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# CHURCHILL IN WASHINGTON FOR TALKS

## Axis Troops Are Surrendering In Cap Bon Area

### Important War Talks Seen

May Be In U.S. For Final Check Of Invasion Plans.

#### Britons Pleased

LONDON, May 12 (Wednesday)—(AP)—Britons, recalling the positive military actions after previous conferences, today welcomed the new Churchill-Roosevelt meeting as a prelude to a grand attack on Axis-occupied Europe.

Well-informed observers said that the war strategy was the prime purpose of the conference although political problems involved in the invasion plans undoubtedly were discussed, as well as co-ordination of Russian and allied offensives.

Nothing of the disputes between the Poles and Russians and the intramural arguments of the French side were regarded as likely subjects taken into consideration, together with allotment of war supplies for the global conflict.

#### Not Enough Sugar For Jam-Making

VICTORIA, May 11 (CP)—Canadian have applied for 200,000,000 pounds of sugar for jam-making, of which less than half is available, Mayor Andrew McDevlin, chairman of the local ration board, was advised today in a communication from Federal rationing authorities.

The letter said there were 8,817,000 applications throughout Canada with 100,000,000 pounds available.

#### COMING EVENTS

- Sean Supper Christian Church School Room Thursday, May 13th. 6:15-8:30.
- Due to arrive, pressed hay. See now, McQuinn and Boyle. 5-11-43.
- Beginning to haul cream Friday. West. Usual Route, Ben Cousins. 5-12-43.
- Corran Bann play at Community Hall Covehead, May 14. Dance after. 5-12-43.
- Buying Sucker Pies daily, \$1.00 per for good pigs. M. E. Griffin, Webster's Corner. 5-11-43.
- Seed barley for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. Bert Warren, Cornwall. 5-8-43.
- Dance in Spring Valley Hall Wednesday, May 12. Music by George Chapple and The Merry Islanders. 5-11-43.
- Rummage sale in aid of Central Royal Women's Institute on Great George Street opposite Proud and Moreside Monday, May 17, starting 8:30. 5-12-43.
- Trucking hogs to Davis & Fraser's, Charlottetown every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. George Dingwall, Fortune. 5-11-43.
- Light horse dance Crapaud Hall May 12th. Public cordially invited. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds aid overseas unit L. H. Weather unfavorable, next night. 5-11-43.
- Mt. Stewart Monday: York Tuesday; Bourke Wednesday; Georgetown Thursday; Cardigan Friday; Free Sound Movies National Film Board. 5-10-43.
- Variety Concert where? Marshfield Hall, Wednesday, May 12. 8 o'clock under auspices of Women's Institute; admission 25 cents. Lunch included. 5-10-43.
- Mr. S. C. Holm will truck Cream for Crapaud Creamery Company every same route as last year, beginning Saturday, May 15th. Once weekly until further notice. 5-10-43.
- Variety concert in aid of Red Cross at Mt. Herbert Cornhouse Wednesday, May 12th at 8 P.M. Sponsored by Cross Roads Red Cross Sale of lunches. 5-10-43.
- Notice—Trucking hogs as usual every Thursday and Friday each week during summer months, but owing to shortage of gas and labor would ask farmers to list their hogs early to save time and unnecessary driving. A. G. Green, Albany and C. A. Green, Sherbrooke. 5-11-43.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here tonight against a background of an Allied victory in Tunisia and German jitters over invasion, for more war talks with President Roosevelt.

He was accompanied by a staff of military and naval experts.

His swift trip to the United States after the sudden collapse of Axis arms in Tunisia led to conjecture that he had come for a final checking over of plans for hammering open another front on the European continent and perhaps to project Allied strategy even beyond that point.

The White House gave no details of the exact purpose of the fifth Churchill-Roosevelt parley in 21 months and the fourth since the United States plunged into the conflict.

Presidential secretary Stephen Early issued only this brief announcement: "Prime Minister Winston Churchill has arrived in Washington. He was met by the President upon arrival and will be the president's guest for the duration of his visit. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by a staff of experts, military and naval."

Lord Beaverbrook, London publisher and former British Cabinet Member, also has arrived in Washington, authoritative sources disclosed, although they said he was not a member of the official Churchill party. It was believed, however, that Lord Beaverbrook, who has been a close collaborator with Mr. Churchill in industrial problems, probably will participate in the joint talks.

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Condition Improves

MONTREAL, May 11 (CP)—Sgt. Brenton Rankine, of Summerside, P. E. I., who was flown here Monday for treatment of head injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident at Saint John, N. B., is resting quietly, officials at the Montreal Neurological Institute said today.

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Rising Tide Of Hope In Conquered Countries; Axis Sources Claim German Position Strong.

By EDWARD D. BALL (Associated Press Staff Writer)

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### Is Nominated As Moderator

OTTAWA, May 11 (CP)—Rev. Beverly Ketchum, D.D., of Hamilton today received the nomination of Ottawa Presbytery for the post of moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

### British West Indies New Province?

MONTREAL, May 11 (CP)—Major A. A. Nathan, veteran of the first great war and publisher of the Jamaica Daily Express, today expressed belief in an interview here today that the British West Indies will "some day" become a province of Canada.

