

A nation with whom sentiment is nothing is on the way to cease to be a nation.

Evening Guardian, Founded 1887  
Charlottetown Guardian, Two Cents.

# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

The People's Paper Read by Everybody  
Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Life is never a bottomless abyss.  
"Underneath are the everlasting arms."

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1942

10 PAGES

Annual Subscription Delivered, \$5.00  
By Mail P. E. I., \$4.00; to other Provinces and U.S., \$5.00

## INDIES FORCES DRIVE JAPS BACK SEVEN MILES

### Queen's County Leads Province For Day

#### This Province Again Cited In Danger Area

Federal Policy to assist Local A. R. P. Precautions.

Island total is \$1,433,500

#### War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Even before the battle of Java comes to its crisis, there is evidence that Tokyo is increasingly concerned over possible vulnerability of Japanese communication lines through the South China Sea.

Given American naval and air power to strike now at either of two bottlenecks there, a crippling blow to the whole Japanese conquest scheme could be driven home. Either the northern entrance to the South China Sea above Luzon, or the southern approach from the Pacific south of Mindanao exposes the whole Japanese effort against Burma, Java or Australia to a flank attack by sea.

Nor can Tokyo be unaware of intensifying pressure in the United States as well as from Dutch authorities for some bold and aggressive American move in the Pacific theatre to relieve pressure in the south.

The time for that still may be distant. There is little in either the letter from Gen. Marshall, chief of staff, to Senator (Warren) Austin, or the simultaneous statement by Admiral King, United States fleet commander, to suggest early American major offensive action.

Both stressed the fact that it is for offensive, not defensive, efforts that American sea, land and air power is being re-gauged. The sweeping army reorganization ordered by President Roosevelt has the same significance.

There can be little doubt in Tokyo that when the ships and planes are available, the China Sea, gateways from the Pacific offer the most alluring chances of quick-breaching of the Japanese conquest front.

### Java Reports Situation Is Well In Hand

London Observers do not share optimistic viewpoint.

OTTAWA, March 3—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today successfully fought off attempts in the House of Commons to link the manpower plebiscite ballot question directly to service overseas.

In doing so Mr. King, commenting on a gesture by Conservative House Leader Hanson at the mention of "moral obligations" said he was afraid those taking the point of view that Parliament had no such obligations "are being unduly influenced by the Nazi mentality."

Mr. Hanson at once expressed resentment at the implication but Mr. King retorted the Opposition Leader had "aid himself open to it."

The entire afternoon was devoted to discussion in committee of the whole on the plebiscite authorization bill, and one section in particular.

That section contains the question which will appear on the plebiscite ballot: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

Rev. E. G. Hansell (N.D. MacLeod) late last night moved an amendment adding to the question the words "in any theatre of war."

The amendment was defeated without a count of heads, but only after a sharp crossfire of argument which became bitter at times, with Mr. King carrying the burden for the government.

Another amendment moved by (Continued on page 3, Col 6)

### Vichy reports Ship sinking

VICHY, March 3—(AP)—Vichy claimed today that the 5,417-ton French merchant ship P. L. M. 20 was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Tunisia last Sunday by a submarine, "presumably British."

Nine persons were said to have lost their lives while 32 were rescued.

The ship was said to have been en route from Sfax to Tunis with a cargo of phosphate to be used as fertilizer. The trip down the coast was made in ballast, Vichy asserted.

The latter statement apparently was made to forestall charges that the ship might have been carrying supplies south for Field Marshal Rommel's African army. Sfax lies approximately halfway between Tunis and the Tunisia-Italian Libya border.

### Gas supplies dwindle in U. S.

NEW YORK, March 3—(AP)—Fuel oil supplies on the eastern seaboard of the United States have been reduced so sharply by tanker shortages and torpedoings, oil men said today, that gasoline rationing even on a national scale may be necessary within a few days.

Members of the industry said rationing might be needed to allow tankers and tank cars to concentrate on building up supplies of fuel oil from Georgia to Maine.

### British Defence Holds At Sittang River Line

Wavell visits forces in Burma; Praises Indian air support.

LONDON, March 3—(CP)—The British defence of Burma held firmly along the Sittang river line today, with motor patrols briskly clearing up small Japanese infiltration units which managed to reach the river's west bank.

