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Great Britain Is Boosting Army

John Bull Makes Plans For Continental Army In Case War May Come

Land Fighting Estimates Reach Highest Peacetime Record, Totalling £161,133,000 as Compared With £106,500,000 Last Year

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—Great Britain today boosted its army estimates by \$250,000,000 to a new peacetime record and made provision for increasing the permanent strength to 15,700 men.

corresponding figure of £106,500,000 for the current year. Taking together the increasing strength and money votes, it is believed that the British government envisages need for a wartime continental army and is preparing in advance for it.

WINNIPEG, March 1.—The oil companies in Manitoba announced a price cut of one cent a gallon on gasoline effective today but the Provincial government spokesman said the reduction was not sufficient and it would take steps to enforce a further cut.

DOCTOR FEARED DROWNED VANCOUVER—Dragging operations have been started at Second Narrows here for Dr. Neil Edward MacDougal, prominent Vancouver physician, who has been missing since yesterday.

SHIPPING NEEDS AID LONDON—The annual report of Shipping stresses the increasing difficulty for British freighters competing with foreign ships as a result of subsidies by other powers to their ships.

GALENTO AND LOUIS MAIMI—Promotor Mike Jacobs announces that Tony Galento will meet Joe Louis some time in June in a world's heavyweight championship bout.

SPENDING ON NAVY British Bill Considerably Heavier Than Last Year But Cost Reduced Owing to Borrowing

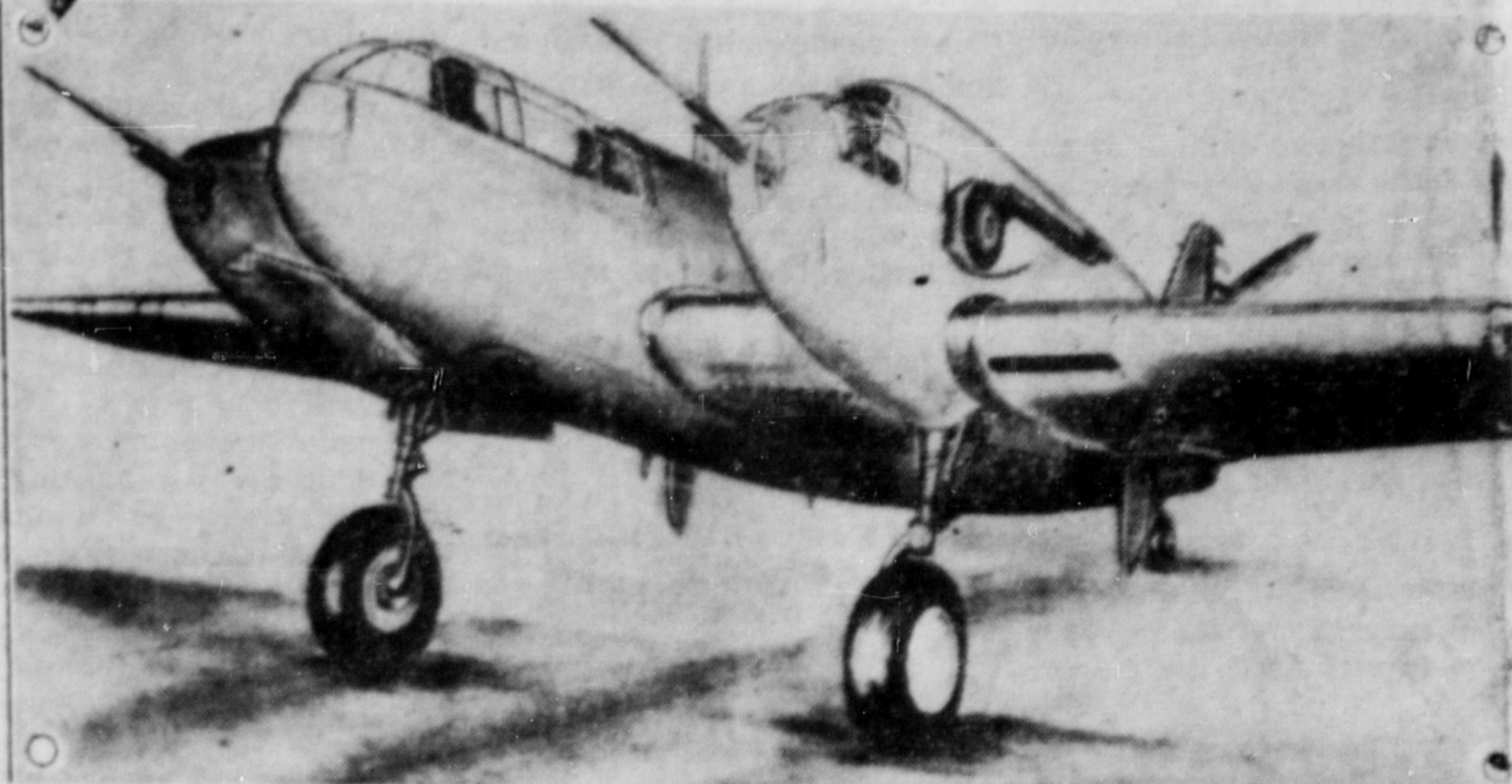
LONDON, March 1: (CP)—The British naval spending for 1939, totalling £153,666,681, will be an increase of £23,281,500 in comparison with 1938 but the taxpayer will have £26,718,500 less to find because £80,000,000 will be provided through loans.

