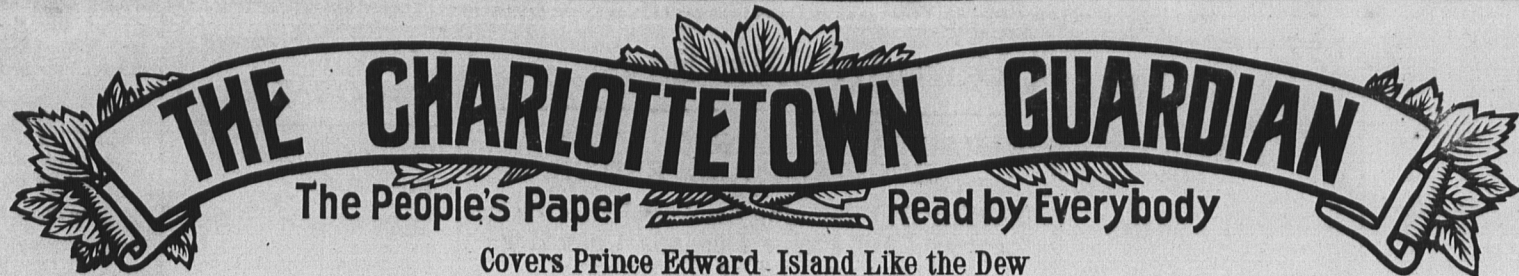


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## ROYAL NAVY MAKES LANDING ATTACK ON GENOA

### Warns Britain And Empire Of New Violence

Germans may be planning Expeditionary force to Africa; British Premier is confident of victory.



LONDON, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the Empire tonight that the movement of German forces into Bulgaria has already begun, with the must suppose, the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government.

The statement was contained in the prepared text of Mr. Churchill's broadcast.

(In his broadcast delivery the Prime Minister was heard to qualify this, saying that perhaps the German movement had begun.)

(British was reported to have warned Bulgaria Saturday that if German forces are permitted through that country Bulgarian military objectives will become targets for British air attack.)

The Prime Minister announced this in the Empire after describing how British warships hurled a shattering bombardment at dawn today into Genoa, Italian port and naval base whence, he said, a Nazi expeditionary force might sail for Africa.

Mr. Churchill reiterated Britain's need for United States war material but said he could foresee no need for a United States army—this year, next year or any year.

We are "incomparably" stronger than we ever were before, he said.

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### British ship In distress 200 Miles off N. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Coast guard cutters and a trawler fought a northwest gale to-night in an attempt to aid the British freighter Kervegan, capsizing and taking water, 200 miles east of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia.

The coast guard intercepted an SOS call at 3 p.m. E.D.T. from the 2,018-ton Kervegan, formerly a French ship out of Nantes.

The 324-ton Newfoundland fishing vessel Cape Agulhas, which had said that she was eight miles from the reported position, radiated at 5:10 p.m. E.D.T. that she could find no trace of the Kervegan.

The coast guard expressed hope there might have been a miscalculation of positions and the Kervegan still was afloat.

The cutters Cheilan, 120 miles south of the Kervegan on weather patrol; Tahoe, from a position off Cape Cod, and Spencer, from New York, were expected to reach the area sometime tomorrow morning.

### Bulgarians say No fresh Nazi Troops there

SOFIA, Feb. 10.—(Monday)—(AP)—Bulgarian official quarters, according to Prime Minister Churchill's statement that German troops already may have penetrated into Bulgaria, claimed early today that the only German soldiers in the country are a few officers and men who for a long time have been training the Bulgarian army to use equipment sold by the Reich.

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### British Advance Rapidly On Libyan Capital

Advance guard occupies El Agheila — General 'Electric Whiskers' captured.

CAIRO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Britain's rapidly advancing army of the Nile, its speed apparently unchecked, announced today it has smashed almost one-third of the way between Bengasi and Tripoli, Libya's capital, and last night, capturing five more Generals and uncounted thousands of prisoners.

