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## CHURCHILL IN ANOTHER BIG CABINET SHAKEUP

### India To Receive More Political Power Five Ministers

#### Java's Defenders Launch Stalwart Counter-drive

Rush preparations for desperate fight to save Island; 18 to 35 Jap war and other vessels sunk or damaged in fierce sea-air battle

(By Will Hancock, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
BANDOENG, N. E. I., Feb. 22—(AP)—The main Netherlands forces and their allies, vastly heartened by the smashing results of a stalwart sea and counter-offensive, rushed preparations today for a desperate fight for Java and made ready for wholesale application of the force should Japanese invaders force their way upon this richest and most populous island of the Indies.

#### Chinese advise Russians to "Strike first"

Knock Down Three Bombers

From 15 Japanese bombers and fighters which attacked an unidentified airfield in western Java, the defenders knocked down at least three bombers and believed too they got four.

The eighth Japanese plane, a biplane, was brought down over the island in east Java near Bali. In these battles the Netherlands and Indies forces lost two planes and the pilots were saved. One of the Japanese planes in the air was shot down in order to bring down the other.

#### Other, Daughter Found shot; Son is charged

QUELPH, Ont., Feb. 22—(CP)—Amy Dickinson of Quelph and her 19-year-old daughter, Miss Megan Dickinson, were found shot dead in their home Saturday night. Charles Dickinson, 21, son of Mrs. Dickinson, was arrested by police a few hours later and charged with the murder of his mother and sister.

#### Gasoline Ration Coupons Available In Ontario

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—(CP)—Gasoline ration coupons will be available in Ontario next week, it was learned Saturday. Details of the distribution are expected to be announced Monday.

#### Indian Leaders Seek Real Political Power

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru says "this must be the people's war".

#### Stalin's message To Red Army

MOSCOW, Feb. 23—(Monday)—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin told the Red Army today in an order of the day on its 24th anniversary that "we shall throw the enemy from the gates of Leningrad and liberate White Russia, the Ukraine and the Crimea."

#### Kenya Official Dead

NAIROBI, Kenya—(CP)—Sir William Lead, member of the Legislative Council of Tanganyika and leader of the unofficial members of the Legislative Assembly, died here.

## War Situation Last Night

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

Events of the last week, strident with sounds of battle afloat and aloft all around the world, cast little new light on broad trends of the Allied-Axis conflict. They did powerfully reinforce, however, the conclusion that the self-propelled torpedo still is the deadliest menace to allied victory.

Ships that sail the surface of the sea are the backbone of United Nations power. Without shipping and naval craft to protect transports and cargo carriers, it would be almost impossible to bring vastly greater Allied resources in man power and economic and industrial might to bear against the Axis.

Torpedoes fired from submarines brought Germany almost within sight of victory in the First Great War. They are causing the greatest sea havoc in cargo tonnage in this war. U-boats alone, however, could not win this war at sea any more than they could win the last.

The prime weapon that this war has seen in deadly action is neither the aerial bomb nor the tank, greatly as both have affected the course of the conflict. It is the flying torpedo, launched from an airplane.

The day of the flying torpedo was foreseen in more than 30 years ago. Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, began exploring its possibilities half a decade before the outbreak of the last war. No plane of sufficient lifting power to carry even a small self-propelled torpedo had yet been flown or designed. That did not daunt Fiske's insistence that such a weapon would develop to revolutionize naval warfare.

This writer talked with Fiske in 1915. The naval officer then held patents for both the theory and device for distant radio control of self-propelled vehicles of any type afloat or ashore, patents obtained even before radio communication was assured. Evolution of the Tesla coherer in the '90's had set him dreaming of the war possibilities of radio while he was serving as Commodore Dewey's flag officer before the war with Spain.

With the first plane flights by the Wright brothers in 1903, Fiske was fascinated by the possibility of aerial torpedoes. By 1910 he had induced naval experimentation with means of dropping torpedoes successfully from planes to attack surface fleets otherwise secure in landlocked harbors.

A score of years passed before that Fiske dream, like his fore-vision of distant radio control, was realized.

Every naval power now relies heavily on flying torpedoes. The heaviest naval casualties of this war, American, British, German, Italian and Japanese, have flowed from that fact.

The most recent confirmatory evidence that it is flying torpedoes, not air bombs nor submarine torpedo attacks, that fast moving and heavily armed surface ships have most to fear came in the Nazi escape from Brest. Ten months of night and day British high-altitude bombing at those three German heavy war craft failed to knock them out or cripple them while they were in port. Harbor contours did not permit torpedo-plane attack even had the Nazi anti-aircraft batteries or defending planes been unable to prevent that form of assault.

#### Russians Eagerly Await News Of Great Successes

Red Army reported pressing forward; Huge amount of supplies abandoned.

By Eddy Gilmore  
Associated Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE WEST OF MOSCOW, Feb. 22—(AP)—Millions of Red troops were reported pressing forward tonight over the fresh, snowy graves of 3,000 Germans lying throughout the vast expanses of Russia, the people eagerly awaited news of tremendous victories they expect to hear tomorrow on their army's 24th anniversary.

Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, probably set the key note of the great celebration in announcing 300,000 Germans were killed between Dec. 6 and Jan. 15.

"The spirit of Hitler's army has been broken," Pravda declared. It said German losses in the first five months of war were a staggering 6,000,000 and added: "We must and will beat them still more vigorously."

Like Night Before Christmas

Everywhere in Russia, it was like the night before Christmas. The air of expectancy was universal.

## South African Veterans hold Church parade

Hear Sermon By Flt.-Lt. Rev. A. C. French; Place Wreath On Monument.

