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### RECORD BAG OF ENEMY PLANES

(By FRANK FLAHERTY)  
OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—Unlimited repeal of the provision limiting Canada's compulsory service law to home service was moving in the House of Commons today as Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the senior member of his cabinet in point of continuous service stepped out of office.

The Prime Minister announced resignation of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works and Transport, at the opening of today's sitting of the House of Commons and went on to introduce a bill to remove clause 3 from the national resources mobilization act.

The two events were directly related to Mr. Cardin in his letter to the Prime Minister stating that he was resigning from the "new policy" on manpower which he claimed the government had adopted.

Denies New Policy  
Mr. King, who described the amendment as the "logical consequence of the vote on the plebiscite," is insisting Mr. Cardin's resignation should be accepted.

Removal of clause 3 does not mean that the government is changing its policy on military service, which, in the recent plebiscite, the government itself requested and which, by a very large majority, the people have said they want the government to possess.

Mr. Cardin, the dean of the House and, since the death of R. S. Mackenzie King, considered the leading spokesman for French-speaking Quebec Liberals, was not present.

Graduate From Officers' School  
OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—National Defence Headquarters tonight made public names of cadets and officers who graduated on Saturday at Brookville Officers' Training School.

Coming Events  
Play—Mt. Stewart Friday, 5-12-31.  
Entertainment Murray River Thursday, 5-12-31.  
Talkies—Montague Saturday—Barnacle Bill—with Wallace Beery, 5-12-31.

Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall Wednesday, May 13, 5-12-21.  
Collecting hogs every Friday, please list with Leslie MacDowell, Production, 5-12-21.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid, P. E. I. Hospital, Wednesday, May 13, 8:30 in the Hospital Board Room, 5-12-11.  
Special Evangelistic Service in Long Creek Baptist Church, May 13, 8 P. M., 5-12-11.

Dance, Covehead Road School, Thursday, May 14th, Admission 25c. Good music, 5-12-11.  
Until further notice I will be trucking hogs to Charlottetown every Friday, George Dingwell, Fortune Bridge, 5-12-11.  
Hunters River Starch Factory is now open for the spring season paying up to fifty cents per hundred pounds, 5-8-41.

### Acts Of Violence Coincide With Rumors Of Imminent Vichy Move To Aid Axis.

(Canadian Press)  
Saboteurs have wrecked Radio Paris, the key broadcasting station for Nazi propaganda in occupied France, and the station is silent for the first time since the Germans marched into Paris nearly two years ago, the London Daily Mail reported in a dispatch from the French frontier today.

The giant masts and pylons at Bourges, 130 miles south of Paris, were destroyed by a gigantic dynamite explosion Saturday, the dispatch said.

Reports reaching here from Bourges declared the damage will take weeks to repair. Masts, pylons and aerials were shattered and twisted. Transmitting and relaying machinery was wrecked.

The station had not been heard in London for two days.

Reports of the wrecking of Radio Paris were received at the same time as private advices from the continent that the famous old Paris restaurant Marguery, on the boulevard Bonne-Nouvelle, had been dynamited.

Several were reported killed in the Marguery, but the extent of the damage was not known.

These acts of violence coincided with persistent rumors of imminent military collaboration between Vichy and the Axis.

Stockholm heard that a high German personage, presumably Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering, was in Paris negotiating with French collaborationists, and Swedish correspondents in Berlin hinted that Vichy was facing important decisions on its relations with the allied powers.

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(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

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Unquestionably Mr. Churchill believes that Hitler's case—within two years of his defeat of France—is becoming desperate. And there is much to justify his belief that only desperation could impel the Nazis to resort to gas warfare in Russia.

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The congested cities of the United Kingdom and the close-packed and unready war industries of the Midlands invited gas attack in 1940 if it was to be used at all. The ruthless nature of the indiscriminate German bombing of London, Coventry and many other British cities forbids the conclusion that Nazis humanitarianism ruled it out.

The explanation of its non-use in Britain's hours of most direst peril may be two-fold. Fear of world reaction, particularly in the United States, and the dream of heating Britain to her knees with the United States, and the dream of heating Britain to her knees with the United States, and the dream of heating Britain to her knees with the United States.

OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—Out of 311,825 men called to report for physical examination for compulsory military training 11,825 failed to report, War Services Minister Thomson told the House of Commons tonight.

The minister placed on the record a table showing that convictions under the Mobilization Act numbered 242, the largest number—120—being in Saskatchewan.

There were 13 convictions in Ontario, 40 in Quebec, one in New Brunswick, 27 in Manitoba, 18 in British Columbia, and 23 in Alberta.

