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NAZI ATTACKS HELD AT BEACHHEAD

Discusses Agricultural And Other Problems In Debate In Legislature

Farm problems and conditions were reviewed in an able address in the Legislature yesterday morning by Mr. W. G. MacKenzie, First District of Queen's, who followed Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier and Minister of Agriculture, in the Debate on the Draft Address.

Mr. MacKenzie congratulated the Premier on his address, particularly the manner in which he had dealt with agriculture. He was disappointed, however, to note the absence of any reference to the indebtedness of the Province.

Mr. MacKenzie recalled his own experience as a member of the Stewart and MacMillan Governments from 1931 to 1935, during a period of world depression. He recalled being accosted two or three times a day by people who were seeking relief, asking for a paltry sum of $5.00 a month to buy necessities for their families. He recalled that in the Legislature at that time there was an Opposition of 12 and later of 13 Liberal members, and every speech they uttered during those four years had reference to our provincial indebtedness.

"At that time," said Mr. MacKenzie, "the debt was about $4,-000,000, and they held up their hands in holy horror and asked, 'where was it going to end?" This went on all through the subsequent campaign of 1935, in which the Liberals appealed with the promise of a balanced budget annually. This appeal was so successful that they were returned with a full house Not a Tory was responsible for the financing of the next four years. Yet when the Liberals came back in 1939 they had added another four million dollars to the

MR. W. G. McKENZIE

debt, increasing by a hundred percent the Province's total debt since Confederation. They called a snap election and won again with a reduced majority, this time on a platform, not of economy but of expenditure. Then the war intervened and they had that as an alibi for not implementing their promises. Then they "saddled the blame on one man and resurrected our hon friend as the Moses who is going to redeem the situation."

Old Age Pensions

Analysing the platform on which the Jones Government appealed, Mr. MacKenzie asked what had become of the promise to raise old age pensions to $25 per month. He had received many distressing letters from pensioners on this subject. In one case an old lady wrote "Before the election they sent me a letter saying they would pay twenty-five dollars."

"I would like," said Mr. MacKenzie, "to know if there was such a circular letter sent out on the eve of the election. Either that was sent out to relieve their anxiety, or if not, it was sent to deceive them for political purposes. In the latter case, do you believe there will be any forgiveness for any body of men who would do a thing like that?"

Mr. MacKenzie said he was interested in reading, the morning after the election, a statement over the signature of the Premier accusing the C.C.F. of being "well heeled as far as funds were concerned."

"It may be that funds were something unheard of in his party," said Mr. MacKenzie. "Or it may be that our leader of the Government, having been at one time with the Progressive Party, spoke with considerable authority. But I believe it would be as

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COMING EVENTS

**Kirk Easter Tea March 20th. 2-19-11.

**Hard Wheat Flour $2.20 bag. McGuigan & Boyle. 2-16-51.

**Unloading car of Purina Pig Growena, at York, Saturday and Monday. C. F. Willis. 2-16-21.

**Unloading bulk Barley Friday and Saturday P. J. Martin. 2-16-21

**Dance in Emerald Hall postponed until Monday, Feb. 21. 2-19-21.

**Notice — Now unloading 2 cars of Purina feed. Best prices off cars. S. C. Green, Emerald. 2-18-2

**Parkdale Rummage Sale Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Y.M.C.A. 2-19-26-2.1

**Store closed Monday and Tuesday Feb. 20 and 21 for stock taking. McGuigan and Boyle. 2-16-41

**Rummage Sale. Christian Church School Room Saturday, February 19th, 3 P. M. 2-18-21.

**Booking orders for car asphalt shingles and roofing to arrive soon. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe, Fredericton. 2-12-16-19—3t.

**Notice—Ulag Institute taking orders for Clover Seeds till February 25th. L. Robbins, Secretary. 2-19-3t.

**Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser, Tuesday, February 22nd until train time. Earl Jay. 2-19-21.

**Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday. All sizes, paying $20.00 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each. Also number of sows wanted. Knud Jorgensen. 2-19-11.

**Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser at Murray River, Tuesday, February 22nd. Murray Harbour Wednesday 23rd. Belle River Thursday 24th. John J. Beck. 2-19-11.

