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15,000 TROOPS ARE EVACUATED FROM CRETE

25 MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN JERSEY CITY

Confident Of Success In Big Loan Campaign

British, Canadian Premiers clasp hands across sea.

Bismarck loss Frustrated big Enemy designs

LONDON, June 1 (CP)—When British torpedoes pounded the German battleship Bismarck to the bottom of the Atlantic Tuesday morning they "frustrated important enemy designs," the First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander, said tonight. He already had been suggested by informed quarters that the Bismarck, originally located near Greenland, with an extraordinary complement of 2,400 men—hundreds more than normal—planned to man capture ships or possibly to set landing parties ashore somewhere. This postscript to the Bismarck sinking, delivered to the navy and nation by radio, was believed to be the first such speech ever broadcast by a First Lord of the Admiralty to the navy. Mr. Alexander paid many deep tributes to the fighting men at sea and expressed high hope for victory. "Off Crete," he said, the navy has been fighting one of the sternest battles of its history against continuous attacks from the air, with the hope that we could not let the army down. "Man for man, we have shown ourselves better than the Germans." Referring to President Roosevelt's fireside chat of last Tuesday, Mr. Alexander asserted that the President made it clear that Hitler would in no circumstances be permitted to win. "I believe him," he said.

All clothing In Britain Is rationed

LONDON, May 31 (CP)—The Board of Trade tonight announced rationing of almost all clothing, including hats. The plan, reported secretly, authorizes 66 coupons yearly for everyone and, as with wartime food distributions, no traffic in coupons will be tolerated. The new restrictions apply to clothing, footwear and knitted goods, hats and infant clothing are the only exemptions. Respective of the price of any article specified, coupons are required for its purchase. The Board of Trade said one of the chief objects of the plan is to overcome bad distribution of supplies brought about by changes in the rationing system. Rationing boards and places everyone on an equal footing, board officials said.

Coming Events

- Show—Morell Tuesday, L-562-6-31-21.
- Show—St. Peter's Wednesday, L-562-6-31-21.
- Show—Lorne Valley, Tuesday, June 3rd, Webster's Orchestra, L-35-5-31-21.
- Show—Promise Me" presented by Chappel Players in Stanley Bridge Tuesday, June 3rd, L-41-6-3-21.
- Wanted to buy bologna cattle phone or write for price. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., L-242-5-21-tf.
- Play, Dora Dean by French River Players in Graham's Road Hall, Monday, June 2nd, L-3-5-31-21.
- Emerald Hall, Tuesday night, June 3rd, "Wild Ginger" 3 Act Comedy by Brae Players. Dance after, L-37-5-31-31.
- Notice—Souris Creamery open to receive Cream June 4th. Cream hauling will make first trip as follows: Leonard Peters, Trip over and Lorne Dingwall, East Point, June 4th. Same route as last year. L-33-5-31-21.

Pope defends Family rights Against State

VATICAN CITY, June 1 (AP)—Pope Pius XII defended the rights and duties of the individual and families against too extensive state interference in a radio broadcast today commemorating the 50th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical "Rerum Novarum." The Pontiff, speaking in Italian on the Vatican radio, upheld man's right to freedom in his "physical, spiritual, religious and moral movements." He warned against the "error" of the belief that "the scope of man on earth is society." He defended private property as the basis of the family, giving the father "the healthy liberty" he needs to fulfill his duties as head of a family. The Pontiff called upon the faithful not to be upset by "the growing paganism of public life" nor to "be misled by the manufacturers of errors and unhealthy theories." Shortly before the broadcast the Pope received congratulations from the College of Cardinals on the occasion of his saint day, which falls tomorrow. To them he spoke sorrowfully of the war. Although Vatican City has been spared from war's horrors thus far, he told the Cardinals, he feels daily and hourly the sufferings of mankind. The horizon is dark he said, with the possibility of darker times to come but "the sun of justice will not cease to shine," he added. The Pontiff enunciated "principles, concepts and norms" which he said he would like "to share in the future organization of that order which the world expects and hopes will arise from the seething ferment of the present struggle." He advocated the opening of "barred" regions and vital spaces now abandoned to "wild natural vegetation" to immigrants. "Thickly-inhabited countries will be relieved and their peoples will find new friends in foreign countries, and the states which receive the immigrants will acquire industrious citizens," he said.

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British liner Had close call

NEW YORK, June 1 (CP)—A big British liner slipped into port today and some among the ship's 208 passengers said she barely missed meeting the German battleship Bismarck during the crossing. Most of the passengers were under the impression that the Axis workers replacing or augmenting forces of British bureaux in the United States. Rear Admiral James Doring, who came here to act as technical adviser to the British supply consul at Washington, commented: "It might be interesting to note that it just about the time the Bismarck was off Brest, we were coming from England. Our paths must have crossed very closely although we didn't sight each other."

