

# Daily Times

## Final Bulletins

### No Military Aid To Nazis By Vichy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Vichy government in France has announced today that it will not lend military aid to any belligerent, particularly any aid involving French warships.

Summer Welles, acting secretary of State, made the disclosure today, after growing speculation in Washington and elsewhere that the French fleet, still in German control, was headed for German control.

### Tanker Torpedoed

MANASQUAN, N.J. (AP)—The American tanker R. P. Tesor burned at sea today after it had been torpedoed about 20 miles southeast of Manasquan. Two survivors were landed here.

### Destroyer Sunk

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight the American destroyer USS Ovens, which had been sunk. The vessel, 1,190 tons, was one of 50 destroyers traded to Great Britain for western hemisphere bases last year.

### Posthumous V.C.

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight the Victoria Cross has been awarded posthumously to Lt. Com. Eugene Gammon, killed while leading his Swordfish torpedo bombers against the German warships Scheerhorn, Giesecke and three other U-boats in the Strait of Dover Feb. 12.

### Nazis Fear Invasion

MONTREAL (CP)—The Norwegian legation here reported today it had learned the Germans have recently undertaken extensive military precautions along the coast of Norway, because they fear an Allied invasion.

### Survivors Land

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—Survivors from two vessels torpedoed and sunk in the western Atlantic were brought into this port within the last 24 hours. Identities of the two ships were not disclosed immediately.

### Pool Resources

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Roettger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt and publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in a luncheon address here today urged that Canada and the United States pool their resources in the defence of the Pacific coast.

### Younger Officers For Canadian Corps

TORONTO (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps overseas, said in a press conference here today that the Canadian army "needs not merely leaders, but something we can hit people over the head with." He suggested the formation of a "department of development to make sure our ideas are placed in mass production."

## With Eight Brothers in Uniform, the Stickneys of Calgary Hold Record

Calgary, Alberta (AP)—The Stickneys of Calgary today set a new record for a family by having eight brothers in the military service. The brothers are: Fredrick A., with R.C.A., Calgary; Flight-Sergt. Allan Lloyd, R.C.T.F.P., Newfoundland; Aircraftman Eugene, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas; William Edward, Canadian Forestry Corps,

## Japs Confused About Curfew, Ban on Autos

Victoria Japanese said today they were shocked and did not know what to think of regulations announced today and Thursday providing for a dusk to dawn curfew for all Japanese in protected areas and ordering Japanese to turn in their automobiles.

Lack of means of communication has made it difficult for Japanese to know exactly what is going on. Although many of them can carry on business in English they do not have a sufficient vocabulary to read English newspapers.

Since Dec. 7 publication of three Japanese language daily newspapers, which proved one of the main chains of communication for Japanese, has been suspended. Now Japanese are not permitted to hold public meetings without a permit from the R.C.M.P. One spokesman from the Japanese in Victoria said many Japanese have been refused accommodation in hotels because they are not British.

Of the few Japanese nationals between the ages of 18 and 43 who must leave Victoria by April 1, almost all would like to be with their wives and children. These Japanese say they are eager to comply with government regulations but they want to know what accommodations will be provided for them when they reach the interior. They are loath to leave up their families. The nationals are the least familiar with Canadian geography and many of them have no idea of what clothing and provisions they should take if they are sent to Jasper for construction work. Addressing the national council plan to move this month, N. Watanabe Thursday night told them they would need special clothing for prairie temperatures.

### PLEXED ABOUT CARS

With the preliminary announcement today that Japanese in protected areas on the coast would not be permitted to use their automobiles but must turn them in to police, or justices of the peace, Japanese do not know what to think of the move. They are confused about what will happen to them. R.C.M.P. announced Thursday the evacuation of Victoria Japanese nationals between the ages of 18 and 45 is part of a general plan for the whole of British Columbia, and the evacuation will be ordered as soon as there is sufficient accommodation. R.C.M.P. division headquarters in Vancouver will make the final arrangements and issue notices directly to the Japanese in Victoria. Thus Victoria Japanese will be absorbed in the mass evacuation from Vancouver.

