

Soldiers fighting in a holy war must be worthy of their calling.

The essence of greatness is in the perception that virtue is enough.

Charlottetown Guardian, Two Cents, Morning Edition, Founded 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1942

10 PAGES

Annual Subscription Delivered, \$5.00 By Mail, C. P. L. \$4.00; to other Provinces and U.S. \$5.00

RUSSIA MAY DECIDE WAR OUTCOME THIS YEAR

Predict Tremendous German Drive Soon

Price Ceiling Subsidies Offensive to Crush Russia

Finance Minister Ilsley says does not expect amount to reach "fantastic" totals suggested.

U. S. Plane Forced down In Siberia

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Government announced today that an American plane identified by its crew as a participant in the air raids on Japanese cities last Saturday was forced down in Siberia after losing its bearings.

MOSCOW, April 24—(Friday)—Tass News Agency announced today that an American plane identified by its crew as a participant in the air raids on Japanese cities last Saturday was forced down in Siberia after losing its bearings.

John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, said his group supported the minister in his efforts to maintain peace at a proper level, and "believes he has done a fine job."

During the question hour Prime Minister Chamberlain said that the British government was "not in a position to discuss the possibility of a general armistice."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today in the House of Commons said that the government was "not in a position to discuss the possibility of a general armistice."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

War Situation Last Night

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

Soviets Said Convinced Hitler Will Make Last Effort This Year.

LONDON, April 23—(CP)—The prediction of "one tremendous effort" soon by the Germans to defeat the Russian armies was made here today even as reports were received that the Red army might beat Hitler to the punch and unleash a spring offensive of its own.

Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, chief of the Polish army in Russia, predicting a German push in the Ukraine and on the central front, said the Russians are convinced that "Hitler will make his last big effort during 1942 to win the war, and if he fails the war is lost."

The Polish leader held a joint press conference with Gen. Kopanski, chief of the Polish forces in the Middle East. Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian army leader, and several other senior Canadian officers attended.

But there was no sign of an immediate launching of the Nazi thrust expected by Gen. Anders. In fact German admissions tended to bear out the possibility that the Russians may end their local jobs and sort out the local job and sort out the local job and sort out the local job.

By German admission the Russians are on the attack on the Crimean Kerch Peninsula, and from neutral Stockholm came reports that new Russian armies are massing in southern Ukraine and near Kerch. The Germans substantiated the Stockholm report to some degree.

Under the agreement the British food ministry agrees to purchase freight being available to purchase "such additional quantities within their requirements, as Canada may have available for export," the minister said.

"A schedule of quantities to be shipped each month from the present to the end of April, 1942 is provided and the minister assumes responsibility for providing marine transportation," he said.

Mr. Castleden said soldiers from the Nova Scotia camp, that huts in Debert camp were difficult to heat and that they had a hard time "acclimatizing" themselves to the Nova Scotia camp.

Col. Ralston said he was at Debert last week and heard no complaints, nor had he known of any abnormal sickness there.

BRINGS PRISONER ON BICYCLE

KEY WEST, Fla., April 23—(AP)—Sent out to make an arrest, Willie Kemp, Key West deputy sheriff, not only brought his prisoner in on a bicycle, but made the prisoner first ride alone, with results still to be checked on the second day.

One German flier who bailed out of his plane was shot at by his fellow fighters both during his descent and after he got into a dinghy, the communiqué said.

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 23—(AP)—A quickening of the tempo of United Nations air raids on the important and battered Japanese base of Rabaul on New Britain Island was announced today along with word that Netherlands and Australian forces still are battling the Japanese on the invaded island of Timor.

Buildings at Stockholm plantation, near Rabaul, were hit directly in a surprise raid Tuesday afternoon, a communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said, and on Wednesday morning the Allied bombers followed up with attacks on a dock.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

Report Nine-tenths Nazi Army On Russian Front

Russians moving up men to meet immense threat; Violent skirmishing in progress.

By Eddy Gilmore Associated Press Staff Writer

KUIBYSHEV, April 23—(AP)—Nine-tenths of the whole German army is in the Russian front and Hitler has called up 1,900,000 reserves, but the Red Army is moving up enough men to meet this immense threat, the official Soviet spokesman, Solomon Losovsky, declared today.

Constant skirmishing, some of it violent, continued on the vast front, but there was no sign of a German spring offensive and Red Army dispatches laid stress on the fact that no major action was being joined.

(Axis and neutral reports received in London led observers there to think the Red Army itself was feeling out German lines in the Danube basin and Crimea preparatory to beating Hitler to the spring punch in these southern areas.

The Germans admitted that the Russians are attacking on the Crimean Kerch Peninsula using from 20 to 30 tanks in one thrust; Stockholm dispatches said that the Russians are massing men near Kerch for a new drive westward and that others are being concentrated nearby.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Regulations prohibiting householders and rooming and boarding house operators from terminating leases are to be amended and other "sweeping changes" in rental control administration will be made, Cyril R. de Mara, Federal rentals administrator, said today. A Wartime Prices and Trade Board statement on the changes will be issued Friday night, he said.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

Sailors had Close call In air raid

CALGARY, April 23—(CP)—A tale of half-raising escape from the flaming deck of a merchant ship when she was dive-bombed and mated by fire in the South Pacific early in February was related in Calgary today by a group of West Coast Canadian port seamen en route home.

