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IGNORE JAP DEMAND FOR SINGAPORE SURRENDER

Anti-Conscriptionist Melee In Montreal

U.S. Sends Troops To Dutch West Indies

Would be ready for any Axis attempt to grab Islands off South America.

List of rules For gas users

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—To thwart any Axis grab for the oil wealth of the Netherlands West Indies, the United States announced tonight that it had sent troops to the Netherlands islands of Aruba and Curacao off the coast of Venezuela.

Russian Army Reported still Pushing ahead

MOSCOW, Feb. 11—(AP)—With a battle cry of "on into White Russia," the Red army smashed steadily westward tonight, painstakingly overrunning more smouldering towns where the Swastika had been on the fortified line which the Nazis tried at heavy cost to save.

U. S. Rubber Supply pictured Much blacker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Picturing the rubber supply situation in the United States as "much blacker" than a month ago, the government today ordered the rubber content of tires and other products curbed sharply and announced that rationing and re-rationing of tires would be rationed.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Montague Saturday, L-166-2-10-31.
- St. Stewart Friday entertainment at Legion Hall, L-166-2-10-31.
- Leading Hogs every Monday (ad day) at South George Dingwell, L-301-12-31-1-2-Thu-Fri-Tu.
- Reserve March 12th for St. James Church Auxiliary Afternoon Tea, L-198-2-12-11.
- Racing New Glasgow River, Saturday, Feb. 14, L-221-2-12-21.
- Come to concert and debate, Hunter River Masonic Hall, Feb. 13, L-220.
- Parish Bingo and Dance in Tyrone Hall, Lot 65, on Monday, February 16th, L-195-2-12-16-16.
- Dance in Summerfield Hall, Friday, February 13th, Good music, L-204-2-12-11.
- Buying pigs Friday at the Market Square in Charlottetown, Knud Jorgensen, L-219-2-12-21.
- We require a quantity of well-finished beef cattle, (steers and heifers) to dress, 600 lbs or over Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd., L-746-1-24-41.
- Receiving live hogs for winter months as usual, Albany Station day A.M. until 11 o'clock, Signed A.C. Green, Albany, G.O. Green Emerald, L-557-1-15-16 then t w t u.

Several are Injured when March held

Police Restore Order After Some Hours; Several Are Under Arrest.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)
Even before the last tragic scenes of a bitter defeat at Singapore are enacted, London's appraisal of battle reports from Russia lend an added touch of gloom to the war picture.

Strong Enemy Forces Cross Salween River

Seize strategic city protecting approaches to Rangoon.

Sinking of Jap Warships Announced

BATAVIA, Feb. 12—(Thursday)—(AP)—The sinking of two Japanese cruisers, one destroyer and a submarine off the Netherlands naval base at Ambon Island recently was announced by the naval commander here today.

Gives ruling On bonuses

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—(CP)—Bonuses of pay increases granted by employers in place of the government-approved cost-of-living bonuses must be brought up to the level of the government-approved bonus on the first payroll on or after Feb. 15, under an order of the council tabled in the House of Commons today by State Secretary McLarty.

U. S. cuts use Of tin cans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—The United States War Production Board ordered a drastic reduction in the manufacture and use of tin cans and prohibited the canning of pork and beans, coffee, dog food, and other products, after a straight cost-of-living bonus.

French Liner Escapes Japs

LONDON, Feb. 11—(CP)—Free French headquarters said tonight that the French liner *Marche* which has escaped from Japanese-held Manila with a crew composed of 63 French officers and men and a number of United States merchant marine officers and seamen.

Standard Oil Tanker sunk

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—(AP)—The Standard Oil Tanker *W. L. Stead* was torpedoed and sunk in the daylight off New Jersey Feb. 2, the United States Navy reported today with the landing of three survivors from a crew of 38.

Results of Voting in Civic election

Councillors B. Earle Macdonald and Dr. J. E. Blanchard were re-elected to represent Ward Five, along with a newcomer, Mr. A. T. MacKinnon, as a result of balloting in yesterday's Civic election.

Dutch Admiral Takes command

(By John M. Hightower) (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—An admiral of the Royal Netherlands navy succeeded in the command of United Nations sea forces defending the rich East Indies today as Japanese hordes battered the once-guardian fortress of Singapore.

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Give Up Hope Of Saving Once Powerful Base

Communications with hard-pressed defenders very difficult—Loss will be great blow.

Canadian Corvette Saves oil cargo

By William Stewart
Canadian Press Staff Writer
A BRITISH PORT, Feb. 11—(CP Cable)—The Canadian corvette *Orilla* saved a torpedoed British tanker, the *Taché*, from a Japanese submarine which had fired a \$1,000,000 oil cargo to sea.

Conservative Caucus today

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—(CP)—Conservative members of Parliament will caucus tomorrow and, it was said tonight, the chief discussion will likely be on the leadership situation following the defeat of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the York south by-election Monday.

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TORONTO, Feb. 11—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	10	14
Victoria	41	51
Edmonton	22	49
Regina	5	17
Winnipeg	12	20
Toronto	15	21
Ottawa	2	20
Montreal	6	21
Boston	17	31

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and moderately cold in Ontario and Manitoba and comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

High tide this morning at 8.21 and tonight at 7.45.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.06.

New moon, Feb. 15, 5.02 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE

Leave Borden 9.25 A.M. 1.00 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.30 P.M.