command announced its bombers Sunday destroyed one Axis plane and damaged several others at Aleppo airdrome.

ANKARA, June 1—(Delayed)—(AP)—A Nazi infantry detachment geared for speed landed last Thursday at the French Syrian port of Latakia just south of the Turkish border, authoritative sources said today.

Armored cars and mobile field guns were among the equipment unloaded from vessels which apparently hugged the coast line to avoid British naval interception enroute from the Italian Dodecanese Islands.

Military observers here saw a strong possibility of an imminent German attack on Palestine, timed to coincide with a new offensive by the Axis into Egypt on the western approach to the Suez Canal.

LONDON, June 2—(CP)—Quick British military action against French-mandated Syria, where sea-borne German troops already are reported landing, was predicted by some authoritative observers tonight.

The conviction was expressed in informed quarters that Imperial forces in the Middle East were poised to strike at Syria to prevent the Nazis from getting a foothold there and also to bolster Turkey, Britain's non-belligerent ally.

Authoritative informants expressed confidence that Turkey would never yield to Axis threats or promises.

A move by Britain into the French mandate, occupying a position between Axis positions in the eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East oil fields, would stiffen Turkish resistance, it was believed.

NICOSIA, Island of Cyprus, June 2—(CP)—Removal of British women and children to Egypt and withdrawal of native families to the hills has been started by British authorities rushing defences on this island bastion in anticipation of a quick Axis assault from newly-won positions on Crete.

Tension mounted as the preparations brought home to the people the realization that they might be the next on the list of Hitler's aerial raiders.

VICHY, June 2—(AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of the only formidable French army units left intact by the armistice with Germany, conferred for a half hour today with Chief of State Petain a few hours after a Mussolini-Hitler meeting at Brenner Pass.

Weygand, head of the Vichy forces in North Africa and former commander of the French Middle Eastern army in Syria, arrived unannounced by plane—presumably to discuss the next Axis moves in the eastern Mediterranean and a Berlin radio report that a state of siege had been declared in eastern part of Syria, a French mandate.

Meanwhile the Germans circulated rumors that the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, long a thorn in Britain's side, had arrived at the Mosul oil fields of northern Iraq to organize Iraq resistance to Britain.

The Mohammedan priest attempted without success to fan a Moslem uprising against Britain during the month-long Iraq struggle which ended Sunday with an Iraq requested armistice. He has made several such attempts since he was exiled from the Holy Land in 1937.

Britons said the Haifa pipelines from the Mosul fields remained cut. They expressed belief some German forces still were in the petroleum-producing region around Kirkuk, 100 miles southeast.

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### Gov't bonus On cheese up One cent per lb.

OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—Further encouragement to increased Canadian cheese production to meet the needs of the United Kingdom was announced by Agriculture Minister Gardiner today in revealing the daily products board was authorized to raise the government payment for cheese from 6 to 16 cents a pound.

The Minister told the House of Commons that on the minimum of 112,000,000 pounds to be exported to the United Kingdom in the period from April 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942, the cost to the government would be \$1,720,000.

The government hopes that more than the minimum will be shipped and the additional payment will be available on these further amounts.

### \$100,000 fire In N. S. town

PORT WILLIAM, N. S., June 2—(CP)—Loss was estimated at nearly \$100,000 tonight in a fire that wiped out a warehouse of George A. Chase, Limited, and 50,000 bushels of grain.

An explosion of unknown origin blew out the south side of the Hollow-Tile building about 9 p.m. and gave the blaze its start. Other explosions made firemen of three towns, Port Williams, Kentville, and Wolfville, cautious as they toiled successfully to save nearby structures.

Lost to the flames were more than 20 carloads of wheat only recently placed in the building and spraying and mill equipment. Loss of the grain was a blow to farmers of the surrounding countryside because they counted on it to feed their stock.

### First Liberal Woman member Is elected

EDMONTON, June 2—(CP)—Mrs. Cora T. Casselman, a Liberal candidate who campaigned on a "win-the-war" platform, was elected to the House of Commons today by the voters of Edmonton east and became the first woman ever to win a seat in Parliament as a Liberal nominee.

Mrs. Casselman went ahead in the count of the first polls and increased her lead steadily. Her election was conceded 50 minutes after the polls closed at 6 p. m., A.S.T. (10 p. m., A.D.T.) giving her a victory in the by-election caused by the death of her husband, F.C. Casselman, in Ottawa several weeks ago.

She scored such a smashing victory that unofficial, incomplete returns indicated both her opponents—Orvic Kennedy, New Democracy-Social Credit, and A. A. MacLeod—"People's Campaign"—would lose their \$200 deposits through failure to receive at least half the total vote for the winning candidate.

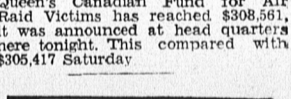
The unofficial count for 75 of 85 polls was Mrs. Casselman, 7,526; Kennedy, 3,573; MacLeod, 2,936.

### QUEEN'S FUND TOTALS

MONTREAL, June 2—(CP)—The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims has reached \$308,561, it was announced at head quarters here tonight. This compared with \$305,417 Saturday.

City	Amount
Dawson	40 78
Victoria	50 62
Edmonton	37 64
Winnipeg	52 60
Toronto	52 74
Montreal	65 77
Quebec	51 80
Saint John	46 60
Halifax	42 52
Charlottetown	75 71

### THE MUD SLINGER NEVER HAS CLEAN HANDS



TORONTO, June 2—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min	Max
Ottawa	56	79
Edmonton	52	62
Winnipeg	52	60
Toronto	52	74
Montreal	65	77
Quebec	51	80
Saint John	46	60
Halifax	42	52
Charlottetown	75	71

### FORECAST

Gulf and North Shore: Fresh winds; partly cloudy with much the sun; temperature; probably light showers in east portion.

Bay Chaleur: Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair with much the sun; temperature.

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy with not much change in temperature; a few scattered showers.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and a little warmer in Ontario, while showers have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It has been generally fair and cool in Alberta.

High tide this afternoon at 4:24 and tomorrow morning at 5:20.

Sun sets this evening at 7:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:15.

Full moon June 9, 8:34 a.m. Summerside tide: 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS  
Leaves Borden 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M. 6:30 P.M. daily except Sunday.

**Goering boasts Of Crete battle**

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**COMING EVENTS**

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

Talkies—Murray River Thursday, Talkies Eldon Friday, L-101-6-3-21.

Dr. Bowness, Dentist, will be at Hunter River every Wednesday until further notice. L-106-6-3-11.

"Oh Promise Me" presented by Grand Players in Stanley Bridge Tuesday, June 3rd. L-41-6-2-21.

Wanted to buy bolognae cattle phone or write for price. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-342-5-21-tf.

Emerald Hall, Tuesday night, June 3rd "Wild Ginger" 3 Act Comedy by Eric Players. Dance after. L-37-5-31-31.

Loading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon. Friday, June 4th until 11:30 a.m. A. C. Green Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald. L-117-6-3-31.

Hunter River play at Travelers Rest, Friday, June 6th. L-117-6-3-31.

Com to Harrington Hall Friday night and "Here Comes The Duce" presented by Marshfield-Dunstaffage Y. P. U. L-122.

Concert and dance Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, June 4 at 8:30, George Chappell and his Islanders featuring Percy Gordon, pipes, Brian Doucette, vocalist. Admission 25c and 15c. L-121-6-3-21.