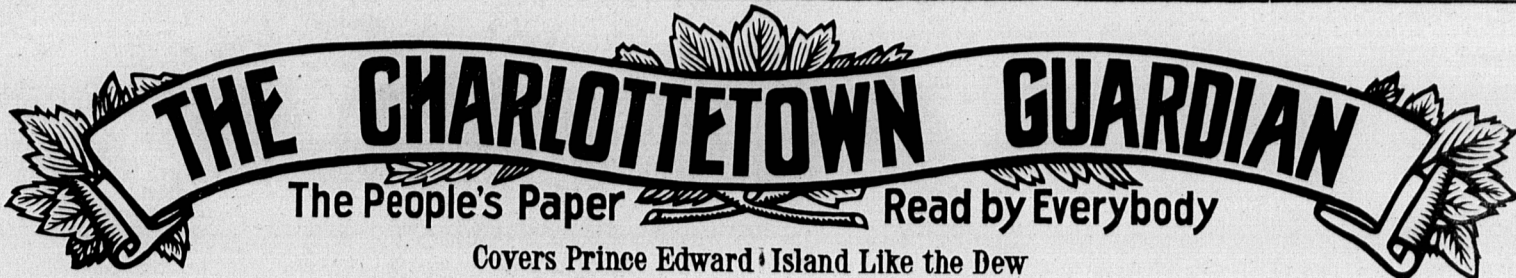


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NEW NAVAL ACTION IS REPORTED

King Announces Cabinet Changes

Premier Angus Macdonald Heads New Department For Naval Affairs — Opposition Leaders Offered 'Associate Membership'

OTTAWA, July 8 (CP) — Immediate creation of a Department of Naval Affairs, with Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia as minister, was promised in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King when he announced cabinet changes on a wide scale.

Two sitting members of the House of Commons were elevated to cabinet rank, Col. W. D. Mulock (Lib. York North) as Postmaster-General, and Col. C. W. Gibson (Lib. Hamilton West) as Revenue Minister.

Former Revenue Minister Isley was sworn in as Finance Minister succeeding Col. J. L. Ralston who last Friday became Minister of National Defence, and Mr. Isley was relieved of responsibility as acting Postmaster General which he assumed when Hon. C. G. Power was appointed Air Minister last May, by the appointment of Col.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Talkies—Malpeque Thursday, L-281-7-9-21.
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- Wanted—well fleshed bulls and cows for Biogona, Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-997-6-28-1f.
- Pineapple Boat Race July 10th, raining first fine day following. L-270-7-9-11.
- Don't forget Hampshire Picnic Wednesday, July 10th in Lorne Watts' field. L-166-7-5-9.
- Bingo and Dance at Kelly's Cross, Wednesday, July 10th. L-269-7-9-21.
- Reserve Tuesday, August 6th, Picnic at St. Anthony's, Lot 5. L-278-7-9-11-13.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Cherry Hill, Tuesday, July 10th. L-284-7-9-11.
- Fox Meat beef tripe 3c. Horse meat 5c. Ground meat 5c. Island Cold Storage Co., Lim. L-881-6-26-1f.
- Home made Ice cream and Strawberries, Alexandria School Grounds July 10th. L-241-7-5-10.
- South Shore Ice Cream Festival and Bingo to be held at Rocky Point Wednesday, July 10th. L-76-7-3-6-9.
- Picnic and Bingo at Corran Bann July 10th. Good meals from 4 P.M. on, if not fine, fine day following. L-80-7-3-9.
- Notice, All interested in Argyle Shore cemetery meet there Thursday, July 11th, to clean and mark plots, also to decide on a L-300.
- Come to Shaws Hotel, Brackley Point, Thursday, July 11th, 8:15 P.M. Concert and Minstrel by Covehills and Brackley. Funds for Red Cross. L-294-7-9-21.
- Hear Kingston Players present "The Young Country School Ma'm" in Afton Hall, Thursday, July 11th, in aid of Nine Mile Creek Red Cross. L-292-7-9-11.
- Rev. George Murray and wife will be at Bradabane Missionary Rally tonight, showing their lantern slides of Trinidad. Everybody welcome. L-282-7-9-11.
- The 1940 edition of the Merry Minstrels, North Rustico Parish Hall, Thursday, July 11th at 8 P.M. (Standard Time). L-307-7-9-31.
- Plan to come to the Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church Tea, Wednesday, July 10th. Chicken salad, pies and cake. Supper ready at 5 o'clock. L-308.
- Buying live hogs every week Thursday at Albany, Emerald Friday forenoon Albany list with A. C. Green Wednesday, Emerald district with G. C. Green Thursday, Mail or phone collect. Signed G. C. Green. Tues-Wed-1f.
- Jersey Field Day at Harold Sted's, Brackley, July 10th. Two noon, Standard Time. Program of up-to-the-minute talks and a small but silent showing of the finest Jersey cattle in Eastern Canada. Bring basket lunch. Tea supplied on grounds, L-294-7-8-21.

