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TROOPS HEAR DEMOBILIZATION PLANS

REDUCTIONS MADE IN SOME WAR TAXES

Famous Mosquito Plane Crashes At Calgary

Both Members of Crew Killed; Plane Was Over Charlottetown Only Recently.

Big Market For Civilian Goods

TORONTO, May 10 (CP) — A nation-wide survey by the Post-War Research Department of MacLean Publishing Co., Ltd., shows Canadian households potentially are in the market for an estimated \$23,000,000 worth of furniture, planes, floor coverings, silver tableware and venetian blinds, the Department said tonight. Expenditures said to be planned were broken down as follows: Living room furniture \$10,000,000; dining room furniture \$25,000,000; bedroom furniture \$15,000,000; silver tableware \$13,000,000; floor coverings \$25,000,000; venetian blinds \$5,000,000.

WAR RISK RATES CUT

MONTREAL, May 10 (CP) — The Canadian War Risk Commission, representing underwriters here, tonight announced reductions in war risk rates following cessation of hostilities in Europe. New rates underwriters had previously made a similar announcement. Reductions range between 50 and 75 per cent of the rates formerly in effect and affect casualties in Europe and some to Hawaii, India, Japan and the Persian Gulf.

Coming Events

- *Rummage sale, Market building, Saturday, 8 p.m. 5-11-21
- *For hog trucking service, every week until further notice, from Cornwall, Ontario, and vicinity, please contact Alex. Docherty, Elmwood Livestock Marketing Board. 5-10-21
- *Car of Wheat, Oats, Barley Mail to arrive Charlottetown. Please order. Don't delay. McNeill & Co. 5-10-21
- *In stock, seed oats, \$2.50 per cwt. McGuigan and Boyle. 5-10-21
- *In stock, complete line clover feed. McGuigan and Boyle. 5-10-21
- *George Mitchell, weekly livestock trucking service to Charlottetown from Drummond, Vondale, Waterville, Peak's Station, Plaquid, Livestock Marketing Board. 5-10-21
- *Unloading car of Cedar Shingles, Roofing, Plastic Cement, Barb Wire, Purina Chick Feed, W. I. Bowman, Hunter River. 4-24-Tues-Fri 81
- *Aldus McKenzie is now equipped to give expert livestock trucking service to farmers at Greenwood, Cable Head East, Midgell, Charlottetown and vicinity on request. Please make contact when service is required. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-10-21
- *We have fifty bags of double branched Alberta Seed Oats on hand at time of writing this advertisement. Come, going and will soon be gone. No more coming in. Livestock Feed Agency. 5-10-21
- *We invite correspondence from country dealers and others, who, if they were extended short terms, could handle assorted carloads of whole and ground grain in bags. Write The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, 1, Que. 5-10-21
- *Loading Hogs—We will be loading at regular shipping points week of May 14th. Don't walk on advertising. Make contact with local representative your ship-point. Ask for trucking service. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-10-21

Prepare For Conversion To Peace Economy

By JACK WILLIAMS
OTTAWA, May 10 (CP) — Reduction of some special war taxes and elimination of others were announced tonight in a statement issued on behalf of acting Prime Minister Isley, outlining the general policy for the removal of controls and preparation for the conversion from a war to a peace economy.

Main points in Mr. Isley's statement:

1. Removal of the 25-per-cent special excise tax on household electrical and gas appliances.
2. Reduction of the special excise tax on radios, phonographs and cameras from 25 to 10 per cent.
3. Repeal of the eight-per-cent sales tax on building materials.
4. Changes in the special excise tax on passenger automobiles from a graduated scale running from three to 80 per cent to a flat 10 per cent.
5. Rescinding of the 10-per-cent war exchange tax for imported manufacturing and producing machinery and equipment and building materials.
6. Removal of controls prohibiting the manufacture of a number of household articles.
7. Plans for further relaxation of restrictions on travel to the United States.

Rationing restrictions on automobile inner tubes would be discontinued shortly and restrictions on the extension of public utility services, particularly in rural communities, was planned.

"Generally speaking increased supplies of most metal products can be anticipated as soon as productive facilities can be changed over," said the statement. "Specific action"

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HON. JOHN BRACKEN ARRIVES IN P. E. I.

Hon. John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party arrived in Charlottetown last night. He will deliver the opening address in his Dominion-wide tour at the Forum here tonight.