Mr. Nathan is en route to Britain as chairman of the recruiting committee of the air training corps in the Indies.

### War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

The victory in Tunisia, which has come so swiftly and brilliantly, has brought the United Nations to a moment of tremendous decision. It is logical, therefore, that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, the architects of the Casablanca strategy, in which Tunisia was the first phase, should be meeting again.

When they parted in North Africa in January it was announced that the master plan adopted there would be reviewed in nine months. But so rapid is the pace of history, so tremendous the changes that a few weeks bring, that it would be surprising if plans drawn in January did not require revision at this halfway point in May.

Decisions must be taken quickly and executed boldly. The loss of a few days may mean the passing of golden opportunities. A great risk taken prematurely may bring tragic disaster.

The Allies stand now where Hitler stood before Dunkerque. There are some differences in their favor, such as command of the seas and growing superiority in the air, the lack of which were among the factors that made Hitler delay until it was too late. Others are to their disadvantage. Whereas Hitler was looking across 30 miles of water toward land which, although he did not know it then—was almost undefended, the Allies are faced by 100 miles or more of the Mediterranean beyond which lies a great fortress which has had six months or more to prepare its defenses.

It may be that we are even ahead of the Casablanca schedule, that some conditions are better than had been anticipated at this stage, that some previously unsuspected weakness has been found in the enemy's armor. Or it is possible that we may have to reevaluate our own capabilities and opportunities.

Decisions may be called for concerning the overall direction of the coming blows against Hitler's Europe, of which there may be several to be synchronized and coordinated. It is even possible that in the light of Joseph Stalin's recent declarations of admiration for and solidarity with his Allies something may be done to achieve a unity of strategic direction among the United States, Britain and Russia as hitherto has been possible only for the western Allies.

## Jones Cabinet Takes Office

### New Premier and Government Sworn in at Ceremony Yesterday

Hon. John Walter Jones was sworn in as Premier of Prince Edward Island in a ceremony conducted by His Honour Lieut. Governor LePage in the Provincial Building yesterday. He succeeded Hon. Thane A. Campbell who tendered his resignation to become Chief Justice of the Island. His Honor administered the oath of allegiance to the new Premier and his cabinet.

In addition to becoming Premier, Hon. Mr. Jones took over the portfolios of Agriculture and Education. Other members of his government are:

Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan, Attorney and Advocate General.

Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, President of the Executive Council, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

Hon. William MacWade Hughes, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Welfare.

Hon. George H. MacNeil, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Hon. Horace Wright, Hon. John A. Campbell, Hon. Martin Gallant and Hon. Alexander W. Matheson.

Mr. Barbour, who was sworn in as Minister of Public Works, is the only member of the new cabinet to hold a seat in the Provincial Legislature. He resigned as Assemblyman for 2nd Prince in October of last year to become Pries and Supply representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Not Included

Hon. H. H. Cox, appointed Minister of Public Works in Premier Campbell's cabinet, reshuffle last month, was not included in Premier Jones' cabinet. Neither was Hon. W. J. Denis, Minister of Agriculture nor Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, minister without portfolio in the former government.

Mr. Stewart, Speaker of the House in the Campbell government, succeeded Hon. Horace Wright as

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### INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

UNITED STATES—Prime Minister Churchill meets President Roosevelt at Washington for allied conferences. Lord Beaverbrook also arrives but is not in official party.

TUNISIA—Axis force of undetermined number surrenders unconditionally to French troops.

RUSSIA—Red Army captures German fortified key position in Battle of Novorossisk while Russian air force continues heavy blasting of enemy rail centres.

WESTERN FRONT—Germans kill 12 A. T. S. airmen in East Anglian hit-and-run raid, while allied air craft conduct forays over northern Europe, downing two enemy aircraft and hitting ship.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Japanese aircraft attack Mersuke on Netherlands New Guinea, causing damage, and lose one plane in attack on allied shipping off Cape Wessel, Australia. Allied planes active over New Guinea.

### BACK TO ATTACK

### VICTORY LOAN

TO BUILD ABATTOIR

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 11 (CP)—After heated discussion and opposition, the Municipal Council of Saint John City and County decided by majority vote today to proceed with construction of a municipal abattoir at a cost of not more than \$150,000 to the Municipality. Application will be made to the Federal Minister of Agriculture for a cold storage subsidy estimated at about \$30,500.

### County Loan Standing

Queen's	\$1,162,900
Quota	\$1,250,000
Prince	\$938,500
Quota	\$900,000
King's	\$227,050
Quota	\$350,000

### County Week Under Way To Good Start

"County Week" got away to a good start yesterday morning, according to reports reaching victory loan headquarters in Charlottetown last night.

