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JAPS TAKE MANDALAY; RUSH ON TOWARDS CHINA

R. A. F. Ranges Over Nazi-Held Denmark Another Force Heads Towards Indian Border

Three Nazi Warships Are Badly Battered

Admiralty and Royal Air Force tell of damage to Battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and Cruiser Prinz Eugen.

(By J. WES GALLAGHER, Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, May 3 (AP)—The elusive German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen are definitely cut off and must undergo extensive repairs, British authorities announced today. A heavy blow thus been struck to Axis hopes for simultaneous world-wide attacks against the fleets of the United Kingdom.

Breaking the reserve they had shown since the three ships challenged the Royal Navy by sailing through the English Channel in February, the Admiralty and the Royal Air Force said the Nazi warships had been grievously hurt by torpedo and bombing attacks in the Channel, by mines laid by British planes and by British submarine attacks.

The joint announcement after the previous reserve was taken to indicate that knowledge of the damage was absolutely certain and that the ships would not see action for some time.

Reports of the formidable armada of powerful warships ready for action at the British and United States coasts, Hitler now has, according to the best available reports, three warships at Trondheim, Norway, and the Admiral Hipper, a heavy cruiser, at the disposal of the Prinz Eugen.

The announcement said the Gneisenau is at Gdynia, former Polish port, and the Scharnhorst in the Baltic at Kiel, German naval base which the R. A. F. has pounded extremely hard, and the Prinz Eugen at Trondheim.

Grounded To Keep Afloat
Reports from Norwegian sources said the Prinz Eugen had been grounded by the stern to keep her afloat.

In a brief, Britain gave this account of what happened to the ships.

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U. S. Service Troops serve in Africa

(By Edward Kennedy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
CAIRO, May 3 (AP)—United States service troops in steadily increasing numbers are in position supporting the main British desert force against the German army of Marshal Erwin Rommel. There are now American combat troops in the line.

Gen. Maxwell, commander of the United States mission, permitted the presence of their presence through the desert for 20 miles west of Tobruk in Libya.

One officer of the United States mission is Maj. Elliot Rosevelt, son of the President.

The soldiers stationed in this port area, barring the Axis from the Suez Canal, are entirely service personnel—mechanics, technical experts, supply specialists and trainers.

Their job is to support British and French combat troops in the desert.

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Coming Events

- Play and Dance at St. Teresa's, Tuesday, May 5th, Webster's Orchestra, 8-11.
- Reserve Thursday, May 21 for the Legion dance in the Armory, 8-11.
- Don't miss seeing York repeat their Victory Concert at York this Wednesday night. Admission 25c and 15c. Box Social after.
- Monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Milk Producers and Vendors Association, I.O.O.F. Hall, Tuesday, May 5th, 8 p.m., 8-11.
- Monthly meeting P. E. I. Poultry Association Tuesday night, May 5th at Winton. Every member attend. Important, 8-11.
- Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday, Tuesday a.m. at Brookfield, 11. Charlottetown Market Square, 2 p.m. York Station, 3 p.m. 4 Tracadie, 5 Mount Valley, 6 Fernon River, 8 Cherry Valley, 10 New Glasgow, 12 Lunenburg, 2 p.m. North Westville, 3 Kells, 4 Cross, 4 Kinkora, 7 Emerald, 8 Thursday, 10 a.m. Kensington cattle pens, 11 Summer-ville, 2 p.m. Clifton Corner, 3 p.m. 21 pounds. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen, 8-11.

Aerial drive Kept up with Heavy attacks

Indications British Planes Raid Italy; Swiss Report Foreign Planes.

LONDON, May 3 (CP)—British aircraft ranging over Copenhagen, capital of Nazi-occupied Denmark, dropped bombs on that city and caused anti-aircraft batteries in Denmark to fire for 45 minutes Saturday night, it was reported today.

Meanwhile, the R. A. F. kept up its aerial offensive against Northern France with morning and afternoon forays. It was authoritatively stated that three German fighter planes were destroyed over Northern France.

Today's daylight targets included Pas De Calais, docks at Dunkerque and an airfield at Arrasville, where bomb hits were scored on buildings and planes on the ground machine gunned.

The Germans raided one southeast coast town in England just before dark, causing casualties and damage.

The Copenhagen report was contained in a Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoting Swedes. Daily news dispatch said the explosions of anti-aircraft fire were heard 18 miles away in Sweden.

The Vichy radio reported that British planes swept across Denmark during the night and drew sharp anti-aircraft fire. It said air raids were set off in Copenhagen but there were no reports of bombs on Danish territory.

Widespread Raids?
(There were indications from continental sources that British bombers flew wide over the continent Saturday night, from the Baltic to Italy but the British Air Ministry made no immediate announcement of such widespread raiding.)

(In Stockholm, it was said that the anti-aircraft fire was much heavier than on any other night when the guns blazed away at British bombers.)

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Tells control Board what Women think

(By Margaret Ecker, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, May 3 (CP)—Mrs. Housewife came to Ottawa last week. She walked right into the office of Canada's price boss and told him what she—and other women—think about the price ceiling.

She came right out and said housewives would welcome compulsory rationing in place of voluntary rationing. Mrs. Housewife is Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, an energetic Scotswoman who officially represents more than 1,000 Toronto housewives, members of the Housewives' Consumer Association.

Unofficially she represents perhaps most of the women of Canada. What she had to say to the late days of last week talks to the Wartime Prices and Trades Board is probably what housewives from Halifax, Victoria, Churchill, Man., Prince Rupert, B. C., Pin Flon, Man. or Edmonton would say if they had the chance.

That's why the consumer branch of the prices board brought Mrs. Brown to Ottawa to find out what Canada's housewives are saying over the back fence or to the neighborhood grocer. So Mrs. Brown, alias Mrs. Housewife, spent the late days of last week talking to Donald Gordon, chairman of the board, to his assistant Walter Zeller, to Byrne Hope Sanders, head of the consumer branch, and other executives.

Mrs. Brown had lots of good things to say about the board. She had a few criticisms and several suggestions.

Here are some of the things Mrs. Brown told Canada's price bosses:

The disappearance of cheaper grades of food from the market has been a real hardship to Mrs. Brown and her organization, for

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FREE BANANAS IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, May 3 (CP)—Hundreds of Halifax housewives helped themselves to free stalks of bananas at the waterfront here Saturday as a cul's from an unloading freighter were discarded at the dock.

Many tons of the fruit, much of it unspooled too ripe to be accepted by dealers was hauled out of the ship's hold and dumped on shore. Citizens came with trucks and other vehicles to cart away all they wanted, while others simply hoisted stalks over their shoulders and walked away with them.

War Situation Last Night

(By EDWARD E. BOMAR, Associated Press War Analyst)
Japan's sweep through Burma arouses concern that the invaders may push on toward Chungking in a supreme drive to knock China out of the war.

Such a scheme cannot be ruled out as a possibility, but preponderant military opinion is that the Japanese objective in the Burma campaign is limited for the time being to locking the back door to China.

To the victory-flashed conquerors of Malaya, Java, the Philippines, and now of Burma, the urge must be strong to try to wind up the "China incident" forthwith.

In three months they have fought some 400 miles through steaming Burma and have advanced beyond Lashio, the western terminus of the Burma road, almost to the China frontier.

Ahead 600 miles or less is the vital south China terminal city of Kunming which could be attacked almost effectively from Indo-China. Once in Kunming, the invaders would threaten the Chinese capital of Chungking from the south as well as from north China.

The difficulties of executing such a grandiose undertaking strengthen the belief that the Japanese instead will finish the job of conquering Burma, and then direct their main war effort to other fronts.

Burma itself is an uninviting invasion gateway to China, as evidenced by the monumental task of building and maintaining the perilous Burma road. The Chinese are confident this twisting route, bordering deep gorges and rising at points to nearly 10,000 feet could easily be made impassable. Another discouragement is the imminent advent of the rainy monsoon season.

Fully as important as local geography and climate are the new measures reported taken by the Chinese to head off any advance on Kunming via the French-built railway from Indo-China. Reinforcements have been massed on the border.

The most likely immediate prospect for Burma seems to be that the Japanese will make their hold secure, improve the Lashio air base and try to cut the United States-Australia supply line which appears threatened. Since are lacking any immediate attempt to invade India, although it is obviously too early to assume that the Japanese tide has reached its flood in southeast Asia.

