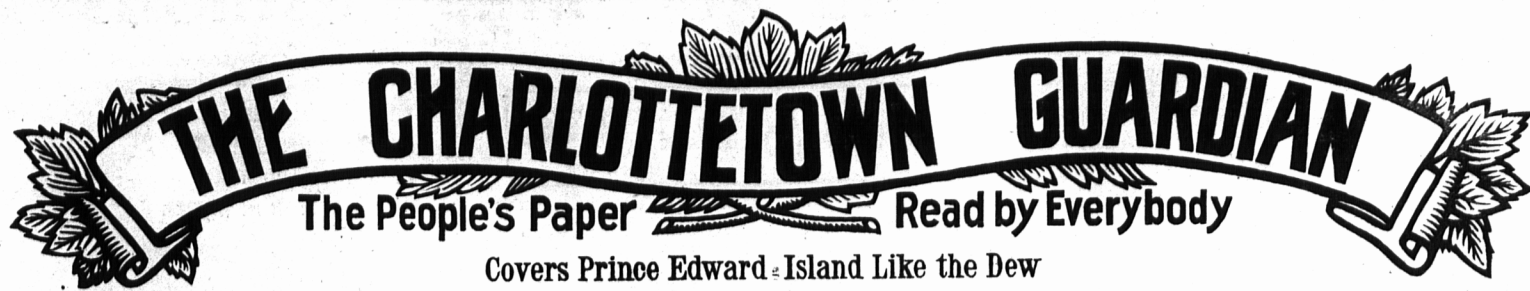


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NAZI DRIVE IN PROSPECT?

Soviet Warplanes Pour Destruction On Finnish Cities Meet Hot Reception From Anti-aircraft Batteries—One Soviet Plane Reported Shot Down In Helsingfors.

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 14—(AP)—Soviet Russian warplanes twice drove the residents of Helsingfors into underground shelters today and bombed other Finnish cities in a series of raids favored by high clouds which partly covered the sky.

Swooping low over Grankulla, resort town west of the capital, the raiders dropped 20 bombs, one of which partly wrecked the house where the United States Minister, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, resided with his staff until a few days ago.

During the first alarm in Helsingfors, which lasted from 9:40 A. M. (3:40 A. M. AST.) to 11:10 A. M., the Russians apparently dropped no bombs on the city itself.

At 3:15 P. M. (9:15 A. M. AST.), however, the sirens howled again and a few moments later two warplanes, power-diving through clouds, dropped six bombs in the northern section of the city.

Two, which barely missed a neck factory, tore great holes in solid rock. Two more struck near a hospital and the remainder exploded close to a group of houses but did little damage.

A short time later another group of Russian bombers, apparently bound for some other objective, flew over Helsingfors.

The raiders were greeted by fierce bursts of anti-aircraft fire and Finnish pursuit planes rose to attack the invaders. The all-clear signal was sounded at 3:50 P. M.

No information on the damage inflicted by the bombers in raids elsewhere in Finland was immediately available.

Reports from the Salla front above the Arctic circle told of lively patrol action and said that Russian artillery was keeping up a sporadic fire.

In the far north, the Finns reported that they still held their positions south of Hovhensjaervi, about 60 miles south west of Petsamo, and that there was little activity by the Russians.

One Soviet plane was reported shot down during today's raid in the second successive day in which Soviet bombers have come over Helsingfors.

Thousands of windows in the so-called western section of the city were broken by the concussion of the exploding bombs, in a raid Saturday. A few buildings, including a church and an apartment house were seriously damaged.

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••We buy new geese and duck feathers, no mixed. Henry MacFarlane & Co. L-204-12-7-11

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••Baptist Church High Tea, Jan. 23rd. 5.30 to 7.00 o'clock. Cold turkey, salads, cakes etc. L-545

••Union District L. O. L. meets in Thistle Lodge Egan, Jan. 16th, 2 P. M. R. C. MacPhee, Dist. Sec'y L-533

••The annual meeting of the Lake Verde Dairying Company will be held in the factory, Jan. 24 at 1.30 P. M. L-537

••Powell Rink Monday 13th. Milveue Vs. Mt. Albion. First League game. L-536

••Buying live hogs at Albany, January 18th. Friday 19th at Emerald until noon. Signed G. C. Green, M. W. T. H.