Included in the party were two officers and 11 seamen. They had travelled half way around the world to get back home.

Trapped on the stern of the vessel by flames amidship, many of the crew and passengers had to dive overboard and swim for it to escape, the seamen said.

Those on the bow scrambled onto the deck of the Australian sloop, Yarra, which rammed up close to the stricken vessel to aid in the rescue.

The men said the vessel did not sink at the time but hinted she was a total loss as a result of the fire.

Members of the party were: Don W. Sempell, Cliff Hocken, Owen Gillet, Roy Barry, Ernest Higgs, Jack Ewart, George Costello, J. H. Stainston, and two Chinese carpenters, Chan Lum and Chan Kim.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

Passion For Attack Burns In All Britons

Lord Beaverbrook advocates striking out violently, even recklessly against enemy.

NEW YORK, April 23—(CP)—Lord Beaverbrook declared tonight that the "passion to set up a western fighting front in aid of the Russians is deep in the hearts" of all Britons.

The Canadian-born publisher, former Minister of Production in the Churchill Cabinet, addressing the annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, said the day has come when "in almost every quarter in Britain the cry goes up, 'Attack.' 'Attack in support of Russia.'"

"We know that the Russians kill more Germans every day than all the Allies put together," he declared. "We know they destroy more enemy tanks, bring down more enemy planes than any of us or all of us. Russia is the fighting front. That is the opportunity, the chance to bring the Germans to battle."

The reason he advocated help to Russia is "the knowledge that Russia may settle the war for us in 1942."

"By holding the Germans in check, possibly even by defeating them, the Russians may be the means of bringing the whole Axis structure down... but if the Russians are defeated and driven out of the war, never will such a chance come to us again."

"Strike out to help Russia," Lord Beaverbrook challenged. "Strike out violently. Strike even recklessly. But in any event, such blows that really help will be our share and contribution to the Russian battlefront."

Praises Churchill

Lord Beaverbrook gave the highest praise to Winston Churchill and denounced "the bad rumors" that the Prime Minister might fall before the summer is out.

"Such a disaster we cannot contemplate in Great Britain," he said.

"This man has a heart steeled against all disappointments, proof against all setbacks and disasters. He has the greatness that is born of the spirit. He burns with the flame of passionate conviction."

"He makes mistakes—and profits from the errors he commits. He achieves success—and he cares little for the public praise that follows... no thought of compromise ever enters into his head."

Embodies Spirit of Great Britain

"Churchill is the embodiment of the spirit of Britain today."

Lord Beaverbrook said that just two weeks ago Britain lost all her equipment. "All the weapons gone."

(Continued on page 9, Col 1)

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Russians estimate 9-10ths of German army massed on eastern front; U. S. plane reported forced down in Russia after Tokyo raid.

FRANCE — Germans unexpectedly require 20 hostages sentenced to death; Laval denounces German sailors arrive in Toulon.

BURMA — British, Chinese forces driven back by Jap encirclement threat.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Australians, Dutch fight on in Timor; aerial assaults on islands quicken.

SOUTH AFRICA — Union breaks off diplomatic relations with Vichy.

War crisis May break Any minute

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The war crisis may break at any moment with Hitler, realizing the allied superiority, striking out in a final desperate effort against us," said Air Marshal W. A. Bishop said tonight in an address before the St. George's Society.

"At any moment now the great crisis of this world war may break upon us," said Air Marshal Bishop who won the Victoria Cross as a pilot in the First Great War and now is director of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force. "Some fearful concatenation of circumstances will bring it about."

"We know that the error of Europe has been whipped up by demagogues striking at the raw nerves of young people left desperate and without hope. Therefore when Hitler realizes that our allied superiority is established he will strike out in fatuous and blind desperation in all directions."

The Air Marshal's address was broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

Archbishop of Canterbury Is Enthroned

CANTERBURY, England, April 23—(AP)—Wearing the same robes in a similar ceremony 45 years ago and against a traditional background altered only by the war, Most Rev. William Temple, 60, was enthroned today as the 96th Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England.

Spillier fighter planes headed toward France flanked in the April sky, striking a note of incongruity in the ritual eight centuries old.

Need Co-operation To Combat Sabotage

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent told a graduating class of the Canadian police college today that the whole-hearted co-operation of the public is necessary to combat espionage and sabotage.

Presenting diplomas to 25 policemen from various parts of Canada and Newfoundland, the Minister said the police are serving an international purpose and that the graduates to be fearless in performance of their duty and to make police work a profession, not a casual occupation.

"I hope you will do your utmost to uphold our way of life which today is seriously menaced," Mr. St. Laurent said.