Weather Forecast General Synopsis—A moderate depression is centred northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Is Appointed To Research Board R. E. Walker Named To Fisheries Body In Succession To Late Robert Payne

John Dybhavn, local member of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, has received announcement of the appointment of R. E. Walker of the Vancouver and New Westminster fisheries concern of Edmunds & Walker to membership on the board in succession to the late R. R. Payne.

MAJOR J. G. SMITH Director of Publicity Parliament Buildings



To meet the threat of heavily armed bombing aeroplanes which nations of the world are building, the United States government has announced a new multi-seater fighter of the pusher type of aeroplane.

ELEVATED FATALITY

Five Killed and Twenty Injured in Bad Traffic Accident in Boston Yesterday

BOSTON, March 1.—Five persons—two men, two women and a school child—were killed yesterday in Boston's worst traffic accident in years.

Radio Operator Gets 20 Years

This is Penalty Meted Out By Soviet Court for Withholding Polar Flier's Weather Reports

MOSCOW, March 1: (CP)—For withholding weather reports from Sigismund Levaneffsky, Soviet flyer, who disappeared two years ago while on a flight from Moscow to New York a Siberian radio operator has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

EXCHANGE GREETINGS

New Transcontinental Air Service Gets Under Way Today

MONTREAL, March 1:—To mark tonight's inaugural flight of the overnight transcontinental service of the Trans Canada Air Lines, S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways and President of the Trans Canada Air Lines, has written letters of greeting to the Lieutenants-Governor and the premiers of Ontario and the western provinces.

Service clubs meeting today will have air mail boxes handy for the receipt of special letters. Mr. Hungerford points out that T. C. A. planes have been carrying mails experimentally for several months.

Travelling by day, the planes have been carrying mails between Montreal and Winnipeg since December 1. Regular air mail schedules have been in effect in the west since October 1.

During the past three months it is estimated that the T. C. A. has carried about 60,000 pounds of mail.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A moderate depression is centred northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southwest winds or moderate gales, cloudy and mild with rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong south winds, shifting to southwest, part cloudy and mild with rain squalls.

French Chamber Is Told About Rule In Spain PARIS, March 1: (CP)—The Chamber of Deputies heard particulars of France's recognition of insurgent Spain without particular demonstration.

STRIKE IN FOOTBALL

English League Players Are Threatening Strike Involving 81 Clubs

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—English League football players, said to represent eighty-one clubs, threaten to strike unless granted demands including a weekly minimum salary of £4 throughout the year, added compensation for injured players, doubled cup prizes and talent money payable to clubs finishing at the top of the leagues.

Saskatchewan Deficit Down

Is Lowest Since 1928, Premier Patterson Tells Legislature in Presenting Budget

REGINA, March 1: (CP)—Premier W. J. Patterson, who is also minister of finance, in presenting his budget to the Legislature, reported a deficit of \$195,000 for the past year, this being the lowest since 1928.

Father Flanagan Given Statuette

Spencer Tracey Turns Over Coveted Awards of Motion Picture Academy

OMAHA, Nebraska, March 1.—Spencer Tracey, noted actor, has presented to Father Edward Flanagan of Boys Town the statuette which he was awarded last week by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for outstanding performance of 1938 in the picture "Boys Town."

In presenting the statuette to Father Flanagan, Tracey wrote: "Your inspiration shone through my humble efforts."

