

WAR NEWS

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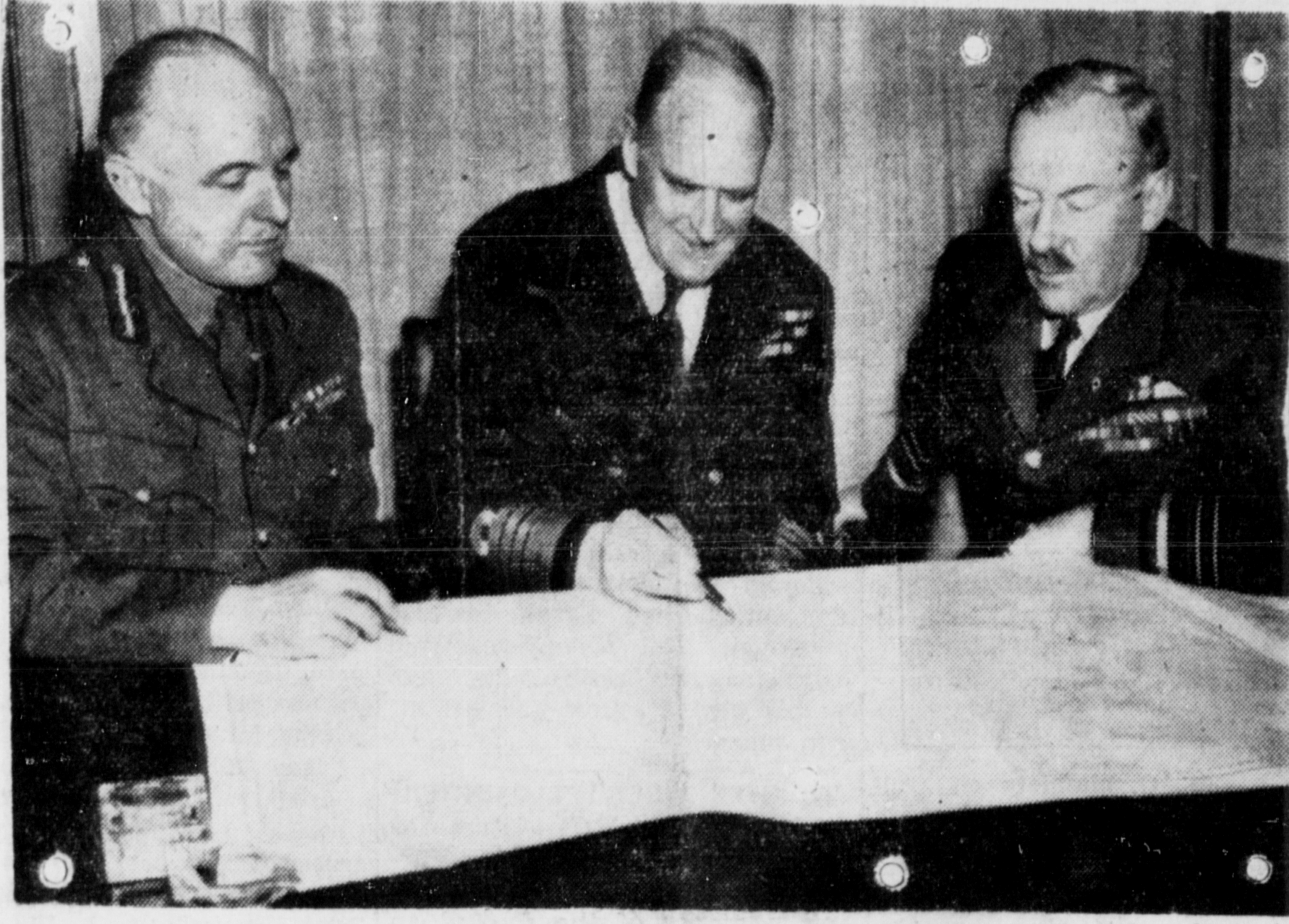
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Battle of Singapore Is On

BRITISH WAR CHIEFS STUDY PLANS IN WASHINGTON



Three top-ranking chiefs of Britain's armed forces study maps of war areas as they follow progress of the world war at the British embassy in Washington, D.C.

Japanese Are Making Further Headway Now Crossing Muar River

Tokyo Claims to Have Occupied Malacca and Broken Through Australian Defence Lines to Within Fifty Miles of Stronghold.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 17: (CP)—A major battle for Singapore was reported developing today as British headquarters announced that Japanese troops had gained a foothold on the south bank of strategic Muar River, ninety miles north of Johore Strait.

ACTRESS IS VICTIM OF AIR CRASH

Carole Lombard and Twenty-One Others Lose Lives Near Las Vegas, Nevada.

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Jan. 17:—Carole Lombard, noted screen actress, and twenty-one others, including her mother and press agent, perished last evening in the crash of a transport plane near here.

ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

Seventeen local young men join up and will be leaving next week—three for air crew.