Occupation of El Agheila by advanced elements while others still were mopping up the battlefields south of Bengasi was announced in a general headquarters communication.

This placed the British vanguards part way around the Gulf of Sidra, about 180 miles southwest of Bengasi, on the tortuous coastal road which crossed 600 miles of desert waste to Tripoli.

El Agheila, a town of about 1,000 with barracks for Carabinieri, an emergency landing field and a wireless station, is the last place of importance before the expanse of the Sirte desert lying in the path of the advancing troops.

In addition to an army commander and a corps commander reported as captured, the communiqué added, "five other senior Generals and many thousands of prisoners have been taken."

One of the captive Generals was identified in a military announcement as Gen. Annibale (Electric Whiskers) Bergonzoli.

While acknowledging the difficulties of crossing the desert to Tripoli, military sources indicated that the campaign is by no means finished.

Although Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's prime objective—to end any Italian land force in the region—has been achieved, British sources said that with the Italians on the run, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani could have no more than four or five divisions left.

Furthermore, British sources say everything indicates that the Italians lack transport, tanks and guns in addition to being disorganized by their two-month flight from Egypt across Cirenaica.

Despite Fascist reinforcements at Chenen, mountain key to the defence of Asmara, capital of Italian Eritrea, British headquarters reported that operations "continue to develop satisfactorily."

A report from Agordat, British-occupied town in Eritrea, said the Italians sent reinforcements Saturday from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to Chenen, and launched a counter-attack which British troops repulsed, inflicting heavy losses.

In Ethiopia, a communiqué said, "our progress along the Gondar road has been temporarily slowed down by extensive mine fields which are now being cleared," and in Italian Somaliland, "intensive patrol activities have still further deepened the areas of our penetrations."

The Royal Air Force announced its planes were supporting the attack with sustained harassment of "retreating Italians in Eritrea."

### War—25 Years Ago Today

FEB. 10, 1916—Russian forces crossed to the west bank of the Diester River after capturing Uszczek, Germany and Austria in titled United States all armed merchantmen to be treated as warships. Lindley M. Garrison, United States Secretary of War, resigned.

### Ship wrecked In ice off Scaterie Is.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 9.—(CP)—Caught in heavy drift ice, the 1,150-ton Norwegian freighter Cliss sank early today off Scaterie Island. All aboard escaped in lifeboats.

The Cliss was believed to have struck Point Nova Rock, treacherous upthrust near the Island, while being carried helplessly in the floes.

The Cliss, on the way from St. John's, Nfld., to Louisburg, N. S., for a coal cargo, was caught in the ice Saturday night.

The crew, leaving the ship in darkness, took with them the vessel's mascot, a cat and dog. They rowed through ice-dotted waters to Port Morien, near here, where they were still marooned tonight by snow-drifted roads.

The nine-mile lifeboat voyage took 10 hours. The weather, though, was clear and calm after a rainstorm had lashed the Atlantic seaboard Saturday.

Of the 17 men aboard the Cliss, 16 were Norwegians. The other was a native of Sweden.

### Darlan becomes No. 2 man in Vichy Gov't

VICHY, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan, commander of the French navy, emerged tonight as the new No. 2 man in the Vichy government, following resignation of Pierre-Etienne Flaudin, pro-German Foreign Minister.

His resignation took place after a week of intense political jockeying between German held Paris and unoccupied France in which Admiral Darlan was the principal negotiator for Vichy.

Prime Minister Laval accepted the resignation of Flaudin, who had been foreign minister since Dec. 14, and naming Admiral Darlan vice-premier and foreign minister.

Pétain also kept Darlan in his old post of Navy Minister, to which the veteran "Admiral of France" was appointed last June, before France's fall.

Thus Darlan succeeds Pierre Laval—almost two months ago Laval was ousted—as the second man in the Vichy regime.

