

Sporadic Air Raids On Grain Elevators Seen War Probability

Defense Minister Mackenzie Tells House Canada's Defense Must Take Care of Attacks Which Might Be Made From Plane-Carriers

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sporadic raids by air on Canadian ports, grain elevators or key points are the threats against which Canada's militia, naval and air forces are being strengthened. Defense Minister Mackenzie told the House of Commons tonight such raids were the chief danger, although he did not rule out the possibility of invasion.

Defending the Government's increased defense estimates against a want-of-confidence motion launched by Grant MacNeill (C.C.F., Vancouver North), the Minister gave an analysis of the defense program and a summary of the Government's policy.

He repeated a statement made earlier by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the Government had given no commitments to Great Britain or any other country regarding participation in any military operations.

"The entire conception of Canadian naval, military and air defense is based on the action of sporadic raiders or upon aircraft carriers," said Mr. Mackenzie. "I want to tell my friends this: We are prepared to build 100 airplanes in Canada. These will not necessarily be localized in any portion of the Dominion.

"They would be machines of high velocity, capable of being moved within a few hours for the defense of any portion of the Dominion of Canada; available for the protection of the great St. Lawrence River, available for the protection of Quebec, available for the protection of Montreal, available to ward off any raid that might be made on the food elevators of this country.

"In this day of aircraft carriers it is quite conceivable that enemy nations might raid this nation, supplying food as a neutral among belligerents. Our elevators and food supplies might be raided, and, apart from our essential coast defense, our food supplies must be protected in the case of any hostilities.

COMMANDER DIES

MAJOR-GEN. LOOMIS.
In command of the 3rd Canadian Division at the close of the war, he died suddenly in Montreal Monday night.

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Following his promotion to command of the 3rd Division, that unit took part in the Canadian Corps' advance from Arras to Valenciennes. And on the morning of Armistice Day units from a brigade he formed led the way into Mons.

Sir Frederick was knighted the year after that. The French Government also honored him with the Legion d'Honneur and Belgium conferred him in the Order of Leopold. During the war, he was mentioned four times in despatches.

Sir Frederick is survived by Lady Loomis, the former Margaret Morrison Dundell of Kingston, Ont.; two daughters, Mrs. S. Mackenzie of Montreal and Mrs. George Turner in England; and five sons, Arthur, Miles, Alexander, James and D. McKay Lewis, all in Montreal.

DEATH TAKES DIVISION HEAD

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Search Is Continued For Bodies of Children

Grimsby, Feb. 15 (Special).—Efforts were being made here this evening to secure a diver from the Welland Ship Canal to aid in the search for Fred and Audrey Daner, aged 11 and 6, believed drowned last Saturday in the muddy waters of Twenty-Mile Creek, which winds behind their farm home in South-Grimsby.

As night fell on the scene, searchlights were played on the creek. Neighboring farm wives are constantly bringing steaming pans of coffee and soup and baskets of sandwiches to the half-frozen but tireless men.

Continue to accumulate debt for this purpose.

7. Manitoba has been fortunate in that the drought areas are predominantly situated outside the Province. Notwithstanding this advantage, and the efforts of its Government, which, as we have indicated, have been very considerable, the Province is either not in a position to carry on, or is able to do so with assurance for no more than a short period, unless some unexpected and favorable factor should appear.

8. The fact that Manitoba finds itself in the position described in this report indicates certain fundamental strains and weaknesses. And it seems to be the case that revenues are not adequate, or are not sufficiently elastic, to enable the Province to bear the burdens which modern practices of government have placed upon it.

Not Alone.

Manitoba does not stand alone in this respect. Other sections of the country are facing problems which may differ in degree from those of Manitoba but are not, in other respects, dissimilar.

The above report contains the facts as we see them. It seems desirable that we should go further and express our views on the various solutions or partial solutions which have been suggested during discussions of Manitoba's problems. A letter on this subject will be forwarded within the next day or so; in order to avoid delay, this report is being despatched immediately.

Local Records.

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NO VIMY GRANT MADE.
Ottawa, Feb. 15 (CP).—The Canadian Legion made no application for a grant from the Government to carry out the pilgrimage to Vimy last year and no grant was made. Defense Minister Mackenzie said in the House of Commons today in answer to a question by Eugene Fiset (Lib., Rimouski).

