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#### Convoys In Atlantic Are Discontinued

(By The Canadian Press)  
LONDON, May 28—Starting at midnight tonight British merchant ships will sail alone—and with lights—instead of convoys in all non-combat areas, the Admiralty announced today.

While the Admiralty did not specify what it considered non-combat zones it was reported unofficially that it includes the Atlantic, Mediterranean, North Sea and the English Channel.

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#### OIL DRILLING BEGINS

(C.P.)—Drilling operations for oil are under way today in the northern part of the province of Alberta.

The United States Oil Company (Sun Oil of Pennsylvania) has been awarded a permit to drill for oil to a depth of 15,000 feet. Early tests showed the presence of oil in the rock formations in the area.

#### Coming Events

- \*Show — St. Peter's Wednesday, 5-28-45.
- \*Show — Murray River Thursday, 5-29-45.
- \*Dance — Montague Friday, Webster's Orchestra, 5-29-45.
- \*In stock, seed oats \$2.50 per 100, McCaughey and Boyd, 5-29-45.
- \*Stanley Bridge presents play in Long River Wednesday, May 31, 5-30-45.
- \*Come to Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, May 30, 8-11-45. Good music. Lunch served, 5-29-45.
- \*Loading hops at Cardigan every Thursday for Davis & Frazer. Contact Norman McKenna for trucking service.
- \*Notice — A. P. Gallant Store, South Rustico will close every Wednesday at noon until further notice. 5-29-45.
- \*Hunters River Y.P.U. presents their 3 act play "Lena Rivers" Thursday May 31 at 8:30 in the Hunter River Masonic Hall. 5-29-45-30-31.
- \*Free Dispensary Annual Meeting Thursday night, City Hall, 8 o'clock. Miss Irma Tait, Public Health Nurse will speak. 5-29-45.
- \*Notice — Loading hops at Albany, Thursday, May 31, from noon until 4 o'clock Friday, 5-30-45. G. C. Green and A. C. Green. 5-29-45.
- \*Kensington, Thursday, 5-29-45. National Film Board movies, 8 P.M. and 8 P.M. Featuring Mr. Jack Campbell's film on "Safety Driving." Edited by this former I.L.O. member. 5-29-45.
- \*There is no more barley available in the Emergency Reserve Stocks in Eastern divisions and so no prospect of there being any available for quite some time. Stocks of Northern Wheat will probably be a couple of weeks short, as the very outside, number one Northern Wheat is still available. That leaves only number one Feed Oats still to be had in quantity. We can still offer a limited number of assorted carloads of whole and or ground wheat, oats and barley from our mill for instant shipment. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, Que. 5-29-45.

#### Street Fighting In Hama Has Spread To Homs

OTTAWA, May 28—Indications that the N.R.M.A. men who observe—now in training in Canada would eventually see service in the Army of Occupation in Europe, was given here today in a demobilization booklet distributed by Defence Headquarters.

The booklet, entitled "Where Do We Go From Here," said the policing of conquered territory in Europe was essential to future peace. No reference was made to an occupation force in Asia after Japan had surrendered.

The booklet sets out the composition of the force in Germany as follows:—

"The Canadian Occupation Force in Europe will, at the commencement, be made up largely of short service personnel at present overseas.

"However," following organization and dispatch of the Pacific Force from Canada there may be a number of relatively shorter service personnel not previously dispatched overseas who would, in all fairness become available to relieve the longer service personnel at that time remaining with the Occupation Force in Europe."

The booklet also confirmed that men with any overseas service would be demobilized in Canada, rather than in the United Kingdom, and that men with only home service, no matter how long that home service was, would be demobilized in Canada.

Men with low priority discharge scores, such as N.R.M.A. personnel, can also be directed to essential industry and professions.

Special regulations and special boards have been established to control the movement of low priority men to essential posts.

This program will be followed in conjunction with post-war reconstruction and to alleviate criticism of the demobilization process.

The personnel will be identified by the Labor Department and the men will be directed to the jobs which they are best qualified to perform.

However, the essential jobs will go first to personnel returning from overseas, second to other general service personnel and last to N.R.M.A. personnel with home service only.

#### Quints Celebrate 11th Birthday

CALLANDER, Ont., May 28—(CP)—Five excited little girls entertained at their first "formal" birthday party tonight.

Even today, the Dionne quintuplets welcomed their guests to a party at their big home here, across the road from the home of their mother, Mrs. Callander, at 3:30 A.M., May 28, 1934. Tonight's entertainment climaxed a week of birthday parties for Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne, starting this morning with solemn high mass and prayers of thanksgiving for victory in Europe. The quintuplets and their seven brothers and sisters all were given two days holiday from school.

#### Normal Life Returning To Denmark, Norway

BY DOUGLAS AMARON  
Days of celebration are ending and life is returning to normal in Norway and Denmark.

Freed without bloodshed after five years of German occupation, these countries have lived through three hilarious weeks. They look to the future hopefully, although not without full appreciation of the tremendous peacetime problems facing them.

Slowly their peoples are returning to work, although even now the citizens of Oslo mill around the main streets until early hours, chatting and singing, as if the war had never been.

For the first time since the occupation, Norwegian children find their bread, now light brown in color, and buttered as a result of distribution of two pounds of butter a family from food ships which are expected to bring in 20,000 tons of food by the end of May. Most supplies are coming from Britain. Civil Affairs Mission, half British and half American, is distributing the food and dealing with such problems as seizure of enemy civil property. The Commission also is arranging for German army horses and tractors to be used by Norwegian farmers but is leaving major problems of rehabilitation to the Norwegian Government.

