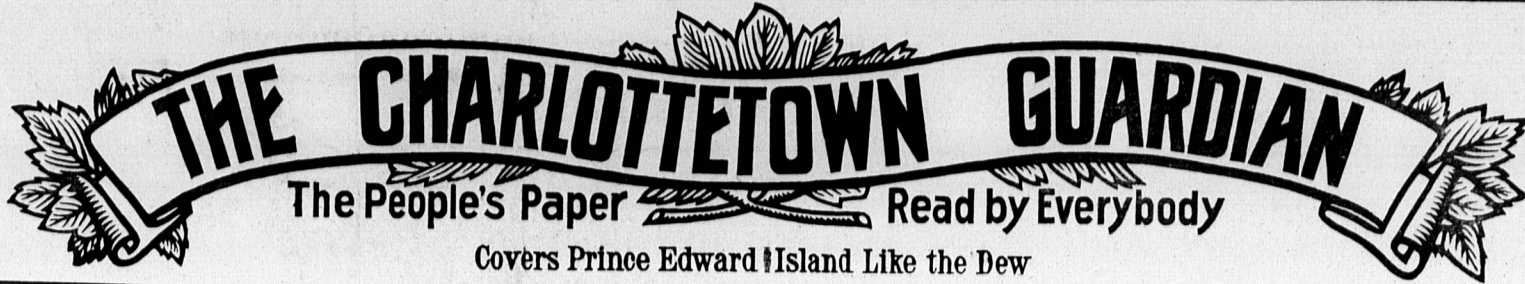


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General Estimates Slashed To Provide For War Expenditure

Urges Canadian Firms Speed-up War Production

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—The munitions and supply departments have set objectives for speeding up production of aircraft in the Dominion but urge manufacturers to step on the gas and push their work to the limit, a department official said today.

Veterans Home Guard Formed

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—A home guard of veterans and former service men to be known as the "veterans home guard" for protection of military property "any other purpose that may be deemed necessary" will be established immediately, Defence Minister Rogers told the House of Commons tonight.

E. I. Included Mail Subsidies

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—The estimates tabled in the House of Commons tonight by Finance Minister Ralston showed \$1,100,000 to be asked of Parliament for a decrease of \$372,000 from last year's figure. \$372,000 year \$370,250 was approved which was not required for \$41,000 and the other decrease of \$2,640 in administrative costs were estimated for the year at \$9,860.

Coming Events

- for Notices in this column 1 cent per word.
- Book Sale in aid of Altar Cross Saturday afternoon. Prowse L-561-5-22-41.
- Chickens Hatchery has available daily 1000 started chicks. J. Jones, Ch town Route 1. L-725-5-24-21.
- Lawyer's Talking Pictures and films show at St. George's Hall, 2881, May 27th, 28th, and 29th. L-724-5-24-21.
- "Correspondence Courtship" by Mrs. E. P. Playter. Carnegie Library. L-414-5-24-11.
- Language Sale Baptist School May 25th, 6:30 o'clock. L-694-5-24-21.
- North Wilshire presents their "Eyes of Love" in Hunter Hall, Friday, May 24. L-714-5-23-21.
- The Wilshire Players present "Arrival of Kitty" New London May 28th. L-721-5-23-11.
- Notice—Rev. J. A. Nicholson lecture, Concession Hall, Tuesday, May 28th. Admission 15c and 10c. L-718-5-24-27.
- Under River and Albany Clubs dancing begins until June 4th. Every fortnight after. L-747-5-24-31.

Public Works Projects Dropped And Decreased Expenditures Provided For In Other Departments.

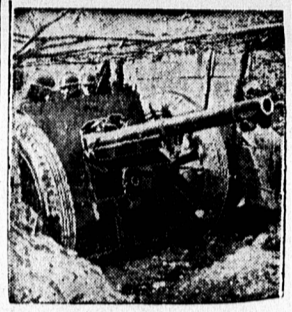
OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—Estimates tabled by Finance Minister Ralston in the Commons tonight and covering all requirements except the war totalled \$448,055,805 and the minister announced he did not expect any supplementary or special estimates.