**Limited quantity Purina, 30 per cent Cow Chow, can be mixed with 400 lbs. of your own grain, to give balanced cow feed. Price $3.50 per hundred ton lots only. Dillon & Spillett. 2-18-3t.

**Livestock Marketing Board announces if regular weekly hog loading day at Summerside and Kensington is stormy loading will take place following fine day. Oliver Campbell in charge. 2-19-12.

**Dog fanciers! Just arrived shipment of Wares Dog Food—scientifically blended milk and meat meal—in five-pound packages and 50-pound sacks. Livestock Feed Agency. 2-19-2t.

**Quantity No. 4 feed wheat at Murphy's Mill, Souris. Bring bags. Two cars of Banner and Victory Seed Oats coming. Book order early. T. J. Kickham, Souris. 1-20-2-5-10-20.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Summerside every Tuesday 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. and Kensington each Tuesday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Highest market price paid plus Federal Bonus on Selects and Bacons. Oliver Campbell in charge. 2-5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28.

Britons Hear Health Plan

LONDON, Feb. 18—(CP Cable)—Britons today studied details of the second governmental proposal within a comparatively few weeks for revision of two fundamentals of their lives—education first and now health.

These were among comments on the second proposal, outlined Thursday in a white paper, for complete, free medical services for all:—

Lord Dawson of Penn, head of the British Medical Association, welcomed it as "a statesmanlike difficult position" but warned that "the changes will take years."

Dr. Guy E. Dain, chairman of the B. M. A. Council said "our immediate reaction is one of cautious welcome." As did many others, he pointed out that many points in the paper were not cleared up.

The Health Minister told a press conference that he estimated the additional expense to the public funds would be 56,250,000 pounds ($250,200,000 and declared "the government has carefully planned the service with the object of making it not only full and free, but human and personal."

Medical Discovery

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18—(AP)—The newspaper Morgon Tidningen said in a Berne dispatch today that Prof. A. Swent-Gyorki, the Hungarian nobel prize winner, had discovered a hitherto unknown element in human blood which causes hemophillia, an hereditary tendency to uncontrolled bleeding.

Swent-Gyorki was awarded the Nobel prize in 1937 for discoveries concerning vitamin C.

New Nazi Retreat In North Russia Is Seen Probable

LONDON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Moscow announced tonight that the Red Army has captured the German bastion of Staraya Russa and the rail town of Shimsk near Lake Ilmen—presaging collapse of the Germans easternmost salient in north Russia.

The midnight Moscow communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor, said the ancient city and heavily-fortified rail junction of Staraya Russa was captured in a fierce fight which cost the Germans heavily in men and material. The Germans claimed earlier that they had evacuated the city.

One of the oldest towns in all Russia, with a history fading into the unrecorded past, Staraya Russa was a modern health resort and district centre which the Germans built into one of their most formidable bastions on the eastern front.

The withdrawal from Staraya Russa may indicate a general German collapse before the pressure of the fast-rolling Soviet flank drive aimed primarily at Pskov, regarded as the key to the Baltic.

There was a possibility that such a collapse might be matched before long on perhaps an even greater scale in the Dnieper bend where the Germans said tonight that the Russians had launched a new big-scale attack. Berlin said the assault was opened Thursday against the iron city of Krivoi Rog and that a breach had been made in the German lines.

Thinks Vimy Memorial Intact

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons today he believes the Vimy Memorial is intact but that he has no official information.

He was answering a question from Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader.

The caretaker and assistant caretaker of the Memorial are known to be intended, said the Minister. Their salaries were being set aside for them.

U. S. Statesman Has Post-War Blueprint

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Bernard Baruch, economic "elder statesman," tonight gave the United States a plan for the gigantic change-over from war to peace—a blueprint designed to avoid another depression and lead to an "adventure in prosperity."

Highlights of the massive set of documents totalling some 30,000 words were these suggestions:

Revamped governmental machinery to help assure everyone a peacetime job; preparation now of a bill reducing taxes to peacetime levels, the bill to take effect when the war ends; measures to take the government out of business after the war by swift termination of war contracts and orderly disposal of huge stocks of surplus government goods; loans for service men and business needing assistance to readjust themselves; plans for public works, to be ready if needed.

No Danger Of Wheat Shortage

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons that despite heavy proposed shipments of wheat to the United States there is no danger of a shortage in Canada even if this year's crop is poor.

