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Tonight's Dim-out

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.)
7:03 p.m. till 8:47 a.m.

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Red Army Has Reached Rostov

PERISHED ON BEACH

Body of Harold Gillam, Pilot of Seattle-Ketchikan Plane, Found

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 9 (C) — The body of Harold Gillam, veteran Alaska pilot, whose plane had been missing for over a month on a flight from Seattle to Ketchikan, was found on Bocadequadra Beach near here Saturday. He had set out to get help after his plane had crashed but perished. He evidently died from shock and exposure.

Four of the passengers were rescued last week.

One passenger—a woman—Susan Batzer, aged 23, of Camas, Washington, died of injuries two days after the crash.

Four passengers who survived the crash of the commercial plane on a mountain peak at Smeaton Bay January 5 are on their way to Ketchikan aboard a coastguard rescue ship. They are Dewey Metzger of Anchorage, Robert Gebro of Seattle, Percy Cutting of Hayward, California, and Joseph Tippe of Anchorage, all of whom reached the rescue ship safely.

Big Wheat Man Dead

John I. McFarland Controlled More Grain Than Any Other Man

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (C) — John I. McFarland, aged 69, leading grain authority and former head of the central selling agency of the Canadian Wheat Pools, died in hospital here.

John I. McFarland, who learned his first lessons in the grain trade from a bookkeeper's stool, was born in Halton County, Ontario, in 1873 and step by step rose to control more wheat during the economic depression years than any other man in the history of the world. The estimates of wheat which he controlled through his post as directing head of the wheat pools varied from 100,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels.

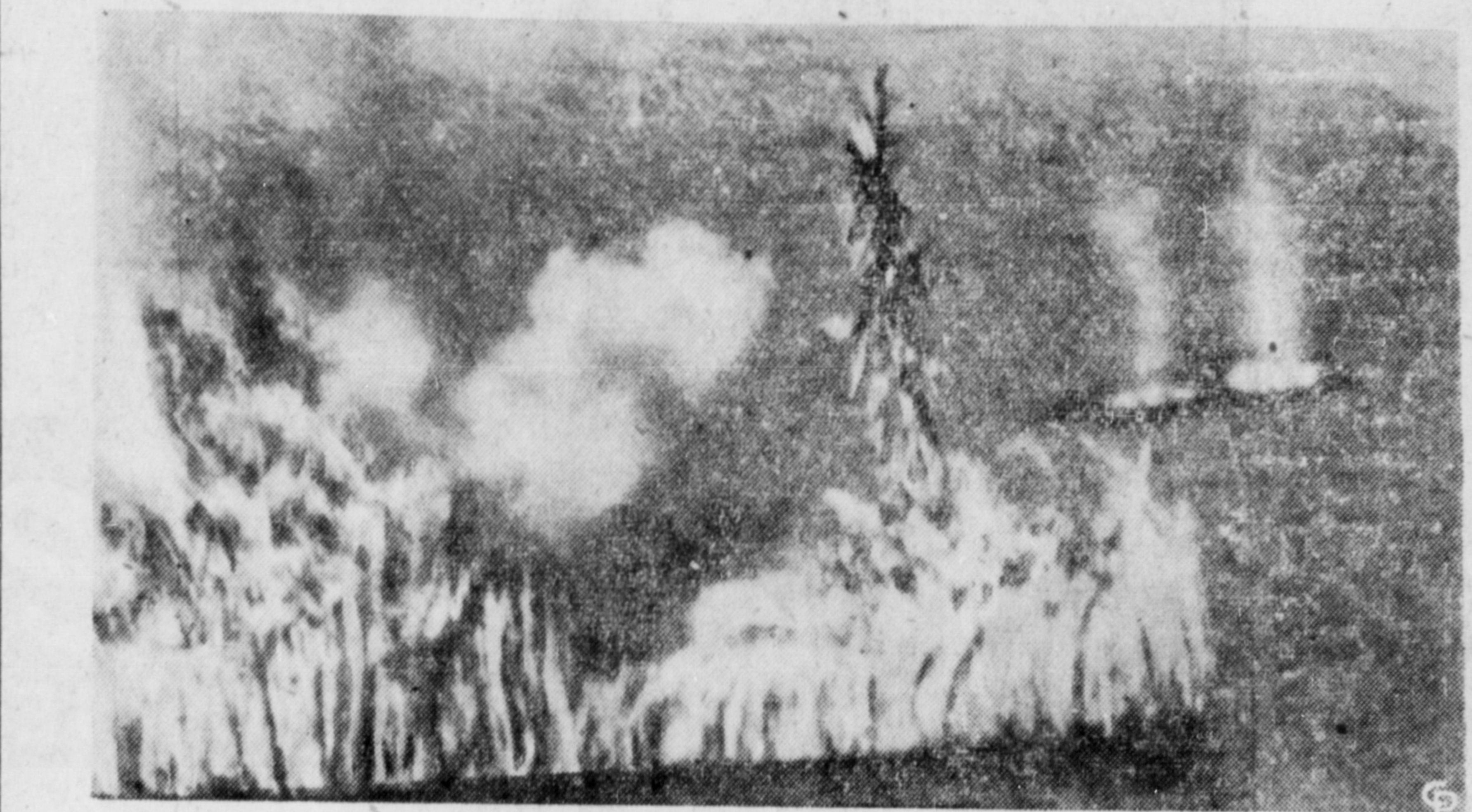
His early life was spent around Halton county but in 1898 he answered the call of the west and went to Winnipeg. He had a little knowledge about the grain trade gleaned in the east but that was before the grain trade amounted to much although the Dominion was recognized as an agricultural country. He spent two years in Winnipeg and then journeyed to the Alberta foothills.