In reporting this situation, a communique from the menaced metropolis of Rangoon told of successful Royal Air Force attacks on Japanese troop and transport concentrations and said that increasing numbers of Indians are returning to Rangoon and re-opening their shops. The city had been practically deserted except for the military.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, moved from Java to the old post as commander in chief for India, with Burma as an added responsibility, visited the forces in Burma and then went on to India.

Gen. Wavell has not yet taken over formal command, it was announced from New Delhi, but he is expected to do so quickly.

Dispatches from the front north of Pegu, Burma, predicted that he (Continued on page 3, Col 4)

### U. S. Units take Heavy toll of Jap Bombers

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—The navy announced tonight that United States naval units and aircraft had shot down 18 Japanese bombers in offensive action west of the Gilbert Islands.

The navy said that the action took place when 18 heavy Japanese bombers, operating in two groups of nine each, attacked a task force of the Pacific fleet consisting of an aircraft carrier, cruisers and destroyers.

Only three enemy planes of the first formation reached their bomb release point over the aircraft carrier which avoided all bomb hits by split-second manoeuvring, the navy related.

The leading bomber of this group attempted a crash landing on the carrier and was shot down by heavy close-range anti-aircraft fire when barely 100 yards from its objective.

In the second attack, the navy continued, only five enemy bombers reached the bomb release point. In the two attacks two American fighter planes were lost. The pilot of one was saved.

The communique said that despite the severity of the Japanese attack there was no damage to the American surface forces.

The attacks, the navy continued, occurred late in the afternoon and lasted about one-half hour apart.

Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare, one of the navy pilots from the aircraft carrier, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his personal account for six Japanese bombers.

(Continued on page 3, Col 4)

### Five egg drying Plants operate

OTTAWA, March 3—(CP)—Five egg-drying plants now are in operation and the first car of dried product has moved to sea-board for shipment to the United Kingdom, Agriculture Department said today.

Under a contract for 30,000,000 eggs required by the United Kingdom, winter division requirements are being met by the egg-drying contract price now is effective.

The winter price was 32.175 cents a dozen for grade A at sea-board to which was added a three-cent bonus provided by the Dominion.

The spring price for grade A eggs is 28.25 cents a dozen. Signed again the federal bonus will be added.

### Coming Events

—Mt. Stewart, Friday—Special entertainment. L-668-3-3-31.

—Talkies—Montague, Saturday. L-668-3-3-31.

—Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, March 7th, 8.30. L-702-3-4-11.

—Will be loading hogs Thursday, March 5th at Montague, top market prices prompt returns. John J. Beck. L-698-3-4-11.

—Buying pigs Friday on the Market Square, Charlottetown. Knud Jorgensen. L-707-3-4-31.

—Talkies—Souris Thursday, "Blood and Sand" with Tyrone Power. L-668-3-3-31.

—Receiving live hogs for winter months as usual. Albany Station Thursday afternoon, Emerald Station A. M. until 11 o'clock. Signed S. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green. L-557-1-15-16 then t w t t

—Shur Gain 41% hog concentrate—the ideal protein supplement for feeding your home grown hogs. Obtainable from your dealer. Canada Packers Limited, Kensington and Charlottetown. L-425-2-21-131.

—Loading hogs Thursday, March 5th at Summerside till 1 p.m.; Kensington till 3 p.m.; Bulman and Bagnall after River, Friday till noon; Arthur Haslam, Friday till Friday till 11 a.m. McEwen and Carvill. L-708.

### Second Victory Loan Forges Ahead; More Supporters Needed.

Prince Edward Islanders forged steadily ahead in subscriptions to the Victory Loan yesterday adding thousands of dollars to the rapidly rising total. Last night the amount already subscribed in the province was \$1,433,500 and with four days of canvassing still remaining appearances are that Prince Edward Island will keep pace with Charlottetown and Summerside where the Loan has been over-subscribed by a large amount.

Everywhere citizens have been subscribing generously to Canada's second Victory Loan and patriotic citizens of the Island have determined to be out in front when the drive is completed.

