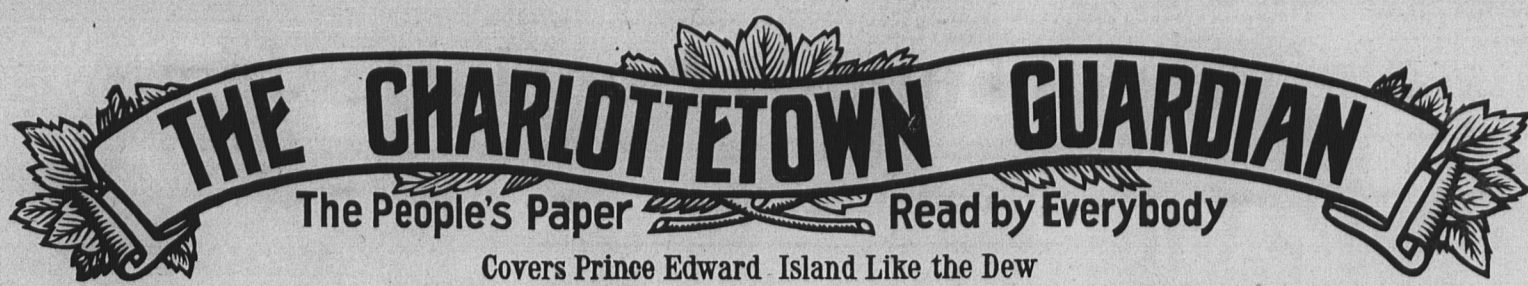


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YUGOSLAVIA PREPARES FOR WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Canadian Naval Units Capture 2 Danish Vessels

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Two R.C.A.F. Fliers killed

OTTAWA, March 27.—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters tonight announced the death of two R.C.A.F. men in the crash of a training plane near Mount Hope, Ont., this afternoon.

The dead are: Pilot Officer A. D. Angus, whose father, D. F. Angus, lives in Montreal; and LAC G. J. Gough, whose father, William H. Gough, lives at Calgary. Details of the accident were not available, R.C.A.F. officers said.

British take Cheren from Fascist army

By Eric Bigio
Associated Press Staff Writer

CAIRO, March 27.—(AP)—The British command announced tonight its troops had stormed and captured Cheren, East Africa's major stronghold of Italian resistance and captured Harar, second city of Ethiopia.

Cheren, mountain key to Eritrea's capital, Asmara, 45 miles to the southwest, had been defended for seven weeks by 35,000 crack Fascist troops under the command of the Duke of Aosta.

It fell to British and Indian troops after two weeks of the heavy fighting on tortuous terrain in treacherous climate.

Harar, ancient walled Mohammedan city of some 40,000 population lies halfway the British drive toward the Jibuti-Adda Ababa railway, which they seek to cut at Dir-dawa, 35 miles distant.

Cheren, which military observers say is one of the world's finest natural fortresses, began to crack up when British troops crossed the valley in a surprise attack on an Italian hillside entrenchment and captured a brigade headquarters.

No National Appeal by Red Cross this year

OTTAWA, March 27.—(CP)—Further sums, if required by the Canadian Red Cross this year must be raised in some other way than by a national appeal, War service Minister Gardiner told the Commons today.

He said the present national appeal for support of war services conducted by five organizations was the only one which would be permitted.

Mr. Gardiner said a previous statement he made in the House had caused some controversy but he considered it correct at the time. It had been believed that the Red Cross did not consider a further appeal would be necessary in 1941.

It now appeared that definite decision had not then been made by the Red Cross, but the government had decided that no further permit for such a drive for funds should be granted. The Red Cross had worked in co-operation with other services seeking funds.

Coming Events

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Leading hogs at Colville until 1 P. M. Friday, March 28th. Signed Leslie MacDowell. L-336-3-24-26.

Rummage Sale Trinity School, Hill, Saturday, March 29th, 6.30. Girl Guides Association. L-206-3-22-26-29.

Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Milton Station, Tuesday forenoon, April 1, 10 to 12:30 o'clock. Lemuel Craswell, representative. L-473-3-28-21.

P. U. Concert, Share-The-Wealth and Box Social at York, Wednesday, April 2nd. Admission 25c and 50c. Ladies with boxes free. L-478.

Nazis predict Move against Yugoslavia

BERLIN, March 28.—(Friday)—(AP)—German political circles said today that Yugoslavia knows perfectly well that for her now to renounce the axis pact would be tantamount to give the "go ahead" signal to Germany to march in to compel her to live up to it.

It was understood by these circles that the German government, which last night demanded an explanation of Yugoslavia, left no doubt that the new government must come through with an unequivocal statement of its position on the pact.