Paardeberg Sunday was fittingly observed in Charlottetown yesterday when members of the South African War Veterans Association paraded in a body to St. Peter's Cathedral and attended a memorial service conducted by Canon E. M. Malone. Only half the remaining 14 veterans of the Boer War in the province turned out for the parade.

Members of the Canadian Legion and a detachment of soldiers from No. 62 C.A.B.T.C. accompanied by their band, also took part in the parade which was in charge of Mr. William Warren, one of the South African veterans.

A monument on Queen's Square commemorates the "battle of Paardeberg and bears the names of two Charlottetown boys who sacrificed their lives in the Boer War. Roland Taylor was killed in action on Feb. 16, the opening day of this decisive battle and his comrade, Alfred Riggs, on the closing day. A delegation of the veterans attending yesterday's service proceeded to the monument immediately after and with appropriate ceremony placed a wreath in honor of their fallen comrades.

#### Partial returns Show advance In Loan Drive

With only partial returns obtainable, citizens of Charlottetown had increased their Victory Loan total to \$376,900 according to figures released by Provincial Headquarters in addition to this \$350 more has been added to the quota of the remainder of Queen's County. This latter figure represents only part of the returns for Saturday.

Only reports of the local canvassers about the City were turned in for Saturday as the half holiday interfered with the turning in of the figures.

However, during the day canvassers reported another \$12,800 subscribed in Charlottetown. The remainder of Queen's County now has subscribed \$176,750. Figures for Saturday's investments in Summerside, the remainder of Prince and King's County were not available at Provincial Headquarters.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—(CP)—Sales of second Victory Loan bonds Saturday amounted to \$41,977,100, raising to \$255,149,150 the total subscriptions during the first week of Saturday's drive for \$600,000, national loan headquarters announced tonight.

Total number of subscribers during the first six days of selling was 225,407 and that number 55,407 subscribers made their purchases Saturday, tonight's official headquarters statement said.

At the same time it disclosed that Edmonton has become the first of the larger Canadian cities to exceed its objective—\$4,100,000. Headquarters said that by reason of an unusual effort through the organization of a special ladies' day, Edmonton went over the top by Saturday evening, reporting 103 per cent of its quota subscribed at that time.

#### Archbishop of York promoted

LONDON, Feb. 23—(Monday)—(CP)—Dr. William Temple, archbishop of York, was named archbishop of Canterbury today, to succeed Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang and for the first time in English history a son of an archbishop of Canterbury has advanced to this highest place in the church.

Dr. Lang resigned Jan. 21 at the age of 78 and was to be replaced by a younger man.

Dr. Temple is the son of Dr. Frederick Temple, who as archbishop of Canterbury crowned Edward VII. Two generations later, Dr. Temple, as the archbishop of York, found occasion to take critical note of Edward VII's grandson, the then Edward VIII—now the Duke of Windsor.

He disapproved of the choice made by the Duke between his throne and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson and his criticism created a sensation in church circles.

An announcement said also, "The King has also been pleased to nominate the Right Reverend Cyril Garbett, D.D., Lord Bishop of Winchester, for election by the Dean and Chapter of York in place of the Right Honorable and Most Reverend William Temple D.D., D.Lit., Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and metropolitan."

Dr. Temple, a philosopher and one of the most progressive leaders of the church, is a son of a former archbishop of Canterbury. He is 60 years old.

## Canuck homes To be stripped Of many frills

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—(CP)—Canadian homes are going to be operating on a strict wartime economy, stripped of frills and non-essentials, within the next 18 months, government officials said today.

"It may take a year or a year and a half for the restrictions now being put into effect to reach every home, but when they do life is going to be different," one spokesman said.

"Grazers may disappear from the end of pencils and rubber stop water bottles may qualify as luxuries," said one informed source.

Officials are hopeful that future changes necessitated by war can be made as gradually as they have been in the past, but there is no assurance of it.

Owners of new homes now are feeling the pinch of war restrictions more severely than other families, officials report. Light fixtures are difficult to obtain, galvanized hot water tanks are a thing to treasure. Copper for roofing, eavestroughs and some plumbing fixtures are things of the past.

#### Fear 16 Drowned In River Accident

NEW YORK, Ky., Feb. 22—(AP)—Thirteen men and three women were feared drowned today as the towboat G. W. McBride, with tow of coal, smashed against a bridge pier and sank on the fog-shrouded Ohio river before dawn. Five persons were rescued.

#### Heavy Fighting East Of Rangoon Railway

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 22—(CP)—Heavy fighting is in progress between the Blin and Sitang Rivers, an area of 50 to 30 miles east of the Rangoon railway which connects with the Burma Highway. British headquarters announced today. Heavy casualties are being dealt upon Japanese invaders.

Allied air forces gave powerful support to front-line troops, winking many vehicles.

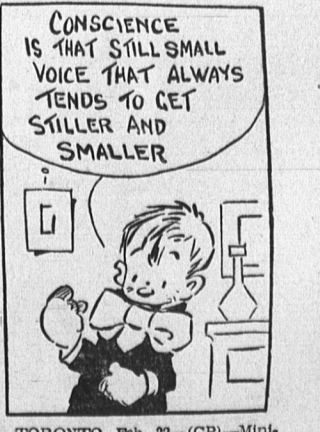
Mamyo, 90 miles north of Rangoon, was bombed today, the civil defence department announced.

Several other towns in central Burma experienced air raid alarms on Saturday. Japanese bombers raided the town of Bassein behind the defenders of Burma, but British and American fliers blasted Japanese positions and supply columns along the critical Blin River front and apparently still rule the air over Burma.

For four days, Japanese forces have attempted to crack the British positions along the Blin without apparent success.

There were indications that further attempts to crack the British positions along the Blin without apparent success.

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### BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN