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Heavy U.S. Troop Movement Overseas

Volcano Is Quietened By Aerial Bombing

Russians Advance On Arc About Kharkov

Germans Throw Heavy Forces Into Battle In Attempt To Halt Red Offensive.
(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, May 18—(AP)—The Russian armies of the Ukraine reported advancing steadily tonight along a great arc about Kharkov, their left wing approaching Krasnodar, 60 miles to the west and their right closing in on Kharkov itself.
The bloodiest and most violent of German counter-thrusts—with tanks pulling armored trailers of infantrymen heading into the Soviet front and paratroopers dropping in groups numbering as high as 120—were said by Russian dispatches to have failed to check Marshal Timoshenko's progress.

Re Tires And Farm Trucks

OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—The tire rationing regulations announced last week by Munitions Minister Howie Sifton meant that farmers must use their trucks exclusively for hauling produce if they are to qualify for tire benefits. Sifton officials said today that doesn't mean a farmer's wife can't still go shopping in a truck as she used to.
But the minister has any trips of any kind which are strictly for pleasure or shopping, Munitions and Supply Department spokesmen said today. Farm trucks must primarily be used on farm business.
"There wouldn't be any harm in a farmer taking his wife or another passenger to town, but he takes a load of potatoes or other produce to market," these officials said. "Strictly pleasure trips in the farm trucks are out, though."

Shortages To Affect Public Transport Lines

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 18—(CP)—Public transportation facilities are going to be seriously affected by all of the shortages which have developed within the province, and our main concern is whether these facilities are going to be able to handle the increased burden while unable to augment their present equipment.
George S. Gray, federal transit controller, who conferred with the New Brunswick Motor Carrier Board and the Saint John Common Council here today, thus summed up tonight the reason for his visit to the Maritime Provinces. "Our concern is with the municipal transportation systems, all passenger services on the highways, taxis, drive-yourself cars, ferries—in fact every form of transportation except railways," said Mr. Gray.
"We want to make sure that we have the co-operation of the municipalities as well as the provincial administrations."
His department had been assured that there was co-operation and support from the Motor Carrier Board of New Brunswick, the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities in Nova Scotia and the corresponding authority in Prince Edward Island.

Red Cross Drive Nets \$2,500,000

TORONTO, May 18—(CP)—Canadian Red Cross Society's headquarters here announced today that a total of \$2,500,000 had been subscribed in the nationwide campaign for \$5,000,000.
Officials said the amount is chiefly from cities and towns, because rural areas have not made a complete report.
Toronto's total rose to \$425,000 during the week-end to reach nearly a third of the \$1,500,000 objective. Red Cross officials said subscriptions were slow in coming in but they expected to reach the objective by May 23 when the campaign closes.
Two \$15,000 subscriptions were received today from the Bank of Toronto and the Imperial Bank of Canada.

TO SEEK PROHIBITION
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17—(AP)—An organization listing more than 1,000,000 Presbyterian women in its membership announced today it would begin a campaign to return to prohibition "for the duration of the present national emergency."
The campaign is to be conducted by the women's missionary organizations of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., central legislative body of 808 women's societies.

Flood Of Lava Threatened City Of Hilo

Several 600-foot Fountains Poured Out Flood Of Hot Fluid.
HILO, T. H., May 18—(AP)—Mauna Loa volcano on Hawaii Island, after two weeks of its greatest activity since 1881, has finally been quieted by aerial bombing. The army lifted its censorship on the erupting tonight.
In Great Danger
The city of Hilo feared its greatest danger from the volcano in 61 years as the huge wall of lava, flowing two miles a day was diverted just before it reached the Hilo water supply and shifted southward 11 miles from the centre of the city. The huge mass came to a stop shortly thereafter.
The eruption began April 26 from a fissure ripped from the side of the 13,675-foot volcano at the 9,300-foot elevation.
In a brilliant display several 600-foot fountains spewed a great stream of quick-running fluid which later turned into a slower moving wall of lava 60 feet high. This wall ate into the forest a few miles from the Hilo water supply.

Prinz Eugen Out Of Action For Months

Nazi Cruiser Badly Damaged By Aerial Torpedoes; Attack Took Place Off Norwegian Coast.
By Drew Middleton
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, May 18—(AP)—The powerful 10,000-ton German cruiser Prinz Eugen was regarded tonight as knocked out of a vital battle of the Atlantic perhaps for three months by the gaping wounds of two or more aerial torpedoes driven home before dusk last night by an R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. fighter-bomber squadron which caught her slipping along the Norwegian coast.
Reporting that the aerial striking force reached Norwegian waters while it still was light, the air ministry news service said "the attack was pressed home in the teeth of strenuous opposition from a large force of enemy fighters and heavy anti-aircraft fire from ships."
One attacking pilot said he saw a "great pillar of dirty black smoke" rise from the superstructure of the cruiser after he sent his torpedo home.
Two Explosions
There were two explosions 15 seconds apart, the news service reported. It said another pilot saw a sheet of flame leap up from the cruiser after he attacked. He added that he saw other torpedoes

