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BRITISH CLING TO MARETH LINE BRIDGEHEAD

Japan, Russia Renew Fisheries Treaty

Medical Officers Jump with the Troops

The varied officer personnel of the First Canadian Parachute Battalion includes three medical officers who have earned their wings and will jump with the rest of the troops when they go into action. Photo above shows them wearing special paratroops boots, built high to protect the ankles and with cushioned soles. Left to right, Capt. C. F. Hyndman, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Capt. Colin N. Brebner, of Toronto and Kirkland Lake, and Lieut. Robert Begg of Halifax, N. S. (Canadian Army Photo).

Anthony Eden To Speak At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 25 — (CP) — Anthony Eden British Foreign Secretary, will address members of the House of Commons and senate on Thursday, April 1, Senator J.H. King, Government Senate Leader, informed members of the Upper House today.

Mr. Eden's address will be given in the Commons Chamber and members of the Senate will be accomodated on the floor of the House.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced some time ago that Mr. Eden had been invited to address the two Houses of Parliament when he came to Canada.

To Probe Question Of Overseas Parcels

OTTAWA March 25 — (CP) — Postmaster general Mulock said today in the House of Commons that reports from postal corps officers in Canada and overseas do not bear out statements made before Toronto Board of Control to the effect that it was reported only 60 percent of cigarets sent to troops overseas reached those to whom they are addressed, and that a large percentage of parcels for soldiers failed to reach their destination or arrived in a damaged condition.

Mr. Mulock said he would make a full investigation of these reports and advise the House later. The question was raised by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader.

Coming Events

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"Talkies—Montague Saturday. 3-24-3i.

"Talkies — Souris Monday. 3-24-3i.

"Madam Doyel, Readings, 112 Prince. 3-23-3i.

"Pownal Hall Tuesday night, March 30th, Play and Concert by Fairview Y. P. U. 3-26-2i.

"Sacred Concert as advertised for Trinity Church Sunday night is temporarily postponed. 3-26-1i.

"Unloading car of barley meal today and tomorrow. N. Aubrey Oxcliffe, Fredericton. 3-26-1i.

"Order your Baby Chicks now. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River. 3-16-8i.

"Dairy Farmers—Arriving immediately, Purena Milk Chow. 16 per cent. $45.00 a ton off car. Act quickly. Dillon & Spillett. 3-24-4i.

"Boy Scout Demonstration Night, New London, Monday 29th. 3-26-27-2i.

(Editors' Note: The following story of the medical officers attached to the Canadian paratroop battalion was written by Lieut. Emmett Kelleher of the Army Public Relations staff, a former Canadian Press Correspondent at London, Ont.)

Written for The Canadian Press
By EMMETT KELLEHER

FORT BENNING, Ga., March 25—(CP)—The lure of new fields in science leads doctors along strange trails but few are as adventurous in wartime as that followed by medical officers of the paratroopers.

The first Canadian parachute battalion, now finishing its training here, and which soon will transfer to its own camp in Canada, has three medical officers and each now is a qualified paratrooper.

They are Capt. Charles F. Hyndman of Charlottetown, Capt. Colin N. Brebner of Toronto and Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Lieut. Robert Begg of Halifax.

Their work as paratroop doctors is unsung and they don't want publicity, but when the Canadian battalion goes into action the public may hear how they dropped down on an advance battleground with regular "sticks" of soldiers, to render first aid and take care of casualties.

The three young husky medicos have been spared nothing in their training at Fort Benning, for they have to be as tough physically as any paratrooper. They took strenuous calisthenics and all the regular jumps from towers before being allowed to start actual qualifying leaps in free 'chutes from planes.

And these doctors with wings are no favored sons in camp. They live in huts with makeshift stoves in the officers' lines, take the same routine drills including morning runs, and go about their chores of tending sprains and bone breaks among the students in camp hospital.

However, the football-type helmet and the paratroop boots, which have cushioned soles, and are built high to protect the ankles, offer the jumper protection from serious injuries.

A Hard Question

Asked why they wanted to be paratroopers, the trio in Canada's first paratroop unit looked at each other, grinned, and concluded it was a hard question.

Capt. Hyndman said: "I guess it was a sense of thrill at joining such a battalion with the realization that here was a special field in which a doctor could be very useful."

