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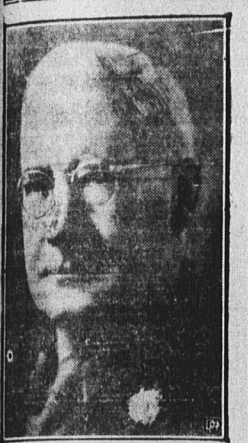
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We have to rise above ourselves not above our neighbors; to take all the good of them, not from them, and give them all our good in return.

VICHY'S CONVOY THREAT IS NEW BRITISH PROBLEM

Shipbuilding Program Urged For Maritimes



COL. E. A. DEACON who is Director of Auxiliary Services, Canadian (Active) Army.

British planes Active over Nazi areas

LONDON, March 10.—(CP)—The fighter command over the Channel and occupied France today and were followed by a heavy bomber attack on the German-held port of Boulogne.

Believe fast Italian cruiser is torpedoed

LONDON, March 10.—(CP)—The Admiralty announced today that the Italian cruiser was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

Two German Planes Downed

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OTTAWA, March 10.—(CP)—Protests that greater use could be made of shipbuilding facilities on both the east and west coasts, were made in the Commons today.

Earlier in the debate Mr. Howe said the shortage of skilled men was a big factor to be considered. There were too few available to keep shipbuilding plants operating "at anything like capacity."

During the afternoon sweeps an opposition was met from German planes, but there was heavy anti-aircraft fire which brought down one British fighter.

Britons to aid Construction Of destroyers

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Enemy concentrates on unidentified English City second successive night.

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Two German raiding planes were downed in flames early today as a Nazi attack on a southern English city.

Japs may be Key factor in Axis strategy

Jap. Foreign Minister's Visit to Berlin Rome, May Have Far-reaching Results.

By J. F. Sanderson Canadian Press Staff Writer The forthcoming trip of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, to Berlin and Rome and possibly to Moscow, may prove to be an important factor in determining Axis strategy this year.

Will report On Ferry plans At meeting

Messrs. George J. Tweedy and S. A. McLeod returned here last night from Ottawa where they were discussing plans to have the Wood-Islands-Caribou ferry service inaugurated this year.

War—25 Years Ago Today

MARCH 11, 1916—German troops gained ground in surprise attack near Kelms. Russians occupied Kerind, Persia. British drove Turks from advance post on River Tigris.

Roosevelt's Emissary Returns from China

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—(AP)—Returning from a flying trip to China as personal emissary of President Roosevelt, Luchin Currie, administrative assistant to the President, passed through San Francisco today on his way to Washington.

Is Assured Of War Contract For The City

Mayor Holman reports results of visit to Ottawa following his attendance at U. S. Mayors' conference in St. Louis.

Reporting on the result of his recent visit to Ottawa at last night's monthly meeting of the City Council, His Worship Mayor Holman said he regarded this visit as of paramount importance, and could now definitely state that Charlottetown is about to receive:

12 firemen Die in blaze,

BROCKTON, Mass., March 10.—(AP)—Death of 12 firemen and injury to 28 others in a \$50,000 early-morning theatre blaze left this industrial city's fire department crippled tonight.

Well known Ch'town woman Called by death

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Richard Dougan, (nee Margaret Jane Cummings) one of Charlottetown's old and most respected citizens passed away at her home yesterday morning, in her 77th year.

Italian offensive Bogs down; Greeks Made advance

ATHENS, March 10.—(AP)—The Greek High Command said tonight its forces in Albania had seized 300 more prisoners in the face of fiercely extended attacks which cost the Fascist forces a heavy toll.

Yarmouth N. S. March 10.—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers tonight concluded a three-day search for James W. Jeffery, 27, Kempville, N. S., in a desolate heavily-wooded district 25 miles northeast of here.

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Still in Britain's corner is Premier Ismet Inönü of Turkey, above, even after receiving note from Nazis promising to be nice.

City Council Holds regular Monthly meeting

Following is the report brought in by the Police Commission composed of Mayor Holman, City Recorder K. M. Martin and Councilor J. E. Sterns at last night's City Council meeting in regard to arrest last Sunday night of two men:

Peace between Thailand, Indo-China Set for today

TOKYO, March 11.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Formal conclusion of negotiations between Thailand and the French government at Vichy over Indo-China is expected in informal quarters with the initialing of a peace agreement today.

Nazis Demanding Yugoslavia As Full Axis Partner

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 10.—(AP)—Germany was reported in authoritative diplomatic quarters tonight to have dashed Yugoslav hopes of a compromise understanding with the Axis and to have demanded full alliance in the three-power pact.

Fruitless search For missing man

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Blockade To Be Continued; Is London's Plan

Not opposed to aiding unoccupied France; Danger to France also.

By Robert Okin Associated Press Staff Writer VICHY, France, March 10.—(AP)—The French government re-

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—In the face of French threats to arm or convoy supply ships through the British blockade, the United States raised the question of food for unoccupied France with Britain again today, but without any apparent result.

British comment On Vichy threat

LONDON, March 10.—(CP)—A spokesman for the Ministry of Economic Warfare said in a statement quoted tonight by the British Broadcasting Corporation that "if there were any means of helping unoccupied France without helping Germany, the British government would be prepared to consider them, but so far, no proposals have been put forward."

30 Nfld. Sailors Are missing

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., March 10.—(CP)—Newfoundland seamen passing through here reported 30 sailors from the Newfoundland village of Marystown have been listed as "missing and believed dead" as the result of enemy action against a convoy, Mrs. Frank Jesty said today.

Will Continue

(British quarters intimated that the blockade would continue to be enforced, regardless of any protection for French merchantmen.) With the arrival of the United

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Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Dawson, Victoria, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

FORECAST Maritime East: Fresh or strong winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold with snowflurries. Synopsis: The weather has been fair and a little milder in Ontario and it has been somewhat colder in the Prairie Provinces with light or moderate snow in a few districts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.