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Bad War News . . .

As President Roosevelt said last night the war news, so far, has "all been bad." Like the United States did on Sunday, we today received bad news in regard to the war in the Pacific. H.M.S. Prince of Wales and H.M.S. Repulse, two first line battleships sent to guard Singapore against Japan, have been sunk.

It looks like the first round in the Battle of the Pacific goes to our treacherous foes. But that will steel us to more determination to see the thing through to

victory "final and complete." Loss of Prince of Wales and Repulse notwitstanding, our navy is stronger today than it was over two

By the very nature of Japan's attack, we might have anticipated sudden and heavy losses. And it must be remembered that our "crafty and powerful enemies" fight like this and and one of their principal hopes is to break down our morale even before we start to fight back. In receiving bad news we should keep that in mind.

Automobile Lights . . .

prepared window coverings while at the same time auto- expression in the creation of a mobiles in considerable number travelled the streets Joint Defence Production Com- rence Waterway were carried on these reports, progressive estithrowing streams of lights that could be seen for blocks mittee, announced by Prime Min- early in the year and culminated mates were prepared by the buif not miles.

Willing householders, according to general report, were trying their best to comply with the regulations al- tion the planning of Canadian were not born out, however, as against the actual returns at the though possibly not such a wonderful job was done and and American war production in President Roosevelt did not submit close of the season. there will have to be a considerable improvement if they such a way as to make the max- the agreemen to Congress for ratiare to continue having the privilege of turning the lights of the two countries in labor, raw

on and off for themselves.

The great weakness of the blackout was the matter of the cars. If the Defence of Canada Regulations per- an eye out to see that if one mit the use of car lights such as those that were seen here last night, and the authorities tell us that they do, then it is high time such silly regulations were altered. There seems little point in having the houses so strictly dark if the cars are to be permitted to run that way.

And if the emergency is so real as we are told it is, itself. there should be something done about the car lights and that right soon. We offer this suggestion in the belief that the authorities, who have the power to act in the matter, are as anxious as we are that it shall be made as difficult as possible for the marauding murderers finding us from the sky.

The A.R.P. Workers . . .

Appreciating the seriousness of the situation and the imminence of danger, civilian protection workers are doing a good job in various capacities these black-out nights. Scores of men and women are already working by night after busy days on their jobs and the community spirit in the face of the common danger is gratifying. More volunteers, however, could materially lighten the job for those already enlisted.

This is one of the jobs of war. There is no remuner-plans for military, naval and air ation in it except the satisfaction there may be that even if in a small way something is being done to help in the defence of our very homes which are now endangered.

DEMAND OF

Decree Guaranteeing "Satisfaction" Aim of Nasjonal Samling

justice it has been suggested that stances already are reported. suggestion that some measures be taken.

Thus, NS shopkeepers will be from Namsos."

favored in the distribution of food. thereby compelling customers to buy at the NS places of business. OUSLINGS And NS lawyers, boycotted by the general public, have been assured that the Nazi authorities will use them wherever possible.

has written a letter to nasjonal from the United States and a consamling in which these matters sequent drain on Canadian hold-NEW YORK, Dec. 10:-Nasjonal are mentioned. He advised the ings of United States funds. samling, the party of Major Vid- party to set up a special organizakun Quisling in Norway, now tion to work out ways and means wants to issue a decree guaran- of procuring reparations for NS teeing "satisfaction," in various members. Koch suggested that the president during the year, the forms to persons who have "suf- nasjonal samling might use its Easter trip which resulted in the. fered" for having served Germany. administrative power for such declaration and a personal visit in

municipalities and private persons | For example, the NS-dominated of questions. be compelled to pay reparations municipal council of Heddal dewhen, for instance, the income of cided that school books be bought regular visitor to Washington an NS shopkeeper or physician has from "NS friends" at Skien rather throughout the year as his duties been reduced. Up to now the Ger- than from the customary dealer called him there to consult with mans have refused to issue such in Notodden. One of the minority officials of the Office of Producmembers remarked that "next time we'll probably be buying scarce products.



On watch and ward in two oceans, far from their own seaboard, Canada's naval men maintain ceaseless vigil.

Major R. Lahiff, while walking

years ago when our war began. Our enemy have a long way to go before our mastery of the seas is overcome. GOODWILL BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADA TOOK NEW TREND IN THE PAST YEAR

Review of Trade and Defence Relations Between the Two Countries Shows Still Stronger Ties-Joint Defence Production Committee Formed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10: (CP)—Canada and the United prairie wheat production had Civilian protection workers who continued the black- States tended to become industrial and economic partout patrol of Prince Rupert last night had good reason ners during 1941 under the impact of war and its urgent to question the real value of their work in going up to demands for unlimited quantities of machines. The partpeople's houses and asking them to douse even the slight- nership trend which reversed a half-century of more or est gleam that might have appeared through their hastily less restricted economic rivalry found its most concrete

imum possible use of the resources fication. materials and industrial capacity.

