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Churchill Makes Fighting Speech

BRITAIN TO DRIVE FOR AIR EQUALITY

Purchases Engines For Huge Airiners Designed For Commercial Trade Routes.

By Decon Francis
Associated Press Aviation Writer

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Great Britain is preparing for a renewed drive to obtain equality with other powers on world air routes in spite of the demands which war has imposed on her aircraft industry.

This disclosure today that British commercial interests had purchased approximately 100 powerful United States-made engines—enough to power a fleet of 25 long-range airliners—for use on Empire routes was almost coincident with the formal inauguration of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

The engines, of 1,100 horsepower, manufactured by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Paterson, N. J., were contracted for and have been delivered in England since the start of the war. Their purchase marks the first time that Britain ever has come to the United States for commercial engines in quantity.

When the furnishing of the British commercial airline business will mean in terms of competition for American trans-oceanic airlines and German airlines in South America remains for determination.

Moscow Steps Up Appropriations For Defence

(By Witt Hancock, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, March 31—(AP)—Russia stepped up her defence appropriations today and decided to create a new republic—the 12th within the Soviet Union—incorporating territory won from Finland with Soviet Karelia to form the Union Karelo-Finnish Soviet Socialist Republic.

A 1940 defence budget of \$7,000,000,000 (nominally about \$1,400,000,000) was announced in the Supreme Soviet. Russia's defence appropriation was 49,885,000,000 rubles (about \$8,177,000,000).

Decision to create a new republic in the northwest bordering Finland was made by parliament in an earlier session which heard the lands won from Finland called "a bulwark of peace and security" protecting Leningrad, Murmansk and the Arctic rail line to Murmansk.

Of the more than 13,900 square miles ceded by Finland, all but a small section near Leningrad will be included in the new republic.

To Seek New Grain Rate While War On

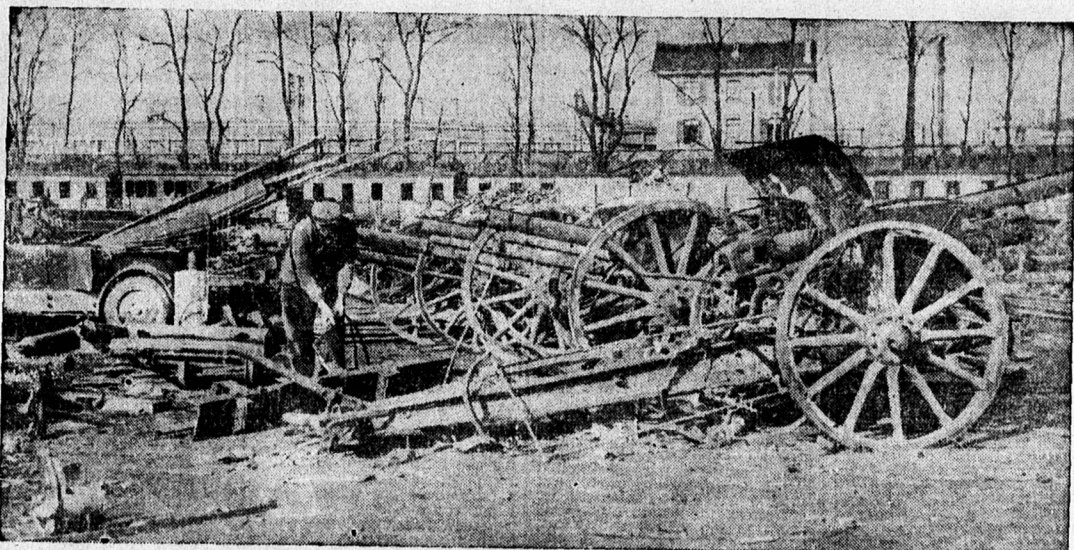
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 31—(CP)—The Associated Board of Trade of the Fraser Valley will ask the Dominion Government for a differential freight rate on grain shipped to the coast for feed purposes during the war.

