

OLOF HANSON SPEAKS—
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Urges Swift Removal of All Japanese From Coastal and Appeals for Immediate Construction of Northern Highways.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10: (CP)—Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, told the House of Commons last night that his constituency is vital to the war effort and should be defended to the limit. He expressed general satisfaction that the government was doing all possible in this direction. Mr. Hanson urged swift removal of all Japanese

AGREEMENT
IS REACHED

Union and Management of Local Dry Dock in Accord on Wages and Working Conditions.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10: (CP)—Alex McAuslane, vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today that representatives of the shipbuilding union of the Prince Rupert dry dock and officials of the Canadian National Railways had reached complete agreement on wages and working conditions after a seven-day conference here.

The Canadian Congress of Labor head said that wages and working conditions agreements were similar to agreements now in force in Vancouver plants and they are "highly satisfactory" to both parties.

COURT OF
REVISION

Completes Its Sessions and Approves Assessment Roll for Current Year.

Court of revision on the city assessment roll for the year 1942 concluded its sittings yesterday afternoon, and embodying some revisions and adjustments which had been ordered, the roll was confirmed. Practically all changes in assessment which were made on improvements. Only in one minor case was there an adjustment on land value.

The list of revisions is as follows:

Jessie Scott, lots 30 and 31, block 14, section 5, \$1545 to \$1100.
Mrs. M. Hildebrand, lot 7, block 14, section 7, \$2705 to \$2500.
G. W. Nickerson and Mrs. N. E. Arnold, lots 4 and 5 and lots 8 and 9, block 3, section 5, valuation of \$2395 on land reduced by ten percent.

Swift Canadian Co., waterfront lease, \$1455 to \$355.

Harry Long, lot 2, block 4, section 1, \$1855 to \$1800.

Edward O'Gara, lot 4, block 25, section 1, \$1935 to \$1850.

W. Sakamoto, lots 11 and 12, block 33, section 1, \$1160 to \$900.

Salvation Army, Fraser Street, \$1335 to \$1155, \$2880 to \$2680.

L. W. Patmore, lots 32 and 33, block 7, section 5, \$1235 to \$1100.

L. W. Patmore, lots 38 and 39, block 14, section 5, \$6180 to \$5500.

L. W. Patmore, lot 12, block 15, section 5, \$1155 to \$1100.

Mah Wah Kee, lots 23 and 24, block 15, section 5, \$7710 to \$7000.

Fred Lanza, lot 39, block 29, section 1, \$400 to \$300.

The judge of the court of revision was City Commissioner D. J. Matheson with Miss Audrey Wrathall as clerk. In the Nickerson-Arnold appeal, T. W. Brown acted as counsel for the appellants and W. O. Fulton acted for the city.

KAI-SHEK
IN INDIA

Chinese Generalissimo Confers With British Leaders—New China Line

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 10:—General Chiang Kai-Shek and members of his staff have arrived here to confer with British military leaders.

There is discussion of the possibility of the opening up of a new supply line from Calcutta to India should the Japanese succeed in interfering with the Burma road.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Maximum 46
Minimum 39

URGED TO
BUY BONDS

Trans-Canada Air Lines Asks Support of Employees.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10:—H. J. Symington, K.C., president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, is making an appeal in support of the Victory Loan and has addressed a message to each individual employee of the air lines.

"Canada is in imperative need of more money with which to carry on the war," states Mr. Symington in the letter sent to all members of the staff, and he continues: "The Dominion, through its government, asks every man and woman employed by Trans-Canada Air Lines to answer the call by subscribing to the Second Victory Loan."

"It is an invitation, without coercion, to invest in the future of our country, and it is one to which we will readily respond. To strengthen the war machine, to provide greater quantities of aircraft, ships, tanks, guns, food, as well as equipment for the men in the field and at defence posts is the duty of all of us."

In order to facilitate purchases of bonds Trans-Canada Air Lines will arrange that members of the staff may authorize payroll deductions for that purpose.

JASPER TO
HAVE JAPS

First Migration From Coast to Interior to Be Carried Out Next Week.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10: (CP)—First Japanese nationals to be moved from British Columbia protected areas will be sent next week to a work camp at West Jasper, Alberta. The camp will accommodate one hundred men at first and it is understood they will be engaged on road work.

BRITISH ON
OFFENSIVE

Striking Again at Axis In Battle Of Libya—Air Force Particularly Effective

CAIRO, Feb. 10:—Having regained their striking power, the British forces have once again seized the offensive in the Battle of Libya and are again striking west of Tobruk.