The minister expressed the hope in a press interview that the public would readily put up with the inconvenience in these critical times resulting from dropping Public Works projects.

Refugee Columns Used To Block Allied Traffic In Murderous Nazi Push

HOMELESS MULTITUDES BOMBED AND MACHINE-GUNNED IN COLD-BLOODED DELIBERATION - HUMANITY OF FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS IN STRIKING CONTRAST—PITIFUL SCENE IN VILLAGE CHURCH.

LONDON, May 23—Whatever honors the British and French armies are about to fasten to their colors, nothing can outshine in the eyes of history the glorious performance of both armies in handling with unflinching patience and humanity the cruel and coldly calculated German weapon of refugee columns.



TURNED THE ATTACK
Germany's furious mechanized assault staggered and paused when faced by such guns as this one—a French 75. These weapons, which won fame in the world war, have been used effectively in anti-air operations against the ponderous 80-ton German tanks.

Canada Offers All Warplanes Ready To Allies

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—Spurred by the message of Viscount Caldecote, Dominion Secretary, that "one airplane immediately is worth 10 in six months," the Government and aircraft manufacturers will co-operate to push production of fighting planes to the limit in Canada.

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Lapointe Tells Of Fifth Column Counter-moves

Parliament Told Of Moves To Safeguard Defence Of Canada.

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—Pre-arranged counter-moves against possible fifth column activities ensure Canada against espionage, subversive movements and sabotage, Justice Minister Lapointe assured the country today through a lengthy statement he read to the House of Commons.

92,030 Men Enlisted In Canadian Forces

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—A total of 92,030 men had enlisted in Canada up to May 11 for general service and overseas, if necessary, according to a reply tabled today to a question by Mr. G. D. Howie, Minister of Munitions and Supply, that they introduce day and night shifts and work a seven-day week to meet the need for planes.

Censors Take Mail From U. S. Clipper

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 23—(CP)—Censors removed 22 bags of mail today from the Pan-American Atlantic clipper, which was forced back here from the Azores by high seas last night on her eastbound flight from New York.

French, British Dent Nazi Held Salient

Allied Forces Hurlled At Enemy In Great Pincer Movement.

FRENCH FRONT—French crack German salient, reach Amiens; British-Belgian-French troops battle Nazis between Cambrai and Valenciennes; French repulse attack in Aisne sector.

Decisive Blows Struck Against Fifth Columns

LONDON, May 23—(CP)—Britain steeled herself tonight against possible invasion from the chalk cliffs of Dover to the shores of Ireland, and struck hard against possible enemies at home.

War—25 Years Ago Today

May 24, 1915—Germans, attacking behind great waves of poison gas, made slight gains between Stenestraete and Ypres. Italian coast cities attacked by Austrian warships and airmen but damage negligible. Germany severed diplomatic relations with Italy.

Italy May Enter War Any Moment

ROME, May 23—(AP)—Intimations that Italy would enter the war piled up today as Premier Mussolini put war manufacturers under a cabinet division and was reported reliably to have conferred with his supreme defence council.

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A LOT MORE MEN WOULD PLAY GOLF IF IT COULD BE DONE SITTING DOWN

TORONTO, May 23—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	42	54
Vancouver	51	57
Edmonton	41	56
Regina	50	74
Winnipeg	35	63
Ottawa	57	62
Northern Ontario	61	70
Montreal	48	63
Quebec	47	68
Saint John	42	65
Halifax	42	53
Charlottetown	36	62

FORECAST
MARITIME EAST: Strong winds; cloudy with occasional rain.
Synopsis: The weather has been fair and warm in the Western Provinces, while showers have occurred in Central, Eastern and Northern Ontario.
High tide this afternoon at 12:14 and tonight at 12:50.
Sun sets this evening at 7:31 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:21.
Last quarter moon, May 28, 8:40 p.m.
Summer tide 18 minutes later than last tide.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:45 P.M., 8:15 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. and 3:15 P.M.
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