The House began a review of agricultural department estimates totalling $17,623,062 after approving non-war defence department estimates.

Mr. Gardiner announced that wheat acreage reduction payments will not be continued this year.

The House gave evidence of determination to speed the session by accepting without comment a government suggestion for sittings on Friday evenings, abandoning a holiday which usually prevails until later in the session.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he would move Monday that the House not sit on Wednesdays, leaving that day free each week for committee work.

If full discussion were held in committee, House debates would likely be shorter, some members have said in the past.

NAVY EXPANDS

The Royal Canadian Navy, consisting at the outbreak of war of 15 ships and 1,700 men, now numbers more than 74,600 men and 600 ships.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The bold and sudden American air-sea lunge at Truk, whatever else it accomplished, has stirred Tokyo to a fit of radio jitters and inspired a thrill of Allied expectancy that was reflected from London to Chungking.

Truk is more than another Gibraltar-like Coral Island and Lagoon. It is a prime pivot of Japanese central Pacific defence, the keystone of a 1,500-mile-wide sea arch from the Solomons to lost Guam and vital to the stealthily planned Nipponese scheme of China sea conquest.

It is a symbol of long planned Japanese international treachery.

That it could be the target for an American surprise sea-air attack so soon after the overwhelming air-sea-lane incursion into the Marshals, more than 1,000 miles eastward, without bringing the main enemy fleet to action, must shake Japanese public faith in the victory promises of their war lords.

The attack obviously jarred Japanese radio commentators. It represented an American show of power, speed and daring. The bold strokes must tend to defeat Nipponese hopes for time to organize their looted conquest zone.

That blow more than any other struck by the Americans in the Pacific makes good on the recent statement of Admiral King, naval commander-in-chief, that it is no longer necessary to wait on developments in Europe to strike and strike hard at Japan.

The "hundreds" of carrier based planes in the attack on Truk undoubtedly were backed by sea power adequate to meet any Japanese counter-action.

The radio voice of Tokyo was concerned most with explaining why the boasted Japanese high seas fleet was not at hand to repel the assault. It contended that the fleet was being saved for a more opportune moment to deal a decisive blow.

There are strong intimations that the blow was a surprise to Japan even though roving marine corps scouting planes had previously flown over Truk to bring back word of what they saw.

Charlottetown Vote Discussed In House By Hon. T. W. L. Prowse

HON. T. W. L. PROWSE

A lively discussion over the voting in Charlottetown in the last election campaign took place in the Legislature yesterday. It occurred in the debate on the Draft Address, during the course of the speech by Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, junior member for Charlottetown.

Mr. Prowse, who followed Mr. W. G. MacKenzie in the debate, first extended congratulations to the Speaker, the mover and seconder and others.

Premier Jones, Mr. Prowse said, had not just been "discovered" last year, as the Opposition leader had said. He was known throughout the Province as a very successful farmer, and throughout the Dominion as an outstanding livestock breeder.

Though the Opposition leader objected to him taking his seat, he had no objection at all to the Opposition leader being where he was, Mr. Prowse continued.

The Opposition leader had criticised election conditions in Charlottetown. "I have run eight elections in Charlottetown and was defeated once," Mr. Prowse said. "I came out next day smiling. I have been an athlete all my life and taken my beatings, and I am ready to take them again. I was very successful this last time, and I would go a little further and say that I had a new man running

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Little Action On Canadian Front

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 18—(CP CABLE)—A combination of mud and dark nights has limited patrol activity on the Canadian corps front in the 8th army's Adriatic sector.

The only encounter last night was between French-speaking troops and Germans whose positions the Canadians had occupied in early evening. When the enemy came forward to take up their nightly posts they were met with a burst of fire which forced them to beat a hasty retreat.

Today was the mildest in two weeks. The improvement set in after an early morning drizzle and snow flurries.

How To Say It

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 — (AP) — Truk, Japan's fortress in the Caroline Islands, is pronounced as though it were spelled Trook. The double o is long, as in spoon.

F. D. R. Votes Move To End Subsidies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(CP)—President Roosevelt today vetoed the bill to end food subsidies—a measure which he said would strike a death blow at the administration's stabilization policy, invite inflation and increase consumer food costs at least seven per cent.