Capt. Hyndman added that treating the types of sprains and fractures invited by the paratrooper who lands the hard way adds definitely to the general knowledge of war injuries. However, the injury score among Canadians at Fort Benning has been comparatively light.

Of the trio of pioneer medico paratroopers, Capt. Hyndman and Brebner are married, while Lieut. Begg is single.

Capt. Hyndman has the distinction of being the first of the doctors to jump from a plane. "Our training was so good that there was really nothing to it," he said modestly.

Japs To Pay Higher Rate For Privileges

Soviet Refusal To Grant Rights Would Be Severe Blow To Nipponese.

LONDON, March 26—(Friday) —(CP)—Japan and Russia, not at war against each other but fighting on opposite sides in the world struggle, have signed an agreement extending Japanese fishing privileges in Soviet far eastern waters, it was announced today.

A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor here said, however, that Japanese fishing companies must pay between four and five per cent more than during last year. The payments are to be in gold as before.

Under the 1942 agreement which ended last Dec. 31 the Russians had exacted a 20-per cent increase in rentals over the price paid by the Japanese the previous year.

S.A. Lozovsky, Vice Commissar for Soviet Foreign Affairs, and Naotake Sato, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, signed the 1943 protocol in Kuibyshev yesterday the Moscow broadcast said.

Renewal of the Japanese-Soviet agreement generally is regarded as a guage of relations between the two countries who have a neutrality agreement despite the fact that Japan is Allied with Germany and Russia is a member of the United Nations group.

Last year's agreement was signed after Germany had attacked Russia and Japan had attacked the United States.

A Soviet refusal to grant fishing rights would be a severe blow to Japan whose food supply depends to a large extent on her catch in Russian waters.

No Ceiling On Seed Potatoes

OTTAWA, March 25—(CP) — The Agricultural Supplies Board said today in a statement that "contrary to rumors which have been afloat in some parts of Canada," it is not recommending that a ceiling be placed on prices of certified seed potatoes for sale in Canada.

"At the same time, through export permit control, the Board hopes to reserve in Canada sufficient stock of certified seed potatoes to satisfy Canadian requirements," the statement said.

It urged that orders for certified seed potatoes be placed promptly.

Two Large Jap Ships Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 26 —(Friday) —(CP)— Two large Japanese ships have been bombed at Amboina, the Allied Command announced today.

Amboina island is in the Banda Sea some 600 miles north of Australia and its principal harbor once was a big Netherlands naval base.

"Our heavy bombers attacked the enemy-occupied town and shipping in the harbor," reported the Allied communique.

"Direct hits with 500-pounds bombs were scored on two enemy cargo vessels of 8,000 and 6,000 tons and large fires were started in the wharf building area."

To Send Call-Up Troops To Jamaica

OTTAWA, March 25—(CP)—Authority to send to Jamaica men called up for compulsory military training is provided in an order-in-council published today in Canadian war orders and regulations.

Dated March 12, the order said it was proposed to relieve an infantry unit now stationed in Jamaica with a unit which had on its strength personnel called out for compulsory training and which might be reinforced with men called up compulsorily.

In another order, under the same date, blanket authority was taken to send call-up troops to Newfoundland or Labrador when they are attached to active army units or as reinforcements. Call-up troops have been sent previously to these areas.

Additional personnel is required from time to time to reinforce infantry units stationed in Newfoundland or Labrador and these requirements can be met satisfactorily by men called out under the National Resources Mobilization Act, the order said.

HAVANA —(CP)— War news is given school children of St. Kitts in the West Indies by radio purchased by the government and taken round to primary schools.

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

It is three weeks now since the German High Command boasted that its resurgent army of the Ukraine was deployed along the middle and upper Donets River on a front of 150 miles. In spite of some of the most desperate attacks of the war, into which the Germans threw fresh divisions and a formidable concentration of tanks and planes, the line of the River still holds.

Therefore there seems to be justification for the belief that the German counter-offensive in the Ukraine has just about run its course. Yesterday Moscow reported a slackening of the enemy's pressure along the Donets and even the Berlin communique described the fighting there as of only importance.

