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LONDON-Under Secretary of n Affairs Richard Austin Butler in answer to certain demant of Opposition members for a statement on war aims, told Parliament today that the principal present war aim consisted of winning a victory over Adolf Hitler.

### AMERICAN JEWS BLAMED

ROME-The Italian press, in an outburst against United States today, held Jews responsible for American intervention and bellicosity against the Axis and threatened that antisemitism might spread to the American continent as it had done in Europe. A narrow dictatorship in the United States, Virginio Gayda's newspaper declared, was responsible for offensive acts deliberately provocative to the Axis. Another Italian newspaper referred to Senator Carter Glass and Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler as "senile" in their opposition to such vigorous youth as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Italy was not frightened by the United States.

### EXTEND "LEASE-LEND" PLAN

WASHINGTON-President Franklin D. Roosevelt plans to extend his "lease-lend" assistance program to Great Britain to feed as well as arm Britain. He proposes to provide Britain with food, cotton and such materials as well as arms. Yesterday the President had an important conference with the defence high command to discuss plans to speed up aid to Britain. The conference took place at the White House and those in attendance included Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of War H. L. Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, General George C. Marshall, chief of army staff, and Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations. Today Lord Halifax, British ambassador, had a one hour conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull at which the assistance Britain needed was outlined by the ambassador. Details were not disclosed.

### PUSHING ON IN AFRICA

CAIRO-The British campaign on all African fronts is proceeding rapidly and with highly satisfactory results. The Italians are everywhere in flight.

### R.A.F. STRIKES HEAVILY

LONDON-The Royal Air Force struck heavy blows again last night at the enemy. Dusseldorf in Germany was heavily bombed and invasion bases from Ostend to Bordeaux were effectively struck. In the Battle of Britain five enemy bombers were brought down yesterday and three today.

### THE ALBANIAN WAR

ATHENS-Heavy rain and mist are holding up operations in the war between Greeks and Italians in Albania. The Italians have set fire to Tepelini and are evecuating to Valona, indicating a collapse in the defence of southern Albania. Five Greek columns are advancing on Valona and one is only eight miles away.

### U.S. PLANES FOR CONVOY LONDON-United States long distance planes will be used

# BIG RAID ON ENEMY BY R.A.F.

LONDON, February 5 (Canadian) Press)—The Royal Air Force carried out a wide daylight raid over the French coast after the biggest, aerial night offensive in two weeks. Observers on the Kent coast saw a strong force of bombers, heavily! protected by fighters, roar out towards Calais. In last night's attack Dusseldorf in Germany and Channel ports were the targets.

The Royal Air Force night attacks on enemy Channel coast exstended from Ostend to Bordeaux. great pall of smoke was left; over Bordeaux. Docks and jetties were set ablaze at Brest. Flames two hundred feet in height leaped into the sky from oil storage tanks. Cherborg, Dunkerque and Dieppe were among other points which were effectively struck.

It was the second night of heavy attack upon the enemy by the Roal Air Force and marked a genral intensification in the war by both British and German air fores, heavy blows being exchanged by either side.

Four or five British planes failed return.

## New York Stock Mart Is Firmer

NEW YORK, Feb. 5:-The New York Stock Exchange, after its evere beating of the past few showed a tendency to strength yesterday, some early day gains, however, being wiped out later in the session. The indusrial average at closing was 122.63. down .04; rails, 28.09, up .15, and dities, 19.56, up .07.

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# PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUA RY 5, 1941. Italians Are On Retreat

# ATHLONE TO VISIT WEST

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Governor General and Princess 1 Alice Coming to British Columbia This Spring

OTTAWA. February 5-The Earl of Athlema and Princess Alice will heave Chawa, according to present plans, for a month's tour of Western Canada. Dotails of the itinerary have not yet been made known. Victoria will be included.

## SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

National Movement is to be Undertaken in Canada, it is Announced

OTTAWA, February 5 (Canadian Press)-Inauguration of a nation-wide salvage campaign is announced today by Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of national was services. The object will be to co'lect and save such waste articles and materials as may be sold at a profit or used in current war production.

The campaign will be under the direction of Mr. Justice C. Davis, associate deputy minister of war services, who has written all House of Commons members asking that they organize the movement in their constituencies.

## HAVE FLED TO MIAMI

Chief of Cuban Army and Navy in Exile Following Failure of

HAVANA, February 5-The chiefs of the Cuban army and navy, their plot to assassinate President Batista and seize the government of Cuba having been foiled, have fled to Miami.

