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ORTHEAST SCOTISH TOWN HIT

Tazis Machine Gun Dundee Shopping Street-Bombs Also Dropped But Only One Person Hurt

LONDON, Feb. 8: (CP)-A low lying German plane machine-gunred a shopping street in the northeast Scottish town of Dundee yesterday and injured one person after dropping several bombs.

R.A.F. KEEPS UP ATTACK

Spite of Bad Weather, Pounded Again Last Night at Channel Bases

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- While a dense tog over the country prevented the German luftwaffe from visiting Britain, the English Channel was clear and Royal, Air Force bombers waves again hammered Nazi invasion bases on the Channel during last night and followed up with further bombing the severe damage they had done the night before Boulogne, Dunkerque, Calais and Ostend. The Nazi air force made no tempt to interfere. The British planes were three hours over Bouone and set huge fires. All British planes returned safely.

CAUSE IS

Inquiry Will Endeavour to Ascertain Why TransCanada Air Lines Plane Crashed

WAGAMING, Ontario, Feb. 8: (CP)-Bodies of twelve persons killed early Thursday morning when a TransCanada Air Lines plane crashed near here were brough rom the scene of the wreck yesterday and placed aboard a special RUSSIA IS train for Winnipeg. At Winnipeg eneral Hospital there will be a ost mortem examination of the bodies of the pilot and assistant pi-Other bodies are released for

The cause of the crash is still unetermined but a federal board of nquiry which arrived from Ottawa esterday is endeavouring to ascer-

was left of the big air liner but the

about 1000 feet, cutting a swath hrough trees in a gradual downvard slant.

Death of all occupants was apparently instantaneous.

STATESMAN

Over to Enemy

Holland, a traitor. He was commissioned to go to the Dutch East ed over to Great Britain. Indies but. instead, cast off his alpossession of British war sec-

Yesterday's Circulation of the Daily News

Your Inspection is Invited

War News

SPOTLIGHT ON BULGARIA

SOFIA-There are indications that Germany may attempt to move troops soon through Bulgaria. Both Bulgaria and Turkey are reported to be massing troops on the Thracian frontiers. Istanbul hears that Great Britain has warned Bulgaria that military objectives in Bulgaria will be bombed if she permits German troops to pass.

ITALIANS RUN IN ALBANIA

ATHENS—It is reported today that the Italians are rapidly evacuating Tepelini, commanding heights overlooking which have been captured by the Greeks. The Italians are also retreating on the northern front. Striking where Italian tank and armoreū car assaults failed three days ago Black Shirt forces on the Albanian centre front were reported today to have attempted two counter-attacks which failed with heavy losses. Hundreds of Italian soldiers have been killed and much booty has been captured by the Greeks. There has been increased resistance by the Italians but it has been in vain. Long range British artillery shelled Valona for the first time yesterday.

CANADIAN AIRMEN ACROSS

LONDON-Another contingent of Canadian airmen arrived in England today. In the party were some United Kingdom pilots who have been receiving training in Canada. It was an uncomfortable crossing owing to the weather. A sixtymile gale was encountered. The only reminder of war at sea was the sighting of a loose mine.

BELIEVES INVASION IMMINENT

LONDON-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, told a London audience today that he believes a German attempt to invade England is imminent. Hitler must seek to make a decisive blow and there is but the one direction in which this can be made. Der Feuher's next big blow is due and the only hope for a decisive result is conquest of Britain. It will be a "supreme and formidable" effort and, while it probably will not be successful, it may involve losses, sacrifices and restrictions to an extent Britons have not yet dreamed of.

RESISTANCE COLLAPSES

CAIRO-British headquarters announce operations south of Bengasi are proceeding satisfactorily and the Italians have been cut off from retreat after fall of the stronghold of Bengasi. The Italians are surrendering in large numbers. Fascist resistance south of the captured naval and military base has collapsed completely. In Eritrea pressure is increasing against Cheren, key mountain defence point of the capital of Asmara. Pursuit of a force which withdrew Sunday from Barentu is being pressed and mobile units are pressing forward toward Gindar in the area north of Lake Tana in Ethiopia.

SUPPLIED

hibit War Supplies Being Shipped There-More Senate Evidence

Investigation showed that the refused to exclude Soviet Russia ganda. from the countries for which de- IT from the countries for which de- Hospital Ball fence materials might be produced. Hospital Ball The "lease lend" bill is expected to !pass the House today by majority Very Enjoyable of at least seventy-five. Another amendment passed yesterday would limit the amount of war materials Fine Affair Last Night in Moose ern Italy. shipped abroad to one-tenth of the production of the United States.