Queen's County led all the rest in returns yesterday, outstripping Charlottetown, Summerside and the remaining two counties in subscriptions. A total of \$38,150 was subscribed by citizens of Queen's and the grand total for the County is now \$202,100.

King's County was second high yesterday as a total of \$19,400 was subscribed making the total \$120,600.

Prince County also had a good day's returns when \$10,350 was turned in. This county now has a total of \$129,950.

Charlottetown's total last night was \$684,700 and Summerside's \$296,150.

(Continued on page 3, Col 4)

### Concentrate on Fighting angle

OTTAWA, March 3—(CP)—The old-time drill instructor may twist his moustache in despair over the slope of their rifles in precision drill, but modern Canadian soldiers are spending less time on the ornamental arts of war and concentrating on fighting training.

Some of these headquarter officials said tonight that a London announcement revealing the modern British soldier is through with the fundamentals of his training in five weeks and is ready for special instructions, "is right in line" with the policy being followed in Canada.

The paper warned that the Germans are bringing up more tanks and fighting stubbornly. The new troops were said to be under the command of officers and commissars already experienced in fighting the Germans.

From the western front came reports of fierce day and night battles with the Germans holding on and trying to launch counter-attacks. These attacks, it was said, failed.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

The paper warned that the Germans are bringing up more tanks and fighting stubbornly. The new troops were said to be under the command of officers and commissars already experienced in fighting the Germans.

From the western front came reports of fierce day and night battles with the Germans holding on and trying to launch counter-attacks. These attacks, it was said, failed.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

### Soviet Artillery Rains Shells On Nazi Airport

Trapped German 16th Army refuses to surrender; Nazis manage to land some reinforcements by plane.

By Eddy Gilmore  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
MOSCOW, March 3—(AP)—

Dispatches from the front told tonight how Soviet artillery blasted a German airport in the Staraya Russa region where the German 16th army continued its refusal to surrender despite a slow tightening of the Russian encirclement.

The Soviet shells caused explosions and big fires on the German airfield—one of the many the Germans are using in attempt to deliver some supplies by air to the beleaguered army.

Some of these German supply planes are landing, the Russians admitted, but front-line dispatches said the ring tightening the German army is gradually being reduced.

The army newspaper Red Star told how new Soviet troops were moving into battle and urged them to follow the proven Russian theory of close cooperation with the artillery.

The paper warned that the Germans are bringing up more tanks and fighting stubbornly. The new troops were said to be under the command of officers and commissars already experienced in fighting the Germans.

From the western front came reports of fierce day and night battles with the Germans holding on and trying to launch counter-attacks. These attacks, it was said, failed.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

Another front-line dispatch reported that Red Army paratroopers in a new and spectacular foray far behind German lines pounced on an occupied town, killed scores of Nazis and seized vast quantities of booty.

### Renault works Is symbol of Collaboration

LONDON, March 4—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Royal Air Force raided the Renault works at Billancourt, southwest of Paris, last night, it was announced today.

The Renault works "have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

"Renault is a household word in France and the Renault works have become the outstanding symbol of collaboration with Germany," the announcement said.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA  
FLOUR  
EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

### Bombers have Active night

ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND, March 3—(CP)—R. A. F. squadrons shuttled across Dover Strait tonight, blasting the Calais and Boulogne regions which had been battered heavily during the day.

The Germans tossed up a fiery anti-aircraft barrage and the rumble of exploding bombs rolled uninterrupted across the consistency channel.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, moved from Java to the old post as commander in chief for India, with Burma as an added responsibility, visited the forces in Burma and then went on to India.

Gen. Wavell has not yet taken over formal command, it was announced from New Delhi, but he is expected to do so quickly.

Dispatches from the front north of Pegu, Burma, predicted that he (Continued on page 3, Col 4)



BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE  
Leave Borden 9.25 A.M. 1.00 P.M.  
Leave Cape Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.20 P.M.

C.N.E., C.P.R. EARNINGS  
MONTREAL, March 3—(CP)—Combined Canadian Pacific and Canadian National gross earnings for the first two months of 1942 as compiled from weekly returns, reached the highest level on record with \$87,815,000 exceeding the figure for a year ago by 25.5 per cent.

(Continued on page 3, Col 4)