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INVASION OF SICILY MAY COME SOON

Great Damage In Germany From Flood Waters

Two Mighty Enemy Dams Are Smashed

Picked Crews Drop Heavy Mines From Altitude of Only 100 Feet to Breach Dams.

Italy Given Warning

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 17 (AP)—The R.A.F. gave Fascist Italy a stern and spectacular warning that politically restless Rome is within easy reach of North African-based bombers by sending Wellingtons roaring over the capital last night after they had blasted the seaplane base at Lido Di Roma, only 15 miles away.

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Murray River Thurs. 5-18-21.
- Talkies—Eldon Friday. 5-18-21.
- Madam Doyal, Reading, 112 Prince. 5-18-21.
- Dance in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday, May 18, Aid of C.W.L. 5-17-21.
- Come to the movies and entertainment in Bracadale hall, Wednesday, May 19th. 5-18-21.
- Dance in Alberry Plains Hall, May 20th in aid of War Purposes. Milvian Orchestra. 5-18-21.
- Unloading car oats, barley, Tulse, and Wednesday. Lorne Coles, Milton. 5-17-21.
- Unloading car of Hay at Brackley Wednesday, May 19th. Vernon Froud. 5-18-21.
- Come early, Kirk Hall tonight. Good music and good comedy. 5-18-21.
- Don't miss variety concert tonight. Heartz Hall, East Royalty. Lanches. If not fine, Wednesday. 5-18-21.
- Please list any implements with John Woods, Brackley Point, for next Farmers Exchange Sale. 5-18-20-22.
- Unloading car of Feed and Flour at Bradalbane today and Wednesday. L. S. Seaman. 5-18-21.
- Kensington Monday: Freetown Tuesday: Bradalbane Wednesday: Hunter River Thursday: New Willshire Friday: Free Sound Movies—National Film Board. 5-17-21.
- Borden L. O. L. will present two one act plays with specialties including the "BB" Boys from Summerside, in Crapaud Hall May 19th at 8.15. Admission 25c and 15c. 5-17-21.
- We, the undersigned do notify our customers that, owing to high cost of labor, feed, our rates are as usual one dollar per service and twenty five cents additional each day now in effect. Sirmed, Allison Barber, Harold Affleck, George MacKay. 5-18-31.
- Notice—Trucking hogs as usual every Thursday and Friday each week during summer months, but owing to shortage of gas and labor would ask farmers to list their hogs early to save time and unnecessary driving. A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Bernald. 5-11-31.

By ERNEST AGNEW
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—Britain's four-engined Lancasters, flying into fierce anti-aircraft fire at an altitude of only 100 feet, early today dropped a barrage of heavy mines which tore breaches in two of Germany's biggest dams and loosed destructive floods in a spectacular blow at Hitler's war dynamo and canal-borne transport.

Rail and highway bridges and power plants were swept away and industrial centres flooded as the torrents roared down the Ruhr and Weser valleys across communications to the "invasion coast" of France.

OPPOSES TRAVEL RATIONING

WINNIPEG, May 17 (CP)—D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, does not favor rationing of railway travel.

New Technique To Attack Power Dams

LONDON, May 17—The R.A.F. has devised a new technique to attack successfully power dams, but it was secretive on that point.

Unofficial sources said, however, that a way had been found to float the mines past the ordinary safeguards through the sluice-gates into the vital machinery.

Destruction of the structures by bombing would have required an extraordinary amount of explosives as well as marksmanship of the greatest skill, it was said.

Wing Comdr. Gibson personally led the attack on the Mohne Dam, and after dropping mines flew up and down alongside the dam to draw the fire of light anti-aircraft guns emplaced on it.

Ft. Lt. H. B. Martin, who dropped his mines later, said "I was able to watch the whole process. The Wing Commander's load was placed just right and a spout of water went up 300 feet. A second Lancaster attacked with equal accuracy and there was still no sign of a breach.

"Then I went in and we caused a huge explosion up against the dam. It was not until another load had been dropped that the dam at last broke. I should say the first breach was about 50 yards wide."

