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# AUSTRALIA'S PORT DARWIN BOMBED BY JAPANESE

## Step Up Civil Evacuation Of Rangoon Is Important Pacific Naval Base For Allies

### British Take Convoys Through Mediterranean

Enemy Warships unable to make contact;  
Two British Merchant Ships lost.

By E. C. Daniel  
Associated Press Staff Writer

### San Francisco Blacked out

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18—(AP)—San Francisco and the bay area was blacked out for 20 minutes tonight. The blackout was ordered at 9:21 p.m. (1:01 a.m. A.D.T. Thursday) and the all-clear sounded at 9:21 p.m. The fourth interceptor command gave no reason for the order which followed an alert of approximately 30 minutes. It was the eighth blackout since the start of the war. The explanation for all previous blackouts has been the presence of unidentified planes in the vicinity.

### Dr. Cyrus MacMillan Probable Chairman

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(CP)—Sessions of the 15-man committee on veterans' land settlement is planned as soon as a resolution now before the House of Commons is approved. Pensions Minister Macleod said tonight.

### Dominion Legion Convention In May

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(CP)—The Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion will be held at Winnipeg late in May. It was decided today at a meeting of the sub-executive held under chairmanship of President Alex Walker of Calgary.

### ROUNDUP JAPANESE

SANTA MARIA, Calif., Feb. 18—(AP)—B. T. agents launched a roundup today of enemy aliens in the Santa Maria Valley, and soon had 69 in custody, chiefly Japanese. Army trucks were used and soldiers guarded the P. E. T.'s headquarters in the city hall. Sixteen of the 69 were Japanese.

### Coming Events

- Talks—Souris Thursday, L-330-2-17-31.
- Talks—Montague, Friday, L-333-2-17-31.
- Notice—Frank Roache Sale, St. Mary's Cross Wednesday, February 20 (Registered Stock), L-260-2-19-23.
- Buying pigs on Charlottetown Market Square Friday, Knud Jorgensen, L-330-2-19-21.
- Loading hogs every Monday (at day) at Souris, George Dingwell, L-301-2-31-1-2-Thu-Fri-Tu.
- Girl Guide Rummage Sale, St. Anne's Hall, Monday, March 2, 10 P. M., L-371-2-19-28.
- Loading hogs at Colville until Feb. 25 Friday, February 20th, Melie MacDowell, L-260-2-19-21.
- Open to buy quantity hulled peas at once. Write or pitine Livestock Feed Agency, Fitzroy St., L-362-2-18-21.
- We require a quantity of well-bred beef cattle, (steers and heifers) to dress, 600 lbs or over. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd., L-746-1-24-17.
- Receiving live hogs for winter months. Albany Station Thursday afternoon, Friday 20th, day A. M. until 11 o'clock. Signed C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, L-567-1-15-16 then t w t f.
- Loading hogs Thursday, Feb. 19, Summerside till 1 p.m.; Kenyon till 3 p.m. Bulman and Bagnall, Hunter River Friday till noon; Arthur Haslam, Bradabane, Friday till 11 a.m. McEwen and Campbell, L-376.
- Owing to circumstances beyond our control, Tuesday Livestock Shipping Association will load hogs at Albany Friday, Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m. till 2 p.m. Highest market returns assured by shipping co-operatively. George Mackay, representative, L-362-2-18-21.
- Assembling hogs at Charlottetown every week day. Shipping every Tuesday and Friday at noon. We want a carload by next Friday. Paying highest market price. Livestock Marketing Board, L-362-2-18-21.

### See ominous Developments North of City

Royal Air Force Carries Out Mass Attack On Thailand Rail Terminus

By Daniel De Luce  
Associated Press Staff Writer

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### Fighting Spreads

Imperial forces fought hand-to-hand with the invaders, and Gurkha forces counter-attacked sharply. A communique said. The fighting spread along a wide front as the Japanese moved up strong forces from Thatcha, which lies not far from the scene of action on the Rangoon-Moulmein railway.

### N. S. Legislature To meet today

HALIFAX, Feb. 18—(CP)—The lawmakers of Nova Scotia's 19th legislature will answer the speaker's gavel tomorrow at the opening of the first session since the Oct. 28 general election.

### Manion's Son To join army

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—(CP)—Canada's assistant trade commissioner in New York, James P. Manion, is leaving for Montreal within a few days to join the Canadian army. Mr. Manion came to New York in 1940 shortly before the German army marched in. He is married and the father of two children. His father is Hon. R. J. Manion, former Canadian Conservative party leader.

### Five Of 21 Jap Planes Downed In Java Raid

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Feb. 18—(CP)—Hope waned tonight for the safety of Chancery Thomas, veteran commercial fisherman, and his two sons, William, 35, and David, 30, unreported since they put out from this Lake Ontario port before noon yesterday in their 30-foot gasoline-powered fishing boat.

### Little damage to Dutch Base reported; Raid feared prelude to great assault on rich Island.

By Witt Hancock  
Associated Press Staff Writer

### Daring Canuck Flier missing

LONDON, Feb. 18—(CP Cable)—The famed Royal Canadian Air Force "Demon Squadron" of the coastal command has lost one of its most daring aviators—Sqn. Ldr. W. A. Anderson is officially reported missing in action.

### Victory Loan Drive is well Underway here

Total Of \$247,700 Subscribed By Citizens Of Charlottetown And Summerside.

Citizens of Charlottetown and Summerside yesterday swelled the second Victory Loan total of the province by \$24,700. It was revealed by Provincial Headquarters last night. This figure represented only partial returns as the amount subscribed by other places in Queen's and Prince County, and the entire amount in King's was not released.

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TORONTO, Feb. 18—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	14	24
Victoria	30	50
Edmonton	30	42
Regina	19B	42
Winnipeg	22B	1
Toronto	24	27
Ottawa	14	22
Montreal	13	26

Synopsis: The weather has become somewhat colder in Ontario but has moderated in the western provinces.

High tide this afternoon at 1.46 and tomorrow morning at 1.59.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.32 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.55.

First quarter moon Feb. 22, 10.40 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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