Little starvation or disease were reported in Norway and her economic system has been relatively

#### Indications Japs May Quit South China Area

BY SPENCER MOOSA  
CHONGKING, May 28—(AP)—Chinese battle groups ground into Japan's trans-China lifeline to southeast Asia at five points along a vast 850-mile front tonight amid indications the Japanese might be preparing to quit South China.

Signs appeared that the Japanese were contracting, if not preparing to pull out entirely of the southern end of the vital transcontinental corridor. Such a withdrawal would cut off all overland escape routes for Japanese armies in Burma, Malaya, Thailand and Indo-China and force suicide attacks against the Allies.

The reports—partly speculative—followed hot on the heels of the greatest Chinese victory in months, recapture of Yungling (Nanning) one of the major Japanese strongholds in South China.

Yungling's fall cut the primary overland highway supply route to southeast Asia, and today the Chinese high command said that Chinese troops were tearing deeper into the southern end of the 850-mile fighting front running from north to south across the heart of the Chinese mainland.

#### Island Sailors Enroute Home

NEW YORK, May 28—(CP)—Repatriated survivors of the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan, torpedoed in the English Channel in the spring of 1944, who arrived here today, included:—

Prince Edward Island: Acorn, John L.S. Casagran, McKee, Lester, A.R. Gaspareaux.

#### First Canadian Contingent May Sail Home June 12

BY ROSS MUNRO  
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, May 28—(CP Cable)—The first contingent of 5,000 Canadian long-service troops to go home may sail from the United Kingdom for Canada on June 12.

Four thousand of them will be flown from Holland to Britain and another 1,000 will go by ship on June 5 in the first mass movement in the repatriation plan, it was learned today.

A draft of 2,000 men selected for repatriation will arrive at the transit centre at Nijmegen May 31—and drafts of 1,000 each will also report there for air passage on June 2 and 3. A fleet of transport planes will start the flights June 2 and they will continue for the next three days.

The repatriation depot in England is at Aldershot.

The draft to go by ship, from Antwerp or Ostende (Ostend) will report to keep order but we fear the incidents may grow into a general "clash."

The sound of scattered firing could be heard in Damascus, along with the deeper detonations of mortar or artillery shells.

#### Famous British Scientist Visits U.S.

NEW YORK, May 28—(CP)—Sir Alexander Fleming, British scientist who made public in 1928 his discovery of penicillin, arrived in New York today for a short United States visit.

While here he will meet scientists in various parts of the country and visit the larger hospitals where penicillin is being used, the British Information Service reports.

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The raid with incendiary bombs was made by a very large force, perhaps as many as 500 planes. The announcement said the attacking planes were "in very great strength" and that additional details would be disclosed upon the return of the bombers to their Marianas bases.

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The hard-pressed Japanese, battling fanatically on their own doorstep at Okinawa, lost more important ground on the bloody island, but their suicide fliers, hitting the American Fleet offshore, sent one ship to the bottom and damaged a dozen others.

Furious ground and air action around Okinawa was reported in a United States communique today as Chinese forces drove new wedges into the Japanese land lifeline to southern Asia. Americans took a stubbornly defended point, seized the mountain highway leading into Nippon's last big stronghold in the Philippines and Australian and East Indian troops reached Djoeja on the north coast of Tarakan Island off Borneo.

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In 1941 the British, aided by Free France, fought a campaign of several weeks against Vichy French forces. Unrest in Syria and Lebanon had been stirred up among the Arabs by German agents and it was feared the Nazis were getting ready to use the two countries as a springboard toward the Suez Canal and the oil resources of Iraq and Iran.

Britain, upon invading the two countries, joined with the Free French in promising independence to the Syrians and Lebanese.

In September, 1941, Gen. Georges Catroux, the Free French commander-in-chief proclaimed the independence of Syria but the League of Nations mandate still is juridically in existence. In November of that year Lebanon was proclaimed independent.

French forces remained in the two countries, however, on the grounds they were needed to safeguard the countries in time of war.

In the fall of 1943 the French arrested the presidents of the two countries and turned Senegalese troops against the Lebanese. Under British pressure, however, Gen. Catroux reached an agreement with the two countries on Dec. 22, 1943, granting self-government to Syria and Lebanon effective Jan. 1, 1944.

The action of the French gave impetus to the Pan-Arab Union and a propaganda campaign against the French had flourished in the two countries.

The current disturbance flared up when the two nations objected to the arrival of French reinforcements. The French maintained the troops merely were in the Middle East preparatory to movement to the Far East to fight against Japan but this explanation was greeted with skepticism by the Syrians and Lebanese.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 51, 59; Edmonton 41, 55; Regina — 58; Winnipeg 38, 55; Toronto 54, 78; Ottawa 52, 70; Saint John 55, —; Moncton 46, 63; Halifax 46, 57; Charlottetown 44, 58.

Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Strong winds or moderate gusts shifting to west and northwest, cloudy and becoming cooler with scattered showers.

Bay of Fundy and North Shore: Strong shifting winds or moderate gales with rain.

Maritime West: Strong southerly winds with showers or thunderstorms.

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High tide this afternoon at 12:44 and tonight at 2:21.

Sun sets this evening at 8:34 a. m., 3 p. m.

Last quarter moon April 3, 9:11 A. M.

A summer tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 3:20, 8:10 P.M.

NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:30 P.M.

N. S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE (Daily, including Sundays)

SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30

Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.

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