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—HOME ON LEAVE—Mr. Norman Wright, of the P.E.I. Highlanders Signaller Corp., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wright at Central Bedeque.—S.

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—PHARMACY STUDENT AT DALHOUSIE—Miss Helen F. Marks of the Enman Drug Company, Summerside is to be congratulated in tieing for first place in a class of 26 in a course of pharmacy recently completed at the Maritime College of Pharmacy, Dalhousie University. Miss Marks is known in Charlottetown where she studied and practised the nursing profession several years ago. She left last week for Halifax to take another course in prescription dispensing.

—WORK OF EVACUATION BEGUN—Already the farmers whose land has been appropriated for the air service training plan are preparing to evacuate their farms and it is understood that the properties must be ready for use by the air service by June 1st. Many of the farmers have homesteads as well as large barns, which will have to be moved and there is a rush for the few persons who own machinery for moving property. Woods which form part of the land taken by the Government has to be cut down and the lumber removed. Fences are being removed and there is general activity on the farms chosen for the air training site. S.

—LIGUORIAN PLAYERS AT KENSINGTON — The Liguorian Dramatic Club of Charlottetown presented their three act comedy "Tempest and Sunshine" in the King George Hall, Kensington on Friday night. The large audience were delighted with the play and showed their keen enjoyment by hearty applause and spontaneous laughter throughout the show. The play was directed by Mr. Frank (Buck) O'Neill who is kindly remembered in Kensington having spent considerable time here when the Borden highway was under construction. The specialties included: vocal solos by Misses Josephine and Maureen Brown and Mr. Danny Wedge in comedy songs. K.

—C.W.I. MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside branch of the Catholic Women's League was held in the K. of C. Home and was largely attended. The newly elected president, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan occupied the chair. Four new members were welcomed to the League at this meeting. The social service committee reported that several pairs of shoes and stockings had been purchased for needy children as well as other articles of clothing. Sixteen pairs of socks made by the members had been sent to the local branch of the Red Cross for distribution. The members were asked to assist with the Girl Guide pantry sale. The annual card party was the chief thing up for discussion and it was decided to hold it in the K. of C. Home, as it is very easily heated. Arrangements were completed for the details. The convenors of the different committees were appointed as follows: Social Service, Mrs. Parnell McMahon; Red Cross, Mrs. D. F. MacNeill; Study Club, Mrs. Adrian F. Arsenault; Publicity, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan; Membership, Mrs. Abel Arsenault; Girl Guides, Mrs. Henry Wedge; Programs, Mrs. Carl Delaney; Education, Mrs. E. P. Foley; Citizenship, Mrs. J. J. MacNally.—S.

—ASSOCIATED STUDY CLUB AT KENSINGTON — The Study Clubs of Kensington and vicinity met in the town hall on Wednesday, May 1st. There was a good attendance and the Pres., Mr. Borden Fraser, was in the chair. Reports of the various groups were given by their leaders. Messrs. James Saunders, Albert McLellan, Allan Semple, Gerard McLellan, Bert Kelly and Mrs. Alfred Higgins. Mr. Borden Fraser reporting for the Credit Union said the directors and committees of the Kensington Credit Union were outstanding in their work and had acquired the "Credit Union mentality" to a marked degree. He said the Credit Union was advancing in a satisfactory way. An interesting and informative panel discussion followed. Messrs. James Saunders, Borden Fraser, Keir Duggan and Arthur Grady took part and expressed their views on the Co-operative movement. Considerable discussion took place on the hoding of a field day in Kensington early in July. It was unanimously agreed that such an event would be held and arrangements were made accord-

—FOR SALE—Good farm in Tryon, 93 acres. Running brook. Good house and barn near main highway. Apply to W. E. Darby, Summerside. L-180-5-7-21.

—COME to the Annual Okto Club dance in Maple Leaf Gardens, Summerside, Wednesday, May 8th. Al Blanchard's Orchestra. Admission 35c. Proceeds for Prince County Hospital. L-106-5-4-7-21.

—LOBSTER CATCH — The first lobsters of the season from the North Shore fishing grounds came to S'side on Saturday and were quite small in size. The catch was fair. It is hoped that as the season advances, larger lobsters will be in evidence. Herring is fairly plentiful on the South side. —S.

—FREE enlargement with each film sent to us for finishing, overnight service, low prices, Higloss prints, Enman Drug and Photo Service, Summerside, P. E. I. L-481.

—FOX RANCHERS.—Sunglo Vixen & Puppy Starter (Famous across Canada as the premier puppy starter feed and for nursing Vixens.) International Fox & Animal Foods Ltd., Summerside, P. E. Island. L-133-11.

—GIRL GUIDE HIKE—Members of the Summerside Girl Guide Companies and Rangers went for a most enjoyable hike on Sunday afternoon, having tea at Miss Holman's cottage near the golf links.

—TAKES POSITION—Mr. Weldon Matthews has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Perfection Dairy, Summerside. Mr. Matthews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Matthews, O'Leary. He and his wife are being cordially welcomed to Summerside, where they have many friends.

—WINNERS OF CONGOLEUM RUG CONTEST—The contest put on by the congoleum rug people closed on Saturday at Summerside. Winners of the contest were, Sinclair & Stewart, Mrs. J. B. McKenna, Emerald; Brace MacKay & Co., Mrs. James Morrison, Summerside. In the contest at R. T. Holman's Ltd., two drew the same number, so there will have to be a second drawing. The winner will be announced later.—S.

—NO TRACE OF MISSING FISHERMEN —So far no trace of Hebei Wall has been found, in spite of the efforts of the residents and R. C. M. P. who dragged the vicinity where the fisherman was last seen setting his nets off Jerry's Rock on Friday morning. Residents of Malpeque say this is the third drowing to take place at that spot within the last six years. First to lose his life was a Mr. Manderson, of whom no trace was found and then three years ago Heb. Best was drowned at the same spot and his body was found three weeks later off Fish Island in Malpeque Bay. —S.

—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR MEETING—Several new members were received into the circle of the Christian Endeavour at their regular weekly meeting. Rev. Wm. Verwolf presided. Those assisting in the program were Evelyn MacLean, Irene MacAusland, Kenneth Walker, and Waldron Moase. These meetings organized during the winter are proving very helpful to the young people.—S.

—ATTENDED EMPIRE YOUTH SERVICE—Rangers, Guides and Brownies attended Divine service at Trinity United Church on Sunday morning, in a body for the observance of the day set apart as Empire Youth Day. Miss Carrie Holman, Guide Commissioner for Prince County accompanied the girls, who filled the centre aisle of the church. Rev. L. E. G. Davies preached an eloquent sermon appropriate for the occasion and the choir rendered with patriotic fervour hymns suitable for such an occasion.—S.

—"THE LION HAS WINGS" AT CAPITOL THEATRE—Very complimentary remarks were made by theatre patrons who attended the showing of "The Lion Has Wings" at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, last night. For the first time the public have been able to see actual workings of the Royal Air Force. The air attack on Kiel is shown, featuring actual shots of the raid. The thrill of seeing a fighter station preparing for an attack and the squadron's departure for the scene of action stirred the emotions of the audience, as few film stories have ever done. The picture is full of interest, showing England in its peaceful pursuits and in contrast England at war. Ralph Richardson, as squadron leader, with Merle Oberon, Flora Robson and others have all given of their best to make this picture one of the foremost in screen history. Showing this afternoon and evening. If you did not attend last night be sure to see this picture today.—S.

PERSONALS

—Mr. C. B. Morris was a weekend visitor to Summerside.—S.

—Mrs. George Runcie, Fort Lawrence is visiting friends in Searletown.—S.

—Mrs. Victor Travers is at present on a visit to her husband, Major Traverse and son, Sgt. Grant Travers at Dartmouth, N. S.—S.

—Miss Betty Reid student at the Summerside High School Academy spent the weekend at her home in Middleton.—S.

—Mr. Lorne MacKay has been appointed to the Presbyterian Church at Prince William, N. B., for the summer months.—S.

—Mr. Borden MacLeod, teller at the Summerside branch of the Royal Bank left yesterday for Regina having joined His Majesty's forces. A farewell party was given in his honour by friends at Hunter River, where he is well known.

—Mr. Elmer Pineau, B.A., and Mrs. Pineau and young daughter spent the weekend at their old home in Bloomfield.—S.

—Mrs. Mary McCardle of the teaching staff of the Summerside High School spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCardle at Middleton.—S.