# BLOCKADE

New United States Committee Planned to Co-Operate With Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is stat-! ed in authoritative quarters that a new federal economic defence commission consisting of secretaries of state, treasury and war as well as! the defence co-ordination commis- Courtenay River sioner is to be formed to enable, United States to join Great Britain Is Now In Flood in an economic blockade against Is Now In Flood the Axis powers.

# CLAIMS

Conservative Leader Says Four Month Training Plan Vindicates His Party's Policy

FREDERICTON, New Brunswick, Feb. 5: (CP)-Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative House leader at Otta-1 wa, said yesterday that the an-inouncement of a four-month military training period was a "com- + DUBLIN, February 5 (Can- + this week. policies advocated by the Conserva- + morning a German aircraft + ists, and President Franklin

defect is that there is still no pro- in forty years this year. The mean Prince Rupert and Queen Char- vision made for services of these + ported to have been a bom- defences in order to give aid lotte Islands— Fresh to strong trainees overseas except in limited + ber. southeast winds, cloudy and mild numbers and under the voluntary

## Wendell Willkie Leaves Message For Germany On Leaving Today For Home

for Lisbon on his way home to the United States after his visit to Great Britain, Wendell Willkie left a message in Britain for the German people declaring:

"We German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German government."

The message said Mr. Willkie's convictions were "shared to the full by the overwhelming majority of my fellow countrymen of German descent."

Mr. Willkie had tea with the King and Queen vesterday after which he remarked: "The people of Britain are miraculously fortunate in their leader-

The "morale and unity" of the British people were what had impressed him most on his visit, he said, declaring: "Anything I can do in the United States to help Great Britain in the fight for freedom,

# Bulletins

THREE BOYS DROWNED CALGARY- Bodies of three

small boys, missing since yesterday, were found today in the Elbow River. Apparently victims of a skating accident, they were Jackie Henderson and Jackie Camp, both aged five, and Bobby McAndrew, nine.

adian Air Force.

EDMONTON BLACK-OUT EDMONTON-As part of the war savings campaign here, a black - out and an imitation bombing raid are planned.

DEMANDS ON BULGARIA SOFIA-The Bulgarian minister to Berlin has arrived home, bringing, it is reported, demands from Germany that Bulgaria join the axis and co-operate with movement of troops towards Turkey.

COLONIAL SECRETARY DIES LONDON-Lord Lloyd, secretary of state for colonies, died last world military situation. night at the age of sixty-one after having been ill for some time.

heavy rains, has overflown necessary to evacuate homes.

# Down In Eire

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Breaking Up

LONDON, February 5: (CP)—Departing today

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certainly will do."

# NAVY USE

Senate Forcign Relations Committee Wants to Know if Commitments Made-Debates Continue

minister of defence for air, ap- decided today to ask the Depart- this year. pealed for thousands of Canadian ment of State whether Great Briyouth to enlist in the Royal Can- tain had made "definite commit- The Nazis were more active over ments" to the United States on the Britain yesterday than for two'. use of the British fleet in return weeks, the attacks becoming more of the British fleet in return weeks, the attacks becoming more of the MAN OF Republican Senator Arthur Van- enemy planes came over in relays denburg of Michigan put in the and, while the visitation was excommittee records except of an tensive, it was not particularly article written by Dougthy Thomp- heavy or of blitz proportions. Bombs son that such commitments had were dropped on London in the Dr. William Talbot Allison, Former been made. Chairman Walter midst of heavy anti-aircraft fire George instructed committee aides and the raiders deployed over a' to transmit to the Department an wide area through the Midlands inquiry as to the truth or lack of and Wales to the Scottish border

ued it should be enacted with cer- blows.

Mr. Beard and Major Eliot were weight boxing champion of India. House of representatives started again tonight. the second day of debate on the measure.

James W. Wadsworth, Republi-Feb. 5:—The Courtenay River, as ure in debate in the House of Re- family were injured and one killed of years during that period was inresult of mild weather and presentatives yesterday when he when an automobile in which they structor in English at University of its urged passage of the bill without were being evacuated overturned. Toronto. In 1907 he went to M ddlebanks. Roads are, however, not as qualification. He declared that toyet inundated and it has not been talitarian states were attempting • • • • • • • • • of the Congregational Church here. to spread revolution throughout the world.
The House engaged in its second , Kvichak Is the world.

