

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

Pride helps us; and pride is not
a bad thing when it only urges us
to hide our own hurts, not to hurt
others.

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be the one who knows his failures
and limitations and trusts only in
the limitless power of God.

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ENTIRE NAZI LINE IN SOUTH RUSSIA CRACKING

Gardiner Puts Greater Emphasis On Agriculture

Many Airwomen In Latest Contingent

Safe Arrival Of Convoy Made Known Yesterday.

Wants Rationing To Be Extended

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Donal Gordon, chairman of Canada's Prices Board, forecast indirectly in a speech prepared for delivery here tonight the extension of coupon rationing to commodities not yet under control, and the introduction of a "point system" of rationing for some lines of goods.

Former Actress Dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillie H. Boles, who, as Lillian Langdon, was widely known on stage and screen a quarter-century ago, died last night.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Montague Saturday, 2-10-31.
- Talkies—Sours Monday, 2-10-31.
- Book your Baby Chicks now. (Signed) W. L. Bowman, 2-8-10-21.
- East Royal rink tonight, Chicks vs Royals, Skate after.
- Kinkora Hall Friday night, February 12th, Bingo and dance, Mulligan Orchestra, 2-8-10.
- Pantry Sale Sisters of Monday, Saturday, February 13th, 2-8-10-11.
- Hunter River farmers loading Dressed Hogs Thursday and Friday this week, 2-10-21.
- Concert in New London Hall Wednesday evening, February 24th, 2-10-22-23-31.
- Notice, loading hogs this week at Preetown, Thursday until noon, G. C. Green, 2-9-21.
- Due to arrive within week, 10 cars Assorted Feeds, McGuigan & Boyle, 2-10-21.
- Leading live hogs at Bouris every Monday all day Signed George Dingwell, 2-3-W-8-11.
- Borden Rink Wednesday 10th, Hockey, Augustine Cove vs Middle-town, Skate after game, 2-10-11.
- Rummage Sale, Zion Guild, next to Mayfair Tea Room, Prince Street, Saturday, February 13th, 2-10-11.
- Leading hogs this week, Albany Thursday afternoon; Emerald Friday until 11:30 a.m. G. C. Green and A. C. Green, 2-10-11.
- Valentine Party and Box Social in Emerald Hall, February 13th, Prizes for best costumes, 2-10-12-21.
- Sours, Postponed; George-town, Thursday; Montague, Friday; Bouris Movies, National Film Board, 2-8-11.
- The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of Crapshooters Co. will be held in Emerald Hall, Tuesday, February 16th at two o'clock. All interested in gathering are invited to attend.
- Leading live hogs Thursday, February 11th, 1943, Summerville, P. M. Kensington Hill 3 P. M. Hill 11 P. M. Buman and Bagnall, Hunter River Friday till noon, Mac-ree & Campbell, 2-10-11.

Urges Farmers To Produce All Possibly Can

Says Greatest Job Of War Still To Be Done On Battlefields.

By C. E. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons today the Government believed the time had come when greater emphasis could be placed upon farm production than has been given in the last two years.

Ottawa Paper Predicts Budget

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(CP)—The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today in a front-page story that, while there can be no official forecast, the "semi-official" indication of the 1943 budget, expected to be brought down within two or three weeks, will provide:

"Thunderbolt" Raids Said To Be More Deadly

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—"Thunderbolt" raids, the cascading of 10 or more tons of high explosive bombs and tens of thousands of incendiaries on German cities within 15 or 20 minutes, are not a new attack technique but simply a further refinement of tactics long followed, an authoritative R.A.F. source explained today.

Former Member Of Bennett Gov't Dies In Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, 56, a minister in the Conservative Government of Rt. Hon. R. B. Innes (Viscount) Bennett, from 1933-1935 died today at the home of his sister, Miss E. Gordon of Toronto.

Prelude To Big Push

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The powerful Allied air offensive in the Mediterranean area shook the Sicilian port of Messina yesterday with a two-hour barrage of blockbuster bombs and battered an Axis harbor and airbase in Tunisia. Allied sources declared today. Ground activities in the North African theatre continued to lag because of bad weather.

War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Like Berlin efforts to cloak Nazi retreats in Russia from German public view with the phrase "according to plan," Tokyo's admission of "evacuation" of Buna in New Guinea and of Guadalcanal in the Solomons is a face-saving propaganda device.

