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### More Landalans

### CAMP HEADS ASOLINE SCARCITY ARE LET GO

Dominion Means Sacrifice

TAWA, April 26 (CP)-Gasoe of the country.

res will very likely show a reon because of wartime re-

tet is being felt to an increasdegree although the strict raing of petrol in force for over ar now has to a large extent

insumption of galoline has under government control in Zealand since September, 1939, g suspended for two months December 1, 1939, to Jan-

the beginning the control exed did not seriously interfere pleasure driving and the ber of licenses assued for busipurposes was quite ufficient Il requirements. The object in early stages was to eliminate e As a result of the gradual tess of tightening the restricthe private owner and of REFUGEES the private owner and ightful management by the ers of commercial vehicle; and

Four Gallons a Month

or private cars the monthly Princess Alice Receives Thanks wances in New Zealand are as From Needy Groups in England ows: up to nine horsepower, gollons; nine to 14 horsepow- WINNIPEG, April 26: (CP)—The

ect by a system of "zoning."

# AXIS FORCE

advance into Egypt, the British and Devonshire. command said today.

day long attack on Thursday.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

ning of Motor Fuel in South- Commandants Of Nazi Internment Posts Are Suspended Pending Inquiry Into Escapes

rationing in New Zealand has OTTAWA, April 26: (CP)- Hon. bed a point where it requires J. L. Ralston, minister of national sacriface" on the part of pri- defence, said today that two camp motorists and "thoughtful commandants had been temporgement" by owners of com- arily relieved of duties at a northvehicles and business car. western Ontario internment camp me Minister Peter Fraser of pending official inquiry into a Zealand has said further ra- break of twenty - eight German ing steps may become neces- pri oners last week. They are Majin the interests of the de- or C. B. Lindsay and Major E. V. Torrance. The minister said the esent indications point to Ca- action was not prejudicing the ofregarding its position as ficers and the fullest inquiry into Ing supplier of commercial ve- the escapes will be made. The ens to the southern Dominion quiry conducted by General J. F. the total imports from all F. Embury, will commence Monday.

# tions on imports. The lack of new cars on the TAKE OVER

siled the interest in new pur- Representatives of American Republics Would Seize No Less Than 169 Foreign Vessels

> WASHINGTON, April 26: (CP) -Representatives of twenty-one American republics recommended today that their nations take over more than 160 foreign vessels idle in their ports and use them to "promote the peace and security of the continent." The Recommendation was by the inter-American financial and economic advisery committee,

six gallons; over 14 horsepower, story of French refugees in England at gallons. Owners of commer- is told in a letter from la Vicomvehicles are allowed sufficient tess de la Panouse to the Princess fol to cover minimum require- Alice and members of the Anglo-Private cars used for busi- French committee of Assistance to strict silence in regard to the s purposes are licensed accord- French Refugees in England. Prin- movements and activities of Unby Doctors and other individ- cess Alice is in Winnipeg in the ited States naval vessels on the s or bodies serving the public course of her western tour with Atlantic has now been ordered. provided with supplies suffi- the Governor General. Their Excellencie; received an official wel-

dain petrol to meet their legiti- of the British Committee for the the needs. A further measure of French Red Cross and other French atrol has been the elimination charities. In the letter the Vic-Ose competing with the railways. quantities of French books, money applies to such services as gifts and other goods. Rev. Mother deliveries, carrier services, St. Thomas d'Aguin, Ottawa, viceser, etc., and has been put into chairman of the Canadian committee, said that so far not one bit of,

bruk Is Proving Thorn In Axis and Air Ministry factories. They were dropped.

the side of Axis forces seeking Dieppe families living in Cornwall planes in yesterday's activity.

miles per hour; barom- 20, who have escaped at the risk of Rupert—Clear, northerly ber of men, mostly lads of 18 and temperature, 46; sea their lives from occupied France. titude to Canada is beyond expres-Some cross the Pyrenees on foot sion."

