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END OF WAR IN EUROPE IMMINENT

Tremendous Developments Are Expected

By ROSS MUNRO

Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, May 3—(CP Cable)—Tremendous developments are anticipated which may result in German capitulation along the North sea coast.

Oldenburg, eastern anchor of the German line guarding the North Sea ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven, fell today in a bloodless conquest by Canadian troops and other Canadians at the eastern end of the line drove to within four miles of Emden.

Evidence was increasing hourly that the Germans in this Emden-Wilhelmshaven pocket are going to withdraw into the two ports.

If Grand Admiral Doenitz, new

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Coming Events

"Dance — New Haven School, May 11th. 5-4-10.

"Unloading car cement today. H. Aubrey Cutcliffe. 5-3-21

"Show — Mt. Stewart Saturday. 5-4-21.

"Borden, Friday, National Film Board movies. Two shows, 1:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. 5-3-21

"Dance in Watervale School, Monday, May 7th. If not fine Tuesday night. 5-3-21.

"Cake Sale, Rogers Hardware, 2 o'clock Saturday the 5th. Provincial Council Girl Guides. 5-4-21.

"North Rustico Stores closed Wednesday afternoons beginning May 2nd, until Oct. 31: Peters & Gallant, Ltd.; People's Co-Operative. 5-1-51

"C. A. Frizzell will start on his usual Cream Route to North Wiltshire Factory on May 7th, once a week till further notice. 5-3-21.

"Require quantity of fat cattle and feeder cattle, also calves, fresh cows and cows due to freshen. Phone or write T. J. Kickham, Souris. 5-3-21.

"Notice: Robert McKenzie will begin hauling cream on South Rustico route May 8th to New Glasgow Creamery. 4-4-11

"Unloading another car of seed oats Friday and Saturday at $2.50 per 100 lbs. McGuigan and Boyle. 5-4-21

"Loading hogs every Friday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service to N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton. D. L. MacDowell, Fredericton. 5-2-tf.

"Loading hogs at Hunter River Tuesday, May 8th until 2 o'clock p.m. Trucking service supplied. Phone our agents. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

"Reserve Wednesday evening June 6th for a variety concert with local and outside talent in Stella Maris hall at North Rustico. 5-4-21.

"All parties who have grave plots in the Dundas United Church Cemetery are requested to have them marked as the cemetery is to be remodelled immediately. C. R. Clay, Secty. Com. 5-4-11

"On hand Asphalt Shingles, Roofing, Plastic Cement, Barb Wire, Purina Chick Feed. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River. 4-24-Tues-Fri 8t.

"Loading hogs Tuesday, May 8th until train time, Charlottetown, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Breadalbane, Kinkora, Kensington, Albany. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

"Our Prince County hog loading program—west of Summerside—May 7th at all points regularly loading as usual. Phone our local agents for trucking service. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

"Loading hogs Monday afternoon May 7th at Murray Harbour, Uigg, Charlottetown, Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Montague, Cardigan and St. Teresa. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

"Hog producers attention: Victoria, Hampton, Bonshaw, DeSable, and vicinities. For prompt trucking service, fast delivery and top market prices contact L. D. McLeod & Sons, Victoria. 5-4-21

"Our hog loading program for week of May 7th is covered by our list of adds in this column, and—here's a hint, strictly on the Q.T.—if it's more money you're after, better let us sell your hogs. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

"Farmers of York, Covehead, Stanhope and adjoining vicinities, for prompt and efficient hog trucking service contact Irvine McDonald, York. Highest market prices assured. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

The surrender contagion is sweeping the beaten and demoralized Wehrmacht in Germany, or what is left of it, at a rate that makes any attemp to estimate the time it will take to clean out the various pockets of resistance pure guesswork.

It seems obvious, however, that Allied policy must be guided from now on largely by a desire to minimize 11th hour battle losses. Siege operations against resistance cores rather than frontal attack would seem indicated except where some special objective is involved.

And high among such special objectives can be placed what is left of the U-boat fleet. Unofficial estimates as to the number of such craft still holed up somewhere in Dutch, German or Scandinavian ports run as high as 300. They could be dangerous if spurred to a last desperate vengeance sea attack by the unpredictable Admiral Doenitz, self-announced successor to Hitler.

