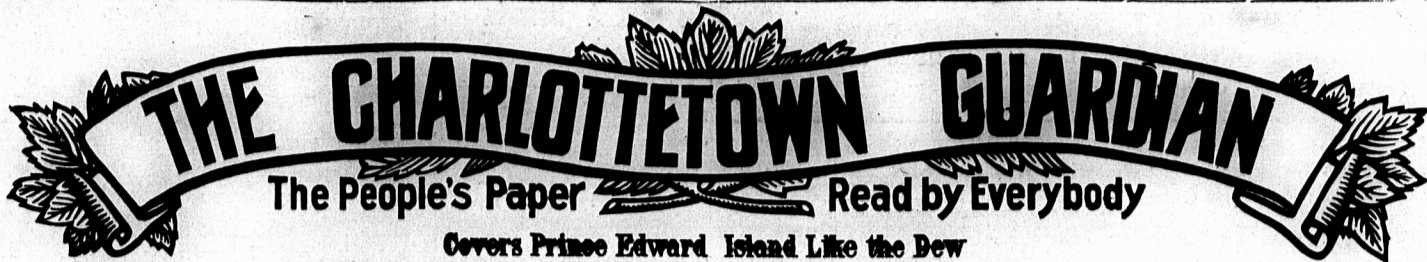


Canada Expects Every Man and Woman Next Week to Do Their Duty!

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN
This little makes a muckie, as
rain drops flood the ocean.



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'Tis not big contributions that
ensure success, but widows' miles.

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FOUR NAZI RAIL CENTRES RIPPED UP

Report Shake-Up In Nazi Command On Russian Front

STOCKHOLM, April 21 (AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Tidningen reported today that the German Command on the Russian front had been shaken up with Field Marshal Walter von Model replacing Marshal Fritz Erich von Manstein in command of the Carpathian and East Prussia sectors. General Schörner succeeding Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist. There was no indication as to where Manstein had been shifted.

The dispatch said von Model was taking over a "most important post." He was the general who led the Germans closest to Moscow.

Schörner is comparatively unknown.

(Von Kleist commanded the German Army which placed Yugoslavia under submission and later had command of operations in Southern Russia. Von Manstein commanded the Nazi troops which captured Sevastopol and several times was reported slated for the supreme command of the German Army. But his reputation faded as the Russians knocked his forces backward and last month there was a report that he had been replaced.)

Many Canucks Take Part In Air Raids

LONDON, April 21 (CP Cable)—Canadian participation in recent R. C. A. F. 1,000 bomber raids was on the ratio of two men to every big bomber, Canada's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Vincent Massey, disclosed to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain today.

He added that one quarter of the men flying aircraft from Britain and the Mediterranean were Canadian.

COMING EVENTS

- To arrive bulk barley. Book now McGulgan & Boyle. 4-13-101.
- Dance in Emerald Hall, Tuesday night, April 25th. 4-22-25-21.
- Bulk feed wheat in stock. McGulgan & Boyle. 4-13-101.
- Women's Institute Dance, Vernon Hall, April 24th. Millview Orchestra. 4-21-21.
- Due to arrive April 27th, one car of horses. A. M. Wright, Montserrat. 4-21-31.
- To arrive another car Victory Registered Seed Oats, book now McGulgan & Boyle. 4-17-101.
- Alexandra Women's Institute Party, St. Moore & MacLennan, Saturday, April 22nd. 4-17-22.
- A. Y. P. A. Drama Festival, St. Peter's Hall, Charlottetown, May 10th. 4-22-11.
- Farmers kindly note. We will not be loading hogs for week of April 24th. Dingwell and Rooster. 4-22-21.
- Now in stock, Fish Meal, Bone Meal, Oil Cake, Crushed Oats, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Bulk Wheat and Ground Wheat. McGulgan & Boyle. 4-21-31.
- Loading Hogs at Grandview Tuesday until 10 A. M. Please arrange to bring hogs to main road. R. N. Dawson. 4-22-21.
- Rummage Sale at Lincoln Kennedy, Kent Street, today at 6 P. M. in aid of Central Royalty Women's Institute. 4-22-11.
- Booking orders for Asphalt shingles and Roofing to arrive May 10th. N. Aubrey Cuthbert. 4-22-20.
- Four \$2.50 per bag, all first quality brands, heavy stock clover, timothy, mixed on hand, priced to meet competition. R. L. Dickless, New Glasgow. 4-22-31.
- To arrive May 1st carload asphalt shingles, roofing, etc. good quality and color. R. L. Dickless. 4-12-12-15-18-20-22.
- Kindly note the undersigned will not be loading hogs until Thursday, April 27th. Keith MacKinnon and Norman MacKinnon. 4-18-20-22-34-41.
- Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday, Tuesday 11 a.m. Charlottetown Market Square; 3 p.m. York. Paying \$30 a pair for good pigs over 40 lb. each. 25 cents discount per pig with black teeth. Only best quality is wanted. Knud Jensen. 4-22-31.

