

CHURCHILL TO HEAR STORY FROM RUN-AWAY NAZI OTTO STRASSER SAYS "DRY-ROT" IN GERMANY Flight By Hess Equivalent To Major Victory

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HALIFAX, May 13 (CP)—Harry Forwood, former clerk in the Halifax sheriff's office, today was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Judge R. H. Murray when he pleaded guilty to separate charges of theft and forgery.

Coming Events

- Dance in Johnston's River School, Friday, May 16. L-671. *Kinkora Hall, Friday evening, May 16, 8 p.m. Two hours laughter and enjoyment. Good specialties. Dance after. L-667. *Formal plays at Mt. Herbert Orphanage on Friday, May 16th. Admission 25c and 15c plus tax. L-647-5-14-11. *Stanley Bridge variety concert will be presented at French River hall, Friday, May 16. If not fine the following night. L-675-5-14-21. *Dance, New Perth Hall Thursday, May 15th. Webster's Orchestra. For war work. L-649-5-24-11. *Play and Dance, St. Teresa's Hall Friday, May 16th. Webster's Orchestra. L-650-5-24-21. *Dance, Belfast Hall, May 15th. Auxiliaries Elgion Women's Institute. L-603-5-14-11. *Come to Women's Institute Concert, Cornwall Hall, Thursday, May 15th. Sale of candy. L-606-5-13-21. *League of Mercy Gifts are small ones. All can afford to give. Help your Hospital. L-614-5-14-11. *Hunter River Starch Factory accepting potatoes only by appointment. L-620-5-13-71. *Hear Jimmie Power impersonate a singer at Variety concert, Emerald Hall 8.30 May 14th. Admission 25 cents. L-660-5-14-11. *Hear York Concert and Share the Wealth at New Glasgow Hall, Friday, May 16th. Admission 25c and 15c. L-659-5-14-11. *Milton players present "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band" at Milton tonight. Admission 25c and 15c plus tax. L-654-5-14-11. *Leading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at Emerald until 11.30 a.m. A. C. Green Albany. G. C. Green, Emerald. *Hear York concert and share the wealth at New Glasgow Hall, Friday, May 16. Admission 25 and 15. L-665. *Hear the Hunter River play in Kingston Hall, Monday night, May 13th. Proceeds for war work. L-668-5-14-21. *Three act play "Eyes of Love" presented by Cherry Valley Y.P.U. at Brackley Hall under auspices of W.M.S. Friday, May 16th at 8 p.m. L-666. *Leading hogs Thursday, May 15, Summerside 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.; Kingston till 12 noon; Miramichi and Ray Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday till noon. Signed McCree and Campbell. L-673. 21 total.

New battle of Dollars gains Momentum

OTTAWA, May 13 (CP)—Canada's battle of dollars against Hitlerism gathered new momentum today with announcement books will open June 2 for a \$600,000,000 Victory Loan which may swell to \$740,000,000 under a bond-exchange arrangement of Finance Minister Isley.

Recall passage From Hitler's 'Mein Kampf'

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—In connection with Rudolf Hess' flight to Britain, Vice President Henry Wallace today called reporters' attention to a passage from "Mein Kampf" the book written by Hitler with the help of Goebbels.

Menziez urges All-out effort

NEW YORK, May 13 (CP)—Prime Minister Menziez of Australia tonight urged upon the people of the United States the necessity for all-out effort and haste in war help for the British Commonwealth and declared: "It is most unlikely that there could be any quick victory without you."

Minimum Butter Prices Announced

OTTAWA, May 13 (CP)—Minimum prices for butter—26 1/2 cents a pound for May first grade Creamery solids delivered in Saskatchewan and 27 1/2 cents in Alberta and Manitoba, and 29 1/2 cents in British Columbia and Eastern Provinces—were announced in the Commons today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Hitler Calls All High Nazi Figures Into Conference

BERLIN, May 13 (AP)—Hitler called all high Nazi figures and government leaders to a conference late today soon after the disclosure of Rudolf Hess' flight to Britain, a flight which aroused the German people as they had rarely been aroused in this war.

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Nazis declare Red Sea scene Of operations

BERLIN, May 14 (Wednesday) (AP)—In the face of President Roosevelt's opening of the Red Sea to United States shipping the German Government announced early today that the northern part of the Red Sea was an operations zone and warned that all vessels travelling there risked destruction.

No new potato Types released For 10 years

OTTAWA, May 13 (CP)—H. H. Haffner (Ottawa-Victoria-Charlottetown) protested in the House of Commons tonight that while Government experimental farms have experimented with "hundreds of potato types in the past 10 years, no new varieties had been released to potato growers."

Foreign news bad Medicine in Reich

BERLIN, May 14 (Wednesday) (AP)—With the entire Reich aroused over "the case of Rudolf Hess" and eager for details, D.N.B. the German news and propaganda agency, published a list of seven recent cases in which six men and one woman were arrested in different localities for listening to foreign broadcasts.