Japs Assemble Invasion Fleet Off Australia

(By C. Y. DANIEL)
Associated Press Staff Writer
ALBANY, N. Y., May 18—(AP)—Emphasizing anew Australia's grave peril, Commonwealth leaders today pictured the Allied victory in the Canal Zone as a triumph in the action against a Japanese foe already reassembling a more powerful invasion force for another thrust in this direction.
Prime Minister John Curtin himself declared that "although I have no fear of the results of the meeting which is being held in the shock of war upon their own soil."
Addressing the Royal Empire Society at Sydney, Mr. Curtin at the same time said he had never been able to understand the controversy stirred by his appeal for aid to the United States after the fall of Malaya and Singapore.
"I make no apology," he said, "for I free to the United States to regard this Pacific zone of war as being one of vital importance not only to us but to the security of the United States."
Mr. Curtin added that while he retained "the most serious devotion to the British Empire," he had been cleared of the enemy and his columns have been wiped out or driven back to Lungking, the Chinese announced today.
Some 250 miles to the south, however, extremely heavy fighting was reported in progress as reinforced Japanese attacked from three directions in an apparent effort to drive up from Thailand between the mighty Salween and Mekong to flank the Salween defences.
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Island Airman To Broadcast
OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—"Gentlemen with wings" broadcasters Saturday (CBC 6 to 6:30 p. m. A.D.T.) include:
Prince Edward Island—Sgt. W. C. MacCauley, O'Leary and Cambridge, Mass.
New Brunswick—Pvt. Sgt. W. Bell, McAdam Junction.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)
A grim possibility that his promised "annihilation" offensive in Russia will turn into a Nazi rout on a wide front south of Kharkov confronts Herr Hitler. For seven days he has been outguessed and out-fought by Russian armies he once told his people he had destroyed.
The exact contour of the 100-mile wide Russian front around the Kharkov bastion of German communications is not clear. Russian seizure of Krasnodar Junction, 60 miles west-southwest of Kharkov, is imminent, according to reports from Moscow and London. Its fall would put Red forces within three score miles of Dnepropetrovsk, site of the rail bridge upon which main supply lines of German forces in a rapidly developing Salina-Taganrog pocket depend.
With Krasnodar under Russian gunfire, London observers go further and intimate it is already in Russian hands; the vital German communication link east of the Dnieper River at the north elbow of the stream's great eastern bend would be broken. Even Kremenchug, the next major river crossing northward and 80 miles farther west, would be threatened.
South of Krasnodar, the Russians are reported astride one rail line to Salina and Junction and threatening the direct Salina-Dnepropetrovsk route and the Taganrog and Mariupol connections on both sides of the Dnieper. If that is true the whole southern mainland flank of the German line to the Sea of Azov coast, from which the main attack on the Caucasus was to be launched, is in deadly peril.
So far as the breach in the Nazi lines south of Kharkov can be traced on the maps, it seems to represent a huge bulge with a front of 50-mile width or more from Krasnodar to Loozava bearing down on Dnepropetrovsk from the east and northeast. It is far from clear yet, however, whether Marshal Timoshenko's objective is confined to reaching the Dnieper at the Dnepropetrovsk crossing or aimed at sweeping its eastern banks clear to Kremenchug.
At Krasnodar he would be in a position to strike on westward toward Poltava, then southwest to Kremenchug, or turn his whole strength southward on Dnepropetrovsk and the closure of the Salina-Taganrog pocket to prevent a Nazi escape.
What his purpose or the forces he has available to exploit fully the still-flirre Red success, the Russian commander has already gone far to nullify German victories on Kerch Peninsula.

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Help The + Red Cross "SALWEEN" TEA

Free French Ship Escapes Enemy Sub

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, May 18—(CP)—A Free French freighter which battled a firm submarine for three hours on the Atlantic, surviving attacks by torpedoes and shellfire, has staggered into this port, battered but not very damaged, and with only one of her crew lost.
In the running fight, members of the crew said, their ship's gun scored what appeared to be a direct hit on the submarine just before the freighter escaped in the early morning darkness. However, they could not confirm the hit because of lack of visibility.
The freighter's escape bordered on the miraculous, for she was twice struck by torpedoes that failed to explode. In the "tin fish" race past her stern as the vessel zig-zagged furiously to escape destruction.

Lt.-Col. McNevin To Head Reserve Battery Here

Lt.-Col. P. W. MacNevin, D.C.M., 15 to be the Officer Commanding the 20th Field Battery, R.C.A. (R), it was announced last night. Word that his appointment had been confirmed was received by military authorities here yesterday.
The Reserve Army Unit is being recruited at present. Although a number have already joined there are still a great many more needed to bring the unit up to its full complement of 200. Recruits can enlist at the Armouries.
Major A. W. Matheson will be second in command and Major J. G. Paterson will be included among the officers. The names of these three were released last night but the list is still incomplete. Several names have been suggested but until these have gone through they are still a great many more needed to bring the unit up to its full complement of 200. Recruits can enlist at the Armouries.
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News Briefs

OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—Investigation is being made of a few cases in which it is reported Canadian prisoners of war have failed to receive parcels, said a return tabled in the House of Commons today by T. L. Church (Con., Toronto-Broadview).
OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—A pact between the United States and Panama today clinched the right of the United States to use air and big-gun emplacements placed throughout Panama to guard the canal zone.
WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—The pipeline plan to relieve the eastern United States oil shortage was revived today. President Roosevelt and congressional leaders discussed the subject at their weekly conference and congressmen reported that a new investigation would be made.
NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—W. H. Harrison, production director of the War Production Board, said today that more tanks were produced in the United States last month than in the entire period of the First Great War.