Another pilot said the jets of water were so powerful they were hurtling out horizontally for at least 200 feet.

Exiled Jew Suggested Raid

LONDON, May 17 (CP)—Reuters News Agency said tonight that a Jewish specialist, now practising in Britain after being exiled from Berlin, had suggested the R.A.F. raids on the Mohne and Eder dams, and was delighted when informed of their success.

Berlin Radio Goes Silent

LONDON, May 18 (Tuesday) (CP)—The Berlin radio went off the air shortly after midnight, indicating new Allied raids on the continent, and possibly at Berlin itself, in the continuing aerial offensive.

Island Student To Graduate

ANTIGONISH, May 17 (CP)—Among the 47 graduates who will receive degrees here Wednesday at the Convocation Exercises of St. Francis Xavier University are: Bachelor of Science: James Christopher Gallant, Charlottetown.

Plane From Sydney Missing

HALIFAX, May 17 (CP)—East-ern Air Command Headquarters here announced tonight that a single engine aircraft from the R.C.A.F. station in Sydney, N.S., is missing on a routine flight.

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

The United Nations are filling in this lull between Tunisia and whatever comes next with some of the most spectacular material feats of the war. Sunday night British bombers were over both Berlin and Rome, although the Italian Capital was spared after this reminder of its vulnerability.

The week since the Axis collapsed in Tunisia has been filled with such proofs of the rising power of the Allies in the air. The tremendous output of British and American industry is making itself felt directly against the enemy, an actual, immediate factor, no longer just a potential.

There is little room for doubt that both in Germany and Italy the sustained Allied air offensive is producing important effects, both psychological and in the crippling of the industrial and transportation systems that support the war effort.

Perhaps more important for the immediate course of the war however, must be the growing realization in Germany that the air forces which Goering promised would keep the enemy from German skies has definitely been hested in the contest of production.

But the United Nations cannot count on knocking any of their major enemies out of the war by bombing or psychology, not even Italy. The Allies still have to test their new and increasing power in one of the most difficult of all military operations, a landing on a hostile coast in the face of determined resistance.

They cannot afford to expect anything else. The Italian soldier on his home soil may prove a very different fighter from the rather forlorn figure he cut in Africa. If the Allies count too much on the collapse of Italy they may be inviting disaster. It is safer to act on the assumption that Italy will fight and that Hitler will contribute all he can spare to her defence rather than abandon her and fall back on the line of the Alps.

89th Annual Commencement Held At S. D. U.

Degrees were conferred on twenty graduates by His Excellency, the Most Reverend J.A. O'Sullivan, D.D., Chancellor, at the Commencement Exercises of St. Dunstan's University yesterday.

On the second time in the history of the institution there was a woman graduate, Sister Mary Ida who merited her degree (magna cum laude). There was a large attendance of parents, relatives and friends present at the exercises.

Mr. Francis A. Brennan, Charlottetown was the valedictorian and Dr. J. A. MacMillan, a former graduate of the university, gave the baccalaureate address.

Seated on the platform with Bishop O'Sullivan were His Honor Lt. Gov. B. W. LaPage, Chief Justice T. A. Campbell, Rev. Magr. J. A. Murphy, D.D., Rector, Premier J. Walter Jones, His Worship Mayor Holman, Dr. J. A. MacMillan and members of the faculty.

Occupying front seats in the hall were Lt. Col. J. R. Paton, Area Commandant, and representatives of various military units.

Two students graduated with high distinction. They were Gerard Forbes of Matane, Quebec and Sister Mary Ida of Mount St. Mary's Convent, Charlottetown.

The other graduates were: Francis Brennan, Charlottetown; Allan Callaghan, Lake Verde; Raymond Cyr, Grande Entree, Magdalen Islands; Germain LaFontaine, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec; Lionel La-

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Stresses Value Of Christian Education

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"Seventeen years ago, almost to the day," said Dr. MacMillan, "I sat here in this very hall, filled with the same sentiments of intermingled joy and sadness that surge in your hearts today. On that occasion, just another coming-of-age day in the history of St. Dunstan's, but a very important milestone in the lives of our graduating class, we listened with rapt attention to the message given us by His Excellency Bishop Morrison of Antigonish, who, during the course of his address, told us: 'If I have accomplished anything I must give credit to the impressions I received when a student at St. Dunstan's. These impressions were the best anchorages of my life. I am deeply grateful to the splendid men who assisted in the moulding of my character in my college days.'"