None were reported for Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island.

The minister said that 35 per cent of the men called for training in the period from March 20, 1941 to Oct. 2, 1941 had volunteered for active service.

Report On Magdalen Service In House  
OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—Maritime Central Airways made a round trip carrying mail between Charlottetown and the Magdalen Islands during the winter of 1941-42, S. Roy (Ind. Gasps) was informed in a reply tabled in the House of Commons today.

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### Will Build Destroyers In Nova Scotia

OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—Probable establishment of a permanent destroyer construction program for Nova Scotia was forecast in the House of Commons today by Navy Minister Macdonald.

He said it was his "hope" that he would next week in that province.

The minister suggested this would be more valuable to Nova Scotia than to have the Royal Canadian Naval College there in Halifax before 1947 when the building was destroyed in the Halifax explosion.

Mr. Macdonald concluded his presentation of facts and replies to questions before the committee of the whole considering the war appropriation bill.

He announced that no steps had been taken for the formation of a marine corps for the Canadian navy but that such a move might be considered later.

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## Charlottetown To Have Curfew Law

### Measure Given First And Second Readings Last Night; Other Matters Discussed At Regular Council Meeting

A Curfew Law in Charlottetown will be put into effect. It was decided at the regular meeting of the City Council last night. A By-Law establishing the Curfew was given its first reading and will be given a second reading at the next meeting this morning.

The law provides that no child under 16 years of age will be allowed on the streets, with certain specified exceptions, after 9:30 at night.

Endorsement of this proposed by-law was received from eight different members of the Council. Communications from each were read at the meeting. In addition to this the following resolutions were presented and passed: Rev. G. Curly's Welfare Rev. T. H. B. Smers, M.A., S.T. M. Rev. A. MacDonald, C.S.S.R., Rev. J. W. McDonald, and Adjutant W. Mercer.

The chairman of the Police Committee, Coun. J. E. Sterns was instructed by Mayor B. Roy Holman to have the Fire Department set hour as a signal that the curfew was on. This bell will ring at 9:30 and any children under the age are required to be in their homes at that hour. The text of the by-law appears elsewhere.

A lively discussion took place near the end of the meeting when Coun. F. C. Dougan, chairman of the Street Committee, introduced a resolution designed to give all employees of the Street Department a \$10 a month cost-of-living bonus. Later he modified it to include only the yearly employees.

The other committee chairmen objected to one department getting (Continued on page 7, Col 5)

Breakfast Beverages Curtailed In U. S.  
WASHINGTON, May 11—(AP)—The War Production Board today made a clean sweep of American favorite breakfast beverages today, cutting cocoa processing about 30 per cent after previously curtailing tea consumption 50 per cent and coffee drinking by 25.

All these products are imported and are subject to the hazards of war and the shortage of cargo ships.

W. P. B. said the shipping space allotted to cocoa beans—the raw material for such delicacies as chocolate bars, candy, cocoa and hot fudge sundaes—was cut to 20 per cent of normal for the rest of this year. The beans come mainly from the African Gold and Ivory Coasts and from Brazil.

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HALIFAX, May 11—(CP)—The most stringent butter shortage in 25 years has hit Halifax, and dealers reported today they saw little prospect of early relief.

Many stores were completely sold out, and some householders had to visit as many as six or seven shops before they could buy butter. Some establishments were restricting sales to regular customers only, while others limited purchases to a single pound.

One of the city's largest dealers, who normally handles between 4,000 and 6,000 pounds weekly, said he had received only 300 pounds last week. Another firm said its receipts had dropped to 15 per cent of normal.

Wholesalers said they found it impossible to supplement stocks of Maritime-produced butter with supplies from other sections of the Dominion, since reserves were low. They said large quantities of milk powder for the first four months of this year was up 14.2 per cent over the same period last year. Mr. Brenton was commenting on a reported shortage in Halifax. There was "nothing at all like that" in Prince Edward Island, he said.

The dairy superintendent said production of all kinds of dairy products in this province was up in 1942 over the corresponding period of 1941. In cheese the increase was very great, 811 per cent.

In 1941 cheese production in April was only 5,195 pounds. This year it was 47,321. Total butter production in the first four months of 1941 was 21,917 pounds while in the same time this year it was 361,733 pounds.

In addition the production of fluid milk for the local trade showed an increase over a year ago.

N.B. Short Tea  
SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 11—(CP)—New Brunswick's butter shortage, the most acute in many years, is expected to continue until early June and then ease gradually as more supplies become available from producing centres of the province.

