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GREAT AIR OFFENSIVE HAS THREE MAIN OBJECTS

Roosevelt Asks Sacrifice For Victory German Bases Under Attack

INTERNATIONAL Declares Jap. Drive south Is checked Pay & allowances Of Armed Forces Discussed in House War Situation Last Night Sees U. S. move Helping curb Inflation here

(By The Canadian Press)

CANADA — Prime Minister Sturges today announced that the Canadian government will take any action necessary to prevent Axis use of French territory, warns Americans of sacrifices.

BRITAIN — R. A. F. blasts German naval base in Norway, points to France and Germany.

RUSSIA — Re-confirmed Japanese offensive Allied link with China.

INDIAN OCEAN — Australian receives report from Dakar, thinking Germans north and south.

UNITED STATES — Government says war-time maximum prices at 10 cents in view of the results of yesterday's vote to relieve the administration from any obligations arising out of any past commitments affecting the mechanics of the war.

"Let Us Act Now" Hanson Suggests

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He made a brief statement when the House resumed sittings this afternoon, and said that as a result of the plebiscite there were no stumbling blocks, real or imaginary, in the way of the government's intention to take any action necessary to prevent Axis use of French territory, warns Americans of sacrifices.

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Beginning May 2nd I will be in the North Rustico Meat Market all day and on Wednesday, noon, Cyril Smith, Hunter River.

Loading hogs at Charlottetown stock pens Friday, May 1, to 11 noon. Require two carloads. For trucking service phone 1457 daytime, 1799 evenings. Livestock Marketing Board, 4-29-31.

Shipping Club was prevented from collecting hogs Tuesday, April 28, owing to accident to secretary's car. To accommodate patrons hogs will be loaded on Friday, May 1, up to 8 p.m. For service phone or otherwise contact secretary, George MacKay, 4-29-31.

Several Hundred Thousand and American Service Men Moved Abroad.

By J. F. Sanderson Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 28—(CP)—Declaring that the price of retaining civilization "must be paid in hard work and sorrow and blood," President Roosevelt said tonight the United States government will take any action necessary to prevent Axis use of French territory, warns Americans of sacrifices.

In a fireside address to the country, delivered from the White House, Mr. Roosevelt also warned the Vichy government that the United States would take any action necessary to prevent the use of French territory by Axis forces. He guaranteed a continuation of the delivery of arms to China, regardless of Japanese successes in Burma.

Bluntly, he informed the civilian population of the United States that its every member would feel the effect of his newly announced program for stabilizing the cost of living, and called upon for self-sacrifice in the interest of victory.

"Never in the memory of man," he said, "has there been a war in which the courage, the endurance and the loyalty of civilians played a part so important as in this war."

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War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Ominous new Japanese moves against both the right and left flanks of the British-Chinese front in Burma indicate a crisis there before the monsoon rains come by mid-May to stall major operations and relieve pressure on the Allies.

London reports Japanese shipping in the Bay of Bengal, indicating a sea-borne attack on the British-held right flank, but the situation on the Chinese-held eastern front is more critical.

Several factors should be weighed in estimating the probabilities on that east front. Not the least significant is the indicated decision of General Stilwell, commander of the Chinese troops, to hold his ground in the Taunggyi-Hopong sector nearly 100 miles south-southwest of the Nipponese spearhead.

Stillwell probably has fairly accurate estimates of the strength and composition of the Japanese forces which have by-passed the direct roads to Mandalay, which his troops guard to strike at the Mandalay-Lashio railroad. The spearhead of that mechanized force apparently advanced 100 miles or so northward from Loikew in two days, meeting little resistance.

Two conclusions can be drawn from that. One is that the impending rainy season in Burma now is so close that Japanese hopes of breaking through to Mandalay by the Irrawaddy or Sittang river routes had been frustrated. The other is that the thrust at Lashio or any other point on the vital railroad east of Mandalay is not in great strength.

A desperate Japanese gamble with the weather is indicated. Before mid-May the torrential rains of the long wet season are due. Once the rains start, Japanese troops composing the flanking forces would be in great difficulties. To supply, reinforce or withdraw them over washed out and Chinese destroyed roads would be all but impossible. They must reach Lashio or some other point on the Mandalay railroad east of Mandalay in strong force before the rains to escape the possibility of disaster.

OTTAWA, April 28—(CP)—Opposition members in the House of Commons today urged that there be upward revision of payments to dependents of men in the armed forces, with cost-of-living bonuses to bring their income more into line with that of civilian workers.

