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CHURCHILL PAYS VISIT TO TURKEY

Premier King Reviews Growth Of War Industry

Has Reached Important Agreement

Car Ferry Tied Up For Repairs

Canada Is Informed Of Conferences

War Situation Last Night

King Warns This Is Serious Year

Rudder Part Cracked During Freight Crossing; Expect Boat Back In Service Today.

Teen-Age Boys Save Two Men From Drowning

The big ice-breaking car ferry Prince Edward Island was tied up at Borden yesterday while a part of the rudder was removed and sent to Charlottetown to be repaired.

Eighty Cargo Ships Delivered In 1942; One The Previous Year.

By JAMES MCCOOK Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight gave the House of Commons specific figures on the growth of Canada's fighting forces and war industry and assured members that the Canadian Government has been fully informed of conferences and decisions made by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

By every available portent February, 1943, seems destined to bring twin crises to a head for Hitler in his Soviet Russian and Tunisian fronts. They could spell the beginning of his doom.

On the two far-separated sectors something like 1,000,000 Axis troops are already dead, captured or in imminent peril of sharing the fate of the "suicide" garrison of the Stalingrad pocket.

The excuse offered by Hitler's spokesmen for the sacrifice of the army before Stalingrad is that it made possible preparation of a new defence front in Russia. What that front in the south runs is not yet clear, but it is becoming more doubtful it can include the Rostov anchor on the Don estuary or embrace any part of the Caucasus.

There is strong evidence the Russians, with completion of the tragic mopping-up of the Stalingrad pocket, now are preparing to make their real drive for Rostov. Not only have they invested the Krasnodar bastion of the Kuban line to the south from reoccupied Malto, but by taking Tikhoretsk junction, they also have cut the main rail route for Nazi retreat from the Kuban to rally before Rostov.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King warned the House of Commons tonight that this year was to be the "most serious for the Canadian forces of any since the war commenced."

Speaking in debate on the address in reply to the throne speech, Mr. King said he believed a social security measure could not be discussed by a House committee rather than on the floor of the House. Then he gave his warning about the seriousness of the year ahead.

"What may be happening in April, May or June no one in this House can say," said Mr. King.

"I for one should be very sorry indeed if either between now and then, or at that time, or whenever the time may be, while this House is in session, it should be discovered that we are spending our time on the floor of this House debating whether or not certain aspects of social insurance should be passed immediately; and, worse than all, that we should be conferring at the same time a conference between the provinces and ourselves on the matter."

No Details Made Public But Three Major Possibilities Are Mentioned In London Circles.

(By Reiman Morin, Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Directly from the historic war strategy conference at Casablanca, Prime Minister Churchill has gone to Turkey and reached an important agreement with that country bordering the Axis-occupied Balkans, it was announced early today.

PART OF GRAND STRATEGY

His move centred attention on the region which he himself has called the "soft underbelly of the Axis," indicating it was part of the grand strategy charted at Casablanca with President Roosevelt.

Turkish and British war leaders "examined the present situation in Europe, and particularly in those regions wherein Turkey is directly interested" and reached agreement "on all principal points," the announcement said.

"Turkish policy has long been one of the pivots of all Balkan events, and diplomatic circles therefore take it for granted that the phrase "those regions wherein Turkey is directly interested," applies specifically to the Balkan States.

DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES

Informed quarters here are discussing three major possibilities from the Ankara meeting:—

- 1. Turkish entry into the war. 2. Anglo-Turkish agreement embracing the use of Turkish territory as a springboard for a second-front in the Balkans. 3. Turkish permission for the United Nations to pass a supply line to the Soviets through the Dardanelles.

Advance Continues

BY EDDY GILMORE Associated Press Staff Writer MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Red Army, driving 90 miles westward into the Ukraine, has captured Svatovo on the Kharkov-Kiyevsk-Voroshilovsk railway to reach a point 34 miles southeast of Kupiansk and 95 miles from Kharkov, a special Soviet communiqué announced tonight.

Meanwhile other Russian units were hacking to bits the surviving German remnants trapped in the pocket west of Voronezh on the front north of the Ukraine, and were pounding forward in a swift reconquest of the Caucasus on the southern and southeastern approaches to Rostov.

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Soviets Now Only 45 Miles From Rostov

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—The Soviet Army is less than 45 miles from the Caucasian gateway city of Rostov, and only 65 miles east of Kursk, one of the main German bastions in southern Russia, Moscow announced early today in a communiqué recorded by the Soviet Monitor here.

The Russians announced they captured Mechetinskaya, thus deepening their nearest thrust into Rostov. The town is about midway between Salak and Rostov on a railway upon which the Red army is driving.

Cook Is Charged With Train Murder

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Robert E. Lee Folkes, 20-year-old dining car cook, was charged today with first degree murder in the slaying of a young woman, Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, Navy lieutenant's bride.

Earlier today, District Attorney Barlow Weirick said, almost nine days after the slaying, Mrs. James' screams aroused sleepers in a darkened sleeper car of the southern Pacific's west coast limited, Folkes was straitforwardly charged with the slaying.