Bracken was accompanied by Mrs. Bracken, by Mr. Henry Borden, K.C., and by Mr. M. R. Jack, his secretary. He will be in the party with Mr. arrival by Wing Cdr. J. Angus MacLean D.F.C., Lt.-Col. C. C. Thompson and Messrs. H. F. McPherson, W. Chester S. McLure, A. O. F. Gill, J. B. Johnston, M. A. Farmer, Walter Grant, J. A. McDonald, P. R. McLaine and R. R. Bell.

Mr. Bracken recalled with pleasure his former visits here, once when he was Premier of Manitoba and again in June, 1943 when he spent three days in the Province in each county, meeting farmers and fishermen and talking over their problems with them. At that time, he said, he had an idea he would like to have time to go to visit several places outside Charlottetown during the tour.

The National Progressive Conservative leader, as Donald P. King, said he had a very good time in the Province and that he had a very good time in the Province and that he had a very good time in the Province.



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Province Exceeds Quota For 8th Victory Loan

Individuals Still Short \$28,100 Of Amount Asked But Deficit Is Expected To Be Made Up Shortly.

This Province exceeded its minimum objective in the Eighth Victory Loan yesterday, officials announced here today. Subscriptions totalling \$3,246,900 at the close of business. The amount is 104.6 per cent of the \$3,200,000 objective.

But the Province is still lacking \$28,100 of the quota asked from individual subscribers and will not be counted over the top of the quota until that deficit is made up. However, loan officials said there was no doubt about it, that amount would be received in fact. It was considered likely that it was already on the salesmen's books and had not been reported.

At the close of business yesterday individuals had subscribed \$2,671,900 while the special names section had contributed another \$575,000. The special names section had been asked for a half-million dollars.

By districts the totals last night were:

Summerside: Individuals, \$419,550. Special names, \$270,500. Prime county outside, Individuals, \$558,100. Social names, \$83,000. Charlottetown: Individuals, \$570,800. Special names, \$200,000. Queen's County outside: Individuals, \$479,550. Social names, \$54,500. King's County: Individuals, \$263,800. Special names, \$69,000.

Russians Told All Allies Had Part In Victory

BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, May 10 (AP) — The final capitulation of Germany was presented in Russian newspapers today as a triumph of all arms, not just one—and Prime Minister Churchill's and President Truman's sharp words directed against Japan were given front-page display.

Newspapers also carried an unprecedented layout of the portraits of Mr. Truman, Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill across the tops of their front pages, together with their addresses on the German surrender.

It was the first time millions of Russian readers had seen in their newspapers a picture of the new American president.

Mr. Churchill's reference to the "disgusting mistletoe" and the "treachery and greediness" of Japan were printed on page one, along with the Prime Minister's statement that Britain and the United States must fight on.

Thus, by tonight virtually every one of Russia's 190,000,000 population including her armed forces had a chance to read the glowing words of the British statesman.

The tone of the German surrender stories followed Marshal Stalin's speech last night, in which he said Germany had been beaten by Soviet armies and the Allied Command. News of the original surrender document at Reims, disclosed to the Russians in Marshal Stalin's speech, was printed for the first time.

Americans and Britons in Moscow who had been apprehensive that the Russian people would get the impression the Soviet Government did not place much emphasis on the Reims capitulation said their anxiety had been dispelled by today's press treatment of the victory.

Nazi Forces In Czechoslovakia Refuse To Quit

Red Army Has "Gone Over To The Attack" Moscow Reports.

BY ROMNEY WHEELER
LONDON, May 10 (AP) — Moscow announced tonight that German forces in Czechoslovakia had refused to surrender and that the Red Army "had gone over to the attack" in a powerful offensive that threatens to trap hundreds of thousands of Nazi troops in a giant 9,000-square mile pocket.

Bitter fighting was raging in Czechoslovakia and in other areas of all hostilities in Europe. But elsewhere, remnants of beaten German armies' once-powerful surface and underground forces surrendered while the Royal Navy liberated Britain's tiny Channel Islands.

Dunkergue scene of Nazi troops in a giant 9,000-square mile pocket.

Under the all-out onslaught of man troops in Czechoslovakia were beginning to lay down their arms, Moscow reported. More than 8,000 were taken prisoner Wednesday and Thursday.

The Soviet communique said that "German troops commanded by Field Marshal Ferdinand Schörner, intruding in the act of capitulation, refused to remain on the spot and lay down their arms." Schörner himself is wanted by the Russians as a war criminal.