More phrases like "bringing Yugoslav neutrality into line with the pact" were considered insufficient, it was claimed. Refusal to regard the pact as binding, it was threatened, might lead directly to dissolution of Yugoslavia much in the manner of Czechoslovakia.

Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Italy and Germany might all claim slices of the kingdom if it declined to "play ball," these sources contended.

In the German view the new government cannot disavow the Vienna signatures of its former premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and foreign minister Aleksandar Markovic.

Spokesmen said last night that the German communication to Yugoslavia amounted to an "urgent request."

It was reported in political quarters that the new Yugoslav cabinet was meeting last night in Belgrade and was expected to issue a public statement of policy today at 8 a. m. (2 a. m. AST).

Maj.-Gen. McRae Enroute to This Province

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 27.—(CP)—The Canadian War Services fund drive will go over the top within the next few weeks and "prove again that old axiom that there is strength in unity," Maj.-Gen. A. D. McRae, Dominion chairman of the campaign, declared tonight at a meeting with local committee leaders and executives.

He arrived today by plane and will leave tomorrow for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to complete his Maritime tour.

Achievement of the Prince Edward Island committee in already passing its objective and prospect of the Toronto committee increasing subscriptions by 70 to 100 per cent were cited by Maj.-Gen. McRae as indications of the campaign's success.

He noted a contribution of \$70,000 by one subscriber, the largest to date, as well as several subscriptions of \$25,000 and many in the thousands.

HORSE-BOX CANTEN

DONCASTER.—(CP)—With English horse-racing a bit restricted a large motor horse-van owned by the Doncaster Race Committee has been converted into a swanky canteen—for humans.

It was suggested here that British military action in aid of the Yugoslavs would be set off by a request from King Peter II of Yugoslavia and a hostile movement by the Germans themselves.

Prime Minister Churchill declared: "Early this morning the Yugoslav nation found its soul," he said. "A revolution has taken place in Belgrade and ministers who yesterday signed away the honor and freedom of their country are reported to be under arrest."

"This patriotic movement arises from the wrath of a valiant and warlike race at their country's being betrayed by the weakness of its rulers and the foul intrigues of the Axis powers."

"We may, therefore, cherish hope (Continued on page 10, Col 3)

German Troops Rush Towards Yugoslav Border

SOFIA, March 28.—(Friday)—(AP)—German occupation forces in Bulgaria were rushing today toward the Yugoslav frontier, apparently as the result of a "go ahead" signal to the "Axis" government of Regent Prince Paul.

An informed source in this capital said the Nazi southward movement of troops, under way since the occupation of Bulgaria, had been reversed suddenly and a rush of Nazi reinforcements was being directed toward the Yugoslav frontier.

"The movement of the past several weeks in men and materials has been completely reversed," the source said.

The general view here was that the Yugoslav coup which ousted the Axis pact signers and installed a pro-British and pro-Greek government would sooner or later precipitate a general Balkan war.

Hungary troops in Southern Bulgaria were immediately shifted over toward the Yugoslav frontier near where it meets the Greek line.

2nd Division Parades before King, Queen

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 27.—(CP Cable)—In six exciting hours the Canadian 2nd Division paraded its fighting strength before the King and Queen in its defence zone today, giving their Majesties first-hand testimony of its readiness for battle.

Formally impressed was the Royal phrase as their Majesties said farewell to Maj.-Gen. Victor Odium, general officer commanding the division, late in the afternoon. Three battalions crowding about made the hills and woods resound with goodby cheers.

Formally impressed was the King and Queen walked among the troops, laughing, joking and giving words of encouragement.

"I wish their Majesties were almost overwhelmed by the tumultuous welcome as thousands of Canadians in battle kit crowded around the division, late in the afternoon. Three battalions crowding about made the hills and woods resound with goodby cheers."

Two are heroes As H.M.C.S. Otter burns

HALIFAX, March 27.—(CP)—Two unidentified men—an officer and a rating—were discussed today to be among the heroes of the sinking of H.M.C.S. Otter off Halifax yesterday, but it was indicated details of the disaster will remain secret until the navy until doctors think 20 survivors are in fit condition to talk to newsmen.

Bodies of five of the victims have been recovered, it was learned tonight. They were identified as Lt. Alan M. Walker, Halifax; Leonard P. Thibault, a rating, from St. John's; and John Elyth, ordinary seaman, Winnipeg; Norman G. Woods, ordinary seaman, Winnipeg; and Daniel E. Smith, chief motor mechanic, Sydney, N.S.