The Royal Air Force continues endless pounding of the Axis supply lines, hitting them with much damage as far west as Tripoli.

Vichy Helping
Axis in Libya

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, charged Vichy today with permitting deliveries of food and gasoline to reach Axis troops in Libya from Tunisia in French North Africa.

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Singapore's Fateful Hour

TURNING OUT BARRAGE BALLOONS



A view of the new huge balloon room at the plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, O., where as many as 12 great barrage balloons may be inflated at one time. The company is going into mass production of these gas bags that proved their worth in defending vital points against marauding aircraft in Britain. Workers in foreground are assembling big bag. The inflated balloons in rear have passed inspection.

MEIGHEN
DEFEATED

Conservative Leader Loses to C.C.F. by 4,000—New Ministers Endorsed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10:—Seeking entry to parliament in his capacity as leader of the Conservative party in Canada, Senator Arthur Meighen was defeated in the South York federal by-election yesterday. His Co-operative Commonwealth Federation opponent, J. Nosworthy, had a majority of four thousand. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, the new minister of labor, was elected in Welland, and Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, the new minister of justice, was successful in Quebec East. Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, Liberal, won in Montreal-St. Mary.

In addition to the two most recent additions to Mackenzie King's cabinet, a supporter of the prime minister retained a third Liberal seat at stake in the by-election, this being Dr. Fauteux in Montreal St. Mary. Mr. Nosworthy, the successful C.C.F. candidate in the fourth seat who had the distinction of beating Mr. Meighen, twice head of a Dominion government, is a fifty-year-old Toronto school teacher.

Commenting on the results of the by-elections, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King gave the opinion that they constituted an expression of disapproval by the people of bad faith and broken pledges. The Prime Minister requested that an end be now put to controversies which made for disunity in the war effort.

Mr. King said in his statement: "The voters in the four ridings showed the Canadian people they did not propose to allow bad faith and broken pledges to be erected into principle of action in this country."

FIE ON THE PIE

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10: (CP)—Several South Dakota businessmen's luncheon clubs are serving wartime desserts. Instead of a slab of man-sized pie, waitresses present the diners with a clean plate containing a 10-cent defence stamp.

SOAP FROM PETROLEUM

A new process is being developed to make soap out of petroleum.

Pacific War
Council Meet

LONDON, Feb. 10:—The Pacific War Council met today in London under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands were represented. The Australian representative took it that Canada was not represented because it was in no immediate danger of attack.

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.15
Bralorne	7.90
Cariboo Quartz	nil
Hedley Mascot	.27
Pend Oreille	1.50
Pioneer	1.55
Premier	.57
Privateer	.37
Reno	.17
Sheep Creek	.77
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	1.05
Home	2.50
Royal Canadian	.05
Toronto	
Beattie	.38
Central Patricia	1.05
Consolidated Smelters	38.25
Hardrock	47 1/2
Kerr Addison	3.75
Little Long Lac	1.25
McLeod Cockshutt	1.55
Madsen Red Lake	.40
McKenzie Red Lake	.85
Moneta	.25
Pickle Crow	2.25
Preston East Dome	2.85
San Antonio	1.65
Sherritt Gordon	.84

MORE AXIS
SHIPS SUNK

British Torpedo Vessels Continue Active Against Enemy in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—British submarines sank one Axis ship and torpedoed two others, one of which almost certainly sank, in new attacks in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

NORMANDIE
GOES DOWN

Great Liner Sinks Into Hudson River Mud Following Explosion and Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10:—The flames which ravaged the United States naval auxiliary vessel Lafayette, formerly the monster French trans-Atlantic liner Normandie, were started by a welder's torch, it has been ascertained. Like a great wounded monster, the fire-seared and waterlogged vessel succumbed to the surging tide today and toppled to ignominious rest in the Hudson River mud. The great vessel rolled over early today and now lies on her port side in forty feet of water.

The flames, after being touched off by sparks from the welder's torch, swept through a large quantity of kapok packing and raged over the vessel for three-and-a-half hours yesterday before being brought under control about 6 p.m. when she had a twelve degree list. One hundred and ten workers on the ship were taken to hospital but, as far as is known, there were no deaths.

NEW DUTIES
OF 'BEAVER'

Are Explained to Parliament Today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that Lord Beaverbrook, newly appointed minister of war production, will represent Great Britain in various pooling arrangements with the United States in a capacity corresponding to that of Donald Nelson, head of the American war production board.