day of debate on the measure yesterday and it is expected debate will be concluded today. Amendments will be voted on Thursday and it is expected the measure will be passed by the lower house late & transport Kvichak. which in 1901. They had two sons. He Friday and sent on to the Senate + wrecked in Finlayson Channel + was a member of the Masonic order. which will start debate next week \* near Klemtu ten days ago, is \* following the committee hearings + commencing to break up and + TT

plete endorsation and vindication addian Press)—The Eire gov- Senator Burton K. Wheeler of has already gone adrift, acof constructive criticism made and + ernment announces that this + Montana, leader of the isolation- + cording to advices reaching + Warm January policies advocated by the Conserva- + mcrning a German aircraft + ists, and President Franklin D. + here today. Some of the cargo + Warm January tive party in the House of Commons + crashed in the vicinity of Sc- + Roosevelt keep up their feud over during the November session. | + hull, County Co | killing five + aid to Britain. Wheeler charged + has already been salvaged and + VANCOUVER, February 4-Van-Mr. Hanson added that "a great of the crew and badly injur- yesterday that the administration felforts will be made to save couver had its warmest Je many Britain. Roosevelt came back by however, of salving the ship Yesterday was the warmest lebrusaying that Wheeler was giving + i self. • • • comfort to Hitler.

# Fascists Are Falling Back On Every Front In African Conflict

Speed of Withdrawal Towards Bengasi in Libya is Increased—Lightning British Drive Through Eritrea

CAIRO, February 5: (CP)—British general headquarters announced today that the Italians are increasing the speed of their withdrawal towards Bengasi and that some four hundred stragglers had fallen into the hands of British forces. Following the capture yesterday of Cirene, a town the history of which extends back to 7500 B.C.,

British and Australian forces continue to drive on towards Bengasi and Tripoli. They are only 125 miles from Bengasi now. The Ben-SHOT DOWN gasi airdrome was bombed again by the Royal Air Force yesterday.

Meanwhile in Eritrea British and Indian troops have advanced to Five Fnemy Machines Dropped in within sixty miles of Asmara, the Battle of Britain Yesterday--

Satisfactory progress is also made in Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland with the Italians in retreat at all

The campaign is being speeded up as much as possible before the rainy weather begins.

### LONDON, Feb. 5: (CP)—Five Ger- "Aid To Britain" Britain yesterday without the loss Show Is Staged of any British craft. Three enemy Show Is Staged bombers were brought down late this afternoon while attacking a At State Prison convoy off the southeast coast in At State Prison

the English Channel. Earlier a German bomber had been shot WALLA WALLA, Washington. down in the southeast inland. The Feb. 5:- Prisoners at Wash ngton latest successes against the Nazi State penitentiary here are saging RECRUITS WANTED WASHINGTON D.C., February 5 raiders raised to thirty-five the an "Aid to Britain" benefit show. MONTREAL- In an address (Canadian Press) - The United number of invading aircraft des- The proceeds will go to the here vesterday, Hon. C. G. Power, States foreign relations committee troyed by British defences so far British-American Ambulance Corps and the "Bundles for Britain"

English Head at Manitoba University, Dead

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5: (CP)- Rev. truth of the report. both on the northwest and north- Dr. William Talbot Allison M.A., Major George Fielding Eliot, mil- east. An east coast port was con- B.D., Ph.D., aged 66, former profesitary writer, testifying before the centrated upon for several hours, sor of English at the University of Senate committee yesterday, arg-Liverpool also sustained bombing Manitoba and one of Canada's leading men of letters, died yesterday, tain limitations because of the Among the bodies found was that He had also been professor of Engof Jim McMurray, a former heavy-lish at Wesley College here.

Dr. Allison was born at Unionville, testifying before the Senate fore- The crash of bombs and gunfire: Ontario, and was educated at Vicign relations committee while the were heard in the London area toria University and Yale Univer-!sity. He went in for newspaper work with the Toronto Star in 1895 and declined the editorship of the MANCHESTER, Feb. 5: (CP) - Dawson Sun in 1902, instead entercan congressman from New York, After escaping death when they ing the Presbyterian ministry. He gave effective support to the were bombed from their home in a was pastor at Stayner, Ontario, "lease-lend" aid to Britain meas- northwest town, two members of a from 1902 to 1907 and for a couple field, Connecticut, to become pastor In 1910 he moved to Winning to become professor of English a Wes-· ley College, later joining the University of Manitoba and making his home here since. He wrote a number of poems and treatises.

Dr. Allison married Annie Jose-The United States Army + phine Dawson of London, Ontario,

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Preston East Dome, 3.00. San Antonio. 2.27. Sherritt Gordon, .75. Uchi, .32. Bouscadilac, .021/2. Mosher, .05. Oklend, .07. Smelter Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, 22.00.

### Weather Forecast

with rain.