••Annual meeting Belfast Egg Circle, E don, Wednesday, January 17th, 8.30. L-532

••East Royalty rink tonight. Dunstaffnage Bombers Vs. Milton Hornets. Skate after. L-541

••Reserve Thursday, Jan. 25th. Technicolor film "The Royal Visit A Ross Canada. Coast to Coast" F. W. C. Hall 7.00 and 8.30 P. M. L-543

••Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Railway Stock pens Charlottetown, every day in week, excepting Saturday, Monday and Thursday afternoons. Tuesday and Friday, 2 a. m.—3 p. m. are special receiving periods. L-548

••Hog prices were higher last week, and our patrons will benefit accordingly. Bring us your hogs when ready and let us handle the price problem for you. Livestock Marketing Board. L-548

••Hammer Mill: Our new Hammer Mill is kept busy and is doing a fine job for our customers. Grinding done while you wait and we're specializing in this respect on market day. Try us with a "grist." Livestock Feeds, Fitzroy Street off Queen. L-549-1-15-21

••Boars for Service—We have two pure bred boars for service at our stock pens Charlottetown. Nothing better in the Province. Breed your sows for quality litters. Livestock Marketing Board. L-549-1-15-21

••The Marketing Board sets the "price pace" for hogs in this Province every week. Greater volume sold co-operatively will give us a still further bargaining opportunity. Are you with us or against us? If you are not co-operating you are bucking our efforts towards better prices. Livestock Marketing Board. L-548

••Feed prices have been advancing for the past three months, and we are now reluctantly forced to move our prices up a peg. We hate to do it but we've got to, or else quit the business. Call when you require feed and we will do the best we can for you. Livestock Feeds, Fitzroy Street, off Queen. L-549-1-15-21

Stolen Plans Were For Huge U. S. Bomber

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—United States army airplane plans which recently were stolen, but recovered, were for a secret new bomber which will be the world's largest, it was learned authoritatively tonight.

The plane itself, a craft of more than 70 tons believed capable of a round trip, non-stop Atlantic flight, is nearing completion at the Santa Monica Calif. plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company and will be given its first tests next summer.

The fact that plans for an army plane had been stolen but recovered by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents was disclosed last week with publication of testimony by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I., to a congressional committee.

At least one foreign government was said to be interested in obtaining the stolen designs.

World military leaders are discussing seriously the possibility that Scandinavia may be turned into the battleground for the rest of Europe. Its occupation by either Germany or England would offer important strategic advantages to break the stalemate on the western front. The heavy arrows indicate the possible war paths of war.

MOBILIZATION OF FINANCES IS URGED

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—(CP)—Finance Minister Ralston tonight called upon Canadians to mobilize their financial resources in support of the Dominion's war effort by investing in the first war loan when on sale tomorrow morning.

In an address over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the minister said cash subscriptions definitely would be limited to \$200,000,000 but he promised that the small investor would get the preference in allotments.

Immediately after Col. Ralston's address, Justice Minister LaPointe, speaking in French, delivered a similar appeal and declared that it is in many respects an act of profitable patriotism to subscribe to the loan.

Canada's great economic drive must be the effort of a small minority but the efforts of a whole nation against the powers of destruction," Mr. LaPointe said.

"We will do our duty freely and I feel confident that the Province of Quebec, true to its traditions, will subscribe generously to this national effort."

Weeks of organization which drew into service the ablest economists and financiers in the Dominion laid the groundwork for the first Canadian war loan, Col. Ralston said.

He was confident the response would be enthusiastic but he warned prospective investors against any assumption that their help was not needed. He wanted the bonds to go.

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JAPANESE NAVAL LEADER WILL FORM GOVT

TOKYO, Jan. 14—(AP)—One of Japan's naval leaders, Admiral Mikoto, tonight was designated by Emperor Hirohito to form a new cabinet replacing Premier general Nobuyuki Abe's government which resigned early today.

Choice of the 59-year-old former navy minister, member of the supreme war council, came as a surprise since army leaders named had figured most prominently in cabinet speculation during intense political skirmishing during the last 24 hours.

Relations with the United States, complicated by a naval building race, imminent termination of the Japanese-American trade treaty and the war in China, were the principal factors in the resignation of the Abe government, Japan's 37th cabinet, which quit after 4 1/2 stormy months in office.

Fear War In Scandinavia



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Plot To Overthrow U.S. Government Said Unearthed

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover said tonight that 18 members of the "Christian Front" had been arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of conspiracy to create a revolution and overthrow the United States government and set up a dictatorship.

He said investigators had unearthed a "small arsenal" in New York City which was intended for revolutionary purposes.

Hoover said the 18 taken into custody had functioned as "sports club" which he described as a "secret organization which specialized in training men for the projected revolution and stealing arms from the government defence forces."

"The club planned among its early acts of terror, beginning some time after the training period of Jan. 20, to bring about a complete eradication of all Jews, seize all public utilities, including power, water, railroads and all forms of communication and transportation," Hoover said.

The P. B. I. chief said the conspiracy also called for the bombing of the Jewish Daily Forward, a newspaper, and seizure of the customs house and main post office in New York City, the federal reserve banks throughout the United States and national guard armories.

Hoover said the two principal "Such differences of opinion, he added, obviously leave the board in the position of having to determine for itself by a study of the export markets what recommendations it should make with respect to its duties and responsibilities."

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Jews Receive Shock From Ration Cards

BERLIN, Jan. 14—(AP)—German Jews, already subjected to extensive restrictions, have received another shock in calling for ration cards for the period of Jan. 15 to Feb. 11.