German success in the Ukraine comeback, while considerable, has not been complete. It prevented the winter campaign from being an unmitigated Nazi disaster, it salvaged a portion of some of the choicest territory gained in 1941, but it left unanswered the question whether Germany or Russia will hold the initiative when the spring phase of the war in the east opens.

The turn which came when Hitler's Generals threw 25 fresh or reformed division into the Ukraine was not sufficient to change the winter's balance from one greatly in favor of the Red Army. It halted the Russians short of a climactic victory which might have capped one of the most remarkable series of triumphs in military history. But Stalingrad, the worst single disaster to befall the modern German Army, in itself was sufficient to make the winter one of Russian success. In addition the Red Army has cleared the valleys of the Volga and the Don and all the Caucasus but a dwindling bridgehead on the western fringe.

The enemy's recapture of Kharkov is the biggest flaw in the Russians' winter record. Its position as the railway hub of the south gives the holders a big initial advantage in the preparations for the next big battle. But the German inability to cross the Donets is evidence of Russian reserve strength. Evidently the Red Army Command has overcome the handicaps under which it labored when the enemy struck back—over-extended supply lines, railways out of commission, the unseasonable mud. The stand on the Donets robs the enemy of additional success he needed to gain the full initiative.

P.E.I., Quebec Divorce Problems Are Discussed

Senate Considers Passing Troubles To Provincial Courts; Storm Of Protest Predicted From Quebec.

OTTAWA, March 25—(CP)—Proposals for transferring jurisdiction over divorce applications from Quebec and Prince Edward Island at present dealt with by the Senate, are under active consideration, Senator C.W. Robinson, (Lib. New Brunswick) chairman of the Senate divorce committee, said today in the Upper House.

Senator Robinson intimated that the committee would probably propose within a few days that steps be taken to empower the courts of Quebec to handle such cases. Prince Edward Island already has such legislation but does not use it.

The suggestion brought protests from Senator C.J. Beaubien (Prog. Con. Quebec) who said serious consideration of such a proposal would result in a storm of protest from Quebec.

Flood of Applications

The matter of divorce jurisdiction came before the Upper House when Senator C.E. Tanner (Prog. Con. Nova Scotia) referred to 42 divorce bills, on the Senate order paper for second reading, as a "flood." At the conclusion of the debate second and third readings were given the bills.

"The Senate should not be called on to devote so much time to the washing of dirty linen," Senator Tanner said. "There should be some provision for these cases in the courts. The provinces from which they come should open their courts to these people."

Senator Tanner quoted from a newspaper report of a hearing before a Quebec Superior Court in Montreal for the annulment of a marriage on the ground that the wife had been deceived concerning the religious faith of her husband. The annulment had been granted. Senator Tanner said the matter should be referred to the Justice department by the Senate leader.

Senator Donald MacLennan (Lib. Nova Scotia) said he would prefer to have the courts decide divorce cases but he could not understand Senator Tanner's criticism of the Quebec court. He said he doubted whether the Senate had the right to transfer the handling of divorce cases.

Senator Robinson informed the Senate that since the last session considerable research had been done to explore the possibilities of transferring the jurisdiction. The committee had the matter under consideration and expected to place proposals before the Senate in a few days.

Three Divisions Before Budget Motion Adopted

OTTAWA, March 25 — (CP) — Opposition groups forced three full dress divisions of the House of Commons tonight before the budget motion was adopted, paving the way for committee consideration of its detailed tax and tariff resolutions.

Final division on the main motion was forced by the Quebec independents) and Emmanuel D' Anjou (Rimouski). It carried a vote of 142 to 14.

The House sat after the regular adjournment time of 11 P.M. E.D.T. (12 midnight A.D.T.) to complete the vote.

Earlier the House divided 155 to 16 to defeat the C.C.F. subamendment. New democracy members, Mr. Lacroix and Mr. D' Anjou supported this motion, assisted by Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity North Battleford), J.S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe) and Frederick Dorion (Ind. Charlevoix-Saguenay).

Liberals, Progressive Conservatives A.W. Neill (Ind. Commox-Alberni), Edouard Lacroix (Bloc Populaire, Beauce) and Dr. Pierre Gauthier (Bloc Populaire Portneuf) voted against the sub-amendment.