E. H. Barton, chairman of a wheat breeder's committee, said that British Columbia is an ideal place in which to raise hogs, if only a cheaper rate on feed grain could be secured.

Coming Events

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Scrap metal of all descriptions is being collected for the ever-growing demands of the Allied munitions manufacturers, and old field pieces rendered obsolete by new designs are being broken up, to emerge as sleek and powerful engines of destruction. Above, ironically enough, the cannon being scrapped near Paris include several seized from Germany in 1918.

Food For The Fangs Of Mars

Five Killed As Private Plane Crashes

SEATTLE, March 31—(CP)—Four children and a girl pilot were killed today in the flaming crash of a five-passenger private plane near Boeing field in southwest Seattle.

The plane, apparently catching fire in mid-air, nose-dived from an altitude of about 300 feet, landed in a sawdust pile at a lumber company plant and was enveloped in flames. All five victims were dead before rescuers could reach the side of the ship. Removal of the bodies was delayed by the heat.

Active Service Vote Available Tues. Morning

OTTAWA, March 31—(CP)—Over the sea and in Canada from coast to coast the Dominion's men on active service cast their ballots and tonight the distribution of these votes remained the one big story to be completed in the Dominion election.

The results of the active service vote will be known Tuesday morning. By that time the four special returning officers in charge of collecting the vote will have completed their reports and the votes will have been added to civilian totals. And, while last Tuesday's civilian vote in Canada returned the King government with an unprecedented majority, the late of a few members-elect with narrow majorities hinged on the active service vote.

Civilians chose 178 Liberals for the House of Commons. They also picked 39 Conservatives, Eight C. C. F. members, nine New Democracy, three Liberal Progressives, three independent Liberals, one United Reform, one Independent, one Unionist, and one Independent Conservative.

A special returning officer in London tabulated votes cast in the United Kingdom. In Halifax votes cast in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were counted while Quebec, Manitoba and Ontario votes were handled in Ottawa and those cast in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia went to a special returning officer in Regina.

On reopening of the ballot box the count began, the tally to be forwarded to Mr. Castonguay yesterday. A new economic warfare committee under the leadership of Vice-Premier Camille Chateaubert was created Saturday to coordinate the nation's economic campaign against Germany with the allied military strategy.

Premier Reynaud designated Paul Baudouin, president of the Bank of Indo-China, as secretary of a common administrative staff which will supervise decisions both of the new committee and the Premier's inner "war cabinet."

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 31—(CP)—Sergeant-pilot Edward E. Hood of the Royal Canadian Air Force flying instructors school at Trenton was killed early today when his automobile sideswiped a motor transport. His neck was broken and his skull fractured.

A passenger, Marion McNab, Belleville, escaped with a broken leg and minor injuries. Hood was a native of Harrisburg, and a former pilot officer in the United States Army. He joined the R.C.A.F. in February. He was 23.

New Activity On West Front

Heavy Enemy Artillery Fire Is Coupled With Air Movements.

PARIS, March 31—(AP)—A burst of activity by rival air forces in the war today followed land actions marked by heavy German artillery fire which braced French positions along a 30-mile front.

The evening communique of the French high command said: "Fairly intense activity by both air forces." In its morning communique the high command reported: "Artillery fire in the region northwest of Bitché. Bursts of machine-gun fire along the Rhine in upper Alsace."

German "nomad batteries" were held responsible by the French for fire on French positions along the front between Saar and Vosges with which small infantry attacks were coupled.

French authorities, however, did not attach any particular significance to the heavy artillery activity which has lasted several days. They said the infantry attacks were "easily repulsed with fairly serious losses to the Germans."

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French Take Prisoners

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U. S. To Recognize Old Chinese Gov't

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull said yesterday that the United States "of course" continued to recognize the Chinese Nationalist Government at Chungking rather than the new Japanese sponsored regime set up at Nanking.

Allies To Open Offensive In Near East?