### SPEDY DECISION

The Melbourne Herald said the war council's talks would continue over the week-end, but predicted a quick decision on defence of an offensive move. It reported the government declined to accept the view of some

## Coast Japs to Lose Automobiles

### Fighting West of Java Allied Planes Pound Jap Invasion Ships

Associated Press  
Allied planes directed blows on a newly mustered Japanese invasion armada off Bangka Island today amid indications that the badly mauled enemy was awaiting reinforcements before risking a climactic assault against the United Nations stronghold at Java.

Bangka lies off the east coast of lower Sulfahra, 270 miles north of Batavia. Far to the northwest, Japan sent an aerial "feeler" attack against Port Blair in the Andaman Islands, in the Indian Ocean, 350 miles southwest of Rangoon, Burma.

Three Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned the port on Tuesday and Thursday, exciting Japan's farthest thrust to the west since the war began. Two civilians were killed, five wounded. The Andaman Islands are strategically important as a base for possible Japanese invasion of Ceylon or India.

### SEIGE NOT TIGHTENED

Hard hit by shipping and plane losses, the Japanese made no claim of tightening the siege of Java, heart of the Commonwealth, where it was disclosed that "many thousands" of American, British and Australian troops were grimly and with some eagerness awaiting the invaders.

"Fight like wildcats and fight like lions" was the official slogan.

A bulletin from N.E.I. headquarters said there had been a noticeable slackening in Japanese air assaults during the past few days, and it was apparent the arrival of cannon-blasting flying fortresses and other aerial reinforcements.

### Allies Draft Moves

Laid before the meeting were the plans on which Australian and Allied strategies have been working for days—plans for ultimate heavy offensive strokes as well as the guarding of Australia's shores.

### Australians Plan Offensive

MELBOURNE (AP)—The greatest war planning conference yet held in Australia convened today with the Commonwealth War Council meeting in secret session with high advisers from the Allied nations to shape an offensive strategy based on the possibility of imminent Japanese attack on this continent.

### 3 Sailors Lose Lives

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—The public relations office of the United States 6th Naval District announced today that the freighter Casimir collided with another ship-off the Atlantic coast and sank, and that surviving members of its crew and five bodies were brought here by another vessel.

### Dies Suddenly



HON. AULAY MORRISON, Chief Justice of the B.C. Supreme Court, whose death in Vancouver this morning shocked the bench and bar of this province.

It was an answer to a resolution, sent to Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King by the chamber, Thursday evening, asking for immediate action and an immediate statement of policy in regard to the Japanese here.

### JAP SEA LOSSES

Unofficial compilations indicated Netherlands and American forces alone had sunk or damaged at least 22 Japanese ships, heavy losses to a program of conquest dependent on long sea lines. Of the stricken vessels, 121 were definitely sunk.

### 100 TRUCKS LOST

Remnants of war material on the docks apparently had been fired under the scorching sun, police desolating that long-time gateway to China's Burma Road supply line. About 100 trucks which could be assembled in time to get them out of the invaders' reach were among supplies reported destroyed.

### Jap Attack On Vladivostok Expected Next

By BRUCE HUTCHINSON  
OTTAWA—Views of British Columbia M.P.'s that Canada must defend the B.C. coast and Alaska, especially as a spring-board for an ultimate attack on Japan, were given striking support today by the New York Times report that Japan and Russia are at the breaking point with Japanese attack on Vladivostok expected almost at any moment.

### NEVER THOUGHT OF IT

Canada can contribute, largely on this strategy out of her present resources of men and equipment available in Canada, but concentrated for such a purpose. The real question which the King government has failed to answer is this: What use are you making of more than 100,000 active servicemen now in Canada? And the answer is obviously that Canada's general staff has never considered the defence of Alaska and the B.C. coast from possible landings as a major need, but only as a remote possibility.

### Newspaper Prices Up

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco Examiner and San Francisco Chronicle have both increased the home-delivered price in the San Francisco area by 10 cents to \$1.40 a month, Oakland Tribune home-delivered price is lifted 10 cents to \$1.25 a month.

## To Lose Automobiles To Turn In Explosives, Cameras, Guns, Radios

By BRUCE HUTCHINSON  
OTTAWA—Austin C. Taylor and a commission will supervise removal of Japanese from the coast, Hon. Ian Mackenzie announced this evening.

Persons of the Japanese race living in the protected area of British Columbia are forbidden possession of use of "any motor vehicle, camera, radio transmitter, radio receiving set, firearm, ammunition or explosive" under an amendment to the Defence of Canada regulations the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was informed today in a wire from Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Fisheries.

It was an answer to a resolution, sent to Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King by the chamber, Thursday evening, asking for immediate action and an immediate statement of policy in regard to the Japanese here.

The resolution petitioned the Dominion government "to immediately issue instructions that all Japanese at present on Vancouver Island be immediately deprived of the right of free movement and action at all times and under strict surveillance and guard on Vancouver Island for the length of time that will be required to prepare quarters for them elsewhere."

### WILL CARRY ON WITH MASS MEETING

Sidney D'Este, chairman of the Immediate Action Committee, which has arranged the mass meeting in Beacon Hill Park Sunday, February 29, in a statement today Thursday's decision to carry on with the meeting. There will be three speakers at the gathering, which is being held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, and it will be held rain or shine. Mr. D'Este said he expected thousands would attend.

### Brief Strike Ends

VANCOUVER (CP)—One hundred and fifty carpenters who went out on strike at the South Shore plant of the Burrard Drydock Company Ltd. today agreed to return to work this afternoon after company officials had promised investigation of their complaint.

### Recruiting Offices Open At Night, Await Youth

Major Stan Ogil, M.C., chief recruiting officer, Victoria, and Island district, said today the Victoria recruiting office, Bay Street Armouries, was open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. He said the Victoria office had not closed even for New Year's Day, Christmas and other such holidays.

### ACTION HERE NOT UNDERSTOOD

In Ottawa it was difficult to understand the action of the Victoria city council denouncing Hon. Ian Mackenzie for failure to meet the Japanese problem for everyone here knows that without his struggle behind the scenes against great obstacles, the present policy would not have been adopted.

## Island Loan Total Nearing \$6,000,000

Vanouver Island subscriptions to Canada's second Victory Loan were headed for the \$6,000,000 mark today with the cumulative totals for the eight units in the area standing at \$5,997,350 at 11:00 a.m.

Victoria city showed a total of \$1,186,600-49 lead the division. Other totals were as follows: Stuart and Gulf Islands \$321,950; Cowichan and district \$288,850; Esquimalt \$201,850; Oak Bay \$725,150; Alberni and west coast \$465,000; Courtenay \$203,350 and Nanaimo \$303,950.

Russian General Killed  
MOSCOW (AP)—Maj. Gen. Alexei F. Levashev has been killed in performance of his duties with the Russian army. It was announced officially today. The announcement did not say where, how or when his death occurred.

National defence headquarters verify the claim of the Stickneys of Calgary that they have the most brothers in the Canadian armed forces. The brothers Stickneys are, left to

right: Frederick A., with R.C.A., Calgary; Flight-Sergt. Allan Lloyd, R.C.T.F.P., Newfoundland; Aircraftman Eugene, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas; William Edward, Canadian Forestry Corps,

Scotland; Gordon Henry, R.C.E., Gibraltar; Lee Arnold, R.C.E., Gibraltar; Sergt. John Clinton, R.C.A.S., Dauphin, Man.; Leading Aircraftman Clarence E., R.C.A.F., Saskatoon.

