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many poor suits not the common-
wealth.

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HEAVY 2-WAY BLAST AT NAZI TARGETS

Nazis Seek To Penetrate Allied Beachhead Lines

Night Tactics Fail To Achieve Results; Allied Commanders Confident.

Airmen Rescued In N. S. Woods

HALIFAX, Feb. 24 (CP)—The bodies of a pilot and a navigator were found in the woods near the Halifax airport today.

U. S. Casualties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—United States casualties in the war now total 157,865, of which 69,665 are dead, according to Secretary of War Robert H. Patterson today.

Aircraft Carrier Shangila Launched

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 24 (AP)—The huge aircraft carrier Shangila was launched today.

COMING EVENTS

*Reserve March 9th, 3 act Play, Bridgetown Hall, 2-26-11.

*Unloading car load feed wheat today and Friday, Scotts Mills, B. Awards, 2-24-21.

*Unloading hogs at Bradalbane every Tuesday, Alex McDonald, 2-26-11.

*Unloading car extra No. 1 Oats beginning today, Special price off car, Russ Driscoll, 2-26-11.

*Parkdale Rummage Sale Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Y.M.C.A. at 5:30 p.m., 2-26-11.

*Pure barley meal and ground wheat, per cwt. \$1.75, excluding tax, McCulligan & Boyle, 2-23-11.

*Unloading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albany and Emerald, every Friday morning until further notice, G. C. Green, 2-23-11.

*Unloading hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Keith MacRae, Cardigan, 2-21-22-26-11.

*Unloading Friday and Saturday car bran, shorts, flour, etc. G. C. Green, Emerald, 2-25-11.

*Unloading at Hunter River bulk barley, \$1.55 per cwt.; feed meal \$1.85 per bag; pure barley \$1.85 per bag, R. L. Dickie, 2-25-11.

New Cheese Agreement With Britain

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons that an agreement is being negotiated under which it is hoped the United Kingdom will take all the cheese Canada can produce during the next two years.

Pay For Canuck Army Generals

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Lieut. Gen. McNaughton, former Canadian Army commander overseas, gets pay and allowances totalling \$14,000 a year, it was reported today in a defence department return tabled for G. K. Fraser (P. Peterborough West).

Is Promoted

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Defence headquarters tonight announced promotion of Col. H. G. Nolan, 46, of Calgary, to rank of Brigadier, and his appointment to the post of vice judge advocate general.

Secret Weapon Used Against Mosquitos

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP)—United Nations armed forces have been using a new secret weapon against the mosquito, known as "D.D.T.", which, it was said, kills all mosquitoes within a radius of three miles.

Army Awards

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Defence headquarters tonight announced honours for gallant and distinguished conduct in battle by members of the Canadian Army Overseas.

Will Command N. M. C. S. Haligonian

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP)—Lieut. G. W. Boucher of neighboring Westmount, recruiting officer for the R. O. N. V. R. here, has been appointed officer commanding the N. M. C. S. Haligonian at Halifax, it was announced today.

Increase Limit In Construction Permits

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe tonight announced an increase in the cost limit below which construction and equipment projects are exempt from licensing requirements of the construction.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Some definite strategy pattern yet to be disclosed underlies the United States task force raiding salutes into the home waters of Japan's elusive battle fleet.

Along that way, through the north-central Pacific, lies the sea high-road to the Philippines, to China and to Japan itself.

The air-sea attack on the Salpan and Tinian pivots of the Marianas Island group could be a prelude to an attempt to recapture Guam, only 1600 miles from 100 miles away. Back in American hands Guam would afford an advance base for Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' Pacific sea-air armada which would threaten even the China sea nerve centre of the Japanese conquest concept—Formosa, off the coast of China's great eastern bulge.

And Nimitz has said it is from China bases, once Allied forces have been established there with secure supply lines, that Japan can be finally crushed. The Admiral's warships and carrier planes were through the punctured Japanese Pacific Island ramparts and less than 1,500 miles from Formosa when they slashed at Salpan and Tinian.