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May Be First Blow In Big Allied Moves

Not Known How Many Germans Hitler Will Sacrifice To Keep Partner In Conflict.

By LEWIS HAWKINS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—Italy may be knocked from the war quickly through shrewd application of minimum force and maximum psychology, London observers speculated increasingly today.

The slow advance of bombing raids toward Rome and R.A.F. flights over the city are seen as logical steps to impress on Mussolini and the Fascists what might happen.

To show strength and to secure the Stoltan Channel, the Allies' overwhelming air, sea and land team in Tunisia might be used to storm Sicily, and then deliver an ultimatum to Mussolini to surrender the Peninsula to peaceful occupation or have its cities—including Rome—knocked to pieces.

Such a plan is conditioned largely by the assumption that Germany is unable or unwilling to sacrifice heavily in men and planes to keep Italy in the war. There is yet no clear indication that Hitler is dropping his junior partner.

It has long been known that no great numbers of German troops are in Italy but the Nazi air force still is operating there, although it was practically chased from the sky in the battle for Tunisia.

Meanwhile Mussolini's Cabinet was reported by the Algiers radio to be still in session, but a meeting which started Saturday and has been interrupted only once.

A Rome broadcast, heard by Reuters News Agency, mentioned King Victor Emmanuel warmly, apparently in answer to unconfirmed rumors that he had abdicated.

TORONTO, May 17 (CP)—Premier Gordon D. Conant, presiding at a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet this afternoon, informed the ministers that he will resign the premiership tomorrow and will recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor that Harry Nixon be called upon to form government. It was learned tonight that Mr. Nixon, a member of the Legislature for Brant, was recently elected provincial Liberal leader at the Ontario Liberal Party convention.

MAY VETO TAX BILL
WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt, hinting strongly at a veto if Congress approves the modified Ruml plan for tax bill approved by the Senate declared tonight he could not acquiesce "in the elimination of a whole year's tax burden on the upper income groups during a war period."

Prince County Wins Trophy With 135 P.C.
The fourth victory loan total in Prince Edward Island yesterday as the final returns were being tallied soared to \$3,075,800, or 135 per cent of the minimum objective of \$2,275,000, it was announced by victory loan headquarters.

Official announcement gave the trophy donated by the Provincial Government for County competition, to Prince County. The unit had \$1,221,500 or 135 per cent of its objective.

Queen's County with 119 per cent of its objective subscribed was second and King's County with 114 per cent was last. Queen's County subscribed total of \$1,455,950 and King's County \$400,350.

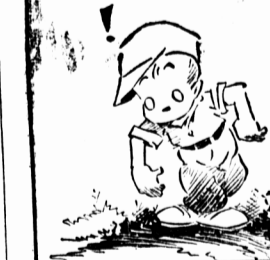
The town of Summerside subscribed a larger amount than did the town for the first time in any of the four loans.

Bunny Takes On New Importance

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The bunny that wiggled himself into the American picture as a juicy morsel for a dinner table. So states Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Meat-hungry citizens, long since past the stage of even hoping for juicy steaks, swamped his offices with an average of 1,000 requests a day during January for instructions on raising rabbits.

"Three does and one buck can produce sufficient meat for the average family for the entire year," Gabrielson told the sub-committee.



High tide this morning at 9:30 and tonight at 10:16. Sun sets this afternoon at 8:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:29. Full moon, May 19, 5:13 P.M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
From Borden - Leave 9:05 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:55 p. m.
Leave Cape Tormentine—11 a. m. 3:05 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
(EXCEPT SUNDAY)
Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton
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.

P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE
DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leaves Wood Islands—7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
Leaves Carleton Place—9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN