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Tomorrow's Tides

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Drive On East Indies Is Continuing

SEA BATTLE STATEMENT

United States Navy Department Officially Announces Outcome Of Bali Engagement

Nineteen Is Bag

Damage Was Wrought With Java Invasion Fleet.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 23:—The United States Navy announced officially Saturday that 19 destroyers, accompanied by Netherlands warships, sank two enemy destroyers off the island of Bali with only slight damage to the American vessels and minor loss of personnel.

Batavia announced that United States and Netherlands naval and air craft launched a second week-end attack against Japanese invasion forces heading for Java and are reported to have sunk 21,000 tons of shipping. This attack was in addition to an earlier one off the island of Bali which resulted in the sinking or damaging of nineteen Japanese ships including five cruisers, three destroyers and nine transports. One Allied destroyer was sunk and one was damaged in the sea battle off Bali. Four Allied planes were lost while the Japanese lost at least ten bombers and fighters.

GERMAN COMMANDER SURRENDERS, HALFAYA



In command of the German troops which surrendered at Halfaya (Hellfire) Pass to the besieging British forces, was Major Rev. Bach, a German army chaplain left in command when all other German officers quit the embattled bastion. He is shown here with a colonel of sappers as he came to make the surrender and to show the Allied forces where minefields had been laid so that occupation of the fortress could be completed.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Grandview	14
Bralorne	7.50
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Hedley Mascot	25 1/2
Pend Oreille	nil
Pioneer	1.70
Premier	.40
Privateer	.32
Reno	.17
Sheep Creek	.70
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	.97
Home	2.40
Royal Canadian	.05
Toronto	
Beattie	.85
Central Patricia	1.06
Consolidated Smelters	38.00
Hardrock	.46
Kerr Addison	3.50
Little Long Lac	1.08
McLeod Cockshutt	1.35
Madsen Red Lake	37 1/2
McKenzie Red Lake	.80
Moneta	.24
Pickle Crow	2.10
Preston East Dome	2.56
San Antonio	1.44
Sherritt Gordon	.76

NORTH GOES OVER WELL

Still Showing Way to Rest of Province in Victory Loan Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23:—The first week of the Second Victory Loan campaign ended with British Columbia and the Yukon reaching 51.8 percent of quota on both general canvass and special names combined.

Northern British Columbia, with 57 percent of quota on general canvass already credited, is considered to be doing very satisfactorily, particularly when compared with thirty-seven percent for the rest of the province.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Stalin Makes Statement of Victories in Moscow Today

MOSCOW, Feb. 23:—In a general statement claiming further successes all along the 1700-mile front Premier Joseph Stalin today promised complete liberation of Russia from the Nazis. Announcement of important gains came with the celebration today of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Red Army.

DIES OF INJURIES

David Lund, Hurt in Dry Dock Yesterday, Expired in Hospital This Morning.

David Lund, a resident of Prince Rupert for thirty-one years, former fisherman and also formerly employed as a carpenter by the Department of Public Works, died at 11:40 this morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital from internal injuries sustained about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a ten-foot fall from a ladder at the machine shop in the dry dock.

Deceased was 57 years of age and a Norwegian. He was quite well known. He resided at 1141 Beach Place and is survived by a widow and two children.

CURE NERVOUS SAILORS

LONDON, Feb. 23:—Strangest "ship" in the Royal Navy is a camp in the north of England where 100 tars are recovering from nervous trouble suffered by action at sea.

CANADA'S SECOND VICTORY LOAN COMING EVENTS

Monday, 6:45 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Donnell, CFPR.
Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.—G. R. S. Blackaby, CFPR.
Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.—T. W. Brown, CFPR.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Burma Making Strong Stand

RANGOON, Feb. 23:—The Rangoon radio has called upon the forces and the people of the Burmese capital to make it a second Moscow. After almost a week of trying the Japanese have been unable to dislodge the allied defenders from the Billin River. Allied aircraft are also said to be in control of the air which is proving an important factor in holding up the approach of the invasion forces. The Japanese have bombed the delta of the Irrawaddy River and several towns in central Burma.

