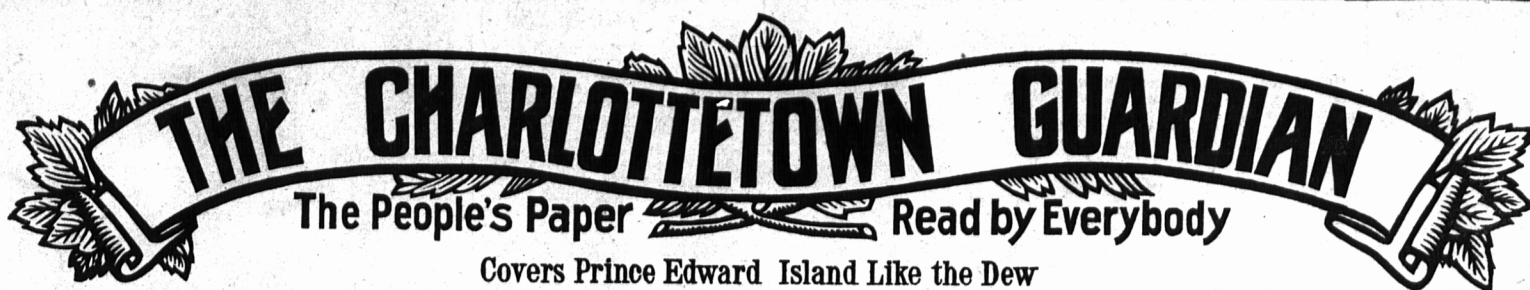


BRITAIN TO EXTEND RATIONING TO MEATS

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URGE ALLIED AID TO FINNS

Britons Tighten Belts As Meat Goes On Cards

Move Will Be Added Step In Conserving Shipping And Foreign Exchange For War Materials.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Feb. 6—(CP Cable)—The British people were warned tonight to hitch their belts a little tighter when W. S. Morrison, Food Minister, announced that meat rationing would start March 1. It will be on a value basis, each adult being limited to one shilling 10 pence (about 40 cents) worth a week, with half portions for children under the age of six. Only butcher's meat will be affected, secondary cuts such as liver, kidney, tongue, and processed meats such as sausage and pies being unrestricted. The ration will provide a larger allowance than at any stage of meat rationing during the last war. A family of three will be able to buy four pounds of the best quality domestic sirloin or eight pounds of boiling cuts because of lower prices, the ration limit will buy slightly higher portions of imported meats.

Ordinarily the average Briton consumes about 1 3/4 pounds of beef or mutton a week. The other food rations permit a half pound of either bacon or ham a week, a quarter pound of butter and three-quarters of a pound of sugar.

Started Later Before

During the last war meat rationing was not instituted until Feb. 25, 1918, when the allowance was from one shilling three pence to one shilling eight pence. Butter and sugar rationing went into effect in December, 1917, and at one point the butter allowance was only one ounce a week. About half of the nation's beef and two-fifths of the mutton are produced at home. The rest is imported.

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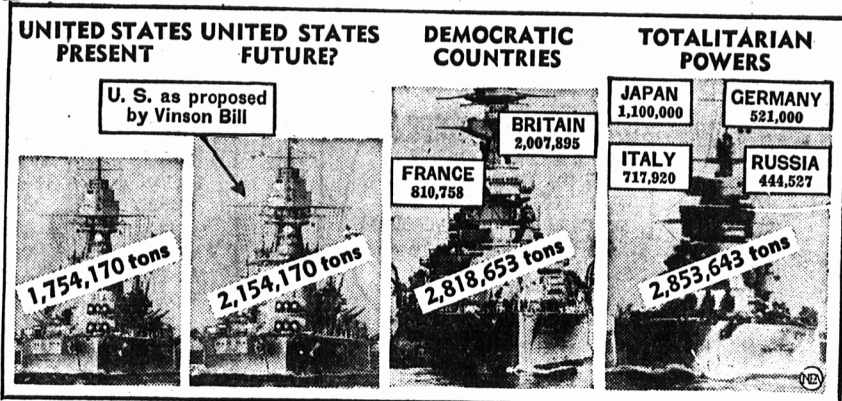
Meat rationing will complete the Government's control over the whole buyer trade. Prices have been set for the farmer and only government agents can buy livestock. Government abattoirs have a monopoly on slaughtering and the whole distribution trade of the country can get supplies only through the Ministry of Food. Now the "roast beef of old England" will be sliced out to the housewife only she can produce ration coupons and in limited quantities at that. It will not be necessary for the time being to use ration cards in restaurants but they will be given a meat quota based on past trade. London butchers ridiculed the ration scheme on the ground it would hit the working class who depend upon cheap cuts. They claimed that under the present distribution scheme they could not get adequate supplies of the cuts. Today's announcement added meat to the list of rationed foods which already includes sugar, butter, ham and bacon.

Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

- Wiltshire rink tonight, Hunter River Royals vs. Wiltshire All Stars. League game. L-170.
- Booking orders for pressed hay to arrive about February twelfth. Court & Son, Bedford St. L-125-2-7-31
- Concert in French River Hall postponed until further notice. L-152-2-7-11.
- Pownall Rink, Wednesday, February 7th, Milton Hornet, vs. P.A.A. L-147-2-7-11.
- Buying live hogs at Albany February 8th, Friday 9th at Emerald until noon. Signed G. O. Green. M. W. T. L-117.
- New Glasgow tonight Mayfield and New Glasgow Schools 6:30. Two hours skate. L-171.
- Cornwall rink tonight, Clyde River vs. Cornwall C. C. League game. Skate after. L-172.
- Arrived car of No. 1 New Brunswick hay. Order now before price advances. Walter G. MacKenzie, Bradshaw. L-144-2-7-11.
- Straw Wanted. We can handle five to ten tons pressed straw at once. Livestock Marketing Board. L-132-2-6-21.
- Annual meeting Montague Shipping Club will be held in the C. W. L. Hall, Montague, Thursday evening, February 8th, at 8 o'clock. Livestock representatives from Charlottetown will be present. L-132-2-6-21.
- Annual meeting of the Stanley Bridge Dairy Company will be held at the Masonic Hall, Stanley, Tuesday, February 13 at 2 p. m. H. S. McEwen, Secretary. L-165-2-7-31.
- Loading live hogs Thursday, February 8th, as follows: Kensington Hill 3 p. m., Summerside 10 a. m., Hill 1 p. m., Mervyn Bulmar and Ray Bagnall, Hunter River Friday till noon. McEwen and Campbell. L-164.

World Naval Combinations Top U. S. Fleet



The United States navy is "inferior to combined strength of potential enemies," Secretary of Navy Edson told Congress. He said sea power of Britain and France must also be reckoned with. Picture shows how the U. S. fleet, present and proposed stacks up with possible foreign combinations. Tonnages, except on Vinson Bill ship, include ships built, building or appropriated for with deductions for war losses.

Finns Recruit Volunteers In Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 6—(CP)—The government disclosed in the House of Commons today that the Finnish legation is recruiting volunteers in Great Britain. "The Finnish legation are, I understand, supervising an organization for the purpose of enlisting volunteers to offer their services to Finland," Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary to the War Office, said in answer to a request from William Gallacher, Communist. The House signified its approval.

This was one of several indications that the Allies' determination to get the greatest possible aid to Finland in its fight against Russian invasion is entering a new, more active phase. Another was offered by Richard Butler, foreign under-secretary, who said in a written reply to a question: "The urgency of releasing further aircraft for Finland is fully realized by His Majesty's Government, but as the Prime Minister has favored the release on Jan. 16, it would not be in the public interest to make any further statement at present."

New Bombings:—I.R.A. Terrorists Blamed For Series

LONDON, Feb. 6—(CP)—A new series of terrorist bombings struck England today as the Crown, rejecting threats and appeals, prepared to hang two convicted members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army tomorrow morning. Police blamed the blasts upon the I. R. A. and, with the feeling of Irish nationalists running high, took precautions to avert further trouble. Refusal of the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, to reprieve the two I. R. A. men who are scheduled to be hanged in Birmingham at 9 a. m. tomorrow (5 a. m. AST), was followed by blasts in London, Birmingham and Manchester reminiscent of last summer's widespread bombings. The condemned men are Peter Barnes and James Richards, convicted of murder in connection with a bombing at Coventry last August 25 in which five persons were killed and nearly 100 injured.

Explosion In Mail Truck
In London today two balloon and acid-type bombs like those used previously by the I. R. A. exploded in a mail truck at crowded Easton Station, terminus for the Irish mail trains, injuring five postal employees.

The explosions in Birmingham and at Manchester occurred in mail bags at the General Postoffice. Two persons were hurt slightly at Birmingham, none at Manchester. The government has been denuded with appeals for clemency from Irish leaders, from Prime Minister de Valera down, supported by many mass meetings in recent weeks. Tonight Eire's High Commissioner in London, John Dulanty, acting on orders from Dublin, laid an appeal before Prime Minister Chamberlain himself. Dulanty said he received the Prime Minister's "considerate attention" in a 20-minute interview. Earlier Dulanty conferred with Dominion Secretary Anthony Eden.

