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There are at least three possibilities envisioned in the reported arrival of Germans in Syria.  
1. Hitler may have decided to attempt to send help to the Iraqis fighting Britain in lands adjacent to the French territory.  
2. Germany may, under some secret plan of collaboration with Vichy, be preparing another step in the long talked-of drive on the Suez canal and Egypt.  
3. It may be that some Germans have merely gone to Syria on matters connected with the French-German armistice. Syria would be a prime jumping-off place for a German move to help Iraq or to attack the canal.

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- Marchfield-Red Cross concert by York, May 19. L-51.
- Come to Women's Institute Concert, Cornwall, Thursday, May 16th. Sale of candies, L-606-5-13-21.
- Hunter River Starch Factory accepting potatoes only by appointment. L-620-5-13-71.
- Auction Sale stock S. S. Beaton, St. Stearns, Wednesday, May 21st, 3 P. M. L-35-5-15-17-20.
- Concert and Dance at Afton Hall May 21st, Proceeds for War Purpose. L-38-5-15-11.
- Entertainment Kinkora Hall, Friday, May 16 by Charlottetown team, 8 p.m. L-637-5-13-31.
- Sale of Home Cooking, Jams, Pickles, by ladies of Christian Church at Holmings May 16th, 3 P.M.
- Rummage Sale Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, May 17th, 6:30 P. M. L-12-5-15-17.
- Have you joined our League of Mercy? It's the easiest way to help your Hospital. L-616-5-15-11.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Hall, Don Messer and Islanders, Friday, May 16th, Don's last playing. L-14-5-15-21.
- Leading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at Green Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald. L-570-5-10-21.

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)

VICHY, France, May 14—(AP)—The Vichy Government approved today the Hitler-Darlan collaboration terms in a formal gesture considered by diplomats circles to be more than anything else a warning to the United States to stay out of the war.

French informants admitted that the negotiations conducted by Vice-Premier Admiral Darlan and the German Fuehrer transcended the economic and enter the political field.  
Thus diplomats in this capital of unoccupied France regarded today's approval of the negotiations by Chief of State Petain's cabinet as an attempt to preserve the United States with a fait accompli of collaboration and thus a measure intended to deter Americans from plunging into the war.

The controlled Paris Mondial agency, formerly Havas, said: "At the present hour, after the Balkan campaign which eliminated the presence of British troops from the European continent, Gibraltar excepted, everything indicates that Germany is thinking more and more of organization of the continent. The problem is to find out what place is to be reserved for France in this new organization."  
As a matter of fact the negotiations are not believed to be finished at all. France now has contributed a communique which appears to be a warning to the United States in exchange she is reported to be scheduled to receive varied advantages, including return of a number of prisoners who are primarily farm workers and a shift in the demarcation line between unoccupied and occupied France which will put Paris in the unoccupied zone, leaving the Germans actually occupying only about one fifth of France.

#### Hurl Axis Troops Back 40 Miles

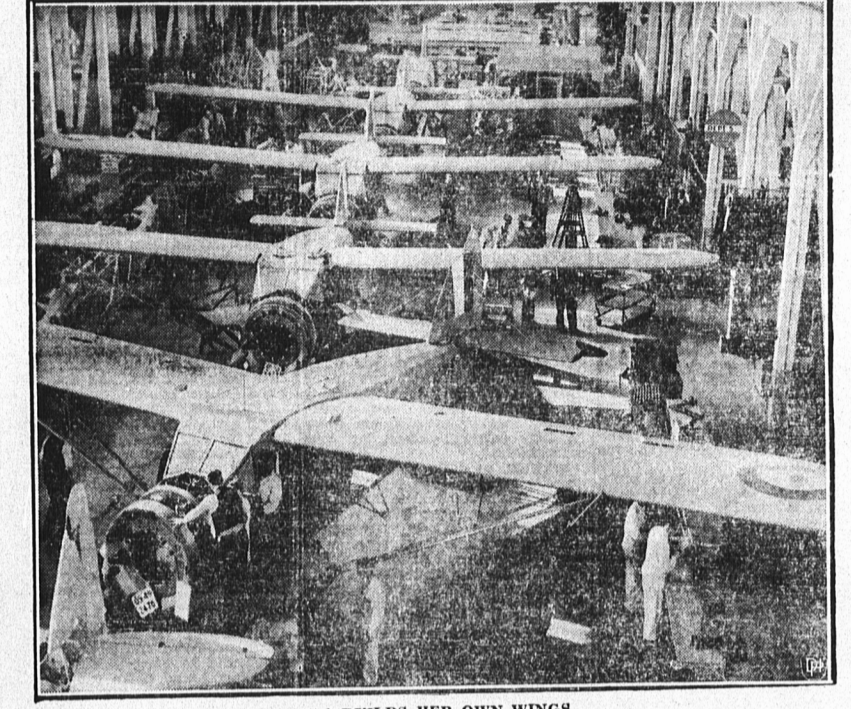
CAIRO, May 14—(AP)—German-Italian troops have been thrown back 40 miles to positions south and west of Salum and are under the constant harassment of British imperial forces, the British middle east command said today.  
Continuing the roundup of Italians in Ethiopia, the British command announced capture of 500 prisoners.