## Bulletins

R.C.A.F. MEN KILLED PEMBROKE, Ontario — Two men of the Royal Canadian Air Force were killed in the crash of

BIG EGG ORDER

terday.

a training plane near here yes-

OTTAWA- The British Food Ministry has ordered 5,000,000 dozen eggs from Canada, the largest single order ever placed in the Dominion,

SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD Dowling, former Government Telegraphs official, who died yesterday, was 78 years of age. Funeral will take place here under Masonic auspices.

ROAD WORK IN NORTH VICTORIA- A \$1,500,000 road program for the province provides for attention being given to the northern transprovincial highway.

WARNS ROOSEVELT speaks of President Roosevelt's as "brave soldiers." talk of German invasion of-Greenland as an hallucination. It warns the President that he may "get his feet in hot water" by his proposed naval activities,

INSURANCE WITHDRAWN NEW YORK-British and American companies have withdrawn ships. Such insurance may now tonight. be obtained only by special application.

TROUBLE IN SHANGHAI SHANGHAI-The Japanese section of Shanghai was cordoned off today following bombings allegedly by Chinese terrorists.

KEEP AXIS GUESSING WASHINGTON- In order to keep the Axis powers "guessing,"

# try and all necessary cervices, The Vicomtesse and Princess KIEL HARD

tory-Berlin Bombed Last Night

the material shipped has been lost LONDON, April 26: (CP)— The Edmonton, in Alberta.

bruk was broken up by intense "The fishermen are working for cluding Norway, Holland, Belgium For V

### NEWCASTLE IS RAIDED TO ATHENS

Thebes-British Still Withdrawing

Thebes, 35 miles from the capital, most serious raid of the war last withdrawal of British forces.

other said today that British Im- alarms last night. other hand, claimed that the Bri- trated on Newcastle and embarkation points continues with there). dive bombers attacking British transports in Greek harbors.

King George II and hi cabinet held their first meeting on the Island of Crete. A statement over the Athens radio said Greece had done its duty as an honest nation and BERLIN-The German press the army lived up to its tradition

### Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A disturbance and 7c. from the southwest. The weather 7c. has been fair and mild on the coast. Light to moderate southeast winds, and 7c.

Heaviest Attack of War From Luftwaffe

ATHENS, April 26: (CP) - Ger- LONDON, April 26: (CP) - The man troops, driving towards Ath- thickly populated northeast English en, have pushed past historic town of Newcastle suffered the and are driving across the plains night with casualties feared heavy. of Marathon, authoritative Greek It was not a particularly long raid, quarters said today. A Cairo com- being over by midnight, but it was munique merely reported further very intensive. Many heavy bombs and incendiaries were dropped.

to the position of the British Ex- night elsewhere in north and east peditionary Force in Greece. One England, the coasts of Scotland and Canadian Air Force. statement said yesterday that the north Ireland. There was a single

perial forces were still holding (Nazi quarters in Berlin said that bombing by the Nazis of possible Sunderland flying boat factory

Summary and 7c to 9.4c and 7c. 7.1c and 9.1c and 7.1c.

American

## Canada's War Chiefs

Air Commodore George Owen Johnson M.C. Deputy Chief of Air Staff

Quiet and forceful is the young man of 44 who is The meals, by the way, are the Canada's Deputy Chief of Air Staff. Air Commodore soup—served from a huge vat— George Owen Johnson, M.C. is also Air Member for Or- and found it good. The average - When a steam trawler's lucky ganization and Training and as such plays a leading role menu includes soup, meat, pota-black cat jumped ashore, the crew in the vast Commonwealth Air Training Plan. It has toes, another vegetable, gravy, des-looked at each other glumly, debeen his responsibility to plan and organize the Schools apples. And the boys can go back had been on the ship four years. AGAIN where fliers are turned out capable, of delivering the goods in the Battle phy" German planes which he de-

ada with a collection of "war tro- shall be done.

livered to the Dominion Archives. Johnson talks of the war and With the founding of the Royal