New Brunswick ordinarily imports about 50 per cent of its butter requirements and the shortage of recent weeks has been caused by depletion of reserves in other parts of Canada, an official of a large distributing firm here said tonight.

Stores are getting supplies far below the quantity in demand and it is a common occurrence for retailers to be sold out of the product.

### Strength of Push and Results of Fighting Not Announced

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, May 12—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The first big Nazi spring thrust began yesterday in the eastern Crimea with a lunge toward Kerch, a key peninsular point along the shortest possible hop to the Soviet's Caucasian oil riches, the Russians announced at midnight last night.

"During May 11 in the Kerch peninsula," the communique said, "our troops waged stubborn battles against the German Fascist troops who had taken the offensive."

This departure from the customary "nothing to report" phrase indicated the Germans had begun a large scale movement toward the oil fields so heavily prized by Hitler that he has expended uncounted thousands of lives in previous efforts to get them.

Thus, as many observers, including the Soviet military leaders, had expected, the Germans' main effort appears to be directed at smashing across the narrow Kerch peninsula not only to attempt to grab the rich fuel deposits but also to be in a position to turn the Allied middle eastern flank in another oil kingdom, Iran.

The Crimea was the first sector of the Russian front to shake off the paralyzing winter which aided in thwarting the Germans' drive toward Moscow last November.

When I travelled through the Caucasus in mid-April the terrain already was hard and dry.

Two Deterrents  
But the Germans have two deterrents as the Crimea front—the fact that the Russians are so firmly entrenched in the town of Kerch after hurling the Nazis out of the area last December, and the fact that the Russian army has shown its astuteness in putting up such a heroic battle to hold that important Soviet port at the south-western end of the peninsula.

The Crimea front also was the scene of a reported German introduction of poison gas. That happened for the first time in the war last Thursday, the agency Tass said, and this report probably weighed in Prime Minister Churchill's solemn warning Sunday when he said that the use of poison gas should be the same "odious weapon" should the Nazis use it on Russia.

Ready For Gas  
As far as chemical warfare is concerned, the Russians themselves believed amply prepared for the counter-use of poison gas should they decide that the Germans intended to apply it on anything save an experimental scale.

Poland, Russian military leaders warned they would use "buckets of gas" on an enemy who dared to use it.

French-Speaking Liberal Members Support Cardin  
OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—A meeting of French-speaking Liberal members of Parliament was held here today and at its close a committee from those who attended prepared a statement saying a "large majority" of Quebec members endorsed the stand taken by Transport Minister Cardin in resigning from the cabinet in protest against the government's new manpower policy.

The statement said "several" members from other provinces "are of the same opinion."

A few hours before the statement was issued Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced Mr. Cardin's resignation and introduced in the House a bill to remove from the National Resources Mobilization Act the restriction against imposition of conscription for overseas service.

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## Board of Trade Opposed To C. N. R. Change

Strong opposition to the proposed removal of the local Accountancy Department of the C. N. R. to Moncton, was voiced at a Council meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at a meeting held in the Charlottetown last evening.

Those present viewed with alarm the general trend of centralization which is involved in the plan. Reference was made to the removal of the majority of the C. N. R. shops from this city to Moncton several years ago with the resultant reduction in staff.

It was decided that a committee consisting of the President, Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, the secretary, Mr. Wallace Higgins, Mr. S. A. MacLeod, and the chairman of the Transportation Committee, Mr. F. W. Hyndman, interview Premier Campbell to discuss the matter and also draw up a resolution to be presented to the Provincial Government and the Federal members.

A communication read by the President stated that the proposed change would throw six employees out of work.

Mr. O. Hyndman urged the Board to take some action and cited the need of the Provincial government and the Federal members from this province "fighting for the rights of the province" in this matter. He said it was time to wake up.

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## Reveal Dentist Is Inventor Of Rubber Substitute

WASHINGTON, May 11—(AP)—A West Virginia dentist, it developed today, is the inventor who has excited government experts by declaring he can make a rubber substitute from natural gas, coal, wood and grain.

Dr. Glenn L. Casco of Spencer, W. Va., who talked with reporters in company with Senator Harley Kilgore (Dem.-W. Va.) was modest about his product. He said it is no "cure-all" for the present lack of natural rubber, but declared it has been used to make a new automobile tire which already has run 4,300 miles and is continuing to give good service.

High tide this morning at 8:48 and tonight at 9:26.  
Sun sets this evening at 7:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:34.  
New moon May 15, 12:45 a.m.  
Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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