### Majority Of Spaniards Favor British Victory

Country divided, however and aggressive bloc is pro-Axis.

#### N. B. man dies After collision

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 14—(CP)—Andrew Gardner, 36, of Lawrence Station, died this afternoon following a collision of his car and another containing six men en route to work. Weldon Barry, 19, St. George, and John Craig, 16, Calithness, were reported in extremely serious condition.  
Arthur Barry, Manfred Craig, brother of John Craig, John Turner, Jr., and a man named MacDougall apparently escaped serious injury.  
The accident occurred on the Black's Harbor rd., about 6:30 a. m. Turner was driving the other five men from St. George to their work at Black's Harbor.  
An inquest was postponed pending developments in the condition of Weldon Barry and John Craig.



CANADA BUILDS HER OWN WINGS  
This busy scene shows part of the assembly line in the Canadian plant where Norseman and Harvard training machines are turned out for use in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

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Berlin will disavow any peace proposals he might make, it was asserted, but on the other hand it might have given some Messerschmitt construction details, they asserted.  
(This was at variance with the story Hess told his captors—that he had sought a landing place in the gloaming, found none and bailed out to save his life, crash-landed.)

#### Claims 50 per Cent of budget Not for war

OTTAWA, May 14—(CP)—T. L. Church (Con. Toronto-Broadview) said today in the House of Commons that only half the money to be raised through the war budget will be used directly for war purposes.  
He protested vigorously against the increased taxation proposed in the budget, particularly the income tax schedules which he said would bring more hardship to overburdened municipalities.  
"Nobody will object to paying every dollar that is needed for the war," Mr. Church said, "but 50 per cent of this budget is not for the war and when the people know that they are going to object."  
"Who ever heard of home defence being for war? If we fall in the primary theatre of war it is all over for us."  
Mr. Church made the first direct attack upon the income tax schedules since Finance Minister Isley.

#### Premier Campbell To Address Graduates

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 14—(CP)—Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island has accepted an invitation to address the graduating class of Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College next Tuesday.  
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TUNIS, Tunisia, May 14—(AP)—Thirty thousand litres of gasoline have been washed ashore on the coast of Tunisia following British blows against Axis lines of communication to North Africa, it was reported today.  
The official journal said 16,000 litres were collected up to March 30; all in 200-litre drums marked "aeronautica", and informed sources said that 14,000 litres were washed up since then—a total of 30,000 litres or 8,000 gallons.  
"Aeronautica" is an Italian word which indicates that the gasoline was intended to fuel Italian planes in Africa.  
Other items listed in the official journal were 39 cases of ammunition and rockets, two plane propellers, miscellaneous medical supplies, flour and tobacco.  
Tunisia is French territory.

#### BBC makes Most of Hess In propaganda

#### Torment Nazis With What No. 3 Nazi May Reveal.

LONDON, May 14—(CP)—With an incomparable subject at hand, the British Broadcasting Corporation pulled out the stops today in a 10-day schedule of broadcasts designed to keep the Nazi leaders in an agony of doubt and fear as to what their erstwhile colleague was going and saying in his hidden refuge.  
Like the author of a serial thriller, Britain sought to get the most in suspense and mystery from the fantastic affair, at the same time leaving the world for the moment in doubt as to whether the former Hitler "shadow" was to be considered here or there.  
Hess, declared an official of the BBC in a remark characteristic of this opening series, already was speaking and writing "words which may make the German high command sweat."  
Said a broadcast directed to Germany: "Nothing precise will be known until Mr. Churchill divulges as much as he thinks fit to divulge of what Rudolf Hess has been

#### Guard acquitted On murder charge

HALIFAX, May 14—(CP)—Enoch (Paddy) Farr, a civil waterfront guard, was acquitted today of a murder charge arising from the shooting of Ronald MacDonald, a waterfront worker here March 15.  
Farr testified at his trial in supreme court yesterday he had fired what was meant to be a warning shot over MacDonald's head while directing him away from a pier where an important ship was docking. He had been ordered to keep all unauthorized persons away from the vicinity, he said.  
The petit jury deliberated an hour. It was told by Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald that the shooting occurred during the discharge of special duties in time of war and that, while this must not be over-emphasized, it must be kept in mind.  
No murder motive had been shown, his lordship said, but the evidence might indicate manslaughter. "It is a pretty thin chain for murder," the judge declared.