PREDICT JAPS MAY ATTACK HONG KONG

Action Believed Likely to Follow British Refusal to Close the Burma Road.

TOKYO, July 9 (Tuesday)—(AP)—Persons close to the Japanese Government claimed today it is possible that continued refusal of Britain to close the Burma road to China may result in armed Japanese action against the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

The war, navy and foreign ministries scheduled emergency conferences to discuss the British rejection yesterday of Japanese demands that this last link between the Chinese Nationalist forces and the outside world be shut off.

Reliable sources said the Japanese planned "drastic action" if the British stand were not changed.

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigmile, that his reply was not satisfactory and urged him to advise London to reconsider.

The Japanese press claimed "an understanding" with the United States and Russia preceded Britain's rejection of the Japanese demands and repeated previous charges that the United States is acting as Britain's "watchdog in the Pacific."

Neutral diplomatic quarters expressed belief that the Burma road affair is regarded as a test case for Japan's entire program to assume and consolidate control of European owned territories in eastern Asia.

Britain's reply to Japanese requests that the Burma overland route be closed, and that similar traffic through the crown colony of

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British Planes Successful In Daring Dogfight

Three Fighters Turn Back 25 Enemy Planes In Attack On Convoy.

LONDON, July 8 (CP)—A housewife today captured a German aviator who parachuted to earth in northeast England after his plane was shot down in a battle with Spitfire fighters.

Mrs. Nora Cardwell saw him landing in front of her home. "I went up to him," she said, "and told him to put up his hands and said, 'I want it,' pointing to his revolver."

Her husband, an officer in the local defence volunteers, was away at the community cattle market at the time.

On his return, he said, "I think she did very well."

One British fighter and four German planes were downed during an hour-long dogfight involving 25 German—three British against 22 German—over a British ship convoy. The engagement swept over sea and land along the southeast coast.

The surviving raiders finally turned and sped for home.

The Air Ministry announced that four other German planes were known to have been destroyed in other raids on Britain.

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It's A Lie, U. S. Retort To Japs Charge

SHANGHAI, July 8 (AP)—The blunt retort, "It's a lie," was given by Col. Dewitt Peck, United States commander, to Japanese accusations today that 15 Japanese plain-clothes gardemars had been maltreated after their arrest by marines in the American defence area of the Shanghai international settlement.

The gardemars were arrested when they were found in the area yesterday in violation of an agreement not to enter without American military authorities' consent.

A Japanese army spokesman, asserting the gardemars were clubbed, humiliated and otherwise mistreated, forecast "a strong protest."

Peck denied any apology had been given to United States authorities, although admitting the Japanese were at fault in not advising that the gardemars would be sent into the area. They entered in the spokesman said, to safeguard Lieutenant Toshizo Nishio, commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in China.

Colonel Peck directly contradicted this statement, and reiterated that Major-General Saburo Miura, commander of the Japanese gardemars, had personally tendered him an apology before the men were released.

The Japanese were given exactly the same consideration and treatment as the American defence men, Peck asserted. He repeated "It's a lie" when asked about reports loaded rifles had been pointed at the arrested gardemars.

The marine commander said Shanghai settlement police informed the marines that armed civilians were in the American defence sector, and asked that a guard be maintained against any possible terrorist outbreak.

The settlement police pointed out the Japanese whom the marines arrested and disarmed.

Admiral And Wife Arrested

LONDON, July 8 (CP)—Admiral Sir Barry Domville, former director of the naval intelligence division at the Admiralty, and Lady Domville were arrested today on warrants granted under the defence regulations.

Admiral Domville was taken to Brixton prison and Lady Domville to Holloway prison by detectives. It was reported they would be interned. The nature of the charges was not disclosed.

Sir Barry was chairman of the pro-German organization, the Link, but he announced last Sept. 6 that it had been dissolved. He is 62 and has been on the retired list since 1936.

Germany in 1937 to shoot chamois with Himmler, the head of the German state police, the Gestapo. Twice before that he was Hitler's guest. He was at Salzburg the month before the war.

Admiral Domville, who was knighted in 1934, entered the Royal Navy in 1892 and commanded various ships in the First Great War. He has since held several important posts, including president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Commander of the War College and Commander of the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, the Mediterranean fleet.

He was promoted to Admiral and placed on the retired list in 1936.

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Big Battleship Richelieu Is Involved, Hear

Royal Navy Follows Up Plan Set Forth By Churchill To Prevent French Ships Falling Into Hands Of Enemy.

LONDON, July 9 (Tuesday)—(CP)—The Royal Navy, relentlessly pursuing its task of preventing the French navy from falling into German or Italian hands, reported today a successful action against the 35,000-ton Richelieu, France's newest battleship.