Thus the committee will reep Is Attacked country requires supplies of a certain type and if they can be obtained more economically from the other the country needing the supplies will not plunge into the creation of additional plant facilities in order to produce them for

Hyde Park Declaration

The two governments agreed to along Second Avenue opposite the set up the committee following a Angus Apartments in the blackrecommendation of the Joint Ec- out Monday night, was set upon onomic Committee which was set by a couple of unidentified footup sometime earlier to study pads who approached from the means of economic co-ordination rear and started to beat him. Ingenerally and bring about co- deed they did deal him several ordinated action where agencies of blows about the head and face but the two governments were already made off when the major broke a operating along the same lines. window in front of which the in-

The policy of pooling economic cident occurred and the occupant and industrial resources was for- of the house came out. The ob mally proclaimed at Easter in the ject of the attack, Major Lahiff Hyde Park declaration by Prime believes, was robbery. Minister Mackenzie King and Major Lahiff, as a result of the President Roosevelt and followed experience, believes that it might the 1940 development of the crea- be particularly dangerous for untion of a Joint Defence Board to escorted girls in the black-out. bring about the co-ordination of defence of the North American

The Hyde Park declaration had important financial consequences for Canada as under it the United States agreed to buy from \$200,-000,000 to \$300,000,000 worth of war materials from Canada, thus aidng this country to maintain its exchange position with the United general public, have been assured States. From the outset of the war Canada's financial position required close watching because of un-A German counsel named Koch usually heavy wartime purchases

Mr. King's Visit

Mr. King made two visits to the In NS circles in the ministry of purposes, and several such in- November when the two leaders exchanged views on a wide range

Munitions Minister Howe was a tion Management on purchases of war materials and priorities for

Negotiations on the St. Law-

Wheat Estimates More Scientific

Moisture and Mercury Figures Combine to Better Human Predictions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10: (P)-Dominion bureau of statistics officials report that a full-scale test of a method of using precipitation and temperature data in estimating given encouraging results in 1941

In the past, crop estimates have been based almost entirely on information provided by hundreds of correspondents scattered throughout the prairies and reporting on conditions in their localities. From ister Mackenzie King early in No- in the signing of an agreement on reau but the percentage of error vember.

March 19. Indications the project was sometimes high when it was the committee has as its func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has as its func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the estimates the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the check the committee has a sits func- would be started during the year possible to check the check th

> Investigation of the relation between weather data and wheat yields was started in 1937. After preliminary studies, the precipitation and temperature conditions were used in estimating returns for the prairies this year. In Black-Out

HEN-PECKING FATAL

Sometimes young quail die as a result of the pecking habits of Major Lahiff Set Upon on Monday other members of the flock.

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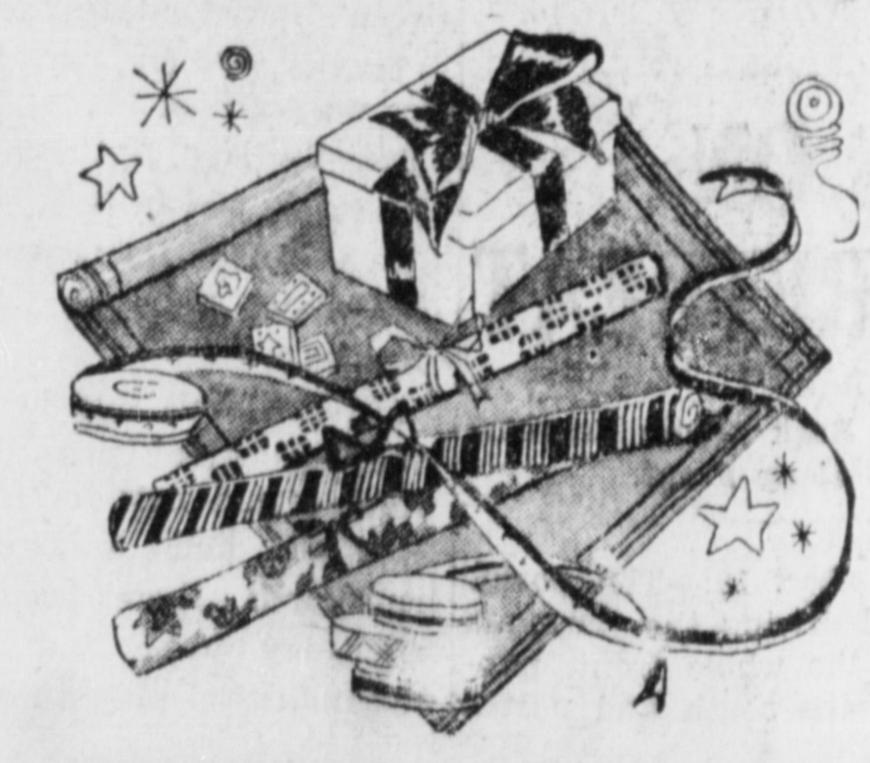
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