Altogether, it seems logical to expect under the circumstances that while large enemy land forces will be tied up indefinitely in conquered areas of Asia and the south seas, the main Japanese armies will be retained in the north, holding new conquests, on a long-suffering China and awaiting the signal for a struggle with Russia.

Red Forces Swear To Make '42 Victory Year

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, May 3 (AP)—2,000 Army forces along the 2,000-mile front took oaths today to carry out Joseph Stalin's order to make 1942 the year of final defeat for the Germans and indications that the Russians are planning their own spring offensive.

"Special conditions of spring in which floods checked the advance of the Red Army undoubtedly will change soon," said the official Communist newspaper Pravda.

"Even more active military operations will begin," Pravda said. Calling German threats of a spring offensive "a jesuit's tale," the newspaper said: "The Red Army will carry on the offensive in the spring."

Premier Stalin's May Day order was read at meetings of troops, after which the men pledged themselves to fulfill their terms.

Southwestern front troops, guarding the approaches to the vital Caucasian oil riches, were reported to have declared unreservedly that their leader's order is a leading star

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Claim No Truth In Rumors re Giraud

VICHY, May 3 (AP)—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, who escaped from a German prison and returned to unoccupied France through Switzerland, was still in the unoccupied zone this morning, official sources said today.

These sources declared: "Sensational rumors circulated yesterday evening concerning the fate of Gen. Giraud, who escaped from Germany and returned to France after passing by Switzerland." "As a result of erroneous indications, rumors circulated with insistence that he had been handed over to German military authorities at Moulins."

"Information from official sources formally denies this news and states that Gen. Giraud is still in unoccupied France."

24 Dead, Hundreds Injured In Tornadoes

PAWHUSKA, Okla., May 3 (AP)—Storm-battered northeast Oklahoma counted 20 persons dead or missing, upwards of 100 injured and tremendous property damage today in the wake of a fierce spring tornado.

The twisters struck late Saturday about the time other tornadoes lashed three other states to the northeast. Three persons were killed and scores injured in formalities. One woman was killed in central Missouri and 11 persons injured in central Illinois.

Conscription Debate seen In prospect

(By C. R. Blackburn, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, May 3 (CP)—Parliament seems headed for a debate on all-out conscription of manpower and, coupled with that, conscription of wealth and industry.

Whether it is to come in the course of current discussion of the war appropriation bill or on a specific measure remains to be seen.

Debate on the war appropriation bill, which opens the way for discussion of every aspect of the war effort will be continued tomorrow.

By agreement the order of procedure on this measure was to discuss army matters first, then the navy and air force, with munitions and supply and national war services following. Col. Ralston was the chief target for questions and suggestions on army matters most of last week and the House had not finished with him when a adjournment for the weekend was taken Friday night.

It is known that the Conservative party will demand action by the government toward full and "limited" conscription when the debate seems ripe to do so.

Howard Green (Con. Vancouver South) anticipated this move by his party Friday when he suggested that the government should call a Canadian vote in the plebiscite

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To urge India's Masses not to Fight invasion

(By M. K. Ghandi, Indian National Congress Party)
ALLAHABAD, India, May 3 (CP)—The All-India Congress party's working committee decided Saturday to urge the masses of India not to fight if their country is invaded by Japan.

With Japanese armies in Burma ready to turn toward India or China, the Congress leaders threw their influence with the people of India on the side of resistance only by "non-violent non-co-operation."

The Congress then returned to the issue of M. K. Ghandi despite the views of Jawaharlal Nehru and other party leaders who of late have declared India must fight. Ghandi in recent utterances has asserted his policy of non-violence to the point of opposing the scorched-earth policy in case India is invaded.

The committee's resolution, adopted after days of debate on a new policy following failure of Sir Stafford Cripps' mission, asserted that the course was dictated by the attitude of the British government.

"In case invasion takes place it must be resisted," the resolution said. "Such resistance can only take the form of non-violent non-co-operation, as the British government prevented organization of national defenses by the people in any other way."