RESCUE PARTY PLOWS PATH

Pushes Through Snowdrifts Toward 34 Marooned in Arizona

STORM HINDERS WORK

Jacobs Lake, Ariz., Feb. 15 (AP).—Harried by fresh storms, rescuers pushed a path through mountainous snowdrifts tonight toward thirty-four snowbound persons—among them a young expectant mother—trapped on a wintry plateau near the north rim of the Grand Canyon. The snowplow crews hope to reach tomorrow the V-T Ranch, where Carl Cox, 45-year-old former National Park ranger, and his 29-year-old wife have been marooned since Christmas Eve. Mrs. Cox expects a baby about March 1.

Cox climbed a telephone pole yesterday, plugged his portable set into the trans-canyon line, and pleaded, "Help must come soon." A rain and sleet storm later put the line out of order and no further word has been received.

After rescuers reach the Cox ranch, another forty-eight hours will be required to push through the eighteen miles to the busily appointed lodge on the north rim of the Grand Canyon, where a construction crew of thirty men and two women have been shut off from the outside world since Dec. 27. Their food supply is running low.

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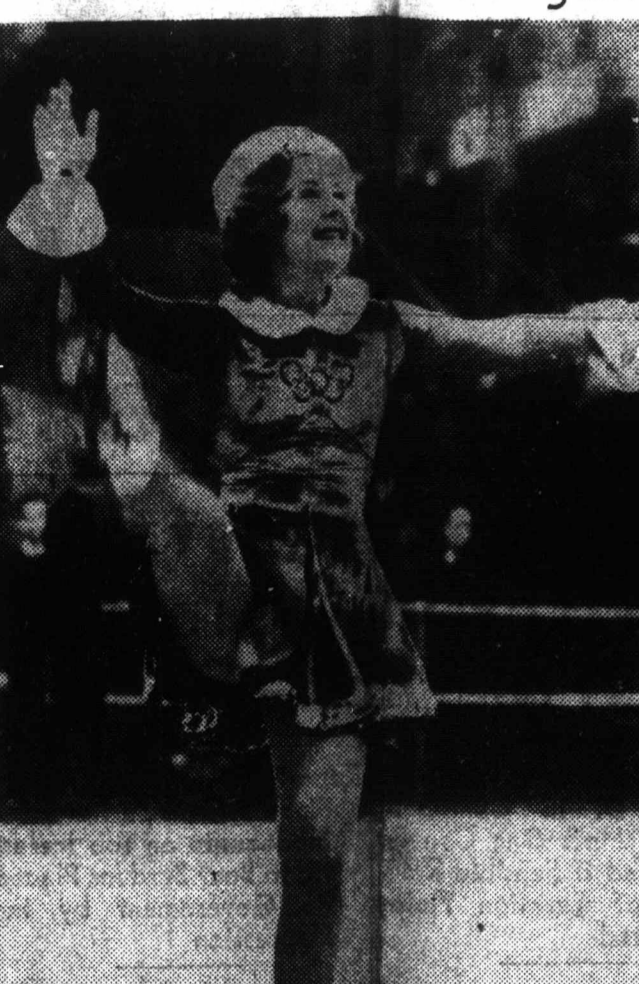
The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Feb. 15.
Pressure is high over the western part of the United States and the Hudson Bay region and relatively low over the northern portion of the continent. A cold front is centered tonight over the St. Lawrence, having caused strong winds and gales with rain in the Maritime Provinces and southeast of the city of Montreal and Quebec. The weather has been moderately cold in Manitoba, but mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forecast:
Lower Lake Region—Fresh northerly winds; mostly fair and cold; probably scattered snowdrifts.
Georgian Bay—Fresh northerly winds; mostly fair and cold.
Northern Ontario—Fair and cold.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Fresh north and northerly winds; fair and cold.
Lake Superior—Partly cloudy; probably scattered snowdrifts; not much change in temperature.
St. John's—Fresh northerly winds; fair and somewhat milder.
Manitoba—Southwest winds; fair and milder.
Saskatchewan—Westerly winds; mostly fair and mild.
Alberta—Mostly fair and mild.
North Shore—Strong winds and gales; partly cloudy and cold; probably some light snow over sea.
Maritime Provinces—Strong northerly winds; cloudy and somewhat cold; probably scattered snowdrifts.
American Ports—Strong northerly winds; partly cloudy and cold; snowdrifts.
Gulf and Bay of Chesapeake—Strong northerly winds and gales; partly cloudy and cold; probably scattered snowdrifts.
Northwestern Quebec—Fresh or strong north and northerly winds at first; fair and cold with good visibility.
Lake St. John—Fresh northerly winds; fair and cold with good visibility.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 10 below-2 below; Aklavik, 30 below-30 below; Simpson, 8 below-zero; Fort Smith, 4 below-zero; Ft. Rupert, 28-36; Victoria, 40-42; Vancouver, 38-42; Kamloops, 26-34; Prince George, 28-38; Jasper, 22-34; Edmonton, 20-40; Banff, 17-31; Calgary, 14-22; Lethbridge, 18-40; Medicine Hat, 8-26; Swift Current, 6-26; Battleford, zero-22; Prince Albert, 8 below-24; Saskatoon, 2 below-30; Moose Jaw, zero-22; Regina, 12 below-28; Brandon, 4 below-18; Winnipeg, 2-18; Kenora, 5-14; Port Arthur, 32-38; Sudbury, 30-38; Toronto, 30-38; Kingston, 24-30; Ottawa, 22-28; Montreal, 24-32; Quebec, 24-28; Saint John, 28-38; Halifax, 34-40; Charlottetown, 32-42; Chicago, 28-34; St. Paul, 14-22.

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Back on the Ice Again



Fretty Sonja Henle, whose estimate of the rescue party was based on the movies, from radio appearances and commercial endorsements, since she turned professional, total \$200,000, presented a few spins and jumps on the Rockefeller Plaza Skating Pond for her appearance tonight at Madison Square Garden. Miss Henle held the world's lady figure skating championship from 1927 to 1935, inclusive, and was three times women's Olympic champion figure skater. (Wide World Photo.)

Irish Lad Braves Icy River To Save Puppy From Floes

Wingham, Feb. 15 (Special).—The swirling flood waters of the Maitland River brought a new pal to Wedges Thompson yesterday. The young Irish farmhand braved the icy stream, which has been steadily rising because of jamming ice floes, to rescue a collie pup stranded in mid-river. A constant patrol is being kept day and night over the dam here, as residents fear floods.

Walter was coming home alone when he saw the pup being swept away with the current. He jumped into the water and managed to get the dog away from his perch on the crumbling ice.

But on the return journey the strong current broke the crude raft and both boy and pup dropped into the icy water. Walter managed to reach the shore and rescued the pup safely under his arm.

Tonight he is in bed with a bad cold, but "limmy" as the collie pup is called, is being nursed in the kitchen close to the foot of his bed. Walter wants the whole thing kept quiet for fear some one comes to claim his new pal.

NEUTRALITY GROUP SETS DATE FOR BAN

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Italian aid to the Spanish insurgents was believed to have influenced the sub-committee to take serious action.

Blum, in Paris, warned Italy that France will not tolerate the "open invasion of Spain," asserting that the non-intervention policy, that the landing of Italian troops from an Italian warship near Malaga, Spain, was a flagrant violation of Italy's non-intervention policy. The possibility France might resist its liberty of action and deal directly with Italy loomed behind the political horizon, although informed sources offered no confirmation of the course Premier Blum might follow if Mussolini continued to send men to Spain.

Italian Envoy Reassures Blum.

Paris, Feb. 15 (AP).—Italian Ambassador Vittorio Cerutti, warned by Premier Blum that France would not stand for "open invasion of Spain," was understood tonight to have assured Blum that Italy has no territorial or other ambitions in Spain.

Sources close to the French Premier said Cerutti declared Italy's help to the insurgent cause was official, but was designed to offset foreign aid given the Valencia Government.

Meanwhile the report is current in diplomatic circles in Paris that Italy has agreed, in secret talks with Great Britain, to approve the general plans of Franco Franco, the Spanish insurgent commander. These plans include restoration of the Monarchy in Spain, respect for foreign and industrial holdings and respect for treaties. Some observers had feared that Italy might ask for special concessions if Franco wins. Britain is interested because of her commercial holdings in Spain and because she does not want to see any European power gain a foothold on the peninsula where it might menace Britain's position at Gibraltar.

Hapsburg Move In Factor.
Behind the Italian Government attitude, it was said, is Mussolini's

ENFORCEMENT IS HELD LAX

Shoe Manufacturers Would Prosecute Insolvent Debtors if Fraud in Evidence

SCORE GOVERNMENTS

Prosecution of insolvent debtors cases where there is evidence of fraud or other bankruptcy offenses was urged as an immediate necessity to protect legitimate business by the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, which opened its annual convention at the Royal York Hotel yesterday.

The association recommended that if neither the Dominion nor Provincial Governments will provide the necessary funds to investigate and prosecute such cases, money for this purpose be raised by an increase in the levy on payments to creditors of estates in bankruptcy from one-half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments have failed to assume the responsibility and cost of investigation or prosecution and arrangements should be made without further delay to provide the Superintendent of Bankruptcy with sufficient funds to enable him to do this work," the association stated.

President Alfred Marois of Quebec City, in his annual address declared that "because of lack of agreement as to whether the Dominion or Provincial authorities are responsible for enforcement of bankruptcy legislation," legitimate business is being denied "the protection which it needs and which it can properly demand from the State." "Commercial pravity is taking a heavy toll from honest business," he said.

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WOULD MAINTAIN GRADING SYSTEM

Produce Association Opposed to Plan Affecting Egg Dealers

The Canadian Produce Association, meeting in twenty-fifth annual convention at the King Edward Hotel yesterday, went on record as being opposed to a recommendation that compulsory grading of eggs be done away with and replaced with the reputation of the dealer. The recommendation had been adopted last November at a conference called by the Produce Branch, Toronto Board of Trade.

M. A. Sorsoli, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare, was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting yesterday when the convention got under way following registration of delegates from all parts of the Dominion.

Discussion during the afternoon centered around such topics as the problem and its solution of shipments of eggs, graded and inspected at point of origin, and their condition on arrival at destination, especially in hot weather. Delegates also considered the advisability of reducing the number of classes and grades under the Dominion Egg Grade Regulations. Discussion at the luncheon was led by C. A. Mann, London; A. McDonald, Montreal; W. A. Landreth, Winnipeg; William Lowden, Lorne Marshall and Joseph Longchallan, all of Toronto. President R. S. Whyte, Toronto, acted as Chairman.

COUP BY LOYALISTS ISOLATES REBELS

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General Sebastian Pozas will remain command of the armies on the Tajo and Estremadura fronts.

Meanwhile, strengthened rebel forces hammered away in the Jarama River sector, southeast of Madrid, seeking to cut off the communication with Valencia and starve the Capital into surrender.

The loyalists counter-attacked with artillery and tanks, repulsing the rebels. They said the highway still was open.

Other rebel forces attacked at Morata de Tajuna, hoping to cut off the detour road to the main Valencia Highway.

Rebels also tried to advance in the West Park sector of Madrid, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

What apparently is worrying the loyalists is that, although the rebel advance has been checked so far, the enemy is being rapidly reinforced. Landing of several thousand new Italian troops was reported.

Dynamite Stop Tanks.
Madrid, Feb. 15 (AP).—Dynamite throwers disrupting a tank attack with their primitive but powerful munitions, led Government troops to a victory today in defense of the Valencia Highway, the War Office reported.

An insurgent force surged against defense trenches behind a barrier of tanks, the communists said, but the attack was disorganized under a shower of bursting dynamite bombs.

A fleet of 42 enemy warplanes, including six bombers, was surprised by a defense fleet southeast of the Capital, an official communiqué said, and forced to withdraw after losing two ships in combat. It was believed the armada was on its way to bombard the Capital.

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More than 600 citizens tonight attended a bingo and dance program staged in the Rendezvous Hall under the auspices of the Hummer Bay Retail Merchants' Association during the evening a large number placed their signatures to a petition asking for a reduction in T.T.C. fares and Bell Telephone rates in the county.

