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Men are more prone to pleasure
than to virtue.

CHINESE JOIN FORCES WITH BRITISH IN BURMA

Japan Kept Jittery After First Air Raid

U-Boat shells Dutch oil Company plant

Factories hit By Bombers in Saturday raid

War Situation Last Night

Varied group Of Warriors In Contingent

Is 98 Today

Five Jap Flying Boats Bombed At Port Blair

Seek to build up munitions output of India; Burma land fighting going against Allies.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 19—(AP)—An enemy submarine, attacking under cover of darkness early today, shelled oil installations of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company at Bullen Bay on the Curacao side of the Caribbean island of Curacao but did no damage, it was announced.

The submarine's shellfire was countered by a coastal battery. The shore fire caused the craft to dive.

Following is the government announcement:

"This night, at 3 a. m., oil installations of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company at Bullen Bay on the Curacao side of the Caribbean island of Curacao were shelled by an enemy submarine. All the projectiles missed.

"The enemy fire was promptly answered by the fire of our shore battery. The enemy stopped firing, dived and did not make any further appearance."

This was the second attack on oil installations in this Netherlands West Indies territory. On Feb. 16 a submarine shelled the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey on the island of Aruba, the war's first attack on a land target in the western hemisphere.

Destruction Believed Greater Than First Reported.

(Canadian Press)

Two new air raid alarms kept a jittery Japan on the alert for four hours Sunday in fear of a repetition of the widespread attacks of Saturday in which the Japanese people for the first time in their modern history felt the bitter effects of war in their homeland.

While radio dispatches, most of them relayed by Berlin, put together a picture of destruction which appeared to have been larger than at first reported and indicated that the Japanese people still were at a loss as to the origin of the attacking planes, successive heavy alarms sounded in central Japan, including Tokyo.

The first of these was for two hours, from 2 to 4 a. m. (1 to 3 p. m. A. D. T. Saturday), and the second also for about two hours beginning at 1 p. m. (12 midnight A. D. T. Saturday).

Berlin reports of the alarms were contradictory, one saying that no enemy planes were sighted, no anti-aircraft fire heard and that apparently the alerts were sounded for precautionary purposes, while another broadcast said reconnaissance planes and fighters cruised over Tokyo but no "enemy raid" developed.

Famous C.N.E. Not likely This year

TORONTO, April 19—(CP)—Canadian National Exhibition, an annual event here for more than a half-century, will not likely be held this year, Mayor Fred Conboy indicated yesterday after a conference between civic, exhibition and Dominion government officials.

"I am of the opinion that the C.N.E. will have to be cancelled entirely," the Mayor announced after the conference.

The Mayor gave as the reason for this opinion the fact that the army and navy forces wanted the buildings for continuous occupation.

13 injured in Train wreck

MONCTON, N. B., April 19—(CP)—Nine passengers and four train employees were injured, none seriously, in a collision of two trains early today near St. Eloi, Que., northeast of Riviere Du Loup regional headquarters of the Canadian National Railways reported tonight.

The injured were taken to Riviere Du Loup for medical attention.

The accident occurred at 5:21 a. m. when a westbound passenger special collided with the eastbound Ocean Limited.

Both locomotives and a consist and a sleeping car were derailed in the head-on collision. The main line was cleared at 12:20 p. m., E. D. T. Cause of the accident is under investigation.

The injured railwaymen are J.W. Coonson, dining car employee 946 Barrington Street; Halifax C. L. Pars, porter (166 Young Street); Halifax; J.E. Dumas, Baggageman; Halifax; Loupe; T. M. Chaisson (138 Barrington Street) Halifax.

Names of injured passengers were not stated here.

The westbound special carried Air Force Personnel, the C. N. R. statement said.

Coming Events

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- *Garden seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free 1942 catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.
- *Red Cross concert presented by New City School in Masonic Hall, Hunter River, April 22. Dance after.
- *As H. J. A. Brown, Chiroprapist, is in hospital, office will be closed until further notice. 4-20-11.
- *Notice—Car flour, oats and mixed feed unloading Tuesday, 21st. G. C. Green, Emerald. 4-20-21.
- *Unloading at Hunter River, car of buckwheat No. 3 Northern, \$1.38 per cwt; also car Quaker Feed, chick starter and all kinds poultry, hog and dairy feed. Special low best grade flour \$2.75 per bag; second grade \$2.40 per bag. K. L. Dickerson. 4-20-11.

Factories Hit

At least some Japanese factories in Manila were destroyed to have been destroyed in the 1,000-mile sweep along the Japanese seaboard in which planes, described by Tokyo observers as American, scattered explosives and incendiary bombs on Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya—the capital, two chief ports and big aircraft production centre—on Saturday.

A Berlin broadcast said: "The Japanese government has provided..."

Premier King May report On Conference

OTTAWA, April 19—(CP)—If Prime Minister Mackenzie King follows customary practice he will make a statement to the House of Commons tomorrow on his visit to Washington during which he attended meetings of the Pacific Council and conferred with President Roosevelt.

