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# JAPANESE OFFENSIVE ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

## NAZI POLICY HINGES ON ROME PARLEY Invaders Facing Threat Of Second Disastrous Defeat

### POWERS VIEW CLOSELY TALKS OF DICTATORS

Belief Held Mussolini Will Not Form Alliance With Hitler.

(By Fred Vanderschmidt)  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, May 3.—Great Britain and France tonight watched carefully for effect of the meeting of Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini which might have on first hand steps toward a lessening of tension in Europe.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's efforts toward European appeasement.

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### Experts Seeking Planes For Britain



These five Britons arrived in New York this week aboard the Queen Mary bent on a study of the possibilities for purchasing military aircraft in the United States and Canada. They are in Washington, D. C., now. Left to right: Commodore Sir Arthur T. Harris, commander of the Fleet Air Arm; Squadron Leader Charles E. Horrex and Frederick Rowarth, civilian engineer.

### COMING EVENTS

- Reserve Wednesday, July 13th for Kelly's Cross Picnic. L-49-5-3-2L.
- Dance at Auburn School Friday, May 6th. L-82-5-4-2L.
- Play "Here Comes Charlie" in Morell Hall, May 7th at 8 P. M. L-41-5-3-3L.
- Be sure to attend the play "Civil Service" in St. Teresa's Hall, May 9th. L-93-5-4-2L.
- Scout and Guide Concert in Flat River Hall, Friday, May 6th, 8:15 P. M. L-90-5-4-1L.
- Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, Saturday, May 7th at 7 P. M. Bargains. L-79-5-4-7.
- Ice Cream and Dance Newton School, Lot 26, Friday, May 6th. Good music. L-73-5-4-2L.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 6th, Emerald, Friday 6th until noon. G. C. Green. L-487-3-3wt-tf.
- See "The Chores Boy", three act comedy, Brookfield Hall, presented by Kingston Players May 6th. L-78-5-4-3L.
- See the Norboro Players in "The Old Maid's Courtship", Clifton, Friday, May 6th. If not fine following Monday. L-192-5-5-2L.
- Entertainment, Box Social and Dance, Cape Traverse Hall Wednesday, May 4th. Proceeds in aid of Hall. Admission 20c and 10c. L-740-4-30-5-2-4.
- Freetown Dramatic, players present "Eyes of Mystery" in the Birch Grove Hall, Freetown, Wednesday, May 4. Proceeds in aid of hall. L-58-5-3-2L.
- See "The Chores Boy", three act comedy, Kingston Hall, presented by Kingston Players May 4th. Admission 25c and 15c. If not fine May 5th. L-706-5-44-1L.
- Exhibition of Canadian Water Colors, Harris Memorial Gallery, Opens Thursday afternoon and continues until Tuesday evening. L-109-5-4-3L.
- Cream Route, Gordon Haynes will make his first trip to Centennial Dineries Ltd., Charlottetown, Monday, May 9th. One trip each week until further notice. L-87-5-4-3L.
- Buying live hogs at Kensington, Thursday, May 5, until 3 p. m. Nicholson Bros. and Mervyn Bulman, Hunter River Friday until noon. McEwen and Campbell. L-116.
- Cream Route, Ben Compton, Bangor, will make his first trip to Central Dineries Ltd., Charlottetown, Monday, May 9th. One trip each week until further notice. L-87-5-4-3L.
- Fox Ranchers, fresh stock of cereals, Hextie, Purina, Silver Tip, Sunlight, also broken sodas, muffins, shredded wheat, Imperial Biscuits etc. All kinds fox meats. We stock cattle, hog, poultry and horse feeds. Dillon & Spillett. L-16-5-2-3L.
- The members of Prince Edward Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. are required to meet in the lodge rooms at Stanley Bridge at one p. m. Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Robert Lamont. L-111.
- We have some wonderful hatches coming off our new incubator and would advise ordering well in advance owing to high orders being quite large. Also on hand some infertile eggs for fox feed at right prices. Hen feeds, remedies, equipments, brooders, etc. includes the famous wickless oil burner at a cooperative saving. P. E. I. Cooperative Egg and Poultry Association. L-14-5-2-6L.