There were silx New Democracy members present and they forced a vote on their amendment but two were paired and only four were able to record their vote. All others present voted against and it was lost by 160 to four.

There was a delay before the main motion was carried while J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe) taking advantage of his opportunity to speak on the main motion, answered comments on his loyalty made last week by Navy Minister Macdonald.

When the motion was finally put the Quebec Independents stood to demand a recorded vote while other members tried to discourage them with shouts of "on division" and "carried."

Those voting against the budget main motion included the New Democracy and C.C.F. members present, Mr. Roy, Mr. Dorion, Mr. Lacroix of Beauce and Mr. Lacroix of Quebec-Montmorency, Dr. Gauthier and Mr. D'Anjou.

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Legislature In Session

The House met yesterday at 3.30 p.m.

Answers to the following questions were tabled:

Dr. MacMillan asked the Minister of Education:

1. Does the Government propose to increase the retiring allowance to the nineteen old retired teachers on the list who are qualified to receive teachers' pensions?

2. Does the Government propose to amend the Public Health Act in order to include a physical examination of all teachers in Public Schools in reference to Tuberculosis?

Answer:

1. The Government has the matter under consideration at the present time.

2. The Board of Education intends to amend the regulation to the School Act to provide for physical examination of teachers in reference to tuberculosis.

Falconwood Hospital

Mr. W.A. Stewart asked the leader of the Government:

1. Do the atendants at Falconwood Hospital receive cost of living bonus?

2. Give the names of the attendants at Falconwood Hospital during the month of November 1942 and the amount paid to each one for said month.

3. What are the working hours per day for attendants?

4. Have any attendants resigned recently and for what cause?

Answer:

1. Attendants of Falconwood Hospital received an increase in pay during 1942, and received a bonus of $15 each at Christmas, 1942. The total increase in 1942 over 1941 in salaries was $4,190.89.

2. Fifteen days. Earl Cullen $25; Henry McKenzie, $55; Edward Connors, $55; Peter A. Cameron, $55; Isaac Bryenton $50. Fourteen days: Levi Malone $23.33; Gordon Thompson $50; Earle Francis $46.69 Thomas Beers $50; James Murphy $55; Daniel Myers $50; Thomas McManus $38.34; Samuel Gillis $50; Dan H. McLeod $50; Stanford Bigger $50; J.J. MacKenzie, $50; Daniel Docherty $50. Thirty-five days, Alfred Foy, $58.33.

3. The working hours for attendants are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. alternative days

4. Two attendants resigned this month, resignations to take effect the 31st of March. One is entering auxiliary war service. The other is returning to this farm due to lack of farm labour.

Hon. Mr. McGuigan tabled the annual report of Credit Union organizations.

House in Committee

On motion of Mr. MacLean the House went into committee with Mr. McIsaac in the chair on second reading of an Act to incorporate the Souris Hospital.

The object of the corporation as set forth in the bill will be the erection, equipment, maintenance, managing and operation of a hospital in the town of Souris, and a training school for nurses in connection therewith.

Dr. MacMillan pointed out that much as it was desirable to increase the number of nurses, only standard hospitals can confer the status of trained nurses. A small hospital as proposed would not have the bed capacity to qualify as a standard hospital.

Mr. McLean said the phrase had doubtless been copied from another Act, incorporating the Montague hospital.

The bill was reported agreed to with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Matheson the House resumed committee, with Mr. Saville in the chair on the Church of England Act. The bill was reported agreed to with amendment.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McGuigan the House went into committee with Mr. Clark in the chair on an

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Strike Chaloult Motion From Order Paper

QUEBEC, March 25—(CP)—Speaker Cyrille Dumaine ordered the clerk of the Quebec legislature today to strike from the order paper a motion of Rene Chaloult, lone Bloc Populaire member, on the grounds that it appeared irregular and contravened Article 39 of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

The motion urged members of the House to express regret that the Federal government gave a $1,000,000,000 gift to Britain last year and also asked that the provincial house urge parliament not to pass legislation entailing the expenditure of an additional $1,000,000,000.

(Under terms of the federal government's mutual aid bill, to be brought before the current session of the House of Commons, Canada will undertake to appropriate $1,000,000,000 for war supplies for the United Nations this year.)