An official announcement today said the men, now in hospital, are improving after a brush with seasickness. The ship was a patrol vessel which did not escape when their 419 foot craft, the former yacht Conestoga, was engulfed in flames and they were forced to abandon ship.

Through the secrecy there came a story of an officer aboard one of the rescue ships, another warcraft, who dived into the chill Atlantic waters to hold a sailor afloat until a line could be thrown out. The rating, it was reported, rescued three men by fastening around them the ropes hurled from the rescue craft. They were unable to do it themselves. Only when all three were aboard did he clamber up himself.

A crew member of a merchant ship who saw the tragedy, told reporters that the Otter sank like a stone, stern first, just after her blazing bow reared high in the air. He said she blazed "furiously" before she went down and that two freighters, a naval vessel and a schooner were standing by.

In Montreal, Philip S. Ross said he had purchased the Conestoga from John W. Hubbard of Pittsburgh and later turned her over to the Royal Canadian Navy when she was renamed the Otter.

DETAILED CAR CAUSES TIE-UP
MONCTON, N.B., March 27.—(CP)—A tank car in a freight train ran off the Canadian National Railway track today at Meadowcroft, near here. The accident delayed the Halifax-bound Maritime Express. Little damage to the track was reported.

P. E. I. Fish Landings down

HALIFAX, March 27.—(CP)—The Department of Fisheries said in its monthly report today that total quantity of fish caught in Eastern Division waters in February was 739,000 pounds less than in the same month of 1940.

The decline in value was \$10,945. Amount landed during the month was 12,414,000 pounds with a landed value of \$311,315.

In Nova Scotia, the report said, there was a smaller catch, decrease in the total quantity landed, being 700,100 pounds, but the landed value of the catch showed an increase of \$5,891. The total quantity landed from Nova Scotian waters was 2,085,500 pounds with a value of \$23,295.

There was a decline both in catch and in landed value for the Brunswick fishing men. The catch was 17,100 pounds less than in February, 1940. The value went down \$15,117. Total quantity of fish landed reached 4,138,200 pounds with a landed value of \$62,928.

Prince Edward Island had the same story as New Brunswick, a drop both in the catch and in the value. Landings were down by 41,800 lbs. and the value by \$1,719. Total quantity landed was 188,700 lbs., with a value of \$5,022.

Gulf ice Breaking up Is report

The ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence between this Province and the Magdalen Islands seemed to be breaking up fast, Pilot Carl Burke of the Canadian Airways said last night after he returned from a regular mail and passenger flight to the Magdalen Islands. To fly with a southerly wind there was approximately 25 miles of open water of the 75 miles between the north shore of this province and the Magdalen Islands. The remainder of the distance was filled with drifting ice but appeared to be breaking up rapidly.

Burke said it was expected next week would see the end of the winter air service between here and the Magdalen Islands. After that ice at House Harbour would not be safe to land on.

Meanwhile at the Charlottetown airport the winter's accumulation of snow, turned to ice under mechanical equipment, was being removed. Canadian Airways planes were preparing to change over from skis to wheels.

For the past two days harbour ice here was used as a landing field by the Airways as the field was not considered safe.

Canada's interests Safeguarded in Lease of bases

OTTAWA, March 28.—(CP)—Canada's interests in relation to the defence of Newfoundland have been safeguarded in a supplementary protocol to the United States-United Kingdom agreement covering 99-year leases to the United States of defence bases in Newfoundland and the British West Indies, Prime Minister Mackenzie King today told the House of Commons.

He said he would later table copies of the agreement and protocol which was made public today in London.

"Canada was not directly a participant in the negotiations between the United States and the United Kingdom, but was a signatory of the supplementary protocol which recognized the defence of Newfoundland as an integral feature of Canada's defence system."

Air appointments Are announced

By J. C. STARK
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—The United States, acting swiftly to bolster courage and Axis defiance in Yugoslavia, today promised to give that country's new leaders effective material aid in fighting off any aggression.

Approving enthusiastically the overthrow of leaders who had aligned their country with the Axis, the government here rushed assurances of American sympathy and support to the new cabinet installed in power under young King Peter II.

Will probe Otter loss

OTTAWA, March 27.—(CP)—Formal inquiry into loss of H.M.C.S. Otter, off Halifax yesterday, with a death toll of 19, will be held as soon as survivors are sufficiently recovered to give evidence, Navy Minister Macdonald announced today in the House of Commons.

Mr. Macdonald expressed sympathy on behalf of the House for relatives of those who were lost when the Otter was sunk. He said the engine room of the converted yacht and spread rapidly.

The Otter, Mr. Macdonald said, was one of 14 yachts purchased from private owners for conversion into patrol boats. It was built in the United States in 1931 as a twin-screw, Diesel powered pleasure yacht with a 25-foot beam, and draft of 10 feet.

