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FASCIST COUNTER-OFFENSIVE SMASHED BY GREEKS

Hear New - type Anti-aircraft Fire In London Area British cause heavy damage in raid on Nazi naval base.

Beaverbrook May take Shipping post

LONDON, March 12 (CP) - The parliamentary lobby correspondent of the Press Association, discussing government changes...

Heavy R.A.F. Raids on Rhodes

CAIRO, Egypt, March 12 (AP) - Heavy Royal Air Force raids on the Italian fortified island of Rhodes...

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

MONCTON, N. B., March 12 (CP) - The condition of A. C. L. J. Larocque, Quebec City, who suffered head injuries...

Manion for Eire Post?

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP) - The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today the name of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion...

Coming Events

Talks - Souris Thursday, L-477-3-11-31.

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Cake Sale in aid of A.L.S. Society, Saturday afternoon, Holman's, L-487-3-12-41.

Unloading Albin ton coal at Milton, B. C. Webster, L-501-3-12-21.

Leading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at Albany, until 11:30 a.m. A. C. Green, Albany, L-466.

LONDON, March 12 (CP) - The thunderous rumble of an artillery barrage different from anything previously heard in London indicated some new development in anti-aircraft defence tonight as German bombers attacked the capital and many widely-separated districts.

The Midlands, the Merseyside, East Anglia, and southwest and southeast England also were raided.

Nature of the defensive fire was not disclosed, but its noise resembled that of heavy artillery rather than the familiar crack of conventional anti-aircraft guns.

On the offensive side, the Air Ministry announced that shipyards and docks at the German naval base of Kiel and at nearby Bremerhaven were bombed successfully Tuesday night by the Royal Air Force.

The ministry said British pilots saw their bombs start an extensive fire at Kiel and saw other bombs burst on shipbuilding yards and docks.

A communiqué reported also that a lone bomber had dropped explosives on an oil storage plant at Rotterdam and a factory near Utrecht, both in the Netherlands.

In Tuesday night's raids, six persons were killed in one midlands residential district, and in another 150 were driven from their homes by bombs which were believed to have buried others in wreckage.

A Heinkel 115 bomber was destroyed as it attempted to attack a convoy off the east coast of Scotland, and a Heinkel 50 seaplane was shot down off the Danish coast, and another Nazi plane destroyed at an airport in northern France.

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Churchill calls Aid Bill new Magna Carta Describes Lease-Lend Bill as Monument to Far-seeing Statesmanship.

LONDON, March 12 (CP) - Prime Minister Churchill today told the United States the British aid bill constitutes a "new Magna Carta... a monument of generous and far-seeing statesmanship."

"The lease and lend bill... became law yesterday... I am sure the House would wish me to express, on their behalf and on behalf of the nation, our deep and respectful appreciation."

Shortly after Mr. Churchill spoke it was disclosed that Britain would train her propaganda weapons full blast on Axis and Nazi-occupied territories to pass the word of the aid bill's passage and "the decisive significance this must have in the war."

"It is the kind of news that even the most Gestapo-riden country cannot keep from percolating through the mass of its citizens," the Press Association's lobby correspondent said.

Mr. Churchill said: "The most powerful democracy in effect, declared in solemn statute that they will devote their overwhelming industrial and financial strength to ensuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations...

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP) - The Budapest radio in a Hungarian language broadcast heard by the National Broadcasting Corporation claimed tonight Soviet Russia will become the "arsenal for totalitarianism" and will play the same "arsenal" role for Germany that the United States is playing for Britain.

The arrangement also will place German factories, technicians and machines near the source of Russia's raw materials, the radio claimed.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP) - Administration leaders expect to have the appropriation bill through the House by the middle of next week.

How quickly the bill could be got through the Senate, though, was another question. Some expect it to be passed in the next few days.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP) - A British column invading Eastern Ethiopia after the conquest of Italian Somaliland advanced 120 miles in the past two days, the Middle East command announced today.

This force capture Dagna Bur, Ethiopian town some 400 miles north of Mogadishu, Italian Somaliland capital. Its position tonight was given as 90 miles south of Jijiga with no important Fascist forces standing in the way up to that point.

At Jijiga the road up which the British forces are striking turns westward 50 miles to Harar and from there the Imperial forces intend to push 80 miles on to cut Addis Ababa-Jibuti railway at Dire Dawa.

Farmers Discuss Wartime Problem Annual meeting of Central Farmers Institute - Mr. Wylie Gibson re-elected President.

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Italians bomb Hospital ship

ATHENS, Greece, March 12 (AP) - The Ministry of Marine asserted tonight that an Italian bomber had attacked a loaded hospital ship which "already had been announced to the Italian government as such, and was bearing the regular Red Cross sign."

British aid Bill causes Stir in Germany

BERLIN, March 12 (AP) - Germany's semi-official reflector of foreign opinion, the Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz, tonight denounced the new British aid law approved by the United States Congress as "the most flagrant North American meddling in an affair which is none of its business."

The time is past when unauthorized powers can concern themselves in regions foreign to them," it said. "Attempts in this direction have strengthened fitting counter-measures because it is no accident that the Japanese foreign minister now is coming to Europe to consult with his allies on measures to protect the interests of the three powers in the living spaces."

The organ said the contention that the law was defensive was disproved by the fact that it contemplated "sacrificing" United States army supplies.

Enactment of the bill is making a profound impression in all strata of German life and continued to be the subject of most serious thought. Available comment, inspired by the government, is that "it won't change things in the end."

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"After the signing of such a negotiated peace the U.S.A. then hopes to take over the inheritance of the remains of the British empire," the radio added. "However, Germany never will acquiesce to any negotiation propo as."

Germans claimed the signatories of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo pact are effecting counter-measures against the German government. The visit to Berlin and Rome of Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka is a measure of the British aid bill.

The Dienst aus Deutschland, commentary service, said "we feel ourselves to be prepared against all possible developments."

"It is recalled," Dienst continued, "that the Fuehrer (on Feb. 24), assured his hearers that every British plane of No. 4 service flying in the sky is a German torpedo tube."

A Nazi spokesman made an unfinished comment, "It is an unpredictable man. Let him send one convoy and..."

Two killed In air collision

SASKATOON, March 12 (CP) - G. P. Barrett, Toronto, and W. L. Speke, Belleville, British Honduras, were killed instantly today when their Royal Canadian Air Force planes of No. 4 service flying in formation collided in mid-air over the city.

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2. That the German and Yugoslav Governments have a further discussion of Nazi demands for the demobilization of the Yugoslav army, for a guarantee that the Yugoslavs will make "no military moves, and for the right to pass troops through southeastern Yugoslavia from Bulgaria into Greece."

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Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Toronto, Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh strong winds; partly cloudy and cold with scattered snowflakes. Friday, mostly fair and moderately cold.

BOSTON, March 12 (CP) - Forecast for northern New England: Fair Thursday and Friday, slowly rising temperature Friday.

Synopsis: The weather has been mostly fair and moderately cold today in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

High tide this morning at 10:44 and 1:05.

Sun sets this evening at 6:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:16.

Full moon, March 13, 7:47 a.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.