1,696 Axis warplanes Downed in Middle East

LONDON, June 1 (CP)—It was announced today that 1,696 Axis planes on all Middle East fronts have been destroyed since operations began there last June 11, the day after Italy entered the war. British losses number 290. The Axis Middle East losses were probably higher, it was stated since the figure did not include many aircraft "known to have been damaged or destroyed on the ground." Air authorities also said the Royal Air Force brought down 156 German night bombers in May for a new record.

Pictures show Hamburg is Badly damaged

LONDON, June 1 (CP)—Photograph reconnaissance over Hamburg, Germany's first seaport, has shown 36 "very large" industrial buildings demolished or seriously damaged by Britain's powerful new super-bombs in May, the Air Ministry news service announced tonight. "The German people are having the war brought home to them in Hamburg, Kiel and Wilhelmshaven," said the announcement. "There is no concealing the latest damage and from these centres of devastation rumors run their course throughout Germany." One of these new bombs fell in the Steinwerder industrial area, industrial buildings covering a space of 20,000 square yards were demolished. "Over a space of 75,000 square yards there was severe damage from the blast and at two points over more than 1,000 feet the effects of the blast were very obvious."

Two Killed In Plane Crash At Cavendish

Two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Lac. B. L. Robertson and Lac. G. M. C. Fletcher were killed instantly at Cavendish yesterday afternoon when their Harvard training plane crashed into a field and burned. Both men were from the town of Mount Royal, Quebec. They were stationed at the Service Flying Training School at Summerside.

Cavendish beach, on the north shore of this province, had a number of bathers on it when the accident occurred. They said the plane circled low over the beach and water several times before it struck the ground just behind the beach. Before anyone could reach it the machine was enveloped in flames. One of the airmen was thrown from the plane by the force of the crash but the other remained in his seat. Both men were apparently killed instantly. The plane was completely wrecked, eyewitnesses said, even before the fire finished the destruction.

Next of kin of both men is their father, Lac. Robertson's father lives at 102 Doble Street, Mount Royal, and Lac. Fletcher's father, C. J. Fletcher, at 299 Marlborough Road, Mount Royal.

A court of inquiry will be held today, it was learned from officers at the Summerside Flying School.

Victory Loan Flag To Be Raised Today

Interesting program planned; Big parade by service men, Speeches at Market Square.

The following Navy, Military, Air Force and Cadet Units will take part in the Victory Loan parade this afternoon. They will assemble at the junction of Ambrose Street and Brighton Road at 2:10 p.m. and will move off from there at 2:25 p.m. in the following order: (1) Band of the P.E.I. Light Horse Detachment R.C.N.V.R. Detachment Veterans Guard No. 62, C. A. (B. T. C. Detachment R. A. F. Queen Square School Cadet Corps. West Kent School Cadet Band West Kent School Cadet Corps. The Navy, Army, Veterans, Air Force, Cadets and Bands will total almost 900 and will march from Brighton Road to Rochford street, thence to Kent Street, thence to Queen Street to Market Square.

At the Market Square the P. E. I. Band will halt before the grand stand and continue playing until all detachments are in position according to plan. The units will form a hollow square facing the grand stand which is erected about the middle portion of the south side of the market building. On the arrival of Lt.-Governor B. W. LePage they come to attention and when he has entered the stand will present arms and the band will play the first three bars of God Save the King. Then the program will commence.

After the ceremony the parade will march along Market Street to Grafton, thence to Prince Street, down Kent Street to Queen Street, thence to Euston Street and on reaching Euston Street the detachments will break off independently. The parade will be under the command of Lt.-Colonel F. I. Anderson, M.M., O.C. No. 62, Canadian Army Basic Training Corps.

(1)—Lieutenant Governor LePage will arrive and be conducted to the stand. Others will arise on his approach and remain standing. Band will play three bars, "God Save the King." Military will present arms.

(2)—Mayor B. Roy Holman, who will preside will call on Honorary Chairman, Premier, Thane A. Campbell, K.C., M.A., L.L.D., for an address.

(3)—Band selection by Prince Edward Island Light Horse Band, under the direction of Band Master, Thomas McFarlane. "Pack up your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag"—Professor John Inch leading the Community Singing.

(4)—Address by J. LeRoy Holman, Chairman, Provincial Victory Loan Committee.

(5)—Short Religious Service, Captain, the Reverend Canon E. M. Malone.