It is a fair conclusion that immediate measures to end that threat are a first consideration with Gen. Eisenhower and his staff. It is too great to risk undue delay in forcing the issue in Denmark and Norway much as the Allies certainly hope and desire to spare those long-suffering countries the havoc of mass air attacks.

Those U-boats may be regarded by Doenitz as a trump card at his disposal in seeking to obtain something better than unconditional surrender terms. He was reported to have fled to Kiel, indicating his possible intention of organizing a U-boat-fanged Nazi last-stand in Scandinavia.

British capture of the Kiel Canal, German backdoor entrance to the Baltic from the North Sea, is impending with the surrender of Hamburg. Once cleared of obstructions it would permit Allied naval craft to pass into the Baltic to come to grips with the foe in Denmark and Norway from that side as well as in the north and west, supplementing air action.

Doenitz Rumored To Have Fled To Kiel

Russians Search For Hitler's Body In Ruins Of Berlin.

Absence Of Mr. Churchill Starts Flood Of Rumors

LONDON, May 3 — (CP)—The Press Association said today that Prime Minister Churchill's absence from the House of Commons had raised speculation and added:

"There were even queries as to whether Mr. Churchill might have gone to Germany to be at the surrender ceremony or at some meeting with President Truman."

There was no information elsewhere to support this conjectural statement except the obvious disintegration of the German Army. As acting leader of the House in the absence of Foreign Secretary Eden at San Francisco, Mr. Churchill was expected to announce next week's calendar but Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, acted for him. It was learned that Mr. Churchill was working on Cabinet business.

Later the Paris radio said—again without confirmation elsewhere that the surrender of the entire German Army was imminent. The Paris station quoted "unimpeachable sources" as saying that Mr. Churchill would go to Germany personally "for the final surrender."

Expect "Big News" Within 48 Hours

NEW YORK, May 3 — The CBS correspondent with the 21st Army Group in Germany said today that "big news" is expected within the next 48 hours.

N.B. LOAN TOTAL

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 3 — New Brunswick's victory loan total passed the $16,000,000 mark today, when subscriptions of $1,465,300 raised the total to $16,064,800. The objecitve is $25,650,000. The armed forces need only $10,400 to reach their quota of $1,050,000.

Special names subscriptions announced today included: New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., $175,000; City of Moncton, $45,000.

"Montague players, present their three act comedy "The Casey Family" in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, May 9th. This play was repeated in Montague to a full house. Don't miss a barrel of fun. Proceeds in aid of King's County Hospital. 5-5-31.

"Crane Bros., trucking hogs to Charlottetown as usual Tuesday, May 8th. Ready to supply service to farmers in Millview, Vernon, Vernon River, Earnscliffe and adjoining districts upon phone request, or otherwise. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

"For efficient hog trucking service every Tuesday to Charlottetown from Canoe Cove, Long Creek, St. Catherines and vicinities, contact Colin McFadyen. Prompt and courteous attention to calls with highest market prices assured. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-4-21

Nazi Officers Freed By Hitler's Death

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY—May 3 — (AP) — Maj.-Gens. Arnold Wilhelm, chief communications officer, and Rudolf Schrader, signal supply head, of the German home area, have surrendered because they consider themselves freed by Hitler's death from their oath to him, they said today.

The two generals and Schrader's assistant, Col. Otto Kollner, gave up yesterday.

Since 1934 army officers have been bound solely by a personal oath of allegiance to Hitler. With his reported death officers probably will consider themselves free to act as their consciences dictate.

1,000 Strike At Eartern Car Works

STELLARTON, N.S., May 3 — (CP) — More than 1,000 employees of the Eastern Car Works plant here walked out today in sympathy with charge hands who are demanding the same rates of pay given men working under them. Regular employees are on piece work, while charge hands are paid regular wages, according to a statement issued by the financial secretary of the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.)

H.R. Pettigrove of Fredericton, chief conciliation officer for the Maritimes under the Federal Department of Labor, is coming here to investigate the dispute.

SEE VICTORY NEAR

NEW YORK, May 3 —' (AP) — Times Square has decided victory is near. The first wooden barricades have been put into place to protect store windows from V-E day revelry.

Report Montgomery, Doenitz Meeting

STOCKHOLM, May 3 — (Reuters) — According to a report for which there is no direct confirmation but which was received from two usually reliable sources here tonight, Field Marshal Montgomery, commander of the 21st Army Group, and Admiral Karl Doenitz, the new German Fuehrer, are meeting tonight or early tomorrow at Kiel or Aabnraa.