CAPITOL THEATRE
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Nazis Shift

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land at least one German column was said still to be obstructed below Trondheim.

At least 100 German transport planes were seen winging northward.

The newspaper Aftonbladet said die-hard Norwegians, trying to hold the Germans from the narrow Norwegian "handle" along the northern Atlantic coast, had reported a victory today over a Nazi force of 3,000 men east of Storen, and south of Trondheim.

Nazi Parachute Patrol

A German parachute patrol landed at Mo, about 150 miles north of Namsos and midway between there and Narvik, reports here said.

Mo is the town on the inlet north of Mosjoen where the British who withdrew from their debarkation point at Namsos were expected in some quarters to attempt a new landing to halt the Germans' northward progress.

With Mo in its possession, military observers said, the Nazi army --even with few men—would be in a position to block the Allies and facilitate a German land offensive toward Narvik despite exceedingly rough, snow-choked trails.

Beyond Mo, terminus of a well-constructed road, the unusually difficult country can be penetrated only along a deep valley road which is blocked by exposure to sea attack below Narvik and curves eastward into remote mountains, fjords and forests above Narvik.

Allied Forces Land?

Rumors persisted that some of the withdrawn Allied forces had landed again in Norway south of Narvik but confirmation of any new Allied debarkations still was lacking tonight.

At Ostersund, Norwegian refugees who crossed the nearby border into Sweden said that the German capture of the Hegra fortress had put a valuable air base in Nazi hands at Varnes, only 375 miles by airline from Narvik.

With indications that the Germans intend, if possible, to push their occupation to the very northernmost limits of Norway, the question of Scandinavian economy for the duration of the war has come into the foreground.

If such a German move should succeed, Sweden would lose whatever hopes she may now have of possible unhampered trade routes to the west by way of Petsamo, Finland, and Arctic waters.

In Nazi-Soviet Orbit

Even now all of Scandinavia and Finland apparently have been drawn into the economic orbit of Germany and Soviet Russia either by force or circumstance.

The German drive to oust the Allies from the Narvik area of Arctic Norway, besides being designed to gain complete control of Swedish iron ore shipments, also observers believe, appears, aimed at forestalling any possible Allied move to hinder such shipments through the Gulf of Bothnia.

Roughly two-thirds of Sweden's annual iron ore exports normally pass through Narvik.

Many informed Swedes agree that even if their country remains neutral throughout the war it will have to pay a high price. Trade with both Germany and Russia is bound to be on a barter basis or on long term credits.

Witness Dies On Eve Of Murder Trial

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, May 6—(CP CABLE)—Police today awaited a report from the government analyst on the examination of the contents of David Adams stomach. Adams, one of the chief witnesses in the British Guiana's Christmas Eve murder trial, died suddenly a few days ago.

He was to testify in the trial of Ramjeet, an Indian mechanic. Ramjeet is charged with shooting W. T. Swingler, who was killed while he sat at dinner with the manager of a Port Mcurant plantation and 30-odd guests last Dec. 24.

Coleman Trio Return From Extended Trip

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers and their son, Harris, returned recently to their home in Coleman, Prince County after a pleasant winter, touring through the New England States, California, and returning by way of Vancouver, B. C., and Alberta. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mr. Rogers brother, Mr. John A. Rogers of Meenook, Alberta.

Leaving Prince Edward Island on December 26th in their automobile they motored to Boston, Mass., and continuing their journey to New Jersey, across the beautiful Hudson River on to North and South Carolina, where they found much to interest them. Georgia, Virginia, and Florida were next visited, and then on down the Spanish trail into Southern Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Crossing the border they visited quaint old Mexico, on through New Mexico and Arizona. They spent a whole day visiting the Grand Canyon. Turning their back on the old world charm of Mexico they crossed the line into the beautiful State of California motoring along the Pacific Coast from San Diego. They stopped at Los Angeles, Hollywood, Bakersfield, Fresno and Oakland, crossing the new Bay Bridge into San Francisco continuing across the Golden Gate Bridge along the Pacific Coast almost 1200 miles through what is known as the Redwood Highway, to Portland, Oregon. At Blaine they crossed into Canada once more, motoring to New Westminister and Vancouver, B. C., after a short visit there, they returned again to the United States to visit Seattle and Spokane, Washington, crossing the line again at Kingsgate for Alberta, passing through Calgary, Edmonton and Athabaska. Returning through these places they came to Sweet Grass, Montana in the U. S. A., and visited Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and home by ways of New York and Boston, making a total mileage of over 14,000 miles. The trip was most educational and well worth while. Things of particular interest was the preparation of the soil for irrigation. The growing of cotton seed and sugar canes. The mountainous country was of special interest for the thousands of sheep and cattle herded by cowboys. In California beautiful native flowers, fruits and vegetables are on sale. Along the streets and highways gorgeous flowers of exquisite colorings make the traveller feel that he is in a veritable fairy land. Oil wells in full operation are also to be seen in California.