Three Saint John Men Drowned

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 3 (CP)—Three Saint John men were drowned in two week-end accidents. They were the first boating fatalities of the season in this district.

The dead: Bernard E. McLaughlin, 40; John E. Sullivan, 45; Theodore Comeau, 30. McLaughlin lost his life in Lake Utopia Saturday when a boat capsized in choppy water.

Sullivan and Comeau were drowned in Frog Pond lake after their home-made boat filled with water.

Frederick J. Smith nearly drowned in an attempt to rescue Sullivan.

Cardin Says no Truth In Rumors

MONTREAL, May 3 (CP)—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works and Transport, said Saturday that "there is absolutely no foundation to rumors" that he intends to resign or has resigned from the federal cabinet.

(The Ottawa French-language newspaper Le Droit said yesterday that "a rumor impossible to confirm says that Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works and Transport, announced his resignation from the federal cabinet here late today.")

(The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette also sent a dispatch to his paper saying it was persistently reported that Mr. Cardin intended to resign because of ill-health.)

Another Force Heads Towards Indian Border

Fierce fighting is in progress with heavy losses on both sides; British and Chinese Defenders weary & outnumbered.

LONDON, May 3 (CP)—The ashes of devastated Mandalay were held by the Japanese tonight as their mechanized spearheads pushed north toward China and west toward India in a great encircling move against the weary, outnumbered British and Chinese defenders of Burma.

The Japanese thrust northward from Lashio carried them within 30 miles of China's Yunnan Province, a Chungking communique said. Fierce fighting with heavy losses on both sides was in progress at Kweichieh, 58 miles from Lashio.

The Flying Tigers of the American volunteer group struck back heavily at Lashio, bombing grounded planes, setting fire to barracks at the airfield, and blowing up a large fuel dump. Several A. V. G. planes swept low over the airfield, strafing personnel. All the attacking planes returned unscathed to their bases.

(B)—Bombers flown by Chinese CHUNGKING, May 3 (AP)—Airman and fighter planes of the American volunteer group smashed with heavy and unexpected force today at Lashio, advance base for the Japanese East Burma armies which now have struck within 30 miles of the border of Free China.

The Chinese high command said the enemy pushed on to Mandalay after investigating the railway town of Kyaukse, 35 miles south, on April 30.

Savage Fighting
A Chungking communique from the forces pushed on by Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. A., said the Japanese entered Mandalay Friday and that savage fighting and great confusion raged in the rubble of the former capital of Burmese kings.

The British account issued at New Delhi said variously that Chinese troops "ran on both sides of the (Irrawaddy) river in the vicinity of Mandalay" but authoritative military quarters declared: "It is apparent the Japanese control the area."

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Canadian Press News issued For first time

(By Russ Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent)
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, May 3 (CP Cable)—First to see "The Canadian Press News," troops at Canadian army and ist corps headquarters read the new overseas forces newspaper over one week-end and pronounced an enthusiastic welcome for its tabloid-size four pages of news from home.

They really got a preview of the news they printed for free distribution among Canada's overseas fighting men, for the bulk of 30,000 copies will be delivered tomorrow, at the same time as the first issue of the Canadian army camps and air and naval stations throughout Britain.

The first few hundred copies reaching the army and ist corps headquarters were grabbed by servicemen ranking from private to general. In canteens and mess halls they elbowed one another for a look.

Praise Unanimous
Praise was unanimous for the paper, edited and published by the Canadian Press with the approval of the Canadian Government. Arrival of the bundle was the event of the week-end for soldiers of no. 1 Canadian general hospital where Gnr. Arthur Bell of Winnipeg described his copy as "a tonic for a guy in bed."

Freighter Beached After Collision

SEA BRIGHT, N. Y., May 3 (AP)—An unidentified freighter, a gaping hole in its side, was beached 200 yards off shore in clear view of thousands of persons today after colliding with another freighter at the mouth of New York harbor.

Mayor Walter L. Sweeney said the two medium-sized ships crashed in a night fog off Fort Hancock where the other was anchored today. Its bow damaged. The second drifted onto the Sea Bright sands during the early morning hours.

ONE ARMED DOCTOR MUST HAVE A HARD JOB FEELING HIS OWN PULSE

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