GERMAN ATTACKS PERSIST IN SOUTHEAST POLAND

How Red Armies Can By-Pass Mountain Barrier



The map above shows possible double drive by on-coming Red Armies, across the plains of southern Poland, straight into central Europe, and across river barriers and Nazi defense line, in south, to overrun Romania's oil fields. Both attacks offer the advantage of by-passing the "natural ramparts" of the curving mountain chains.

Have Hopes For Boston Cardinal

BOSTON, April 21 (AP)—A prayerful diocese, encouraged by word that Pope Pius XII had given his "very special Apostolic blessing" took heart tonight in the thought that William Cardinal O'Connor appears to be holding his own in a battle with bronchial pneumonia.

Boston's archbishop, dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, was reported resting comfortably, although still in a serious condition in the latest bulletin.

100 War Plants Are Destroyed At Frankfurt

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—British and American air raids have destroyed more than 100 war plants in Frankfurt and devastated half the 2,200 acres comprising the city's administrative and commercial centre, the air ministry reported tonight.

Photographs taken after R. A. F. R. C. A. F. night attacks of March 16 and American daylight assaults of March 20 and 24 show the city's war potential virtually wiped out with only two or three war factories left undamaged, the ministry said.

The Frankfurt Cathedral still stands, an island in a sea of razed buildings, the air ministry said.

Blackout Was Province-Wide

A Province-wide blackout, beginning at 10 o'clock last night and ending at 10:30, was according to all reports, highly successful. So far as the city was concerned, the blackout was a complete success. There were no disorders, accidents, or arrests, and that the citizens cooperated fully by extinguishing all lights.

During the blackout several planes were in continuous flight over the city.

Reds Report Assaults Are Beaten Back

Battle For Sevastopol Said To Be In Last Stages.

LONDON, April 21 (AP)—The Red Army killed 1,500 enemy troops and destroyed 68 tanks today in repulsing attacks by large German tanks and infantry forces southeast of Stanislavov in pre-war Poland, Moscow announced tonight in a brief communique which again omitted mention of besieged Sevastopol in the Crimea.

Dispatches from the Soviet capital, however, said that the battle of Stanislavov was in its final phase. Russian troops captured key position in the Mt. Sapoun Valley four miles southeast of the city, the dispatches said, and Red artillerymen hurled tons of shells into a churning mass of enemy troops trapped inside the city.

Soviet naval airmen inflicted thousands of casualties on those troops trying to escape across the Black Sea to Romania aboard ships of an Axis "scum fleet."

The Russians made no effort to cover the persistence of the German assaults in southeast Poland, but insisted the Nazis were beaten back.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Allied experts in England picking continental targets for mighty nerve warfare game with the Nazi high command.

They shift the focus from one type of objective to another between raids, from strategic to tactical operations and back again in bewildering fashion, presumably to keep the enemy uncertain up to the last possible moment not only as to the where but also as to the when of the actual first sea-borne invasion slabs at the continent.