Debt Plans Are Outlined

Morgenthau Thinks U.S. Able to Retire 30 Billion by 1955

Washington, Feb. 15 (UP).—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., has informed Congress that the Administration proposes the \$34,000,000,000 national debt be retired over a quarter of a century to avoid imposing an unduly heavy burden on taxpayers in any single year, it was disclosed tonight.

Testifying before the House Appropriations Committee on the \$1,468,404,740 Treasury-Postoffice supply bill, Morgenthau emphasized that continuation of the present security tax schedules would enable retirement of \$30,000,000,000 of the national debt by 1955.

He urged prompt continuance of so-called "oussance" taxes which now yield the Treasury \$800,000,000 annually. At the same time, he painted a glowing picture of continued economic recovery, but warned Congress that it must assume responsibility for an unbalanced Federal Budget if it made appropriations in excess of Budget requirements.

MINER IS KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED

Pilot Braves Snowstorm to Carry Victim to Hospital

Kenora, Feb. 15 (CP).—Victor Anderson, 37, was killed and Kust Ruano was seriously injured during blasting operations today in the Wendigo Gold Mine, twenty-two miles from here on the Lake of the Woods.

Facing a snowstorm, Pilot Douglas Cameron flew with a doctor to the mine and tonight Kust Ruano here for medical attention. He suffered lacerations to the face and head injuries.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. Police have gone to the mine to investigate.

An investigation into the death of Victor Anderson, employee of the Wendigo Gold Mine, who was killed yesterday in an explosion, will be launched by the company immediately. Henry D. Tudor, President of the company, said last night. Head office of the firm is in Toronto.

Anderson was killed during blasting in the stopes, according to a report from the mine to Mr. Tudor.

Dust in South, Snow in North

Winds Whip Both Across 1,000-Mile Western States Area

Chicago, Feb. 15 (AP).—Brisk winds whipped dust and snow across a 1,000-mile tier of Western States today.

Snow drifted over highways in North and South Dakota, while clouds of soil billowed through four States to the South, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

A storm left the roads blocked throughout North Dakota and gusts of 30-mile-an-hour velocity swept snow through the eastern half of South Dakota. All highways in the Aberdeen area were impassable. A complete blockade threatened the Huron section.

Fresh snow fell in parts of Minnesota.

Dust limited visibility to 100 feet at Guyton, Okla. Twenty power lines snapped near Tulsa, Oklahoma. A power outage brought down the massive towers in their field to keep the soil from whirling away.

BAND INSTRUMENTS PRESENT PROBLEM

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ment she received from both the school and the management of the board, and her only regret was that her health did not permit her to carry on the work as she had done previously.

"No resignation was asked for, as I did not wish to add to her illness," said Mr. McWilliams.

Drew Calls for Prosecution.
Forest Hill, Feb. 15 (Special).—A public demand that Attorney-General Arthur Robeck prosecute the person alleged to be responsible for the acid-searing of Hon. Charles Cox, Minister Without Portfolio in the Hepburn Cabinet, was made here tonight by Colonel George A. Drew. Although he did not name Mr. Cox, Colonel Drew's reference was obvious. The Minister was recently injured when acid was thrown in his face, and tonight Colonel Drew quoted Section 230 of the Criminal Code, which declares "every one who unlawfully throws at or upon, or otherwise applies to, any person any corrosive fluid, is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to imprisonment for life."

"Recently," said the speaker, "a member of Mr. Hepburn's Cabinet suffered a serious injury. If his statements of the circumstances surrounding the incident are correct, the person who named is guilty of one of the most serious offenses under the Criminal Code."

"His unwillingness to prosecute a person who caused the blinding of a man, and to fail in his intention, but he has no choice. He is a Minister of the Crown, and as a Minister of the Crown it is his duty, from which he cannot escape, to protect others from similar offenses by seeing that a charge is laid."

"It is also the duty of the Crown Attorney, or failing action on the part of the Crown Attorney, it is the duty of the Attorney-General to see that an offense so serious is dealt with in open court."

Australian Legislator To Address Empire Club

Trade relations between Australia and Canada will be the subject of Hon. Percy Pease, Deputy Minister of Land, Queensland, Australia, when he addresses the Empire Club luncheon at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday. Mr. Pease is in Canada making a survey of reforestation.

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