Mr. Chaloult appealed the decision and when the vote was called he was the only one to express dissent

Americans 28 Miles From Coastal Road

Axis Artillery Duels With 8th Army Guns In Apparent Stalemate.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, March 25—(AP)—The British 8th Army clung grimly to the remnants of its bridgehead in the Nazi-held Mareth line today in the face of violent enemy counter-attacks, while Americans seeking to envelope the seaward end of the line were reported to have gained control of the last mountain barrier overlooking the coastal highway 28 miles away.

Field dispatches said the troops of Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton were fanning out on both sides of the highway a few miles short of Mezzouna, whose airfield already has been pounded by American "Long Toms," the 155-millimetre rifles.

Seventy-five miles to the southeast in the Mareth line, Axis artillery was duelling with 8th Army guns in an apparent stalemate after German troops had wiped out a large part of early British penetrations of an offensive begun last Saturday night.

On Monday German tanks and infantrymen launched a powerful counter-attack which by Tuesday had erased a 100-yard British roadway thrown across the Wadi zig-zag at the eastern end of the Mareth Line. A delayed dispatch from Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent with the British forces, disclosed that this setback had prevented the 8th army from exploiting its early breach into the Mareth fortifications.

(The Vichy radio quoted Berlin reports late Thursday night admitting an Axis retreat at an unspecified point, saying the Germans were then attacked by British forces "coming from the desert."

(The Berlin radio said the Germans were fighting "superior al-

This announcement may refer to the El Hamma sector, 30 miles northwest of the Wadi zig-zag, where one British column has outflanked the lower end of the Mareth Line.

(This broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said American troops also had penetrated Nazi positions in the Maknassy region, but claimed Axis counter-attacks rewon the lost ground.

lied forces" in southern Tunisia, and quoted the propaganda agency, International Information Bureau, as saying that United States troops had been 'strongly reinforced." The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.)

Provincial Taxation Anomalies Discussed In The Legislature

Anomalies of provincial income tax legislation of 1938, causing alleged duplication of income tax payments, was the subject of discussion in the Legislature yesterday. Premier Campbell opposed at some length the claim that there had been any such duplication. Mr. McPhee was replying when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The discussion took place in committee of the whole House on a bill, introduced by the Premier, to amend the Income Tax Act, 1938. He said the bill consisted of clarifying amendments intended to "dovetail" the Act with the income tax legislation of 1920 as consolidated in 1924 and amended in 1925.

"For some time before 1920," the Premier said, "we had income tax legislation in the Province, but in 1920 a new Act was passed. The wording of the relevant section was that from 1920 to 1924 inclusive the only method of assessing income tax was with reference to the taxpayers' income of the preceding calendar year. In 1925 an amendment was passed which conferred on the Provincial Treasurer the option of assessing a salaried taxpayer on his current year's income rather than on the income of the preceding year.

"So far as I have been able to ascertain, however, the practice has been in the case of residents to assess the income tax from 1920 to 1937 on the income of the preceding year. The Provincial Treasurer's option to assess on the income of the current year was not exercised except in a small number of cases, principally transients who were here for only a portion of the year and who would escape the tax altogether if they were not taxed on the current year's earnings.

"In 1938 an arrangement was made with the Dominion Government whereby the Department of National Revenue became the tax collecting department for the provincial income tax, and an agreement was entered into with the Dominion Government for the collection of our income tax,—that is, the tax imposed by the 1924 Income and Property Taxation Act.

"After that agreement had been in force for some time, and as a result of discussions between myself and officials of the Dominion Government, it was decided to introduce an Act whose provisions would be more nearly similar to the provisions of the Dominion Income Tax Act, in order that collection costs and inconveniences might be lessened by allowing the taxpayer to make out his Dominion

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Lt.-Gen. Beynet Joins Fighting French

LONDON, March 25—(CP) — Lt.-Gen. Ettienne Paul Beynet, who commanded the French 14th Army Corps in the battle of France, has arrived here to join the fighting French forces, Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Headquarters announced today.

Gen. Beynet was an infantry Captain in The First World War and served briefly in Algeria after the fall of France in this war.

High tide this afternoon at 2.3i and tomorrow morning at 3.35.

Sun sets this evening at 7.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.52.

Last quarter moon March 28 9.52 p.m.

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