There was no indication of the scope of the engagement. A more detailed account of the action was expected later in the day. As the action was officially stated to be successful, it was presumed the ship was seized or sunk.

The operation was a continuation of the seizure of French warships started last week to prevent fulfillment of the armistice pacts between France and Italy and France and Germany. Under the terms the French fleet would have been assembled in French ports and placed under control of Germany and Italy.

Prime Minister Churchill has told the House of Commons he had no faith in Axis Power promises that the ships would not be used against Britain.

The Richelieu was the nearest completed of France's newest class of four mighty warships intended to dwarf the 26,500-ton Dunkerque and Strasbourg, both of which were damaged in last week's engagement off the Algerian coast.

Although the Richelieu had been launched, it was understood her armament had not been completed.

Other ships of her class still incomplete are the Clemenceau, Jean Bart and Gasconne.

(At the time of the Royal Navy's operations against a part of the French fleet at Oran, Algeria, last week, Prime Minister Churchill assured the House of Commons that most determined action would be pressed to ensure that French ships then outside French ports would not fall into the hands of Hitler and Mussolini.)

The Richelieu, launched in January, 1939, was the first of four ships of her class. Built at Brest, her speed exceeded 30 knots and she was armed with four 15-inch guns in quadruple turrets mounted forward, 16 six-inch quick-firing guns and 18 smaller guns for anti-aircraft use.

Her sister ships are the Jean Bart, Clemenceau and Gasconne. The fate of the Jean Bart is not known. It is understood the Clemenceau and Gasconne, which were not scheduled to be launched until 1942 or 1943, were captured by the Germans at Brest.

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It will be fruitful to attempt to seek outside aid as all other key cities are being taken over on this date. Em. Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuehrer.

Scattered thundershowers have occurred in Ontario, and it has been warm in the Lower Lake region, but slightly cooler in northern districts. It has been generally fair and moderately warm in the Prairie Provinces.

High tide tonight at 1:14 and tomorrow afternoon at 2:10. Sun sets this evening at 7:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:22. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 7 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:45 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 8:15 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M., 6:30 P.M. (A.S.T.)
SUNDAY SERVICE
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Plans Prepared For Registration Of Canadians

OTTAWA, July 8 (CP)—Preparations for a registration in August of every man and woman in Canada over the age of 16 and organization of the new department of National War Services begin forward tonight.

Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaPleche and Mr. Justice T. C. Davis of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal will be joint deputy ministers of the new department.

A few hours after he was named by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to head the department, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, disclosed plans for the registration and organization of the department.

Maj.-Gen. LaPleche now holds the title of deputy minister of national defence but was seconded from that post to act as military attaché at the Canadian Legation in France.

Following the collapse of French resistance he escaped to England and will return to Canada shortly. Mr. Justice Davis was formerly Attorney-General of Saskatchewan when Mr. Gardiner was provincial premier. He came to Ottawa last week and agreed to take over the post of joint deputy minister. He is expected to return and start work tomorrow.

Letters have been sent out to the Chief Justices of all Provinces asking them to name a judge to act in a supervisory capacity for the registration within the area and over the distribution of manpower after the registration is completed.

The facilities of both the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which will conduct the decennial census and the chief electoral officer who compiles the voters' lists for Dominion elections will be utilized in the registration.

Registration in each constituency will be under the direction of a registrar and a deputy registrar and it is hoped these officials can all be appointed before the end of the present week. Forms for the registration are now being printed.

SUCUMBING AFTER RESCUE
SPRINGHILL, N. S., July 8 (CP)—Charles Decker was rescued from the waters of a nearby pond after going down twice today but he died later despite a two hour effort to revive him with a pullmotor operated by a crew of nine druggists. The 17-year-old victim is believed to have been the victim of a cramp. He was taken to shore by a 19-year-old companion after sinking in only five feet of water.

Dare Italian Fleet To Come Out And Fight

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 8 (AP)—During the Italian refusal to "come out and fight," British sources reported today that in less than a month of operations in the Mediterranean and north Africa their land, sea and air forces have:

1. Sunk the 1,075-ton destroyer Espero;
2. Damaged or disabled more than 1-10th of Italy's total submarine power, with at least 15 submarines sunk;
3. Sunk numerous supply ships and smaller craft in raids at Tobruk and Bardia;
4. Smashed a safe passage through Italy's chain of submarines which attempted to blockade the Mediterranean from the southern tip of Italy to Tripoli;
5. Shot down nearly 100 Italian planes over Libya, Eritrea and Ethiopia;
6. Bombed the Libyan coast from the air and shelled it from the sea;
7. Taken nearly 1,000 Italian prisoners in desert drives against Italian border outposts in north and east Africa, seizing more than 100 anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, several tanks, several field headquarters and several million rounds of ammunition.

Besides that, British air raids on Sicily were the air corps' answer to the Italian challenge to "try and attack our bases."

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TRY IT THE "SALADA" WAY

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