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Red Army Shock Troops Reported Still Advancing; Russians In Fighting Retreat In Kerch Area.

Serious Gas Shortage In Dominion

By Frank Fishert (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, May 14 (CP)—Concentration of Canada's elementary and advanced air training establishments in the inland provinces and the conversion to other uses of airbases and facilities in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia is under consideration, it was learned today.

6,000-ton Underwater Ships Might Be Supplying Raiders In North American Waters.

By J. M. Roberts Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—Germany may be using huge submarines, three times the size of her Deutschland, to supply her U-boat bases along the Atlantic coast of North America.

War Situation Last Night

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

Marshal Timoshenko's action in hurling powerful segments of his Ukrainian armies against Kharkov is of first significance whether it represents a diversion to relieve German pressure on his Crimean front or a major offensive on his own hook, as Moscow contends.

Fourteen Civic Employees Get Salary Increase

Fourteen permanent civic employees and all laborers working for the city will receive an increase in pay, it was decided at a special meeting of the City Council last night.

(By HENRY C. CASSIDY) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, May 15—(Friday)—(AP)—Red army shock troops supported by heavy tanks and anti-tank "stormer" planes still were advancing early today on the great Nazi-held industrial city of Kharkov in the Ukraine, but the Soviets acknowledged a new "fighting retreat" of their armies on the narrow Kerch Peninsula in the Crimea.

OTTAWA, May 14 (CP)—Although an abundant supply of gasoline is available at some Canadian centres, a serious general shortage prevails across the country, an authoritative source said tonight.

Spare Outlines Of Huge Naval Race

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—Spare outlines of the greatest battleship and aircraft carrier race in history, that between the United States and Japan, are sketched by the new edition of Jane's Fighting Ships.

Bulletins

LONDON, May 15—(Friday)—The King and Queen, accompanied by the King's Grenadier Guards, landed in the Netherlands East Indies Harbor of Ambona by dayliner Wednesday, creating panic among the enemy in this important port 600 miles north of Australia.

KHARKOV IS BIG PRIZE

But the most vital Red action was the drive on Kharkov. After fighting a five-month retreat at the beginning of the war, the Russians hurled the Germans back in their big winter offensive and now have had the advantage of choosing their own spring offensive target—Kharkov, a key to the entire southern Nazi military structure.

OTTAWA, May 14 (CP)—The removal of training inland would make the sites of the training schools available for other uses, it was learned today.

News Briefs

GUAYACUIL, Ecuador, May 14 (AP)—The worst earthquake in Guayaquil's history rocked the city for two minutes last night, killing at least 18 persons, including John M. Slaughter, United States Vice Consul, and his wife.

Record Program

Against these the new Jane's describes progress on 17 tremendous United States battleships and six battlecruisers.

Mast-High Raid Throws Japs Into Panic

AN ALLIED BASE SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, May 14 (AP)—Allied bombers carried out a smashing, mast-high, raid on Japanese shipping in the Netherlands East Indies Harbor of Ambona by dayliner Wednesday, creating panic among the enemy in this important port 600 miles north of Australia.

Island Nurses Are Graduates

MONTREAL, May 14 (CP)—Twenty-eight Maritimers and three residents of Newfoundland were among the nurses' graduating class at Royal Victoria Hospital here tonight.

Picked Up After Drifting For Days

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, May 14 (CP)—A large number of survivors from the several days ago have arrived here after drifting several days in lifeboats.

One Dead In Train Wreck

SOUTH RIVER, N.S., May 14 (CP)—Fifteen cars and the engine of a mixed freight of steel rails, coal and live lobsters left the track here late today, killing one man, injuring another and tying up traffic along the main Canadian National Railway line.

Flood Situation Seen Improving

CALGARY, May 14 (CP)—The flood situation throughout southern Alberta was reported greatly improved today.

Composer's Death Believed Suicide

NEWHALL, Calif., May 14 (AP)—Frank Churchill, composer of the song "Hi-De-Ho," was shot and fatally wounded today on his ranch near Newhall.

P.E.I. Is First Province To Reach Objective

TORONTO, May 14 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, British home secretary and Minister of Home Security—the man who heads Britain's civilian defence services—today cabled the Canadian Red Cross Society "best wishes" for the success of its national drive to raise \$9,000,000 for Red Cross work.

Immobilize 3 French Ships

WASHINGTON, May 14 (CP)—Three powerful units of the French fleet, the aircraft carrier Bearn and the cruisers Emile Bertin and Jeanne d'Arc are being immobilized at the French island of Martinique, it was reported here today in a radio broadcast tonight.

Paratroopers And Air Transports

OTTAWA, May 14 (CP)—Air Minister Power today told the House of Commons his department has plans for transport of troops by air transport and for transport by gliders.

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CUPID HAS SOLVED MANY A MAN'S LAUNDRY PROBLEMS

High tide this morning at 10.4 and tonight at 11.44. Sun sets this evening at 7.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.51. New moon May 15, 12.45 a.m. Summer time 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. P. E. I. - N. S. FERRY SERVICE Leave Wood Islands 7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M. Leave Caribou 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.

- Coming Events: Notices in this column 5 cents per word. Talks—Souris Monday, 5-15-21. Talks—Morell Tuesday, 5-15-21. Fast and slow battery charging at Mallett's Battery Service, 5-14-21. Loading Hogs every Tuesday 2 P.M. at Five Houses, Justin 7:17. Clearing cream route to Cranston, May 18, usual route, Ben Cousins, 5-15-11. Further notice I will be working for Charlottetown every Friday, George Dingwell, 5-5-12. Am starting to unload car at Mt. Herbert, May 14th, afternoon. Come early. Avoid disappointment. Russell Driscoll, 5-14-21. Regular Meeting Charlottetown Ladies Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage in Orphanage Office, Prince Street, to-day 3 P.M., 5-15-11. Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald, 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-I.