The enemy can have no doubt, however, that the crisis in the aerial build-up for invasion is approaching. He would know it even if Allied broadcasts beamed for continental listeners were not telling him so day after day and night after night. New records in numbers of planes flown and in the weight of bombs loosed over selected targets have become an almost daily and nightly occurrence.

Like the effect of aerial fighter plane attrition in air, on the ground and in blasted plane factories and component part production centres, the full war-of-nerve impact of the Anglo-American pre-invasion campaign cannot be foreseen. But there is no reasonable doubt, however, that Germany is facing the final trial of strength in war down by the ravages of the home front strain, by the sting of bitter defeats in Africa and Russia and by the knowledge that all of it is but a foretaste of what is to come.

The enemy has been forewarned by Prime Minister Churchill that many feints and false alarms will precede the actual invasion drives to a final balance. That prelude phase is only now getting started. How long it will last none but highest Allied staff personnel actually know. The night and day blasting of Nazi rail lines leading to western Europe, the shattering of German headquarters by the night raiders, the physical damage wrought, and to redouble the invasion jitters.

News Briefs

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons today that he expects to leave "shortly" for the Empire conference of Prime Ministers in London.

DUBLIN, April 21 (CP)—The government of Ireland directed tonight that the lighting at the city of Dublin may be used only for lighting.

LONDON, April 21 (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, tough tank specialist whose army helped to break the German's Allied conquest of Sicily, has arrived in Britain to take a place among Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief lieutenants for the invasion of western Europe.

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, in the Commons today that the government will arrange to pay for telegrams from returning servicemen informing their families throughout Canada that they had arrived home and were heading for home.

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Frequent meetings of Empire Prime Ministers—whether in London or in other parts of the Commonwealth in peace-time—were advocated today by Prime Minister Churchill as he reaffirmed his belief in imperial preference and proudly declared the Commonwealth never had been more united.

HALIFAX, April 21 (CP)—Eastern Air Command has announced a twin-engine aircraft is missing from an R. A. F. Station in the Annapolis Valley, in Nova Scotia.

Reports indicated the aircraft may have crashed about 12 miles from Bridgetown, and a search is being carried out in that area.

The two occupants of the aircraft were not members of the R. C. A. F. their names are being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

Biggest Blow Of War Struck By 1,100 Planes

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—An armada of more than 1,100 R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. heavy bombers, in their strongest blow of the war, poured more than 5,000 tons of bombs last night on Cologne and three other key railway centres behind the Nazis' invasion front.

The largest number of planes ever sent out at one time by bomber command tipped apart the enemy's four rail centres, presumably busy with last-minute preparations for strengthening the vaulted Atlantic wall against the forthcoming Allied invasion.

These operations, including a sharp attack on Berlin by R. A. F. Mosquitoes which carry two-ton blockbusters, cost 16 aircraft, one of them Canadian.

In a day follow-up, American light and medium bombers hammered at Atlantic wall targets, losing five bombers as the Nazis sent up fighters for the first time in more than a month. The Berlin radio reported American heavy bombers carried out a "major attack" on Bucharest and other targets in southeastern Europe.

Besides Cologne, which was hit by the ministry as being far the most important railway centre in western Germany, the night raiders shattered and burned lines in the Pas-De-Calais "invasion coast" area, Ottignies, in Belgium about 15 miles southeast of Brussels, and Chappelle, on the outskirts of Paris.

Cologne, hit by 1,800 tons, still was hidden by smoke from fires on both sides of the Rhine this morning.

Nips Make Gains In Offensive In China

CHUNGKING, April 21 (AP)—The Japanese, using a force of between 50,000 and 60,000 men, including crack reinforcements drawn from the Manchurian garrison, are swiftly encircling the north Hainan railway junction of Chenchen. Chinese advisers state tonight.

The British and American consulates were notified that the town of Chenchen itself seemed likely to fall before the Japanese. It was said by the Chinese that the Japanese were aiming at closing the 160-mile Chinese-held section of the Peiping-Hankow railway and were suggested by foreign observers today perhaps at capturing the great Hainan iron cove now being mined in the fields.