(6)—Short Religious Service, Captain, the Reverend Father W. McCordie.

(7)—Band Selection: "There'll Always Be An England," and community singing directed by Prof. John Inch.

(8)—Mayor B. Roy Holman, Address and raising the Pledge Flag. Band plays one verse "O Canada!" and Professor Inch leads community singing as flag goes up.

(9)—God Save the King.

Dockyard Fire worst in City's history

No Thought Of Sabotage, Port's Coast Guard Captain Says.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 1 (AP)—Fire Chief Frank Ertle estimated today that a roaring night-long waterfront blaze that levelled an eight-story grain elevator and adjacent pier and swept the Jersey City dockyards caused damages "well over \$25,000,000."

Ertle described the Saturday night fire as "the worst in Jersey City's history." It moved northward out of a stockyard hayloft at 7:02 p.m. A.D.T. to damage a seven-story warehouse and its contents, lick at the Erie rail-ferry terminal, and leave four waterfront blocks in ruins.

At least 400 head of hogs and cattle perished in the blazing inferno, brought under control at 11:20 p.m.

No fatalities have been reported, although several firemen were treated for smoke inhalation and minor cuts and bruises.

The last of the flames, which continued through the night, were extinguished in the steel and concrete warehouse this afternoon. At 5:45 p.m. A.D.T. Deputy Chief Richard Cullen said all blazes were "practically out."

Firemen had scarcely laid sufficient hose to continue soaking the smoking waterfront area when a second fire broke out shortly after dawn and gutted five downtown buildings on Newark Avenue and Henderson Street.

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British Report Loss Heavy While Nazi's Enormous

Fierce resistance by British and Greek troops gained valuable time for defenders elsewhere in Middle East.

(By Harold Fair, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, June 1 (CP Cable)—Britain today announced withdrawal of her forces from Crete as the savage German offensive, without regard for losses in men and material, wrote a bloody but successful finish to history's first large-scale air-borne invasion. The War Office announced that some 15,000 British troops have been evacuated from Crete to Egypt and that British losses have been severe. It issued this communique: "After 12 days of what has undoubtedly been the fiercest fighting in this war it was decided to withdraw our forces from Crete. "Although the losses we inflicted on the enemy's troops and aircraft have been enormous it became clear that our naval and military forces could not be expected to operate indefinitely in and near Crete without more air support than could be provided from our bases in Africa. "Some 15,000 of our troops have been withdrawn to Egypt but it must be admitted that our losses have been severe." Facing still another Dunkerque with characteristic stolidness, Britons had the grim satisfaction that their troops in the 12-day stand under relentless dive bombing against which they did not have the necessary air support made possible the cleaning up of the Iraq revolt before the arrival of German aid, and had given Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell time to re-form his Middle East forces to defend Egypt.

Authoritative sources in admitting the loss of Crete in this the fourth British withdrawal of the war, was serious, said the blow to British prestige in the Middle East would have been greater if the Germans had been able to consolidate a hold on Iraq, gateway to the riches of the east. Crete's loss complicates the Mediterranean naval picture. Informed quarters conceded it

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Air advantage Ends at Crete

CAIRO, June 1 (AP)—A Royal Air Force spokesman said today that Germany's air supremacy which swept the Nazi forces through the Balkans and into Crete ended at that Mediterranean island because of the air base factor. He estimated the Nazi air force had thrown at Crete at least 1,000 planes.

If the Germans carry their raids to the mainland of Africa or Asia minor, he said, the situation will be largely reversed and even should they attempt an invasion of Cyprus they will not have the same vantage positions of bases as in the attack on Crete.

Bombs dropped On Dublin Were German

DUBLIN, June 2 (Monday)—(CP)—The government of Eire announced early today that bombs dropped on Dublin Saturday morning, killing at least 27 persons, "were of German origin."

The Eire Charge d'Affaires in Berlin is being directed to protest to Germany against the "violation of Irish territory" and to claim reparation.

The government information bureau announced that the four bombs dropped on Dublin early Saturday killed at least 27 people and injured about 80.

Island Man Is Ordained In N. S.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., June 1 (CP)—Douglas Henderson of Prince Edward Island was made a deacon at an ordination service here today. Archbishop John MacKenzie presided.

Five ministers were ordained, four of them being attended Trinity Church, Church of England clergy school established here last year.

Seven Axis Bombers downed

CAIRO, June 1 (AP)—Seven Axis bombers were destroyed in a great air battle over the Mediterranean Saturday, the Royal Air Force command announced tonight.

The war bulletin also reported three lives on an Italian ship in waters of French-ruled Tunisia.