## Bennett Scores COMMITTED TO TRIAL ON ARSON CHARGE

Pressed To Implement Election Pledges Re Unemployment Insurance, Government Members Remain Silent.

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, May 3.—The Government was pressed from three sides ago ahead with its plan for an unemployment insurance scheme but the appeals went unanswered from the treasury benches.

### Island Minister Receives N. S. Call

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
TRURO, N. S., May 3.—A call to Rev. Lewis Murray of Vernon River, Prince Edward Island, was approved tonight by the Truro Presbytery of the United Church.

### Police Probe Threat Letter Received By Gov. Hurley

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
BOSTON, May 3.—A scrawled threat letter warning Governor Charles F. Hurley "your dogger will be missing one week from today" sent state police and federal agents on a wide-spread search for the sender, who signed himself "The Black Hornet."

### Antigonish Bricklayer Is Held Responsible For Series Of Fires.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., May 3.—(CP)—Navy MacDonald, 21-year-old Antigonish bricklayer who, police claim, stole out of jail to set a series of fires that terrorized this university town for two weeks, tonight stood committed for Supreme Court trial on three charges of arson.

### Accepts Call To Ottawa Presbytery

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, May 3.—Glendon F. Partridge of Charlottetown, P. E. I., today accepted a call from the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church in Canada to the Kinburn, Torbolton and Pakenham charge and will be ordained and inducted at Kinburn next Friday.

### U. S. Naval Program Endorsed By Senate

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The United States Government's \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion program received a thumbs up in a one endorsement in the Senate today.

### House Razed At Montague

A dwelling house in Montague, occupied by Mr. Hubert McGugan, was destroyed by fire early today. The flames, discovered about 1:30 a.m., quickly razed the building together with all its contents.

### ROME ROARS WELCOME TO NAZI DICTATOR

Hitler's Visit To Dramatize Solidarity Of Europe's Two Fascist States.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
ROME, May 3.—Benito Mussolini welcomed Adolf Hitler to Rome tonight with a gigantic display of friendship between the two Fascist dictators.

### France Boosts Armed Might

Will Increase Army, Navy And Airforce.

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR.  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
PARIS, May 3.—(AP)—France today met a new show of Italian-German solidarity by ordering a bigger army, navy and airforce.

### Senate Will Open Rail Enquiry Today

OTTAWA, May 3.—(CP)—The most extensive inquiry into Canada's railway problem since the Duff Royal Commission of 1932 and the first parliamentary investigation since 1925 will open here tomorrow when the special Senate Railway Committee begins its sittings.

### King, Queen Acclaimed At Empire Exhibition Opening

GLASGOW, May 3.—(CP Cable)—The grand Empire Exhibition, opened by His Majesty here today.

### Japan To Invoke Mobilization Law In Pact Thursday

TOKYO, May 3.—(AP)—Japan's Government granted new concessions today to Army leaders demanding full mobilization of the Empire's resources for a quick and final victory in China.

### Insurgents Resume Eastern Drive As Weather Improves

HENDAYE, France, May 3.—(AP)—Mechanized insurgent units slashed deep into Spanish Government territory east of Teruel today, capturing three villages and advancing to within striking distance of the Sagunto highway.

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### Invaders Facing Threat Of Second Disastrous Defeat

Chinese Pierce Lines On Shantung Front—New Anglo-Japanese Friction Develops.

(By The Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, May 4.—(Wednesday)—Chinese sent word today the second offensive in Southern Shantung Province, crushing of the first drive last month was the most disastrous defeat of a modern Japanese Army.

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TORONTO, May 3.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 28 84, Victoria 40 56, Edmonton 23 46, Regina 46 64, Winnipeg 46 67, Toronto 38 62, Ottawa 30 58, Montreal 30 54, Saint John 32 54, Halifax 34 56, Charlottetown 32 46.

FORECAST  
Maritime East: Fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and cool. High tide this afternoon at 1:30 and tomorrow morning at 2:44. Sun sets this evening at 7:09 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:44. First quarter moon, May 6, 5:24 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Toronto 11 a. m. 2:55 p. m.