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SPECTACULAR AERIAL BATTLE FOUGHT

Prohibition Act Amendment Bill Gets First Reading

Legislature In Committee On Main Estimates

A radical change in the Prohibition Act is proposed in a bill introduced and given first reading in the Legislature yesterday. It would empower the Government to appoint one or more persons to issue prescriptions having the "same force and effect" as doctors' prescriptions, to the number of law per month per individual. It leaves untouched the present status of doctors with regard to the issuing of prescriptions for medicinal purposes. Another section would prohibit a liquor vendor from honouring any prescription ten days after the date of issue.

The bill was not introduced as a Government measure, but was moved and seconded by the two Liberal members from the First District, Messrs. T. J. Kirkham and H. S. Francis.

Text of Bill

Following is the full text of the bill:

"BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. The Prohibition Act, being 19 George VI, Chapter 21, is hereby amended by adding to Section 47 the following as sub-section (6):

"(6) (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the Lieutenant Governor - in - Council may appoint one or more persons who may issue prescriptions to persons of the age of twenty-one years or upwards and such prescriptions when so issued shall have the same force and effect as a prescription issued by a duly qualified resident physician under this section.

"(b) Such prescriptions shall be in printed forms supplied by the Attorney - General.

"(c) Such prescriptions shall be invalid after ten days from the date of the issue thereof.

"(d) Not more than two such prescriptions shall be issued to any person in any one month and any person having more than two such prescriptions issued to him in any one month shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

"(e) The Lieutenant Governor - in - Council may make regulations in relation to the carrying out of this sub-section.

"(f) The amount to be charged for such prescriptions and the persons appointed to issue same shall be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor - in - Council.

"(g) The amount to be paid to such persons shall be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor - in - Council.

"All such prescriptions shall be invalid and no vendor shall honour the same ten days after the date of the issue thereof."

Only Seven Canadian Sailors Are Prisoners

OTTAWA, March 16 — (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald said today in the Commons that only nine Canadian Navy men are prisoners of war.

Seven are in the hands of Germans and two are prisoners of Japanese.

COMING EVENTS

- *To arrive, Bulk Wheat, Bulk Flour, McGowan & Boyle, 3-11-7.
- *Unloading whole Barley at stock pens, Friday, March 17th, Liverpool Feed Agency, 3-16-7.
- *Loading Hogs at Bradshaw every Tuesday, Alex MacDonald, 3-16-7-21.
- *Debate and Concert, Hunter River, March 17th, 3-14-7.
- *Y. P. U., 3-14-7.
- *Emerald Hall, St. Patrick's, Friday, March 17th at 8.30, three act Irish Comedy Drama "The Will O' The Wisp", 3-14-7.
- *Will not be loading Hogs at Albany for Davis and Fraser, until Friday, March 24th at 3.30 p.m., R. N. Dawson, Craignap, 3-16-11.
- *Will not be loading hogs for Davis and Fraser until Friday, March 23rd, at Albany and Friday 24th, forenoon at Emerald, G. C. Green, 3-16-21.
- *Owing to circumstances beyond my control I will not be loading hogs at Colville, this week, as previously advertised, Leslie McTavish, 3-16-17-21.
- *Messrs O'Brien and Dunn of Morris Co-Operatives in Vernon River Hall, March 21st or not, 3-18-21.
- *Y. P. U. Concert, Cowhead Community Hall, Wednesday, March 22nd, if not fine following night, 3-17-30.
- *Loading Hogs every Thursday at Fraser Ltd, Keith Macdonald, Montague, Norman MacKenzie, Cardigan, 2-21-22-26-36 1/2.
- *Livestock Marketing Board leading at all usual stations week of March 20th, same days, same hours, same as if nothing had happened. Bring your hogs; We do the rest. We solicit your patronage 3-17-11.
- *Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at following stations week of March 20th—usual hours, Monday P. M. Montague, Cardigan, Belle, Souris, Hopedale, Millville, Mount Stewart, Melville, Ugar, Millville, Charlottetown, Alberton, Northam, O'Leary, Missouche Tuesday forenoon: Mount Stewart, York, Charlottetown, Weddabare, Kinkora, P. M. Springton will load until 3 p. m. Bring your hogs, we protect your interests. 3-17-11.

ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCE THROUGH CASSINO

Says Strategic Goals In Italy Are Accomplished

WASHINGTON, March 16 — (AP) — Allied forces have accomplished their strategic goals in Italy, War Secretary Henry Stimson declared today, blaming the weather for German resistance — for slowing the pace of the campaign.

He answered criticism of the Italian progress with a new offensive summary listing six basic Allied objectives as accomplished facts. He threw in an optimistic report of the fighting on other fronts.

As an example of effects of Italian weather, Stimson said Wednesday's saturation bombing of Cassino had been on the books for two weeks, held up by rain, snow and mud hampering Allied aircraft.

Stimson said the Allies have done these things they set out to do in Italy:

Knocked the Italians out of the war as an Axis weapon, inflicted the Mediterranean to unhampered Allied shipping, seized southern Italian airports thus giving air-traffic access to the Balkans, taken over much of the Adriatic, kept 19 German divisions out of the Russian fighting by planning them to turn the Italian campaign, inflicted heavy losses on the Axis, inflicted enemy losses substantially heavier than their own.

Turning to other fronts, the war secretary told reporters the air attacks on Germany "are leaving signs of weariness among the German air force."



Radio-controlled through trailing aerial. Germany's Flying Bomb. Length, 9 ft., wingspan, 10 ft. Rocket that propels bomb.

These sketches, from witnesses' reports, show radio-controlled glider bombs which Germans use against Allied warships and merchant convoys. The bomb forms the "fuselage" of the glider. Behind it in the tail, a radio-receiving gear through which pilot, in plane from which it is launched, controls its flight. It is propelled by rocket, seen beneath bomb. A bright light in bomb's tail (sketch at left), enables pilot to follow bomb's flight.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

New and grave portents of Nazi disaster in southern Russia culminated in every war bulletin from Moscow to divert Anglo-American attention from the war scene in Italy.

There is growing evidence that the wide Russian break-through across the central Bug River line must have thrown the whole Nazi retreat retirement badly out of gear. A Red Army torrent is pouring through a 60-mile-wide gap in the big line despite adverse weather conditions and powerful Nazi defences.

It has again cut the Odessa-Warsaw railroad and threatens a new and vaster entrapment of German armies before the lesser Russian nose if the Ingulets triangle far to the southeast is pulled tight to "bottle" Nazi elements in division strength hopelessly caught in its grip.

The central Bug break-through as depicted from Moscow is the gravest incident to date for the Germans in this final phase of the battle of the Ukraine. Russian spearheads driving southwesterly from the front Bug bulge are less than 20 miles from the Dniester River, once the Russian-Rumanian boundary.

The ease with which the Russians went through indicates growing confusion and dismay in Nazi ranks. Hitler's troops have not only been outnumbered and outfought on every battlefield since Stalingrad, his Generals have been outguessed by a greater Nazi military disaster than Stalingrad taking shape now to warrant Moscow press reports that the whole central sector of the enemy line in the south is "in a state of collapse."

Prime Minister King Reveals Mutual Aid Agreement Details

OTTAWA, March 16 — (CP) — of fighting men.

All three agreements are similar in substance and based on the same preamble which declares it is desirable that war supplies be distributed among United Nations in accordance with strategic needs of war, that conditions of providing supplies should not be such as to burden post-war commerce, lead to the imposition of trade restrictions or otherwise prejudice a just and enduring peace.

Here is what Canada agrees to do:—

Make available such supplies as the government may authorize.

Here is what the other parties agree to do:—

Contribute to the defence of Canada and provide "such articles, services, facilities or information" as they may be able to and may be agreed upon.

REACH OBJECTIVE

SAINT JOHN, N. B. March 16 — (CP) — The Red Cross Campaign objective of \$54,000 in Saint John City and country was reached tonight. With returns still incoming, the total tonight stood at \$55,570.

Ilsey To Take Rest Shortly

OTTAWA, March 16 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that Finance Minister Ilsey is to take "a much needed rest" for a few weeks, and Defence Minister Ransome will be acting Finance Minister in his absence.

Mr. King said Mr. Ilsey had returned on Sunday from spending time with Treasury Secretary Henry F. Morgenthau in the United States.

Report Mr. L. W. Shaw To Take Position Here

Mr. Lloyd Shaw, who is regarded as one of the outstanding educationalists in this province, has produced in recent years, will reportedly be brought back to P. E. Island, and will be assigned to a post in connection with the educational development here.

Mr. Shaw is serving at present as an executive assistant at Carleton College, Ottawa, and previously served with the Newfoundland government in an educational capacity. He went there as Secretary of Education and was later promoted to the position of General Superintendent. Prior to that he had been professor of education at the University of Toronto, a post which he took after teaching at Prince of Wales College where he was in charge of the classes in teacher training.

Mr. Shaw's former home is at New Perth, P. E. I.

Budapest Has Black Market In Cat Meat

LONDON, March 16 — (AP) — The Munich newspaper, reporting a fantastic black market in cat meat in Budapest, said today that "cat nappers" had stolen more than 100,000 household pets in recent months. The black market operators bribe children to deliver cats, sell the meat to butchers and dispose of the hides through fur dealers.

Red Army Tankmen Roll Ahead In Lower Ukraine

LONDON, March 16 — (AP) — The Red Army has divided and hurried into retreat German troops defeated in a series of standstill attacks, approaching by capturing Vopnyarka rail junction on the Odessa-Zhmerinka trunk line in the lower Ukraine. Moscow announced last night, while to the southeast Soviet tankmen rolled their huge machines over the last battling German remnants of three enemy divisions trapped near Nikolayev.

The big Black Sea base of Nikolayev, now sealed off on three sides, was expected to fall shortly, and Russian troops also were reported officially to be less than two miles from the enemy stronghold of Vinnytsa in the western Ukraine after wiping out two German battalions just outside the city.

Furrows of Germans, "realizing the hopelessness of their situation, laid down their arms and surrendered" in the pocket north-east of Nikolayev, said a midnight Moscow communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

Stress Importance Of N. B. Forests

FREDERICTON, March 16 — (CP) — Importance of New Brunswick's forest wealth was stressed today at a provincial forest fire prevention conference.

The forests of New Brunswick are one of the richest endowments that ever blessed any land or race," said Robson Black, Montreal, president of the Canadian Forestry Association. "Why, therefore, any longer keep open the gates to this public treasure for that handful of fire-mongers to whom treasure means nothing and the public be damned?"

Those responsible for forest fires numbered no more than 5,000 in the whole Dominion, but in the whole 5,000 on an island and pension them for life and still be handily paid on the deal.

Hon. F. W. Aitken, Minister of Lands and Mines, said New Brunswick forests included 7,000,000 acres of Crown lands and yielded revenue of \$64,000,000 last year. "That is about \$140 or \$150 for each man woman and child in New Brunswick. We have no more important business."

Allies Shoot Down 76 Nazis In Day Raid

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, March 16 — American fliers attacking southern Germany in great strength fought one of the most spectacular aerial battles of the war today in a smashing sequel to record R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. night raids on Stuttgart and other targets by more than 1,000 heavy bombers which dropped a staggering 3,000 long tons of bombs.