Laval decided Saturday not to accept Pétain's offer to make him Minister of State and member of a projected triumvirate which would assume broad powers under the marshal.

### Willkie says British aid Best bet

Not Slightest Indication of Defeatist Talk in Britain.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(CP)—The United States stands the best chance of remaining out of war by giving all aid to Britain, Wendell Willkie said here today on his return from a fact-finding trip to the United Kingdom.

The Republican candidate in the November presidential election said Britain does not want more power from the United States but only material and equipment.

"They have no need for more men," he added. "I heard no talk at all in Britain that they were either expecting, anticipating or suggesting that the United States become an active ally so far as the war is concerned."

When asked his impression of morale in Britain, Willkie found it difficult to find sufficient superlatives and finally compromised with this statement: "The British people are united as I did not believe it was possible for a whole nation to be united in a common purpose to survive."

Asked if he found any defeatist talk in Britain, Willkie said he had encountered not even an indication of it and I talked to people representative of every social and economic group in Britain."

Willkie said after his tour of Britain and his conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and other government leaders he was just as convinced as ever the lend-lease bill should be passed by Congress. He will appear in Washington tomorrow before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

### Appointment Is popular one

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(CP Cable)—Appointment of Malcolm MacDonald, son of the late Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, as British High Commissioner to Canada was regarded in informed political quarters tonight as striking recognition by Prime Minister Churchill of the vital role the senior Dominion is playing in the empire war effort.

Competent observers felt that the sending of the one-time Dominion Secretary to Canada parallels the action taken last month of detaching Viscount Halifax from the foreign secretaryship for the vital Washington embassy post, and how important the Ottawa post is considered.

It is understood Mr. Churchill gave the question of a successor to Sir Gerald Campbell as high consideration despite other weighty duties. His choice fell upon Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Health during the months of the Nazi aerial assault, former Dominions and colonial secretary. Sir Gerald has gone to Washington as British Minister there.

### KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

HAMPTON, N.B., Feb. 9.—(CP)—Fritz Nielsen, proprietor of a garage near Saint John, was killed instantly Saturday evening on the main highway near Hampton station when he was hit by a truck driven by Norman McLeod, of St. Martins. An inquest will be held.

Nielsen, driving toward Saint John, stopped to assist another motorist whose car was in the ditch. After pulling out the car, and while taking off the tow rope, he was hit by the truck. The impact hurled his body through the windshield of the ditched car.

Nielsen was a native of Denmark. He came to Canada about 15 years ago.

### Pour 300 Tons Of Shells Into Italian Port

British carry attack to Italians; Wholesale damage reported.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(CP)—A British armada, sweeping dashing into a close corner of Italy's Mediterranean coast, poured 300 tons of shells at dawn today into the great Italian port of Genoa.

Against the other end of the Axis, British planes again struck deep into Germany with an attack on Mannheim, Germany, as well as on the Nazi-occupied ports of Flushing and Rotterdam in daylight Saturday.

To reach Genoa, the British warships had to sail past Sardinia and Corsica into an arm of the Mediterranean, the Ligurian Sea, many miles from British bases at either Gibraltar or Malta. Genoa is the site of big merchant marine and naval construction.

To carry out this assignment in the innermost waters of the sea which Italians call "ours," the Admiralty called on some of its finest and most experienced fighting ships: a fleet of about 100,000 tons backed up by naval planes.

### Mighty Force

The Admiralty sent the 31,100-ton battleship Malaya, the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Renown, the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, and 9,100-ton cruiser Sheffield "with light forces in company."

These ships sailed into the corner of the Italian coast at the very top of the "boot," about 600 miles on a straight line from the toe, and laid down a sea and air barrage "seven miles successful than at first thought."

### Wholesale Damage

Against wholesale damage which it reported at Genoa and at the ports of Pisa and Leghorn farther down the coast, the Admiralty announced only one British casualty, a swordfish torpedo plane missing.