BUCHAREST, March 31—(AP)—Lurkey was represented in usually well-informed Balkan diplomatic quarters tonight as having agreed to permit passage of British and French warships through the Dardanelles to choke off Germany's supply line from Russia in the Black Sea.

The newspaper Le Moment, regarded as close to the French embassy here, reported, moreover, that Turkey had agreed to place her naval bases at the disposal of the Allies for use as contra-air control bases.

(In London the Foreign Office denied the reports.) Informants here reported the Turkish decision was reached at a British-French-Turkish military conference a few days ago at Aleppo.

United Church Leader Passes At Toronto

One Of Dominion's Best Known Preachers Called By Death.

TORONTO, March 31—(CP)—A leader of the United Church of Canada and one of the Dominion's most widely-known preachers, Rt. Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore died at his home here early today. He was 61 years of age. Dr. Moore had been ill 18 months. He suffered a heart attack while on a tour of the Maritime Provinces and was brought home. He rallied from the ill to time and was able to continue some of his work for the Social Service Council of Canada until a few weeks ago.

Inquiry Into Foundering Of Pilot Boat

HALIFAX, March 31—(CP)—An inquiry into the foundering of Halifax pilot boat No. 2, which claimed nine lives early Friday, was adjourned Saturday until tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court sitting as a special commissioner, opened the formal investigation Saturday behind closed doors. Several witnesses were heard, but there was no indication of what testimony they gave.

The pilot schooner—the Hebridean—sank swiftly after a collision with a freighter whose name was withheld. Six senior pilots and the others aboard the schooner sank with her, most of them apparently trapped in their bunks. Six others escaped, three of them in a dory in which they were approaching the freighter to put a pilot aboard.

Cherry Hill Mill Worker Dies Instantly

Death came instantly to Mr. Ernest Warren, 29-year-old saw mill employee at Cherry Hill, when he was struck on the chin by a flying board from the machinery at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Warren was helping his father, Mr. Geddie Warren, owner of the saw mill, and the accident occurred when a board was hurled out of the hands of the latter striking the victim in the face. It is understood that his neck was broken by the force of the blow.

He leaves to mourn a wife, formerly Blanche Webster of Cove Head, and a two-year old child. Dr. A. B. Martin who was summoned said that death had been instantaneous.

Nazi Planes Flee Without Dropping Bombs

LONDON, March 31—(CP)—German flyers scouted Britain's northern tip today and then hurried off with all bombs still in their racks as British fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns went into action.

An unassisted number of enemy raiders cut off a 10-minute air raid alarm to be sounded in the Shetland Islands, and a single plane set off a 40-minute alarm in the Orkneys, where fragments of anti-aircraft shells fell in the streets. Both groups of islands are off Northern Scotland.

Struck By Determination Of French

PARIS, March 31—(CP Haver),—Lieut. Colonel G. P. Vanier, Canadian Minister to France, said today on returning from a visit to the western front that he was struck by the "considered determination" of the French troops in the carrying out of their duties.

"One would think they had always been soldiers, so impressive is their calm, their confidence," he said. "You have to see it to believe it," he added, "and when one has seen it is impossible not to look forward to the future with absolute confidence."

Salvage Tug Goes To Ship's Assistance

HALIFAX, March 31—(CP)—The salvage tug Foundation Frank left here tonight to "assist a drifting vessel" somewhere off Halifax Harbor, according to Captain R. Featherstone of the Foundation Maritime Limited, a marine towing a salvage concern.

Full Federal Cabinet To Meet Tuesday

Flurry Of Rumors Over Impending Ministerial Changes Are Heard At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 31—(CP)—Cabinet ministers are returning to Ottawa from their victorious Dominion election campaign and on Tuesday Prime Minister Mackenzie will meet his privy council at full strength to discuss the possibility of impending ministerial changes and speculation over the opening of Parliament.

Report of the Canadian active service vote probably will be known by the time cabinet meets. It is not expected to upset any of the majorities which every minister was elected but may alter the party standing shown by the civilian vote.

