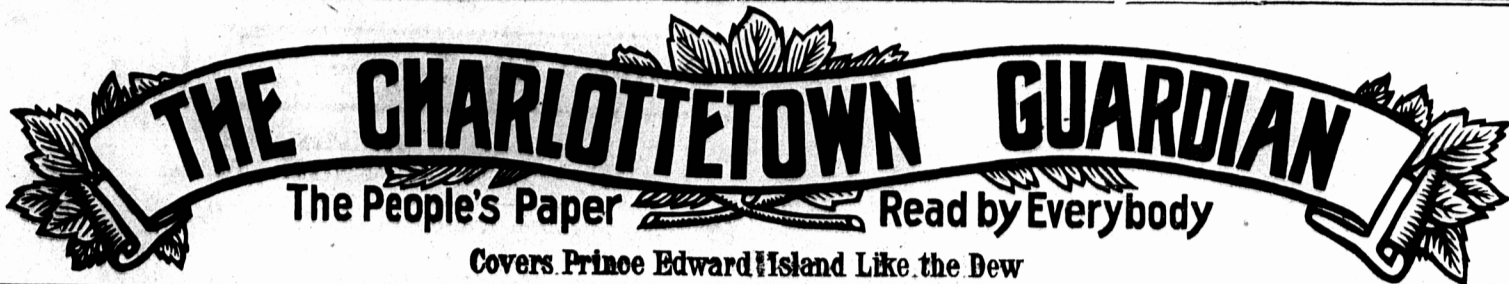


Ch'town And Prince County Pass Loan Objectives

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

There are three faithful servants,
an old wife, an old dog, and ready
money.



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As we must account for every
idle word, so we must for every
idle silence.

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80,000 ENEMY TROOPS ARE TRAPPED

German Army Stunned By Defeat In No. Africa

Island Total Now At \$2,201,700

Both the City of Charlottetown and Prince County passed minimum objectives yesterday in the fourth victory loan drive. The grand total for this province last night stood at \$2,201,700. The Provincial objective is \$2,500,000.

Charlottetown was \$430,000 past its goal while Prince County as a whole was \$500 over the mark at the close of business.

Both Queen's and King's County as units still had considerable distance to go to reach their goals but officials were confident all districts would attain minimum objectives.

By districts the totals were: Charlottetown, \$84,300; Queen's County, \$256,550; Summerside, \$526,850; Prince County, \$265,850; St. John's, \$373,850; and King's County, \$190,350.

announced tonight that Canada's armed forces so far have subscribed \$17,882,150 to the fourth Victory Loan, and that a "substantially higher" total of subscriptions from members of the services was expected by the close of the campaign.

Canadian investors so far have subscribed a cumulative total of \$771,061,600 to the issue.

The three weeks' drive for a minimum objective of \$1,100,000,000 opened April 26. Loan headquarters said an examination of returns received since the campaign began had shown that some 35 Canadian municipalities have subscribed a grand total of a little more than \$13,000,000.

The headquarters statement expressed hope that figures covering today's subscriptions, available overnight, would lift the cumulative total so far invested in the fourth victory loan well beyond the \$800,000,000 mark.

Blow Came With Great Suddenness

BERNE, May 10 (AP)—The attack of the German at home was "walking around" as though hit on the head" at news of the Allied triumph in North Africa, a Berlin dispatch said tonight.

At the same time, it was disclosed that the Allied successes were a signal for increased resistance in France against the occupation troops.

A Berlin dispatch to the Tribune de Geneve said the stunning effect of the Axis' loss of Tunis and Bizerte was due largely to the persistence of the Nazi press and propaganda machine in keeping up German hope until the last minute.

The correspondent wrote that the impact of the defeat therefore was far greater than that of Stalingrad which was long expected and awaited and built up by Nazi propaganda to proportions relative to victory.

In Berlin today, the correspondent said, many were asking: "How could it have happened—what will be the fate of the Africa Corps?"

As many families were wondering "where is our father, where is our brother? Is he dead, is he wounded, is he a prisoner?"

The correspondent said that to understand the astonishment of the German public, it must be realized that in the Nazi press and propaganda during the entire 3,000-kilometer retreat by Axis forces across Africa it never was intimated that it was "anything but voluntary."

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

China remains the chief danger spot for the United Nations. This is true in spite of the probability that Hitler will make one more mighty, desperate attempt to break the Red Army before the western Allies compel him to turn the greater part of his military resources to the defence of Europe's shores.

