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BRITAIN MOVES TO HALT NAZI ADVANCE EASTWARD

Italy Is British Objective, Report

Growing assault on Peninsula is forecast

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Italy here is Britain's Mediterranean objective, informed military quarters asserted today. "Bombs, shells and more bombs and shells" on the Italian Peninsula, from Brindisi to Turin, is the British program, they said.

Quebec Member Protests kilties Unit in Prov.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Wilfred Lacroix, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Quebec-Montmorency, said today that he had sent a telegram to Defence Minister Ralston as a result of a fight between a unit of the Highland Light Infantry Regiment and Quebec city police Saturday night.

Secret routes Take supplies To Chinese

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Considerable quantities of war supplies are reaching the interior of China through secret routes from the east coast, thereby lessening China's dependence on the Burma road, informed foreign sources said today.

British Blast German Targets In Daytime Raid

Three successive attacks made on Nazi-held French Ports.

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City Police Are praised By Council

"The members of the Charlottetown Police Force are at present armed and are being trained in the use of these arms by an expert of the R.C.M.P.," it was announced last night by His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman at the regular meeting of the City Council.

Investigate Parachute in N. B. woods

MCADAM, N. B., Feb. 10.—(CP)—Ownership of a small silk parachute, the remains of a small balloon, a broadcasting set and a box containing radio equipment is under police investigation.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—New instructions issued by the Department of National Defence to formations of Canada's expanding reserve army were interpreted tonight by military authorities as an "important and far-reaching clarification of policy."

Growing Support In France For De Gaulle

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Evidence of growing support in France for the French movement headed by Gen. Charles De Gaulle has reached the headquarters of the free French leader here.

Dominions Airmen land In Britain

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 10.—(CP Cable)—Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, and the high commissioners of three Dominions today inspected newest arrivals from Canada and Australia to swell the growing ranks of empire airmen in the Royal Air Force.

Nazi bomber Forced down In Portugal

LISBON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Six members of the crew of a German bomber which was forced down here last night were arrested tonight near Anta Aleixo a few miles from the Spanish border.

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Pledge for War Savings "CALIFORNIA" TEA

Admiral Darlan Petain's stand-in

VICHY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan officially became successor-designate to Chief of State Philippe Petain tonight with powers equal to those exercised by his predecessor, the pro-Nazi Pierre Laval.

Mussolini, Ciano, Franco to confer

BERNE, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Diplomatic dispatches excerpted tonight that Gen. Franco of Spain and his Foreign Minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, are traveling toward the Franco-Italian frontier for a conference with Mussolini and Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

Snowy owls Invade Prov.

The vanguard of marauding Snowy Owls which invade this province every winter has arrived, it was learned yesterday from game officials. From Tea-Hill, five miles from Charlottetown come reports of ring-neck pheasants. The 20 birds of the area have been scattered and at least a number are casualties.

Malta Speeds Raid Shelter

VALETTA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Malta today took advantage of a rare raid-free day to speed the construction of rock-hewn air raid shelters which will house the entire island's 40,000 population.

U. S. warplane Production up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Military plane production in the United States totaled between 900 and 1,000 during January. An official in the office of production management disclosed today.

Final Break With Rumania Warning To Other States

Russia Stands Aloof British seek to stiffen resistance against Nazis in Southeast Europe; May bombard Rumanian oil wells.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Reliable diplomatic quarters reported tonight that Russia would not interfere if Germany demands the passage of her troops across this country.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP Cable)—Britain broke off diplomatic relations with Nazi-controlled Rumania today and informed British circles interpreted this move as constituting a firm warning to Balkan countries that London intends to put up stiff barriers to further Nazi encroachment eastward.

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When, finally, Gen. Antonescu escorted Sir Reginald to the stage and clasped his hand, Britain and Rumania were no longer on diplomatic terms.

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THE SKY ALWAYS LOOKS BRIGHTER WHEN SEEN THROUGH A ROLL OF BILLS

FORECAST TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 1B 9, Victoria 45 48, Edmonton 9 27, Regina 1 18, Winnipeg 2 10, Toronto 8 29, Ottawa 15B 14, Montreal 24 15, Quebec 9B 9, Saint John 2B 19, Halifax 4 3, Charlottetown 4B 10.