The Chinese command in its communique tonight indicated that the town of Chenchen could fall to the southwest.

Princess Has Busy Birthday

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Princess Elizabeth reached the reigning age of 18 today and celebrated her birthday in a manner typical of wartime Britain. As her first official act she watched her regiment, the Grenadier Guards, mount guard "somewhere in the country" and received a present from the crack regiment.

But it was a busy day for the girl who now is a counsellor of state and can act for the King in his absence.

Cables from all parts of the world, telegrams and goodwill messages poured in at the rate of one every two minutes.

Then there were family presents to be opened and this was as much a thrill for the Princess as any other girl.

Censor Can Be Help Sometimes

ATLANTA, April 21 (AP)—A censor in the south Pacific was credited by Marine Corps headquarters here with this bit of backstopping: on the company bulletin board, a note read: "Private Black, Letter at mail desk. Name on envelope, Dorothy, name on letter, Betty Check, and if correct, Mail."

LONDON (CP)—To eliminate delay occasioned by separate sounding of each air raid siren and to release a great number of policemen required to operate the hand system, all warnings in the central London area and in each greater London area have been synchronized.

LONDON (CP)—For overcharging four cents for a head of cauliflower, grocer John Israel was fined \$20.

Big Increase In Mail Handled Here

Mr. L. E. MacLeod, postal district director here said yesterday that there has been a steady increase in the amount of mail handled at the local post office until now it is becoming difficult to handle the volume. The increase has not been fluctuating but has shown a steady climb since 1939.

As an indication of the boost in volume stamp sales have increased 100 per cent from what they were in 1939.

Even winter mail to the Magdalen Islands handled here for a number of years, has shown an increase that experienced locally. In 1942 some 21,000 pounds of mail went to the Magdalens during the time the winter service was in operation. In the winter of 1944 a total of 38,140 pounds was handled.

A good deal of the increase, it was said, is due to mail and from servicemen who are in the province is about the same as at Charlottetown. Summerdale, in particular, has been experiencing a heavy increase in mail.

Two Nazi Secret Weapons Captured

THE FIFTH ARMY BEACHHEAD AT ANZIO, April 21 (AP)—Two of Germany's secret weapons—a "human torpedo" and a robot tank called the "death wagon"—fell into Allied hands today.

The "human torpedo" ran ashore just north of the Anzio beach and two American soldiers lifted out of it a 17-year-old German marine who explained he had "run out of gas."

After a week of hazardous night-work in no-man's land British engineers gleefully hauled into their lines with a wrecked robot tank called the "death wagon" or the Goliath tank, which they discovered could be operated by remote radio control.

By coincidence the first known use of the "human torpedo" came in the same week that the Royal Navy announced in London that it had used a similar contrivance to raid Palermo harbor 15 months ago when a new Italian cruiser was sunk and a large transport destroyed.

New Zealander Has Many Jobs

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—The New Zealand Minister of Immigration, Broadcasting, State Life Insurance, State Fire Insurance and Civil Defence, the Government Leader in the Legislative Council and the chairman of the war publicity committees arrived here today.

One man held all the offices. He is Hon. David Wilson, now New Zealand High Commissioner to Canada.

Mr. Wilson told a press conference that the offices he held at home would be taken over by others, but he held them when he left for Canada.

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Speed Spring Leave For Soldier-Farmers

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told John Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre) in the Commons today that his department had arranged for the "most expeditious arrangements possible" in connection with the granting of spring leave to certain army men for the sowing of crops.

Some Guys Never Can Tell Right From Wrong Until They Find Out Which Pays Best!

High tide this morning at 10.31 and tonight at 10.54.

Sun sets this evening at 7.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.02.

New moon April 22, 5.43 p. m.

Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE
Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a. m.
12.00 noon, 4.30 p. m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p. m.
7.45 p. m., 7.05 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12 noon.
Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p. m.

BUY BONDS PUT VICTORY FIRST

"SALAM" TEA