Attitude Unchanged
Reuters' parliamentary correspondent reported, however, that the visits had "not changed the government's attitude."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

PARIS, Feb. 6—(CP Havas)—Authoritative French Naval circles said tonight that only 12 Allied and neutral ships ran afoul of Nazi U-boats while travelling in convoy during the first four months of the war, and nearly all the attacks proved suicidal for the submarines. More than 6,500 merchantmen were escorted safely through war zones by Allied warships during that period, these sources said.

LONDON, Feb. 6—(CP Cable)—One Canadian, ordinary seaman William J. Wood, was among the 54 men lost in the sinking of the minesweeper Sphinx last Saturday, it was revealed today. The seaman's mother, Mrs. Susan Wood of Edson, Alta., has been informed that her son is missing and is believed to have been drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—(AP)—Earl Browder, United States Communist leader under a four-year Federal prison sentence, was overwhelmingly defeated for Congress today in a special election. The winner was M. Michael Edelstein, a tammany democrat who pledged support of the new deal.

LONDON, Feb. 6—(CP Cable)—Villagers in remote settlements of rugged Westmoreland County today welcomed the arrival of supplies, ending 11 days during which communication was entirely cut off.

PARIS, Feb. 6—(CP Havas)—Rumania's "Carol Line" is studied with 30-foot-thick shellproof pill boxes, according to a description of the latest addition to Europe's defence systems published today by the newspaper Le Journal. The newspaper's correspondent was the first foreign newspaperman permitted to inspect the newly-completed fortifications.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6—(CP)—A resolution dissociating City Council from "disloyal sentiments" attributed to Mayor Lyle Telford in a speech in Seattle last Sunday was passed unanimously today by Vancouver aldermen.

TORONTO, Feb. 6—(CP)—The defence of Canada regulations were criticized by Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson today when the Court of Appeals, of which he was a member, reserved judgment on the appeal of Douglas Stewart of Toronto, business manager of the Communist Weekly Clarion.

HONG KONG, Feb. 7—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Central News Agency, the Central Government's press service, reported today 300 men were killed yesterday when Chinese artillery sank a Japanese transport in the Yangtze River 30 miles above Kukiang.

Growing Move To Assist In Stopping 'Reds'

Italian-made Planes Travel Through France Enroute To Finland.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
PARIS, Feb. 6—(AP)—A campaign for widespread Allied military aid for Finland gained momentum in the French Parliament today as shipment through France of 50 carloads of Italian-made airplanes for the Finnish army was disclosed. Premier Daladier's own Radical-Socialist party called upon the Government to give Finland all the help needed to "fight and win" her war against Russia.

WOULD HURT ENEMIES
"The definite defeat of the Soviet aggression against Finland will hurt our enemies in their military power as well as in prestige," a Radical-Socialist resolution declared.

This coincided with similar demands in the French press. "If aid is going to be given to Finland in the spirit of saving her," the newspaper L'ordre said, "it will be necessary to act with very great speed."

HALTED BY NAZIS
The planes shipped through France were the same ones which previously had been halted by Nazi authorities while en route through Germany. They were sent back to Italy and re-routed through France.

Evidence of intensified Finnish aid came on the heels of a meeting yesterday of the supreme war council, which governs the war effort of the Allies.

Decisions Secret
Authorized sources said possibility of allied action both on the defensive and offensive was taken up but decisions reached were kept secret for military reasons.

A thaw on the western front halted almost all action and soldiers took up spades to dig drainage ditches in anticipation of spring floods.

The French morning communique read, "Nothing to report," while the evening communique merely said, "local activity of our patrols in the region west of the Saar."

Meanwhile France made a second protest to Japan against the repeated bombings on the French-operated Yunnan railway in southwestern China, informed sources said. French observers expressed the opinion that the matter would be settled without further complications since Japan was understood to have accepted a suggestion: the question be submitted to a mixed investigating committee.

International A Glance

(Canadian Press)
LONDON—Terrorists set off new wave of bombing on eve of scheduled execution today of two I. R. A. men; nationalist feeling mounts in Eire; rationing of fresh meat to start March 11; King decorates war heroes.

PARIS—Allied military aid to Finland campaign gains momentum; Daladier's Radical-Socialist party calls for all help necessary to defeat Russians; 50 carloads of Italian planes turned back by Hitler move through France to Finland.

HELSINGFORS—Finns bomb Russian troop concentrations after repelling five thrusts at Manerheim Line; Soviet airmen sink Swedish ship.

BERLIN—Germany sees no basis for Finnish-Russian mediation; Goebbels says fighting Allies will be "no child's play."