Coming Events

Dance in Tracadie Hall Monday, April 27th. Rummage Sale Christian Church Schoolroom, Saturday, April 25th, 3 P. M. Leading Hogs every Tuesday until 2 P. M. at Five Houses, Justin Farm, L-1115-3-21. Leading Hogs every Monday (all day) at Souris, George Dinwiddie, L-301-12-31-1-3-Thu-Fri-Sat. Notice—Receiving live hogs as usual this week Thursday, Albany, Friday, Emerald, A. C. and G. C. Green, 4-23-31. Moose Bros., Freetown will be selling live hogs at Freetown Tuesday forenoon April 23 till 11 o'clock. Highest market prices will be paid. List your hogs in advance, 4-23-31.

20 Hostages Freed by Nazis

VICHY, April 23—(AP)—The 20 hostages of St. Nazaire, seized by the Germans because Frenchmen of that important coastal city participated in the British Commando raid on the naval base last March 28, were freed today by the Germans.

It was the second such act of intended leniency toward the French since the war began, although it came after a total of 123 German executions of Frenchmen since April 1. These executions were carried out in an attempt to stop a series of outbreaks against the German occupied in widespread areas of occupied France.

The status of other hostages marked for execution, including 80 supposedly due to be shot at Rouen as a second installment reprisal for the wrecking of a troop train April 18, was not clarified.

In Vichy, the government of Pierre Laval issued a statement denying "Moscow radio reports" that German sailors are arriving at Toulon, the French Mediterranean naval base, and that French naval units are being turned over to the Vichy government.

The Vichy information office put out a story speculating on whether a strong British fleet reported to have steamed into the Mediterranean from the Mediterranean.

Plenty food But variety Is lacking

By Alan Randall Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 23—(CP)—Food is wonderful. And in Britain it's about the most important thing there is next to winning the war. There is plenty to go around but the variety is slim and the British housewife must exercise considerable skill to make the ration as attractive as possible.

Most recent food regulations affect tea and cereals. One-half pound of tea, or four weeks' supply, must be purchased at a time, the retailer retaining the purchaser's food coupons instead of merely cancelling them.

3 price levels For cheese

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today in the House of Commons said that the new agreement calling for delivery of 125,000,000 pounds of cheese to Britain in the year ending next March 31 sets three price levels—20 cents a pound for first grade, 19 1/2 cents a pound for second grade and 19 cents for third, basis Montreal.

When completion of the new agreement was announced last night only the 20-cent price was made public.

Under the agreement the British food ministry agrees to purchase freight being available to purchase "such additional quantities within their requirements, as Canada may have available for export," the minister said.

"A schedule of quantities to be shipped each month from the present to the end of April, 1942 is provided and the minister assumes responsibility for providing marine transportation," he said.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons tonight that difficulties encountered in the early days of the establishment of Debert prisoner camp in Nova Scotia were disappearing and would be completely overcome.

He was replying to questions from G. H. Castleden (C.C.F. Yorkton) during consideration of the war appropriation bill, in committee.

Mr. Castleden said soldiers from the Nova Scotia camp, that huts in Debert camp were difficult to heat and that they had a hard time "acclimatizing" themselves to the Nova Scotia camp.

Col. Ralston said he was at Debert last week and heard no complaints, nor had he known of any abnormal sickness there.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

Difficulties Clear Up At Debert Camp

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons tonight that difficulties encountered in the early days of the establishment of Debert prisoner camp in Nova Scotia were disappearing and would be completely overcome.

He was replying to questions from G. H. Castleden (C.C.F. Yorkton) during consideration of the war appropriation bill, in committee.

Mr. Castleden said soldiers from the Nova Scotia camp, that huts in Debert camp were difficult to heat and that they had a hard time "acclimatizing" themselves to the Nova Scotia camp.

Col. Ralston said he was at Debert last week and heard no complaints, nor had he known of any abnormal sickness there.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

Down 6 planes In Malta raids

VALETTA, Malta, April 23—(CP)—Six Nazi planes were destroyed and four damaged today in the Germans' continuing air assault on this Mediterranean base, a communiqué announced tonight.

The raiders were shot down in two heavy raids. Anti-aircraft was credited with downing four bombers in the first raid alone, with results still to be checked on the second day.

One German flier who bailed out of his plane was shot at by his fellow fighters both during his descent and after he got into a dinghy, the communiqué said.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."

Keep pressure On Japs north Of Australia

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 23—(AP)—A quickening of the tempo of United Nations air raids on the important and battered Japanese base of Rabaul on New Britain Island was announced today along with word that Netherlands and Australian forces still are battling the Japanese on the invaded island of Timor.

Buildings at Stockholm plantation, near Rabaul, were hit directly in a surprise raid Tuesday afternoon, a communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said, and on Wednesday morning the Allied bombers followed up with attacks on a dock.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—The House of Commons today passed a resolution that the British government should "take all possible steps to ensure that the Russian people are not short of food."