They found that coupons for a total of 125 grams (almost 4 1/2 ounces) of meat and all coupons for protein vegetables—such as peas, beans and lentils—were invalidated as far as they were concerned.

They further were denied certain ration cards recently issued to all Germans to enable them to obtain certain extras when the Nazi regime finds itself able to grant something beyond the ordinary daily allotment.

Jews must have the letter J stamped on their ration cards enabling a tradesman to declare he has not in stock what the Jews ask for or in other ways to discriminate against them.

British Army Leaves Cancelled In New Moves

Rumors Are Heard Of German Troop Concentrations On Holland And Belgium Borders.

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 14—(CP)—The War Office announced tonight that all leaves for the British Expeditionary Force in France have been temporarily suspended.

There was no immediate explanation of the action. Observers noted, however, that the step was taken simultaneously with similar action by the Netherlands in cancelling leaves to all armed forces, and almost complete mobilization by Belgium.

The two lowland countries appeared to be alarmed by reports of a concentration of German attack units near their frontiers and Nazi aviation activity.

TO LEAVE FOR INTERIOR

Brussels reports said citizens along the Albert Canal, Belgium's principal defence line, had been given six hours to leave their homes for the interior.

Large numbers of troops of the British Expeditionary

By ROBERT OKIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14—(AP)—Belgium and the Netherlands tonight started moving civilians from border provinces facing Germany and ordered practically complete mobilization following reports of German troop concentrations near the frontier.

The first trainload of 500 refugees from the border zones reached Brussels en route to the coast. All were French-speaking residents of Eupen and Malmédy, provinces Belgium won from Germany in the first Great War.

Months ago the Government promised to move them at the first sign of danger to prevent German reprisals if Belgium were invaded.

Trucks loaded with soldiers and supplies rumbled through the capital all day toward the frontier while men reported to mobilization centres.

Belgian officials said the hurried defence measures resulted from Belgian Secret Service reports.

Force had been permitted to come home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Official sources explained that the men already on leave would not be recalled. They said the announcement meant no further leaves would be granted for the time being.

WARNING FROM ITALY?

Commenting on the Belgian-Dutch preparations the Daily Mail said, "one suggestion is that these increased precautions are due to friendly, unofficial warnings from Italy of a coming German attack. Neutral countries in the unhappy position of being Germany's neighbors do not lack warnings."

Earlier, official sources in London said they knew of no reason for nervousness on the part of Belgium and the Netherlands, but believed it was "a fresh outburst of the war of nerves."

Discussing the sudden military precautions in the two lowland countries, official quarters said they had no evidence of fresh concentrations of German troops within the vicinity of the two frontiers. They felt that there was no additional reason at present to expect an invasion either of the Netherlands or Belgium.

Two alternatives were advanced in London to explain the sudden mobilization moves across the channel. One was that the mid-winter thaw, which already is affecting Russia's invasion of Finland, is moving slowly southward and might be used by Germany to launch its long-expected military operations along the western front.

Invasion of the low countries, with the double objective of flanking the Maginot Line and providing Germany with air ports for launching a concerted air attack on Britain, has always been one of Germany's choices when deciding on what action to take in the west.

The all-important conference between Lord Gort and the Canadian commander took place last Thursday at British headquarters, although its results were disclosed only in today's statements.

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France In Watchful Mood

PARIS, Jan. 14—(AP)—Vigilant watch for possible serious developments in the war was maintained tonight by the French high command following the sudden decision of Belgium and the Netherlands to take new preparedness measures.

Semi-official sources, however, said there was no reason to continue "that a German offensive is on the point of being unleashed and that it is only a question of days or hours."

A semi-official French statement tonight said the Germans had completed "certain re-groupings" along the frontiers of Belgium and the Netherlands.

"Are we on the eve of a new manoeuvre of diplomatic-military intimidation directed against the western neutrals?" the statement asked.

"Nothing permits us to affirm the imminence of it, but everything allows us to fear it."

French authorities increased their aerial surveys over the German Rhineland and Danubian valley, military advisers said, as the high command studied reports of fresh anxiety and military precautions in the lowland countries.



Thermometer Extremes

High Low



Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above.

TORONTO, Jan. 14—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 41B 39B Vancouver 41B 44B Edmonton 16B 12B Regina 17B 7B Winnipeg 6B 14B Toronto 35B 44B Ottawa 27B 35B Montreal 27B 29B Quebec 24B 33B Saint John 24B 29B Halifax 18B 29B Charlottetown 18B 29B

Maritime East: Cloudy and moderately cold; followed by increasing easterly winds and probably some snow.

Synopsis: The weather has been mild in Ontario with rain occurring in southern districts and snow farther north, while in the Prairie Provinces it has become much colder with light snow in a few districts.

High tide this afternoon at 2.30 and tomorrow morning at 7.35. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.35.

First quarter moon, Jan. 17, 2.21 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9.45 A.M. 1.00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.05 P.M.