Natural elation of the administration over the second successive re-election of the Liberal party and the dimming of the gravity of problems and responsibilities facing the Dominion.

This week is expected to give over to discussion of these problems, consideration of proposals to enlarge and strengthen the cabinet, and mapping plans for the session.

Expect New Portfolios
It is not likely any definite decisions on these matters will be announced until the week's general opinion among observers in Ottawa now is that there will be two or three new portfolios created and that the present will open either May 9 or 16.

One of the heaviest responsibilities facing the administration is that of determining the future of the western front and today also thus far nothing has happened on the sea or in the air.

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Freighter Grounds In Heavy Fog

LOUISBOURG, N. S., March 31—(CP)—The 2,255-ton lake freighter Thorodoc grounded in a heavy fog three miles from this port last night and she was believed to be a total loss.

London Press Sees Air Plan Winning War

LONDON, March 31—(CP Cable)—The Sunday Observer, commenting editorially on the Canadian election and halting the Empire air scheme as the factor most calculated to determine the future of the world says today:

"If some wars have been won on the playing fields of Eton, the upshot of this one may well be settled upon the plain of Canada."

In its only editorial entitled "Canada shows the way" the Observer expressed the opinion that what weighed down the scale in the election was the determination not to change horses while crossing a stream.

Warns Neutrals Britain Might Change Tactics

Forecasts Intensification Of War Coming—No Quarrel With Italy, Russia Or Japan.

LONDON, March 31—(CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, coupled a new warning of intensification of the war Saturday with the statement that Britain scarcely could be expected in the future "to take as a matter of course interpretations of neutrality which give all advantages to the aggressor."

His fighting speech, broadcast to North America, recalled his declaration of Jan. 20 in which he called on Europe's anxious neutrals to join the Allies in "united action" to bring the war against Germany to a speedy end.

It followed closely, too, upon the disclosure that the Allied navies are determined to tighten their stranglehold on Germany by way-laying German ships with Scandinavian ore and by greater activity in the Pacific against shipments of raw materials from Mexico to the sea or in the air.

Mr. Churchill's assertion that "there is no need for Russia to be drawn into this struggle" unless she wishes to see and live with the Japanese peoples' reiterated the British wish to confine the war to "Hitler and the Nazi German power."

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International At A Glance

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MOSCOW—Russia steps up defence appropriations, creates 12th Soviet republic by incorporating territory won from Finland with Soviet Karelia.

No Relief In Halifax After Today

HALIFAX, March 31—(CP)—Direct relief in Halifax will be discontinued after today it was announced by Alderman F. W. Curtis, chairman of the relief committee of the city council. Mr. Curtis said it was decided to discontinue relief following notice from the deputy minister of labor R. E. MacKay who said he was unable to recommend general federal and provincial assistance to the city.

In his letter the deputy minister of labor said "for the last 14 years your share of direct relief was greater than the total amount now being paid as industrial conditions have improved to a considerable extent. I do not know why you require federal and provincial assistance for the coming year."

Under the relief agreement which terminated today, the federal and provincial governments each paid 40 per cent of the cost and the city 20 per cent.



Like A Lion

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March ran true to form this year as it went out like a lion last night. City until late last night the lamb which ushered the month in seemed destined to accompany it out. But less than two hours before midnight a strong wind accompanied by snow swept across the Province, changing the picture of the lamb to that of the lion.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, March 31—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	31	43
Vancouver	40	53
Calgary	23	36
Regina	25	30
Winnipeg	13	31
Toronto	35	47
Ottawa	29	43
Montreal	37	47
Quebec	20	42
Saint John	35	42
Halifax	35	47
Charlottetown	35	47

FORECAST
Maritime East: Strong westerly winds or gales with some rain or snow and becoming somewhat colder.

SYNOPSIS
The weather has been mild over the greater part of Ontario and moderately cold over the Prairie Provinces. Light snow and rain have occurred in northern districts of Ontario and in some parts of Alberta.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Border, 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine, 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M.