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## ARMORED UNITS LOCKED IN BATTLE IN TUNISIA

### Fourth Victory Loan Gets Away To Good Start

#### Government Subscribes Quarter Million Dollars To 4th Victory Loan

#### BULLETIN

LONDON, April 27 (Tuesday)—(CP)—R.A.F. bombers attacked targets in Germany last night, it was learned authoritatively today.

#### Miscouche Pilot Killed In Crash

MONTREAL, April 26 (CP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured in the crash of a training plane from nearby St. Hubert airport last night, No. 3 Pilot Officer Gaudet, R.C.A.F., announced today.

Paul Alexander Gaudet, whose address was given as St. Lambert, Que., and Miscouche, P.E.I., was killed in the crash. P.O. Joseph Francis Ross of Montreal was listed as seriously injured.

The plane crashed near Bedford in the Eastern Townships, while the men were on an instrument flying trip.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gaudet, who received a telegram yesterday stating that their son, Pilot Officer Paul Gaudet, had been killed in a plane crash at St. Hubert, P.E.I., on Monday.

Pilot Officer Gaudet who was 30 years of age on the day he died, joined the R.C.A.F. in June, 1940.

Before enlisting he was principal of Abrams Village School. He passed entrance examinations at the Royal Canadian Air Force College, Trenton, Ontario.

Besides his parents he leaves to mourn four brothers and four sisters, namely, Augustin, an active service overseas; Adrian in Alberta; Harold in the Army stationed at Halifax; Cyril at home, St. Hubert; Mrs. Charles Nicholson of Boston, (Rita); Miss Dolores Gaudet, nurse in U.S. Army and Mrs. Fred Egan of Charlottetown, (Louise).

Pilot Officer Gaudet will be buried at Brantford, Ont., where his wife and 8 month old son reside.

#### R.C.A.F. Awards

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—Air Force headquarters today announced award of a bar to the distinguished flying cross to Wing Cmdr. Keith Louis Bate Houseon of London, Ont., and the award of D.F.C.'s to F.O. George Lawrence, Bowman, River, Man.; F.O. Gustave H.E. Maloney, Los Angeles, Calif.; and F.O. Gordon Leonard Shemilt, Keweenaw, Ont.

The D.F.M. was awarded Sgt. Joseph Charles Lepine of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. All those receiving decorations are serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Hodson won the D.F.C. in September, 1942, when he was cited for his skill as a pilot and his leadership of his squadron. He held the rank of squadron leader at the time.

#### Coming Events

- Buy Purina Milk Chow, Lay Chow, Pig Growers at Bowmans Store, 4-22-31.
- Free Sound movies, National Film Board, 4-26-21.
- Kinkor Hall Friday night, April 30th. Bingo and Dance, 4-17-31.
- Garden Seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free 1943 catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York, 1-18-M-tf.
- The Annual Meeting of the Hartsville Cemetery will be held in Hartsville Hall Wednesday, April 28th at 8 o'clock. Angus MacDonald, Secretary, 4-26-21.
- Unloading carload bulk oats today and tomorrow \$1.85 per cwt. Also carload chick starter, pig starter, barley meal and flour etc. Prices right. R.L. Dickleson, 4-27-11.
- As I am through farming I have for sale: One Truck Wagon, (good), Spring Tooth Harrow, Spike Harrow, Rake, Hay Rake, Box Sleigh, Plough (almost new), also Port Penn stack of Hay, Webber's Store, Millon Station, 4-27-11.

#### Some Notable Subscriptions Are Received

#### Colorful Ceremonies Mark Opening of Drive All Across Dominion.

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—As Canada's fourth Victory Loan campaign got under way today with a minimum objective of \$1,000,000, the first of the great running trades organizations to subscribe—the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen invested \$25,000.

The subscription was recorded at Ottawa on the authority of A. J. Kelly, Canadian Chief Agent, the National War Finance Committee announced.

Another notable subscription today was \$500,000 from the Workers' Compensation Board of New Brunswick. This was in addition to a \$1,000,000 investment of government funds announced earlier.

Citizens in all walks of life, groups of employees of industrial and business firms, small communities, and members of the armed forces were also reported pledging subscriptions up to the limit of their savings or income along with corporations and institutions.

Warm response was indicated to the patriotic demonstrations and appeals from leading community figures.

Colorful ceremonies and spectacular public demonstrations marked the opening of the loan campaign in centres across the Dominion.

#### Armed Services Take Part

All three of the armed services are taking a full and active part in the campaign, both in public events and in urging members to invest in the loan.

Reflecting this from coast to coast in Canada, in Britain and in other areas where Canadian army units are stationed publicly material is being displayed for parades and being made for parades and demonstrations to advertise the loan, not only as a prime war necessity but as a good investment for the soldiers.

