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MERE MAN

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still love to hear you say so.

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## NINE AXIS MERCHANTMEN BURIED OR SCUTTLED

### Secret British Bomb Is New Air Weapon

Pilot tells of devastating effect of new bomb in raid on Emden.

LONDON, April 1.—(AP)—A secret bomb of devastating explosive powers was disclosed tonight as a new British weapon in the air offensive against Germany.

### German news Agency barred By Peru

LIMA, Peru, April 1.—(AP)—Peru tonight barred the German news agency "Transocean" from operations in this country on the ground that its dispatches are "spreading news that may disturb the good international relations of Peru."

### Probe fires in Army buildings

OTTAWA, April 1.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons tonight investigations had been made into fires in army buildings at Fredericton, Saint John, N. B. and Yarmouth, N. S.

### War—25 Years Ago Today

April 2, 1914—British forces extended front in the Arras sector and made a slight gain near St. Eloi. Ten persons killed in Zeppelin raid on southeast, Scottish coast.

### Coming Events

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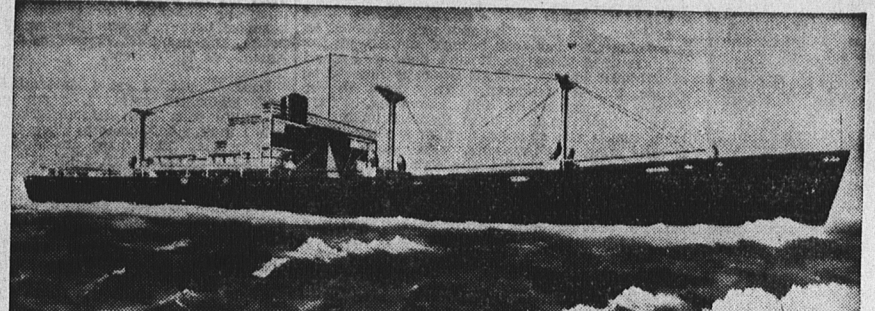
\*W. I. Concert, Cornwall Hall Friday, April 4th. Sale of candy, L-534-4-2-21.

\*\*Loading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at Emerald until 11:30 a.m. E. C. Green Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald.

\*\*Runnagge sale Guide Association at Plymouth Show Rooms, 169 Grafton St., Friday, April 4th, 2 p.m. L-566-4-2-21.

\*\*Loading Hogs Thursday, April 3rd, Kensington Hill 3 P.M. Summer-side 10 A.M. till 1 P.M. Arthur Haslam, Breadalbane Thursday afternoon, Reagh Barnall and Mervyn Bulman, Hunter River, Friday till noon. McEwen & Campbell, L-531-4-2-11.

### Quick-built 'Ugly Ducklings' For Merchant Marine



Simply styled and quick to construct, 200 of these seagoing "ugly duckling" vessels will be built with assembly line speed as a supplement to the U. S. merchant marine. The 7500-ton ships will be 425 feet long, capable of 10 to 11 knots. Total cost will be \$350,000,000.

### Six P. E. Island Fliers Receive Wings At Ottawa

First graduates from recruits enlisted at Charlottetown recruiting center.



EXPULSION SOUGHT

Lieut.-Cmdr. R. T. H. Fletcher, parliamentary private secretary to the first lord of the admiralty, bitterly criticized in a speech the continued presence in Britain of the Japanese ambassador. He pointed out that the envoy and his staff were able to report British secrets to Germany. Mamoru Shigemitsu (ABOVE), the Japanese ambassador here, assumed his post in October, 1938.

### Island Naval Rating home From overseas

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, April 1.—(CP)—Men of the Royal Canadian Navy who have been kept the sea lanes around Britain clear for merchant traffic, returned to the Dominion today to be assigned to new duties on this side of the Atlantic.

### Work stops in U. S. coal mines

NEW YORK, April 2.—(AP)—A work stoppage in the United States bituminous coal mines became fully effective tonight after labor and management failed to reach a contract agreement, but a federal conciliator said he believed continued negotiations during the next 48 hours would bring a temporary arrangement for resumption of operations.

### Bulgarian Students Hold demonstration

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 1.—(Passive by censor)—(AP)—Bulgarian students belonging to nationalist clubs held patriotic demonstrations today in the streets around the royal palace, singing songs and distributing leaflets.

### British Take Capital Of Eritrea

CAIRO, April 1.—(AP)—British and Imperial forces today took Asmara, the capital of Italian Eritrea, general headquarters announced here, and thus opened the way for a thrust by rail and motor to Massawa, a Red Sea port and the colony's only good harbor.