He picked Edmonton as a home and became a bookkeeper with a grain company. The province at that time was not noted for its wheat. The southern areas were given to ranching and in the north farming was only on a small scale. As Alberta turned to wheat production, so did John McFarland's fortunes rise. Far-sighted, he kept close tab on Alberta's development. With his knowledge of marketing and his few savings, he became an important cog in the small machinery of the Calgary and Alberta Grain Company.

Humble Beginning

The nucleus of the Calgary and Alberta Grain Company was a single elevator which the youthful McFarland operated in Strathcona, now South Edmonton. Gradually others were added and Mr. McFarland became president of its extending operation. In 1912 he effected an amalgamation between his company and the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company to form the Alberta Pacific Grain Company. The new company had 113 country elevators with the Globe Elevator Company at Calgary operating the storage elevator. The latter company was absorbed by the Alberta Pacific quickly.

IT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA, TOJO



When the Japs camouflaged this big transport with palms and other tropical foliage so that it could move through the island dotted waters of the South Pacific without detection, they failed to take into consideration the sharp sight of our airmen. American fliers spotted the transport near New Guinea and gave it the 'works.' The 'clever' camouflage helped the bombers, for the highly inflammable stuff made a roaring furnace of the Jap vessel.

CHURCHILL BACK HOME

Early Report by Prime Minister On Trip to North Africa and Turkey Expected Soon

LONDON, Feb. 8 (C) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill returned to London yesterday from a tour of North Africa and the Middle East. He began immediately to prepare a report to the nation on the conferences with President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States at Casablanca and with President Inonu of Turkey. The report is expected to be made soon before the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister was in high spirits but he refrained from making a formal statement on his trip.

Mr. Churchill took time out to attend a cinema where pictures of the Casablanca conference were being shown.

RATIONING OF SHOES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 8 (C) — Rationing of shoes has been ordered for the United States at the rate of three pairs per person per year. No sales are being allowed today.

On Tuesday the stores will be allowed to resume selling of shoes to persons surrendering ration coupons.

Not in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — In authoritative quarters here it is stated that rationing of shoes is not likely in Canada.

CLEANING UP JAPS

Remainder of Force on Guadalcanal Now Said to be Trapped

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 8 — The remainder of the Japanese force in the Guadalcanal area of the Solomon Islands has been trapped and is expected to be cleaned up soon by the Americans. There were widespread raids during the week-end by Allied bombers on various objectives in the Southwest Pacific—New Guinea and elsewhere.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Alphonse Champagne was committed for trial by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning on a charge of shop lifting. Watches are alleged to have been taken from McCutcheon's drug store. Champagne will come up in County Court before Judge W. E. Fisher tomorrow for election.

Talking Of Invasion

LONDON, Feb. 8 — Talk of an Allied invasion of Europe is still much in the air. Whether it will be through Italy, the Balkans or direct across the Channel is the cause of speculation. There is tense expectation, particularly since the return of Prime Minister Winston Churchill from the Casablanca conference.

BULLETINS

REDS REACH AZOV
Soviet forces have swept forward to the Sea of Azov, cutting off the Nazi armies at Rostov.

MORE AXIS SHIPS SUNK
British submarines have sunk four Axis supply ships in the Mediterranean and left another sinking. There is little change in the Tunisian situation.

R.A.F. POUNDS ENEMY
The Royal Air Force attacked objectives in the Rhineland, Holland, Belgium and Northern France, also laying mines in enemy waters. Lorient received its heaviest pounding of the war.

JAP PLANES DESTROYED
Forty-one more Japanese planes have been brought down in the Pacific area.

WHAT WAS BEST FILM?

Voting for Oscars Commenced—List of Nominations is Announced

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 — Ten pictures and five actors and actresses have been nominated for the "Oscar" awards of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.

Nominated for the best picture of the past year are "Invader," "King's Row," "Magnificent Amberson," "Mrs. Miniver," "The Pied Piper," "Pride of the Yankees," "Shield of Honor," "Random Harvest," "Yankee Doodle," and "Wake Island."

Nominated for the best actor award are James Cagney, Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper, Walter Pidgeon and Marjorie Woolley.

The names of Bette Davis, Greer Garson, Katherine Hepburn, Rosalind Russell and Theresa Wright go up for the best actress awards.

The awards will be announced March 4 at the annual banquet of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

'A.R.P.' TO BE 'C.D.C.'

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — The name of the "Air Raid Protection" (A.R.P.) in Canada may be changed soon to "Civilian Defence Corps," it is said.

NEW FRENCH LEADERS IN AFRICA



Pro-United Nations General Henri Honore Giraud (left), French high commissioner of North and West Africa, is pictured with his deputy, General Auguste Nogues, in their car in North Africa.

NAPLES IS HEAVY HIT

Waterfront of Great Italian Port is R.A.F. Target—Sicily and Sardinia as Well

CAIRO, Feb. 8 (CP) — Allied heavy bombers made a large-scale daylight assault on Naples yesterday, scoring direct hits on three ships and starting big fires on the waterfront, a British communique announced today.

At the same time Allied fighter-bombers attacked railway communications in Sicily and last night the Royal Air Force pounded six air fields in Sardinia where Cagliari had been hit in the afternoon by the Americans.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Four Montreal Men Planned to Get Two Million Dollars on War Contracts

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (C) — A jury on Saturday found four men guilty of conspiring to defraud the federal government and three companies of \$2,000,000 in connection with war sub-contracts for the Department of Munitions and Supply.

The men are Patrick Lynch, president and general manager of Engine Works and Trading Incorporated; his son, Donald, former production manager; Patrick Noonan, paymaster, and Daniel Taugher, clerk.

APPOINTED AS JUDGE

Council of Canadian National Railways Named to Bench

TORONTO, Feb. 8 — Robert E. Laidlaw, K.C., assistant regional counsel, central region Canadian National Railways, Toronto, has received official notification from Hon. Louis St-Laurent, minister of justice, that he has been appointed a judge of the appeal division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, succeeding Mr. Justice Middleton, who recently retired from the bench.

Mr. Laidlaw joined the Canadian National Railways legal department as solicitor at Toronto in 1923. He was appointed assistant regional counsel in 1927 and became Kings counsel in 1935.

