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U-BOATS MAY HAVE CONCEALED BASE IN CARIBBEAN

New Defence Line Established In Burma May Be Located Within Panama Canal Defences

Shift Of Nazi Fleet Units Aid To Allies

Churchill paints entirely different picture of situation resulting from dash through Dover Strait.

Soviets claim Initiative along Entire front

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer
MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Russians claimed the initiative along the entire front tonight, and said they were killing Germans by the thousands in a dogged advance which repeated German counter-attacks could not check.

Vote Confidence in Churchill

After the session a group of influential Midland M.P.'s at a private meeting adopted a resolution of "unshaken confidence" in the Prime Minister. At the same time, however, the group called Mr. Churchill's attention to "the grave feeling of unrest and doubt" in the country and urged changes to oblige services and reconstruction of the government concentrated on the war effort.

London Papers Still Sniping At Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Wednesday)—(CP)—London newspapers continued to snipe today at Prime Minister Churchill for his refusal to resign his cabinet and shift some of the responsibility from his own shoulders.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Thursday, L-333-2-17-31.
- Talkies—Montague, Friday, L-333-2-17-31.
- Wiltshire Y. P. U. social at Bruce Noyes, February 19, L-361.
- Leading hogs at Murray Harbor Monday, February 23rd. Murray River Tuesday 24th. Wood Islands 25th at train time. John Beck, L-352-2-18-11.
- The play "Mary's Castle in the Air" will be repeated on February 23rd in the lower Hall of the Baptist Church, L-353-2-18-11.
- Buying live and dressed poultry every Tuesday and Friday, P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River, L-31-12-3-Wed-Sat-11.
- Open to buy quantity hulled peas at once. Write or phone Livestock Feed Agency, Fitzroy St., L-362-2-18-21.
- We require a quantity of well-bred beef cattle, steers and heifers, 10 to 200 lbs. or over Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd., L-746-1-24-11.
- Receiving live hogs for winter months as usual. Albany Station Thursday afternoons, Emerald Friday A.M. until 11 o'clock. Signed Green, Albany, G. O. Green, Emerald, L-557-1-15-16 then t w t t.
- 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. Want a carload by next Friday. Spring highest market price. Livestock Marketing Board, L-362-2-18-21.

British dig In 50 miles From railway

By Daniel De Luce
Associated Press Staff Writer
RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 17—(AP)—British forces burrowed into new and more formidable positions today along the Bilin River, some 50 miles from the vital feeder rail line to the Burma Road, and Empire commanders were hopeful the Japanese tide could be stemmed there until a counter-blow could be organized.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)
Prime Minister Churchill's dismissal of the Dover Strait episode as an "annoyance" which had compensating values for Britain clearly indicates his own conviction that neither that fiasco nor the fall of Singapore has seriously shaken his war leadership. He conceded nothing to his parliamentary or press critics except the formal inquiry into air force-primarily liaison failures which may have permitted escape of a trio of heavy Nazi warcraft, damaged but unscathed.

3 Ottawa Men Are sentenced

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—Three Ottawa men, convicted of committing fraud upon the government in connection with war contracts today were sentenced to varying jail terms and fines by Mr. Justice C. P. Plaxton in Ontario Supreme Court.

R.A.F. Pounds Ports In Northwest Germany

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP)—The Royal Air Force pounded ports in northwest Germany last night—perhaps hitting at the escaped battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst—and today continued their Axis shipping in waters near Britain which during the last 24 hours has resulted in hits on at least six ships.

Four Italian Warships Attacked, Set On Fire

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—The House of Commons tomorrow will resume the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne with Conservative House leader Hanson the first speaker.

Report Japanese Lost 200 Pilots In Battle

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 17 (AP)—The Japanese lost at least 200 pilots in the battle for Singapore, according to information given the news agency Aneta by three Australian fliers who escaped to Java in the final hours of the siege.

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Partial returns Show \$156,400

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Will Churchill Reconstruct His Government?

By Harold Fair
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP Cable)—Will Prime Minister Churchill yield to his critics and reconstruct the government?

Question Is Widely Discussed In Britain After Prime Minister Reports To Critical House.

It was generally believed here that the next few days may offer a clue, with much depending on possible additional forays in the Caribbean area.

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Observers believe Base probably as close as Dakar on West African Coast.

By Chandler Diehl
Associated Press Staff Writer
BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 17 (AP)—The possibility that German submarines may be operating from a well-concealed base in the Caribbean area—within the canal zone's ring of defences—was raised tonight by the U-boat raid off Aruba early Monday which cost the Allies at least seven tankers sunk or damaged.

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TORONTO, Feb. 17—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	7 25
Victoria	32 44
Edmonton	15B 18
Regina	19B 45
Toronto	29 36
Winnipeg	22B 7B
Ottawa	25 33
Montreal	22 35
Boston	33 48

Synopsis: The weather has been mild in Ontario and mostly fair and cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with a tendency towards higher temperature in Alberta.

High tide this afternoon at 1.11 and tomorrow morning at 1.16. Low tides this afternoon at 5.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.57.

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

Sunrise tomorrow tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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