Meanwhile before the Senate foreign relations committee, Major Al Williams, former speed flier, assert- Women's Auxiliary to the Prince ed that the United States armed Rupert General Hospital, was a LITY Former Premier of Holland Went plans that could "hold a candle" to highly enjoyable affair. It took plane that could "hold a candle" to place last night in the Moose Hall the British and German pursuit and drew a crowd of about 150 Session Held Last Night With Mr. Wanity was reported last night to have shot down a German bomb-LONDON, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina yesterday declared Dr. Derk
stripped of planes needed for secstripped of planes needed for secstripped of planes needed for secan deGeer, former Premier of stripped of planes needed for sec-de stripped of planes needed for sec-ondary training of military pilots Music for dancing was by Mrs.

Secretary of War H. L. Stimson ies. legiance and found his way back to declared that, rather than to de-Nazi-controlled Holland. He was plete the United States supply of the Women's Auxiliary, was in genaircraft, filling of orders for Great Britain had brought about a 100 per cent expansion of the industry

in this country. don called upon the administration diocese of Northern British Columat the Senate committee hearing bia and Yukon, will sail tomorrow today to declare to both the people morning on the Princess Norah for of United States and Great Britain a trip to Northern British Colum-A RELEY cal duties.

United States House Refuses to Pro- Invited to Lead German-Americans Against Hitlerism

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- The Ger-WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 8: (CP) man-American Congress for Dem-1 -After writing into the "Aid to ocracy has asked Wendell Willkie A mass of wreckage was all that Britain" bill a second prohibition to arouse German - Americans e against the use of convoys, the against Naziism and Hitler propa-

Hall — Attractive Decorations and Delicious Refreshments

As usual, the annual ball of the

because such ships were being turn- DeCarlo's Orchestra and G. Phillipson was master of ceremon-

Mrs. F. S. Walton, president

Rt. Rev. J. L. Coudert, coadju-Former Governor Alfred M. Lan- tor bishop of the Roman Catholic whether it intended to enter the bia and the Yukon on ecclesiasti-

Machine, With Two Australians, is Missing From Camp Borden

CAMP BORDEN, Ontario, Feb. 8-Search is continuing for a Royal Canadian Air Force plane which has been missing since last Monday with two Australian pilots on board.

Churchill To Speak Sunday

+ 9 p.m. (12 noon Pacific Stand-* ard Time) tomorrow.

BRITISH

All of Eastern Libya Passes Out of Italian Sway Following Capture of Bengasi-Thousands of Prisoners

CAIRO, Feb. 8: (CP)—With the through virgin territory—and whecapture of Bengasi, Italy's last big ther it would be worth it. Eastern Libyan stronghold, announced by British general headquarters yesterday and admitted by Italy today, British forces are now INSISTS ON in control of all eastern Libya with INSISTS the Italian forces there either capitulating or fleeing. Bengasi was taken Thursday by British forces which cut through a blinding snowstorm to strike at the city from two directions.

Thousands of Italian troops, cornered by British and Australian forces after fall of Bengasi, chose surrer der rather than death.

The many prisoners captured after Bengasi's fall included senior Italian officers.

Large quantities of Italian war materials, including sixty tanks, fell into British hands.

Bengasi has been Italy's largest base in Libya. It has population of 50,000 and possesses a splendid. harbor. It is about 400 miles from

The remnant of Marshal Graziani's forces is expected to fall back on Tripoli.

The communique, which report ed the fall of the stronghold of Bengasi, said also that more than 3,500 prisoners had been taken on ia. the British advance into Eritrea.

the British will press any further surrender of the Levant squadron of west than Bengasi but will use that the French fleet in the eastern strategic port as a base of attack Mediterranean off Syria. against Italian and German air It was suggested today that Darbases in Tripoli, Sicily and south- lan might become Premier.

Ratepayers Meet

Bracewell When Various Matters Were Discussed

ed by President W. M. Watts, was in session last night with City Commissioner B. C. Bracewell when a number of matters concerning civic policy and adminis- | Minister of Air Predicts Great tration were discussed.

Hockey Scores

DISCUSSED

Mr. D. McN. Lowe and S. E. Parker Speakers on Road Matters Before Junior Chamber of Commerce

Speaking before the Junior Sec-+ tion of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly dinner meeting last night, D. • engineer for the provincial department of public works, expressed Minister Winston Churchill have the effect of hastening the * will address the people of the * construction of the Skeena River + Empire in a radio address at + Highway to Prince Rupert which he thought would be built fairly soon. Mr. Lowe, who discussed the various feasible routes for the Alaska Highway, felt that the road would be an asset rather than a liability although it might not be economically justifiable for the province of British Columbia itself to build it. However, the United States appeared to be anxious that should be built and this might bt the solution. Mr. Lowe warned, however, that British Columbia must be prepared to pay for the road in some way, possibly in the way of allowing certain rights. The

> Mr. Lowe discussed the im-(Continued on Page Three)

question was largely one of main-

tenance of the road-200 miles

Marshal Petain is Still Stubborn About Submitting to Germany

VICHY, Feb. 8 .- Marshal Henry Phillippe Petain, it was intimated today, intends to retain all his prerogatives despite demands of Germany which are said to include handing over the French fleet and a base in Tunisia to the Nazis and ceding of Corsica and all the French Mediterranean coast east of Toulon to Italy. Admiral Jean Darlan returned to Vichy from Paris today, supposedly with Hitler's demands, and met immediately with Petain, Two meetings of the French council of ministers were to follow.

