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ROOSEVELT SAYS UNITED NATIONS GAIN STRENGTH Loan Drive Forges Ahead In This Prov. U. S. Production Objectives Are Being Attained

California Oil Refinery Shelled

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Santa Barbara police reported a submarine attack tonight near Goleta, some seven miles north of here, and fired 25 shells at an oil refinery near the shore. The extent of damage was not immediately learned. There were no reports of casualties. Police were informed the submarine appeared at about seven o'clock and the shelling continued for several minutes. Asked by police about damage, the manager of the refinery, who reported the incident, replied: "I don't know. I'm too busy dodging shells."

Japs Have Airport On Island Of Bali

Entire invading fleet scattered; Troops on Bali are isolated.

By Witt Hancock Associated Press Staff Writer

Expect Car Ferry back On job today

BANDUNG, N.E.I., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Japanese enemy has overran part of Bali and controls the airport at Denpasar, on the southern end of the island, but his entire invading fleet has been destroyed, damaged or dispersed and his landing troops are isolated, the Netherlands command announced tonight. The car ferry was expected to resume operations between Borden and Tormentine today.

Japanese Gov't Will apply terms Of 1929 agreement

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(CP)—The Department of External Affairs announced tonight receipt of word that the Japanese government will apply provisions of the 1929 pact of war convention to incoming Japanese ships on a reciprocal basis and provided that Japanese nationals interned in belligerent countries are not forced to do physical labor against their will.

Cherry Valley Native dies In Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Stricken with a heart attack Sunday, Clarence E. Jones, 54, manager for Ontario for Taylor-Foxes, Ltd., died today in hospital. Born in Cherry Valley, P.E.I., he was engaged for a while with his father in the agricultural implement firm of J. H. Jones and Son. For 24 years he was a member of the staff of the Gurney Foundry Co. Ltd. Surviving are his widow; a son Jack; a daughter, Claire, at home; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Dixie, Ont.

British Hopes Of Holding Burma Are Diminished

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(CP)—British hopes of holding Rangoon against superior Japanese forces were regarded by observers here tonight as considerably diminished, and with them hopes of preventing invasion of all Burma.

Withhold Potato Export permits

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(CP)—The Agriculture Department has issued instructions to withhold certificates of health to cover the export of certified seed potatoes to Uruguay pending investigation of arrangements with regard to shipping space, said a return tabled in the House of Commons today by Agriculture Minister Gaudin.

S'ide passes Three-quarter Mark for quota

Charlottetown Is Close Behind With More Than 70 Per Cent Subscribed.

The second Victory Loan campaign was well underway in the province as the second week of canvassing opened yesterday. With 11 days left in the drive Prince Edward Islanders are subscribing generously and the loan objective of \$1,500,000 is being rapidly approached.

Ice-Breaker Laid Up For Repairs To Leaking Boiler.

A leaking boiler on the car ferry S. S. "Prince Edward Island" yesterday cut this province off from the mainland. The only means of leaving or reaching the island was by airplane.

Demand Gov't Reveal plans

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Demands for positive statements of the government's intentions about manpower and mobilization in advance of the projected plebiscite came from two parts in the House of Commons today.

Conscript dock Labor in Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 23.—(CP Cable)—A government order today conscripted almost 600 men for work on the docks here to expedite unloading of supplies for defence bases from Canadian and United States ships.

To Grow Turnip Seed Under Contract Plan

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Arrangements have been made in co-operation with provincial agricultural departments to grow turnip seed under contract, agricultural minister Gaudin said today in answering the House of Commons a question by H. H. Hatfield (Con. Victoria-Carleton).

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War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst) Telling air-sea blows struck by United Nations forces defeating Java have blunted both jaws of the Japanese pincer attack from Sumatra and Bali sufficiently to warrant the conclusion that American air power is already definitely challenging the Nipponese design of conquest.

Soviet Troops Within 50 Miles Of Smolensk

(By EDDY GILMORE Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Soviet forces have driven to within 50 miles of the German winter headquarters at Smolensk in a full-scale central front attack which started yesterday morning, the Russians announced today.

Los Angeles Radio Stations Off Air

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A radio station went off the air at 8 p.m. P.D.T. (12 midnight A.D.T.) tonight. No explanation was given, announcer saying merely that they were leaving the air temporarily.

Ferry inquiry Is concluded

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Council at the federal inquiry into the sinking of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island car ferry "Prince Edward" was summed up tonight 32 hours after striking a submerged object.

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Oil Controller Recommended oil For Island Ferry

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Oil Controller George R. Cottrill recommended that the boilers of the ice-breaking car ferry Prince Edward Island be converted from coal to oil burners, H. B. McCulloch (Lib. Picton) was informed in the Commons today.

Urge decision Re new Ferry

Transportation Committee Of Board Of Trade Forwards Resolution To Premier King.

The transportation committee of the Charlottetown Board of Trade met in special session yesterday afternoon and drafted a resolution which was forwarded by wire last night to Prime Minister King re the Borden-Tormentine car ferry service. The S. S. "Prince Edward Island" was unable to go on the regular schedule yesterday because of a leaking boiler and as a result the province was cut off from freight communication to the mainland.

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See No Change In Policy Towards India

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Retention in the British government of L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, despite strong protests from India, was interpreted tonight in political circles here as an indication there was no change in Prime Minister Churchill's attitude toward India's independence demands.

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Strikes at Rumors

The President struck out at rumors and reports of exaggerated losses at Pearl Harbor and at whispering campaigns which really amounted to the spreading of Axis propaganda that undermined the solidarity of the United Nations.

Calls for still More Aircraft

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Calling upon aircraft workers to make more planes, Col. J. J. Llewellyn, new minister of aircraft production, declared today in a message to the workers that production of efficient planes in large numbers is "even more necessary" this year than in the summer and autumn of 1940.

Nitrate Of Soda For '42 Has Been Assured

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Canada's requirements of nitrate of soda for 1942 have been provided for, and negotiations are under way for an adequate supply in 1943 with no difficulty anticipated, said a munitions and supply department return tabled in the House of Commons today in reply to a question by H. H. Hatfield (Con. Victoria-Carleton).

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Weather forecast for Moncton and Borden-Cape Tormentine, including temperature and tide information.