The Germans threw up a powerful defence fighter force which for the first time used swift four engine planes and fired rockets in mass, but the American fighters alone led by sharpshooting Lieut. Quince L. Brown of Bristol, Okla., blasted 76 Nazis out of the skies against a loss of 12. The German bar of American bombers was 22.

The Brussels radio left the night tonight, indicating the R. A. F. might be carrying the attack into another night.

Berlin claimed the American target, bombed through clouds, were the aircraft City of Augsburg and the ancient garrison town of Ulm which lie in southern Germany between Stuttgart and Munich, a secondary R. A. F. target in last night's record raid.

R.C.A.F. Fighters Out

R. C. A. F. Spitfires provided with ground support and two Canadian planes are missing but the pilot of one is known to be safe.

The Berlin radio took note of its bar of new fighters, a new "describer" fighter was employed. This may have been the first time a new type of twin-engine plane the Americans reported from an older type plane.

Four enemy craft were destroyed over France in offensive operations which cost four fighters.

The Swiss radio said that three American planes and two Swiss land planes were interred. About 2-30 another American bomber crashed, apparently after being abandoned by its crew, the Swiss said.

Canada Names Ambassador To Mexico

OTTAWA, March 16 — (CP) — Hon. W. F. Aitken, whose appointment as First Canadian Ambassador to Mexico was announced today in the Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, is expected to leave for Mexico immediately to open the new embassy and present his credentials.

Mr. Turgeon, a native of Burlington, N.B., and a former Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, goes to his second diplomatic post in Latin America. He was first appointed minister to both Argentine and Chile. Later, a minister was appointed to Chile and Mr. Turgeon continued to represent Canada in Buenos Aires.

Recently, Mr. Turgeon was recalled to Canada preparatory to taking his new post.

In announcing the appointment, Mr. King said that Mexico and Canada had agreed to exchange ambassadors. The first Mexican ambassador to Canada is Dr. Francisco Del Rio Canedo.

Mr. Turgeon's post in Argentine remains vacant and Mr. King said the "government does not contemplate making an immediate appointment" to fill the post.

Big Night Raid

Last night's great R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. 1,000-bomber armada, from which 40 planes, including eight Canadian were lost, was the heaviest the R. A. F. ever sent out.

At least 13 Canadian Lancaster and Halifax squadrons were included in the night raiding force and it became known that the R. C. A. F. bomber group now is hurriedly re-equipped with a bomb load substantially in excess of the tonnage dropped by the Luftwaffe in any single raid during their heaviest attack on British cities.

The Canadian effort last night was at least 20 per cent greater than on any previous trip by bomber group squadrons.

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FACE TO LOOK
INTERESTED WHILE
SOMEONE TELLS US
THE PLOT OF A
MOVIE!



High tide this afternoon at 4.04 and tomorrow morning at 5.40. Sun sets, this evening at 7.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.06. Last quarter moon March 17, 5.04 p. m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
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Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a. m. 12.00 noon, 4.30 p. m. Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p. m. 5.45 p. m. 7.05 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p. m.

Americans Invade Manus Is. In Admiralty Group

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, March 17 — (Friday) (AP) — United States troops landed Wednesday morning on Manus, biggest of the invaded Admiralty Islands, and within four hours and 35 minutes had pushed to within half a mile of the Japanese airfield at Lorengau.

Supported by destroyers, bombers and artillery, dismounted cavalrymen who made the original landing on adjacent Los Negros Feb. 29 suffered only minor casualties. At last reports they were advancing although meeting strong opposition from prepared positions. The artillery fired from alets occupied near Los Negros.

Manus has been the Allied goal in the Admiralty Islands from the beginning. It is the main base of the Admiralty Sea group lying athwart the supply lines from Truk to New Guinea.

Headquarters also reported a continuation of the night raids against New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain.

Under the New Guinea campaign the fifth straight time, Army bombers dropped 140 tons of explosives. In a Tuesday strike at Rabaul, 170 tons of explosives hit air field facilities, the harbor and the town, causing heavy damage.

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