

Parliament Set To Vote 'Confidence' In King

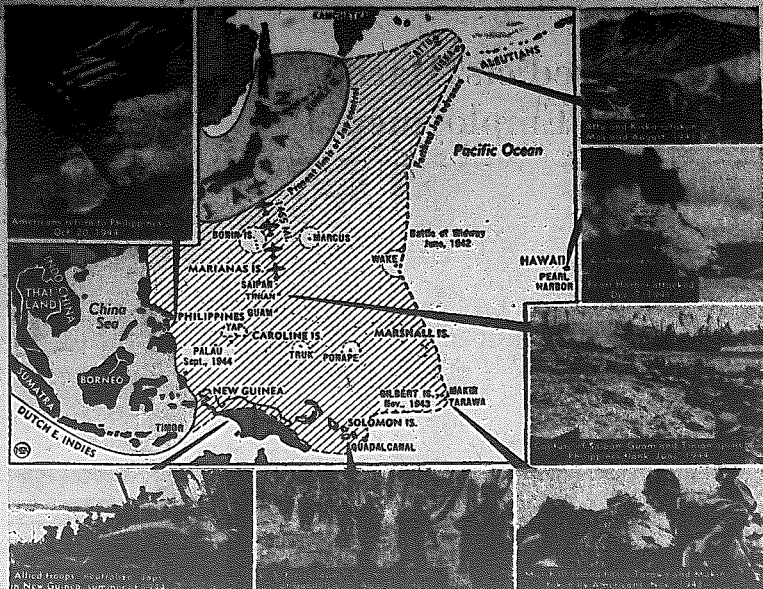
By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY
OTTAWA — (AP) — The special "conscription crisis" session of Parliament hurried toward its close today with a vote of confidence in Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's government expected sometime late in the day.

The debate was to be "unduly prolonged," the Prime Minister said, "it might have a settling effect throughout the country."

The Government, after deciding to make 16,000 conscripted troops available to fill gaps in Canadian infantry lines in Europe, sought a vote of confidence on its motion "that this House will aid the Government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort."

The so-called "partial conscription" policy was adopted in one of the gravest political crises in Canada's history. The country's deep-seated racial emotions were shaken from coast to coast by the French-speaking minority's insistence on Quebec's exemption from the conscription law.

Montreal is the largest city in Canada, and the second largest French-speaking city in the world.



WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE PEARL HARBOR—Map and photos above graphically illustrate the incredible advances made by Allied forces in the Pacific since the Japs struck their treacherous blow at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Not only have the Japs steadily been pushed back from the line of their farthest advance, but most of the ships sunk or damaged in the Pearl Harbor raid are back in commission and have seen vengeful action against the foe.

Promotion

Local Man Shoots Down Nazi Planes



LT. THOMPSON

U. William B. "Tommy" Thompson, above, of Charlotte, recently was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Forces and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in shooting down two German fighter planes and damaged a third in one series of dog-fights, according to a report received by his wife Mrs. Mary Overcash Thompson of 1015 St. Andrews Ave.

Pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane, Lt. Thompson was engaged in Charlotte by the American Mustang & Equipment Co. before he entered the Army. He received his wings and a second lieutenant's commission a year ago at Clark Field, Selma, Ala., and went overseas in April, this year to England for service with the Ninth USAF Squadron. He was based in France and now is flying from a base in Belgium. He has been awarded the Army Air Medal, one silver star and two bronze ribbons. The silver star represents five bronze ribbons.

Lt. Thompson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gouge of Hendersonville and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Overcash of 1485 Statesville Ave., Charlotte.

Girl Dead Of Injuries

STICKNEY — Injuries sustained by Miss Colleen Ann Robbins, seven years, in a grade crossing accident last Monday night proved fatal Wednesday when Miss Robbins died at a local hospital. Since she had been a patient since the time of the accident, both her legs were fractured, and she also suffered a crushed right hand and chest when the car in which she was riding stalled on a railroad crossing and was struck by a Southern freight train.

Miss Robbins and three other persons were passengers in the car. All of them got out before the crash occurred, but it is believed Miss Robbins was struck by the car as it was pushed from the tracks by the train. None of the others was hurt.

Funeral was held this afternoon in East Hibernia Baptist Church with Rev. Guthrie Colvard officiating, and burial was in Olivet Baptist Church Cemetery in East Hibernia. Colvard, Rev. E. P. Sullivan assisted in conducting the rites. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoke Robbins; one sister, Hilda Jean Robbins of the home; six brothers, Lee of Long Island, and James, Jack, Donald, Larry, and Milton Robbins of the home.

Other occupants of the car were J. E. Hudson and J. B. Yancy, railroaders of Cornelius Springs, and Miss Betty Newton of Hickory.

Industry's Selling Job

Newspaper Advertising Program Hailed By Noyes

NEW YORK — (AP) — Linwood I. Noyes, president of American Newspaper Publishers Association, hailed today the National Association of Manufacturers' newly announced newspaper advertising program and said "the free American press and the free system of American enterprises are completely correlated and interdependent."

The advertising program which will tell how Americans can earn more, buy more, have more was outlined earlier at the NAM 49th annual meeting by Walter B. Weisenburger, NAM executive vice-president.