### Ask State Troopers to oust 'Sit-downers'

DETROIT, April 1.—(AP)—Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner tonight announced receipt of a telegram from Mayor John L. Carey and Chief of Police Carl A. Brocks of suburban Dearborn asking for the assistance of state troopers to remove 5,000 "sit-down strikers" in the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant.

### Strikers and Police battle At Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—(AP)—Union strikers using bricks and rocks, and law enforcement officers, armed with tear gas and fire hose, engaged in a 2 1/2-hour battle that sent 21 men to hospital and emergency wards at strike-bound Allis Chalmers plant at suburban West Allis late today. At least seven men were injured seriously and taken to the Milwaukee general hospital. Others were treated at the plant hospital.

### Nazi press hot In abuse of Yugoslavia

BERLIN, April 1.—(AP)—Germany officially pursued a waiting policy today on developments in Yugoslavia, but front page charges in the press of abuses against the country prepared the public for whatever action Hitler may plan.

### Urges Huge Ship Building Program For Maritimes

OTTAWA, April 1.—(CP)—Establishment of a great commercial shipbuilding industry that would restore the glory of the last century to Nova Scotia shipyards was urged upon the government by Opposition Leader Hanson in the House of Commons tonight.

### Italian youths Protest before U. S. Embassy

ROME, April 1.—(AP)—Two hundred Italian schoolboys demonstrated tonight in front of the United States embassy, guarded by steel-helmeted Italian troops, a few hours after Mussolini and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, greeted a cheering crowd of 150,000 at the Piazza Venezia.

### 15 Additional Ships Seized To Prevent Sabotage

Latin American Governments follow U. S. lead in dealing with Nazi-Fascist shipping.

(By The Canadian Press) Nine Axis merchantmen totalling 44,468 tons were burned or scuttled by their crews in Latin American ports Tuesday while 15 others, aggregating 88,432 tons, were taken in protective custody to forestall sabotage.

The 24-hour toll thus was brought to 11 ships destroyed and 16 seized as Latin American Governments followed suit on the lead of the United States in seizing Axis and Danish ships last week-end.

As Mexican naval detachments closed in to seize 12 Axis ships harbored at Tampico and Vera Cruz, totalling 71,687 tons, the captain of the 2,005-ton Italian tanker Atlas had his crew open the seacock and the vessel was slowly sinking in the Pancoer River at Tampico.

Three Italian tankers and a German cargo-passenger ship were burned in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, and the Government took over three undamaged Italian vessels and one small German passenger ship and arrested 335 Axis sailors. Two German ships were burned at Callao, Peru, after a Peruvian cruiser prevented their escape, and another German vessel was scuttled in Paita, Peru.

Flames burst from the German steamship Cerigo in the Guayas river at Guayaquil, Ecuador, Tuesday. A Swastika flag hung from the stern of the 1,120-ton vessel as a fire-fighting boat approached, but no sign of activity could be observed aboard.

Two others which fled from Allao Monday night were located 110 miles at sea by Peruvian navy planes. Peruvian warships were reported speeding to the scene. Peruvian troops meanwhile seized the hangar, workshop and two transport planes of the German airline, Luftflotte, at a Lima airport, and operation of the line in Peru was reported forbidden.

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The people of Nova Scotia demonstrated in the last war that they could build steel ships of very large capacity," Mr. Hanson said.

"I can be done again, and I ask the ministers to review the whole position in the interest of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces. Let us get back to something of the position we once occupied in this country in relation to the sea."

His suggestion was made after Navy Minister Macdonald told the House there were ample yards in Canada to handle all the present cargo and naval shipbuilding program and that the only problem was trained personnel.

Debate on shipbuilding was precipitated during consideration in committee of the \$135,000,000 supplementary war appropriation bill for the year ended yesterday.

### BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

Matchless for Baking Bread

JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET LATER ON

TORONTO, April 1.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	49 57
Edmonton	20 36
Regina	23 32
Winnipeg	30 37
Toronto	32 43
Ottawa	16 39
Montreal	25 49
Saint John	28 50
Halifax	26 51
Charlottetown	29 49

FORECAST  
Maritime East: Strong winds; followed by rain or pass showers; not much change in temperature

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and cool in Ontario and moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces with light snow and fair in Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan.

High tide this afternoon at 1.46 and tomorrow morning at 2.53. Sun sets this evening at 6.28 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.38. First quarter moon on April 4, 8.11 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS  
Leaves Borden 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:5 P.M., daily except Sunday.