The Italian ship was said to have been bombed at Sfax and was identified as the same one attacked at this Tunisian port Friday. Clouds of black smoke billowed up after the latest attack, the war bulletin said.

(In London the Ministry of Economic Warfare said that the Axis faces a shipping crisis because of British action against Axis-controlled ships in the Mediterranean.)

The Axis planes were downed by R. A. F. fighters maintaining "defensive patrols over England and the Mediterranean throughout yesterday."

Armed Merchant Cruiser lost

LONDON, June 1 (CP)—Loss of the armed merchant cruiser Salopina was announced tonight by the Admiralty.

The Salopina formerly was the Shropshire, a 10,549 ton Bibby liner which operated between Britain and India, but was renamed when the Admiralty took her over for war operations to avoid confusion with the 8,830 ton cruiser Shropshire.

Salopina is an old English name for Shropshire used frequently in the poetry of A. E. Houseman.

Winant May Carry Back Secret Reports

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Informed Washington opinion is that Ambassador John G. Winant's hurried visit to the United States is not so much for the purpose of bringing information to President Roosevelt as of carrying highly important and secret information back to London.

The timing of his visit would suggest that such was the case. It follows immediately upon Mr. Roosevelt's Tuesday night speech, an address which stated American policy toward Britain and the war in positive terms and spoke vigorously but mysteriously of new measures to be attempted upon the Atlantic.

The 21 Canadians reported comprise 13 Roman Catholic priests, six women and two men; the department said. "All Canadians shown near the Brest, every assistance in re-establishing a legal government and to assist the Iraq nation to resume a normal and prosperous existence."

21 Canadians On Zamzam are Reported safe

OTTAWA, June 1 (CP)—The Department of External Affairs announced tonight it has advised that 21 Canadians who were aboard the Egyptian ship Zamzam, sunk recently by enemy action, are "safe and well."

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British Author Dies After Short Illness

KASWICK, Cumberland, England, June 1 (CP)—Sir Hugh Walpole, 57, who wrote a book a year from the age of 25, died of a heart attack today at his Lakeland home, Brackenburn, near here. He had been ill a week.

He was known best for his "Jeremy" books and his "Herries" saga and had frequently lectured in America.

Northwest town Has heavy raid

LONDON, June 2 (Monday)—(CP)—Four shelters in one working class quarter of a northwest town were hit and an undisclosed number of casualties resulted early today in the worst attack in months by German raiders on the coast.

Thousands of incendiaries and high explosive bombs were showered upon the town, the planes during a terrific anti-aircraft barrage for two hours to carry out the attack.

London itself had its first air raid alarm in more than two weeks but there was little action.

Is guilty of Murdering Father

RIMOUSKI, Que., June 1 (CP)—Eliée Roy, proprietor of a hotel which burned down here in 1938, was found guilty Saturday of murdering his father and was sentenced to be hanged Sept. 12.

Roy was charged with the murder of his father, Jean Roy, one of six persons burned to death in the flaming hotel one September night. The Crown had charged that Roy was responsible for the fire, hoping to collect insurance for the building.

Roy's mother was among the six persons burned. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon Saturday afternoon after a six-day trial had ended when the jury brought in its verdict.

Roy had nothing to say before sentence was passed, and he showed no emotion when Mr. Justice Cannon condemned him to death.

SWITCHMAN KILLED

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., June 1 (CP)—Harry McMillan, 56, Canadian National Railways switchman here, was found dead early Saturday morning after he had been struck by a shunting engine. No inquest will be held.

ARMY STORE TEETH

BERN (CP)—In the army of neutral Switzerland there are 8,000 soldiers with false teeth, supplied by the government at a cost of \$5 a set.

Nowadays A Chap Does N'T Even Have To Be An Intellectual Athlete To Run For Office

TORONTO, June 1 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44	72
Victoria	48	69
Edmonton	47	60
Regina	49	64
Winnipeg	51	64
Toronto	53	66
Ottawa	54	72
Montreal	52	75
Quebec	49	76
Saint John	43	53
Halifax	41	63
Charlottetown	40	66

FORECAST

Gulf, North Shore and Bay Chaleur; Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool

Maritime West; Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy with much the same temperature and scattered showers, chiefly in south portion.

Maritime East; Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy and cool; light scattered showers.

Synopsis: The weather has been for the most part fair with moderate temperature over Ontario and Manitoba with light to moderate showers in Alberta and in some districts of Saskatchewan.

High tide this afternoon at 3:20 and tomorrow morning at 4:30.

Sun sets this evening at 7:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:16.

First quarter moon June 2, 5:56 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.