The Redwood highway extending from San Francisco to Grants Pass has 97 per cent of the world's supply of giant Redwoods. It covers 1,500,000 acres. Some of the trees reach a height of 364 feet and are 25 feet in diameter. The highway goes through this forest of gigantic trees for more than 100 miles. There was a charm about Washington State which captivated the hearts of the visitors. Seattle was particularly interesting on account of its canal with locks said to be the second largest to those in the Panama Canal. Calgary impressed the visitors as one of the important industrial centres of Canada; as well as being headquarters for grain and livestock. The Turner oil wells and the Duke of Windsor's ranch are well worth noting and are quite near Calgary. Throughout their travels both in the States and Western Canada Mr. and Mrs. Rogers met many successful Islanders, but for all that they were glad to be at home and feel that there is nothing to beat the "Garden of the Gulf."—S.

SHIPWRECKED

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got into them safely although one man, the gunner, smashed his knee.

They rowed through the fog until they sighted Egg Island light. Aroused by their shouts, the lightkeeper warned them to keep off the island because of the heavy sea running. They rowed until dawn and then decided to chance a landing.

Land Safely

Although one of the boats was almost smashed in the surf they got ashore safely and were given food and shelter by the lightkeeper. The 34 men taxed the accommodation of the little house and they took their rest in relays.

All day Sunday fishermen tried to reach the island but the pounding seas kept them off. The lightkeeper shouted to them to have food sent out but no surface craft were able to manoeuvre near the island.

The big launch of the lobster canning factory was used today in the rescue.

Norman Rogers Is Guest At Palace Dinner

LONDON, May 6—(CP Cable)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Canadian Minister of National Defence, was among the guests at a private dinner party at Buckingham Palace given by the King tonight.

The dinner closed an active day for Mr. Rogers. Earlier he conferred with Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Secretary, on the Empire air training plan and delivered a speech that was broadcast internationally.

In the speech Mr. Rogers reviewed his visit to the United Kingdom, Paris and the Maginot line area held by the British expeditionary force.

"One cannot stay in either of these Allied lands more than a few hours without gaining a tremendous sense of the quiet courage, the indomitable spirit, of the men and women who inhabit them," he said.

Mr. Rogers added that the Allies' objective will be attained only when "freedom stands victorious over the forces of hatred, cruelty and oppression."

Use Minard's for sprains.

ALLIED TROOPS

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"We were disappointed that we had to leave Norway without having a crack at the Germans," he said. "But we had the satisfaction of seeing at least one German bomber brought down by our anti-aircraft.

No Sign Of Nazi Fleet

"We saw no sign of the German fleet, not even a submarine, but there were plenty of British warships about."

The major said residents of the Norwegian town in which they landed fled to the woods daily at dawn to escape German planes which came over in bombing, machine-gunning waves of about 10 throughout the day.

Arriving in Scotland aboard two transports, the French were said to have withdrawn from Norway without loss of a man, although harried by German bombers continually.

Private Heads Drive On Waste At Aldershot

(By Sam Robertson)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

ALDERSHOT, Eng., May 6 —(CP)—Private Ernest Butler of the 1st infantry base depot, Canadian Active Service Force, already is fighting his war. While others of the 1st division train for their job in the battlefield, the Toronto butcher in khaki does that too but also carries on a private vendetta against waste.

Butler's present military duty is work at his trade and he is doing that so expertly that he saved 1,400 pounds of meat in five weeks in one regiment's rations. He accomplished it by cutting the meat in such a way that there wasn't enough waste to feed a humming bird.

Butler is an Englishman. As a Lancashire lad of 10 he was delivery boy for a butcher. He has been in the business ever since. He moved to Canada in 1921 and six years later was a butcher in Toronto at Canada Packers' Plant.

It was there he was found by Lieut. Colonel Louis Keene of Oakville, Ont., officer commanding the infantry base depot. Colonel Keene considers an army is no better than its poorest fed soldier. He established an army cooks school in Brampton, Ont., before bringing his depot overseas and took them on a tour of Canada Packers' Plant to learn the tricks of the trade. Master butcher Butler was assigned to demonstrate his art for the soldiers and first thing he knew he was one of them.

He is now with the detachment of Lorne Scots running the mess kitchen of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

Butler knows the anatomy of a steer, hog or lamb as expertly as a surgeon knows that of a human. That knowledge and his creed that war necessitates conservation to the last cutlet are at the root of his accomplishment.

Kensington And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Howatt were visitors to Charlottetown recently.

Miss Glen Clark was a visitor to Summerside on Friday.

Miss Helen Reeves who for the past year has been employed in St. John, N. B., is enjoying a pleasant holiday with her parents here.

Mr. Jeffrey Baldwin of Florida, U. S. A., is now in Kensington on business.

Mrs. Charles McInnis is enjoying a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Luttrell Roseville.

Mr. Daniel Dunning was a business visitor to Summerside recently.

Mr. Peter Nelson of Southern U. S. A. has arrived in Kensington where he will continue his work for Mr. Baldwin during the summer months.

A number of the younger element were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday evening where they attended and enjoyed the motion picture "Gone With The Wind."

His many friends are pleased to see Mr. Hughie McQuaid out around again after his recent illness. Hughie will open up his business stand sometime this week.

A great deal of excitement was caused in this fair town on Friday evening, when two out-of-town females, gave an exhibition of the manly art, which needless to say ended up in a hair pulling contest, with, as far as the many spectators could discern, neither one getting a clean cut decision. Things however were in a short time adjusted and the two went on their way the best of friends.

Mr. James Pendergast well-known Island sportsman narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly sudden death on Saturday, when, while sitting in his wagon on Commercial Street, a team of horses ran away and one may say went clean over him, knocking his horse down and completely demolishing the wagon. Jim as he is familiarly called, after the team had passed over him, rose up from the wreckage, saying he was alright and we are pleased to say, with the exception of a few minor cuts and bruises is just that. Just what caused the horses to start their wild run is not known. H.

RUGGERS IN KHAKI

MELBOURNE —(CP)— Fifty per cent of Victoria's first grade rugby teams will be missing this season on account of members of war service, said Dr. W. H. Ward, president of the Victorian Rugby Union.

P. E. I. - N. S. Hospital Assn. Meets In June

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 6—(CP)—Annual convention of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Hospital Association will be held in Bridgewater, N. S., June 26-27 with Sister Ignatius, Superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital here and president of the organization presiding.

Among new features of the meeting will be presence of delegates from various ladies auxiliaries of hospitals in both provinces.

Culture Not Blacked Out

By Pat Usher
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 6—(CP)—Culture won't be blacked out entirely in Britain during the war.

The treasury, ordinarily more tight-fisted than ever except on war expenditure, has voted £50,000 ($225,000) to maintain and encourage the arts in wartime. Half of this sum matches a gift of £25,000 from the Pilgrim Trust and the other half is promised on condition that it is matched from some other voluntary source.

The Pilgrim Trust appointed a small committee to administer the vote to keep alive amateur activity in music, painting and acting.

A council has been appointed whose chief task will be to carry the arts to places which normally cannot see or hear top-notch performances. Chairman is Lord Macmillan well-known in Canada as chairman of the banking commission of 1933 and Minister of Information for the opening months of the war.

The fund will make it possible for famous orchestras, like the London Philharmonic and the London Symphony, to give concerts in industrial areas. Exhibitions of original paintings will be sent to villages and suburbs of cities. Experts will accompany them to encourage discussion on the pictures. Theatrical companies will be sent to towns which have only the movies for theatre fare. Concerts have been given in canteens of factories and workshops and more have been arranged.

Apart from this government-stimulated activity there have been various proofs of cultural life. The Royal Academy is holding its annual exhibition of paintings as usual. Museums and art galleries which closed down when war started are reopening. Theatres are doing a roaring business, with reviews and musical comedy predominating. Distinguished artists are still giving concerts.

Last but not least, booksellers reported a spurt in business, particularly when the blackout began.

PARENTS MODEST ON SON'S DEEDS

LONDON, May 6 —(CP)—One air hero of New Zealand is Flying Officer E. J. Kain, ("Cobber" the N. Z. ace) serving in the Royal Flying Corps, who has brought down five German planes in the present war and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"My wife and I think the boy is merely doing a job he undertook to do and that he will be embarrassed if too much is made of his exploits," said Reginald Kain, the flier's father, according to a dispatch from Auckland, N. Z.

Mr. Kain added: "I am sure he is not looking for self-glorification, but rather he has taken advantage of opportunities that have come his way to further the prestige of his squadron."

U. S. PILOT KILLED

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., May 6 —(AP) —Lieut. William F. Gilbert of the United States army was killed today when his pursuit plane plummeted in to the Atlantic 10 miles south of Virginia Beach. Gilbert's plane, on a routine training flight fell from a height of 5,000 feet.

Allies Lose Three

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istry that they had scored hits on battleships.

Britain also announced today that three trawlers, each carrying nine men, were overdue and had been given up as lost. They are the Penn, Hercules and Leonora.

The 1,850-ton Afridi of the tribal class, the most powerful destroyer class in the Royal Navy, was sunk by bombs dropped by "waves of enemy aircraft" which attacked the convoy from Namsos, the admiralty announced.

Had Commanded Cossack

The Afridi was under command of Captain P. L. Vian who commanded the destroyer Cossack in the daring raid on the German prison ship Altmark in Jossing Fjord last February.

The Afridi normally carried about 210 men. There was no announcement as to whether or not there were any survivors. She was built in 1938, fitted out as a flotilla leader and was the 11th destroyer lost by Britain since the war began, the fifth since the start of the Norwegian campaign. Britain, however, is well supplied with these fast little ships, having started the war with 179 and a number are understood to have been completed since.

The Grom, (Thunderbolt) 2,144 tons, was completed in 1937 in a British shipyard and had been operating with Britain in the Norwegian campaign.

One officer and 65 men were believed lost when she went down in operations off Nrway. She carried a crew of about 200. The Poles announced they had accepted an offer by the British goverment to replace the Grom by a destroyer now being built.

In Paris the navy ministry announced the sinking of the big 2,436-ton destroyer Bison by a German air attack May 3 while on convoy duty. Most of her crew, which normally would be 209 men, were saved.

Nearer home, bursts of machine gun fire and a number of explosions off the southeast coast of England during the day led to the belief that Royal Air Force fighters had driven off a German attempt to raid that sector.

The war office said there was nothing to report from the Allied encirclement of the far-north Norwegian ore port of Narvik. Allied troops are reported besieging between 3,000 and 4,000 German troops who have held Narvik since April 9.

Britons were warned by semi-official spokesmen not to exect an easy or quick victory at Narvik where the Germans were entrenched in positions from which they would be dislodged only with difficulty.

The air ministry announced that two Sunderland flying boats had been damaged by German machine gun fire while anchored off Norway on Sunday, but denied Germany's claim that two Blenheim bombers had been shot down off the Netherlands.

War— 25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

MAY 7, 1915—Cunard liner Lusitania sunk by German submarine U. 20 off Queenstown (Cobh), 1,200 lives lost. British destroyer Maori sunk by mine off Belgian coast, General von Mackensen's army forced Russian line on the Vistula River in Poland.

Nazis Claim New Bomb Sight Device

BERLIN, May 6—(AP)—Nazi sources claimed tonight that the German air force has developed and used in raids at Namsos and Narvik a new bomb-sight comparable in accuracy to the secret device used by the United States air forces.

The device not only gives the German fliers increased sighting accuracy these sources claimed, but they contended that the release device is far beyond anything that previously had been developed.

No Icebergs, Weathermen Are Very Puzzled

TORONTO, May 6—(CP)—Canada's weatherman can't put his finger on any missing icebergs and it is as much a mystery to him as it is to the international ice patrol why the Northern Atlantic is clear of growlers and field ice at this time of the year.

A recent dispatch from Boston said officers of the ice patrol were puzzled because bergs were six weeks late. None had been sighted and the coast guard cutter Chelan was ordered to start north to investigate.

At the same time Boston officers theorized unusually warm weather may have prevented the formation of field ice, allowing the bergs to work their way into inlets and run aground.