V-E Day May Be Within 48 Hours

By The Canadian Press

Unofficial word came from the United Nations world security conference at San Francisco today that V-E day in Europe will be proclaimed "within the next 48 hours."

An unidentified member of the Canadian delegation to the conference was given as the source of the report. The feeling among the Canadian delegates, it was said in a message to The Canadian Press in New York, was that proclamation of the end of war in Europe is "certain" within 48 hours.

STOCKHOLM, May 4 — (Friday) — (AP) — The Central News Agency said today Danish sources in Malmo believed "there most likely is some basis" in reports from Denmark that Field Marshal Montgomery met Admiral Karl Doenitz, self-proclaimed German Fuehrer, last night in Kiel.

They added their opinion that, if the report were true, "nothing but capitulation could have been discussed."

MATTER OF HOURS?

LONDON, May 3 — (CP Cable) — The end of all fighting in northern Germany appeared tonight to be a matter of hours and signs multiplied from every battle area that the cessation of hostilities in Europe was imminent.

It was believed that Norway might possibly be an exception though Stockholm heard the negotiations were in progress to bring about the surrender of the Germans in that country without bloodshed.

Three-Quarter Mark Is Reached In Loan Drive

The victory loan campaign in this Province yesterday had reached 75 per cent of the $3,200,000 quota, it was learned from Provincial headquarters here. At the close of business subscriptions totalled $2,420,700. Of that amount $1,873,200 had been subscribed by individuals, and $556,500 by the special names section. The minimum objective for individuals is $2,700,000. The special names section passed the half-million objective several days ago.

Officials at loan headquarters said that returns came in slowly yesterday from the rural sections of both Prince and King's Counties and they urged salesmen to report at least every second day and preferably every day. Unless headquarters here was kept informed by salesmen the unity of the campaign was lost.

Following were the totals last night:

Summerside	
Individuals	$324,800
Special names	$262,000
Prince County Outside	
Individuals	$450,650
Special names	$ 55,000
Charlottetown	
Individuals	$657,550
Special names	$159,500
Queen's County Outside	
Individuals	$321,950
Special names	$ 47,000
King's County	
Individuals	$113,250
Special names	$ 33,000

Death From Wounds Of Capt Sherren

Word has been received that Capt. W. D. Sherren, M.B.E., of Charlottetown, died on April 28 of wounds which he had received three days previously.

Capt. Sherren enlisted on Jan. 5, 1941, as Lieutenant with the First Survey Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. He went to England the same year and landed in France shortly after D-Day. Early this year he was mentioned in dispatches and on March 15, 1945, was awarded the M.B.E.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Sherren and two children, Hubert and Blaine, ages six and four respectively. They live at 14 Spring Park Road, City.

The late Capt. Sherren has six brothers living: Rev. J. S. Sherren, now a chaplain with the Canadian Navy; George, with the Customs Department in Charlottetown; Louis, Fred, Edward, and Reagh, all living at Crapaud. Another brother, Commander P. C. Sherren, was killed in the King's Cup races in England in 1938. He has one sister, Agnes, Mrs. Stuart Dickson, 32 Brighton Road, City.

Captain Sherren was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sherren of Crapaud. He was 30 years old.

Amendments Fail To Meet Canada's Views

By C. R. BLACKBURN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3—(CP)—Proposed amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks world organization proposals, announced today as acceptable to the United States delegation to the United Nations security conference, went a long way toward meeting the desires of smaller countries, but didn't answer the stand of Canada and other middle powers for greater recognition of their importance as peace-keeping agencies.

Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen of the American delegation outlined at a press conference the general terms of nine amendments being considered by the Big Four—Britain, the United States, Russia and China—and which his delegation would accept.

These proposed amendments had to do with stating the high purposes of the proposed charter, specific declarations of a determination to uphold and strengthen international law and justice, providing for periodical review and safeguards against "freezing" countries within fixed boundaries and incorporation of the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter.

Canada is expected to approve these proposals but is particularly interested, along with other middle powers, in the specific provision of safeguards against a country being forced to use its resources in a war to put down aggression without having a voice in the decision to apply such enforcement.

