

FALL OF GREAT BASE COULD EVEN AFFECT OUTCOME IN MEDITERRANEAN

Montreal Stock Exchange CENTRAL GUARDIAN Allies' Grand Strategy Seen Hinging On Singapore

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 29th November, 1941

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing various financial items and their values.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Bell Tel, Canadian Pacific, and others.

COOK STUDIO where smart people are being photographed.

TAXES must be paid in full to be eligible for Voters list at the coming Civic election.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

3% DISCOUNT on 4th installment taxes if paid before January 1st, 1942.

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Franklin Shanton of New Glasgow, N.S., was held Saturday afternoon...

NUMBER OF ROADS OPEN - Although the Charlottetown-Summerside highway is still closed to motor vehicles, plows succeeded in clearing the majority of remaining paved roads to wheeled traffic during the weekend.

Montreal Curb

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Banks

Table listing various banks and their financial data, including Dominion and Provincial Government, and others.

New York Stock Exchange

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am C and F, Am Tel Tel, and others.

OLD WELL PLAYS PART - An old well, dug a century ago to supply a Charlottetown dwelling house with water proved valuable in a fire which swept the Woolworth store on Queen Street.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT - A packed house greeted the Christmas concert at the Prince Edward last evening which was sponsored by the Charlottetown Music and Singing societies.

U. S. LOSSES IN SHIPS MUST BE REPLACED - That is why, to play our part on the anti-Axis team, we are hastening to replace our own losses in ships and stores.

PERSONALS - Gnr. John Caswell has returned to his unit in Quebec after spending a Christmas holiday with his wife and little daughter at St. Amands.

Grain - WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 - (CP) - In poor trading on Winnipeg grain exchange Saturday, wheat futures prices advanced to 33-8 cent a bushel at the close.

Suggests Russia Should not enter War against Japs - NEW YORK, Dec. 28 - (AP) - Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, declared Saturday that the Soviet Union should not be brought into the far eastern war now because of the risk of a pincer movement by Germany and Japan that might knock Russia out of the conflict.

In Memoriam - MRS. CATHERINE HUGHES - The death occurred yesterday at her residence 48 Upper Queen Street of Mrs. Catherine Hughes, in her 74th year, widow of the late Francis W. Hughes.

Central Christian Church - The failure of the world to heed the voice of its prophets was the theme of an eloquent sermon last night by Rev. Neil Herman in the Central Christian Church.

SOME BLOWN UP, NOW REAL HOT STUFF - There were 9,800,000 miles of highways in the world last year.

That's good news, for next to sabotage, Panama's greatest danger is from air attack - words of all simultaneous attack from both oceans.

Despite myriad difficulties, not only the Japanese, but the Luftwaffe were known then to have ferry-boat ships were transiting the canal to meet a crisis like the present. And, one bomb in a look.

Panama, Singapore, the Philippines; those three loom large in talk around the green-cloth table. There the Philippine picture looks a little different than in the headlines. Perspectives have changed since we drew our defense policy for the 7000 islands. Under our former policy we would give up 6999, fight delaying actions and scorch the earth everywhere save on Luzon where we would concentrate defense.

It was thought that if the Japanese could not take Manila, nothing else would matter, because our Pacific Fleet was stronger than theirs and would sink theirs and starve out Japan. Or if the Japanese did take it, we would take it back later. We were so sure of this that some thought we should not defend the islands at all - just come back and pick them up after we had beaten Japan.

That was the old plan. It was dropped when Gen. Douglas MacArthur persuaded President Roosevelt and Quezon that the islands could be held. But now come Pearl Harbor and air-power.

REMOVAL CONTROL BECAME IMPORTANT - The intention back of the separated Jan landings in parts of the islands that in old days seemed remote and insignificant may be to use them as takeoffs for leaps over the once formidable Luzon mountains by parachute troops and air-landed infantry such as captured Crete. At any rate they are takeoffs for bombing of the Manila area, especially of our naval installations.