A. J. Connor of the Dominion Meteoralogical Bureau reported the water temperature in Davis Strait, between Canada and Greenland, was higher than usual this winter, ranging from five to 15 degrees above normal.

He doubted however, this would melt any icebergs since even 15 degrees above normal is still 10 degrees below zero around Davis Strait and Baffin Bay, in the depth of winter.

Sweden's King And Hitler Exchange Notes

By Thomas F. Hawkins
Associated Press Staff Writer

STOCKHOLM, May 6—(AP)—While German fliers were making for Northern Norway their objective tonight, the Swedish foreign office announced that King Gustaf had redefined Sweden's position of continued neutrality in a letter to Adolf Hitler late in April and that the Nazi Fuehrer had replied with assurances that Germany respected Swedish neutrality.

(In Berlin, D. N. B., German News Agency, claimed that Hitler and Gustaf had agreed on the mutual "future political attitude" of the two nations.)

The King's message emphasized anew Sweden's firm intention of maintaining her neurtrality "in all directions," the Swedish News Agency said.

Italians Add Big Warship To Naval Power

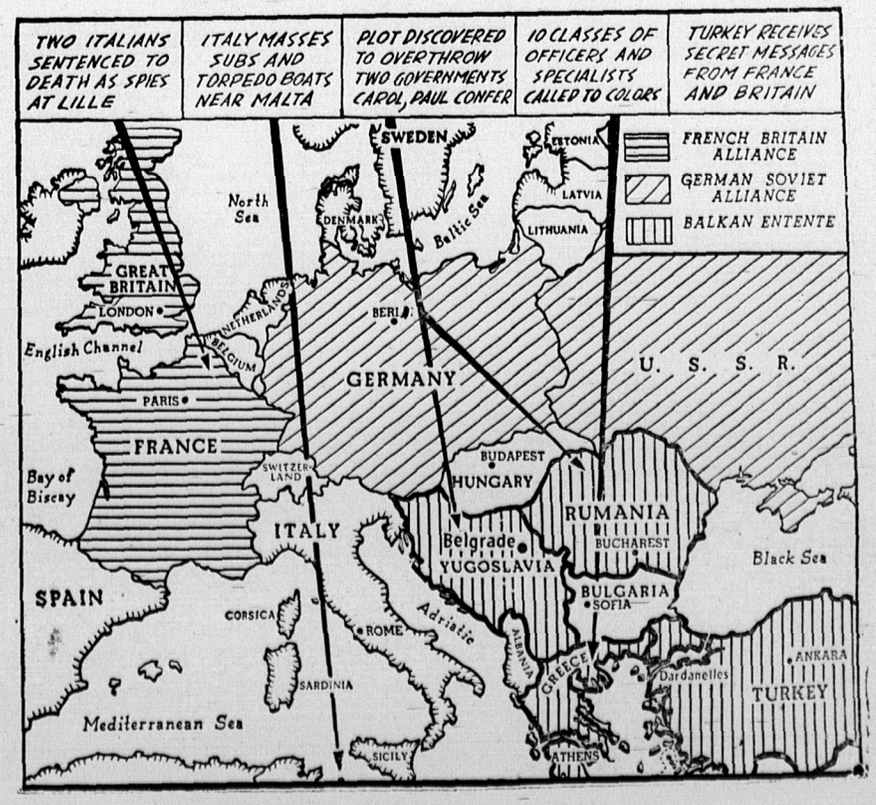
ROME, May 6—(CP)—Italy today added the second of four new 35,000-ton battleships to her fleet in the midst of reports of warship and troop movements by the Allies and the Italians in the Mediterranean.

Significant, on the domestic front, was the emergence into the limelight of Crown Prince Umberto who today visited Pope Pius in Vatican City, and then called on Premier Mussolini in his capacity as commander of one of Italy's two distinct home forces.

A communique issued after the meeting said only: "Il Duce received the Prince of Piedmont, commander of the first army, who conveyed to him a report which took more than an hour and dealt with certain questions."

What the "certain questions" were could not be ascertained.

OLD RUGBYITE

LICHTENBURG, South Africa —(CP) —A. D. Morkel, president of the North-Western Transvaal Rugby Football Sub-Union, died here at 60. He played rugby for Transvaal in 1909.

War Moves Closer To The Mediterranean