RESISTANCE BY NATIVES

Japanese Are Finding Going None To Easy in Philippines

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 23:—General Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of United States forces in the Philippines, reports a rising tide of resistance by natives to the Japanese invaders. There has not been much action during the past two or three days on Bataan Peninsula. Saturday an artillery exchange was all that was reported.

DISTRICT RECRUITS

Twenty-Nine Men Attested Here Since First of Year—Less Than Half of Total Categorized.

Since the first of this year twenty-nine recruits have been attested for army service in Prince Rupert district. This figure, however, is less than half of the total number that have been categorized.

Recruits since the first of the year have included the following: Morley Dale Speers, Prince Rupert.

John King Murray, Prince Rupert.
Marshal Arnold Montgomery, Prince Rupert.
Alexander D. Murray, Premier.
Fred Robison, South Hazelton.
Lester E. Shaw, South Hazelton.
Archie Victor, South Hazelton.
John Ronald Heikenberg, South Hazelton.
Aime Paul Dionne, Prince Rupert.
John Thomas Peter, Ootsa Lake.
Douglas H. MacLeod, Ocean Falls.

E. E. Moore, Burns Lake.
Thomas Presby, Terrace.
Irvin Pennington, Burns Lake.
A. M. Anderson, Burns Lake.
R. H. Jewell, Burns Lake.
B. A. Bateson, Smithers.
J. T. Jensen, Burns Lake.
S. Marsh, Burns Lake.
D. Gerow, Burns Lake.
T. W. Graham, Prince Rupert.
T. P. Scully, Prince Rupert.
Raymond Bracewell, Prince Rupert.

R. D. McDonald, Prince Rupert.
F. G. Jensen, Prince Rupert.
A. D. Morrison, Atlin.
C. F. Graham, Atlin.
G. Davis, Telegraph Creek.
S. G. Doll, Terrace.
J. N. Henderson, F. G. George and J. S. Brooks are now in Prince Rupert for medical examination with a view to enlistment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23:—The United States coast-guard cutter Alexander Hamilton was torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland and capsized while being towed to port with moderate loss of life, the Navy Department announced today.

FLYING IN ALASKA
There are over 150 airfields in Alaska and passenger miles flown reach 8,000,000 annually.

BULLETINS

ROOSEVELT TONIGHT
WASHINGTON — President Franklin D. Roosevelt will address the nation tonight over a world radio network. The time will be 7 o'clock Pacific time.

MOVING NORWEGIANS
TORONTO — The Norwegian air training school is to be moved from Toronto to Muskoka. There will be only advanced training at Little Norway henceforth.

BRAZIL PROTESTS
RIO DE JANEIRO — Norway has protested sharply to Germany at the torpedoing and sinking of two Brazilian ships.

PORTUGAL OBJECTS
LISBON — The Portuguese government has protested to Japan at attacks on Timor Island.

FRENCH CORVETTE SUNK
LONDON — A Free French corvette has been sunk by enemy action in the Battle of the Atlantic.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS
NEW YORK — The International Red Cross announces it has been advised that Allied soldiers captured in the Far East are getting the same food as Japanese soldiers and civilian internees are being treated properly.

CANADA HEARS CRIPPS
LONDON — Sir Stafford Cripps spoke over the radio to Canada last night, urging support of the Victory Loan campaign.

EDMONTON OVER TOP
EDMONTON — Edmonton is the first large Canadian city to go over the top in the Victory Loan campaign. It is three percent over its quota of \$4,000,000.

GERMANS RECAPTURED
WATERTOWN, N.Y. — Two German prisoners, who escaped from the Bowmanville, Ontario, internment camp, were recaptured here.

NEW ARCHBISHOP
LONDON — Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of York, succeeds Dr. Cosmo Lang as Archbishop of Canterbury. The Bishop of Winchester becomes Archbishop of York.

WEATHER IMPROVED

British Force Drives 155 Miles To Within 80 Miles From Bengasi

CAIRO, Feb. 23:—Weather, which has been restricting military operations in Libya for some time, has improved and enabled a British force to launch an assault against the Axis which penetrated to a point 80 miles from Bengasi. British bombers are ranging far afield.