Almost everywhere else around the globe the tide has turned definitely in favor of the Allies, who are riding to victory on a rapidly rising flood of war production which is pouring out weapons in quantity and quality which the Axis can not match.

China is the one theatre in which the overwhelming power of Allied war production cannot make itself felt to any considerable extent.

But it is difficult to see how China can be greatly bolstered by her able to blay a way through Japan's chain of Island fortresses that line the coast of Asia or some other route is developed.

But none of these possible avenues is likely to be opened for months, perhaps years. The reconquest of Burma, for example, probably can not even be begun until next fall and the recent Japanese successes along the Arakan coast, thrusting the British forces almost back to the Indian border, show that Allied success is not to be taken for granted.

In the months or years that apparently must pass before aid to China is moved near the top of the United Nations' priority list, there is real danger that free China may be knocked out of the war.

The Japanese are believed to have some 500,000 men in China, not including their Elite Kwangtung Army of perhaps the same size in Manchuria. It has been customary to reckon Chinese armies in terms of 2,000,000 or 3,000,000, but it must be remembered that even the best of Chiang Kai Shek's divisions, which probably total less than 500,000 men, are not a match for the Japanese in equipment and arms. The Japanese retain the complete initiative. It speaks highly for the steadfastness and courage of the Chinese soldier that he has maintained the fight against such odds for so long, just a few weeks short of six years.

City Invests \$50,000 In Victory Loan

Considerable Business Transacted at Last Night's Monthly Meeting.

Unanimous decision to invest \$50,000 in Fourth Victory Loan Bonds was made at last night's regular monthly meeting of the City Council, the same to be placed in Sinking Fund securities. A motion to this effect was moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler, chairman of the Finance Committee, and seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard.

A notice of motion to amend the trust deed by law to add 10c per bond to scheduled rates was received at last night's meeting and a motion that application be made for permission to allow the increase by the proper war measures agency was moved by Coun. Stems and seconded by Coun. Chandler and passed unanimously.

A delegation of truckmen waited on the Council with this request, having as their spokesman, Mr. Thome.

Councillors Butler, Stems, McKee and MacKinnon who spoke to this resolution were strongly in favor of the proposed raise because of the greatly increased price of hay and oats and the upward trend in cost of living.

Mayor Holman assured the delegation their request would not be "pigpen-holed" but would receive the prompt attention of the Council. There was general concurrence by all the councillors in the necessity and fairness of the proposal.

A resolution moved by Coun. Dougan and seconded by Coun. MacKinnon regarding an increase

Nazis Fight Hopelessly In Cap Bon Pocket

25,000 Enemy Troops Surrendered To 2nd American Corps.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 10 (AP)—German troops battled in desperate but doomed struggle today to hold open an escape corridor at the neck of Cap Bon Peninsula for Axis forces still fighting on a narrowing arc 25 miles to the southwest.

They fought from fuel-less tanks dug in as pill boxes—spending their blood and dwindling supplies of artillery shells to buy a few hours' time for more Axis remnants to join the 80,000 troops estimated to have poured onto the Peninsula.

But Cap Bon was itself a rocky fortress besieged from land, sea and air, with planes and ships barring the escape by water to Sicily.

Dozens of small boats loaded with fleeing troops were being sunk and their occupants drowned.

Fighting ceased in the Bizerte area to the northwest, with 25,000 enemy troops and six German bowing in unconditional surrender to American troops there.

Commons Votes Down Amendments To Bill

Two Moves To Block Passage Of Mutual Aid Bill Are Defeated.

1,000 Prisoners Per Hour, Rate

LONDON, May 10 (CP)—The Allies radio said tonight that Axis prisoners are coming in at the rate of 1,000 an hour in Tunisia.

"Enemy artillery still is active in the sector some miles north of Enfidaville where the Eighth Army is attacking," the report, recorded by Reuters News Agency, said.

OTTAWA, May 10 (CP)—The second division of the evening, the House of Commons tonight defeated by a vote of 127 to 10 an amendment to give the \$1,000,000,000 mutual aid bill a six months' hold.

The amendment was moved by Liguori LaCombe (Con. Laval-Two Mountains).

Previously the House had rejected, by a vote of 135 to 10, an amendment by J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe) asking the bill be not given second reading.

The same 10 French-Canadian members supported both amendments, with Progressive Conservative, C.P. and New Democracy members solidly supporting the Liberal majority in voting down the amendments.

Supporting the Roy amendment to the motion for second reading of the bill were J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe), the mover, Fred Dorlon (Ind. Charlevoix-Saguenay), Liguori LaCombe (Con. Laval-Two Mountains), Emmanuel D'Anjou (Lib. Rimouski), Wilfrid LaCroix (Lib. Quebec Montmorency), Lionel Bertrand (Lib. Terrebonne), Dubois (Lib. Nicolet-Yamaska), Hon. P. J. A. Cardin (Lib. Richelieu-Vercheres), J. F. Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) and L. P. Lizotte (Lib. Kamouraska).

Progressive Conservative, C. C. F. and New Democracy groups voted solidly for second reading.

The vote had no sooner been completed than Mr. LaCombe moved the bill be given a six months' hold.

COMING EVENTS

- "Buying Sucker Pigs daily, \$15.00 for good pigs. M. E. Coffin, Webster's Corner. 5-8-11.
- "Eastern Presbyterian Union Convention, Cherry Valley United Church, Friday, May 14. 5-10-11.
- "Dance, Lower Montague Hall, Thursday, May 13th. Webster's. 5-10-11.
- "Bean Supper Christian Church School Room Thursday, May 13. 5-11-21.
- "Women's Institute, Dance, Onward Road School, May 12th. 5-11-11.
- "Buying Sucker Pigs daily, \$15.00 for good pigs. M. E. Griffin, Webster's Corner. 5-11-11.
- "Now unloading at Preetown mixed car flour, barley meal and wheat. Dunk River Dairying Co. 5-11-11.
- "Dance in Spring Valley Hall Wednesday, May 12. Music by George Chappelle and The Merry Wanderers. 5-11-21.
- "Trucking hogs to Davis & Francis, Charlottetown every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. George Dingwell, Fortune Bridge. 5-11-w.s.t.f.
- "Light horse dance Crapaud Hall May 15th. Public cordially invited. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds aid overseas unit L. H. Weather unfavorable, next night. 5-11-21.
- "St. Stewart Monday, York Tuesday, South Wednesday, George Town Thursday, Cardigan Friday, Free Sound Movies National Film 5-10-11.
- "Variety concert in aid of Red Cross at Mt. Herbert Orphanage Wednesday, May 12th at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Cross Roads Red Cross Sale of lunches. 5-10-12-21.
- "Cherry Valley Y. P. U. presents a comedy "For Pete's Sake", Cherry Valley Hall, Tuesday, May 11th. Orwell Hall, Thursday, May 13th. Free proceeds Red Cross. 5-11-21.
- "Notice—Trucking hogs as usual every Thursday and Friday each week during summer months, but owing to shortage of gas and labor would sell farmers to list their hogs early to save time and unnecessary driving. A. C. Green, Albany and C. C. Green, Emswold. 5-11-21.

Thanksgiving Services In Quebec Churches

QUEBEC, May 10 (CP)—Thanksgiving for the allied victory in North Africa will be offered next Sunday in the Roman Catholic Churches of Quebec's Archdiocese, it was announced today from the palace of Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec.

In a letter to members of the clergy, the Cardinal suggested that Church bells ring for 10 minutes to mark the victory and that the "Te Deum," a chant of thanksgiving, be sung either at morning or evening services.

The Cardinal said in his letter that the "African victory constitutes a turning of the war that lifts the allied nations with hope; there is reason for us to rejoice and to thank God. In fact, through the victory, God seems to bring closer the hour of victory and peace, the hour of the liberation of peoples enslaved under an impious and tyrannical yoke."

Big Soviet Aerial Offensive Is Continued

11 Key Rail Centers Behind Nazi Lines Are Blasted.

LONDON, May 10 (CP)—Russian planes today carried their biggest offensive of the war into the second day by blasting 11 more key rail centers behind the Nazi lines, an Moscow broadcast said. The aircraft destroyed shot down 43 of 200 German planes which attempted an assault on the Rostov-Bataisk gateway to the Caucasus.

Amplifying the midnight communique, which announced strong aerial blows against enemy concentrations and fortifications, the Moscow radio broadcast the details of day-long Stormovik assaults wrecking railway stations and troop-laden trains and trucks behind virtually the entire German front.

The broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, said the large scale dispersed shot of their Rostov-Bataisk targets, but that some isolated craft broke through and caused some damage.

The Russians said only seven of their intercepting planes were lost in the battles, which resulted in the downing of 43 enemy craft.

Russian artillery also kept up the heavy pounding of German troops in the Kuban area northeast of Novorossisk today after Soviet forces had broken through the outer defenses of that vital Black Sea port.

Claim Von Arnim Still In Africa

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN TUNISIA, May 10 (AP)—Captured German officers insisted today that Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim still is in Africa and in charge of the shattered forces here but they acknowledged that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had left about two months ago because of illness.