The Ansaldo Electric Works and Ansaldo boiler works were heavily hit and large fires started," the Admiralty communiqué said.

The main power station of the port, which supplies power for railways, was severely damaged and set on fire.

Many hits also were made on drydock and warehouses hit at harbor works surrounding the inner harbor. Here, too, considerable fires broke out.

### Oil Fuel Plants Hit

"The main oil fuel installations and oil tanks were repeatedly hit as were a number of supply ships and main goods yards of the railway."

At Leghorn, naval aircraft dumped several tons of bombs and a large number of incendiaries on one of the largest and most important oil plants in Italy, the refinery of the A.N.I.C.

British bombs also fell on the railway junction at Pisa, the Admiralty said, where the main Italian west coast railroad from Genoa to Rome intersects the line across the peninsula from Leghorn to the Adriatic ports of Bologna and Venice. Two Italian planes tried to interfere, the communiqué added, and "were shot down."

### Quebec police Use tear gas Against kilties

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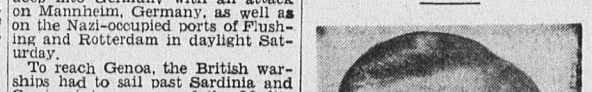
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### Promoted to rank of Wing Commander

In a list of recent promotions in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Squadron Leader H. R. Stewart's name appears as being promoted to the rank of Wing Commander.

At the outbreak of the war, Wing Commander Stewart (formerly Deputy Provincial Secretary-Treasurer for Prince Edward Island) was called from the Reserve to Active service as personal assistant to the chief of the air staff, and in the summer of 1940 he was appointed secretary to the Minister of National Defence for Air.



WING CMDR. H. R. STEWART

### RECTORY DESTROYED

NORTON, N.B., Feb. 9.—(CP)—Central Church Rectory at Central Norton was destroyed by fire late this afternoon. Loss was estimated at \$5,000. The residence, built 85 years ago, served as a rectory for five churches.

### PORK PACKERS AND POETS BOTH MAKE MONEY BY THE PEN

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Location	7B	5B
Dawson	45	51
Victoria	45	51
Edmonton	7	28
Regina	23	29
Winnipeg	43	11
Toronto	11	11
Ottawa	23	11
Montreal	4	23
Quebec	13	3
Saint John	28	3
Halifax	30	3
Charlottetown	27	3

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### FORECAST

Maritime East: Decreasing winds mostly fair and colder; snowflurries over east portion.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and colder in Ontario and comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

High tide this morning at 10 and tonight at 9:18.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:08.

Full moon Feb. 11, 8:26 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS  
Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M.

### Officers, Civilians Fight in New Glasgow, N. S.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 9.—Several hundred soldiers and civilians battled each other Saturday night, damaged buildings and other property and took one another to the hospital.

The crowded main street of the town was a scene for a time as soldiers battled each other, and military police could not control the soldiers.

A large group of the men completely destroyed the inn of Colin Dorrington's home, and smashed down doors to get in and make furniture. Three fires were started in the house.

Men stepped in the house were seen to be in a state of confusion and unconsciousness. A man was taken to a neighboring building, and a soldier was injured by a blow to the head.

A large group of military police was in the downtown area, some of the soldiers were in a military hospital, but the number was not disclosed.

### Coming Events

Memorial Crossed loading hogs Hunter River Tuesday forenoon L-744-2-8-21.

Fresh Frozen Strawberries, four order. Daily delivery from about Saturday. Island Cold Storage. L-459-1-25-19.

Garden seeds. All the latest best in vegetables. Send for catalogue now. Arthur Vesey, L-654.

Loading hogs, Monday, February 11th, Murray Harbour, Wednesday, February 13th, Murray River, Thursday, February 14th, Grand Falls, Friday, February 15th, Grand Falls, Saturday, February 16th, Grand Falls. L-763-2-10-11.

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