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CAPITAL OF NEUTRAL EIRE BOMBED, 30 KILLED

KING MAKES OFFER TO HEPBURN RE TAX

Rashid Ali Flees Iraq From British

Empire Troops Five Miles From Baghdad.

(By Edward Kennedy)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CAIRO, Egypt, May 30—(AP)—Foreshadowing collapse of Iraq's hostilities against Britain, the dissident premier, Rashid Ali Al Gailani and his henchmen have fled to Iran (Persia), British authorities announced tonight. The flight came as British Empire forces, pressing through the Garden of Eden, reached a point within five miles of Baghdad, the Iraq capital.

Official quarters here and in London said Rashid Ali, who seized power April 4 and started his attack on British forces May 2, had taken with him his chief of staff, Amin Zaki, and the self-styled Regent Sharaf, whom he had named to act for the boy King Feisal II.

(An unconfirmed dispatch to Reuters news agency in London quoted a Baghdad dispatch to Vichy as saying Rashid Ali also had spirited away six-year-old King Feisal, but authoritative sources in London knew nothing of this and suggested it be treated with "utmost reserve.")

The present status of the German aerial assistance which Rashid Ali has been receiving was not made clear.

The original Regent, Emir Abdul Ilah, who was forced to flee in

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Describes battle Of giants and End of Hood

(By J. R. N. Nixon)
(Reuters Special Correspondent With The Royal Navy)

LONDON, May 30 — (CP) — I watched the "battle of giants" which culminated in the sinking of the 35,000-ton German battleship Bismarck.

Standing on the bridge of one of His Majesty's ships I saw the 42,100-ton H. M. S. Hood, long the world's largest warship, go down only 200 or 300 yards away with her guns still firing.

The end of the mighty Hood was an almost unbelievable nightmare. Shortly after the engagement began shells hit the 21 year old battle cruiser.

There was a bright sheet of flame and she blew up.

Parts of her great hull were thrown hundreds of feet into the air and in a few minutes all that remained was a patch of smoke on the water and some small bits of wreckage.

The battleship Prince of Wales was hit soon afterward by a 15-inch naval shell but the damage was

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Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

"Show—Morell Tuesday. L-562-6-31-2i.

"Show—St. Peters Wednesday. L-562-6-31-2i.

"Rummage Sale Baptist Church Hall Saturday, May 31st, 7 o'clock. L-625-5-30-2i.

"Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, June 3rd. Webster's Orchestra. L-35-5-31-2i.

"Sheep Tablets in stock. Sure death to internal parasites. Livestock Marketing Board. L-7-5-30-2i

"Wanted to buy bologne cattle Phone or write for price. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-242-5-21-tf.

"Play, Dora Dean by French River Players in Graham's Road Hall, Monday, June 2nd. If not fine Tuesday. L-3-5-31-2i.

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

"Notice—Souris Creamery open to receive Cream June 4th. Cream haulers will make first trip as follows: Leonard Peters, Bear River and Lorne Dingwell, Fortune, June 4th. A. P. Campbell, East Point, June 6th. Same route as last year. L-33-5-31-2i.

"Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday 10 A. M. New Glasgow, 11 A. M. Rustico, 2 P. M. Charlottetown Market Square, 6 P. M. Mount Ryan, Wednesday 1 P. M. Kelly's Cross, 3 P. M. Rose Valley, 5 P. M. Kinkora, 6 P. M. New Annan, 7 P. M. Emerald. Paying $8.00 per pair for good pigs over 22 lbs. each, $9.00 over 28 lbs. Knud Jorgensen. L-1-5-31-1i.

COMMANDED LOST DESTROYER

Lord Louis Mountbatten,, cousin of King George VI, was in command of the destroyer Kelly, one of the four destroyers announced lost in the battle off Crete. Most of the crew was reported saved, but no mention was made of his fate.

75 cents per Cwt. increase In Bacon price

OTTAWA, May 30 —(CP) — An increase of 75 cents a hundredweight in the price payable for bacon at Canadian seaboard was announced tonight by the bacon board.

The increase raised the price of Grade A, No. 1 sizeable Wiltshire sides to $17.85 a hundredweight.