STARKS NEXT WEEK
He said advertising would be placed in daily newspapers in cities of more than 50,000 population starting next week.

Noyes, who is also publisher of the Ironwood (Mich.) Globe, said: "All the operations of industry, labor and all business and social intercourse are mingled with the press, and the destiny and the progress and the success of America and the press are interlocked. Our freedom are directly dependent on the free American press."

"The newspaper and its columns stand for and constantly defend and help the system under which this nation became the greatest nation on the face of the earth."

"Advertising, properly planned and used, by men of faith and vision for a definite and constructive purpose can save a nation long threatened with ruin, and help direct a people seeking a compass to point the path to continued individual and industrial freedom. Such understanding must not come too late."

Noyes said that after the war efforts would unquestionably be made "to discredit capital and labor."

"Excepting for occasional rebuttal, industry has been silenced under the constant attacks waged against it during the last ten years," Noyes said.

"The most effective way to counteract the crackpotism of the past decade," he said, "is to offer something more sound and more workable than the crackpot can advance. Industry has a sound program but industry must sell its program and the newspapers offer the only effective selling medium. Industry must do this in the form of paid advertising. Press agents never have and never will do a selling job."

MUST BE KEPT UP
Noyes said the selling program must continue ever a long period, adding "spasmodic advertisements are like shots in the dark. Industry

must get off the defensive by taking the offensive."

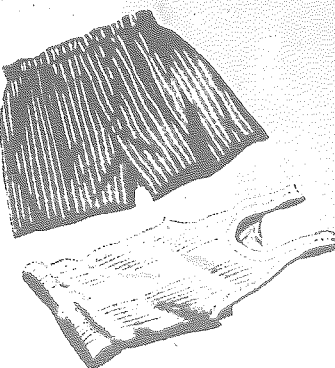
"Today I believe that the majority of Americans desire to retain the capitalistic system," he said, "but unless assured by leaders of industry that with its retention will be included freedom, opportunity, employment and security, they will not follow long. They will swing away to some new sort of promise whether they be state Socialism or what not. Any one who cannot see the trend is blind indeed."

Weisenburger declared that management must "speak up now."

"Let's not be blind to the fact that while the people of this country believe in the system of free, competitive enterprise, they haven't the same faith in you fellows who run the system."

"If you fellows in industry can help Americans get jobs, opportunity, economic security and better living, better than anybody's else—let's say Socialism or what not—let's say enterprise and stop flitting with collectivism."

J. B. IVEY & COMPANY
IN CHARLOTTE



They're Here At Ivey's!
Men's Shorts
WITH ELASTIC TOPS

\$1.00 pr.

Death Claims Mrs. Newell

Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, 64, of Pineville, died this morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of four months.

Surviving her are her husband, Tom, one daughter, Mrs. Florence Cook of Pineville; five sons, Noble of Jacksonville, Fla., Louis and Harry of Ft. Mill, S. C., Willis of the Navy at Key West, Fla., Richard of Bruton, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Parr of Pineville, Mrs. Minnie Belle McCarver of Pineville, Mrs. Julia McCarver of Charlotte; three brothers, Jack Boatwright of Pineville, John and Dave Boatwright of Ft. Mill, S. C.

The body is at McGowan's and funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of a son from Florida.

SHOT THEM OUT
Immediately after Pearl Harbor, many navigational aids and light-houses on the West Coast were darkened by the Coast Guard. Some lights, in Alaska, were so difficult to reach that they had to be extinguished by gunfire from Coast Guard vessels.

Also Swiss Rib Undershirts in sizes 34 to 46, 65c to \$1.00.

MEN'S SHOP : STREET FLOOR

Ivey's
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

J. B. IVEY & COMPANY IN CHARLOTTE



Santa's Here

(In Ivey's Toyland)

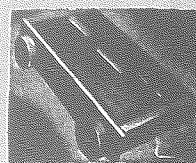
With Lots of Toys!

Yes, old St. Nick is here again. As wise and jolly as ever, he knows what toys will make children bright-eyed with delight when Christmas morning rolls around. Come in and see Santa and his toys.

SANTA'S HOURS

10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

FOR BOYS



For a small boy who likes to build with blocks, cut in varying shapes. Some are painted; others have a natural oak finish.

\$3.95



Give a Gilbert microscope set to the boy with an inquisitive eye. Let him explore the world with this 150 power microscope set. In a box with full accessories.

\$5.00

For Modern Robin Hoods! ARCHERY SETS \$2.70 to \$13.00

Let your son have the fun of Robin Hood and William Tell. Give him an archery set, complete with bows, arrows, arm guard, target, and handbook.

FOR GIRLS



Give a Shoo Fly rocker to the smallest tot in your house. They will amuse themselves for hours on end in either a Shoo Fly Horse or a Shoo Fly Duck. They're gaily painted and sturdy built.

\$3.95

TOYLAND : FOURTH FLOOR

Ivey's
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A child-sized Victorian-type chair in mahogany-finished hardwood with hand-carved back and upholstered damask seat. It's 22 1/2" high with a seat 9 1/2" square.

\$6.50