The friendly rivalry engendered by the government in donating a trophy for the County obtaining the greatest percentage above its objective, has aroused the fighting spirit of men who are otherwise most peaceful and decorous. The honour of the county in each case is not by any means in danger but the spirit of rivalry in a good cause has been aroused to a high pitch with the result that great activity in securing subscribers to the victory bond issue is the order of the day.

Each County has experienced the pleasure of having set deeply into the outstanding portion of their objective, as a result of several larger subscriptions. This situation is largely due to the activity of the county chairmen, who have issued an appeal to their supporters to rally locally and go after the trophy from the starting gun until the last shot is fired on Saturday evening next.

Messrs. Darby (Prince) McQuaid (King) and Lowther (Queen) are giving the necessary leadership and their slogan is "no quarters to those who hold out on the fighting front."

Back The Attack—Buy Blitz Bonds.

### Loan Totals By Districts

The totals by districts in the Fourth Victory Loan last night were:

Charlottetown, \$886,400.

Queen's County outside Charlottetown, \$275,900.

 Summerside, \$528,800. | Prince County outside Summerside, \$469,700. | King's County, \$227,050. |

UNUSUAL CASE

BATHURST, N. B., May 11 (CP)—A type of case unusual in New Brunswick came before the Gloucester Circuit Court today with Yvonne LeBlanc, Campbellton, seeking \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise by Gordon James Wetmore, Bathurst, to marry her. She testified that Wetmore had married another woman. Twenty letters allegedly written by the defendant to the plaintiff were read before the court adjourned.

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### Corvette Sinks U-Boat In Nine-Minute Action

#### Two P.E.I. Men Take Part In Thrilling Action In Mediterranean.

OTTAWA, May 11 (CP)—The Canadian Corvette Ville De Quebec struck with such speed and precision against the German submarine she sank in the Western Mediterranean in a nine-minute action last night.

The U-boat—in position to attack off the bow of a loaded convoy—did not even have time to try to defend itself.

Details of the submarine sinking, which was announced early last year by Allied Headquarters in North Africa, were made public tonight by Naval Service Headquarters.

Play-by-Play Story

This is the play-by-play story of the Ville De Quebec's deadly attack:

1. The corvette blew the sub's nose 30 feet out of the water with a perfectly placed pattern of 10 depth charges.

2. As the U-boat fell flat on the surface every gun that could be brought to bear—the whole starboard side—concentrated fire on the conning tower as the Germans tried to man their guns.

3. Travelling at full speed, Ville De Quebec swung hard around and

### French Unit Takes Group Of Germans

First Surrender By Germans To French Since 1914-18 Conflict.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 11—(AP)—The German troops cut off on the Tunisian mainland by a British break-through across the base of Cap Bon Peninsula surrendered unconditionally to the French tonight and agreed to the immediate transfer of all their material.

Pocketed in the Zaghouan mountains, the Germans asked the French command for an armistice in the first such request to be made by the Germans to the French since the last war.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 11—(AP)—British armored units slammed the door on Cap Bon Peninsula today and immediately began putting the squeeze on 80,000 trapped Axis troops who appeared tonight to be preparing for a wholesale surrender.

In closing off the Peninsula at its base, the British forces also cut the last escape corridor for German forces in the Zaghouan mountains, now pocketed by the 1st Army on the north and east, the 8th Army on the south and the French on the west.

A French communique said the Germans in the mountainous sector between Pont Du Fahs and the entrance to Cap Bon had asked for an armistice. Carrying out the Casablanca formula, the French demanded unconditional surrender and the transfer of all material.

The British 1st Army accomplished the breakthrough across the neck of Cap Bon with a lightning thrust, pushing from the Hammam Lif area on the north shore to Hammamet on the south and taking Soliman, Grombalia and Menzel Bou Zelfa in between.

Then the British armored columns quickly began closing in on the Cap Bon death trap, moving many miles up the coastal roads on both sides of the Peninsula.

These advancing units reported seeing many fires, presumably set by the Germans to destroy their supplies as a prelude to an offer of surrender. Thousands not waiting for a general surrender were pouring into Allied prisoner camps.

(One Allied Headquarters spokesman, in an Algiers broadcast recorded in London, estimated that 100,000 prisoners had been captured in the final phase of the campaign and added that not all of them had been counted.)

Last Tank Battle

(This broadcast reported that what probably will be the last tank battle in Tunisia was raging on Cap Bon between British troops and remnants of the German 10th armored division. It said the enemy was so disorganized he was leaving the roads intact and the roadsides littered with the wreckage of his tanks.)

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CHURCH SCHOOL

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 11 (CP)—Decision to change the name "Sunday school" to "Church school" was made today by the Presbyterians Synod of the Church of England.

MANY AN OPPORTUNITY ISN'T LOST; IT'S JUST MISLAID

High tide this morning at 5:24 and tonight at 4:33. Sun sets this evening at 8:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:34. First quarter moon May 12, 5:53 A.M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Horden — Leave 9:05 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:55 p. m. Leave Cape Tormentine—11 a. m. 3:05 p. m. and 6:30 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.

P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

Leaves Wood Islands—7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Leaves Caribou—9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.