"This constitutes an increase of 75 cents per hundredweight on the price of bacon for all grades, selections and weights of Wiltshires and export cuts and is applicable to all bacon put into cure for export from hogs purchased on or after Monday, June 2," the board said.

The price increase followed by less than a month a previous increase of $1 a hundredweight in the price the bacon board paid to packers for bacon destined for Britain.

This earlier icrease, announced May 1, was borne by the United Kingdom, but at that time it was officially said that any further upward revision of prices would be paid by Canada.

Under the existing agreement with the United Kingdom, reached last autumn, Canada agreed to provide roughly 425,000,000 pounds of pork products to Britain within a year. Subsequently Britain has indicated she will take even more.

Former King Of Siam dies

VIRGINIA WATER, Surrey, England, May 31—(Saturday)—(CP)—Former King Prajadhipok, of Siam (Thailand), died early today of a heart attack at his home here. He was 47.

He was the last absolute ruler of the land of sacred elephants, stepping down from the throne March 2, 1935, after a reign of nine years and three months.

At the time the King was visiting England, and the Siamese parliament, dominated by politically-minded military leaders, took advantage of his absence to enact laws removing the last of his royal prerogatives.

The King also was ill at the time, suffering from cataracts of both eyes and threatened with blindness.

Lumber prices Are fixed

OTTAWA, May 30—(CP)—Munitions Minister Howe announced tonight that retail prices of lumber and millwork sold for Canadian consumption have been fixed "on the basis of retail prices in effect April 1, 1941, plus the sales tax."

(Under the budget presented in the House of Commons April 29 by Finance Minister Ilsley, the eight per cent sales tax is applied to building materials hitherto exempt).

The new price basis has been established as from May 26, Mr. Howe's statement said. The various price levels were not made public. The regulation extends to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

"The control prices as set up are the maximum prices at which it is legal to sell lumber and millwork in Canada for Canadian consumption either to private or government agencies," the statement said.

"Prices at which lumber is sold for export are not covered by this arrangement."

Commencement Exercises At P.W.C. Yesterday

Professor J. H. Blanchard, Vice-Principal reviews College year.

The 81st Commencement of Prince of Wales College was held yesterday morning in the College Hall with the Minister of Education and Public Welfare, the Hon Mark R. MacGuigan, B.A., K.C., as chairman. The exercises of this one hundred and five year old institution were marked by a comprehensive report of the year's work by the Acting-Principal, Prof. J. H. Blanchard, a long honor list of brilliant students, and masterly addresses by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bradford W LePage, Premier Thane A. Campbell, K.C., M.A., LL.D., the Chief Superintendent of Education, Mr H. H. Shaw, B. Sc., L.L.D., and the Valedictorian, Mr. Dean Robinson.

The academic procession entered the hall at 10.30 a.m. led by the young ladies dressed in white, who took their places on the platform. Seated on the platform with the Chairman were the Vice-Principal Prof. J. H. Blanchard, who presented the report of the year's work in the absence of the Principal, Dr. G. D. Steel, M.A., LL.D., His Honour Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage, The Premier, The Hon. Thane A. Campbell, His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman, Members of the Government, and the Chief Superintendent of Education, Mr. H. H. Shaw.

Prof. Blanchard in his report noted a decreased enrolment of 36 students and deplored the small number of young men taking the Teachers Training Course declaring that "this was a possible source of danger to education in this Province." The Acting-Principal reported the institution of a course whereby students could be prepared for the University in one year instead of two. The extended course in Teacher Training outlined last year was carried into effect but the speaker declared this could only be a "half-way" measure. He declared that at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the salaries and tenures of teachers must be dealt with or the "better-trained teachers will leave the profession in ever increasing numbers."

The large gathering of parents and friends were treated to a delightful Trumpet solo by William Moreside in the course of the Commencement Program.

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Victory Loan Pledge Flag To Be Raised In City On Monday

Official Opening will be marked by special program on Market Square.

The organization committee for the official opening Monday afternoon, June 2, of the 1941 Victory Loan campaign for Charlottetown was held in the City Building last evening. There was a full attendance and plans were made and will be completed today.

The parade, consisting of the R.C.N.V.R., Veteran's Guard of Canada, P.E.I. Light Horse band, No 2 C.A.B. Training Centre, R.A.F., West Kent School Cadets, West Kent School Band and Queen Square School cadets, under the command of Lt. Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M. will leave an assembly point at the junction of North River and Brighton Road at about 2.45 p. m. and will march to Rochford Street, thence to Kent, thence to Queen, to south side of Market Square which will be kept clear of vehicles or autos and where a stand to hold the speakers and invited guests, Mayor and City Council, will be placed.

At sharp three o'clock the program will begin with addresses, band music and appropriate ceremonies connected with the raising of the pledge flag. The troops will be drawn up in a hollow square facing the platform and will consist of between 800 and 900, including the cadets. A sound system will convey the remarks of the speakers to all parts of the square and adjoining streets and it is hoped to have community singing in connection with the band selections. All citizens are invited and urged to be present Monday afternoon and accord the speakers and the entire program a fitting reception. Speeches will be short, none of over five minutes duration, and it is planned to have the entire program completed in less than one hour.

Says Canadian Cities in range Of Nazi planes

LONDON, May 30—(CP Cable)—Canadian factories and cities on the Atlantic coast must "look to their defences" because they are within the range of German bombers, the magazine "The Aeroplane" says editorially.

The authoritative aviation publication, warning of the possibility of a German air attack on North America, declared: "There can no longer be any doubt that America can be bombed from Europe and from bases held by the Germans.

"There can be no doubt such a policy would delight the Nazi mentality, not for its material effects but for its propaganda value. The Luftwaffe is reported on reliable authority to be pressing on with a plan for such an attack. The naval clash off Greenland last week may have been associated with such designs.

"The lesson is clear. Canadian and United States factories and cities on the Atlantic coast from Quebec to Panama must look to their defences and prepare to give air invaders just such a reception as they met in the battle of Britain last summer.

"The new Heinkel 117 bomber with an overload range of 7,040 miles can carry half a ton of bombs from Brest to New York and return non-stop to Brest. It could start from Brest, make the round trip by way of Montreal to Stavanger (Norway) with a load of 5,000 pounds. If it could use Greenland as an intermediate base it could take 15,000 pounds."

Premier King Spikes rumors

OTTAWA, May 30 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King himself spiked reports today that he was in touch with persons outside Parliament with a view to bringing new blood into the cabinet.

Questioned regarding reports he had approached persons outside Parliament on the matter of a cabinet post, Mr. King said:

"I have not approached anyone."

During the past week in the Commons he said he hoped to announce before Parliament adjourns a change in the cabinet.

It is expected that Agriculture Minister Gardiner will drop the Department of National War Services and devote his full time to agriculture. Also it is expected the national war services department will be enlarged and a new minister installed.

Among those in the Commons, the most often mentioned in a conjectural way for the national war services post has been Brooke Claxton (Lib. Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George) but there has been nothing official to indicate this is other than a guess.

PROMOTED AT OTTAWA

Major R. H. Rawlinson, M. C. of Toronto, has been promoted to be acting lieutenant-colonel and deputy assistant adjutant-general at national defence headquarters. He went to Ottawa from Toronto early in 1940 to join the headquarters staff.

Grim battle For Crete is Still raging

Pattern Of Reports From Front Indicate Possibility Evacuation May Be Near.

LONDON, May 30 —(CP) — The British defenders of Crete tonight faced a situation similar to that in the last desperate days of the Greek campaign — colossal German air strength far outnumbering their own and the reckless forward thrust of Nazi soldiery in steadily growing force.

The British Middle East command told its story:—

"Further German air-borne reinforcements reached the island. Intensive dive-bombing continued throughout the day and further adjustments have been made in the

ROME, May 30—(AP)—Italian sources claimed today that British defenders of Crete were confused by artificial fog loosed by the Germans.

(Italian claims of German use of artificial fog have been made from time to time since the Germans launched their offsensive against the west last May.)

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WASHINGTON May 30—(AP)—United States army sources here said artificial fog reportedly used by Germans in Crete, was a familiar instrument of chemical warfare, usually a harmless but confusing white smoke produced on contact of certain liquids with the air.

