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Enthusiasm requires purpose, and purpose enthusiasm.

DEFENDERS PREPARE FOR LAST STAND IN JAVA U.S. - Alaska Highway To Begin At Once Fall Back Into Interior After Quitting Capital

Victory Loan Reaches \$1,735,350 For Prov.

All Districts Exceed Nominal Objectives; Drive Continues In Full Force Today.

With every nominal objective exceeded, citizens of Prince Edward Island are out to see how much they can over-subscribe. Canada's second Victory Loan which closes today, Queen's County, outside Charlottetown, Prince, outside Summerside, and King's all went "over the top" yesterday.

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Uncle Sam to Foot Huge Bill for Road

Joint Defence Board Recommended Project.

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War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst) Although it is disaster in the southern Pacific zone that has fanned the story in some quarters in Britain against Prime Minister Churchill's war leadership, there is no reason to believe that any fundamental change in allied strategy would result if Churchill fell.

The war concept evolved by the Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Washington has never been in doubt. It rests on the conclusion, often stated by both men, that the Atlantic, not the Pacific, is the main war front; that Germany, not Japan, is the enemy the anti-Axis allies must concentrate against.

If Sir Stafford Cripps is to become Britain's Prime Minister as some London dispatches suggest an undisclosed authority, there would be no changes in that concept. Sir Stafford stands no less for centering the allied attack in Europe and the Atlantic than does Churchill. He sees Hitler's eastern line, his Russian front, as his vulnerable flank. He is for all-out Anglo-American aid to Russia for that reason.

There is every evidence, however, that Washington is bent on striking hardest at Hitler and not being diverted from that purpose by unhappy developments in the Pacific. In proof of this can be cited heavy reinforcement of the American expeditionary force in Northern Ireland. It was carried out despite urgent need to bolster Dutch defence of Java and to stiffen the Australian front against a possible Japanese surge southward.

Predicts Jap Attack On Australia Within Weeks

MELBOURNE, March 6 (CP)—Japan will attack Australia "in a matter of weeks, not months," Maj. Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett declared today in calling for swift, positive action.

As if in reply, Prime Minister John Curtin submitted a proclamation making all men up to 60 liable for military service.

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Strike Blow At Nazi Plans for Offensive

By EDDIE GILMORE Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, March 6 (AP)—The Red Army reported tonight it was pursuing two German divisions and the remnants of a third from captured Yuhinov in a major blow to Nazi designs for a spring offensive against Moscow.

Yuhinov, 120 miles southwest of the capital, in the Vyazma-Smolensk-Bryansk triangle, was a German base of great strategic importance.

The German 13th and 26th army corps had been assigned to it, the Russians said, and in five months of occupation had built a large air field, a complicated ring of underground and surface fortifications and big gun emplacements.

Russian artillery and ski troops were credited largely in the recapture, advancing foot by foot in long and bitter fighting.

Finally the Germans left only three divisions—the 260th, 263rd and 131st—to continue the defence, the dispatches said. Then came the Russian breakthrough. The recapture was announced last night.

The German 131st division apparently suffered the brunt of the attack, since the Russians said its "remnants" were fleeing westward.

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Interior After Quitting Capital

Dutch, British, American Soldiers Near Exhaustion After Days Of Unending Battle.

Disaster fell as well upon the eastern island; there the invader had driven almost to the southern coast with the capture of Jogyakarta less than 15 miles from the sea, and thus had completed the destruction of communications westward from the Surabaya naval base and was cutting Java in two.

It appeared that the main defending forces were withdrawing to the plateau about this temporary capital and military headquarters, and momentarily snatched the initiative here and there.

At least one sector previously overrun by invaders was reported regained in Allied counter attacks. This apparently in the rough catch being pressed down upon Bandung by the enemy from his earlier positions about 25 miles distant.

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Lobster Canning Not Affected By Restrictions

Canning Chickens Haddie For Overseas Market Promising.

The recent restrictions on tin will not affect the canning of lobsters in this province and there will be cans enough to handle this year's pack, it was learned from an authoritative source yesterday.

Last year a total of 18,000 cases of lobsters were packed in the 60-odd factories throughout the island, in addition to tin about \$100,000 worth were shipped in the shell to the United States.

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Mystery Voice Warns French

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Regard Plea As Warning

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Plan To Turn India Into Major Allied Base

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press) MARCH 7, 1917—Irish Nationalist members of the British House of Commons presented a resolution calling for immediate application of the Home Rule Law. Russians captured Bialystok, Persia. Total of 114,978 persons enrolled for national service in Britain.

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