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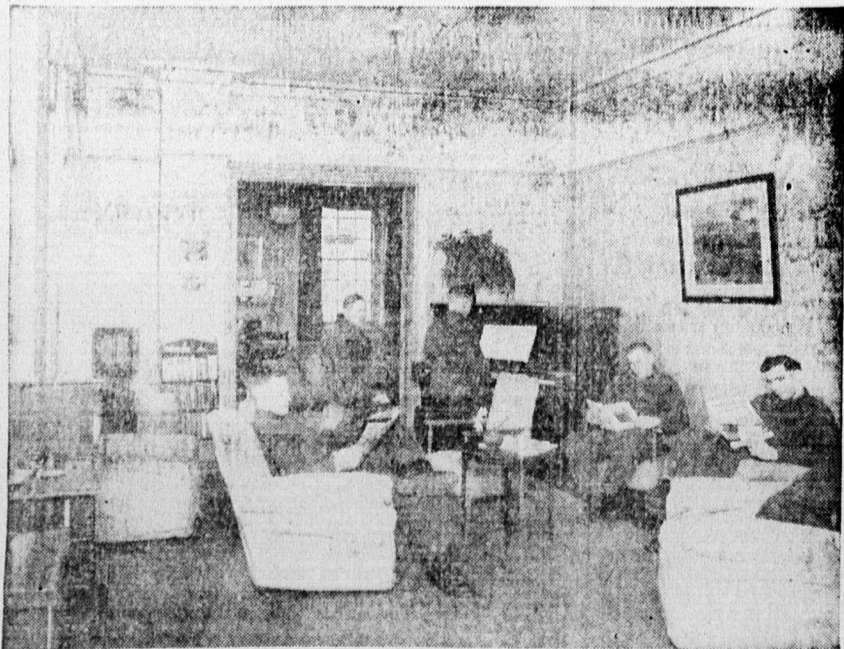
Provinces Reserve Final Judgment On Sirosis Report

(By The Canadian Press)

Canadian authorities generally have reserved final judgment on the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations pending further study of the voluminous document made public yesterday.

In Ontario, a recommendation that the province assume greater control over municipal finances, met with a cool reception, but the province's mayors, on the other hand, gave guarded approval to the proposal that the entire burden of unemployment relief, except aid to unemployed, be placed in the Dominion Government.

Canadian Red Cross Cares for Soldiers



Canadian soldiers on leave in London, England, find things to their liking at the Canadian Red Cross Society's Maple Leaf Club, where they are provided with sleeping accommodation, meals and recreational facilities.

Nazi Command Claims Troops Reach Brussels

BERLIN, May 17 (AP)—The German High Command claimed German troops marched into Brussels tonight.

This claim was not confirmed from Allied sources. Dispatches from correspondents with the British Expeditionary Force were holding firm east of Brussels and that if withdrawals were made they would be because General Gamelin's strategic plan so dictated, not because the British army had been forced back.

Provisions For Shipping Defense

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—An appropriation of \$1,700,000 under the War Measures Act for the acquisition of vessels for the protection of Canadian shipping has been made by the Dominion Government.

Another order-in-council of the same date provided that all Canadian ships putting out to sea must be provided with protective equipment for personnel against machine gunning.

Competent officers designated by the Government, according to another order-in-council, shall have authority to keep a vessel in port or an aircraft "grounded" if deemed necessary for the safety of such vessel or aircraft.

Order Children Sent From East Coast To Wales

LONDON, May 17 (CP)—Officials today ordered 10,000 London children removed from Havens on England's East Coast to safer places in Wales.

The order to move the refugees is from Suffolk, Essex, and Kent to Glamorgan and North and South Wales next Sunday called for the second mass journey for the children, moved from London at the start of the war.

The German attack on the low countries just across the English Channel and the North Sea from the East Coast of England, has converted their haven into potential danger spots.

U. S. Emergency Plans In Brief

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Here is the military machine President Roosevelt and his advisers are seeking to construct:

Air strength—50,000 planes, as against the present army and navy air strength of about 5,000.

Navy—counting existing vessels and those planned, it would consist of 500 operating ships at the end of the next year, including 17 battleships, six aircraft carriers, 35 cruisers, 200 destroyers, 60 submarines, and more than 100 ships under construction.

Army—A regular army of 280,000 men. In the opinion of the Commission's findings should be considered after the war, rather than at present.

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men, as against the present strength of 230,000; a national guard of 300,000 more, as against present strength of about 230,000.

Weapons and equipment—sufficient to outfit 1,000,000 ground troops; anti-aircraft guns, sea-coast defences, tanks, etc.

Factories—a tremendous expansion of capacity, so that 50,000 planes could be turned out yearly; a munitions industry able to maintain a steady flow of munitions to men under arms.

U. S. Journalist Applauds French Stand

NEW YORK, May 17 (CP)—"This French Army and its British allies are all that stand between humanity and chaos," says a front-page story in the New York Sun today, written by William Bird, the Sun's correspondent in London.

Bird wrote: "Today as news filtered down from the north of the collapse of Dutch resistance, the realization grew on me that the fate of democracy had passed into the hands of the gallant French once more, and with that realization comes a growing conviction that they will prove equal once more to their crushing task."

"Everywhere I have roamed along this front the Germans have attacked with greatly superior forces but everywhere they have been stopped by the French."

Bird's dispatch said that according to plan, the French have not attempted to hold various points in front of the Magnet Line, but even there, outposts carried out thoroughly their assignments of giving the alarm of attack.

Fine Example of Community Effort

An excellent example of what can be done towards the beautification of community buildings and grounds is found at School Section No. 14 in Charlottetown, Glengarry County, Ontario.

The first school there was built 80 years ago, the present building in 1908. Twelve years ago the residents of the district decided to begin on a plan of beautification of the school surroundings.

They gave concerts in the school house and raised enough money to buy a kitchen cabinet to aid in serving hot lunch to the pupils, who spent their noon hour at school, and to install wash basins, toilets, and provide soap and towels.

On Arbor Day 1930 the men of the district met with tennis rackets, shovels and picks, and the women brought well-filled baskets to provide dinner. That day many improvements were made to the grounds. A fence was built around the grounds and a cement, horse-shoe-shaped walk was laid.

F. C. A. ACT CUTS FARMERS OBLIGATIONS

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Since the farmers' creditors' arrangement was instituted in 1934, farm obligations have been reduced \$67,866,392, and farm debt interest charges cut \$6,455,585 a year, it was stated in the annual report of the act's administration for the year ended March 31, 1938.

Those reductions were effected on a farm debt of \$195,975,063 considered by boards of review, according to the report tabled in the House of Commons today by Finance Minister Ralston.

Settlements were brought about either by voluntary arrangement or through proposals made by the boards.

The 33,829 cases disposed of up to March 31, 1938, included: Prince Edward Island—220 cases involving \$3,258,741 original debt; \$841,977 reduction; \$51,988 estimated interest reduction.

Nova Scotia—243 cases involving \$1,018,957 debt; \$380,980 reduction; \$22,667 estimated interest reduction.

War-time impact—restrictions in Great Britain have deprived Nova Scotia growers of the bulk of their export market, the order said.

The average pack for 1936, 1937 and 1938 was 1,330,000 boxes, and that average will form the basis for the Dominion assistance now planned.

Dutch Islands Are Abandoned

LONDON, May 17 (CP)—An authoritative Netherlands source in London reported tonight that the island of Beveland and Walcheren had been abandoned.

Both islands, in the Province of Zeeland, where the Dutch still are fighting the German invaders, were severely bombarded, including the towns of Middleburg and Veere.

Fierce fighting was said to be continuing on the left bank of the Scheldt.

All objects of military and naval importance on the islands had been destroyed by the Dutch, including Flushing harbour installations, oil tanks and dockyards.

An authoritative statement added that personnel and planes of the air force training centre on Walcheren had reached an Allied air base.

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The admiral in charge of French forces in Zeeland Province was said to have decided to leave the islands after consultation with the Dutch commander in Zeeland.

AWARDED LONG SERVICE MEDALS. MONCTON, N. B., May 18—Latest list of imperial service medals awarded includes forty-eight retired employees of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways.

Nazi's 50-Ton Monsters Rout ed in Gigantic Tank Battle



Surpassing in ferocity and terror anything which might be imagined was the terrific battle which took place May 13th when an estimated 2,000 tanks—land battleships—met in head-on conflict in the heart of Belgium.

Comic strip titled 'TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS' by Edina. Panels show characters talking about a racket, a printing press, and calling cards.

Comic strip titled 'TILLIE THE TOILER - IN GLENNY'S FAVOR' by Westover. Panels show Tillie talking to Glenny about a picture and a wedding.