Authorities have been granted for the army to co-operate as fully as possible with local national war finance committees provided appropriate requirements are not using of reinforcements are not using.

Subscription of \$1,000,000 by the Province was announced previously. Large subscriptions reported today included: N. B. Workers' Compensation Board, \$500,000; J. Clark and Sons Ltd., Fredericton, \$300,000; T.H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd., Saint John, \$25,000; Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, Saint John, \$100,000; J. Marcus Limited, Saint John, \$100,000. In addition, the City of Moncton decided tonight to purchase \$150,000 worth of bonds.

At Bathurst a surplus of the torpedoed Canadian Corvette Weyburn walked into loan headquarters and made application for a bond. He is a John Vienneau, R.C.N., who is suffering shoulder and nose fractures.

#### Expect Churchill To Make Statement

LONDON, April 26 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill was reported today to be preparing a statement on the Tunisian campaign and the general war situation to be delivered to the House of Commons when it reassembles.

#### Russians Fling Back German Attack Force

Fighting flares on front south of Stalingrad.

#### Howe Says Escort Vessels Are Needed

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 26 (CP)—Hon. C.D. Howe, Dominion Minister of Munitions and Supply, said in an interview here today that escort vessels are badly needed for convoy duties and that in certain lines of munitions production, Canadian plants have furnished their full requirements and men may be transferred from them primarily to shipyards.

He is at the Lakeshore to open officially the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign in his home constituency of Port Arthur and the neighboring riding, Fort William. He said Canada has about 500 escort vessels in service and expects to turn out 140 this year.

#### War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

The rupture between Soviet Russia and the Polish Government is a disturbing setback for the United Nations. It must be registered as an undeniable success for Goebbels' propaganda machine. It illustrates once more the tragic snarl the United Nations must untangle if their cooperation is to last beyond the destruction of their enemy number one, Hitler.

This development appears also to be a bitter blow to the hopes of the Poles for the re-establishment of their country after the war within the boundaries fixed by the treaty of Versailles.

Two weeks ago the Goebbels machine began hammering at its story of the Katyn graves, in brief it was that the Germans had discovered in the forest of Katyn, near Smolensk, the graves of 10,000 Polish officers and that the German investigation had shown that they had been killed by the Russians, whose prisoners they were.

The Polish Government in London thereupon issued a communique declaring that about 8,300 Polish army officers and some 7,000 other Poles held in three prison camps by the Russians after the occupation of eastern Poland were missing. It added that the Polish Government had never received a satisfactory reply to its requests to Moscow for information about their fate and that it was asking the International Red Cross to make an investigation.

But the note which Foreign Commissar Molotov handed the Polish Ambassador yesterday, declaring the Polish officers were murdered by the Germans themselves, made it clear no such investigation could be expected before the end of the war, if then. It also charged the Poles with using the German story to obtain from Russia "territorial concessions at the expense of the interests of the Soviet Ukraine, Soviet Byelo-Russia (White Russia) and Soviet Lithuania."

This was tantamount to official notice, backing previous less formal intimations, that the Soviet Union has no intention of relinquishing the territory she obtained in the 1939 partition of Poland.

Among the most troublesome questions for post-war settlement are the boundaries of Eastern Europe. There the interest of Russia admittedly is paramount. But Britain and the United States also are concerned. In the Atlantic charter the two English-speaking powers have promised they will "to afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries." Although it can be argued that this is not a specific pledge to restore Poland as she was in 1939 the fact remains that upon this and other clauses of the Atlantic charter the Poles and other European peoples now in bondage base their hopes of a new, free existence.

#### Russia Breaks Relations With Polish Government

Dispute Has Been Brewing Some Time; British Circles Say Nazi Propaganda Responsible.

By EDDY GILMORE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
MOSCOW, April 26 (AP)—Soviet Russia has broken off diplomatic relations with the Polish Government in London, accusing it of co-operating with Germany in charging that the Soviet Union was responsible for the deaths of 10,000 Polish officers, it was announced officially today.

Tass, the Russian official news agency, said Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov handed the Polish ambassador Tadeusz Romer, a note here yesterday, denouncing the Polish Government and charging it with helping the Germans carry out a "hostile campaign" against Russia in connection with Germany's accusation that the Russians murdered the Polish officers near Smolensk.

Molotov's note, which said the recent behavior of the Polish Government violated "all regulations and standards of relations between nations."

Germany—Germany reported to have started intensive educational campaign in defence against war gases.

Western Front—British bombers attack railway targets in Germany and France; radio station in Nazi-occupied Europe silent, indicating night raids.

#### U.S. Denies Carrier Sunk

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—Navy headquarters flatly denied today that the United States aircraft carrier Ranger has been torpedoed and sunk—or even damaged.