The Tokyo broadcast, however, more definitely marks the end of one phase of the battle in the southwestern Pacific than the fall of Kurak to on-sweeping Russian armies or the loosening Axis grip on Moscow and the Don-Doets Basin yet denote in the battle of Russia. Hitler's retreat could still become a rout. It could quickly turn into one of the most stupendous military disasters in history.

Berlin was first to relay word of the Nipponese retreat announcement, perhaps on the theory that misery loves company. Even before that there were indications that the meaning of recent and still continuing American-Japanese sea-air clashes in the Solomons theatre had been widely misinterpreted.

Yet neither explanation seems fully satisfactory. Tokyo sacrificed a force in New Guinea substantially as large as that on Guadalcanal with no effort of a major nature either to reinforce or withdraw. Its "mission was to die and it did."

Always in the prolonged Guadalcanal and New Guinea fighting Japanese efforts have been balked by the same thing that so long marked the British or allied counter efforts in France, in Norway, in Greece, in the Philippines, in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies and Burma.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA—Reds capture Belgorod, important German base on way to threatened Kharkov, main Nazi position east of Dnieper River.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Japs announce abandonment of Guadalcanal, 100 more Japs around Wau, New Guinea.

NORTH AFRICA—Lull persists as Axis master land forces, but fliers continue to pound Axis key points.

BRITAIN—Churchill promises early report on war situation.

WESTERN FRONT—R. A. F. carries out offensive raids over Northern France while Nazis stage grudge raids on British civilians.

Civilians To Evacuate Brest

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Berlin Radio broadcast a Trans-ocean Agency dispatch from Paris saying that Brest, a port on the French coast, and other Brittany coastal towns "endangered by air raids" are to be evacuated by the civil population shortly.

The broadcast, recounted by the Associated Press, recalled that the civilians in Lorient, another Brittany port and Nazi U-boat base hit hard by the R.A.F. Sunday night, were to complete the evacuation of that city by tomorrow.

SENTENCED TO DIE

DUPREE, S.D., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Jacob P. Heitzmann, 54, who killed his wife Jan. 26 with a butcher knife during a quarrel while eight of their 20 children looked on, was under sentence today to die in the electric chair during the week of Feb. 15, 1944.

South Dakota law provides that the death penalty cannot be carried out until a year after sentence is imposed.

February Special! WAR STAMPS .25¢ at your GROCERS



48-Hour Work Week For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(CP)—The United States will adopt a 48-hour minimum work week, it was announced tonight by James Byrnes, economic stabilization director, calling on the nation for heroic efforts on the home front to stave off inflation and increase wartime production.

The longer work week has been ordered by President Roosevelt, Byrnes announced in a radio address and simultaneously disclosed that 1943 war plans of the United States include an invasion of the German-dominated continent.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A United States objective for the Pacific—acquisition of stepping-stone aerial and naval bases stretching across the ocean to prevent future Japanese aggression—was advocated today by Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

Knox testified before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, urging continuance of the lend-lease act for another year. He expressed belief that lend-lease agreements will help to create a "friendly atmosphere" in post-war negotiations.

The speed with which the Russian forces were toppling strong German defence centres one after the other apparently had tied German communications and transportation into knots and every where along a 500-mile snowy front, from Novosibirsk in the Caucasus to north of Orel, the Red Army was reporting mounting successes.

Transferred to foreign countries "under a large arrangement" 285 vessels and ships, and 261 small craft and boats which are valued at about \$17,000,000.

Delivered approximately 750 lend-lease naval airships to Allies through Jan. 3, 1943.

Stressing his one-sidedness, Knox declared that U. S. naval ships are receiving, without charge, "substantial help in foreign ports, such as repairs, stores, victualling, fuel, etc."

10 British Girls Killed By Bombs

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(CP)—German planes bombed a school in southern England early today, killing 10 12-year-old girls who had arrived early for their classes and two teachers who had served as fire-watchers.

The attack was one of several made on small scale by enemy planes today in reprisal for the recent destructive raids on Europe by British and Canadian bombers.

An Air Ministry communique said planes of the British fighter and Army Co-operation commands carried out offensive patrols over northern France and attacked Railway targets. Three failed to return.