Offensive Against Nazi Terri- making his job both understand- son re-opened Camp Borden as M. C. A. "tuck shop." able and interesting to the lay- Station Superintendent. He has man, reflecting his early training stayed with the Air Force ever and experience as a teacher in since, never doubting for a mothe schools of Didsbury, Olds and ment that it would be needed erally and during free time there's had saturated their bedding with again as it is today. Among his never a dull moment. A typical coal-oil and set it ablaze as a dis-Royal Air Force launched a heavy Johnson was born in Weedstock, many posts he held command of week's program includes cribbage tress signal. The letter from the Vicomtesse attack on Kiel last night and Ontario, and after going through the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on Kiel last night and Ontario, and after going through the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on Kiel last night and Ontario, and after going through the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on Kiel last night and Ontario, and after going through the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on Kiel last night and Ontario, and after going through the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on Kiel last night and Ontario, and after going through the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on the control of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on the control of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on the control of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, well-only table to be attack on the control of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in the North West, we have a subtraction of the R. C. A. F. in says: "The refugees here have near-strick less heavily at numerous the public schools there headed went over to England to Staff Col-volleyball, table tennis, movies, crash," one of the trawlermen said BROKEN UP | who could not join the fighting | It was the second straight night's Calgary to finish his training. He | tant Director of Civil Operations | tant Director of Civ forces have been taken on at mun- raid on Kiel and again tons of not only had a hand in the in- under Lindsay Gordon, and then, itions, engineering, shipbuilding heavy explosives and incendiaries ception of technical training in in the atmosphere of peace and have been allowed to take their Both by day and night the Royal organization of cadet training, ser- ployment of the Air Force in every There's a show nearly every night roper were carried away and the families with them and are settled Air Force is continuing its heavy ving as an officer in the Corps part of Canada, assisting the Civil and visiting artists have been most boat capsized. We managed to CAIRO, April 26: (CP)—A con- at various points all over the coun- attacks on enemy shipping and School of Cadet Instructors in Al- Department of the Government of the Governm For World War one, Johnson mapping, dusting the forests for men. signed up with the Royal Naval disease pests were odd jobs that There is a lot more to tell about.

April, 1917, went into active ser- In 1937 Johnson went to Im- groups who do sewing and such for vice in France in September with perial Defence College in England, the boys. Then there are the regu-London advices said that the clothing and house linen for they and, unless they are particularly twenty hours flying experience. and on his return to Canada was lar tailors of the depot—some of the clothing and house linen for they are particularly twenty hours. They are particularly twenty hours flying experience. and on his return to Canada was lar tailors of the depot—some of the clothing and house linen for they are particularly twenty hours. They are particularly twenty hours flying experience. a single casualty in beating off a France were mostly wives and fore they escape again and get to the state of the state o a France were mostly wives and fore they escape again and get to out of the air to make it safe for where he remained until the prechildren of men who had remained to make it safe for where he remained until the pre- There is the depot's own post more contributions will bring it to the description of the descripti vented them from continuing to from Brittany in fishing boats or services won for him the Military dore Johnson was soon sent to pot. Probably the most unpopular Prince Rupert to send. Absolutely fly a plane to Gibraltar from North Cross and the Croix de Guerre. England to go over with the R.A. place during the cold months is no canvassing is being done, all "Every week brings quite a num- Africa. These soldiers have no ex- During the last six months of the F. staff details of the Air Training the bull pen. The men arise at 6:30 the gifts being purely voluntary. war he was attached to a training Plan. He has tackled his gigantic a.m. and their first chore is "P.T." So far the standing is: centre in Cheshire, England. In new task unflustered and steady, And the P. T. drills take place in Previously acknowledged. June of 1919 he returned to Can-confident that a good job can and the bull pen—and the bull pen is Mrs. M. Robertson, Massett...