"Neither the Ranger nor any other U. S. carrier has been sunk or damaged in any ocean," a spokesman told reporters. He declined further comment on the German radio claims Sunday that the 13,500-ton carrier was sunk by a lone submarine in the North Atlantic.

#### FIRE-PROOF LUMBER

Thanks to modern science, lumber is now easily treated to make it highly fire-resistant.

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#### Meatless Tuesdays To Begin May 4

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—Meat dishes are going to disappear from the Tuesday menus of public eating places in Canada starting May 4, the Prices Board announced today.

"On 'meatless Tuesdays' no meat may be served in restaurants, hotels or institutions," the Board has ordered. Fish and fowl do not fall within the ban which applies from each Monday midnight to midnight Tuesday.

The order exempts certain eating places not open to the public, such as industrial camps where employees doing manual labor, regularly eat all their meals. Included in this exemption will be dining rooms of lumber camps, ranches and railway boarding cars. Meals served on boats to officers and crew and in hospitals or institutions for the infirm will also be exempt.

The order applies to quota users of food. Boarding houses are not included because their purchases are made with the ration books of individuals and not on a quota basis.

#### KILLED IN QUARRY

WINDSOR, N.S., April 26 (CP)—Edward Dykens, 43, of Three Mile Plains, N.S., an employee at a gypsum quarry near here, was killed today in a fall of rock at the quarry. Dykens was breaking up large pieces of gypsum directly beneath the quarry face when the side caved in without warning.

#### Victory Loan Drive Launched Here At Ceremony In Square

The Fourth Victory Loan Campaign was launched yesterday in Charlottetown at a colorful ceremony that attracted thousands of citizens to the Market Square to hear patriotic addresses delivered by His Honor Lt.-Gov. B. W. LePage, Premier Thane A. Campbell, His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman and Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan.

A mammoth parade marshalled by Major A.S. Robertson, Officer Commanding No. 62 C.A. (B.), T.C., and comprised of detachments from Army, Navy, Air Force, Sea Cadets, Air Cadets and Red Cross Corps was given by throngs of citizens, who lined along the various streets which the parade passed. In addition, many hundreds more watched from their residences.

Three bands played stirring music as the large parade, which stretched for about a mile marched through the streets. These were: Beach Grove Band directed by Cpl. Emile Dolron; the R. A. F. pipe and drum band by Sgt. Blackie, R. A. F. and the Charlottetown Girls Band by Miss Suzanne MacKinnon.

Attractively decorated floats provided by the army, navy and air forces, who lined along the various streets which the parade passed.

### Allies Advance Or Hold Firm In All Sectors

#### Crucial Struggle Between Armored Forces On Narrow Plain East Of Goubellat.

By WILLIAM B. KING  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 26 (AP)—British and German armored might were engaged today in a crucial struggle on the narrow plain east of Goubellat and everywhere on the Tunisian front the Allies were advancing or at least holding firm.

German troops were reported retreating before the American attack in the northern sector after less than four days of stiff fighting. French troops advanced to within little more than three miles of Pont Du Fahs.

Advanced elements of the 2nd American army corps had reached a line three miles east of Sidi N'Sir and only about 10 miles southwest of Mateur, rail and highway junction between the two enemy strongholds of Bizerte and Tunis.

All British, American and French forces engaged in the great multi-pointed offensive to crush the Axis forces in Tunisia were reported to have "continued their steady progress on all sectors," assisted by powerful aerial support.

(The Algiers radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that 64 German tanks had been knocked out in the last 72 hours.)

On the southern end of their western mountain line the Germans were yielding many of their strongholds with little resistance. Headquarters announced that the French 19th army corps had won five mountains after only brief fighting. It was speculated that Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim had ordered fighting for the hills, but all missions were reported successful. Twelve Allied planes were lost on the sorties, while seven German and Italian planes were shot down during the day.

The Allied tactical air force continued to pound advanced enemy gun positions, infantry, tanks and transport yesterday. The missions were difficult because of the danger of hitting Allied troops in the tangled fighting for the hills, but all missions were reported successful. Twelve Allied planes were lost on the sorties, while seven German and Italian planes were shot down during the day.

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#### Hospital Play Well Attended

A packed house greeted the three-act comedy "Hello Bill" which was staged in the Prince Edward last night under the auspices of St. Charles Auxiliary Society.

An equally large audience also attended the matinee in the afternoon. Proceeds of the play go to the Charlottetown Hospital.

The entertainment was of a high order and lived up to advance notices. The humorous play provided many laughs as it ran its course.

Superb acting by talented local artists more than satisfied the expectations of the large audience. The specialties between acts were also greatly enjoyed.

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High tide this afternoon at 4:35 and tomorrow morning at 6:25. Sun sets this evening at 8 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:53. Last quarter moon April 27, 3:51 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY  
From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m.  
Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE  
(EXCEPT SUNDAY)  
Charlottetown Summerside—Moncton  
Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.