Rumors Hepburn To Enter Federal Field

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Mitchell Hepburn, Provincial Treasurer and former Premier of Ontario, said today that he had not done anything about the next Federal election and had not talked to any Progressive Conservative officials, including Governor John Bracken.

Mr. Hepburn was questioned about a newspaper story in the Evening Telegram which said that Mr. Hepburn "is definitely through with provincial politics and is returning to the Federal field as a Progressive Conservative candidate in his riding of Elgin when a general Federal election is held, the Telegram was authoritatively informed today at Queen's Park."

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 9.—(CP)—E. W. Ross, General Manager of the Fraser Companies Limited of Edmonton, N.B., was today elected President of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, in three-day annual convention here.

Another Big Enemy Base Is Captured

Belgorod Falls And Blow Further Imperils Kharkov, Chief Enemy Base East Of Dnieper River.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(CP)—The entire German line in Southern Russia appeared to be caving in tonight as the Russians, in a special communique recorded by the Soviet Monitor, announced the capture of Belgorod with the smashing Red Army blow which further imperils Kharkov, the chief Nazi base east of the Dnieper river.

Belgorod was the second huge German base and railway centre, held tenaciously through all the Russian counter-offensives of the winter of 1941-42 and the spring of 1942, to fall to the Red Army in 24 hours.

The city is only 50 miles northeast of Kharkov, industrial capital of the Ukraine, and is 78 miles southeast of Kursk, the big defence centre which fell only yesterday.

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Need 800 Cars of Eggs Monthly For Britain

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Canada's special products board must purchase an average of 800 cartons of eggs a month during the next six months to meet British orders for dried eggs, W. A. Brown, Chief of the Board's Poultry Products Section, said in an address prepared for broadcast tonight.

Mr. Brown said a 30-dozen crate of eggs makes from 10 to 11 pounds of dried egg powder, in the form required for shipment to the United Kingdom. Increased egg shipments in the powdered form had resulted in eggs being raised from seventh or eighth place in the food-shipping priority list to near the top.

The powdering process has made dried eggs "one of the most compact and most nutritious food products available under war conditions," Mr. Brown said.

Contracts for egg export during 1943 run close to \$30,000,000.

To Give Servicemen Free Transportation

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The House of Commons today gave first reading to a bill introduced by T.L. Church (Prog. Con. Toronto Broadview) which would provide that free railway transportation be given to uniformed men in the forces.

The bill would amend the railway act. Men in uniform now may take advantage of a provision allowing them a half-fare privilege. Mr. Church said men in the forces have been killed on the highways while "thumping rides" in automobiles and that some provision should be made for free transportation for them.

PLANE MISSING
HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. was searching today for a single-engine plane missing from its base at Dartmouth across the harbor from here.

Number of men aboard the missing plane was not announced, but it was believed to carry only the pilot. Next-of-kin have been informed.

N.S. Legislature To Open Mar. 3

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—(CP)—The Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly will convene March 3 for the second session of the Province's 16th legislature, Premier A. S. MacMillan announced tonight.

The Liberal Government's legislative program for the sitting has not yet been arranged, the Premier said, but a Government meeting will be held shortly to determine what legislation will be brought down.

When the 30-seat House convenes, Premier MacMillan will lead a group of 23 Liberal members. The opposing forces consist of four Conservatives—the official opposition—and three C.O.F. members.

At present the Conservative Party in Nova Scotia, L. W. Fraser of Halifax, is without a seat in the chamber. He was defeated in Cumberland in the 1941 general election of October 1941. Floor leader for the Party is F. M. Blais of Colchester.

THEATRE EXECUTIVE III

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 9.—(CP)—Clarence Robson, Toronto, well known theatre executive, suffered a heart attack today while touring from Moncton and was reported seriously ill in the Saint John General Hospital tonight.

GRADUATES FROM NO. 9 S. F. T. S.

CENTRALIA, Ont., Feb. 9.—(CP) A course of pilot's training today from No. 9 Service Flying Training School here. Graduates included pilots from the United States, Britain and Canada.

Among the graduates was A.R. Timmuth, Seabright, N.S.

PATting YOURSELF ON THE BACK IS MIGHTY POOR EXERCISE



High tide this afternoon at 3:50 and tomorrow morning at 4:50. Sun sets this evening at 6:00 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:00. First quarter moon, Feb. 11, 8:10 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
Charlottetown Summerside—Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.