The House will resume with discussion of the \$2,000,000 war appropriations bill which was under consideration when it adjourned, March 27 for a long Easter vacation.

The measure, late spreader perhaps of non-war estimates, is expected to occupy the members for the first short week of the resumed session.

It will be a short week because it has been decided that the government will propose a long week-end adjournment from Thursday night to Tuesday, in order to leave members free to attend to their private life day and on v-iting day as well.

Tell MacArthur To Prepare For Offensive

Prime Minister Curtin makes disclosure; Definite orders received from United Nations.

By Clark Lee Associated Press Staff Writer

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 19—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was under orders tonight from the United Nations to prepare to take the offensive against the Japanese as Commander-in-Chief of all land, sea and air forces in the southwest Pacific.

His headquarters announced that the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands had agreed on the scope of the command and had conferred on him the new title of "Commander in Chief of general headquarters of the southwest Pacific area."

The announcement did not mention New Zealand, but Australia's Prime Minister J. M. Curtin in a congratulatory letter to MacArthur said the General was assuming command by charter of the four governments, plus New Zealand.

Australia and New Zealand, the island Dominion 1,200 miles across

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(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

The bombing of Tokyo, Yokohama and other Japanese cities raises a question as to whether the planes involved were carrier-based or struck from land bases on the northern tip of Luzon.

Until that question is answered in official statements from Washington the full meaning cannot be clear.

If four-engined bombers made up the attacking groups, that would indicate that they came from land bases, presumably in the Philippines. That is possible but not probable. It is certain, however, that if bombers of such size were involved, they came from land bases, not from airplane carriers.

Assuming that the planes were carrier-based, it would mean that a powerful naval task force had penetrated to within 600 miles or less of the Japanese coastline. Supporting ships such as cruisers and destroyers to protect the carrier or carriers would be essential in that case.

It would put a strong American naval and air unit perilously close to Japanese China Sea communication lines, the most vulnerable sector of the whole Japanese war front.

If that be the case, Tokyo's war lords may have cause to re-examine their strategy in sending powerful Japanese fleet units from home waters to the Indian Ocean.

By the recent account of Prime Minister Churchill to Parliament, the Japanese have at least three battleships, five plane carriers and many light craft in the Bay of Bengal. That represents about half of her known carriers and perhaps a third of her battleship strength.

Aside from his boast to invade in the United Nations, the bombing attack might serve the strategic purpose of leading Tokyo to recall a part of that force nearer home, thus easing the threat to India.

There can be no doubt, in any event, that Japan is destined to feel the force of American air power increasingly from now on.

Reds Widen Breach In Finnish Lines

Nazi increase aerial activity along Soviet front; Use tanks in attempt to restore lost positions.

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)

KUIBYSHEV, April 19—(AP)—Russian troops widened the breach in Finnish siege lines north of Leningrad tonight after forcing passage through enormous minefields in the most violent fighting along the entire 2,000-mile battlefield, dispatches from the war zone said.

Meanwhile the Nazis, increasing their aerial activity, blasted at railway stations, airdromes and front-line positions, and were reported covering tank attacks on the southern front in an effort to restore positions pierced by the Russians.

A front-line dispatch said the tanks were repelled by artillery, but that most of the Russian gunners had perished in their victory.

Pravda, official Communist newspaper, declared Red army parachute troops had landed behind the German rear in an unidentified sector. It predicted that Soviet parachutists would operate in full force in the spring.

A western front dispatch said a cavalry unit slashed forward along a railway after capturing a village.

Nazi New Plane?

Mikhail Gromov, who gained fame in a flight from Moscow to California via the north pole, said the Germans had promised to use a new airplane in their advertised offensive which was speedier than anything the world knows, but that it had not yet appeared.

After breaking through the Finnish position on the Karelian isthmus, the Russians said fierce fighting developed with the Finns throwing tanks, motorized units and heavy artillery into the fray in a vain effort to stem the attack.

Probe Weak Spots

On other sectors, German counter-attacks were increasingly energetic.

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Nazi Prisoners Less cocky than Earlier arrivals

Fresh Group Safe In Canadian Camp For The Duration.

AMHERST, N. S., April 19—(CP)—Aged Marshal Petain told the French people today that he had turned once again to pro-Axis Pierre Laval to "resume the national task and that of European organization for which we together have laid the bases."

Broadcasting briefly to the nation, Petain said the present French crisis is as decisive as "the most tragic moment of our disaster," when France was defeated by Germany.

"Come with a single heart, line up with the government," he appealed. "It will give you new reasons for faith and hope."

He defined publicly for the first time the terms and functions he, as chief of the state, had delegated to Laval, new chief of the government, and Admiral Jean Darlan, his former Vice-Premier.

"Admiral Darlan, who remains my designated successor, will assume the defence of our territory and our empire," he said.

"Pierre Laval will exercise under my authority direction of the internal and external policy of the country. It was with him that at the most tragic moment of our disaster, I founded a new order which must assure the arising again of France."