It might be dropped in bombs, sprayed from aircraft, or released with a favoring wind from generators installed on the ground, they said.

position held by our troops, who again exacted a heavy toll from the enemy."

Of two Royal Air Force Middle East communiques today and tonight, one failed to mention Crete,

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Two R. C. A. F. Members killed

ALLISTON, Ont., May 30 —(CP)—Two Royal Canadian Air Force men were killed today when their training plane crashed while attempting a take-off from an auxiliary flying field here.

Killed were Sgt.-Instructor C. E. Shannon of Palisade Park, N. J., and Lac. D. A. Robinson of Killara, Australia. Details of the accident were not immediately available.

The flying field at Alliston is used for practice take-offs and landings by Royal Canadian Air Force training planes from nearby centres. The fatally injured men were stationed at Camp Borden.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA
The all-purpose FLOUR

Concession if Ontario quits Income field

Would Leave Tax On Provincial Securities At Old Level.

OTTAWA, May 30—(CP)—Prime Minister King tonight telegraphed Premier Hepburn of Ontario an offer to restore the tax on interest payments on provincial securities held outside Canada to its former level if Ontario immediately agrees to withdraw from the income tax field.

The telegram was the latest in a series exchanged as a result of Mr. Hepburn's protest against an increase in the tax on interest payments to non-residents from five to 15 per cent.

Mr. King said after reviewing the matter anew the Government was still convinced the tax was "fair and reasonable" but if Premier Hepburn persisted in refusing the Dominion proposals about income tax Ontario citizens would be prevented by double taxation from making as large subscriptions to the Victory Loan as they otherwise might.

He also said it "would be unfortunate were there to be any serious controversy between the Dominion and the largest and wealthiest province of Canada at a time when the major consideration of all Canadians should be the most effective and united prosecution of the war."

Mr. King's telegram concluded:

"In view of these considerations and in order as quickly as possible to clarify the situation we would be willing to restore to its former level the tax on provincial obligations held by foreign bondholders provided the government of Ontario on its part would be prepared to give the Dominion prompt assurance of its willingness to accept the offer made to the provinces in the Dominion budget."

Ship enroute To Canada was Bismarck's prey

OTTAWA, May 30—(CP)—Guns of the powerful German battleship Bismarck were being primed for an attack on a ship carrying hundreds of British service personnel to Canada when the Royal Navy stepped in last Saturday, according to a member of the fleet air arm who was aboard passenger ship.

The liner was in the vicinity of the spot where H. M. S. Hood and the Bismarck clashed, he said, when an escorting destroyer flashed a warning to her. The sailor-flier, who said he knows Morse, deciphered the lamp message as:—

"Bismarck knows your course and speed. Increase speed four knots."

Immediately, he said, the big vessel surged ahead. The destroyer, advising it was short of fuel, turned back for Britain.

Apparently, this was before Hood pitted her strength fatally against the German craft, subsequently sunk by the Royal Navy. At all events, nothing was seen of enemy craft on the passage.

Other passengers said that when they awoke Saturday morning one of their escorting ships, H. M. S. Rodney, had disappeared.

"We thought it was goodbye Canada then," said one Royal Air Force youngster aboard the vessel.

(The Admiralty has announced the heavily-gunned Rodney was detached from a convoy to engage in the hunt for the Bismarck.)

Snow blankets Nfld. roads

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 30 —(CP Cable)—Snow blanketed most of Newfoundland's roads today and communications were dislocated after wintry weather had returned with a sudden, intense blizzard.

The furious storm which swept the Island started last night and did not end until late today. Roads were left nearly impassable telegraph poles were snapped and trees were uprooted.

The falling trees further snarled telephone and telegraph service in falling across lines in St. John's and elsewhere.

A pole crashing in this city broke a woman's arm and missed two men by inches.

British Try New Method To Stop Bombers

Results undisclosed but raiders reported kept at great height; Injured in Dublin believed to number probably 200.

DUBLIN, May 31—(Saturday)—(CP)—Three bombs dropped here early today by unidentified aircraft killed at least 30 persons and injured between 100 and 200, police said after the capital of neutral Eire was visited by planes.