Slight activity In air warfare

LONDON, March 27.—(CP)—Several persons were killed and some damage was done to buildings today when a lone Nazi bomber dropped bombs in a district on the south coast.

This was the only important incident in the air war.

U. S. Minister Unable to act On instructions

BELEGRADE, March 28.—(Friday)—(Via Transatlantic telephone)—(AP)—The United States Minister, Arthur Bliss Lane, said early today "I have not yet been able to carry out my instructions from Washington but expect to do very soon" at a meeting with the new Yugoslav premier.

(He declined to say what his instructions were, but Washington dispatches said they included a promise of effective material aid to the new government in fighting aggression.)

Lane told of an enthusiastic demonstration in progress in front of the United States legation.

He commented wryly that communications had been "rather difficult" all day Thursday.

He said he had heard nothing of German troop movements, and declined comment on other angles of the coup that overthrew the Yugoslav "axis" government.

Guides for all Non-resident N. B. Hunters, Fishermen

FREDERICTON, March 27.—(CP)—Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, said in the New Brunswick Legislature today the government was considering legislation to require non-resident hunters and fishermen to be accompanied by guides when entering the woods of the province.

This was being contemplated with the idea of preventing possible sabotage, he said.

The plan was urged previously this week at meetings of the New Brunswick Guides Association and the executive of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. Speakers emphasized the importance of forest fire prevention, particularly in war time.

Anti-Axis Group Seizes Gov't; Young King Leads

Dramatic coup changes picture in Balkans overnight; Soldiers rush to defence positions.

(By Robert St. John, Associated Press Staff Writer)
BELEGRADE, March 28.—(Friday)—(AP)—Yugoslavia sped its army of 1,200,000 to battle stations today on the swift pace of an anti-Nazi-Pro-British coup that overthrew the Regency Government for joining this kingdom to the Axis, placed the boy King Peter II in full power and held the deposed Regent Prince Paul under military arrest.

The military revolt against the Axis alignment began at 2 a. m. Thursday, and took control with the force of the army behind it.

The public, vigorously disapproving the Axis pact, cheered the new regime and called with increasing fervor for war against Germany.

The rush of men to the colors was swift. Trains, automobiles and taxicabs were commandeered to take them to the frontiers; military trucks rumbled through the streets and overhead the sky was filled with Yugoslavia's war-planes.

German and Italian nationals, gaily triumphant such a little time before, frantically tried to get out of the country.

Paul was seized by the army at Vinkovci, important railway junction near the Hungarian border. He had been reported in flight to Hungary or Greece.

A new government headed by the air corps chief, Gen. Dusan Simovic, with the 17-year-old King Peter handed full sovereignty, gave short shrift to the apologetic German Ambassador, Viktor Von Heeren.

Von Heeren rushed to the Foreign Office Thursday morning as soon as Peter formed a new cabinet.

He was given exactly six minutes to state the German position—reported abroad to be a virtual ultimatum.

When he asked about the new government's attitude towards the Axis pact which the old regime signed Tuesday at Vienna, it was reported that the new Foreign Minister, Montichlo Nincic, replied merely:—"I can't tell you that yet."

Otherwise, the policy of the new government will be based on friendship for the Axis, Nincic is reported to have added.

Neutral diplomats, however, said this was merely an attempt to stall for time while the military and internal situations were consolidated in preparation for war.

Despite official "hedging," there was no mistaking the belligerent temper of the populace. All seemed to believe that this country finally had a real "war cabinet" which would break with Germany and Italy.

Greek diplomats jubilantly declared that with even a part of the Yugoslav army to assist, their troops could complete the occupation of Albania in three weeks at most, and then with British aid 2,200,000 tough fighting men would be ready to con-

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Sweden's Envoy Mistaken for Nazi

BELEGRADE, March 28.—(Friday)—(AP)—Anti-Axis demonstrators dragged Swedish Minister Malmarm from his car and beat him severely because the minister, speaking German, was believed to be a German citizen.

The 60-year-old envoy was in a serious condition.

THE WISE BIRD READS THE ADS AS WELL AS THE SPORTING NEWS



TORONTO, March 27.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	23	32
Victoria	50	64
Edmonton	25	41
Regina	28	31
Winnipeg	25	32
Toronto	49	44
Ottawa	23	39
Montreal	29	41
Quebec	29	40
Saint John	31	41
Halifax	38	45
Charlottetown	33	38

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and comparatively mild, Saturday mild.

High tide this morning at 11:25 and tonight at 11:50.

Sun sets this evening at 6:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:47.

First quarter moon, April 4, 8:13 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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