COLUMNIST ILL

JERUSALEM, May 3 — (AP) — Dorothy Thompson, American columnist visiting Palestine, was admitted to Hadassah Hospital today.

U. S. Takes Over Hard Coal Mines

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 3—President Truman tonight authorized Interior Secretary Ickes to seize the country's anthracite mines "as a result of existing or threatened strikes and other labor disturbances."

The idle mines, numbering 231 are located in Pennsylvania. Wage negotiations between the operators and the United Mine Workers remained deadlocked in New York as the President acted.

The hard coal miners' wage contract expired April 30 and John L. Lewis, U.M.W. president, has not acceded to a War Labor Board order for extension of the pact pending negotiation of a new agreement.

Mr. Ickes as Solid Fuels Administrator was directed to operate the mines in accordance with the terms and conditions in effect at the time possession is taken, which would mean under the terms of the old contract.

Windsors Arrive At Miama, Fla.

(By The Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., May 3—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, traveling by sea, arrived here today after an overnight trip from Nassau.

A few minutes after their arrival they left by automobile for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will visit with friends.

The Duke and Duchess, both deeply tanned and in high spirits, chatted informally with American Navy officers and correspondents.

The Duke resigned as Governor of the Bahama Islands on March 15 after serving for nearly five years. He plans to visit his ranch at High River, Alta., later.

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Killing Frost In Annapolis Valley

(By The Canadian Press)

KENTVILLE, N.S., May 3—The second killing frost to hit Nova Scotia's apple belt in the past three weeks today settled on Annapolis Valley orchards, causing a potential crop loss estimated unofficially at from 500,000 to 1,000,000 barrels. Growers may lose more than $1,000,000 in revenue, they estimate.

King's County, which produces three-quarters of the province's apples, was hardest hit by the recorded 12 degrees of frost. This coming on top of the 15 degrees of frost three weeks ago probably means this fall's crop will be the poorest in years.

Veteran growers compare this year's frost attack with that of 1910, when production was cut 300,000 barrels. Unofficial estimates say growers may salvage only 800,000 barrels this fall, compared with pre-season estimates of 1,500,000 barrels.

60-Year-Old Man Charged With Bigamy

MONTREAL, May 3 — (CP) — Sixty-year-old Joseph Emard was charged with bigamy today, with two women who claimed to be married to him saying he was the father of 15 children.

Agnes Rilley, who claimed to be Emard's first wife, said he was the father of her nine children born before he disappeared in 1911. Florida Barr testified she was married to Emard in 1932 and had since had six children by him.

Emard was remanded until May 9.

By ROBERT EUNSON

PARIS, May 3 — (CP) — Mass surrenders swept through German armies of the north today as the fall of Hamburg to British troops sounded the knell of all resistance east of the great port and the enemy High Command itself declared the famed naval base of Kiel an open city.

More than 150,000 Germans laid down their arms to the British 2nd and U. S. 9th armies along the Elbe by noon and thousands of others were giving up or being driven to their deaths as they tried to flee by sea.

British tanks slashed on northeast within 20 miles of Denmark, churning over roads strewn with the burned out hulks of 800 vehicles caught in a tornado of aerial bombardment.

The British forces last were reported north of Neumuenster, 16 miles south of Kiel, running roughshod through all the debris of a broken and beaten army.

Canucks Near Emden

The 1st Canadian Army was only four miles from Emden, and to the east two other ports, Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven, were threatened by British columns fighting west of Bremervoerde, 23 miles east of Bremerhaven and 30 miles southwest of Cuxhaven.

(The Luxembourg radio said the British troops had crossed the Kiel

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200 TONS OF GOLD

PARIS, May 3 — (AP) — The great German treasure hoard found in the Merkers salt mine or hidden in bank vaults and under chicken coops in other Thuringian towns was estimated today at fully 200 tons of gold.

This was double the original estimate of the booty seized by the 3rd Army April 7.

Navy Tops Quota In Victory Loan Campaign

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 3—The National War Finance Committee announced tonight that the Royal Canadian Navy today topped its $5,000,000 eighth victory loan quota by rolling up subscriptions of $5,025,950—100.5 per cent of the objective.

Total sales Wednesday amounted to $90,551,000, compared with $85,284,250 for the corresponding day of last autumn's seventh Victory Loan. Cumulative sales for the first nine days of the current three-week campaign for a minimum objective of $1,350,000,000 stand at $667,592,150 against $661,097,750 at the corresponding stage of the seventh loan.