The Senate was not in session but the House of Representatives immediately voted on the veto in an attempt to override it, and by 25 votes failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority.

The vote was 226 against the veto to 151 in support, a number of Democrats joining with the great majority of Republicans who are seeking to end the subsidy system.

Because the House failed to override the veto there will be no purpose in the Senate voting on it.

"SALADA" COFFEE

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"

Germans In Determined Air Raid On London

LONDON, Feb. 19—(Saturday)—(CP)—The German air force early today made one of its most determined attacks against the London area since 1940-41, dumping tons of high explosives and incendiaries that set fires raging in a great ring along the horizon.

Three waves of heavy and medium bombers swept through a barrage of anti-aircraft fire which guards called the heaviest ever thrown up against enemy raiders. Once over the city the Nazis broke formation and darted through the inner concentrations of flak to shower bombs on half-a-dozen districts.

It was London's first raid since Feb. 13 and the thunder of the guns was as heavy as last Sunday when nine German planes were shot down.

Raiders also were reported over East Anglia.

The all clear came approximately an hour after the attack began.

Yanks Land On Another Atoll In Marshall Is.

Jap Convoy Is Almost Wiped Out

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 19—(Saturday) — (CP)—Allied planes destroyed 12 Japanese merchantmen and three warships in wiping out almost entirely a Japanese convoy bound from Truk to Bismarck archipelago bases, headquarters reported today.

PEARL HABOR, Feb. 18—(AP)—United States assault troops landed and established beachheads on Eniwetok Atoll, westernmost of the Marshall Islands, striking a day after powerful American task forces attacked Japan's mid-Pacific fortress of Truk, an operation still masked by radio silence.

Although there was no further word from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, mid-Pacific commander, about Truk, Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, voiced the opinion in Washington that a major victory was being scored against the Japanese there.

The invasion of Eniwetok, announced today by Nimitz, was covered by a heavy concentration of warships and planes. It came almost simultaneously with the slash at Truk, in the heart of the mandated Caroline Islands.

Eniwetok is less than 400 statute miles northwest of Kwajalein, seized by United States Marines and infantry a fortnight ago.

Opponent Of Gov't Elected In Britain

LONDON, Feb. 18—(CP Cable)—The comfortable victory scored by Alderman Charles White, independent Socialist, in Thursday's West Derbyshire by-election gave new encouragement today to opponent's of Britain's coalition government and of the political war-time truce, as well as another bad jolt to the Conservative party.

Defeat of the youthful Marquess of Hartington, the Conservative, by White, a shoemaker's son, was not entirely unexpected, but the size of the majority, 4,561, surprised even White's supporters. There was a good vote with about 70 per cent of the electorate casting ballots.

The vote, announced today, was: White, 16,336, Lord Hartington, 11,775. A third candidate, Robert Goodall, a farmer who made only one speech, polled but 233 votes and lost his deposit. In the last contest in West Derbyshire, in a by-election in 1938, Lt.-Col. H. Hunloke, an uncle of Lord Hartington, defeated White by a majority of 5,524.

A second by-election also held Thursday and announced today followed a more normal trend when T.F. Hubbard, Labor candidate and former miner, won the Scottish riding of Kirkcaldy by a vote of 8,288 to 6,611 for Douglas Young, Scottish nationalist and 1,136 for Harry Hilditch, Christian Socialist.

The result in West Derbyshire, stormiest by-election of the war in which Prime Minister Churchill strongly backed Lord Hartington, is bound to start a whirlwind of political speculation. There will be talk of the possibility of a general election for the first time since 1935, debate about the growing importance of the infant Commonwealth party which supported White, and misgivings about the position of the Conservative party and the strength of the coalition government.

The government's war policy has not been a by-election issue. The fight was on domestic matters.

Westminster Hall Has Amazing Escape

LONDON, Feb. 18—(CP) — German firebombs showered around the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall, which stands alongside the great pile beside the Thames, during a recent raid but, although a blaze broke out in Westminster Hall, the historic building had "an amazing escape."

Sweeping low over Parliament Square, a German bomber scattered incendiaries over the area which had not been struck since the moonlight raid of May 10, 1941, destroyed the House of Commons debatting chamber.