"Von Arnim is somewhere in Tunisia," declared Maj. Gen. Willibald Borowietz, commander of the 15th German Panzer Division. "Rommel has been ill in Germany a long time—at least two months."

Island Soldier Is Recovering

MONTREAL, May 10 (CP)—Brought to Montreal by plane following a motorcycle accident in St. John's Sunday, Sgt. Brenton Rankine, 24, of Summerside, P. E. I., was tonight reported doing favorably at the Montreal Neurological Institute.

He was admitted to the Institute today suffering with a skull fracture.

Heavy Fire Loss

FREDERICTON, May 10 (CP)—Fire swept through three houses, six barns and a combination fox ranchhouse and lookout tower on the western outskirts of Fredericton today. Numerous grass and bush fires resulted in an area one mile square. The loss included 400 chickens, two silver foxes and three pigs. An estimate of the total damage was unavailable tonight. The fire started in the ranchhouse.

8th Army May Be Poised For Blow

Disposition Of Fabulous Force Probably Causing Worry In Enemy Camp.

Solve Mystery Of Banknotes

LONDON, May 10 (CP CABLE)—The present disposition of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's fabulous 8th Army, used as a decoy in the deception plan for the capture of Tunisia, may answer the riddle of where the United Nations will strike next.

Its position was last reported in the Ainhalouf area north of Enfidaville, facing powerful German and Italian units near the base of the Cap Bon "thumb" thrusting into the battle-tossed Mediterranean. But in the welter of frantic rumor and conjecture facing the Axis as it tries feverishly to prepare for the next blow this must be one of the major worries; How much of the 8th Army remains there?

Some Units Moved

It is known that some of the best units of the 8th Army—notably the 7th armored division and the 4th Indian division—were pulled out of the Ainhalouf area and sent to join the 1st Army for the Tunis at

Worse than Desperate

While sharp fighting continued below Cap Bon Peninsula, where British armored columns were driving forward to seal the entrance, the position of these Axis forces still fighting in Tunisia in a frantic attempt to hold open the Peninsula for a little longer was officially described as "worse than desperate."

Allied Blockade

The allied blockade was delivering a terrible punishment to German and Italian troops seeking to flee Tunisia—as most of their higher commanders already had done.

Competition Keen Between Three Counties

In connection with the challenge trophy presented by the Provincial Government for the County obtaining the largest percentage of its objective in the Victory Loan, the three County chairmen broadcast appeals last night over CFCY. Captain N. W. Lowther, Queens County chairman, in his address congratulated Summerside on having performed such excellent work in reaching its objective, but said the race was on over and that at the end of the campaign Queen's County would be the victor.

The Defence Minister said the "unfortunate incident" lasted only about 15 minutes, and a thorough investigation was being conducted.

"Pte. D. M. Bennett of McKellar, Ottawa suburb, died in the camp Sussex hospital Saturday as a result of the incident."

Col. Ralston's account of the disturbance was in reply to an inquiry by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader. The Defence Minister said that the groups involved were from Les Voltigeurs De Quebec and the Dufferin and Halcyon Rifles.

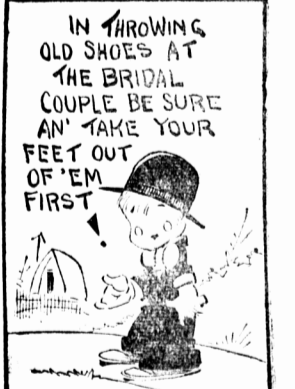
Charlottetown Over The Top In Victory Loan

Charlottetown has once again demonstrated that victory is in the hearts and minds of everybody and all are willing and eager to do everything possible towards achieving that end.

Raising eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars appeared to be quite a task when the matter was under discussion and that amount agreed upon as the quota for the city, but the vigor and push of the working units of the drive organization, plus the patriotism of our citizens, has achieved the objective and at last night's meeting of the "board of strategy," the announcement that Charlottetown had gone over the top was heard with the utmost enthusiasm.

Yesterday morning one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars was required to make the grade.

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High tide this afternoon at 3:31 and tomorrow morning at 5:24. Sun sets this evening at 8:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:35. First quarter moon May 12, 5:53 a.m.

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- Leave Cape Tormentine—11 a. m. 3:05 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.
- DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
- Charlottetown — Summerside — Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
- Arrive Charlottetown 1 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 7:05 p. m.
- FELONS, FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS Leaves Wood Islands—7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
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