"Today, in a moment as decisive as that of June, 1940, I again find myself with him to resume the national task and that of European organization for which we together have laid the bases."

Was Superintendent Of Hospital Here

Petain asks French for Faith in Gov't

Successful Raid In Northern Luzon

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The fortress island of Corregidor continued, meanwhile, under heavy air and artillery bombardment, a communique said, and defending forces gave stubborn resistance to Japanese invaders of the islands of Cebu and Panay.

At least four and possibly five enemy batteries have been silenced in the last few days by the American forces.

In the Caribbean 2 8 34 Off South America 2 8

Totals 14 141

Eight of the vessels were United States ships, three British, one Norwegian and two unidentified.

KILLED AT WORK

PORT HAWKESBURY, N. S., April 19—(CP)—Struck by a hoisting winch while at work on a ship here, Clarence Myers, 52, was killed instantly today.

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Mussolini has Party clean-up

AMHERST, N. S., April 19—(CP) Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, who has been on an inspection tour of eastern districts, left by train today for Ottawa after a short visit with his mother here.

The Minister expressed satisfaction with the result of his trip. He flew here last night from Saint John.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 19—(AP)—Premier Mussolini, discharging Fascist party secretaries in several towns and cities yesterday, called the prefects of all Italian Provinces to Rome April 28 for a conference on new means of enforcing discipline required by war.

Dismissal of party leaders in Catanzaro, Cosenza, Slezza, Teramo, Viterbo and other towns went further than the recent drive to improve the food supply and crack down on black market manipulators, said a Rome dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten.

Der Bund said the reason for the party housecleaning in progress for some time, even included attempted bribery of highly-placed economic officials in some cases.

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 19—(CP)—Fighting men from many corners of the globe sailed from this port with a contingent of Canadian troops whose arrival in Britain was announced today.

Numbering in the thousands, the Canadians were largely reinforcements for units already overseas, but also included a large number of men returning to Britain after several months leave on instruction duty in Canada.

Aboard the drab grey transports as they steamed out to sea was a varied group of warriors as sailed the seven seas. Nearly every continent, and practically all the United Nations, were represented by the men, anxious for a fight and banded together in the common cause.

Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, and other over-run nations contributed alert, hardened fighters. Some were members of the Canadian armed forces, while others crossed the Atlantic to join

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Four Prince Edward Islanders in the movement were I. J. Smith of St. Peter's, I. W. Reid of Murray Harbor North, N. McEwen of Henefield, and J. H. Anderson of Whim Road. They were members of a unit which went overseas some time ago.

armies maintained by freedom-loving governments in exile.

Many had left war-scarred Europe after the last conflict, and others were sons of pioneers of the Canadian west. Now they mingled on equal terms with sons of the early British and French colonists.

The largest single group of foreign-born was composed of some 40 Czechoslovakians. Soldiers and aviators, most were naturalized Canadian citizens.

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News Briefs

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 20—(Monday)—(CP)—Allied planes made large-scale assaults upon Japanese shipping yesterday at Rabaul, New Britain, and a direct hit was reported on one vessel.

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), April 19—(AP)—Pravda, Communist newspaper, said that the Berlin broadcast was punctuated with interruptions from the "ghost voice," previously heard on the Berlin wave length.

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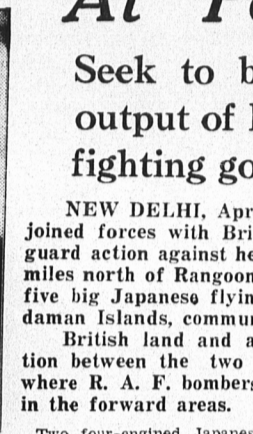
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International At A Glance

JAPAN—Japan reported to have had four-hour air raid without sighting planes.

BURMA—Chinese forces reinforce British, R. A. F. renews action against Japs.

AUSTRALIA—MacArthur gets complete command of southwest Pacific land, air, sea forces.

FRANCE—Petain urges people to support Laval administration.

RUSSIA—Reds widen breach in Finnish line as Nazi lines stiffen in other sectors.

UNITED STATES—Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Harry Hopkins, lend-lease expert, return from Britain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC—Enemy submarine shells Curacao oil fields in desert.

GERMANY—Nazis prepare to celebrate Hitler's 53rd birthday anniversary.

Hurricane Bombers in Day sweep

LONDON, April 19—(CP)—A small force of Hurricane bombers, accompanied by fighter squadrons, made a daylight sweep over northern France Saturday, bombing the railways and other targets in the wake of last week's all-out assaults on the continent.

The air ministry said the raiders encountered no enemy fighter opposition and that all returned safely. No offensive action was reported today.

Saturday afternoon's operation appeared to have been light compared with those of the morning when thick formations of bombers and fighters skimmed over the channel waves to carry on the ceaseless offensive against Hitler-held Europe which during the previous 40 hours had left great Nazi warplants aflame deep in the German homeland.

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