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WAR WITH SPAIN MAY COME SOON

Questions Re New Car Ferry

The following questions were placed on the order paper in the House of Commons by Mr. C. Black, Progressive Conservative member for Cumberland, N. S.

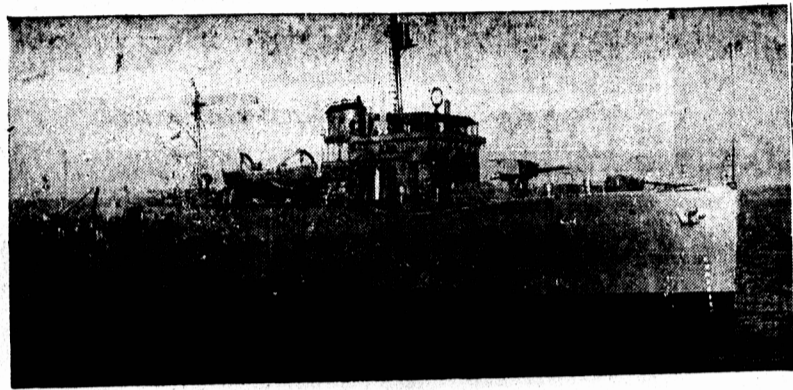
1. Have tenders been called for construction of a ferry to carry Prince Edward Island?
2. If so, who were asked to tender, stating tender prices of each?
3. If contract has been let, what is the date, name of firm, contract price and time of delivery?
4. What is the tonnage, dimensions and speed?
5. What type of power plant is called for, stating horsepower and name of builders?
6. Is the boat to be completed by one contractor? If not, state names of other contractors, component with cost and description of such equipment.
7. What will be the total estimated cost of the boat fully equipped and delivered?
8. Who are the architects and designers, and what fees will they receive?

Sues Casket Company For \$25,000 Damages

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6 — (AP) — Charles Bauman sued two casket companies for \$25,000 Saturday for alleged negligence and breach of contract in the handling of his wife's body.

COMING EVENTS

- To arrive, bulk wheat, bulk oats, bulk barley. Book now. McClellan and Boyle. 2-4-41
- Men's Beauty Shoppe closed from 7th to 17th for remodeling and decorating. 2-5-7-21
- East Royalist rink tonight. 2-5-7-21
- Dance in Fort Augustus School building, February 7th. 2-7-11
- Hunter River, Tuesday 3 and P. M. National Film Board. 2-7-21
- Valentine dance, Flat River Hall, Feb. 9th, 8:30, Luncheon. 2-7-9
- Kinkora, Monday (weather permitting) National Film Board. 2-7-11
- Wagoner Fly. We require 50 good. Please send 25 lbs. and over. Livestock Marketing Board. 2-7-21
- Unloading car Purina Dairy Station, Tuesday and Wednesday at York. C. F. Willis. 2-7-31
- Garden Seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free catalogue. 1-17-41
- Annual Meeting of the White Birch Dairymen's Association will be held in Hall, Monday, February 14th, 2 P. M. 2-7-41
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., Thursday, February 10th at Montague, Keith, McKinnon and Cardigan, Norman McKenzie. 2-4-41
- Valentine Box Social and Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Thursday evening, February 10th, Good music. If not late February 10-11. 2-7-11
- Loading hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday afternoon at Albany and Emerald. Every Friday forenoon until further notice. C. C. Green. 2-7-11
- Notice—Arriving next week car Purina Feed, Pig Growers, Eggs and Milk Chow. Please book orders and take delivery from car. Best prices. C. C. Green, Emerald. 2-7-11
- Meeting "Four Branch Farmers Institute, North Charlottetown, Tuesday evening, February 8th. All seed orders wanted immediately. Please attend. Mrs. M. Myers, Secretary. 2-7-11
- Loading live hogs for Davis & Fraser Thursday 10th as follows: Morris Casley, Summerside, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Kennington Hill 3 P. M. Bulman & Bagwell, Summerside, Friday till noon. H. S. MacEwen. 2-7-21
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Summerside every Tuesday 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. and Wednesday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Highest market price paid plus Federal Bonus on Selected Bacon. Oliver Campbell in charge. 2-5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28. 2-4-11
- Notice—Due to arrive in few days car No. 4 Bulk Wheat free of duty. Book your requirements from this car embargo now. Good price. Ex car. Farmers Supply Bazaar. C. C. Green. 2-4-11



Loss of H.M.C.S. "Chedabucto", (above) Bangor class minesweeper, was announced today by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services. Seriously damaged in a collision in the St. Lawrence, the ship was taken in tow and beached but is considered a complete loss.

Canadian Minesweeper Chedabucto Total Loss

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Big Daylight Aerial Push Is Continued

LONDON, Feb. 6 — (AP) — United States heavy and medium bombers roared over the Nazi air bases and coastal defences of France for the second successive day today, keeping unbroken the most intensive period of daylight bombing in history.