3-Alarm Fire In Montreal

MONTREAL, May 18—(CP)—A three-alarm fire broke out during the rush hour early tonight in Macy's drug store on St. Catherine Street near Montreal's busiest street corner, St. Catherine and Peel, and two firemen were reported overcome by smoke.
Thousands of Montrealers were on their way home at the time and traffic police were called out to divert traffic from St. Catherine and Peel streets. Several buildings near the scene of the outbreak were damaged by water and smoke.

Arrive Ready For Action With Tanks And Guns

Talk of Allied Offensive In Western Europe Is Revived; Largest U. S. Army Force Yet Dispatched To British Isles.
(By Rice Yahner, Associated Press Staff Writer)
U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN IRELAND, May 18—(AP)—Shipment after shipment of United States troops equipped for offensive fighting—thousands of them with tanks and artillery—have arrived in Northern Ireland to reinforce the already big American force there.
Fit and eager for a scrap, these fighting men came over as public enthusiasm in Britain mounted for a second front against Germany on the continent.
They were preceded by other formidable contingents which arrived between late January and early March.

Canada Ready To Throw Air Schools Open

Reinforcement of the rapidly expanding American garrison followed closely the arrival in England of advance units of a Canadian armored division and thousands more men which the Dominion is contributing to the great land and air force the allies are marshaling for liberation of Europe.
Many of the United States soldiers who swarmed ashore in Ulster were from midwestern and north central states, their ranks stiffened and smartened by the presence of veterans and members of picked units.
Among them were young, tough men wearing the newest type combat helmet. Scores of them, despite their youth, already have served in the Far East.
Second Front Spectre
WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—The United States today added substance to the "second-front" spectre haunting Hitler by landing in Northern Ireland the largest army force yet dispatched to the British Isles, armed for offensive action.
Thus the possibility was raised that Hitler might be attacked from the west while locked in a death grapple with Soviet Russia
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Group Capt. Hume Named Director Of Air Cadets

OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—Group Capt. D. C. Hume, director of technical training for the Royal Canadian Air Force, has been named national director of the air cadet league of Canada, it was announced tonight by Air Minister Power.
Group Capt. Hume, who will be stationed in Ottawa, will direct the activities of the various branches and units of the league. The R.C.A.F. is providing instructors, training facilities and equipment for the league where possible.
Group Capt. Hume entered aviation in 1914 as a designer in the aviation division of the British admiralty, later serving with the air ministry and the Royal Air Force. Following the first great war he came to Canada and was assigned over the Laurentian air services in Montreal until he joined the Canadian Air Force in 1923 as Engineer Officer, serving in Ottawa, Trenton, Ont., Camp Egan, Ont., and in the United Kingdom. He has been appointed director of technical training in February, 1940, and has been responsible for training of more than 40,000 men for ground duties with the R. C. A. F.

Canadian Fire Loss Increasing

SEIGNORY CLUB, Que., May 18—(CP)—W. L. Clairmont, Dominion fire commissioner of Ottawa, said today that fire loss for 1941 showed an increase of \$5,307,643 over the previous season, and total property loss for the year in Canada amounted to \$28,042,907.
He was speaking at the annual meeting of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association, which is holding a joint three-day conference with the association of Canadian fire marshals this afternoon at 12:50 and tomorrow morning at 2:15. Sun sets this evening at 7:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:27. First quarter moon May 23, 4:11 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE
Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.
Leave Carleton Place 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.
CAR FERRY SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
From Borden Leave 6:30 a. m., 9:25 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
Leave Cape Tormentine—7:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 9:10 p. m.
SUNDAY SERVICE
(May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)
Leave Borden 9:00 a. m., 12:00 noon
4:45 p. m., 7:15 p. m.
Leave Tormentine 10:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:30 p. m.



Coming Events

- Notice for Notices in this column 5 cents per word
- Show—Eldon Friday, 5-19-21
- Show—Murray River Thursday, 5-9-21
- Show—St. Peter's Wednesday, 5-14-21
- Past and slow battery charges, at Mallett's Battery Service, 5-14-21
- Regular session Alpha Rebekah Lodge tonight, Initiation, 5-19-11
- Collecting hogs every Friday, 5-19-20-twtf
- Don't neglect to send your League of Mercy gifts to the Sun-dial Home today, 5-19-11
- League of Mercy display and afternoon May 20. Members and all others interested in P. E. I. Hospital are cordially invited, 5-19-11