Mr. Churchill said that Lord Beaverbrook would exercise general supervision over the departments of supply and shipbuilding.

WHEN DUTCH HELD IT

The Dutch controlled trade between the Orient and Europe for 150 years until the British won Malaya.

More Japs Landing;
Forces Swarm In On
Last British Fortress

London Itself Indicates Infiltration of Enemy Into City Proper—Further New Blows Towards Netherlands Indies and Australia.

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—Japanese troops swarmed on to Singapore Island in new landings today, forcing the British Imperial defenders to execute a new withdrawal in the struggle for Britain's last great stronghold in the Far Pacific. Informed London quarters said it was possible the Japanese had infiltrated into Singapore city itself and attacked the radio station there. The station was blanked out this morning.

Dispatches said that the din of battle for the city intensified after dawn and a great pall of smoke hung over the fighting. Japanese planes flew low over Singapore's outskirts and residents heard the whine of machine gun bullets.

Even as Singapore's fateful hour approached, the Japanese were striking new blows in the Netherlands East Indies and toward Australia.

A Dutch communique said that Japanese troops had landed near Macassar, chief port on the southwest coast of Celebes Island, in what was seen as a move toward assault on Java itself.

AIR SCORE
IS 20 TO 1

United Nations Have Best of It Over Japs at Burma

RANGOON, Feb. 10:—The score in the air war over Burma is running 20 to 1 in favor of the united nations over Japan.

NEW DRIVE
IN SPRING

Axis Will Make Bid to Control Mediterranean and Cut Off India

LONDON, Feb. 10:—An Axis drive with a view to closing both ends of the Mediterranean—at Gibraltar on the west and Suez on the East—is foreseen for the coming spring. Gibraltar would be attacked through Spain and Suez from North Africa.

This would be part of a plan whereby, with the Japanese moving from the East, India would be cut off.

Second Avenue
Property Sold

George Ross Purchases Building and Lot Adjoining His Own Premises.

The property known as the Tite Building on lot 8, block 23, section 1, was sold by the city yesterday to George Ross whose premises on Second Avenue it adjoins.

FROM 16 TO 60

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 10: (CP)—Announcing various physique categories the British South African Medical Corps says there is a place in the country's defence forces for every fit man between 16 and 60.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. Harry McLean, is due back in port at 4 o'clock this afternoon from and will sail half an hour later Stewart and other northern points in continuation of her voyage to Vancouver.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:50 a.m. 20.0 ft.
23:04 p.m. 17.9 ft.
Low 3:21 a.m. 8.9 ft.
16:39 p.m. 4.4 ft.

STORMING
OF RZHEV

Strategic City Is Under Siege Now by Russians—Suburbs Are Broken Into—Nazis in Flight.

MOSCOW THREAT OVER

MOSCOW, Feb. 10: (CP)—The Red Army, having cleared three provinces in the Moscow area of invaders, pushed on today in the face of stubborn Nazi resistance and the Germans' own version of scorched earth policy. With the Nazis completely driven out of Moscow province and Tula and Ryazan provinces to the south, Russian divisions are reported to have freed a large portion of the Kalinin region, northwest of the capital, and to be continuing their advance against the withdrawing Germans around Leningrad, east of Smolensk and in the Ukraine.

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—A Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Express reported yesterday that the Russian Army began storming the strategic town of Rzhev at dawn Saturday and broke into the eastern suburbs. Rzhev, 130 miles west of Moscow, has been practically encircled by the Russians for some days.

Everywhere along the 1000-mile Russo-German front the Nazis are withdrawing, their headlong flight at some points taking on the aspect of disorderly rout. Particularly was this so in the Donets Basin. Kalinin and Sebastopol sectors also saw further important Russian gains.

VAST SUMS
ARE VOTED

Roosevelt Signs Huge Naval Appropriation Bill and Seeks Like Amount for Army and Maritime Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday signed the \$26,000,000,000 naval appropriation bill, largest fiscal measure ever enacted in the history of the country, and immediately asked for another appropriation of similar size for the army and the maritime commission, all for the prosecution of the war.

First Siren in
Vancouver Tried

Air Raid Alarm Signal Tested Out in Southern City This Afternoon.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10:—The first of nineteen air raid alarm sirens to be installed in Vancouver was tried out at 2 o'clock this afternoon.