FISHERMEN TO STRIKE

General Tie-Up on March 15 Unless Reduction in Fish Traps is Announced by Then

KETCHIKAN, March 1.—Fishermen's organizations have set March 15 as the deadline by which a reduction in fish trap operation in Alaska must be decided upon by the operators.

Alberta Feeder Service To Air Lines Started

CALGARY, March 1: (CP)—The new feeder service to TransCanada Air Lines providing for twice daily round trip flights between Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge is now under way.

Would Impeach Head Of Union

Howard L. Martin, However, Says He Will Defy Order of C.I.O.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—Howard L. Martin of the Automobile Workers' Union of America has been ordered to appear March 11 for impeachment by the Committee on Industrial Organization.

CHOOSING NEW POPE

Ceremonial Proceedings Start At Vatican Today With Actual Balloting Tomorrow

VATICAN CITY, March 1.—Ceremonial proceedings of the Sacred College of Cardinals in connection with the election of a new Pope to succeed Pius XI commenced today and actual balloting will start tomorrow.

Cardinal William H. O'Connell of Boston, Cardinal Leme de Silveira Cintra of Rio de Janeiro and Cardinal Giacomo Luigi Capello of Buenos Aires had not arrived in time for the opening today but are expected to have reached the Vatican by the time actual balloting commences.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices: Vancouver, Big Missouri, 21; Bralorne, 10.85; Cariboo Quartz, 2.23; Dentonia, 0.2 1/2; Fairview, .04; Gold Belt, .56; Hedley Mascot, 1.40; Minfo, .02; Noble Five, 0.2 1/4; Pacific Nickel, .15; Pend Oreille, 1.55; Pioneer, 2.45; Premier, 2.20; Privateer, 1.12; Reeves McDonald, .26; Reno, .25; Relief Arlington, 13 1/4; Reward, .03 1/4; Salmon Gold, .10; Sheep Creek, 1.07; Cariboo Hudson, .35.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Raining, southeast wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 38; sea choppy. Vancouver—Raining, easterly wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 30.22. Victoria—Raining, calm; barometer, 30.20. Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 34. Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 33. Alice Arm—Snowing, calm, 33. Anyox—Snowing, calm, 30. Stewart—Snowing, calm, 31. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 30. Smithers—Part clear, calm, 30. Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 22.

KILLED IN HOLY LAND

Sixteen Men Killed By British Troops in Clash With Armed Band in Palestine

JERUSALEM, March 1: (CP)—British troops, acting yesterday to halt a new wave of Arab-Jew terrorism, killed sixteen men in battle with an armed band.

Alberta Deficit Is Cool Million

That, It is \$400,000 Less Than Last Year, Provincial Treasurer Announces

EDMONTON, March 1: (CP)—The budget of Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, presented to the Alberta Legislature, forecasts a deficit of \$1,000,000 for the coming year, this being \$400,000 less than the estimated deficit for the current fiscal year. Additional revenue of \$300,000 from income tax is budgeted for this year.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

Further Particulars of Fatality Which Cost Life of Reynold Dixon

Having had no success in operations to recover the body of Reynold Dixon, who was drowned Sunday night, the provincial police and P. M. L. 8 returned to port on evening from the Eddy Pass area on Porcher Island. Owing to depth of water and strong currents, there is considered to be little likelihood of the body ever being found.

Young Dixon, with his twin brother Leonard, and Allan Hale were engaged in securing the moorings of a scow when a rowboat started slipping water. Hale was put ashore and the two brothers stayed with the rowboat which capsized, throwing both in the water. The one young man went down after holding on for a time. The other was finally rescued as he was about to fall in his grip. William Miller and others thereupon engaged in futile efforts to recover the body.

IS TERROR OF WORLD

Declares Goering of German Air Force—Intends to Keep it So

BERLIN, March 1: (CP)—Vice Chancellor Herman Goering, who is also air minister for Germany, declared today that the Air Force of the Reich is the "terror of our enemies" and Germany is determined to keep it so.

Goering predicted that aviation forces would continue to play an important role in world politics, the situation of which continues full of tension stirred by international jealousy.

Germans Called To Fatherland

Alberta Canadian Legion Command Draws Attention to This

EDMONTON, March 1: (CP)—The provincial command of the Canadian Legion in Alberta draws attention to the fact that German-born residents of Alberta are being recalled to the Fatherland.