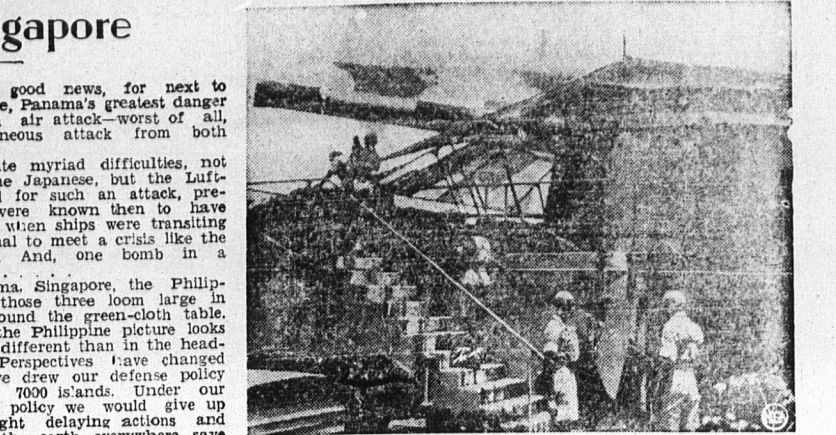
These are important right now, for while Manila, unlike Singapore, is not equipped as a major fleet base, it is a submarine base. And our submarines are among the world's best.

The 111 in commission are being increased rapidly (the confidential figures are astounding) and nearly fifty can cruise 12,000 to 20,000 miles, allowing plenty of time to lurk in the Sea of Japan or off Malaya. There the waters are studded with Japanese warships, troopships, supply ships.

That is Japan's weakness; she is all spread out. Malaya, Philippines, Indo-China, Manchukuo, and mostly spread out over the water. All those ships will be fine targets for our bombers when they get there, but only the biggest ones can fly from the Pacific Coast. Meantime, underwater, our pigboats are already rooting beneath the keels that bear Japan's hopes of a Greater East Asia.

That is because of that submarine base at Manila, which is so much nearer the theatre of war than Hawaii. Submarine power and air power are the reasons why we decided after all. Because from the Philippines we can give quick aid to China too, for if Japan wins at Singapore, she cuts the Burma road that is China's life-line. And presently, out goes the Chinese army.

So we must help China and Singapore because that helps the common cause, which is our cause. But we cannot take too many ships or planes from the Atlantic. We must watch the Azores and the other islands, Spanish and Portuguese, and all the Atlantic. We must keep alert for a sudden Nazi dash for the Iberian peninsula and West Africa and their ports, for submarine warfare against our ships and one day, perhaps, an air-sea invasion of the Western Hemisphere. Nothing is impossible in this war of the world - and it's all our way now.



Singapore, great Eastern bastion of British Empire defense, is ringed with huge coast defense guns like that pictured above, trained against a sea-borne invasion. Photo at left shows Empire troops struggling through the thick jungles of the Malayan peninsula, down which Japs, with jungle aids them more than it does the defenders, are driving south to attack Singapore from the rear.

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N. B. Soldier Wounded in Shooting affray

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 28 - (CP) - Suffering a bullet wound in the abdomen, Sgt. Herbert Lobbs was reported in serious condition tonight while police held an elderly civilian. No charge had been laid.

Wanted - REDUCED IN QUANTITY LOTS. Apply Elmer E. Sharbell, Summerside, L-32-12-23-61.

Wanted - NEW GOOSE AND Duck feathers not mixed, free of wing and tail feathers. Henry MacFarlane.

Wanted - PARSNIPS AND Beets paying top market prices. Any quantity. Cash and Carry Stores, 187 Great George Street, L-163-12-27-31.

For Sale - FOR SALE - SOW AND LITTER of 12. E. Ryan, Lot 40, L-191-12-29-11.

Wanted - CAPABLE MAID TO sleep in 84 wages. Apply Thompson, 80 Longworth, Phone 1360, L-182-12-27-21.

Wanted - HOUSEKEEPER. Charlottetown family. References. Apply immediately. "A" Guardian, L-163-12-29-21.

Churchill and Roosevelt Plan World-Wide Defeat of Hitlerism



Allies' Victory Plan Charted at White House, Washington

Professional Cards

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MONEY TO LOAN - 154 Prince Street

Morrell and Company - D. F. ARCHIBALD Says Japan will Be defeated first

Chartered Accountants Eastern Trust Building Charlottetown

M. ALBAN FARMER - B.A., LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR ETC. Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg MONEY TO LOAN.

ALEX. W. MATHESON - BARRISTER, SOLICITOR ETC. Money to Loan Collections Office: 90 Great George Street.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH - At the morning service 11 a.m. a large congregation heard the Rev. I. Judson Levy in his sermon on "If Christ had Not Come."

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