#### Concern over Tension in Pacific area

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After keeping the departure a secret, the war department disclosed the fact that the group of long-range, four-motor, craft landed without mishap at Hickam Field, on the island of Oahu at 12:28 p. m. E. D. T. The trip covered some 2,400 miles.  
The bombers will bolster the aerial defences of the Pacific outpost, which since February have been progressively reinforced.  
"Others will follow later," the war department said.  
The "flying fortresses" were described as the latest B-17 D type, equipped with armor, leak-proof fuel tanks and heavier gun power dictated by the war. Additional medium two-motor bombers are to be sent soon.  
The war department has been reticent in recent months about plane and troop movements to offshore outposts, but today, presumably with an eye to the effect abroad, it was quick to proclaim success of the flight and to stress that Hawaii's air defences were being strengthened substantially.

#### War restrictions Interfere with Strand remodelling

Some time ago it was announced by Mr. F. G. Spencer that his firm proposed remodelling the Strand Theatre with the thought that it might be used occasionally for motion pictures and other entertainment.  
Mr. Spencer explained to The Guardian last evening that conditions have changed greatly with regard to the motion picture business in recent weeks, and not only because of the new Dominion Government tax.  
The policy of the Dominion Government, he said, is to discourage expansion in theatre operations during wartime, as they feel that except in isolated cases there are sufficient theatres to serve the public need.  
To procure a license to build a theatre, it is necessary to give the Dominion Government an acceptable reason.  
Because of the new federal tax which goes into effect next week and of the other reasons existing at this crucial time, Mr. Spencer has decided to defer making changes in the Strand until a later date. He is prepared, however, to proceed at any moment, should conditions justify.

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It was hinted, too, that Hitler's runaway deputy was describing internal conditions in Germany to the British Government as a basis of the need for his solo mission of peace.  
Well-informed British sources said this most amazing "goodwill" flight of all time was undertaken in defiance of Hitler, with Hess banking on his friendship with the Duke "to bring about some peace negotiations."  
Hess and the Duke were long acquainted and this ripened to a semblance of friendship at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, where both were officials. The friendship was trustful so far as Hess was concerned, for it was disclosed that he wrote a letter—presumably a peace feeler—to the Duke some time ago.  
The Duke turned the letter over to the Government and on its advice he did not reply. What the Government did about it remained a mystery but Hess came parachuting down on a Scottish moor near the Ducal estate—seeking his answer.  
Whatever the outcome of Hess's amazing flight, British authorities were making intense capital of it, night and day, on the air lanes to Germany. Wednesday night, for instance, this German-language broadcast went out from London:—  
"... we agree with the German propagandists; Hess desires peace. We also agree that he is in possession of secret information. But isn't it more likely that the Nazis are worried more about the fate of Germany than of Great Britain?"  
Authorized sources said that Hess had told the farm folk who took him into custody that he had a message of paramount importance for the Duke; information that would be of great use to Britain in overthrowing the "tyranny" which he said is prevailing in the Reich.  
Moreover, these sources said Hess asserted that Royal Air Force bombings are causing great distress in Germany and that the civilian population is suffering great deprivation.  
He confided that he had made the most painstaking preparations for his flight—a statement borne out by the map he carried and his markings showing the Duke of Hamilton's estate as the journey's end.  
The Duke once was described by

#### Says Heligoland Raid perfect

LONDON, May 14—(CP)—A pilot who participated in the Royal Air Force raid on the German naval base of Heligoland last night described it as the "perfect" inoperational raid put into practice," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight.  
"It was a punch in the face for Heligoland," the pilot was quoted as saying, "and we left our knucklemarks across the island."

#### Nazi Party In Move To Counter Hess' Desertion

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Dawson	37	56
Victoria	46	61
Edmonton	34	54
Regina	42	—
Winnipeg	42	50
Toronto	40	65
Ottawa	32	71
Montreal	46	65
Quebec	42	50
Saint John	37	66
Halifax	39	66
Charlottetown	39	66

#### FORECAST

Gulf and Bay Chaleur: Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and cool with occasional rain.  
North Shore: Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and cool; probably followed by rain.  
Maritime Provinces: Strong winds with occasional rain and some fog.  
Synopsis: The weather has been cloudy and cool in the Western Provinces with showers in many districts and mostly fair and moderately warm in Ontario.

High tide this afternoon at 1:31 and tomorrow morning at 2:51.  
Sun sets this evening at 7:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:30.  
Last quarter moon May 17, 9:17 p.m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M. 6:20 P.M. daily except Sunday.

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