"Consequently troops of the 1st Ukrainian front have gone over to the attack," Moscow said. At the same time, Moscow said that Marshal Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army also had opened an offensive against enemy troops commanded by Col. Gen. Weyer, which also refused to surrender.

Czechoslovak President Eduard Benes had returned to the free Capital of Prague tonight and the total liberation of all Czechoslovakia, early victim of Hitler's plans for world conquest, was near.

In Germany, the change-over from military to administrative problems began and the Allies set about weeding out the Nazis.

Get Idea Who Will Be First To Return

Increase Rumored In Gas Ration

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, May 10—The Evening Telegram in a newspaper story said it had learned that an increase in the gasoline coupon value to four gallons from three is to be announced from Ottawa in about 10 days time.

The newspaper added that the cessation of hostilities in Europe and resultant improvement in the fuel oil situation is given as the reason for boosting of coupon value to the private motorist.

At Ottawa, Munitions Department officials said there was "no justification" for reports that an increase in the ration had been decided upon. Oil Controller George Cottrell and Munitions Minister Howe have both said there was "a possibility" that the ration may be increased as a result of the end of the war in Europe.

N. B. Passes Quota In Loan Campaign

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 10 — New Brunswick passed her minimum objective in the Eighth Victory Loan yesterday, officials announced here today. Subscriptions totalling \$256,000 when today's sales, \$1,358,850, raised the total to \$2,714,850. Fredericton was the latest unit to reach over the objective.

The special names quota has been topped but public sales are \$3,000,000 below the objective.

Special names subscriptions announced tonight included \$400,000 by the Workmen's Compensation Board and \$300,000 by the New Brunswick International Paper Co., Ltd.

NAZI INVASION PLANS? BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, May 10—(Reuters)—The Germans planned to use the liners Bremen and Europa in the invasion of Britain, the police chief of Bremerhaven said today.

The Bremen and Europa, converted and loaded as troopships, were ready to sail for the invasion of Britain on Tuesday, he said. "But they never sailed. On the eve of pushing off the Bremen blazed from stem to stern. They say it was sabotage."

TO COLLECT CLOTHING
WINNIPEG, May 10—(CP)—A Dominion-wide clothing collection campaign to obtain needed clothes for military and naval personnel was launched tonight. Mrs. A. MacKay, publicity director, V. Bundles of Manitoba, announced today.

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Have Until June 1 To Decide Re Pacific

OTTAWA, May 10 (CP) — Canadian naval personnel have until June 1 to make up their minds whether they want to serve with the Pacific force, it was learned here today.

Following announcement that the force that will fight against Japan will be raised on a re-voluntary basis, a questionnaire was circulated throughout the Navy. The men are asked whether they want to volunteer for Pacific service and must make their answer by June 1.

FOR BETTER BAKING BLOSSOM OF CANADA ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

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S'ide Airman Awarded D. F. C.

OTTAWA, May 10 (CP) — Air Force Headquarters tonight announced the award of the bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross to one member and the award of the D.F.C. to 21 other R.C.A.F. men for action overseas prior to the German capitulation.

The recipients included: Flt. Lt. J. R. MacEwan of (81 Waterloo St.) Saint John, N.B. F.O. D.F. MacLean of (92 Central St.) Summerside, P.E.I.

YOU KNOW SOME-TIMES THE GUY WHO 'KNOWS IT ALL' REALLY DOES KNOW SOMETHING!

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Fresh to strong winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers.

Gulf and Bay Chaleur and north Shore: Strong winds with scattered showers.

Maritime West: Strong winds or moderate gales with rain clearing again before night.

High tide this morning at 10:50 and tonight at 11:51.

Sun sets this evening at 8:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:36.

New moon May 11th, 4:21 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown—Summerside—Montreal
Leave Charlottetown 7:41 A.M.
11:30 A.M. 8:45 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 12:55 P.M.
5:30 P.M. 8:45 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 3:20, 8:10 P.M.

NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:20 P.M.

N. S.—F. E. I. FERRY SERVICE

(Daily, including Sundays)

SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30

Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.

Leave Caribou, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

(On authority of the Oil Controller, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during May and June the 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. sailings will be cancelled unless there is evidence that the other crossings will not carry the traffic offering.)

Hear John Bracken At The Forum Tonight