British Smokers Told Not To Worry

LONDON Feb. 18 — (C P) — British smokers, who pay two shillings and six pence (about 55 cents) for a pack of 20 cigarets were told today they don't have to worry about any reports that cigarets and tobacco might be rationed in the United States, the world's largest tobacco grower.

Britain is reported to have a sufficient supply of tobacco for months to come, and smokers are urged not to rush their shops because of rumors of rationing.

Traffic Tie-Up Threatens Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 — (CP) — Tramways officials at 4.30 this afternoon announced that a "service dislocation" was "spreading" and expressed fear that stoppage of tramways, and possibly bus service might take place throughout the city.

The "dislocation" started early this afternoon when employees, members of one union, refused to to take out of east-end depots cars manned by workers members of another union.

Men who refused to take cars out were members of the Canadian Brotherhood of railway employees (C.C.L.). They said the cars were manned by members of an American federation of labor affiliated union.

Paul Emile Marquette, regional organizer of the C C L. said the men at the eastern division depots were told "to remain quiet and not get out of control."

Alphege Baudoin, American federation of labor organizer, said that C.C.L. members were using intimidation to prevent members of the A F L. affiliated union going on with their jobs

Wallace Predicts 4th Term For F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Vice-President Henry Wallace, back from a trip around the country with a prediction that President Roosevelt will be re-elected, lunched with the President today. Wallace said he gave his analysis of the political outlook to Mr. Roosevelt. Asked how the President received the report, Wallace replied, "humorously, very humorously."

CANADA STANDS FOURTH

Canada stands fourth among the United Nations as producer of war supplies, overshadowed only by the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom.

Allies Open New Push On Main Front

NAPLES, Feb. 18 — (AP) —The Allies opened a major assault before dawn today on the stubborn German fortress of Cassino, sending ground troops smashing against the towns powerful defences after a six hour artillery barrage. On the Anzio beachhead 60 miles away British and United States forces continued to hurl back savage German onslaughts.

Hundreds of Allied guns belched steel into Cassino's battered streets and sprayed the slopes of 1,800 foot Mount Cassino which towers above it in one of the deadliest barrages of the Mediterranean war before seasoned ground troops moved to the attack. Barrels of some of the guns were almost red hot when the curtain of fire lifted

Clean Up In Cassino

Many Germans must have been dead before the massed cannon completed their work and Allied troops charged in to finish the job at close quarters. From steel and concrete pillboxes concealed within the blackened rubble of Cassino itself and thickly dotting the bare, jagged mountain, the Nazis have for more than a fortnight fought a desperate and successful action to prevent the main Allied 5th Army from breaking through into the Liri Valley and driving to the assistance of their comrades on the beachhead.

Elastic Allied defences absorbed continued heavy attacks by German infantry and tanks at the beachhead today and the enemy suffered thousands of casualties. Associated Press correspondent Daniel De Luce said in a dispatch from that battleground filed at 5:-45 p.m.

He described the heavy German artillery fire in the assault which started Wednesday and said the German push failed to smash through the Allied beachhead front at any point.

The destruction of the Benedictine Monastery on Mt. Cassino on Tuesday enabled the Allied guns Thursday night to saturate the entire network of enemy defences without being hampered by the religious shrine, which was inviolate in the opening weeks of fighting before the Nazis occupied it for military purposes.

Before today's jump off, American troops held approximately one third of Cassino itself and were established on the lower slopes of Mount Cassino, to which they were withdrawn before Tuesday's assault on the monastery.

Hold Firm at Beachhead

Given the greatest air support of the Mediterranean campaign, Allied forces in the 100 square mile beachhead were reported holding their lines firmly after two days of all out assault by a torrent of German men, tanks, guns and planes

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's design was obvious—to drive down the paved highway from Carroceto to Anzio, thus splitting the defending forces and capturing the Allies main supply port

Would Assist Finnish Peace Moves

LONDON, Feb. 19 — Saturday — (CP) — The Daily Express said that, although Britain is at war with Finland, she is ready to facilitate in every way peace efforts now being made by Finland. The Express added that Britain even would place an airplane at the disposal of negotiators for a flight to Moscow.

High tide this morning at 7.13 and tonight at 6.29.

Sun sets this evening at 6.32 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.56

Neew moon Feb. 23, 10.59 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

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