Coming Events

—Rummage Sale at Salvation Army today at 1 p.m. 2-3-11

—Rat Royalty Rink tonight 8:30-11:30 p.m. 2-3-11

—Borden Rink, Tuesday Feb. 2nd, Augustine Cove vs Middle-land, skate after. 2-3-11

—Garden Seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free 1943 catalogue. Arthur Vosey, York. 1-16-34-11

—Hunter River farmers loading Dressed Hops Thursday and Friday this week. McCaughey and Boyle. 2-3-11

—Annual meeting of Dundas Dairying Association Thursday, February 4th at 2 P.M. L. S. Hunter. 2-3-11

10 Canadian Ships Destroyed U-Boats

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight in the House of Commons that during this war "something like eight or nine or 10 of our corvettes and other ships have succeeded in sinking U-boats."

The Prime Minister made his statement in his address in the Throne Speech debate.

Germans "Flash" Churchill Visit

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Reuters News Agency said early today that five minutes after the visit of Prime Minister Churchill to Turkey had been recorded a brief "flash" to its foreign listeners.

Crew Of Sinking Schooner Rescued

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1.—(CP)—Rescued from their sinking vessel after 40 hours exposure to storm sea by waves the Nova Scotia Captain of the three-masted schooner Charles H. Kinlock and four crewmen arrived here today showing no ill effects on their appearance. The other two crew members, George Humphrey and Willard Fraid, both of Saint John, suffered badly frozen feet and were left in hospital at Portland, Me.

Those arriving here were Captain S. Zink, Chester, N.S., Thomas Hunt and Andrew Gray, both of Saint John, a crewman and Advocate Harlow N. S., and another from Bathurst, N.B.

The schooner, owned by P. G. Carvell, Saint John, was carrying lumber from Saint John to Boston when she sprung a leak during heavy weather off the coast of Maine last Thursday. She listed and started to sink. Her complement of seven crew and the doctor and crew for 40 hours until picked up by a United States warship. They were landed at Portland after the schooner had been sunk by shell fire to remove a menace to navigation.

Plans 38 R.C.A.F. Squadrons Overseas

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight in the House of Commons that Canada plans to increase the number of overseas R.C.A.F. squadrons from about 30 to 38 during the present year and that in addition Canada is undertaking to provide the pay and allowances of the R.C.A.F. personnel serving in squadrons of the R.A.F.

CONDITION IMPROVED

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 1.—(CP)—The condition of Raymond McLellan, Canadian National Railway employee of Truro, N.S., was reported improved in hospital here today. His back was injured when he fell from the tenders of a locomotive at Margate, N.S.

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BRITISH 8th Army On Verge Of Joining Allied Forces Driving From West.

BY WES GALLAGHER (Associated Press Staff Writer)

No Glitter At Meeting In Turkey

CAIRO, Feb. 2.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Reuters—There were no glittering uniforms, high-ranking in command, or foreign members of the British delegation during the Churchill-irony conference in Turkey, it was learned today.

As Turkey is neutral, the service chiefs accompanying Prime Minister Churchill wore civilian clothes.

Bill To Extend Sir Lyman Duff's Term

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—(CP)—A bill to extend for one year the term of office of Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff, as from Jan. 7, 1943, was introduced in the House of Commons today by Justice Minister St. Laurent.

The bill amends the bill by which the Chief Justice's term was extended three years from Jan. 7, 1940, making the period four years instead of three.

Sir Lyman's term would have expired Jan. 7, 1943, on his attainment of the age of 76 years, the automatic retirement age limit.

Activity Steps Up In Tunisia

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(CP)—Elements of the British 8th Army have made contact with the army inside Tunisia while other units have taken the Libyan town of Zuara, 85 miles from the Tunisian border, British headquarters announced today.

At the same time it was announced that United States troops have attacked German positions in the tactically important mountainous area of Central Tunisia in three sectors where the combats were limited but bitter.

Air activity has risen over the whole North African theatre to signalize the approach of major action which is expected to take in a show-down.

Claim 81 Allied Merchant Ships Sunk

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The German high command claimed today that "at least" 81 Allied merchant ships totalling 522,000 tons were sunk during the month of January by German submarines and bombing planes.

These claims were not confirmed. The committee broadcast by the Berlin radio recorded by the Associated Press, said that an Allied merchant vessel was reported to have been torpedoed or damaged by bombs and some of them probably had sunk.

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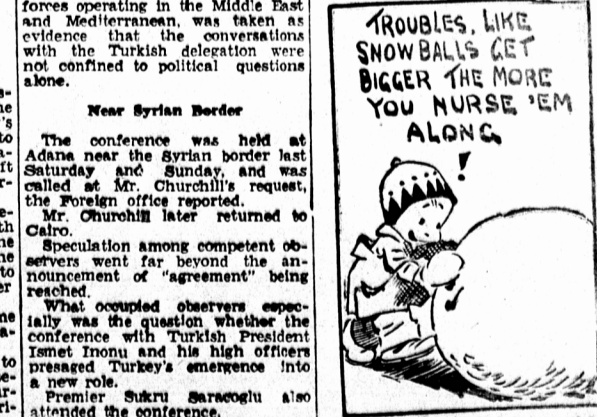
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TROUBLES LIKE SNOWBALLS GET BIGGER THE MORE YOU MURGE 'EM ALONG

High tide this morning at 9:30 and this evening at 8:51. Sun sets this afternoon at 6:08 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:19. New moon Feb. 4, 7:29 a.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY 11:40 am Borden-Leave 9:05 am. 11:40 am 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine - 10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY) Charlottetown Summerside-Moncton Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

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