Two bombs struck north-side residential areas, demolishing homes and burying their occupants. The third struck about a half-mile from the centre of the city and destroyed many shops.

Persons were hurled into the street by the concussion of the nearby explosions, which ruined homes for a distance of more than 200 feet.

One hospital reported it was handling more than 100 injured.

A large fire which started in the residential area was brought under control shortly before 5 a.m. (1:00 A.D.T.) after blazing for three hours.

The planes were over the capital for about two hours, beginning at midnight, but did not release their bombs until about 2 a.m.

Anti-aircraft batteries fired on them constantly.

After an investigation police expressed belief that the bombing was unintentional, and even surmised that an anti-aircraft shell may have struck a plane and caused it to drop its bombs.

LONDON, May 31—(Saturday)—(CP)—An undisclosed new method was reported attempted against raiding enemy bombers today in one section, as the Nazis swept over Liverpool, the surrounding Merseyside and northwestern England.

They also were challenged by terrific anti-aircraft barrages.

For obvious reasons authorities did not comment on the report of the "new method" used against the raiders.

Most raiders were reported kept at a great height, but some casualties and damage were acknowledged in a west coastal city.

Raiders also were reported over Northern Ireland.

Claim German Battleship had 2400 on board

(By Eddy Gilmore)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

A BRITISH PORT, May 30—(AP)—The battleship Bismarck, pride of the German navy, was crowded with 2,400 officers and men, 400 of them cadets under 20 years of age, when she sank under the blows of the British navy, a German survivor of the Bismarck was quoted tonight as saying to his rescuers.

"That seems like an awful lot," said one of the officers aboard a British ship which has just returned from helping sink the Nazi conqueror of the battle cruiser Hood.

Approximately 100 officers and men were rescued from the Bismarck, whose normal complement was estimated at about 1,500 in previous accounts.

Protest new Tax will hit Hockey hard

OTTAWA, May 30 —(CP) —Fears for the future of Canadian professional hockey and hockey rinks were expressed in telegrams read to the House of Commons and in speeches of several members today during discussion of the new 20 per cent federal amusement tax.

The House turned to private bills at its evening sitting, and will resume consideration of the amusement tax on Monday.

John R. MacNicol, (Con. Toronto-Davenport) and other Conservatives protested the incidence of the tax on certain types of sport, particularly hockey.

Mr. MacNicol read telegrams from Sylvanus Apps, of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, and W. McColgan of Toronto, and said he had others from Jack Gavin, W. A. Hewitt, Walter I. Earle and W. C. Moore, all Toronto, and one from Toronto and associated skating clubs.

"I am sure that my colleagues have all received similar telegrams," Mr. MacNicol said.

"All of us," said Finance Minister Ilsley who was piloting the budget bill through committee of the whole House.

BOY JUSTICE A SUCCESS

BERKELEY, Calif. — (CP) — Bicycle accident rate has dropped materially in this city since they started a "bicycle traffic code" and boy-judges dispensed reprimands, impounding of bicycles, for juvenile traffic offences.

LIQUID CAPITAL

PERTH, Australia — (CP) — Charged with having 1,500 bottles of whisky, illegally, a local doctor said he bought it with horse race winnings "so the bookie couldn't get it back." Case dismissed.

TORONTO, May 30—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	45	81
Victoria	48	72
Edmonton	34	68
Regina	47	68
Winnipeg	54	62
Toronto	50	65
Ottawa	41	70
Montreal	48	67
Quebec	44	66
Saint John	40	61
Halifax	38	50
Charlottetown	36	47

FORECAST

Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Fresh winds; fair and cool. Sunday, fair.

Maritime West: Moderate to fresh winds; fair with stationary or a little higher temperature. Sunday, fair.

Maritime East: Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and cool. Sunday, fair and cool.

Synopsis: The weather has been mostly cloudy with light scattered showers in the Western Provinces and comparatively cool in Ontario.

High tide this afternoon at 1.39 and tomorrow morning at 3.

Sun sets this evening at 7.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17

First quarter moon June 7, 5.56 p.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. 6.20 P.M. daily except Sunday.