That surprise blow was an even more formidable challenge to the Japanese fleet than the two-day, low-cost air battering of Truk. Failure of the Japanese fleet to answer the successive darts flung at it by the American navy in the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Carolines and now the Marianas hints that Nimitz's forces are on the hunt for it, manoeuvring to locate its lines of deployment and bring it to conclusive action.

Whatever the strategy or tactics has been planned, the desire that most animates Nimitz and his officers and men is to lure the foe to battle or run him down. And the day must come when the Japanese fleet must meet that challenge or Japan see herself cut off from the China sea, doomed to be blockaded and bombed out of the war.

Provincial Government Public Accounts Tabled

Show a Deficit of Approximately \$40,000 for 1943

The following is a summary of the Public Accounts laid over at the Legislature record, showing at December 31 last, a deficit of \$39,497.48 ordinary account against an estimated surplus of \$10,965; capital revenue realized \$2,837 less than estimated.

1. DOMINION GOVERNMENT	
(A) Subsidy	\$ 372,182.60
(B) Old Age Pensions	240,000.00
(C) Blind Pensions	18,500.00
(D) Enemy Aliens	180.00
	\$ 638,907.04

1-A DOMINION-PROVINCIAL TAX AGREEMENT	
Dominion Grant	\$ 691,811.46
Less Suspended Tax Reserve	7,000.00
	\$ 684,811.46
Gasoline Tax Guaranteed	\$ 670,510.42
Liquor Revenue Guaranteed	46,578.68
(a) Administration of Prohibition Act	52,777.00
(b) Health Tax	3,223.00
	\$ 717,089.06

2. TAXES	
(A) Land Tax	\$ (104,288.73)
(B) Road Tax	25,000.00
(C) Gasoline Tax	329,462.23
(D) Amusement Tax	32,157.58
(E) Succession Duties	35,702.91
(F) Public Health Tax	40,000.00
Liquor	\$ 58,433.24
Tobacco	44,540.78
	\$ 102,974.02

2A SUSPENDED TAX RESERVE	
(1) Income & Personal Property Arrears	\$ 22,989.62
	7,000.00
	\$ 153,987.62

3. LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES	
(A) Motor Vehicle Licenses	475.00
(B) Pedlar Licenses	588.73
(C) Proficiency Fees	99.75
(D) Chancery Court Fees	200.00
(E) County Court Fees	262.13
(F) Land Titles and Registry Office Fees	1,166.52
(G) Letters Patent	500.00
(H) P. W. C. Sessional Fees	9,522.75
(I) P. W. C. Examination Fees	1,550.59
(J) Brokers and Salesmen	155.00
(K) Insurance Registrations, etc.	361.00
(L) Vital Statistics	1,423.50
(M) Documents under Great Seal	931.06
(N) Private Bills	41.00
(O) Ferry Fees	170.00
(P) Palanquin Hospital and Infirmary	1,488.85
(Q) Oil and Gasoline Distributors	1,242.45
(R) Fish and Game Licenses	1,342.45
(S) Electrical Inspection Fees	1,921.86
(T) Corporation Licenses	5,150.00
1. Domiciled Companies	150.00
2. Accident & Guarantee Companies	960.00
3. Banks	1,026.00
4. Chain Stores	1,000.00
5. Chain Theatres	800.00
6. Electric Light Companies	200.00
7. Telegraph Companies	50.00
8. Telephone Companies	200.00
9. Trust Companies	1,275.00
10. Loan & Building Companies	50.00

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Farmers Conclude Series Of Interesting Meetings

Mr. Harold Martin Of Uigg Elected President Of Farmer's Institute.

Two Lose Lives, 12 Safe In Wreck Of Craft

HALIFAX, Feb. 24 (CP)—Treacherous Thrum Cap reef wrecked the pilot vessel Chamberdown today, but 12 of the 14 men aboard her fought their way to land across a turbulent stretch of breaking seas as waves battered the 10-ton craft on the jagged ledge of McNab's Island, in Halifax Harbour.

Two of the little motor vessel's complement—their joint skipper—still stood by the ship tonight as she rested on her beam ends with great holes punched in her hull, tossed high on the reef.

When the Chamberdown struck she was "joggling up and down" the outer harbor, waiting for ships needing pilot service. She carried four pilots, a crew of eight and the two captains—E.K. Harding and L.C. Whorral, both of Halifax.

