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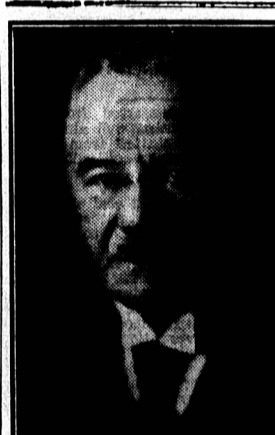
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BRITISH 8TH ARMY SURGES FORWARD

Sir Edward Beatty, Former C. P. R. Head Dies

Bench, Bar And House Will Pay Respects To Retiring Chief Justice

Hon. J. A. Mathieson, K.C., Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, announced his retirement from office on March 21. He was 74 years of age. His retirement will be effective on March 31. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. A. Mathieson, K.C., who was appointed Chief Justice in 1917.



HON. J. A. MATHIESON, K.C.
Retiring Chief Justice.

Noteworthy Career

Like many able administrators who have served the province, Sir Edward Beatty spent his formative years in the law. He was called to the bar in 1900 and served as a member of the provincial legislature for 14 of those years. He was a member of the Conservative party. In 1911 he was elected to the House of Representatives. He served as Attorney-General from 1911 to 1917. He was appointed Chief Justice in 1917.

Formed Strong Cabinet

When in 1911 the Laurier Government went down, Sir Edward Beatty was one of the few who remained in the cabinet. He was a member of the cabinet for several years. He was a member of the cabinet for several years.

BEFORE THE WAR

The Bulgarian port of Varna was the most popular resort on the Black Sea before the war.

Coming Events

- 3-24-31. Montague Saturday.
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Capt. Wade To Attend Luncheon

Saint John, N.B., March 23.—(CP)—Captain Jimmy Wade, head of a recent attempt to rescue the crew of a crashed United States bomber somewhere in the north, has accepted an invitation to a civic luncheon to be tendered him next Friday.

War Situation Last Night

The Japanese must be feeling the loneliness of their position on that limb on which they crawled when they decided to go to war against the United States and the British Empire. That is the readiest interpretation of the propaganda blast Axis radio stations loosed yesterday when they announced that a Tokyo conference had reached complete agreement on "creation of a new world order based on justice and guaranteeing eternal peace."

Questions Re Drydock Wharf And Car Ferry Asked In Legislature

The following answers to questions on the order paper were tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Campbell:

Railway Wharf
Hon. Dr. MacMillan: Table all correspondence which has passed between the Government of this Province and the Federal Department of Transport or any other Federal department in reference to the carrying out of the contract for the improvement of the railway wharf and in reference to the proposed harbor facilities for Charlottetown.

Big Schooner For Air Force

LUNenburg, N.S., March 23.—(CP)—The master shipbuilders of Lunenburg, who have sent down but the Atlantic a long succession of wooden ships that included the famed Bienville, have just completed their biggest schooner—

N.S. To Probe Possibilities

HALIFAX, March 23.—(CP)—Plans for a sweeping investigation into the possibilities of post-war development of agriculture, fishing and other Nova Scotia industries were announced to the Legislature today by Premier A. S. MacMillan.

Group Hospital Bill Before N.S. Legislature

HALIFAX, March 23.—(CP)—Formation of a Maritime Hospital Service Association to provide voluntary group hospitalization for its subscribers in Nova Scotia is provided in a bill that received second reading in the legislature today.

Ten Days Delay In Forwarding Ferry Request Had Been In Ill Health For Two Years

The resolution of the Legislative Assembly petitioning the Governor-General in Council for a new car ferry steamer for the 1943 fall traffic, passed unanimously on March 17, was only yesterday given to the Lieutenant Governor to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General.

It was received by His Honour Lieut. Governor B.W. LePage yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber after he had received the reply to the speech from the Throne. His Honour stated that he would be pleased to transmit the resolution to His Excellency by the first air mail.

Annual Meeting Potato Growers Assn. Is Held

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Potato Growers' Association was held in Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon. There was a fairly representative attendance.

B Category Men To Return Home

CALGARY, March 23.—(CP)—Men called up for military service under the National Resources Mobilization Act, who receive a medical category lower than A1 or A2, will not be inducted into the service but will be allowed to return home.

Prog. Con. Party To Back Fourth Victory Loan

OTTAWA, March 23.—(CP)—Definite assurance that the Progressive Conservative party in and out of Parliament will give complete support to the Government in promoting the fourth Victory Loan opening April 26 was given by Finance Minister Isley in the House of Commons today by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader.

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The supreme example of the tea blender's art. Ration-size packets also boxes of tea-bags.

Fighting Is Said Heaviest Of Campaign

Smash Through Mareth Line In Strongest Part; Flanking Move From Other End.

By Don Whitehead, Associated Press Staff Writer WITH THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY AT THE MARETH LINE IN TUNISIA, March 23.—(AP)—The British 8th Army broke the Mareth line on the coastal flank at about 3 a.m. today, shattering the Nazi-held fortifications after less than 30 hours of the most savage fighting yet produced by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's offensive against the Africa Corps of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

There was stiff fighting during the day to consolidate and widen the gap so that armor and men could be poured through it. The Germans made a desperate effort last night to hold the line by rushing crack troops of the Panzer Grenadiers into the concrete strong-point to replace the Italians, but still the British forces poured through in the light of a bright and round moon.

The British forces bombarded the enemy positions heavily, then attacked in full fury. As a result more than 300 Italians deserted, laid down their arms and threw themselves on the mercy of the 8th Army.

Rommel May Be Trapped By New Advances

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press Tunisia—8th army slashes hole in Mareth Line at seaward end while other force sweeps around southern flank.

Enemy Appears Determined To Hold Bridge-Head In Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 23.—(AP)—The British 8th Army has smashed through the powerful Mareth Line at its coastal anchor and driven around and behind the southern extremity in a wide flanking sweep, it was announced today.

Nazi Attacks Beaten Back By Russians

LONDON, March 23.—(CP)—Strong German forces which had smashed against the Moscow-Bryansk rail trunk north of Zhidra have been beaten back in four days of violent fighting which cost them 7,000 officers and men in killed alone, Moscow announced tonight.

IF YOU CAN'T DODGE TROUBLE STEP ON THE GAS AN' HIT IT HEAD ON

High tide this afternoon at 1:35 and tomorrow evening at 2:06. Sun sets this evening at 7:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:55. Last quarter moon March 28. 9:52 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:01 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. 7:55 p.m.