Killed In Island Logging Camp; His Body Comes Here

The remains of Wilmont (Bill) Miller, logger, killed in an accident at Church Creek, Cumsheewa Inlet, last week, was brought to the city on the Camosun this morning and will be taken on to Vancouver aboard the Catala tomorrow for interment. Miller was born in Nova Scotia and was a widower.

Jap Invasion Fleet Is Completely Smashed; Bali Force Is Isolated

Only One Ship Escaped Destruction by Allied Bombing Planes—Attack on Java Being Bitterly Held Off.

BATAVIA, Feb. 23: (CP)—A Japanese merchant ship of more than 10,000 tons was set afire and other ships machine-gunned in a new raid by Allied bombers on Banks Strait off Sumatra, united nations headquarters announced today. This statement followed news that Netherlands and American air and naval forces destroyed and scattered an entire Japanese invasion fleet which attacked Bali last week. Some of the invaders succeeded, however, in getting ashore and over-running part of the island, seizing Denpasar airport. The communique said that Japanese who landed there were isolated now from supplies and reinforcements. A single ship which escaped destruction fled.

One Out Of Five Buying Bonds Here

Prince Rupert, closest point in Canada to possible attack by Japan, at the week-end surveyed the results of the first six days of the Second Victory Loan campaign and found that 1149 persons, or one out of every six of its population, had subscribed to the loan which went over the top last Friday night and is still mounting with applications continuing to pour in while there are numerous others for which it has not been possible as yet to assume credit. Col. J. W. Nicholls, local Victory Loan organizer, paid tribute to the splendid work that Prince Rupert canvassers were doing. Subscriptions up to Saturday night totalled \$499,450.

REPLANT FORESTS

Province to Put in 10,000,000 Trees a Year to Replenish Woods.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23:—A big reforestation plan for British Columbia, calling for the planting of 10,000,000 trees a year to replenish the province's giant forests now being logged off, will get into full swing this spring.

Land Minister A. Wells Gray said that all areas for replanting have been cleared and prepared in advance and spring planting will have begun on denuded areas Feb. 15. Many men will be employed to clear the land of snags and brush and plant the Douglas fir, Western hemlock and red cedar trees.

Trees production has now been accelerated in two branch nurseries, the minister said, and for the first time the 1942 nursery production will provide sufficient planting stock to carry out artificial reforestation on a large scale.

The minister emphasized the magnitude of the scheme by saying that last year, with the plan not yet in full swing, 98,000 snags were felled in 15,000 acres of forests and 30 miles of roads were constructed for motor truck travel so replanting crews could get into remote areas.

SOUTH AFRICA RESTRICTS

CAPETOWN, Feb. 23:—Regulations for the control of iron and steel in various forms, paper, lubricating oils, rubber, pneumatic tires, tubes and tins have been announced by the government.

CABINET CHANGES

Further Drastic Reorganization By Churchill Is Announced

LONDON, Feb. 23:—Prime Minister Winston Churchill last night announced further cabinet changes to appease critics of the government before the secret session of Parliament this week to consider the progress of the war. Most important change is removal of Capt. David Margesson as secretary of war in favor of Sir James Gregg. The latest cabinet reorganization announced by Prime Minister Churchill is the most drastic yet. In addition to Capt. David Margesson being dropped as secretary of war and replaced by Sir James Gregg, who comes from the civil service branch of the war department, other changes are:

Col. J. J. Llewellyn, minister of aircraft production, succeeding Lieut. Col. John T. C. Moore-Brabazon.

Viscount Cranborne, secretary for colonies in place of Lord Moyne.

Lord Portle, minister of works and buildings, in place of Sir John Reith.

Viscount Wolmer, minister without portfolio, in place of Arthur Greenwood.

Sir Archibald Sinclair continues as minister of air, but may be sent to India office to set up a new administration there in place of Leopold Amery against whom, as minister for India, there is much criticism.

ASKS AID OF INDIA

Generalissimo Chiang - Kai Shek Asks For, All Out Support

CALCUTTA, Feb. 23:—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who is still in India, is asking Indian leaders to go all out for the united nations in resisting the Axis nations. He is urging Great Britain to give India the governmental concessions she asks.