Mr. Laidlaw has had a brilliant and outstanding career and has made many contributions to the advancement of the study of law. In 1920, the new appointee to the bench was requested by the University of Toronto to prepare and deliver a course of lectures to graduating engineering students and has been on the university's staff as a special lecturer ever since. He was co-author with Professor C. R. Young, University of Toronto, in 1937, of the only text-book in Canada on engineering law. He won the Christopher Robinson memorial scholarship and silver medal upon graduation from Osgoode Hall in addition to carrying off the first gold medal presented by the Osgoode Hall Literary Society for public speaking in 1919.

Great Britain, United States, Come to Relief

LONDON, Feb. 8 — Great Britain and the United States have each shipped 35,000 tons of foodstuffs to the people of North Africa. Two hundred thousand tons of coal has also been sent.

Russians Battering at Important City's Gates; Nazis Routed Below Don

Soviet Armies Forging Ahead to North and Closing in On Kharkov and Kursk

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP) — German forces, holding Rostov against Red Army troops already battering at the city's gates in an attempt to regain positions south of the city lost to the Russians yesterday, were met with searing mortar fire, the Russians said today. A noon bulletin gave no further details of the fighting but reported that the Russians had wiped out all German resistance south of the Don.

On the long front north of Rostov, the Russians reported that they were continuing to forge ahead despite stubborn fighting by the Germans. There have been further break-throughs to bring the Red Army closer to Kharkov and Kursk.

The town of Azov on the Sea of Azov has been taken by the Russians.

Stockholm reports of fighting have commenced in the streets of Rostov have not been confirmed as yet.

ACTION IN ALEUTIANS

American Positions Bombed by Japanese Planes But no Damage Done

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 8 (C) — The Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, officially discloses that in the North Pacific area five enemy planes bombed American positions in the Aleutian Islands on Thursday but caused no damage.



LT. JACK MCRAE
Of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve is serving on the Atlantic convoy service. A son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae of Prince Rupert, he was a prominent business man here prior to enlisting.

Entry Made Of Doctor's Office

But Whoever Got Into Dr. C. H. Hankinson's Premises Got Little For Trouble

Early Sunday morning the office of Dr. C. H. Hankinson in the Pesner Block was entered. The window of the door was broken and the door opened by by reaching in and turning the latch. About \$1.50 in cash and some cigarettes are believed to have been taken.

BLOWS AT BURMA

The Royal Air Force has delivered further blows on land and water transportation in Burma.

BIG BLOWS ON LORIENT

Important Submarine Base Port On French Coast is Sea of Flames

LONDON, Feb. 8 (C) — The German submarine base at Lorient on the French Atlantic coast was given its heaviest pounding so far during the war last night by a bomber command force that turned the port into a sea of flames. Canadians who took part said the fires were visible for one hundred miles. A Royal Canadian Air Force communique called the Canadian force the largest number of Canadian bombers yet to take part in a single raid and said that one of several aircraft missing was Canadian.

CONTINGENT IS LANDED

More Canadians Arrive in Britain After Safe Trip Across Atlantic

LONDON, Feb. 8 — Another contingent of soldiers, sailors and airmen from Canada has been safely landed in Great Britain.

South Coast Towns Bombed

Jimmy Wilde, Former Flyweight Boxing Champion, Among Injured in Raid

LONDON, Feb. 8 — Seven persons were killed when a southeast coast British town was raided by enemy bombers yesterday. A number of injured included the former flyweight boxing champion, Jimmy Wilde.

A southeast coast village town was bombed today.

Air Force Men Are Arrested

Serious Charges Are Said to Have Been Made in No. 3 Command At Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 — No. 3 Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force announces that three arrests of personnel have been made on serious charges. Three non-commissioned officers are said to be involved.

Hockey Scores

Saturday
Toronto 3, Rangers 2.
Montreal 8, Boston 3.
Sunday
Boston 7, Montreal 1.
Detroit 5, Toronto 3.
Chicago 8, Rangers 4.