TOKYO—Nationalist leader denounces Japanese move to appease United States.

Goebbels Admits War Will Be No Child's Play

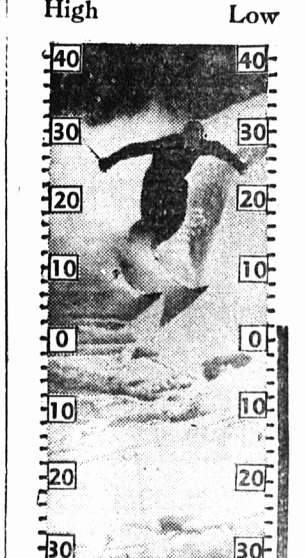
BERLIN, Feb. 6—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, addressing a group of subordinates, admitted tonight that "settling accounts" with the western powers "will be no child's play." He said the German people are convinced that "this time there will be a final big decision with the States which are trying to eliminate Germany as a power factor." "Germany has taken note of the will of its enemies which is to crush Germany once and for all," Goebbels said.

LEARN CANNED FRENCH
PARIS—(CP)—"The British soldier... should know how to address M. le Maire correctly," said a British Institute official, so Tommy is learning French from gramophone records, by the voices of pretty girls he can't see.

HOW MANY SNOW FLAKES DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE A BLIZZARD?



Thermometer Extremes



Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 6—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 43 48; Calgary 9 22; Regina 7 15; Winnipeg 15 19; Toronto 30 54; Ottawa 9 25; Montreal 21 31; Quebec 15 27; St. John 12 30; Halifax 12 30; Charlottetown 2

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Strong southerly to westerly winds; and comparatively mild, with snow and rain.

General Synopsis: Snowfalls have occurred today in the western provinces with a little lower temperature in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Snow is falling tonight over the greater part of Ontario. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:12.

High tide this morning at 10:41 and tonight at 10:00. New moon Feb. 8, 3:45 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Border, 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:05 P.M.



Injured In Fall

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, who was unscathed yesterday for an hour after a fall at Rideau Hall, last night his condition was reported improved.

Lord Tweedsmuir Injured In Fall After Fainting

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—(CP)—Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir was unconscious for an hour this morning after he fell and struck his head, suffering a concussion, it was announced tonight in a bulletin from Government House. He now is resting comfortably. Two Ottawa doctors and two who hastened from Montreal examined his Excellency and issued the following bulletin through Sir Shuldham Redfern, the Governor General's private secretary: "At nine o'clock this morning at Government House, the Governor General fainted and fell, striking the side of his head and cutting his scalp. He received a concussion and was unconscious for one hour. He has steadily improved and is now conscious and is resting comfortably." The bulletin was signed by Dr. Jonathan Meaking of Montreal, Dr. Wilber Penfield of Montreal, Dr. Colin Russell of Ottawa and Dr. Gordon Gunn of Ottawa. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was advised of the Governor General's illness during the morning and this afternoon called personally at Rideau Hall for latest news of Lord Tweedsmuir's condition. He chatted with the doctors but did not see his Excellency. The Governor General was alone at the time of the accident in his own rooms, dressing for his day's work. It is understood he struck his head on the floor after he fainted and fell.

Hepburn, Drew Cross Swords In Legislature

TORONTO, Feb. 6—(CP)—Premier Hepburn and Conservative leader Drew clashed in the Legislature today in a debate on the Government's retroactive succession duty legislation. It was the third time the measure has been debated. Third reading was given without division after a Conservative move to send it back to committee of the whole for reference to the legal bills committee was defeated on a recorded 53 to 20 division with no bolters from either Liberal or Conservative ranks. The measure is designed to facilitate the collection of arrears of succession duties on estates previously closed. It closes the courts to questions of the valuation of unlisted securities and certain other assets in estates, leaving the treasurer absolute discretion. It was these clauses that caused sharpest debate. Premier Hepburn told the House today that the budget would not be ready for presentation until Tuesday next. Latest report of the deficit on the current fiscal year pices it at between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. When the act to amend the succession duty act was called for third reading, Col. Drew moved the order be discharged and the bill be referred back to committee of the whole with instructions to strike out certain sections. Col. Drew offered an addition to the bill which would have enabled any person to go to the courts to find out whether he was liable for payments of any duties arising from the death of any person. The courts would also have been enabled to determine the extent of this liability.

BOW ST. CADI 27 YEARS

LONDON—(CP)—"The Magistrate with the gentle voice and the men of a professor." Sir Rollo Crahan-Campbell—has retired from the Bench after a record period (27 years) of administering Bow Street justice.