The Vichy government has ordered all newspapers in unoccupied France to publish the statement of General Maxime Weygand that Germany will get no base in Tunis-

It is officially denied here that It is considered doubtful whether Great Britain has demanded the

Destroyer Brings

Vanity was reported last night to lives. ing plane which unsuccessfully at-tempted to attack a convoy. Not Allowing

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Petain and Laval Are 10 Jatisfactory I erms

Former Premier Refuses Offer to Become Minister of State Under Aged Marshall—What Will Happen Now Is Still Question

VICHY, February 8: (CP)—Chief of State announces McN. Lowe, well known locating late today that Pierre Laval had refused an offer to become minister of state. The announcement also indicated the opinion that consummation of that Laval had been offered the position as one of a triumthe Alaska Highway project virate to exercise most of the power under Petain. Future LONDON. Feb. 8.— Prime + through British Columbia would of negotiations for collaboration with Germany and for the restoration of Laval to the gov-

ernment is left uncertain. It appears now that Petain was unwilling to yield all the power to Laval that he had wanted.

STRUCK BY CAR Jackie Nelson, when playing on the street this afternoon on Eighth Avenue was struck by a taxi and thought to have been badly injured. He is said to have rushed out in front of the taxi. He was almost immediately picked up by his father and taken to the hospital in the taxi.

"LEASE-LEND" BILL

WASHINGTON-Acting at request of administration leaders, the House of Representatives decided tentatively today to put a flat \$1,300,000,000 ceiling on the value of military equipment, existing or appropriated, for what might be disposed of to foreign governments under the British aid bill. The House then rejected a proposal that the bill be amended to prohibit sending of United States troops outside territorial waters of the Western Hemisphere. The House also defeated an amendment to prohibit United States ports to be used for repair of belligerent warships.

WILKIE IN TRINIDAD PORT OF SPAIN. Trinidad-Wendell Wilkie is back in the western hemisphere following his visit to England. The flight he made-3120 miles-was the longest non-stop flight yet made by a commercial plane across the New York tomorrow.

MUST "HEIL" QUISLING OSLO- Norwegians in future must head their letters to the Quisling with a "heil".

MANHATTAN TO NEW YORK own power.

LEADER KILLED SHANGHAI-Baron Orumi, a prominent member of Japan's son and daughter in Italy. war council, was killed when a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire. Plans To Take members of the crew lost their

by Mr. Justice Martin in Statement at Quebec

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Canadian air QUEBEC, February 8.—Mr. Jus- quest of the crown without electing. strength may surpass that of United tice Martin, rentals administrator It is understood that Wallace instates by the end of 1942, Minister for Canada, notified all landlords tends to take jury trial. He had of Air Power predicts. Eighty Can- of Canada yesterday that they been committee for trial a few days Pacific Coast League | adian air training schools will be in would not be permitted to revert ago by Magistrate W. D. Vance in vancouver 6; Seattle 7, (over- operation by July. There are 200,to the high rentals of the twenties. city police court.

TO CANADA

Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald Appointed to Important Post in Canada

LONDON. Feb. 8-Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, minister of health in Churchill government, has been appointed British High Commissioner to Canada, it is announced, and will be leaving for the senior Dominion soon to take up his new duties. He will succeed Sir Gerald Campbell who has gone to Washington.

Son of Former Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, Malcolm MacDonald was for seven years under-secretary and then secretary of the Dominions.

Final Rites for Late Frank Pino, Aged 85, Held This Morning From Church of Annunciation

Funeral of the late Frank Pino, Atlantic. He proceeds from here | 85-year old laborer and farmer, for to Porto Rico and is due back in many years a resident of Prince Rupert, whose death occurred on Wednesday of this week in Prince Rupert General Hospital, took place this morning from the Church of the Annunciation. Requiem mass solemnized by Rev. Father W. F. Lantagne, the parish priest. Interment was later made MIAMI-The liner Manhattan, in Fairview Cemetery with Louis after being ashore three weeks Amadio, Max Vagliani, A. Monteoff the Florida coast, is now en- sano, James Calderone, D. Cataldo route to New York under her land R. Rabaldo acting as pall-

The late Mr. Pino came to Canlada in 1909 and was naturalized in 1916. He is survived by a widow.

Trial By Jury

This is Intention of Andrew Wallace. Committed for Trial on Shopbreaking Charge

Andrew Wallace, charged with shopbreaking in connection with the recent breaking and entering of the Star Welding and Machine Works on the local waterfront and attempt to rifle the safe therein, appeared yesterday in County Court before Judge W. E. Fisher and was remanded until Monday at the re-