Defence Minister Ralston said pay and allowances of Canadian soldiers now are at least as high as, and probably higher than, those in other armies, with the possible exception of the Australian.

Resuming its session after adjournment since Thursday to permit members to participate in last-minute manpower plebiscite campaigning, the House heard Prime Minister Mackenzie King say that as a result of the affirmative vote on the plebiscite members of the ministry and the House now are free to speak their minds without it being assumed they are influenced by any past commitments.

Mr. King was replying to the suggestion of Conservative House Leader Hanson that the Government respond to the people's will for total war in light of the plebiscite results.

Because of the plebiscite vote, Mr. Hanson said, there now is no stumbling block, real or imaginary, to total war and the hour has struck when every human and material resource must be mobilized for war service.

"The right of way is clear," Mr. Hanson said. "What does the Government propose to do about it?"

Mr. King said he hoped Mr. Hanson would be content to wait until the results of the vote had been given. In due course the Government would make known what it proposed to do in light of the plebiscite vote.

The Prime Minister revealed that Pierre Dupuy, in charge of the Canadian legation to France, has been asked to return to Canada immediately for consultations on Canadian relations with the Vichy Government. Until consultation with the United States.

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He spoke after J. Francois Pouliot, Lib. M.P., said that several of the men under the National Defence Minister should be considered "perfect" and that "brass hats" were being paid large salaries.

Col. Ralston said it "ill-became any member to stand in the House and make such statements concerning men who had given Canada loyal service."

Many of the men in the department were not professional soldiers but had given up other pursuits to assist in the war effort. He said some were professional soldiers—"and thank Heaven they are."

Col. Ralston declared that professional soldiers had not been treated very well by Canada and for years the national defence department had been "pretty nearly starved."

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Mr. King said he had told the House last Thursday that he might make a statement on relations with Vichy today.

He said Mr. Dupuy has been asked to return to Canada for consultation and no statement on Vichy relations is planned until this discussion had taken place.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House Leader, asked when this consultation could be expected.

Mr. King said Mr. Dupuy's arrival is likely "very soon."

France maintains 13 consuls or consular agents in Canadian cities—at Calgary, Charlottetown, Edmonton, Halifax, Montreal, North Sydney, N. S., Regina, St. John's, N. B., Saskatoon, Summerside, P. E. I., Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, April 28—(AP)—The Vatican radio said today that Pope Pius XII would broadcast a message to the world on May 14 at 1:30 p.m. A.D.T. It was heard by CBS.

Body Of Island's Beloved Authoress Home For Burial

The funeral of Mrs. Ewan Macdonald will be held from "Green Gables" house in Cavendish this afternoon at 2:30 to Cavendish United Church. The remains of the famous island authoress, who wrote more than a score of books under the name of Lucy Maude Montgomery, arrived by train from Toronto last evening.

The body was taken from the station at Hunter River by motor hearse to Rustico to Cavendish. The remains were resting in Green Gables last night—the house made known by her throughout the world in the book "Anne of Green Gables" published in 1908. The house is situated in the heart of the island and overlooks the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The late Mrs. Macdonald and two sons, Dr. Stuart and Chester, accompanied the remains home last night.

The service this afternoon will be conducted by Rev. John Stirling.

The motor hearse travelled from Hunter River by pavement to Rustico last night and on to Cavendish, reaching Green Gables via the five miles of clay road to Cavendish. The latter stretch of road was in poor shape this week so that people from various parts of the province would be able to attend the funeral today.

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News Briefs

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 29—(AP)—American-Australian air forces held the advantage today in the continuing give-and-take of bombardments in the Pacific.

The reported destruction of a Japanese transport at Ravenglass, New Ireland island, and the sinking of seven out of 26 Japanese planes which attacked Darwin on the Australian mainland.

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3 barns burned Last evening

Three barns, the property of Robert Wigmore, Malpeque Road about two miles from Charlottetown were destroyed by fire early last night. The origin of the blaze was unknown. Loss was estimated unofficially at approximately \$3,000. There was a small amount of insurance.

In addition to the barns a quantity of feed and some farm machinery was lost. Feed included probably 12 tons of hay, six to eight tons of straw, and considerable grain. All live stock was removed from the building.

The fire had made but slight headway when it was discovered. However, a stiff breeze fanned the flames and lack of water prevented effective fire fighting. Neighbors gathered quickly and assisted in moving animals from the barns. Several members of the Charlottetown Fire Department came out; they likewise were unable to do anything.

The fire broke out on the windward side of the buildings and within a half-hour the whole group of barns was in flames. So rapidly did the fire spread that not even machinery could be removed to safety.