### sons At Depots In Toronto, Brandon And Quebec City

By LEO MacGILLIVRAY

Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO, April 26: (CP)—An integral part of the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are the Manning Depots, at Toronto, Brandon and Quebec City, in the forces for duty on coastal where the future pilots, observers, defence and internal security. There are conflicting reports as There were light raids during the air gunners and mechanics receive their first contact with the Royal

Here in Toronto, in a huge build- for overseas service. VANCOUVER-The late F. W. mo t of the British had escaped raider over North Ireland which ing of the Canadian National Exwith tanks and equipment but an- was driven off. London had no hibition once devoted to livestock volunteers were needed to overshow, thousands of young men come shortage in quotas of enpass through the depot each listments for reinforcing units. positions. German sources, on the overnight attacks were concen- month. Arriving from various re-! Col. Ralston said that at least cruiting stations across the coun- all the men who form the first tish had been trapped. Heavy heavy damage was done to the big try they receive their air force; two classes now training under clothing they are innoculoted and, the four-month plan and finas important as anything else, they ishing in July and August would learn their first lessons in air be needed to relieve men now on force discipline. The average stay duty in Canada but he declined for a man at a Manning Depot is; to forecast how many would be 30 days.

The personnel of No. 1 Manning whether any assigned to duty on American— 55,500 pounds, 8.9c Depot here, both in admini trative completing training would be restaff and trainees, is as varied and; turned to civil life before the end Canadian-21,000 pounds, 9c and cosmopolitan as one will find in of the war. any of His Majesty's services. Wing' The minister said that, within Commander G. N. Irwin is officer; the next two months, transfers of Western, 30,000, Storage, 8.9c and commanding. Second in command; troops will take place as coast deis Sqdn. Ldr. Gerry Nash, one of fence battalions change places Reliance I, 16,000, Booth, 9.3c the Canadian aces of the Royal with battalions in the interior of Flying Corps in the First Great | the country. He said this would is approaching Vancouver Island Cascade, 9,500, Pacific, 9.4c and War. He served with the famous give needed change to many who Collishaw and had a healthy bag had been on twenty-four duty on Canadian to his credit before he was can- the coast for many months and West Coast of Vancouver Island- Mae West, 14,500, Storage, 9.1c tured and imprisoned for 18 would give interior units well up months.

all insurance rates on Japanese fair and mild and becoming cloudy, R. K., 3.300, Atlin, 9.1c and 7.2c. Flt. Lt. Sterling C. Campbell is their training. M. I., 3,200, Storage, 9c and 7.1c. third in command, a sort of per- Where practical the troops will sonnel manager at the depot. He be moved part way by road to broke a contract with a Holly- furnish rest of transport, billetwood studio where he was a tech- ing and bivouacking arrangenichal director on aviation films to ments. join the R. C. A. F. at the war's

### Mass Messing

A tour of the depot can take all day. There are vast dormitories, Ship Founders mess halls and kitchens. With a Ship Founders taff of less than 100 the business of feeding thousands of healthy, Crew Fire Bedding As Distress Sighungry young men at each meal goes like clockwork.

The kitchen is something of a the crew we should have bad luck," wonder—mass production of good said one seaman. sound food being the order. For A few hours later the vessel

the entertainment of the men gen-lifeboat six hours later after they

ministration and the trainees. When we lowered the boat the

artillery fire from the rearguard the common cause and there are the "depot the colonies of Boulogne and little colonies of Bo

not heated.

German Troops Pass Historik Northeast English Town Suffers Thousands Of Men Get First Les- Men Now Taking Compulsory Training to Remain for Home Duty—Overseas Volunteers Sought

> OTTAWA, April 26: (CP)-Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, today announced that men undergoing four months' compulsory training period for the reserve army will be retained

> Col. Ralson also forcast a recruiting drive to obtain about twenty-two thousand volunteers

> The minister said that overseas

required from future classes or

on training a chance to apply

## Pussy Deserts

nal When Wrecked On Eire Coast

ROSSLARE, Eire, April 26: (CP) for as many helpings as they like. | "I warned the other members of

transport facilities, particularly men for five cases of clothing, the Royal Air Force Is Continuing Its the Air Force calmly and clearly, Canadian Air Force in 1920, John- "in-between" snacks there is a Y. struck a rock east of Carnsore making his job both understand- son re-opened Camp Borden as Point, Wexford, Eire. The crew of Officials of the "Y" look after 11 were rescued by Rosslare harbor

## **OUEEN'S AIR**

Steve King and children..... 5.00