Work On Car-Ferry During Week-End

The car ferry Prince Edward Island did not operate yesterday and it was understood that repairs to the ship were being carried out at Borden. However, it was expected that a crossing would be made at the regular time this morning.

\$100,000 Fire At Canso N. S.

CANSO, N. S., Feb. 6 — (CP) — The worst fire in the history of this small town on the north eastern tip of the Nova Scotia mainland early today razed the high school building and the post office, both of which were destroyed.

Russians To Deal With "New" Poland

LONDON, Feb. 6 — (Monday) — (AP) — Soviet Russia made clear today that the first move of her new special foreign office in the Ukraine would be to make a treaty with a "new" Poland and suggested that the Polish Government in London might be ignored entirely.

Oil Co. Employee Dies At Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 6 — (CP) — W. T. Hibbert, member of the Marketing Committee of Imperial Oil Ltd., and associated with the company nearly 30 years, died here today.

Estimate Dead In This War At Six Million

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 — (AP) — The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company said Saturday its statistics estimated that about 6,000,000 men most of them German and Russian had been killed in battle in the second Great War by the end of 1943. The total in the first Great War dead 7,500,000.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The relative ease with which the United States thrust ajar the Marshall Islands doorway to an attack on Japan itself is bound to have upset the enemy's once tranquil thoughts of security.

Battle For Bridgehead Near Rome Is Continued

By Edward Kennedy

ALGIERS, Feb. 6 — (AP) — Powerful German forces, including Himmler's Own Elite SS troops thrown into their first action in Italy, are savagely attacking the bridgehead near Rome, and Allied headquarters said 5th Army men had "adjusted and consolidated" their positions there in the last 24 hours.

News Briefs

- **ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 7** — (AP) — Japan's big supply and refueling base at Cape Hoskins on the north central coast of New Britain was damaged recently by a rock at the Borden terminal. One round trip was made Saturday.
- **PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 6** — (AP) — The United States occupation of Kwajalein Atoll is virtually complete, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz commander of the Pacific fleet reported in a United States press release today.
- **OTTAWA, Feb. 6** — (CP) — The Manitoba Department announced Saturday that contracts have been awarded three Canadian naval shipbuilding yards a number of "large landing craft".
- **THE YARDS ARE YARROWS, Ltd., Victoria, British Columbia, and Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal.**
- **NEW DELHI, Feb. 6** — (CP) — Allied headquarters said today that heavy casualties had been inflicted on the Japanese occupying the Burma front, southwestern Mountbatten's forces are consolidating their position in the hilly jungles northeast of Buthidaung.
- **LONDON, Feb. 6** — (CP) — The United Nations radio at Algiers said tonight the 5th Army had captured Messera Albatros, two miles west of Cassino. This virtually completes encirclement of the Nazi Bastion.
- **LONDON, Feb. 6** — (AP) — Soviet Russia lashed bitterly tonight at Bulgaria — charging her with looting her ports and "whole territory" over to German use against Russia — in one of three developments in Moscow's attitude in war and peace toward her western neighbors.
- **The Soviets also officially denied reports they had presented an ultimatum to Finland to quit the war or are negotiating with the Finland for peace.**
- **In the third move, Moscow acted swiftly to implement her new federal system of 16 separate republics, indicating an intention to establish Kremlin-sponsored governments in pre-war Polish and other territory as fast as the Red Army moves in.**
- **WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY** — (CP) — A Maritime regiment, the Cape Breton Highlanders, will long remember a fierce one day "flare up" Jan. 17 with the Germans in a gully hard by the Adriatic as the "battle of the Valley of Death."
- **The struggle, which began when the Maritimers struck toward fortified German positions in front of the Arielli River, raged from dawn to dusk. The Germans laid down such fierce mortar and machine gun fire that the Canadians were unable to gain all their objectives and were ordered to withdraw to their original positions under cover of darkness.**
- **For most of them it was their baptism under fire and although casualties were light considering the opposition, the soldiers felt that few would have lived had they tried to advance further in the cross fire.**
- **Have Jerries' Measure**
- **Resting behind the lines after the attack Sgt. Maj. M. A. O'Grady of North Sydney N. S. summed up the reaction of a battle tried group sitting around a pup tent.**
- **"We've often heard of the valley of death — this was it," he said, adding confidently: "We have the jerries' measure now and will take them the next time we meet."**
- **O'Grady went in with a section which got within 75 yards of their objective and then was pinned by**

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Stockholm, Feb. 7

(Monday) — (AP) — Russian air formations numbering more than 100 bombers blasted Helsinki, capital of Finland, by bright moonlight last night, and a three-hour alarm was soon followed by a second at 12:15 A. M. today.

THE BIGNESS OF A MAN'S HEART CAN'T BE JUDGED BY HIS SMILE

High tide this morning at 11:14 and tonight at 10:31. Sun sets this evening at 6:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:12. Full moon Feb. 9, 2:30 A. M. Summer's tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7:35 a. m. 12:00 noon, 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 7:05 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
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Arrive Charlottetown 5:45 p. m.

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