Sales to individual purchasers now total $332,165,350 against $295,938,100 at this point in the seventh loan. The objective for individual sales is $675,000,000—half of the national overall target.

Naval Divisions leads the Naval Commands with $304,950, 152.4 per cent of quota, followed by Pacific, with $437,550, 143.5 per cent; Eastern $3,121,000, 138.8; Newfoundland, $656,500, 109.3.

Canadian Army sales have mounted to $22,280,000, 108.7 per cent of the $20,500,000 quota, and well above $250,000 more than the military subscription in the corresponding period of the seventh loan campaign. The army overseas now has invested $9,819,950 or 109 per cent of quota, and the troops in the western hemisphere $12,460,800, 108 per cent. Overseas troops now are forging well ahead of the figures in the last loan.

Military District 5 (Quebec) still leads all in Canada, with almost 150 per cent of quota turned in. Following it comes nine military districts, all over the top, including Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

R. C. A. F. purchases now total $14,214,350, 113.7 per cent of the $12,500,000 objective.

A $12,759,000 application by Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Waterloo, Ont., featured "special names" purchases reported to headquarters during the day. Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, with head office at Winnipeg and plants at Flin Flon, Man., and Island Falls, Sask., bought $3,000,000.

Other large purchasers were those of Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Toronto, $1,000,000; Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., Toronto, $2,500,000; Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co., Ltd., Toronto, $1,000,000; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., of Canada Ltd., New Toronto, Ont., $1,000,000; and Price Bros. and Co. Ltd., Montreal, $1,250,000.

Signs Of End Are Plentiful

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON—End of war appears matter of hours as Hamburg falls without fight, Prague declared "hospital city," Germans surrender by thousands; German Munitions Minister Speer says Germany "is defeated."

PARIS—Paris radio reports without confirmation surrender of entire German Army imminent and Churchill will go to Germany for final surrender; 115,000 Germans surrender to Americans on Elbe.

WITH IST CANADIAN ARMY—Tremendous developments anticipated which may result in German capitulation along North Sea coast.

SAN FRANCISCO—Unofficial reports say V-E Day will be proclaimed "within the next 48 hours."

SUSPENDS TRANSMISSION

LONDON, May 3 — (Reuters) — German controlled Kalundborg radio in Denmark announced tonight that it was suspending transmission until further notice.

Kalundborg is on the west coast of the Danish island of Zealand 55 miles west of Copenhagen on the east coast. Stockholm reports in the last few days said that the Germans were evacuating the big towns on Zealand

HOLLYWOOD, May 3 — (AP) — Movie actress Carole Landis confirmed reports today that she will divorce Maj. Thomas C. Wallace, now with the U. S. Army Air Force at San Antonio, Tex., but no date or place has been decided for filing suit.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, Toronto, May 3 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 50, 66; Edmonton 46, 82; Regina 23, 66; Winnipeg 28, 54; Toronto 40, 52; Ottawa 33, 61; Montreal 41, 63; Quebec 36, 61; Saint John 24; Moncton 21, 55; Halifax 28, 48; Charlottetown 25, 50; Yarmouth 49; Sydney 29, 46.

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence: Strong winds with occasional rain.

Lake St. John: Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and Bay Chaleur. Partly cloudy followed by fresh to strong winds with rain at night.

North Shore: Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Maritime West: Strong winds with rain and probably some fog.

Maritime East: Partly cloudy followed by strong winds and rain before night.

High tide this afternoon at 3.33 and tomorrow morning at 5.36.

Sun sets this evening at 8.08 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.44.

Last quarter moon May 5th, 2.02 A. M.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — Summerside—Moncton

Leaves Charlottetown 7.45 A.M., 11.30 A.M., 5.45 P.M.

Arrives Charlottetown 12.55 P.M., 5.30 P.M., 8.45 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12.15, 5.45 P.M.

Arrive Charlottetown 3.20, 8.10 P.M.

CHARLOTTETOWN—NEW GLASGOW

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Leave Charlottetown 1.10, 4.00 P.M.

Arrive Charlottetown 2.35, 5.20 P.M.

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Leave Caribou, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

(On authority of the Oil Controller, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during May and June the 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. sailings will be cancelled unless there is evidence that the other crossings will not carry the traffic offering.)