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Detailed terms of the arrangement under which the United States government is building a highway to Alaska from Fort St. John, B.C., were set forth in notes exchanged between the governments of Canada and the United States on March 18 in Ottawa.

THE ALASKA HIGHWAY ROUTE



OTTAWA, March 23:—War in the Pacific has suddenly removed the Alaska highway from the paper stage to an actual project of intense activity.

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Attacking In Pacific

First Patrol Car in Rupert

Another indication of the metropolitanism that is becoming Prince Rupert's is the arrival of a patrol wagon for the city police, the first there has ever been here.

FOUNDER OF C.C.F. IS DEAD

J. S. Woodsworth Dies in Vancouver Hospital After Long Illness.

VANCOUVER, March 23:—James S. Woodsworth, founder of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and former member of parliament for Winnipeg, died in a Vancouver hospital on Saturday after a lengthy illness.

TREACHERY IN BRAZIL

Twenty-Five Thousand Japanese Fifth Columnists There

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 23:—Japanese fifth column plans for the conquest of Brazil have been disclosed, according to a Rio de Janeiro dispatch.

Handling Payrolls Is More Difficult

WINNIPEG, March 23:—For some time, and particularly since the war, the Canadian National Railways has found it increasingly difficult to meet the situation in connection with the compiling and checking of payrolls, the issuance of pay cheques and related accounting.

AIR FIGHT AT MALTA

LONDON, March 23:—British Hurricanes dropped twelve Axis fighters and two bombers in air battles over Malta Saturday.

AIR TRAVEL IS GREATER

Traffic Fifty Percent Greater This February Than Last.

WINNIPEG, March 23:—Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 5765 passengers and 120,565 pounds of air mail in February, according to W. F. English, assistant vice president.

British Planes Arrive in Cuba

LONDON, March 23:—A Reuters dispatch from Havana says that British aircraft have arrived in Cuba to join United States air patrols operating against Axis U-boats.

Not Afraid Of Alaska

LONDON, March 23:—A statement has been issued in Tokyo assuring the Japanese people that there is an airtight protection for Japan against any American attack from the direction of Alaska or the Aleutian Islands and the United States.

MANY AXIS SHIPS SUNK

Fleet of Vessels Comes to Grief in Mediterranean at Hands of British Subs.

LONDON, March 23:—The Admiralty announced today that two U-boats, two supply ships, six schooners and a motor vessel, the latter crowded with troops, have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines.

Initiation Of New Members

Twenty-eight new members for the local Sons of Norway Lodge were initiated at a meeting held Thursday night in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Business at the meeting included discussion of the possibility of having invitation dances. Following the business session, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Chris Jensen and Mrs. Olof Skog.

LIVENING UP LIBYA

British Forces Indicate Confidence to Meet Weight of Axis Attack.

CAIRO, March 23:—Although two of the hottest months of the year lie ahead, British and Axis armies, facing each other across a fifty-mile "No Man's Land," are stepping up preparations for a resumption of large-scale warfare.

TALK OF INVASION

LONDON, March 23:—London newspapers are speculating again on the possibility of a German invasion attempt on the British Isles.

INDIA AND BURMA ARE OBJECTIVES

Attack of Japanese Will Be in That Direction Instead of Australia—Heavy Air Fighting.

STRIKE AT JAPS

MELBOURNE, March 23:—Sustaining their counter-offensive on invasion approaches to Australia, Australian airmen struck today at the Japanese right wing in Netherlands Timor after having wrecked some two score enemy planes in week-end operations.

NEW DELHI, March 23:—With many military observers believing that there is more likelihood of Japan devoting her immediate attack in the direction of Burma and India rather than against Australia, strong Japanese forces are reported to be poised for a drive from the Sittang River towards the Irrawaddy in Burma.

There was considerable aerial fighting over Burma and the island approaches to Australia yesterday with the enemy suffering heavy losses in aircraft.

MOST JAPS HAVE LEFT

Only 13 of 607 Who Were in Area Are Now Left—Illness Is Reason for Them.

Of a total of 607 persons of Japanese origin—men, women and children—who were known to be resident in this area, 594 have now departed for Vancouver where they are being assembled preparatory to being moved out of the protected zones.

The special train which started from here Saturday afternoon for Vancouver took no less than 525 from the area including those who got aboard at Prince Rupert and those who were picked up along the line, more especially around lower Skeena River canyon points.

Vice-Chief of Staff to Pay Rupert Visit

Major General J. C. Murchie, vice-chief of the general staff at Department of National Defence headquarters, is a visitor to the Pacific Coast and is expected in Prince Rupert this week, possibly tomorrow.