NEW ENVOY TO RUSSIA

Sir Stafford Cripps retires—Sir Archibald Kerr his successor.

WILL BUILD MANY SHIPS

United States Wartime Program Has Now Reached Request of President Roosevelt.

German Minister Being Interned

Envoy to Mexico and Forty-Three Others Are Removed to United States.

Former Premier Of France Ill

Anxiety Felt Concerning Condition of Leon Blum.

SWEDISH TRADE

Sweden's November Imports were 10 percent lower than those for October.

DUTCH INDIES POPULATION

Netherlands Indies has an estimated population of nearly 70,000,000 persons.

BRITISH TAKE HALFAYA... CAIRO... SINGAPORE... DEFENSE... AFRICAN PORT RAIDED... MADRID... DISASTER TO REICH... CHURCHILL BACK HOME... COUNTER ATTACK FAILS... MOSCOW... VICTORIA DEBATING... ENLIST IN AIR FORCE... TODAY'S STOCKS... ORANGE LADIES BRIDGE, DANCE... SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR IN METROPOLE HALL LAST NIGHT... A VERY SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE DRIVE AND DANCE WAS HELD LAST EVENING IN THE METROPOLE HALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE L.O.B.A.

SINGAPORE—As final defence lines are organized for Singapore about 100 miles up Malay Peninsula, fierce fighting is reported today with the British resistance definitely stiffening.

MADRID—A Free French destroyer is reported to have entered the Spanish port of Santa Isabel on the west coast of Africa and seized three Axis merchant ships.

CHURCHILL BACK HOME... Prime Minister in England Again After Historic Trip To United States and Canada

COUNTER ATTACK FAILS... LONDON, Jan. 17:—Bitter but fruitless German counterattacks on the central front, paced by picked divisions from a 100,000 man army marshalled at the tip of Mozhaish salient, were indicated by the Soviet information bureau today.

MOSCOW, Jan. 17:—Chancellor Adolf Hitler appears to be faced today with the loss of Kharkov, great industrial centre in Donets basin and fourth largest city of Russia, which has been encircled by the onrushing Red Army counter-offensive and recapture of which is expected any day now.

PROMOTION OF JUDGES... OTTAWA, Jan. 17:—Mr. Justice A. J. Fisher of the Supreme Court of British Columbia has been promoted to the Appeal Court of British Columbia.

Axis Hold-Out Stronghold Falls to British Forces This Morning—5,500 Soldiers Surrender.

HALFAYA IS NOW TAKEN... CAIRO, Jan. 17: (CP)—Halfaya Pass, Axis stronghold on the Egyptian-Libyan desert frontier, fell to Imperial siege forces this morning with unconditional surrender of more than 5,500 of the hard-pressed garrison.

Recruits From Interior South... Major Parkes and Sergeant McFarlane Back From Trip As Far as Burns Lake

HAD BAD HEADACHE... Nazi Field Marshal Succumbs to Apoplexy, It Is Officially Announced in Berlin.

University Of B.C. Is Winner... Takes McGowan Cup for Inter-collegiate Debating Last Night.

GOAT'S MILK... Goat's milk should be pasteurized for the same reason that cow's milk is pasteurized say health authorities.

SALT LAKE PIONEERS... July 24, 1947, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the advent of pioneers into Salt Lake valley.

Local Temperature... Minimum 39 Maximum 47

VICTORIA DEBATING

Talk on Throne Speech Continues With Various Matters Taken Up.

VICTORIA, Jan. 17:—C. S. Leary, Liberal member for Kaslo-Slocan, speaking in Throne Speech debate yesterday, was critical of time being wasted in debate in the legislature.

Orange Ladies Bridge, Dance

Successful Affair in Metropole Hall Last Night.

A very successful bridge drive and dance was held last evening in the Metropole Hall under the auspices of the L.O.B.A.

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 17:—The McGowan Cup, for inter-collegiate debating, has been won by the University of British Columbia.

Former Local Man In Japan

Irving N. Linnell, who many years ago started his diplomatic career for the United States in Prince Rupert, had his last appointment in Japan and has not been heard of since last October when he was in Yokohama.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stocks, including Grandview, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, Hedley Mascot, Pend Oreille, Pioneer, Premier, Privateer, Reno, Sheep Creek, Calmont, C. & E., Home, Royal Canadian, Beattie, Central Patricia, Consolidated Smelters, Hardrock, Kerr Addison, Little Long Lac, McLeod Cockshutt, Madson Red Lake, McKenzie Red Lake, Moneta, Pickle Crow, Preston East, Dome, San Antonio, Sherritt Gordon.

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Spain In Incident

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TOM CAT JINX

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 17: (CP)—Oscar, the world's most travelled and most shipwrecked cat, is not going back to sea.

NEUTRAL ROTARY

Despite the war Rotary Clubs are carrying on in Sweden and Switzerland.

TALL BAMBOOS

Bamboo plants reach a height of 40 feet or more.