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To discuss Nazi terms

VICHY, May 13 (AP)—The French Cabinet will meet tomorrow to discuss terms brought back from Germany by Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, it was announced late tonight after Darlan had hastened home from a significant conference with Hitler on the whole subject of German-French collaboration.

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Says Hess as Bad as the Worst Nazis

LONDON, May 13 (CP)—Die Zeitung, anti-Nazi German paper published in London, inveighed tonight against "The easy sentimentality of some British people" which may tend to "convey the impression that this Hess is not so bad."

Report Lionel Massey Nazi Prisoner

TORONTO, May 13 (CP)—Word was received here today that Capt. Lionel Massey, elder son of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, was taken prisoner by the enemy during the British campaign in Greece.

Flight By Hess Equivalent To Major Victory

Desertion of Hitler's Deputy seen as admission of defeat. (By Robert E. Bunnell, Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, May 14 (Wednesday) — (AP)—Rudolf Hess shortly will be faced by Prime Minister Churchill himself in a private interview affording him the chance to tell the story of his aerial runaway from Germany and to give up vital secrets that might conceivably affect the future course of war, it was disclosed today.

Whether Hitler's long-time friend and turncoat deputy will describe the real inside story of Germany to the veteran journalist, statesman, and Britain's leader in the war, was a matter of speculation.

But highly placed Britons already were saying that the beetle-browed German's almost incredible flight to Britain had given this country more military advantage "than a major victory on the battlefield."

The effect on German morale of his flight alone was worth that much, they said, which Mr. Churchill characterized, with the remark, when he learned of Hess' arrival: "The maggot is in the apple."

When and where the Prime Minister and the surrendered prisoner of war will meet was not disclosed, but the Daily Mail said Hess already had been moved from a Glasgow hospital to "a place nearer London."

Hess has described to these questioners real conditions in Germany and amid the Nazi hierarchy, the paper said, adding: "He spoke freely and frankly and is said to have indicated his personal disgust with the Nazi party and its policy. The tension between party leaders appears to have reached a state of considerable acuteness in recent weeks."

The Daily Herald warned against over-estimating the effects in Germany of Hess' flight, saying "there is no reason to think of Hess as the leader of any widespread revolt against the Fuehrer."

Authoritative British sources said, however, that the desertion of the no. 3 Nazi was concrete evidence that Hess "and others in the inner councils of the Nazis" had decided Germany could not beat a Britain backed by full United States aid.

In parliamentary lobbies there were suggestions that Hess might be persuaded to broadcast to Germany and the German-occupied countries to give them a picture of what is going on in Hitler's inside councils.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's short-wave radio was spreading the news of his desertion far and wide. It quoted this Cairo comment: "The first rat to leave the ship."

The House of Commons, meeting in temporary quarters because of the destruction wrought to its chamber by Saturday night's Nazi raid, heard from Prime Minister Churchill that he had worked on the case personally most of last night.

He deferred a detailed statement, but he remarked: "This is one of those cases in which the imagination is somewhat baffled by the facts as they present themselves."

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Free treatment

OTTAWA, May 13 (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced today that discharged members of the forces requiring remedial medical care or hospital treatment and unable to provide it at their own expense may be admitted to such care by his department at any time within one year of their discharge from the forces.

THE BIGGER THE MAN THE LESS HE HAS TO SAY WHEN INTERVIEWED



Whole blocks Of Nazi cities Fired on raid

LONDON, May 13 (CP)—Whole blocks of buildings in the German industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen were fired by British bombers last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

On the home front German attacks were termed negligible. Cologne and Koblenz in Germany and docks of the German-occupied ports of Danzig, France, and Ostend, Belgium also were bombed, the Ministry said.

The air and home security ministries announced that additional information had added one more German plane to last Thursday's daylight bag of 14 raiders—a 1941 record—and three to the number shot down in overnight raids on Britain Sunday night and early Monday. This brought to 12 the total for that night and planes to 176 the number of planes down since May 1.

NO GRASS HOPPERS OTTAWA, May 13 (CP)—Grasshoppers will not present a serious menace to crops in Western Canada this year. Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons tonight as estimates of his department were under consideration.

Leaves Borden 9.35 A.M. 1.00 P.M. 4.45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 5.10 A.M. 3.15 P.M. 6.20 P.M. daily except Sundays.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Toronto, May 13 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 50 62, Victoria 50 65, Edmonton 34 42, Regina 30 40, Winnipeg 30 40, Toronto 60 73, Ottawa 32 69, Montreal 40 62, Quebec 41 64, Saint John 41 54, Halifax 40 47, Charlottetown 41 60. Forecasts: Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Moderate winds; partly cloudy; stationary or somewhat higher temperature. Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; probably light scattered showers and some fog; not much change in temperature. Synopsis: The weather has been fair and a little warmer in Ontario, and cooler in Saskatchewan and Alberta with light showers in a few districts. High tide this afternoon at 12.48 and tomorrow morning at 2. Sun sets this evening at 7.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.31. Last quarter moon, May 17, 9.35 P.M.