Montreal Fur Sale Continues

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (Special to the Guardian)—The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Ltd., continued its February Sale of silver fox pelts yesterday starting with regular full silvers. These averaged 26 per cent sold at an average of \$43.45. The inferior types were 48 per cent sold at an average of \$31.78. Low grades were 81 per cent sold at an average of \$1.87.

This sale continues and will finish tomorrow, included in the offering will be skins of muskrat and regular classification.

(The above information was furnished by Mr. Lloyd K. Lockwood, who is representing the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association at the sale.)

British Destroyer Hardy Is Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 24 (CP)—Loss of the destroyer Hardy was announced tonight. The Admiralty gave no details.

She was commanded by Capt. W. G. Colson.

The Hardy was a new ship. She was named after the destroyer Hardy which was lost in Narvik harbor, Norway, early in 1940.

Russian Troops In New Victories

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Russian troops converging on Zekov captured a village only 30 miles north of the Baltic gateway today and also toppled the rail junction of Dno, 80 miles to the east.

It was decided that the grant to the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture for 1944 would be increased to \$30,000.

Big Problems Face Allies In Invasion Of Europe

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Why don't we hurl large forces across the channel and end the war? This is a question many Britons and Americans are asking; the blunt answer is: "Because the Germans might fling them right back at us."

If just the opening of a western front would bring victory, it would be a different question, but it is going to take weeks and months of the bloodiest kind of fighting on the continent before Hitler collapses.

Because this task is more than one of a mere landing of 50 divisions. In the average man's mind a division means about 15,000 men. But the experience in Africa, Sicily and Italy indicates that to supply one fighting man at the front it takes from four to eight behind the front when bases are thousands of miles away and supplies must be

German Planes Hit London In Another Raid

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Friday)—(AP)—United States heavy bombers from Britain today delivered a massive two-way assault on Nazi airbases and bearing factories inside Germany and Austria yesterday and the German radio announced early today that a quick follow-up attack had been made by U.S. heavy bombers.

The American operation was the second co-ordinated, simultaneous attack on Nazi possessions in three days.

Heavy cross channel aerial blows were being exchanged by night. For the fifth time since early Saturday morning German bombers struck at London, the attack coming while scores of rescuers still were digging for the victims of the Wednesday night raid.

The British-based American heavy bombers pounded Messerschmitt factories at Gotha and five ball bearing plants at Schweinfurt.

Heavy bombers from Italy—slashing their way through defences—battered a Nazi airplane parts and ball bearing factory at Strye, Austria, for the second straight day. Other formations hit an oil refinery at the Italian Adriatic port of Trieste.

Fifty-nine bombers of the U.S. raiding force sent from Britain failed to return, as well as 10 fighters.

British-based fighters and both bombers and fighters sent from the U.S. were credited with a total of 86 German fighters destroyed.

Hospital Ship Docks In Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 24 (CP)—Carrying another complement of Canadian servicemen invalided home from the fighting fronts, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson docked here early tonight.

Hundreds of wounded and sick were aboard the big, brightly-lit liner. However, they were to remain aboard her nearly two hours as they were transferred to shore tomorrow.

Drew Says His Not Minority Gov't

TORONTO, Feb. 24 (CP)—Premier Drew told the Ontario Legislature today that his Progressive Conservative administration was not a minority government and declared that his government was prepared to meet a wide confidence motion from the opposition.

The Premier rose late in the afternoon to take part in the Throne Speech debate and was replying to what he described as "threats by E.B. Joffe, C.C.F. leader, who had spoken for nearly two hours in the debate, making his maiden speech in the House."

Discharged Servicemen Can Keep One Uniform

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston announced tonight in the Commons that men discharged from the Army, Navy or Air Force will be allowed to keep one uniform.

IS THE MATERIAL FROM WHICH HOT AIR IS MANUFACTURED



High tide this afternoon at 1:05 and tomorrow morning at 12:04. Sun sets this evening at 6:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:45. First quarter moon March 1, 5:40 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a.m.
12:00 noon, 4:20 p.m.
Arrive Summerside 1:10 p.m.
5:45 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p.m.

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN